

Friends of Lancaster Public Library 5466 Broadway * Lancaster, New York 14086

April 2022

Dear Friends of the Lancaster Public Library,

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The Friends of the Lancaster Library are conducting their annual membership drive. After last year, we are slowly able to return to a new normal. We are reaching out to our Friends to update you on our plans, invite you to attend our *Mini Used Book Sale*, and invite you to continue your membership in the Friends group.

Our mission is to provide funding for Sunday hours at our library, library programming and the purchase of needed materials. Our *Used Book Sale*, usually held in April, has been changed to two (2) *Mini Book Sales*. Our first sale will be held on **April 2 & 3**. A fall *Mini Book Sale* will be held on **October 15 & 16**. We have scheduled two Sunday drive-thru *Chicken BBQ* sales – **May 22 & July 17** (in conjunction with Lancaster's Garden Walk in July). Although not a fundraiser, the Friends of the Lancaster Library has established a Children's Garden in front of the library and provides a planting kit for children to start to grow flower seeds and then plant them in the Children's Garden. The kits will be distributed in March and to be returned and planted on **May 21**.

Our mission continues, however. As you know, Sundays are very popular days at our library and the cost to fund a Sunday has risen. We serve a great many patrons, and many items are circulated. With the library now re-opened, we want to be sure those patrons can count on using library services on Sundays during the school year. We hope that, in addition to renewing your membership in the Friends of the Lancaster Library, you might consider donating a little extra to help sponsor a Sunday opening or donate your time at one of our fundraisers or at the Children's Garden planting.

Thank you for your generosity and loyalty to the Lancaster Public Library. Your support helps to enrich our community in so many wonderful ways!

Sincerely, Donna Stempniak, President Friends of the Lancaster Public Library

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