



**Foundation Report from Liz Hamilton: 7/22/19**

- Updates on Author Events:
  - Continue to be popular and well attended
  - Unfortunately our July author had to cancel due to a family medical emergency, we are trying to reschedule Jonathan Putnam for early 2020
  - Upcoming:
    - August 1: Michelle Gable
    - September 18: Elliott Engle
    - September 18 (afternoon): local author Susan Crandall will participate at an offsite location, Carmel Senior Living
  
- Donor Event:
  - Our Donor Recognition Event during the Carmel Summer Concert Series at the Gazebo took place on Wed, June 26 and was very well attended, we had nearly 100 in attendance
  
- Guilded Leaf/Writers at the Pavilion
  - The authors have been announced and information will be distributed to you. The Guild worked very hard to put together a diverse panel with great appeal. Please encourage all of your friends, neighbors, relatives, etc to attend this year. Have them reach out to the Foundation office for reservations.
  
- Countdown to Kindergarten Calendar
  - The Libraries 2019/2020 calendar is in production and once again through a partnership with Altrusa International an additional 1,000 calendars will be printed and distributed through all Hamilton County libraries and the Head Start program. Duke Energy is this year's sponsor.
  
- Melisa Keiser, a Foundation Board member, created a partnership with Tony's Steakhouse in Indianapolis. On Tuesday, June 25 Tony's held the first of four wine tasting dinners they are donating as a fundraiser to the Foundation. 24 attended and paid \$175 per ticket to benefit the Foundation. The next is scheduled for Tuesday, September 10. Only 8 tickets remain.