



# Friends of the Andover Public Library 2017 Annual Report Newsletter



## Annual Newsletter

Annual Meeting will be held **February 12**, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. We will conduct a short business meeting, have election of officers, have a question and answer session and end the evening with social time and fun activity.



Board meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month at 1pm. Location is the Andover Public Library – Conference Room. Our board meetings are always “open” to the public and any member can attend and is encouraged to do so.

- Board Meetings - January 8, 1pm
- Annual Meeting - February 12, 6pm
- Board Meeting - March 12, 1pm
- Board Meeting - April 9, 1pm

### 2017 Executive Board

- President-** Sue Windsor
- V-President-** Carolyn Kaplan
- Secretary-** Nancy Mattke
- Treasurer-** Kay Thompson



**Grants -** Friends group has a grant process in which employees of the library can apply for financial assistance. These grants were approved:

- Police/Fire Festival, Movie in the Park \$385
- Cricut Cutting and supplies \$300
- Botanica Pass \$55

### SPONSORED EVENTS

- Sewing Class
- Game Nights
- Adult Coloring Event
- Book Sales – April and October
- American Girl Doll Tea Parties
- Tablescapes Entry
- Summer Program for Children
- Spring Break Carnival
- Tailgate Party Entry – Greater Andover Days
- Chili Entry at Chili Cook Off - Hometown Christmas



### Community Involvement & Assisted Library with

- Summer Reading Program
- Scholastic Book Fair
- Andover Police and Fire Festival
- Greater Andover Days
- Little Library’s for Andover Food Bank & Fire Dept
- Novel Journeys for homebound patrons
- Andover Caring and Sharing Program Xmas Event
- Hometown Christmas
- Treats for children’s events
- Clean Up flower beds around the library
- We purchased and updated - President Book Set \$922**
- We purchased 2 American Girl Dolls & accessory’s (Kenya and Josephine) \$500+**

Book sales are held in the spring and fall each year. Patrons can donate books anytime the library is open. Books are sorted and sent to storage on a weekly basis – Wednesday morning at 9:00 a.m. Anyone interested in assisting with the sorting of the “book sale books” come by the library any Wednesday morning.



Fiscal Yr 2017 Financial Statements will be available at the Annual meeting **February 12, 2018**.

A big **Thank You** to all that make the Friends happen.

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**For 30+ years, the Friends of the Library members and volunteers strive to aid and promote Library services and resources while sharing their love of library, technology and programs that promote lifelong learning.**