



# Friends of the Andover Public Library End of Year 2019 Annual Report Newsletter



## Annual Newsletter

Annual Meeting will be held **February 10**, 2020 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 a 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 Meeting - January 13, 1pm
- Annual Meeting - February 10, 6pm
- Board Meeting - March 9, 1pm
- Board Meeting - April 13, 1pm



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

- Police/Fire Festival, Petty Zoo - \$650+
- Paper Cart to hold rolled paper - \$359
- American Girl Dolls - \$222
- Summer Reading Program - \$7,800+

**The Friends of the Library** board, 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.

## SPONSORED EVENTS

- Game Night
- Adult Coloring Event
- Book Sales – April and October
- Summer Program for Children
- Spring Break Carnival
- Police & Fire Festival – Petting Zoo
- 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
- Cookies & Treats for children’s events
- Treats for Safe Halloween
- Trimmed trees around the Library

## 2019 Executive Board

- President-** Sue Windsor
- V-President-** Carolyn Kaplan
- Secretary-** Karla Hart
- Treasurer-** Leianna Coble

## **We purchased a Botanical pass for \$65**

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” please send us an email.



Fiscal Yr 2019 Financial Statements will be available at the Annual meeting in **February**.

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