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Apologies if you are receiving this newsletter twice. Earlier I accidentally sent it out to an older membership list. Sorry! Linda

Friends of the Roscommon Area District Library

March, 2022 Newsletter

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96 Members

Hello! I am presently without my laptop (and files) so the newsletter and other communications may look a bit different. Linda Brick

March Meeting Highlights

In a month of traditionally light attendance, we had 16 members join us on March 1. So good to be with these friendly persons!

Former member **June Mellgren** sent a card to the Friends to say "Hello" and thank them for the many notes that came her way in Traverse City.

Member **Suzann Hecht** sent "Best Wishes" to the Friends. We hope to see her soon at meetings as the weather breaks.

The family of former member, **Jerry Werle,** and current member**, Bobbie Werle,** sent the Friends an invitation to a **Celebration of Life** on April 30, from 1-4pm at the RAM Center.

Friends Approved Purchase: Colleen Dyke shared a request from the hardworking volunteers who do the shelving at the library. An additional metal wheeled book cart is needed. **The Friends approved up to $500 for the purchase of the cart.**

Family Fare Receipts

Chairperson Debbie Livingston reports the receipts are adding up. We received a $1000 check in January from Family Fare for our fall receipts. And we are on our way again! Debbie is presently counting the receipts. Would anyone like to volunteer to count them for April and May? Please contact Debbie at 989-329-8898 or livideb66@hotmail.com.

Basket Event

Chairperson Heidi Luebke reports the event is going very well and remains popular with library visitors. Congratulation to the winners of the February Baskets, **Paula Butler** (kids) and **Annie Barnes** (adults). The March Baskets for "Bird Lovers" are on display. Thank you to **Valerie** and **Steve Remenar** for creating these great giveaways. Included in the kids basket are bird feeding treats made by their great-granddaughter along with supplies and instructions for the winner to make their own. Great idea! (See photos below.)

The April Baskets theme is "Gardening & Outdoors". **Caroline Larson** and **Linda Brick** volunteered to assemble these baskets.

The May Basket theme is "Mother's Day & Spring**". Erin Layton** and **Brenda Mikula** volunteered to assemble these baskets.

If you have any items to donate, thank you! Just drop them at RADL. **Susan Horvat** noted **large baskets are needed**. Keep your eyes open and snag 'em! **And THANK YOU ALL – YOUR DONATIONS HAVE BEEN VERY GENEROUS!**

There will be no baskets for June and July as attention turns to the Summer Reading Program.

National Library Week, April 3-9

At the March meeting, we discussed ideas for putting the spotlight on our incredible library and staff during National Library Week. In the works so far, we are creating a "Galaxy of Stars" to highlight our library staff and volunteers. Heidi Luebke ordered (and donated the expense, thank you!) decorated "Star" cookies for the staff from Up North bakers. We plan to interview and display our RADL celebrities in the library. We voted at the March Meeting to treat our staff to lunch. And to commemorate "Take Action for Libraries Day", we will compose a letter to express our support for our library to be sent to local, state and federal leaders.

Would you like to help? Please contact Linda Brick 248-835-3036 or friendsofradl@gmail.com.

RADL News

Display Board - Have you noticed the new message board in the library above the computer bay? The RADL Board approved the purchase of the new up-to-date board that gives the staff much more flexibility in displays.

Non-fiction Book Talk - **Cindy Post-Petkus** from the Lyon Branch, is leading this new Non-Fiction Book Talk on the first Tuesdays of the month at 5:30. Books are available at RADL desk,

There are many **Computer and Phone Classes** being offered. Get the full schedule and sign up at the circulation desk.

On March 30 at 4:30, **Anthony Williams**, 5-time winner of the National Morel Hunting Championship will be at RADL offering a **Morel Mushroom Seminar: Picking with the Champ.**

Next Membership Meeting – Tuesday, April 5, noon at RADL.