

Friends of the Bloomfield Township Public Library Annual Report

May 2022

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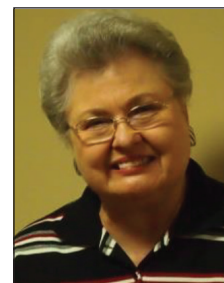
Richard Lambert

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Friends Being Friends...

The Friends of the Library do many things. We **raise money** for our Library, which is used for programs, events, expansion of the Library's collection and its building and grounds needs. We **advocate** for the Library in and around the community and we are also involved in **community outreach**. Our involvement in outreach this past year has been significant, and I wanted to share some of that with you.



Kathryn Conner

When the Donation Room reopened last August after being closed for 17 months, we were inundated with books, CDs and DVDs. We began holding our monthly sales in July and had them through November, after which we went on hiatus until late February due to the increased cases of COVID in our county and State.

During that time several of our volunteers developed contacts and relationships with educational, religious and veterans' organizations who needed books. As a result, we were able to supply schools in Pontiac and Detroit with classroom books, a religious order in Adrian and Flint with books for their library, and the Michigan Freedom Center, a military organization at Detroit metro airport, with children and adult books. So, in addition to our books sales, we were able to help other organizations and reduce our excess inventory. Special thanks to **Kim Hoke, Eve Parsons, Linda Saukkonen, Sandy Springer, and Lyn Wethy** for their work on our community outreach.

This past year we saw our **fundraising** greatly curtailed due to COVID. As a result, our financial contributions to the Library have not been as great as in past years. Hopefully, this next year will see us return to and even surpass our previous contributions.

Thank you for your support of the Friends this past year. We look forward to seeing you at our Annual Meeting and Luncheon (see information below) and thanking you in person.

All the best,

Kathryn Conner, President, Friends of the Bloomfield Township Public Library

Save the Date!
**Wednesday,
May 11
11:30 a.m.**

**2022 Friends Annual
Meeting & Luncheon**



Tim Gleisner

2022 Friends Annual Meeting & Luncheon

Please join us on **Wednesday, May 11, 2022 at 11:30 a.m.** for our Annual Meeting and Luncheon. Tim Gleisner, Head of Collections for the Library of Michigan and Coordinator of the Michigan Notable Books program will discuss this year's Michigan Notable Books.

The Michigan Notable Book program is designed to recognize what makes Michigan life unique. The 20 books selected annually were published in the previous year. Michigan Notable Books must either be about or set in Michigan or be about or set in the Great Lakes region or must be written by a Michigan author.

The luncheon is open to **Friends members only**. There is no charge to attend, but reservations are required. Look for your invitation to arrive shortly in the mail. We hope to see you there!

Treasurer's Report 2021-2022

Balance as of April 1, 2021 \$ 30,761.80

RECEIPTS

Library Shop Sales	\$ 9,529.00	
Second Saturday/Sunday Sales	\$ 28,365.10	
Other Book Sales/Pop Ups	\$ -	
Memberships	\$ 10,890.00	
Donations	\$ 16,996.50	
Misc. Income	\$ 357.54	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 66,138.14	
SUBTOTAL		\$ 96,899.94

DISBURSEMENTS

Annual Meeting/Events	\$ -
Sales Tax	\$ 1,239.33
Credit Card Fees	\$ 455.22
Office Expenses	\$ 576.32
Other Expenses*	\$ 1,945.04
Gifts to Bloomfield Township Public Library	\$ 15,950.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 20,165.91

**Includes Annual Meeting mailing, pre-Board Meeting lunch, sale display, and other materials.*

Balance as of March 31, 2022 \$ 76,734.03



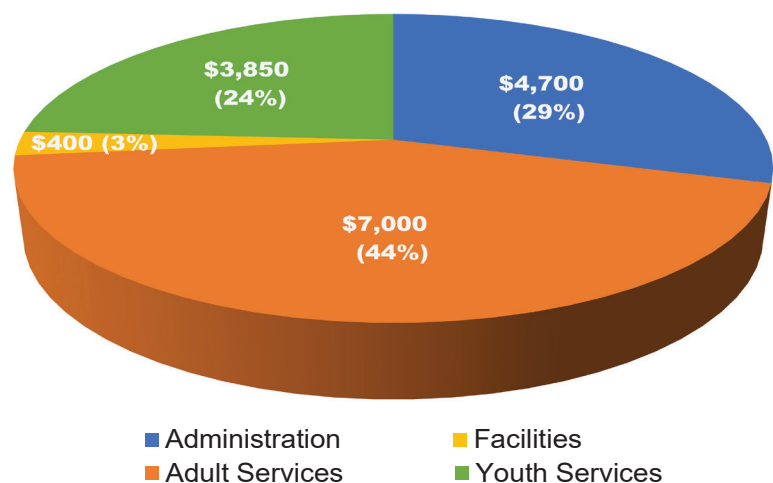
*By Sikander Rashid,
Assistant Treasurer and
Kim Hoke, Treasurer*

Highlights from the Treasurer's Report

By Kim Hoke and Sikander Rashid

The 2021-22 fiscal year was negatively impacted by the pandemic in that we only had six sales rather than our normal twelve, and the Library Shop was closed for part of the year. Our bank balance was helped by some generous donations. Between the Library's closure and the change in Director, we were only able to make one donation to the Library.

