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**Message from the Board**

Our first big fundraiser this year will be on Wednesday, April 17 at the Grapevine Restaurant in Tuckerton. Use your Dine-In To Donate Coupon when you order your meal, and a portion of your bill will be donated to the Friends of the Library. Plan now to enjoy either lunch or dinner at the Grapevine with friends or family, and help us fund more of the programs you enjoy. Thank you to the Grapevine for their generosity!

Please join us at our upcoming meetings!  
April 24 @ 6 pm  
May 22 @ 6 pm  
June 26 @ 6 pm
 Cause for Celebration!

National Library Week

This year, National Library Week is April 7 - April 13. It was first observed in 1958 with the theme “Wake up and Read.” That seems more pertinent than ever these days! Included in this week are: Right to Read Day, National Library Workers Day, National Library Outreach Day, and Take Action for Libraries Day. The Friends of the Library will be treating our staff to lunch in appreciation for all that they do. Branch Manager Dorothy Uhl and Friends Representative Rose Hagar received the National Library Week Proclamation at the Little Egg Harbor Town Hall Meeting.

Librarian of the Year

The Friends of the Library join with the staff in congratulating our Branch Manager Dorothy Uhl for winning the Librarian of the Year award. We are so proud her efforts have been recognized by the County.

National Reading Month

March was National Reading Month. We hope you took advantage of spending some of those cold and dreary days enjoying new releases or old favorites in whatever format you preferred.
Aside from attending numerous programs at the library, our Friends of the Library group is getting more involved with township events at the Community Center. We will be at the Green Fair on April 20, and the Senior Expo on May 1. We welcome you to join us and get a feel for representing the library. We are also looking for members to staff our membership tables at library events throughout the year. It’s easy and fun to do, especially with a friend!

We had a blast at the Dr. Seuss event at the Community Center!
Upcoming Programs

April Programs

4/11 @ 2 pm
Understanding the NJ Psychiatric Advance Directives (PADs)

4/15 @ 2 pm
Birds of the Pine Barrens

4/24 @ 6 pm
Friends of the Library Meeting

4/25 @ 2 pm
Financial Literacy for Everyone

4/27 @ 2 pm
Saturday Movie Documentary: Far from the Tree

May Programs

5/2 @ 6 pm
History of the Hindenburg

5/13 @ 9 am - 3 pm
Mobile County Connections

5/17 @ 2 pm
Adult Gaming - Canasta

5/18 @ 2 pm
Saturday Afternoon Movie: Princess Ka‘iulani

5/22 @ 6 pm
Friends of the Library Meeting

5/23 @ 6 pm
Intro to Dungeons & Dragons

SAVE THE DATE:
JUNE BOOK SALE!

June 15 - June 22 will be our next book sale. These sales are some of our biggest fundraising events, and we encourage you to spread the word and come in to “shop” lots of bargains. This sale will also have discount coupons for “Five Below” store in Manahawkin that can be used June 23 - June 29. This will get you 10% off your purchase, just in time for summer!

Membership dues remain the same: Individual...$5.00, Family...$10.00, and Benefactor...$25.00 or more. Membership donations, along with Book Sale proceeds, enable our Friends group to fund over $5000 for programs, materials, and supplies for our library. Thanks to all our members for your outstanding efforts! If you haven’t joined yet, a membership form is provided below. You can drop it off at the circulation desk at the library or mail to: Friends of Little Egg Harbor Library; PO Box 1582; Little Egg Harbor, NJ 08087

Membership Form:

NAME
ADDRESS
PHONE
EMAIL ADDRESS (if applicable)
( ) Friend $5 ( ) Family $10 ( ) Benefactor $25 or more
( ) I would like to volunteer to assist the Friends Group with book sales, mailings, hospitality functions.