



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, Jeanette Dickinson, Kenneth Graber, Gail Heller (Treasurer), Deborah Howell (Corresponding Secretary), Suzanne Jacobs (Recording Secretary), Patricia Kenyon (Vice-President), Camille Lewandowski, William Litz, Donna McGrew, Victoria Parrinello, Carleen Blake Ryan, Donna Stempniak (President), and Jan Yarborough.

- At annual meeting in January, elected new officers for a 2-year term
- Sponsored 34 "Open Library" Sundays
- Provided funding for the Youth Bureau's monthly craft program at the library.
- Continued the Children's Garden in the front of the library that nurtured and developed since its first plantings last year 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 two Mini Book Sales in conjunction with the Women's Civic Club in April and October - proceeds to fund library programs and Sunday hours
- Procured a grant from Assemblymember Monica Wallace for funding Sunday hours.