June 13, 2017
Friends of the Library Luncheon/Meeting Minutes

In Attendance: Jane Dugan, Rita Hammond, Frank Klaus (Friends President), Joanne Klaus, Barb Loomis, Judy Richards, Michael Schwartz (CSU President Emeritus), Ann Marie Smeraldi, Glenda Thornton (Library Director), Barbara Walker.

Noon--lunch; Frank Klaus convened the meeting at 12:11 pm

Octavofest
Glenda Thornton reminded the group about the annual citywide event, Octavofest. The Michael Schwartz Library is one of the founding members of the grass roots effort that celebrates the book and paper arts. Visit http://www.octavofest.org/ for more information and a schedule of events, held mostly in October.

Common Reading Experience
Ann Marie Smeraldi, First Year Experience Librarian, reported that CSU’s Common Reading Experience is on hiatus again for 2017/2018 and may not return to CSU. First Year students enrolled in ASC 101: Introduction to University life share a common reading experience by reading a selected book and participate in events related to the book.

Honors College Essay
Judy Richards, representative for the Retired Faculty and Professional Staff Association (RFPSA) reported on the Second Annual Honors College Essay Contest held last year (in partnership with theRFPSA, Friends of the Library, and the Honors College). The winner was Jordyn Stoll for her essay “A Reflection of March” and she was awarded $300, provided by the RFPSA. Judy Richards and Liz Lehfeldt will meet separately to discuss ways to increase the number of students participating before going forward with an essay contest in 2018. Recommendations to follow.

Book Discussions
After reviewing a number of other suggested titles, the group decided on the following books for discussion (fall 2017/spring 2018).


Suggestion for local author (Annual Local Authors Book Talk Series)

After some discussion, the group selected Professor Emeritus Daniel Melnick as the 2018 Local Author. Barbara Walker volunteered to contact him for his availability to discuss his book, *The Ash Tree*. To be held during National Library Week, April 8-14, 2018. D.M. Pulley, author of *The Dead Key* and Kevin Keating, *The Natural Order of Things* were also discussed.

Annual Bus Excursion

Frank Klaus suggested a bus excursion to a local distillery and to the Great Lakes Brewery followed by lunch and a book discussion of *A History of the World in 6 Glasses* by Tom Standage. The excursion will be planned for spring break week: March 11 – 18, 2018 depending on tour availability.

Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Barbara Loomis, Friends of the Library Liaison
# AGENDA
Friends of the CSU Michael Schwartz Library
Annual Meeting/Lunch
Tuesday, June 13, 2017
noon | RT 502

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*Meeting to be conducted by Friends of the Library President*

See next page of book title suggestions
Suggested book titles

- *The Dead Key* by D.M. Pulley (2015) suggested by Rita Hammond
- *Thirteen Ways of Looking: A Novella and Three Stories* by Colum McCann (2016) suggested by Ann Marie Smeraldi
- *A Man Called Ove: A Novel* by Fredrik Backman (2014) suggested by Ann Marie Smeraldi
- *Lab Girl* by Hope Jahren (reprint 2017) suggested by Ann Marie Smeraldi
- *Shattered: Inside Hillary Clinton’s Doomed Campaign* NYT by Allen and Parnes (2017) suggested by Frank Klaus
- *The True Jesus: Uncovering the Divinity of Christ in the Gospels* by David Limbaugh (2017) suggested by Frank Klaus
- *The Seven Daughters of Eve: The Science that Reveals our Genetic Ancestry* (2001) suggested by Frank Klaus
- *The Harlot’s Tale* by Cleveland Sam Thomas (2013) 2nd in Series suggested by Frank Klaus
- *Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis* by J.D. Vance (2016) NYT NF suggested by Frank Klaus & Richard Fox
- *The Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead suggested by Richard Fox
- *The Nordic Theory of Everything* by Anu Partanen suggested by Richard Fox
- *Dreamland: The True Tale of America’s Opiate Epidemic* by Sam Quinones suggested by Richard Fox
- *The Twelve Lives of Samuel Hawley* Novel by Hannah Tinti suggested by Glenda Carbaugh