

## 2015 Masquerade Party - October 30th

Plans are underway for the 2015 Masquerade Party which will be held on Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at the Illinois Harvest, LLC shed off of White Walnut Road east of Pinckneyville. **The proceeds from this year's event will be donated to assist with the reinstatement of the Agriculture and Art programs at Pinckneyville Community High School.** PCHS will reserve these funds with the sole purpose of helping to provide the financial means necessary to bring back these academic programs that have been eliminated in the recent past.



Please make plans to join the fun. Advanced reservations are \$40 per person or \$75 a couple. A table for 8 may be purchased for \$325. This includes dinner, spirits and a commemorative glass. Advanced reservations are recommended to ensure seating. Please email [pvillefoundation@gmail.com](mailto:pvillefoundation@gmail.com) for more information.

Consider becoming a sponsor! Three levels of sponsorship are available -- \$2500, \$1000 and \$500. Each level of sponsorship comes with different benefits including tickets, preferred seating, and press and program recognition. Generous sponsors will allow us to direct more of our proceeds to increasing academic excellence for our youth. Information is available by email or on the website.



## Newly Elected Board Members

At the annual meeting, the Foundation Board received the recommendation of the Nominating Committee that the following persons be elected officers of the Foundation: Dustin Foutch, President; Joe Grasso, Vice-President; and Kathy Travis, Secretary/Treasurer. Pictured are Dustin Foutch and Joe Grasso. Read more about each officer on the web site at [www.foundationforpinckneyville.org/partners](http://www.foundationforpinckneyville.org/partners).

## Education Foundation Donation

In July the Foundation for Pinckneyville gave a generous donation to the PCHS Education Foundation in the amount of \$10,000. This donation helped the Education Foundation toward a goal of \$50,000 that had a matching donor benefit to it where every dollar raised would be matched. The Foundation for Pinckneyville continues to advance its mission of making Pinckneyville a community with quality education, state-of-the-art healthcare and economic stability. The PCHS Education Foundation helps fund PCHS graduates with scholarships to higher education.



Pictured are retired Foundation for Pinckneyville president, Dave Pirsein and PCHS principal, Dustin Foutch.

## Donation to the Pinckneyville Library



Library Staff from left to right: Library Director-Kathy West, Tautchia Coleman-Library Trustee, Dustin Foutch-newly elected President of the Foundation for Pinckneyville, Charlene Butcher-Library Board President, David Stone-Library Board Vice President and Cheryl Hager-Library Assistant.

The last week of July the Foundation for Pinckneyville made a \$5000 donation to the Pinckneyville Public Library. The Library plans to use the donation for the purchase of eBooks through Overdrive and for special programs. Overdrive offers many options for books, audio books and streaming videos for the public to use. The Foundation for Pinckneyville strives to improve the quality of life for members of the Pinckneyville Community, to promote the community and stimulate tourism within the community, and to assist new and existing charitable organizations with fund raising events. The library has worked hard to become a bright and cheery place with valuable resources benefiting the entire community. Stop by and see the improvements.



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