

Press Release for Library Fundraiser, July 21st from 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

The Friends of the Boston Library will be hosting their Annual Summer Fundraiser on Thursday, July 21st from 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM, featuring a Square Dance with live music as well as a Craft/Artist Market with nearly 30 local vendors. This year's event will be held at the Boston Town Hall Lions Shelter at 8500 Boston State Road, Boston, NY to allow for added space and parking capacity. The event is free to attend and fun for the whole family!

Boy scouts will be selling hot dogs for \$2.00 each while supplies last. There will be crafts and activities for the kids and a large basket raffle.

The square dance begins at 6:00 PM and will be called by Reverend Gary Burdick. A long time Boston resident and former Pastor of Faith United Church of Christ, Rev. Burdick has been calling square dances for over 50 years. Instruction will be provided for anyone interested in dancing, so you do not need to be an expert to join in the fun!

Vendors include a lengthy list of local artisans and crafters with everything from pottery, fine art, jewelry, glassware, soaps, baked goods, and much more. Child ID and the Yellow Dot programs will be present as well as a library card sign up station.

The Friends of the Boston Library would like to thank their generous sponsors including Brunner's Eatery, Three Girls Café, Red Barrel Cider Mill, Rucker Lumber and Hannon Landscaping & Excavating, and also express their gratitude to Legislator Mills for his donation of hot dogs for the event and Assemblyman DiPietro and Senator Gallivan for their ongoing support. Many thanks to all the local businesses, vendors and individuals who have donated items to the basket raffle as well.

All proceeds will benefit the Boston Free Library. Funds raised during the event support the maintenance of the historic building and help the library continue to provide free programming for all ages. Future plans include the expansion and improvement of the outdoor programming space with the construction of a pavilion.

For more information about the event, or if you would like to join the Friends group, visit the Boston Free Library at 9475 Boston State Road, call (716) 941-3516, email bos@buffalolib.org, or follow the library on Facebook.