Gifts Breakdown



Friends 2021-2022 Gifts to the Bloomfield Township Public Library: \$15,950

ADMINISTRATION

- › 27" Thermal Roll Laminator and Film.....\$2,000
- › Library Shop Cash Register.....\$200
- › Outreach Kit.....\$2,500

ADULT SERVICES

- › Clear Plastic Easels.....\$500
- › TV on DVD Replacement Sets.....\$5,500
- › Yearbooks.....\$1,000

FACILITIES

- › Power Snow Shovel and Battery.....\$400

YOUTH SERVICES

- › Adaptive Umbrella Workshop.....\$3,850



Since 1995 the Friends have donated close to \$1.7 million dollars to the Bloomfield Township Public Library

2022 Friends of the Bloomfield Township Public Library Annual Meeting & Luncheon ~ Wednesday, May 11 at 11:30 a.m.

Slate of Board Member Candidates

Up for Re-Election (2-year term):



Glenda Bard – Glenda has been a member of the Friends of the Bloomfield Township Public Library for more than 20 years. She has served in many positions: Book Sale Director, Secretary, Vice President and President, as well as serving on many committees.



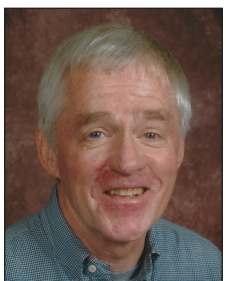
Ann Pohl – Ann has been a long-time member of The Friends. She currently handles the Travel and Transportation section of The Book Nook, is a regular weekly book sorter, and works most sales. Ann is finishing her first term as a member of the Friends Board. She also served on the Nominating Committee, on the Annual Report Committee, and on the Financial Review Committee.



Kim Hoke – Kim has been a library patron since the library's inception and an active Friends member for five years. During her Board tenure, she has served as Secretary, Vice President, and is currently the Treasurer. Kim also works in the children's section on Wednesdays, is an occasional sorter in the Donation Room, and is the Manager of the Second Saturday Sales.

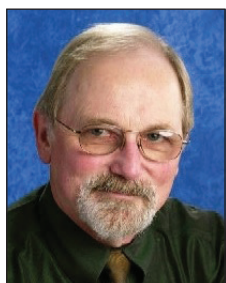


Cathy Ranke – Cathy has been a Friends volunteer and Friends Board member for many years. She has served on various committees and performed various roles, including sorter, Secretary, and currently Co-Membership chair. She is a co-founder of the Library Shop, where you'll frequently find her and a passionately dedicated team stocking shelves and organizing book displays.



Richard Lambert – A longtime Friends member, Richard works as a cashier at the monthly sales. He also serves as the Volunteer Coordinator, introducing new volunteers to the various volunteer jobs available.

Up for Election (2-year term):



Russell Conner – Russ has been a library patron for many years. He has regularly worked with the Friends since his retirement from Cranbrook, where he taught for 51 years. He oversees the CD section of media in the Book Nook, works in the donation room, and at the sales.



Diane Hied – During her time as a Friends volunteer, Diane has worked as a donation room sorter and sales worker at the monthly sales. This will be Diane's first term on the Board.



From the Director...

Thank you for your Friendship to the Bloomfield Township Public Library. Thank you to the Friends that have risen to the occasion and renewed their memberships through this past year when there were fewer tangible benefits. Your support means so much to the library staff, Trustees, and me.

Like still waters, the gifts of the Friends of the Bloomfield Township Library run deep. Through the bouts of darkness during the LED lighting replacements, the recurring floods of the lower level that damaged the shelving in the Book Nook, and canceled sales, the Friends have remained afloat.

Thank you, Friends, for shifting with the current, and adjusting to the many changes brought on by the pandemic. You have spent hours navigating the river of materials that swept into the donation room when the floodgates opened in July and donations were once again accepted. You have floated great books onward to other libraries, schools, nursing homes, and organizations outside of Bloomfield Township in order to share the abundance.

With the combined support of membership, monetary donations, and book sales, the Friends granted more than \$15,000 in Wish List items this fiscal year. Thank you, Friends!

~ Tera Moon, Bloomfield Township Public Library Director

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Mr. & Mrs. James Booker
Dani Gillman
Dr. Vinod Puri, M.D.
Cary Storch
Turn to the Wonderful Fund
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Upgrade Your Membership

Life	\$500
Patron	\$100
Benefactor	\$50
Family	\$30
Individual	\$20

Facilities

Keeping the Library clean and safe, inside and out.

The Bloomfield Township Public Library is a marvelous library, and the six-person Facilities Department is primarily in charge of the physical upkeep of the building and grounds. Under Joel Dion, Department Head, the crew oversees program set-up, cleaning, HVAC, fire and safety, the outdoors upkeep, service contracts, janitorial, and night security.

Notable accomplishments during the past year include installation of an advanced ionic air purification system which targets virus particles. When tested, the purification system revealed the indoor air was cleaner than out-of-doors! Another challenge met was the switchover of the entire Library to LED lighting. In addition to vastly improving the lighting both inside and outside, the project has already lowered the electricity bill and saved energy. Finally, due to some previous flooding issues, a mold abatement project in the downstairs Friends Book Nook was completed. If you haven't seen the Book Nook with the new LED lighting and mold-resistant shelf-end panels, you will be pleasantly surprised at the clean bright look.



**This is an occasional series on BTPL departments.*

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for the Friends 2022
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and Luncheon
Wednesday, May 11,
11:30 a.m.



Remembering Sue Filbin



Sue Filbin, a very dear and dedicated Friend, passed away on February 16, 2022. She devoted 18+ years to our organization. During that time she served as a Board member and a member of the Library Shop team. She devoted untold hours collecting and stocking the best of our donations in the shop. She was a great lover of books, nature, music and art, and had a flourishing presence of her original artwork both online and in galleries. She volunteered in many capacities in the community, including years of work with the original Gilda's Club in Royal Oak. But what was really special about Sue was that she gave with a warm and loving heart, not for recognition, but to make the world a kinder place. Thank you Sue, for your grace. We will miss you terribly.