



**Huntington Woods/Pleasant Ridge Friends  
2023 Merit Award**

# Friends monthly meeting

- An idea blossoms
- October Banned Books Week
- Share our concerns about efforts to restrict books from a library, attacks on library staff in the state of Michigan and throughout the U.S.
- ALA just released data about challenged titles in 2023, 4,240 unique titles

**THIS LIBRARY  
CELEBRATES**

**BANNED  
BOOKS WEEK**

**OCTOBER 1-7, 2023**



**ALA** American  
Library  
Association  
[ALA.ORG/BBOOKS](http://ALA.ORG/BBOOKS)

# Volunteers

- Lucille Evans, Heather England, Judy Schram committee
- Friends volunteers, Library staff Jesse, Joann, Anna, Gillian, Shannon, Deb Hemmye library director and draftees!

# The Plan

- An evening event, our competition, Friday night football, religious services etc.
- The date October 13 (original plan was for Banned Books week)
- Freedom to Read Fest
- Food
- Raffle
- Interactive displays

# Freedom T-Shirts



# Mugshot Photo















**LET  
FREEDOM  
READ**