



## Newsletter \* Winter 2024



As we reach the midpoint of our fiscal year 2023-2024, we share news of our *Friends'* activities and accomplishments.



## ~ O U T R E A C H ~

### 2023 Scholarship Winners

Mary S. (left) will attend Appalachian State University, majoring in Criminal Justice, and library employee Karissa B. (right) will attend Pennsylvania Western University at Clarion working for her Master's Degree in Library Science. Each received \$500.00.

The scholarships were awarded on August 1st, presented by President Ila Dietrich and committee members Lorna Rabe and Pat Elliott.

*We wish our winners good luck in their future endeavors!*



# ~ FUNDRAISING ~

## August 2023 – Return of the Annual Book Sale

The annual used book sale returned following three years of absence during the pandemic years. Held at Jordan Lutheran Church, Orefield, PA, it was a successful summer venture! The air-conditioned multipurpose room and ample parking provided an excellent venue for the sale. The church served as a welcome host for our needs.



In total, 111 volunteers amassed hundreds of hours in preparing, organizing, and selling items which included used books, puzzles, CDs, DVDs, games, and audio books. Puzzles were great sellers this year as well as all genres of books. A \$15 entry fee was charged the first evening of the sale (**FREE** for all **Friends'** members) while the other three days were free entry. The last sale day was bag day, with a filled bag for \$10. We realized a profit of over \$8,000.



The 2024 Annual Book Sale is scheduled for the same site the week of August 12<sup>th</sup>. Anyone who would like to volunteer should stop in the *Book Shop* or call (610) 398-1361, ext. 111 and leave their contact information. Watch for future details.



## Friends of Parkland Community Library & Kuhnsville Car Wash

**Friends of the Parkland Community Library**  
**KUHNSVILLE CAR WASH SUPPORTS Friends of the Parkland Library!**

10% of your "Full-Serve" Car Wash Sales will be donated directly to Friends of the Parkland Community Library!

Just mention "Friends of the Parkland Library" at your next Car Wash visit!

All Full-Serve Exterior Car Washes + Express Interior qualify!

5627 Tilghman St.  
Allentown, PA 18104  
<https://kcvash.com>  
[info@kcvash.com](mailto:info@kcvash.com)  
610-395-8011

Mention the *Friends of Parkland Community Library* during your next full-serve car wash for 10% of sales to be donated directly to our **Friends'** volunteer organization.

All money raised by *Friends* is donated to the library to support programs for all ages and other needs as well.

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# ~ The B O O K S H O P ~

- Is located in the Parkland Library's new addition
- Is open year-round, staffed by *Friends'* volunteers
- Has something for everyone  
Adults \* YA \* Children
- Offers various used items  
Books \* CDs \* DVDs \* Novelties  
Audio books \* Puzzles \* Games



## Hours

Monday	10am – 12pm
Tuesday	10am – 12pm 4pm - 7pm
Wednesday	10am – 12pm
Saturday	10am – 1pm



*Donations* are accepted in the *Book Shop* during open hours.

Not accepted: Bibles, dictionaries, encyclopedias, hymnals, magazines, *Reader's Digest* books, VHS tapes

**NO DAMAGED ITEMS**

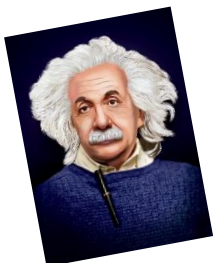
## *Information about Friends*

Phone: (610) 398-1361, Ext. 111

Email: [friendsofpcl@parklandlibrary.org](mailto:friendsofpcl@parklandlibrary.org)

Website: [parklandlibrary.org](http://parklandlibrary.org)  
"Support Us" tab

Membership: [NyceFriends@gmail.com](mailto:NyceFriends@gmail.com)



The only thing that you absolutely have to know is the location of the library.

~ *Albert Einstein*  
1879-1955

# ~ MEMBERSHIP ~

Welcome to *Anh Ducharme*, our new *Treasurer* and member of *Friends*. We are happy to have her skills and presence in our volunteer group!



## Board Meetings

March 7, 2024  
May 2, 2024  
Annual meeting/luncheon  
(offsite)  
June 6, 2024  
September 5, 2024  
November 7, 2024

- ❖ Meetings are held in the Zirkel Meeting Room of the library at 1 pm.
- ❖ All members are welcome.
  - ❖ Each member has a vote.
  - ❖ Please join us!



## MEMBERSHIP

- ~ Individual (\$10/year)
- ~ Family (\$15/year)
- ~ Lifetime (\$100/one-time payment)

Membership year runs January 1 through December 31.

For information, please contact [NyceFriends@gmail.com](mailto:NyceFriends@gmail.com)

