

February Friends File: A new way to aid your library...and a traditional one



Sometimes, as in last month's column, we ask for your financial support. Spoiler alert... At the end of this column we again invite you to become a *Friend*. But starting shortly there is an even easier way to be supportive – and one that won't cost you a dime!

The library is in the process of moving its accounts to TD Bank. And it turns out that TD Bank has an Affinity Program. Anyone who has a TD Bank account can sign up for the Affinity Program. Under the program once a year TD Bank makes a contribution to the nonprofit for which you signed up – in this case our library! Note that the funds TD Bank contributes do not come from your account. They are a contribution from TD Bank itself to local nonprofits. It's one of the ways TD Bank demonstrates support for local communities.

We don't yet have all the details on how to sign up for the program. We expect them shortly. When they are set we'll post them on the library's website and in this column. The Board of Trustees of the library is very excited about this opportunity. It's easy. It's simple. It's helpful. There's no downside. And it's not limited to residents of Greenland. Anyone anywhere can join. When the program is set we hope you will join.



And as to that more traditional form of support... If you haven't already please become a new or renewing *Friend of Weeks Library*! All it takes is a contribution of any amount: \$10, \$15, \$25, more if you can. Your membership helps all of us support our mission, which is:

to provide support for special library events and projects, to generate public interest for the library, to build the library's connection to our community, and to function as an advocacy group on behalf of the library.

Make your check out to Friends of Weeks Public Library. Mail to PO Box 184, Greenland, NH 02840. Or drop it off at the front desk. Please include your email address so we can keep in touch about coming Friends activities and events. [Note: Friends email addresses are confidential.]

The work of the *Friends* is important to the sustenance of our Library. Your contribution as a *Friend* helps us succeed in this important mission. Please join or renew your membership now...and plan to join our Affiliate Program when it comes online. -David Phreaner, Chair