

# Friendship

The Quarterly Newsletter of the Friends of the Lincoln Township Public Library

FIRST QUARTER: April, May, June 2020

Finances Compiled Annually by CPA

## An informational letter in place of the usual newsletter

Dear Friends,

You're all aware that the Library has been closed since March due to the Coronavirus Pandemic and reopened on June 8. The Annual Meeting of the Friends was cancelled and is rescheduled (note change of location).

The Annual Used Book Sale did not take place during the first week of June as the Library was closed. Additionally, new procedures will need to be developed for the sale. As soon as more is known, the information will be communicated.

Some of you have 2019-2020 membership cards that you were planning to redeem in the bookstore before March 31. Go ahead and use those at your convenience; the Treasure Shoppe is open. If you renewed your membership, new cards are enclosed and they can be used now through March 31, 2021. THANK YOU for being a Friend!

Carol Reigle

### Join the Friends (or renew) Now is the Time! 2020-2021

The Friends membership year begins on April 1 and ends on March 31. This is a great time to join! 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.

## Annual General Membership Meeting: July 28, 2020 (rescheduled from March 24, 2020)

All members are invited to attend the **Annual General Membership meeting on Tuesday, July 28 at 11:00 a.m. at the Lincoln Twp. Park Pavilion next to the Library (on S. Roosevelt Rd.)**

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.**

### Friends Executive Board Officers:

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

### Membership Chairperson:

Michelle Coberley