

# Friendship

The Quarterly Newsletter of the Friends of the Lincoln Township Public Library  
FOURTH QUARTER: January, February, March 2020

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## Join the Friends!

The Friends annual membership year begins in April, so now is a great time to join or renew for 2020-2021! Volunteers process the renewal memberships using this schedule:

March 31:



Please renew by March 31. The membership form and return envelope are enclosed.

Mid-April:



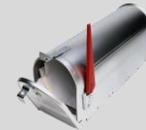
Membership cards along with the April newsletter are sent in mid-April.

June & July:



Renewals received after March 31: these will be at the cashier's station during the June Book Sale. If not picked up, they will be sent in the July newsletter. Membership cards may be redeemed for used books through March of 2021.

Information about member benefits is included in the grey box (below). Membership cards and acknowledgements will be included in the **April** newsletter. Please **keep your membership card** to redeem it for used books.



## Membership Renewal Time!

Membership renewal time is here! The Friends will begin a new year on April 1, so **please renew your membership before March 31.** This makes it easier for our membership chairperson to process renewals. Your membership includes:

1. a quarterly newsletter,
2. a membership card which may be redeemed for used books,
3. book sale preview for Friends.

Memberships vary from \$5 to \$25. Additional contributions are greatly appreciated; however, amounts beyond \$25 cannot be redeemed for used books.

Please take a few minutes to complete and return the enclosed membership form. The Friends of the Lincoln Township Public Library is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization recognized by the IRS.

Your 2020-2021 membership card will arrive with your APRIL NEWSLETTER in mid-April. Don't discard it if you wish to redeem it for used books.

The organization members are committed to enriching the Library's services and resources. Thank you for your membership!

## Annual General Membership Meeting (Please see details on back page)

### Friends Executive Board Officers:

Carol Reigle-President, Carol Norbey-Vice President, Cathy Koeppel-Treasurer,  
Michelle Coberley-Secretary, Linda Higbee-First Director, Suellen Klein-Second Director

### Membership Chairperson:

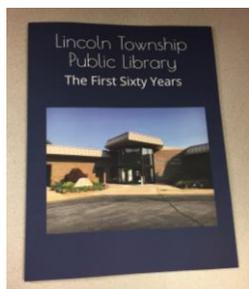
Michelle Coberley

## Upcoming Events and Dates:

Mark your calendars for these upcoming dates:

Event	Date	Time	Location
Book Sorting	M, W, F	as arranged	storage area
General Membership Mtg.	Tuesday, March 24	4:00 p.m.	Quiet Reading Room B
Book Sale	Thursday, June 4	Friends Preview 6-8 p.m.	Lawrence Room
	Friday, June 5	10 a.m. - 4 p.m.	"
	Saturday, June 6	Bag Sale 10 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	"

## Friends Recognize Library's SIXTY YEARS OF SERVICE



**1959-2019**

The Friends have published a history of the first sixty years of the Library: 1959-2019. The book is available for purchase from Amazon. Type in the title, Lincoln Township Public Library The First Sixty Years and the book will appear.

## Fall Book Boutique

The Fall Book Boutique offered a variety of books and was well received again this year.

## Book Sorting



Thanks to all sorters! We've had many donations during the holiday season and appreciate all the sorting help!

## Spartan and Our Family



Please clip and save the **UPC barcode** on every **Our Family or Spartan brand product** and place them in collection boxes (located at Circulation and Rosetta's House). The Friends collect barcodes throughout the year. Thank you, Martin's!

## Annual General Membership Meeting: March 24, 2020

All members are invited to attend the Annual *General Membership* meeting on Tuesday, March 24 at 4:00 p.m. in Quiet Reading Room B.

Officers will be elected; information about annual events will be presented; and voting to amend the bylaws (see below) will be held at the meeting.

The Friends organization changed accounting firms for the financial compilation after our former CPA, Gary Renfro, passed away. This led to a biennial compilation completed in 2019.

The Friends Executive Board recommends continuing with a biennial compilation. The Executive Board also recommends including a provision in the bylaws recognizing the nonprofit status in perpetuity.

The proposed language changes to be voted upon at the Annual Meeting are presented below.

### ARTICLE V FUNDS OF THE ORGANIZATION

Current language:

**Annually**, financial statements shall be compiled by a certified public accountant.

Amended language:

**Biennially**, financial statements shall be compiled by a certified public accountant.

New Provision:

**The Friends of the Lincoln Township Public Library will remain a nonprofit forever.**