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Dear Friends of the Lancaster Public Library,

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The Friends of the Lancaster Library are conducting their annual membership drive. We are reaching out to our Friends to update you on our plans, invite you to attend our *Annual Meeting*, 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* will be held in **April**. We have scheduled two Sunday drive-thru *Chicken or Rib BBQ* dinner sales, one in **May** (in conjunction with the Village-wide Garage Sale event) and the other in **July** (in conjunction with Lancaster's Garden Walk in July). Our *Baubles and Bling* fundraiser will be held in **November**. The exact dates will be discussed and determined at the Annual Meeting in January.

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. We want to be sure 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. Help is always needed to set up the book sale, at the chicken BBQs, and in preparation and during the Baubles and Bling fundraiser.

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