



Friends of RADL July 2021 Newsletter

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**Hello, Friends! Yes, you are correct. Our Membership Meetings remain paused , but . . .
The Friends Board proposes having an August Membership Meeting.**

Friends of RADL Board News

The Board met on June 24, 2021 (the first time since February, 2020). An extensive agenda broached topics covering financial matters, bylaw revisions and officer/election considerations. The Board will meet again in July for further discussion. Recommendations in each area will be presented to Membership for discussion and voting at our first Membership meeting on Tuesday, August 1 at noon.

Question to Membership: The Board recognizes that presently, we each have different comfort levels in participating in group activities. For our first meeting, we'd like your input. We propose two options:

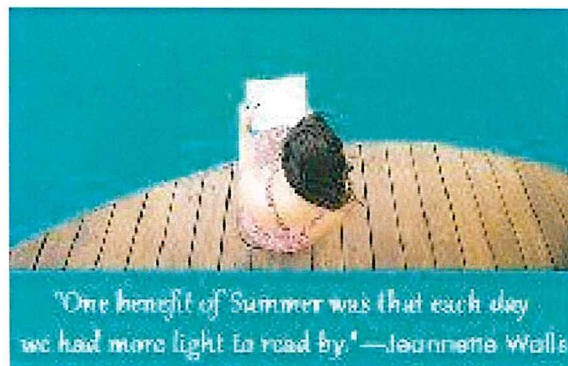
1. Meet inside at the Community Room at RADL
2. Meet outside at the Picnic Pavillion at Gerrish Twp. Hall. (It is large enough to accommodate us at tables and a few chairs. The parking lot is adjacent, no walking on dirt necessary.)

Fred's Restaurant is presently closed on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Additionally, the Caboose Room is not able to offer us any distancing. (Linda Brick here - As your not very "fearless leader", I choose not to offer a different day of the week at Fred's. I am not comfortable, at this time, asking members to gather in a restaurant.)

If you have a preference between option 1 or 2, please email friendsofradl@gmail.com , send a note or call or text Linda Brick at 248-835-3036. **Thank you!**

Membership & Treasurer's Report

Membership chairperson, Lisa Sutton, reports we currently have 91 paid members. The Treasurer's Report is attached. You will see an expenditure of \$810.08 was made to RADL in support of the Summer Reading Program. This year the funds are going towards the bounty of prizes to be given to children, teens, adults and families. The staff has thoughtfully selected an exciting array! This is an annual budgeted expense and an item that will be brought to the Membership in August for formal approval.



Family Fare Receipts

Are you ready for this? Before the end of July, we will reach **the \$150,000 goal! In 8 - 9 months!**

That means we will submit the receipts to SpartanNash Foods for a \$1,000 check.

Thank you to Rita Battocletti who is currently counting the receipts.

Thank you to this remarkable Roscommon community that has so diligently saved receipts.

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.**

RADL News

Hours: **RADL** Tuesday-Friday, 10am-5pm Saturday, 10am-3pm **Lyon Branch** Tuesday - Friday, 10am - 3pm

The flower beds are dazzling! Such a beautiful "Welcome!" to everyone walking into the library. Sincere thanks to RADL patrons Barbara and John Grauer for generously sharing their time, talent and bevy of blooms! Look carefully for some whimsical surprises, too.

RADL Staff has requested the Friends support in replacing tables in the Community Room. The tables have been repaired multiple times. Now two are completely unusable. Additionally, the years have proven 12 tables, instead of the original 10, are an optimum number for activities. The Friends Board has voted to bring this request forward to the membership at the August Meeting.

The Summer Reading Program, “Tails and Snails” is in full motion! RADL Staff has amassed a terrific combination of outdoor and indoor activity to keep the young readers busy. Well done! Friends’ member Corinne Weslowski is leading groups investigating the science side of our animal friends. Thank you, Corrine!

Thank you to Friends Heidi Luebke, Ann Jordan, Susan Horvat and Linda Brick for volunteering to be extra hands for RADL Staff at the Circulation Desk on specific Summer Reading Program days.



**Reading to
children, even
before they can
understand words,
teaches them to
associate books
with love and
affection.**

— unknown

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*Thank you to Rita Battocletti
for this great quote.*

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