

Friends Newsletter

A Not-For-Profit Organization Friends Since 1985 Spring 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*

Friends Donate \$10,000 to Longwood Public Library!



Left to right: Library Director, Lisa Jacobs; Assistant Director, Ann Hofbauer;
Friends Executive Board: Carly McAllister, Chris Hanley, Natalie Fishman, Valerie Baxter



Friends Scholarship

The Friends will be
awarding scholarships to
two college bound seniors.
(See page 2.)



Congratulations!

Friends Wine & Chocolate
Raffle Basket Winner



EXECUTIVE BOARD

President	Chris Hanley
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3rd Vice President	Carly McAllister
Recording Secretary	Natalie Fishman
Treasurer	Vacant
Corresponding Secretary	Valerie Baxter

RAFFLE ENTER TO WIN

Little Women Gift Set

150th Anniversary edition book, DVD,
and set of four 17" collectable dolls
including Meg, Jo, Beth, and Amy!

RAFFLE TICKETS

\$1 for 1 OR \$5 for 6

Purchase tickets at the Circulation Desk.
Cash only. Drawing will be held on June 2.



Dolls are not in original packaging

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE YES!

Library Budget Vote
Tuesday, April 6 from 8AM-9PM

Friends Pop Up Booksale

USED BOOK PRICES

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



Due to limited storage space the Friends CANNOT accept large donations at this time.

- Please place all donations in the outside book drop. Staff cannot accept donations in person.
- Only small donations of gently used books and DVDs will be accepted.
- We especially need donations of children's books to stock the Little Free Libraries.

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

Are You Interested in Being a Friends Board Member?

Friends of the Library are looking for candidates to fill positions on the board until the next election. Please contact Betty at (631) 840-7189 if you are interested.

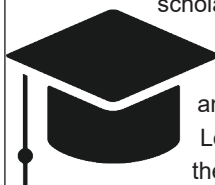
June 2021 General Meeting and Election Cancelled

Due to ongoing concerns for the health and safety of our members, Friends of the Longwood Public Library have cancelled the June 2021 General Meeting and Election.

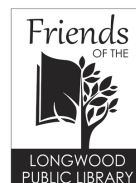
We are hopeful that at some point this year we will be able to resume normal activities, but it is still too early to make any plans. We ask for your patience and understanding at this difficult time.

Friends Scholarship

The Friends of the Library are pleased to announce that they will be awarding scholarships to two college bound seniors who reside in the Longwood School District and who have contributed to the Longwood Public Library during their high school careers. The



scholarships are in the amount of \$500 each and will be awarded to June 2021 graduates. Applicants will be rated on their GPA, library participation, and a required student essay. Applications are **due April 16** and are available in Teen Services and online at longwoodlibrary.org/friends.



Projects Supported by the Friends

- MakerSpace (coming soon)
- Summer & Winter Reading Clubs
- Bringing in the New Year
- Children's Learn & Play Garden
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



Earth Day Every Day



Learn & Play Children's Garden



Musical Instruments & Waterwall - funded by the Friends

Help Support the Friends



The bags provide additional means to raise money for various projects for the library.

So do not forget your friends and family... they make great gifts!

Friends tote bags are available for purchase for \$2.00 at the circulation desk.

Support the Friends by Shopping 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

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 Ask Your Friends to Become One!

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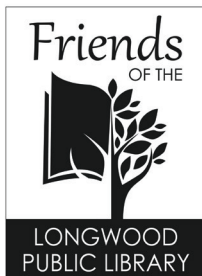
Application for New Membership /Fiscal Year January 1 through December 31*

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____



Make checks payable to:

Friends of the
Longwood Public
Library, Inc.

☐ Individual / \$10.00 _____

☐ Family / \$20.00 _____

☐ I might like to volunteer from
time to time. How can I help?

Phone _____

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