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Santa Claus is Coming to the Library!

What a great way to kick off the holiday season! On December 7, Tiffin-Seneca Public Library hosted the fourth annual Operation Elf: A Community Christmas Party and, once again, it was a huge success. And we owe it all to National Machinery, LLC who graciously funded the party and to the many National Machinery employees who volunteered their time to make it a Christmas tradition.

Over 800 party-goers stopped by and had such a great time making crafts, playing games, listening to holiday music and enchanting stories, snacking on YUMMY food, watching Magician Greg Carson and best of all, greeting Santa, getting a picture taken with him and a gift from him!

We couldn't have done it without the help of many other people. A big "thank you" goes out to Sentinel Catering, Columbian High School band students, Philbert Taulbee, Elsa, to the many volunteers from National Machinery, Heidelberg University, Tiffin University, Friends of the Library and the Library staff volunteers. We couldn't have held the party without all of you.

We are so grateful to have such strong support from Seneca County's businesses and families. Thank you.



We will miss you.

After 18 years of service to T-SPL and the Seneca County community, Amy Turner has announced her retirement. Her last day will be December 31.

Turner has dutifully served as housekeeper, ensuring cleanliness and order throughout the Library. And she always did it with a happy smile and a quick, witty joke.



Library Director Matt Ross said, "It's been a privilege getting to know and work with Amy. I've always been impressed with her ability to help keep the library looking great, but what I will really miss is just chance to talk to her each day. What a great person to have had on our team."

Congratulations, Amy! You deserve the best, most relaxing retirement ever. We will miss you lots.

Friends of the Library gift bag

Congratulations to this year's gift bag winner in honor of Dr. Beverly Atwell.

Dr. Atwell signed up to be a Friend of the Library and was rewarded with an amazing gift bag, full of winter reading goodies, and just in time for the chilly weather!



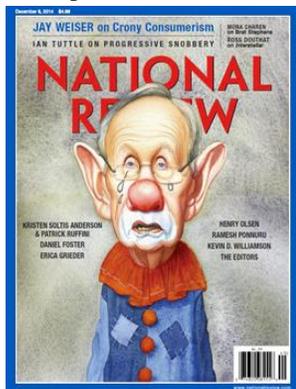
Congrats, Dr. Atwell. We so happy to have you as a new friend.

New magazines

Do you need another reason why the holiday season is the best time of the year? It is new magazine subscription time.

T-SPL has been adding new magazines to the collection and we want you to be the first to know the titles. Most are already here, but some are on their way.

Stop by and check out "Cook's Country," "Flying," "Good Old Days," "Gluten Free & More," "Heart of Ohio," "Highlights High Five," "Mental Floss," "National Review," (back by popular demand!) and "Vegan Health & Fitness."



Holiday closings

Just a reminder that the Library will be closed Sunday, December 21; Wednesday, December 24; and Thursday, December 25 in observance of Christmas. The Library will also be closed on Sunday, December 28; close at 3:00 pm on Wednesday, December 31 and be closed all day on Thursday, January 1.

T-SPL food drive

The results are in!

In the first ever competitive Library staff food drive, staff members raised over 500 items for the Salvation Army!

Presented by Kristen Turner and the Library Wellness Committee,



the T-SPL crew was divided into two teams (the Food Fighters vs. the Pantry Packers) and challenged to bring in as many

food items as possible in only a few weeks.

It was a tight race, with the Pantry Packers bringing in 260 items, while the Food Fighters only brought 248.

A trophy was presented to the winning team captain, Amy Turner, at a pizza party after the completion of the program.

Thank you to Kristen (who organized the food drive) and team captains Amy and Sharlene Houk for their hard work on this very fun new tradition.

And, really, the real winner of the competition is the Salvation Army and the people they help with our gifts. Congrats!

T-SPL staff recognition

Congratulations to our wonderful staff members who celebrated milestone anniversaries this year. The group was commended for their committed library service earlier this month at the staff Christmas party and were presented with gifts, donated by the Friends of the Library.

Lita Booc, Cargo Clerk, celebrated 25 years; Sharlene Houk, Technical Services Assistant, celebrated 25 years; and Mary Powell, Fiscal Officer, celebrated 15. That is a combined 65 YEARS service amongst only three people! WOW!!

Thank you to you all for everything you do for our Library and our patrons.



Did you see?

Rudolph wasn't the only one with a red nose at the Kiwanis Christmas parade earlier this month.

Thank you to staff members Cathy, Trinity, Kristen, Chris, Mary and her husband, Dave, for braving the cold temperatures to give candy to our patrons. You looked great!

