

Friendship

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

FIRST QUARTER: April, May, June 2024

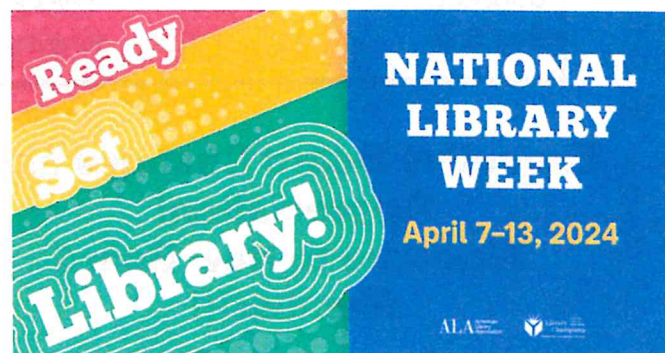
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Join the Friends Now is the Time! 2024-2025

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

Memberships vary from \$5 to \$25. Additional contributions are greatly appreciated; however, amounts beyond \$25 cannot be redeemed for used books.



Let's show appreciation for Library Staff during National Library Week!

Membership Cards

Thank you for renewing your memberships!



Your April--2024—March--2025 membership card is enclosed in this mailing. Please do not discard it as you may redeem the card for used books and other items for items in the **Friends' Treasure Shoppe** and locations in the Library. When shopping in the bookstore, please present the items and your **Friends Membership Card** to the librarian at the Circulation Desk. Your card will be marked. To keep this simple, we ask that you redeem in one-dollar increments. For example, if the books cost \$3.50, please redeem \$3.00 from your card and pay .50 to the Circulation Desk.

\$5 Bag Sale

Saturday, April 27

Community Room 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Bag Sales are scheduled six times throughout the year. Additional upcoming dates are on reverse side.

Summer Reading Program for



All ages!

Thanks to your support, the Friends organization is contributing a record **\$8,700** to the Summer Reading Program for children, 'twens, teens, and adults. Be sure to sign up for summer programs and watch the Library's newsletter and website for updates.

Friends Executive Board Officers:

Carol Reigle-President, Carol Norbey-Vice President, Dennis Dolohanty-Treasurer,
Laurie Merwin-Secretary, Michelle Coberley-First Director, Linda Cheek-Second Director

Membership Chairperson:

Laurie Merwin

Upcoming Events and Dates:

Mark your calendars for these upcoming dates:

Event	Date	Time	Location
Bag Sale	Saturday, April 27	10 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Community Room
Bag Sale	Saturday, June 29	10 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Community Room
Concert	Thursday, July 18	7:00 p.m.	Twp. Park
Bog Sale	Saturday, August 31	10 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Community Room

Executive Board Changes and Appreciation! Welcome to New Board Member!!!

Join the Executive Board in welcoming Dennis Dolohanty to the position of Treasurer. Dennis has helped the Friends during the past few years and his acceptance of the Treasurer's position is most appreciated. Michelle Coberely was ready for a change as she has served the Friends in various capacities since the 2002 reorganization including Secretary and Treasurer. She is now serving as First Director, a position that Linda Higbee has recently held. Linda had previously served as Treasurer from 2012 through 2016 and later as First Director. Linda recently resigned as First Director and is appreciated for her years of service to the Board!

Annual Meeting Highlights

The Executive Board (listed on front) is appreciated for service to the Friends. The Board likewise appreciates all help from members especially those who regularly sort books and stock shelves in the Friends Treasure Shoppe. We would not be able to function without your help and support!

Book and Movie Donations

The Friends appreciate donations of books and movies in good condition. Music CD's are no longer accepted. Donations make the Friends' Treasure Shoppe possible. Please make sure that donated items are free of mold and odors. Damp basements are not friendly locations for books.

Friends to be Recognized at July Concert

All Friends will be recognized at the Hey Annie concert on Thursday, July 18 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Park on Roosevelt Rd. Please attend!

Friends Purchase New Items for Rosetta's House



Top Photos left to Right: Director Joelle Wake receives shipment of items purchased by the Friends for Rosetta's House. Friends Carol Reigle, Jan Fischer, Dennis Dolohanty, Debby Luongo, and Faith Newberg view new items. Bottom photos left to right: Joelle and Carol showcase new items for children.

Updated Donor Recognition

A new donor recognition sign of the past five years is being developed for the shadow box display. The previous recognition has been transferred to a frame located near the Treasure Shoppe.