

# Friends Newsletter

A Not-For-Profit Organization

Friends Since 1985

Fall 2021

*Striving to increase the awareness of the library, its resources, and its roles in our communities  
Lending support to the library through advocacy, fundraising programs and projects*

## General Meeting Karpenteers Holiday Show

(see page 2.)



**Saturday, December 11  
at 1 pm**

## Friends Board Update

A special thanks go out to Chris Hanley, Valerie Baxter, Mary Jean Murphy, JoAnn DiBrizzi, and Natalie Fishman for serving on the board. You will be missed!

The Friends of the Library board is going through a transitional time. Many of the board positions are open. The Friends of the Library will form a nominating committee in February to find candidates for the election in June. If you are interested in serving on the nominating committee or becoming a Friends of the Library board member, please let us know on the attached 2022 membership renewal form on the back of this newsletter.



## Friends of the Library Scholarship

Congratulations Amanda and Emily! The Friends of the Longwood Public Library awarded \$500 scholarships to Amanda Rakotoarivony and Emily Arbuiso at the Longwood High School Senior Awards Night in June in recognition of contributions made to the library.



Friends of the Library

# RAFFLE

**\$100 gift card to a local grocery store of your choice!**



## RAFFLE TICKETS

**\$1 each OR \$5 for 6**

Purchase tickets at Circulation Desk.  
(Cash only.)  
Drawing will be held in January.

# Friends Foyer



## USED BOOK PRICES

Hardcovers .....	\$2.00
Paperbacks .....	\$1.00
Children's Books .....	25¢
CDs & DVDs .....	\$1.00

We especially need donations of children's books to stock the Little Free Libraries.

**Sorry, we CANNOT accept donations of VHS tapes, cassette tapes, magazines, or text books.**

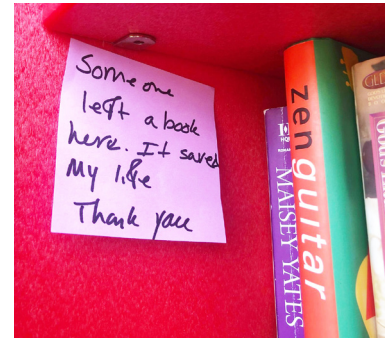
## Become a Volunteer Friends Foyer Book Stocker

The Friends are looking for volunteers to stock the shelves of the Friends Foyer. If you are interested, please contact the Friends by emailing [lp1friends@longwoodlibrary.org](mailto:lp1friends@longwoodlibrary.org) or checking off the box "I would like to volunteer" on the renewal form on the back of this newsletter and we will contact you.

## Books Save Lives!

**"Someone left a book here. It saved my life. Thank you."**

A librarian found this inspirational message in a Little Free Library at the Bartlett Pond Park! It's a reminder to never underestimate the power of books.



**Bartlett Pond Park Little Free Library**

Book donations to the library not stocked in the Friends Foyer Book-sale are distributed to Little Free Libraries in the Longwood Community. From March 2019 through October 2021 an estimated 17,147 books donated by the community were stocked in the Little Free Libraries! We can only wonder; how many lives were impacted...

You can visit Little Free Libraries at Diamond in the Pines, Ridge Community Park, Bartlett Pond Park, Granny Road Park, and Yaphank Lake.

## The Karpenteers Holiday Show Saturday, December 11 at 1 pm

The Karpenteers will fill your hearts with memories in this show featuring the most popular holiday songs ever performed and recorded by the Carpenters from their endeared Holiday Collection and melodies of the 70s that you've come to enjoy all year round.

Enjoy light refreshments after the concert in the Clemens Room.

**Space is limited to current Friends of the Longwood Public Library members.**

Register by calling (631) 924-6400 x250 or register at an Adult Reference Desk.

Individual Memberships: 1 registration  
Family Memberships: may register 2 family members of the same household



## EXECUTIVE BOARD

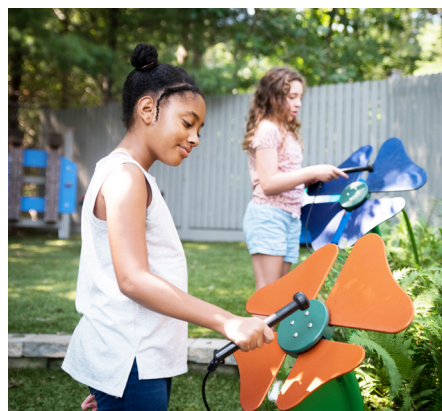
Carly McAllister, <i>President</i>	Vacant, <i>Recording Secretary</i>
Jay S. Orlikoff, <i>1st Vice President</i>	Vacant, <i>Treasurer</i>
Betty Popielaski, <i>2nd Vice President</i>	Vacant, <i>Corresponding Secretary</i>
Vacant, <i>3rd Vice President</i>	

# Projects Supported by the Friends

- Visa Gift Card for Library Survey Raffle Winner
- MakerLAB (coming soon)
- Summer & Winter Reading Clubs
- Bringing in the New Year
- Children's Learn & Play Garden's Musical Instruments & Water Wall
- Staff Recognition Brunch
- Battle of the Books
- Little Free Libraries
- Earth Day Every Day
- 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten
- Armed Forces Day: Heroes for Heroes
- Oculus Virtual Reality Headsets
- Friends Scholarship
- Summer Kick-off at the Yaphank Farm



Waterwall & Musical Instruments



## Friends Raffle Winners



Congratulations Peg, winner of the Friends of the Library raffle for wine donated by Palmer Vineyards!

Congratulations Nancy, winner of the Friends of the Library Raffle for the Little Women doll set!



## Friends Raised Close to \$700 at Longwood Fair!

Congratulations to raffle winners Rich (LI Aquarium tickets), Liz (Ancestry DNA kit), and Pete (Drifters gift certificate)!

## Support the Friends Shop with AmazonSmile

Shop using AmazonSmile, and Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible purchases to the charitable organization of your choice, like Friends of the Longwood Public Library! It's the same products and brands that you're used to but you also get to support the great work of the Friends.



**Get started at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)**

# RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2022.

Our membership year now runs January 1 through December 31

REMINDER  
Regarding  
Membership  
Dues

## Why our membership fees are important:

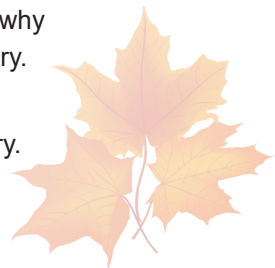
By charter the library cannot fundraise, which is why the *Friends* provide financial support to the library.

## Below you will find an application form.

You may either mail it in or drop it off at the library.

We need your sponsorship to continue to do the work of supporting important library programs.

**Our many thanks to all our members!**



Even the Best Libraries Need Friends. Please renew your Friends Membership!

## The Friends of the Longwood Public Library, Inc.

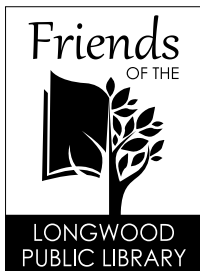
Application for New Membership /Fiscal Year January 1 through December 31\*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_



Make checks payable to:

Friends of the  
Longwood Public  
Library, Inc.

☐ Individual / \$10 \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Family / \$20 \_\_\_\_\_

I might like to:

☐ Volunteer from time to time

☐ Become a Friends Board Member

☐ Serve on the Nominating Committee

*All contributions are tax deductible.*

Memberships may be dropped off at the Circulation Desk or mailed to:  
Friends of the Longwood Public Library, Inc. – PO Box 541, Middle Island, NY 11953