Friends of RADL
March 2023 Newsletter

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After a long winter's break, regular business meetings will resume in May. We're excited to welcome a new slate of Friends of RADL officers, led by president Joe Battrocletti.

Winter Updates

• On January 17 and 24, the RADL held an Agatha Christie movie event. We screened “The Body in the Library.” We had a good turnout and it was a fun event.

• We have received notice of the Friends of Michigan Libraries Annual Meeting registration. If there are a couple members interested in representing the Friends of RADL and attending by Zoom, Linda can register you and your registration will be paid. (We would appreciate you reporting to our group your take-aways from the meeting.) If you wish to attend, please contact Linda Brick by March 27.

• March is National Reading Month! During the month of March, visitors to RADL may enter to win a book bag. The Friends assembled book bags for six reading levels, birth to adult, for the Read-a-Thon last fall. Two bags were awarded then and the rest held in reserve until now. Entries are accumulating! The drawing will be held on March 31.

• RADL’s Julie Santine, Youth Services manager, recently completed a degree in Library Science. This well-deserved accomplishment came through hours and hours of homework. Congratulations Julie!

Ongoing Committees and Events

Fundraising Committee

We would love some more input. Consider joining the committee. Contact: Sue Glover or Linda Brick friendsofradl@gmail.com

Direct Your Dollars Program Update

As you may recall, we submitted $150,000 worth of Family Fare receipts last fall and continue to expect a “reimbursement” check from the corporation for that submission. We were finally able to speak to the manager of our local Family Fare on
would be a fun and easy job. Contact Sue Glover at decorat@decoratingday@yahoo.com.

The newsletter goes out once a year. For someone with computer skills, it would be

• We are still in need of a person to take over the "publishing" of the newsletter.

248-835-3036 friends@friendsmall.com.

• We’re not having regular business meetings. Any thoughts? Contact Linda Brick

we’re looking for ideas of ways we can stay connected with each other, even if

Stay in Touch

...help. Donations can be dropped at the library.

Allen at (800)325-9252. If you can volunteer, we really appreciate your

• Please contact Susan Horner at susannah@friendsmall.com, or contact

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preparation at (800)325-9252. All things growing (plants, animals, people), hair, be

preparation) and for May: All things growing (plants, animals, people), hair, be

spring training (includes sports, exercise, health, any activity that takes

• The basket committee could use some help! We need volunteers for putting

Basket Committee

The Amazon program is also being discontinued. So, keep those creative juices

...the look-out for new ways to raise funds!

...Baskets! Several non-profits in our area have, indeed, worked cooperatively to

...organizations that could combine their resources and make one last submission to

Library choose to offer all the receipts in our possession to other community

we had approximately $50,000 in combined Family Fare receipts. The Friends of the

placed on their final community contributions via Direct Your Dollars. At that time,

decreasingly as of March 1. (SpartanNash also stated that there was a cap of $50,000

• Last month, we received notice that the Direct Your Dollars Program would be

groups, including ours. He will connect us as soon as he receives a response.

...headquarters re the delay in receiving checks expected by several community

March 10, and he reported that he had recently contacted SpartanNash Corporate