



**Walworth-Seely
Public Library**

Press Release:

Friends of the Walworth – Seely Public Library

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Friends of the Walworth-Seely Public Library Organization Granted Tax Exempt Status

Members of the Friends of the Walworth-Seely Public Library are pleased to announce that their organization has been granted tax-exempt status by the Internal Revenue Service. The application to obtain 501(c) (3) – the formal name used by the IRS – is a long one and the process to obtain the status can be lengthy. Tax-exempt status for Friends means contributors will be able to deduct donations to the organization.

The President of Friends of the Walworth-Seely Public Library, Jane Cala said, “We had significant help in obtaining our tax exempt status from Bill Moore of the Macedon Library’s Friends organization. He graciously spoke to our Friends group last fall and loaned us the Macedon Friends’ application to use as a model. We thank Bill for sharing his time and expertise.”

Others who assisted Cala in preparing the application for Friends of the Walworth-Seely Public Library were Christal Eddy, Gail Houghtaling, Valerie Knight and Kathy Melia. Cala stated, “This will broaden the possibilities for fundraising projects by Friends, since we will be able to solicit the help of businesses in town as well as accept larger donations on behalf of the library.”

The Friends organization is hoping that when residents make out their charitable contributions budget they will consider Friends now that their donations are tax deductible. Donations can be mailed to:

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