



## **Friends of RADL**

### **November 2021 Newsletter**

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#### **In October & November - thanks to all of you!**

- The Friends was pleased to give \$250 to RADL to help bring musician Peter Burgin for a program on October 6, much enjoyed by 26 people.
- The Friends voted to contribute up to \$300 for supplies and gift certificates from local merchants for the basket giveaway event.

#### **Membership**

Membership chairperson, Lisa Sutton, is processing annual membership dues renewals. **Thank you to the 67 members who have renewed! If you aren't sure if you've renewed, email or call. We will gladly check.**

If you need to renew your membership you can renew in 3 easy ways:

- Bring \$5 to the December Meeting on Tuesday, December 7 at noon in the Community Room at RADL,
- Bring \$5 to the Circulation Desk at RADL, or
- Fill out the attached form, include a \$5 check made out to "Friends of RADL" and mail to:  
Friends of RADL  
Attention Lisa Sutton Membership  
P.O. Box 311  
Roscommon, MI 48653

#### **Family Fare “Direct Your Dollars”**

**Thank you to Debbie Livingston!** She has volunteered her very capable hands to take over as co-ordinator for the Family Fare Direct Your Dollars program.

We are awaiting the news, any moment now, that our \$1,000 check from SpartanNash Foods is ready to be picked up. We continue to collect receipts. **Rita Battocletti** has been counting receipts this summer and into the fall. As of the end of October, we have \$61,000 totaled in receipts. That's amazing! **Mary Lou Jennette** is about to take over the counting. Thank you, to you both! So, keep stuffing the box in the vestibule at RADL.

Please remember,

- Your “Yes” card (not the store's) must be used at time of purchase to receive the “Direct Your Dollars” credit,
- The entire receipt is needed and should be turned in, and
- Purchases may be made at any SpartanNash store.

#### **Amazon Smile Donations**

Keep in mind as the holidays approach, if you purchase items from Amazon, you may designate the purchases to credit The Friends of RADL through the Amazon Smile program. You shop. Amazon gives. When you shop at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), Amazon donates 0.5% of your eligible purchases - at no cost to you. AmazonSmile offers the same products, same low prices, and same services as the Amazon you know. Sign in using your existing Amazon account to get started.

## **RADL News**

Director Colleen Dyke extends a “thank you” on behalf of the staff to all the Friends who thought of them during Library Appreciation Month. The wishes, cards and treats made them feel special - as they are to us every day!

**Needed:** Please begin saving plastic wipes containers/cylinders. The staff would like to use them for an activity during next year’s Summer Reading Program. Perhaps ask family members who work in schools, churches, doctor’s offices or stores where they use them frequently.

**Needed:** A few boxes of candy canes before December 4. The staff would like to share them during Christmas in the Village and put a few on the library tree!

## **It’s Here! Basket of the Month Event - First drawing on December 17!**

### **A Tisket, A Tasket, Earn a Ticket For a Basket!**

It’s a “Thank you” from the Friends to all who love our library, including staff and Friends! Beginning November 7, receive a ticket each day you visit RADL, (one ticket per day). Attend a program between Nov. 9 and Dec. 17, receive an additional ticket and enter to win the basket of your choice:

- **Christmas Adult Basket (includes \$25 gift certificate from a local merchant)**
- **Christmas Kid Basket**
- **Mystery Basket ?**

Drawing for the first basket winners will be on December 17. (You do not need to be present to win.) Visit our *Remarkable RADL* each month and the Friends will have baskets for you to win!

### **Donation Information:**

Many of you have donated items for the baskets. Thank you! New, gently used, unused and hiding in your house - can all be treasures! A book you recently read? A children’s book your “grands” have outgrown? We can find them a home! (Please, no wine or alcohol for these baskets.)

Basket themes will be announced 2-3 months in advance so we may look for treasures.

### **Coming up:**

**By Friday, Dec. 10** - Drop off at RADL items for the January Baskets: Adult Hobby & Craft Basket or the Kid Hobby & Craft Basket. **(Better yet, bring them to the December Meeting on December 7!)**

**On the horizon, items to look for** - February Basket Themes: Adult Coffee & Chocolate Basket or the Cozy Kid Basket (Chocolate, Cocoa and things that make you feel warm and cozy!)

Donations may be dropped off at RADL all through the year. We hope that this will also give Friends a chance to feel they are participating in library events during this time when activities continue to be limited. The Basket of the Month Committee has room to grow! If you’d like to help construct baskets, please contact Heidi Luebke at [luebkefamily@yahoo.com](mailto:luebkefamily@yahoo.com) or 989-273-1061.

Thank you to Heidi Luebke, Susan Horvat, Connie Allen and Martha Clapp for putting this event together. We appreciate the help from the RADL staff in facilitating this event.

***December Meeting - Hope to see you at RADL on Tuesday, December 7 at noon.  
Details follow...***

## Booklist for a Desert Island

**If you were trapped on a desert island, what book (or books) would you wish you had with you?**

Do you want something slow and pensive, to reflect your outward solitude? Or would you rather have a fast-paced adventure, for an imaginary escape? Or would you want your favorite book(s) to read and reread? Something to comfort? Something to make you laugh?

**Just for fun, help us compile a list of books for a desert island library. Share with us 1 - 3 books that you'd pack. If you'd like, tell us in a sentence or two, why you'd pack the book(s). Please email your list, to, [friendsofradl@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofradl@gmail.com) or drop it at RADL or mail to Linda Brick 3242 W. Higgins Lake Dr., Roscommon, MI 48653, by December 1.**

**We'll compile a list and pass it out at the December Friends Meeting, Tuesday, December 7, noon @ RADL. And . . . there's more!**

**Join us on our  
"Tropical Desert Island"**

**at the end of the meeting for an [Island Christmas Party!](#)  
Treats! Surprises! And see how high you score on the "Are You a Library Nerd?"  
*Cosmopolitan Magazine* - style quiz. See you there!**

*Mele Kalikimaka!\**

*\* Hawaiian for "Merry Christmas"*