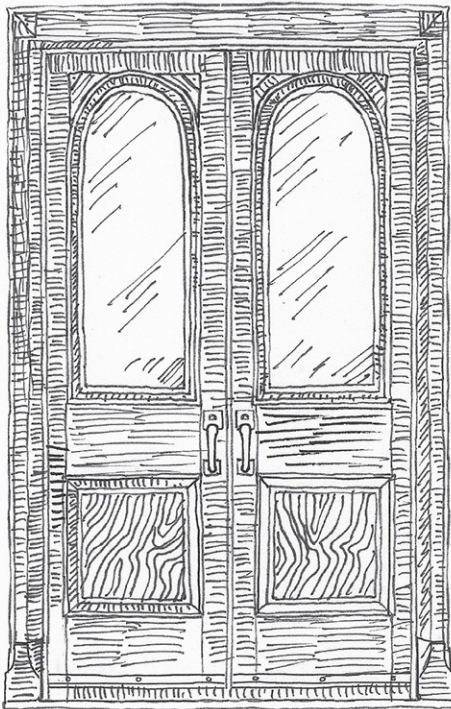




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The Net Shed

Another Extremely Successful Year !



A huge Thank You to all our volunteers who give their time and effort to make the Net Shed a resounding success.

How to donate books over the winter.

We don't want to miss out on receiving your discarded books when the Net Shed is closed. Email Chris at: netshedcoordinator@gmail.com and she will arrange to open the door of the Net Shed so we may hold the books until we open the May 24 weekend.

Thank You McKay Family

A commemorative plaque has been purchased to show our appreciation to the **McKay Family** for their continued support of "Friends Of Meaford Library". The use of the historic Net Shed is the mainstay of our continued quest for donations to support The Meaford Library. The plaque will be mounted beside the shadow box in the "Friends" room at the library.

Our Shadow Box of "Friends" Memorabilia



Generous donations from a multitude of book lovers allow "The Friends" to monetarily help the library with various programs, author talks, and numerous items on their wish list that otherwise would not be available from their municipal budget.





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SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

The Sunday evening concerts have now become a staple summer entertainment activity for Meaford citizens and visitors.

This year's series had eight of eleven planned performances take place. Three were cancelled because of adverse weather conditions. A fourth concert to replace the Rice Family concert was also cancelled. Of the four cancellations, only the original Rice Family date cancellation would have been necessary. The rest could have occurred had the pavilion curtains been available. To that end, our president, Leslie Ransom, has written a letter to town council outlining the inconvenience to all concerned that the lack of curtains has produced. The Farmer's Market has also written to the council regarding the same issues. Below is the council's response.

CURTAINS!

Curtains for the pavilion will be in our 2025 budget which will be tabled in a few weeks.

Unfortunately the original curtains had reached their end of life and couldn't be reinstalled after renovations to the pavilion.

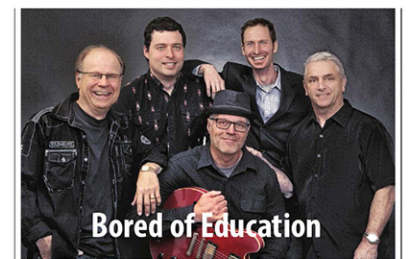
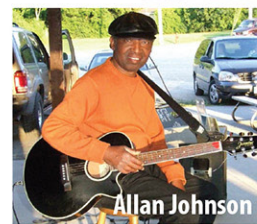
I attended several of the summer concerts which were all wonderful.

I could clearly see how much the curtains were missed, it can be a windy spot.

With appreciation,
Shirley Keaveney

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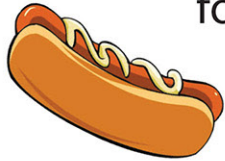
Since this response we have been assured that the curtains will be installed for next year's season.



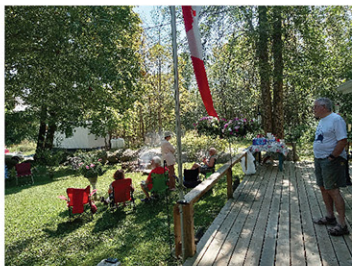


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The "Friends" BBQ to thank our volunteers
for all their hard work throughout the year!



A few pics from the BBQ.
Good times, good weather, and good friends.
Thank you to our hosts for their time and energy.





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IDEAS

We welcome everyone's ideas regarding the promotion of our "Friends Of Meaford Library" Group. Fund raising ideas, or just fun ideas! Put your thinking caps on and send us your thoughts.

One big advantage of finding a good read at the Net Shed is the extended time it gives one to read their book.



"HONEY, IT'S FOR YOU...SOMETHING ABOUT OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS?!"

This year we have placed a rack card in Meaford Hall to advertise our upcoming Christmas Table at the Library.

Friends of
Meaford Library

Invite You
to Visit Our Used Book Table at
The Meaford Library. Nov 27th to Dec 11th

Pick up a Gift for: Yourself
A Loved One
A Stocking Stuffer
A Mystery Gift

All Proceeds Go To
The Food Bank



There are mysteries to be read
When you visit the Net Shed.
Books stand waiting on the shelves,
Placed carefully by the elves
That volunteer their precious days
To man the Net Shed by the bay.
But the greatest mystery of all
Set discreetly way up tall
Is a little wooden house
Sitting quiet as a mouse.
No one knows when it appeared.
The unknown owner we are feared
Seems neither here or either there.
Without the house the shelf would be bare
So ... the little house will stay
To watch the books on any day
But the books won't moan or groan
Because it has found the perfect home.