

Friends of the Library has active year in the works

By Gloria Wright, President, Friends of the Clinton-Quisenberry Library

As we welcome the second decade of the 21st century, we look forward to an exciting and challenging new year. The Friends of the Quisenberry Library will continue to work with our library



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in fulfilling the goal of assisting the community in its pursuit of knowledge.

We will work closely with Alston Curtis, who is in charge of Youth Services, as he coordinates the many activities offered throughout the year, such as the Valentine party, the annual Easter egg hunt that grows bigger every year, the Dr. Seuss birthday party, the summer reading program closing celebration, the Halloween carnival, and the special parties for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

We look forward to assisting Tasha Bass with the Arts Corner showcasing local artists and displaying their work on a monthly basis.

Managing the library is a demanding job that requires constant innovation and attention to new trends and changing needs of the many patrons who are served by the library. The Friends organization works closely

with Susan Delmas, Clinton librarian, as she strives to meet requests for items urgently needed for which funds are not available. These needs include additional computers, new children's books, book displays, book covers and labels, and funds to cover expenses for the many children's activities.

One of the activities of which the Friends members are very proud is the Christmas Tree Gala, an event established by Jean Mathews, in whose memory the event is dedicated. The library is transformed into a winter wonderland with over fifty trees decorated to celebrate the season. We are very thankful to the many businesses, schools, medical offices and all the organizations that make the gala a reality.

We could not do any of this without our monthly book sales, under the direction of Sandra Fant and Faye Dickerson, who work tirelessly to make this event a success. We thank all the members who assist with the setting up, the sales and the breakdown after the sale. And thanks are due to Wayne Richey, our treasurer, who keeps us informed of what we can or cannot do with the available funds.

We encourage everyone to visit the library and recognize all the opportunities and activities the library has to offer. We also invite you to become a member of the Friends of the Quisenberry Library and enjoy working with a wonderful group of hard-working volunteers. From the Friends of the Library: Have a great and fulfilling 2020.

Junior Auxiliary of Clinton welcomes incoming 2020 provisional class



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Junior Auxiliary of Clinton recently welcomed its incoming provisional class for the 2019-2020 year. This group of ladies has shown interest in the Junior Auxiliary of Clinton and will be trained for six months as well as attend chapter meetings and projects to determine if they wish to volunteer their time to their community through the organization for the next five years. Junior Auxiliary is a national non-profit organization that encourages members to render charitable services, which are beneficial to the general public, with an emphasis on children. Pictured (l to r) are, front row: Tammie Stephens, Beatrice Roberts, Lindsey Lenoir, Anna Nutt and Anna Hales; and back row: Carrie Head, Sam Meacham, Amanda Milner, Chrissy Townsend, Rita Harrington and Amber McCullough.

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If you're contemplating a move this year, let us help you create an action plan and timeline.

Hindsight may be 20/20, but foresight is the key in 2020!

HAPPY NEW YEAR