

The Friends File: March, 2024

Greetings. And welcome to the second edition of The Friends File. In his classic movie The Jerk Steve Martin's character gets very excited when the phone book arrives, yelling: "The new phone book's here! The new phone book's here!" [This clearly dates me! Younger readers search YouTube: Steve Martin phone book scene.]

I admit it: our new Friends membership brochure doesn't have the same cachet. You're not going to find me or Stuart Bauder, or for that matter Chris Peters or even Adam loudly proclaiming, "The new trifold is here!" It just doesn't signify in the same way. But we are pleased to announce that the new membership brochure is here. It is published and has been mailed. You should have received one in your mailbox or you will receive one shortly. Copies are also available in the library. We encourage you to read it and respond.

The Friends is an independent organization whose focus is providing support for items and in ways not covered by the town's library budget. As our new library is four times the size of the old library our "extracurricular" needs are larger. Some of our Friends focus includes:

- Museum passes
- Summer reading programs,
- Youth programs,
- Adult educational and cultural programs
- Holiday activities, and...yes...
- Fundraising events.

The kind of support the Friends provide enables our library to be a significant resource for the entire Greenland community. Won't you join in so that together we can enable Weeks Public Library to offer high quality, rich, and engaging programming for all of us. Be in touch if you have questions. And please consider becoming a Contributing, Sustaining, or Patron member.

Thanks in advance for your support. –David Phreaner, Chair