



News - Among Friends

The Friends of the DeLand Area Public Library Newsletter
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Greetings to one and all –

Much has happened in our world since we last communicated. Changes we never dreamed of in our wildest imagination have occurred. Masks and social distancing have been used to try to bring some semblance of life as it was, trying to make former activities in our life safe.

Our Friends of the Library Book Store has been closed since February. The Library itself has been shut down for a period, though now open, but functioning at a reduced occupancy. Faithful volunteers have had no opportunity for service and the organization itself has not been able to hold its usual programs and monthly Board meetings.

Through it all, the Friends Board has stayed connected with the staff and has met their financial requests as new ways were found to bring library materials to the public.

During this time period, since we were not functioning publicly as an organization, we have collected no Friends of the Library membership fees. We will continue to keep all on our membership roll and send out membership notices only after we start to function in a more normal way. Some financial obligations were already established and have continued. If you would like to make a financial donation to help with expenses, it would be appreciated.

Though our Book Store has been closed and our monthly book sales in the auditorium have not been able to be held, we continue to do well with on-line sales of used books. If you have books, puzzles, CDs, DVDs, games or record albums that you would want to donate, you can call Joyce at 386-748-8989 and she will provide details for when and where donations may be dropped off.

We are hoping this newsletter finds each of you well and that you have found ways to experience new pleasures in each day. We hope that reading and books have been one of your daily joys.

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