

Friends of the Bloomfield Township Public Library Annual Report

April 2026

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Are You Ready to Move to Involvement?

The Friends of the Bloomfield Township Public Library would like to extend to you an invitation to become an active volunteer with the Friends. Are you ready? Do you have a few hours a week regularly available, and would you enjoy using your skills and professional expertise to make a lasting difference in the community? Do you love to see the big picture, and would you like to personally be a part of helping the Friends to thrive and continue well into the future?



Nancy Lambert

We are looking for many different types of people with various backgrounds, including those with financial and accounting experience – may the Friends count on you? Or are you a volunteer who is eager to help to expand the programs of the Friends via marketing and outreach to the public – may we count on you? Or what if you are someone who works well with others and is enthusiastic about the mission of the Friends of the Bloomfield Township Public Library – may we count on you? If you would like more information on how to join the Friends of the Library, visit the Library's website at btpl.org, click the "About" tab, and choose "Friends of the Library" from the drop-down menu. You may also call (248) 642-5800 and ask for the Friends voicemail, or email friends@btpl.org. We hope that you will take the first step today to join our amazing Friends organization as a volunteer!

Nancy Lambert, President
Friends of the Bloomfield Township Public Library

Friends of the Bloomfield Township Public Library 2026 Luncheon Featuring Angela Wyrembelski



Angela Wyrembelski,
Associate Principal and
Architect, Quinn Evans.

On Wednesday, April 22, 2026, starting at 11:30 a.m., the Friends of the Bloomfield Township Public Library will hold its annual luncheon. This year's guest speaker is Angela Wyrembelski, an Associate Principal and architect with Quinn Evans Detroit office.

Angela is a passionate advocate for historic preservation. When the last Amtrak train departed from Michigan Central Station in 1988, the historic structure stood abandoned for 30 years, until Ford Motor Company purchased the building in 2018. At the luncheon, Angela will discuss Michigan Central Station's extraordinary transformation process, and how adaptive reuse of the historic station connects Detroit's past to its promising future.

Save the Date!

**Wednesday,
April 22
11:30 a.m.**

**2026 Gathering of
Friends Luncheon**

Treasurer's Report 2025-2026



By Bob Tera, Treasurer, and
Ann Pohl, Assistant Treasurer

Beginning Bank Balance as of April 1, 2025 \$ 63,073.87

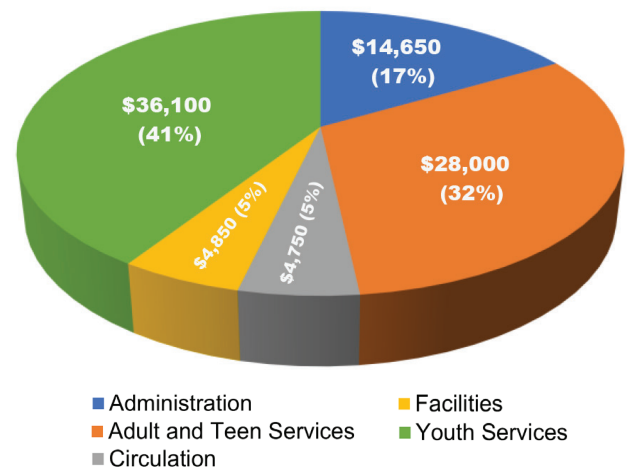
REVENUES

Memberships	\$ 15,180.00
Library Shop / Second Saturday Sales	\$ 97,375.74
Donations	\$ 8,740.26
Miscellaneous Income	\$ 25.50
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 121,321.50

EXPENSES

Gifts to Bloomfield Township Public Library	\$ 88,350.00
Sales Tax**	\$ 6,014.34
Bank Fees	\$ 1,482.04
Sales Expenses	\$ 1,503.22
Office Expenses	\$ 1,380.87
Other Expenses*	\$ 2,537.08
Funds moved to the Friends Reserve Fund	\$ 25,000.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 126,267.55

Gifts Breakdown



*Amount includes Annual Meeting mailing, sales displays, and other materials.

Ending Bank Balance as of March 31, 2026** \$ 58,127.82

**Adjusted for Sales Tax liability which was paid April 1, 2026.

Friends Reserve Fund Balance as of March 31, 2026 \$ 192,866.64

Total Fiscal Year Asset Balance as of March 31, 2026 \$ 250,994.46

Thank You to Our Many Dedicated Volunteers!

Many Friends members have enjoyed volunteering for over ten and even twenty years. In fact, the 15 people with the most years of volunteering have a total of 226 years! When asked why they have volunteered for so long answers vary. "It's the people who volunteer with me. They are fun." "Just love the excitement of the Saturday sales." "It feels good to be part of an organization that really contributes to something important – the Library, books and reading." "I love saving books from the landfills. They are intended to be read." This amazing group of people include: Cathy Ranke 2003, Nancy Lambert 2005, Richard Lambert 2006, Lynne Bonda 2007, Kathy Conner 2011, Nancy Baker 2012, Elaine Johnson 2012, Frances Sturm 2012, Sandy Springer 2013, Susan Abentrod 2014, Bob Schnorbus 2014, Evelyn Smith 2015 and Sikander Rashid 2016 = 226 years of service. Thank you one and all for helping to raise over \$1.93 million dollars, which has helped to fund many of the wonderful Library programs and services found on the next page!

