

Volunteers Needed:

Check any that you would be willing to help with. Thank you!

FUNDRAISING:

- _____ 4th of July Bellringer Fun Run
- _____ Raffle Ticket Sales
- _____ Used Book Sales

SERVICE PROJECTS:

- _____ Weed Landscaping
- _____ Water Plants & Flowers (7 people = 1x a week)
- _____ Trim Bushes (2x a year)
- _____ Host Outreach Booth at Community Events

PROGRAM SUPPORT:

- _____ Host Programs (Serve refreshments, help with set-up & clean-up)
- _____ Indoor Movie Host (Make & serve popcorn, help with set-up & clean-up)
- _____ Outdoor Movie Help (Set-up & take down equipment)
- _____ Outdoor Movie Host (Make & serve popcorn, help with set-up & clean-up)
- _____ Craft Project Prep
- _____ Frog Jump



Check the back of this page for Membership Form.

Mellen Area FOWL, Friends of Our Wonderful Library

The Mellen Friends of the Library and Legion Memorial Library have been best of friends since 1976. Through the members' dedication and volunteer work; the Friends continue to enrich our community by sustaining and expanding the library's facility, materials, and services.

The Friends of Our Wonderful Library support the Library's vision, "To honor, enrich, and Inspire".

- **To honor ...**
 - The initiative of WWI veterans
 - The work of library staff past and present
 - The time and talents of our many volunteers past and present
- **To enrich ...**
 - With new books each year
 - "The Friends Place" patio addition (2021-22)
 - Storage addition (2013)
 - The Library's Interior shelving, circulation desk, and internet station (2009-2010)
- **To inspire ...**
 - With Author visits
 - Guest Speakers
 - Educational Presentations
 - Movie Nights
 - Summer Reading
 - Craft & Hobby demonstrations
 - Children's Reading Incentives

The Mellen Chapter of
Friends of Wisconsin Libraries, FOWL
was established,
December 8, 1976



**The Friends continue their support of
Legion Memorial Library as FOWL,
Friends of Our Wonderful Library**

Friends officers are:

Kay Reader, President
Ruth Brennan, Vice President
Marcy Henri, Secretary
Georgene Erickson, Treasurer

Legion Memorial Library Board of Trustees are:

Amber Erickson, President
Betty White, Vice-President
Mardy Ehrhardt, Secretary
Kristi Broeniman, Treasurer
Tana Turonie, Liz Smith,
Trisa Kleczka, and Angie Nimmer

Library Staff:

Jennie Thewis, Director
Cheryl Hamm
Lori Wiener



Library History

Legion Memorial Library was established on March 12, 1927 under the direction of American Legion Commander Alvin Rabbideau, and returning WWI veterans; with a legacy from logger, August Rohloff. The library was first housed in the meeting room of the American Legion at Mellen's City Hall.

In 1978, the library was recognized as a legal municipal library to the State of Wisconsin.

In 2008, the City of Mellen received a Community Development Block Grant to build a new facility to house the Senior Center and Library on the corner of Bennett & Iron. The library doors opened in their new space on Monday, March 22, 2010.

Celebrate Library History

In 2027, Legion Memorial Library will celebrate its centennial. We welcome any stories or pictures of the library you would like to share.

2023-2024 Friend Goals

- Replace carpeting
- Add a window to back door
- Railing/fencing for The Friends Place
- Author Visit
- Outdoor music

FYI

Legion Memorial Library (LML)

Open Hours:

Monday-Thursday, 10am to 5pm
Friday & Saturday, 9am to 12pm

LML Resources:

- **Collection:** books, large print and audio books on CD, magazines, and DVDs
- **WiFi available 24/7**
- **3 public computer stations**
- **Website:** <https://www.legionmemoriallibrary.org>
Here you'll find the Library's calendar, resource links to the Catalog, a weekly LML news article, Friends page, Kids page, Wisconsin's Digital Library-Libby, New York Times, New York Times Cooking, Transparent Language Online, Kanopy, and Creativebug.
- **Facebook Page:** Legion Memorial Library Here you'll find updates & pictures of Library activities, programs and events.
- **Weekly Article in The Mellen Weekly-Record**



JOIN US

The Friends of the Library meet the first Thursday of the month at 5 pm at the Mellen Library & Senior Center.

Membership Form

PLEASE PRINT

NAME _____

COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS

STREET/P.O. BOX _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

I'd like to be a(n) ...

- _____ Individual Member \$3.00 per year
_____ Family Member \$5.00 per year
_____ Supporting Member \$25.00 per year
_____ Lifelong Member
\$100.00 One time donation

HOW SHOULD YOUR NAME(S) APPEAR ON THE LIFELONG MEMBERSHIP PLAQUE?

Membership dues are paid yearly in September except for the Lifelong Membership

Please make checks payable to:
FOWL, Friends of Our Wonderful Library

Send to:
**F.O.W.L.
P.O. Box 47
Mellen, WI 54546**

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