



Friends of Lancaster Public Library  
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FRIENDS OF THE LANCASTER PUBLIC LIBRARY  
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The Friends of the Lancaster Public Library is a not-for-profit organization established to provide funding for Sunday hours during the school year, library programming and the purchase of needed materials to promote literacy and enrichment to the community. The Board of Directors meet monthly to plan activities to achieve this mission. The members of the Board are Mary Ann Arber, Kenneth Graber, Camille Lewandowski (Treasurer), Suzanne Jacobs (Recording Secretary), Patricia Kenyon (Vice-President), Donna McGrew, Victoria Parrinello, Carleen Blake Ryan, Donna Stempniak (President), and Jan Yarborough.

- Sponsored 34 "Open Library" Sundays
- Provided funding for the Youth Bureau's monthly craft program at the library.
- Supported the library program to plant a sustainable Pollinator Garden in the front of the library that nurtured and developed since its first planting in 2021 and served as an additional STEM activity for children .
- Held Chicken BBQs in May and July - proceeds to fund Sunday library hours
- Sold Lancaster Public Library bags to raise funds for Sunday hours
- Held one Book Sale in conjunction with the Women's Civic Club in April — proceeds to fund library programs and Sunday hours
- Held a vintage jewelry sale in December – proceeds to fund Sunday hours, programming and craft supplies
- Filed paperwork and qualified for a grant from Assemblymember Monica Wallace for funding Sunday hours and weekend programming to promote family involvement and literacy