



November 2017

Hello Friend,

Wow! What a busy Fall Semester. We want to thank everyone for their continued support. Our sponsorship of the *Ohio Ghost Hunters* presentation at this year's *Mothman Festival* was a success. The group wrapped up the weekend celebration with a fascinating look at the "science" of tracking paranormal activity.

Banned Books Week in late September also went well. While we did not have as many readers as we have had in past years, the pizza and salad we provide was a big hit and went very quickly. Next year, we are thinking of doing things a little differently. Perhaps we will hold a "readers' theater" program featuring a segment from a single frequently challenged book or offer a short series of lecture programs on First Amendment rights and/or important censorship incidents or issues throughout history. **If you have any ideas or recommendations, please feel free to share them with us. We appreciate your input and look forward to hearing from you!**

As hard as it is to believe, the holiday season will soon be upon us. Once again, the **Friends of the Davis Library is sponsoring a tree for this year's *Gallipolis in Lights*** holiday festivities. If anyone would like to **help craft ornaments**, a worktable will be set up **in the Davis Library during Homecoming Week (November 13-17)** for people to stop by and make decorations as they have time.

Our plan is to have a **Harry Potter-themed tree**, so our ornaments will be probably include golden snitches, potion bottles, magic wands, lightning bolts, floating howlers and more. **The tree will be going up downtown in Gallipolis City Park on Saturday, November 18 at 9 a.m.** If you would like to **volunteer to help with the trimmings** that day, please let us know. It is a fun way to get out and support our local community.

Since the term is winding down and everyone seems a tad bit overwhelmed lately with various activities, we have decided to wait until January or early-February 2018 to hold any official meetings. Look for us to be in contact soon with more details. In the meantime, we are hopeful that you will **"Join Your Friends @ Davis Library!"** and take some timeout to get into the holiday spirit with us.

Kind regards,

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