



The State of *Friends* July 2022-June 2023

Membership:

- Active Membership is 105 as of June 30, 2023

Communication:

- Utilized e-mail to keep members informed of news and events
- Continually updated our *Friends'* website with current activities
- Maintained a *Friends'* information board on one of the information kiosks at the Centereach building

Support:

- Donated prize money for the annual **Island Idol** competition
- Donated money to the Summer Reading Club
- Assisted at the set-up and break down for the annual **Women's Expo**
- Contacted members, via newsletter, email and phone calls to remind them of the **Library Budget Vote**

Gifts:

- Awarded two \$500.00 *Friends'* sponsored scholarships for graduating high school seniors

Staff Recognition:

- Contributed funding support for **staff recognition** events

Fundraisers

Book Sales:

- Raised a total of \$3,133 from the continuous lobby and Spring Book Sale; donated unsold items to the Long Island State Veteran's Home, St. Cuthbert's Food Pantry, St. Gerard Majella Thrift Store

Garage Sale:

- Sponsored the 19th annual Garage Sale and raised \$1440

Cabo Fresh:

- Raised a total of \$205 for online and in person orders at Cabo Fresh

Five Guys:

- Raised a total of \$(waiting on check) for online and in person orders at Five Guys.

AmazonSmile:

- Raised a total of \$264.88 through purchases made by supporters on Amazon.

See's Candies:

- Raised a total of \$117.70 for online fundraiser

Platinum Membership Fundraiser:

- Raised a total of \$1840 from our platinum members for the purchase of Display Cabinets.

Membership Income:

- Membership income was \$387

Budget:

- Anticipated income was \$4,880; actual income was \$6,526.58
- Balance carried forward to 2023-2024:
 - Peoples Checking- \$8,886.34
 - Capital Money Market - \$5,010.83

Friends' Goals for 2023-2024

- Provide continued financial support to library programs and services
- Continue to implement a *Friends'* sponsored scholarship program
- Continue to distribute information about events and activities shared via email and webpage
- Develop additional membership activities
- Continue to offer regular fundraising opportunities
- Increase membership and broaden members' involvement