

Friendly Footnotes

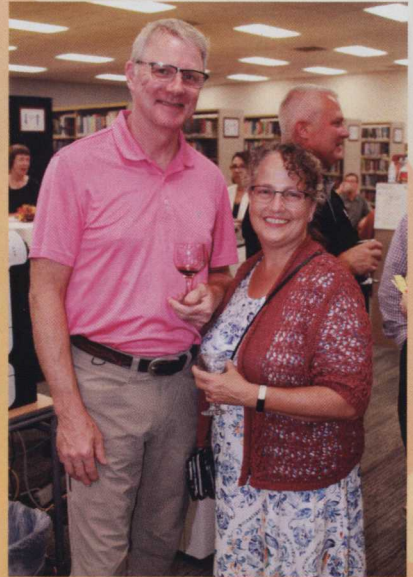
Friends host most successful wine event to date!

The Friends are back! After canceling the Spring beer tasting event because of Covid, this past September, The Friends of the Olean Public Library revitalized their annual Read Between the Wines fundraiser. It was truly an evening to cheers to; with Friends raising over \$4,000 and boasting their biggest turn out yet!

Guests were serenaded by the vocal and guitar stylings of Alex Cole as they sampled the wines, food items, and perused the basket raffle prizes.

Members of the Friends would like to extend a deep thank you to all of the guests who attended, and all of the community members who donated their time/wine/raffle items/food to make this evening a night to remember.

Thank you to Mary Giardini, Tom Jacobs, Alex Cole, Cuba Cheese Shoppe, Napoli Pizza, SBU Bookstore, Tim Horton's, Olean Library Staff & Board, Darlene Connelly, Myrge Cafe, Tri-County Arts Council, Cutco, The Lindamers, Riley Eike, Lori Clovis, Ann Marie's Homemade Baklava, Agness Cellars, Allen's Wine & Liquor, Argentieri Bros, Sanzo Beverage, and Southern Tier Security.



Friends & Volunteers include:

(back L): Riley Eike, Marlaine Robinson, Paula Bernstein, Darlene Connelly, Andrew Giardini, Lori Clovis, Betsy Matz, Dick Lindamer, Jan Comstock, Michelle LaVoie
(front L) Amanda Lemon, Helen Ruggieri, Mary Giardini, Tom Jacobs, and Carole McNall



As seen at Read Between The Wines...



(left) There were many first-time attendees at this event making up 140 tickets sold.
(below) Guests were all smiles, and we can't wait for FeBREWary!

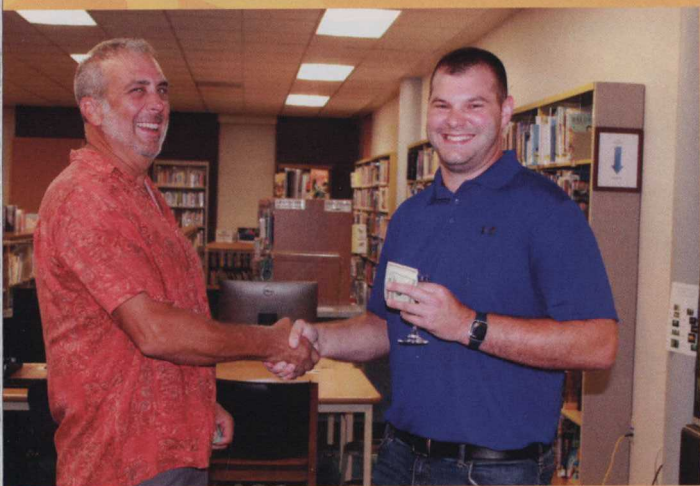


(left) Guests enjoy the wine almost as much as each other's company.

Musician Alex Cole delighted guests with beautiful music.



Friend, Dick Lindamer uncorks another wine to pour for the evening.



Al Bernstein rewards our 50/50 raffle winner!



Darlene Connelly takes home a basket from the raffle!