

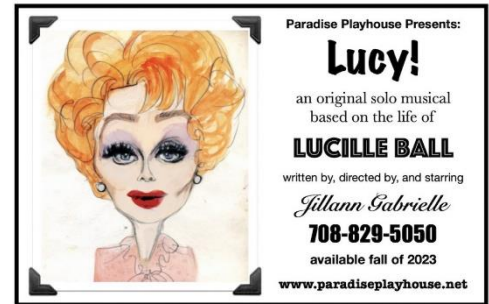
### **2023 Friends Membership Drive Report**

- **So far, the 2023 Membership Drive has brought in:**

- 103 total members
- \$3,105.00 total income
- 11 have used the online payment method

### **Library Programming / Events:**

- **Online Knit & Crochet Group (continual)**
  - We continue to host weekly Zoom meetings, hosted by Tena.
- **Book Club (continual)**
  - This is hosted in-person, by Beth.
- **Story Times**
  - Paula and Beth have offered story time events in the Children's Department
- **Lego League (monthly)**
  - Continues year-round as a passive program offered monthly on Saturdays.
- **Come & Go Crafts (on days with no school)**
  - Each time the school schedules a teacher in-service day, our Children's Department will host a come-and-go craft all day long.
- **Art Sparks**
  - Every third Saturday there will also be an art activity in the Children's Department.
- **Friends of the EPL Silent Auction**
  - The Friends' Silent Auction has items on display November 1-16, and the bidding ending at closing time on November 16<sup>th</sup>.
  - Bidding takes place online at <https://www.32auctions.com/EPLFriends2023> and we will continue to take donations through November 15<sup>th</sup>.
- **Craft series for adults & teens**
  - Tena is hosting a knitting series for November.
- **Upcoming:**
  - **Lucille Ball**
    - Join us for a free musical theater event on November 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm as Jillann Gabrielle puts on a show as Lucille Ball.
  - **The Housing First Model for Individuals Experiencing Homelessness**
    - We've opened this up to area libraries, other city staff, and anyone in the community who might be interested. This is a free opportunity and you are welcome to share the information with anyone who may be interested.



**Presenting Housing First Model for Individuals Experiencing Homelessness. LEARN HOW YOU CAN HELP**

Call to register for this free session 712-362-7731

On November 8th we will host two opportunities to hear from Sara DeLuna, Coordinated Entry Specialist for Area 1 of the Institute for Community Alliances. This will cover Coordinated Entry 101 and the Point in Time Count.

Those interested in attending this free session can choose from the following times on November 8th (both cover the same content):

- 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
- 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

At the Estherville Public Library - 613 Central Ave.



- **Wonka Event**
  - Our Children's Department is planning "A Day at Wonka's Chocolate Factory" on November 14<sup>th</sup> from 6-7pm.
- **Teen Events**
  - Beth is hosting the tasting of survival food and making a rock photo holder.
- **December Holiday Event with Rosemarie & Tena**
  - This is planned for Saturday, December 9 from 10-12 with food items and crafts for adults and teens.

**Other News:**

- **Staff Development Day** was an excellent experience with rewarding roundtable time with those from neighboring libraries between learning more about EBSCO and Mango, and hosting panels with local members of human service organizations including Hope Haven, Public Health, UDMO Housing Services, and IowaWORKS. Reviews have been wholly positive and several have asked that we host again.



Mark was happy to help with the fire drill.