Friends 2025-2026 Gifts to the Bloomfield Township Public Library: \$88,350

ADMINISTRATION

- › 2026 Detroit Historical Society Displays \$2,000
- › 2026 Photo Contest \$1,000
- › ASCAP License Annual Fee \$500



- › Branded Swag for Giveaways \$2,000
- › Chamber Music Concert Funding \$4,150
- › Staff Organization Committee Funding \$5,000

ADULT AND TEEN SERVICES



- › Adult and Teen Services Programming \$5,000
- › Author Event and Promotion \$8,000
- › Book Club Books \$6,000
- › Button Making Kit and Supplies \$1,500
- › Science Fiction Replacement Books \$2,500
- › Transcription and Captioning \$1,500
- › Visolux XL HD Portable Magnifiers \$3,500



CIRCULATION

- › Disc Cleaning and Repair Machine \$4,400
- › Envisionware RFID DiscReader \$350

FACILITIES

- › Conference Table and Chairs \$850
- › Replacement AED Defibrillators \$4,000

YOUTH SERVICES

- › 2026 Adaptive Umbrella Accessibility Workshop \$6,000
- › Hermit Crabs for Youth Room \$400
- › Kindergarten Readers Roundup \$2,500
- › Magic Desktop Stations \$1,850
- › Movie License Renewal \$750
- › One District, One Book Program \$8,100
- › Performer and Speaker Funding \$5,000
- › Stories & Stuff Book Box Subscription Service \$1,500
- › Summer Reading Prize Books \$4,000
- › Youth Book Group Books \$6,000



Since 1995 the Friends have donated over \$1.93 million dollars to the Bloomfield Township Public Library

2026 Friends of the Bloomfield Township Public Library Annual Meeting, Wednesday, May 6, 3 p.m. on Zoom

*Click this link to join & enter Meeting ID: 995 3818 5171, Passcode: 927665

Slate of Board Member Candidates Up for Re-Election (2 Year Term)



Russell Conner – Russ has regularly worked with the Friends since his retirement from Cranbrook, where he taught for 51 years. He oversees the music books and CDs in the media section. He also maintains the Friends social media accounts as well as working in the donation room and at the sales. Russ also chairs the Friends Reserve Fund Committee.



Sharon Sheremet – Sharon has been a Friends volunteer for 2 1/2 years and Board member for one, joining after her GM career in consumer research and serving on MSU's MSMR Advisory Board. Her Friends roles include Sale worker, Book Nook section manager (seven categories), Donation Room assistant manager, and project lead for the Join the Friends online payment initiative.



Kimberley Harrison – Kim has lived in Bloomfield Township for 33 years and has volunteered throughout the community during that time. She has been a regular FOL volunteer for over three years – assisting with the Donation Room, Vintage Team activities, Saturday Sales set-ups, and an FOL Board member, most recently serving as Recording Secretary. Kim's professional career was spent in health care administration.



Bob Tera – Bob has contributed time to the Friends for several years. His extensive background serving on library boards and support organizations provides the Friends with valuable perspective and institutional knowledge. He is always ready to fill in with whatever help is needed. At our monthly sale, Bob is often the engaging man greeting patrons or an effective cashier. He currently is our Treasurer and a member of the Executive Committee.



Cathy Ranke – Cathy has been a Friends volunteer and FOL Board member for many years. She has served on various committees and performed various roles, including Sorter, Board Secretary, and Membership Chair. She is co-founder of the Library Shop where she and her passionate team are frequently found stocking shelves and organizing displays. Cathy's professional career was spent as a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner.

Up for Election (2 Year Term)



Carol Curtis – Carol has resided in Bloomfield Township for over 20 years and joined the Friends in 2021. She volunteers regularly in the Library Shop and at the Friends' monthly book sales, and she participated in the BTPL 60th anniversary event. Carol has extensive community volunteer experience, and her professional career was in the Human Resources field, with an MBA in International Business.



Jeffrey Jannett – Jeff has been an appreciative patron of the BTPL and member of the Friends for many years. For six years, he has volunteered at the Friends' monthly book sales, mostly helping in the Vintage Room. Jeff's professional background involves Urban Planning for the City of Detroit in housing, the US Peace Corp in the Philippines, managing a family retail business, and 35 years in mortgage lending.

Membership Roll of Honor

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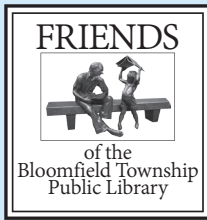
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*Friends President
Nancy Lambert and
Library Director Tera Moon.*

President Nancy Lambert and Library Director Tera Moon Discuss Bloomfield Township Public Library, Connections in the Community, and the Role of the Friends President

What value do you think you personally bring to the leadership of the Friends organization?

Nancy: Libraries have been an important part of my life since childhood, beginning with regular visits to the Alcona County Library. As President, I am committed to ensuring that the Friends continue to support the Library in providing diverse programs, resources, and services for the Bloomfield Township Public Library community. These offerings have the potential to inspire lifelong learning and engagement, which is what motivates me as Friends President!

Tera: The Friends support many opportunities for the community. The president must understand the value of building community around books, and you do! The Friends provide a welcoming place to volunteer and be a part of the Library.

What is something unexpected that you have encountered or learned while volunteering at the Library?

Nancy: Getting to contribute to the Library and getting to know the community and staff! Once, while volunteering, I met the wife of the model for “Quest.” Her husband had passed away, and she was visiting that statue.

Tera: I met her that day, too! She had tears in her eyes talking about him. He was a librarian at Detroit Public Library! I’m continually amazed at the myriad ways libraries bring people together.

What do you see happening in the Library’s future?

Tera: We are planning an exciting refresh to most of the Library’s public spaces. The last renovation was completed in 2008, and many areas are showing their age after nearly 20 years. Construction may start this fall; watch our website for more information.

Nancy: The Friends look forward to making a significant contribution to the Library Design Project; definitely something pretty.

Would you like to work alongside us? To explore the many different volunteer opportunities available – including serving on the Friends Board – email friends@btpl.org or call (248) 642-5800 and ask for the Friends voicemail. Your time can make a difference!