

# Dimensions

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## Santa Claus is Coming to the Library!

’Tis the season for giving...and playing the role of Santa this Christmas is National Machinery, LLC. They have some big shoes to fill but, we must say, National is filling them out quite nicely!

Once again, Tiffin-Seneca Public Library and National Machinery are partnering up to host ’Operation Elf: A Community Christmas party on December 6, from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

Families of all ages are invited to the Christmas themed party, that will include family activities like holiday games and crafts, Christmas storytelling, face painting, and more.

Elsa, from the movie ’Frozen’ will be there and Juggler Matt Jergens will perform at 3:00 pm.

More importantly, SANTA CLAUS will be there to take photos with children and even hand out gifts.

Refreshments will be provided by Sentinel Vocational Center’s culinary and hospitality class.

National Machinery, LLC is excited to be able to pro-

vide a Library holiday party for residents of Seneca County.

Principal owner and CEO, Andrew Kalnow said ’Christmas is a time for children, and what better way to enjoy the season than offering Christmas stories and tales that can be gained by the gift of books.’

All ages are invited to the party, no registration is necessary. Please call 419-447-3751 or e-mail [rosz-made@tiffinsenecalibrary.org](mailto:rosz-made@tiffinsenecalibrary.org) for more information.



## Run Like the Dickens

The Friends of the Tiffin-Seneca Public Library are to partner with Fabrizio Chiropractic and Rehabilitation Clinic to host the 22nd Annual Run Like the Dickens 5K Run and Walk on Saturday, December 5. The race will begin at 9 am, starting from Vicek Orthodontics, 10 Riverside Drive in Tiffin.

The course will wind along the beautiful Sandusky River. Participants may preregister for \$15 per person until November 30. Registration includes a long sleeve t-shirt. Registration forms are available online at <http://bit.ly/DickensRun>, at Tiffin-Seneca Public Library and Fabrizio Chiropractic. Registration is also available at the day of the race for \$20. Shirts are not guaranteed for registration the day of the race.

Proceeds from the race will benefit the Friends of the Library.

For more information, call the Library or email [rosz-made@tiffinsenecalibrary.org](mailto:rosz-made@tiffinsenecalibrary.org).



## Downton Tea Time

Tiffin-Seneca Public Library is to host a ’Downton Abbey Tea Party’ on Tuesday, December 1 at 6:30 pm in the Frost Kalnow Room.

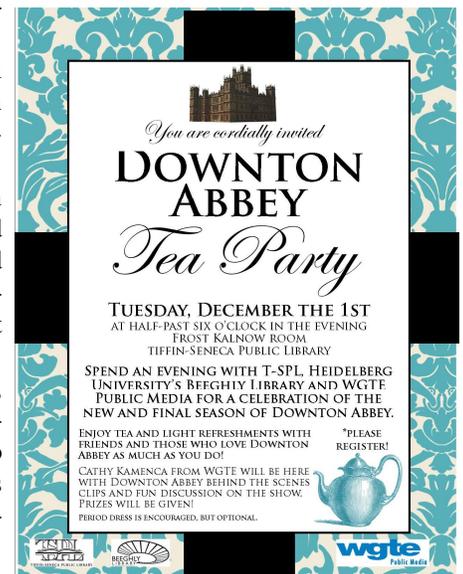
Hosted by T-SPL and Heidelberg University’s Beeghly Library and presented by WGTE Toledo, participants will celebrate the new and final season of ’Downton Abbey’ with tea and light refreshments.

Cathy Kamenca from WGTE Public Media will show behind the scenes clips and host a discussion on the very popular television show.

Prizes will also be given to participants.

For both teens and adults, period dress is encouraged, but optional.

To register, call the Library or go to the Library’s online calendar.



# Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Library hosted their annual meeting earlier this month.

The Friends elected a new slate of officers, including Mike Hampp as President; Frazene Thornton, Vice President; Jane Pickering, Secretary; Jim Stultz, Treasurer; and Sandy Yarbrough, Leona Einsel, Sandra Myers, Frazene Thornton, Jane Tomaszewski, Directors.

During the business meeting, Hampp shared the many events and donations the Friends were involved with this year and announced the 2016 wish list (items the Friends are to donate to the Library).

Library Director, Matt Ross, then gave a state of the library.

Afterward, local historian and ghost hunter Lisa Swickard spoke about the Haunted Tiffin Ghost Walks and local haunting and haunted houses.

Afterwards, refreshments were served and Friends were able to mingle and chit-chat. Thank you to all who stopped by. It was another successful event!



## Giving back

As the American Red Cross says, "Give something that means something this year. That's why T-SPL is so happy to continue the partnership with the American Red Cross, in hosting blood drives at the Library.

The next drive date will be Monday, November 30 at noon to 6:00 pm in the Frost Kalnow Room. Participants may sign up by visiting [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and entering TSPLIBRARY to schedule an appointment.

The past few blood drives have been so successful, we've already booked more for 2016. So mark your calendars now for January 25, March 28, June 1, July 27, September 21 and November 16.

Thank you to all of our donors. We - and the Red Cross - appreciate your support.



## Thanksgiving Day closing

Just a reminder that the Library will be closed Thursday, November 26 in observance of Thanksgiving. We will reopen Friday, November 27 with regular hours.

Have a wonderful holiday!



## Get in the spirit

In the spirit of the giving season, the Friends of the Library are hosting their annual fund drive, Books For Kids.

For the past 22 years, the Friends have worked with local non-profit groups to provide books for children in the Seneca County community during the holiday season.

Groups that receive the books include Salvation Army, the Ecumenical Sharing Kitchen, the Tiffin Fire Department, CASA, PatchWorks House, the NOAH Foundation, the Morrison House, the Tiffin YMCA preschool, Tiffin-Seneca Child Care Center, Help Me Grow, Seneca County Park District Preschool and more.

Since the inception of the project, the Friends have given almost 15,000 books, but not without your help.

Only three dollars provides one book to a needy child. You can donate in your name or in honor or memory of a friend or loved one.

Please stop at the Circulation Desk to place your donation for the children of Seneca County - and help make a child's Christmas a good one!



## Gingerbread fun!

Parents, children, grandparents and friends of all ages stopped by for this year's "Make a Gingerbread (Style) House" already this month and we think we've had the most fun yet!

Presented by the Junior Library, budding architects showed off their creative side with graham crackers, glue made out of icing and old Halloween candy.

Thank you to all who stopped by and thank you to staff members who helped make the program possible!

