

June Friends File: How to support the library without making a donation



Wait, what?!

Normally, I use a portion of this column to encourage donating to the Friends and signing up. But this time a little different approach. Here are a couple of ways to contribute to the library without making a direct donation.



Our TD Affinity Program is Up!

First, and in some ways easiest, is the TD Bank **affinity program**. Similar to loyalty programs many businesses offer, it's open to all TD Bank customers. Make a note of the code below. Stop in at any branch. Make sure to have your account numbers with you. Sign up by linking your accounts with our affinity program code. At the end of each year TD Bank makes a modest donation to the nonprofit you signed with (us!). It's their way of contributing to the local community on behalf of their customers. It all adds up...and it's free.

Our Affinity code: # AJ457. Join and support your library.



June is the Time for Fabulous Finds

“The Fabulous Find Resale Boutique congratulates Friends of the Weeks Public Library. You have been chosen for June, where we are supporting a group of local libraries. You will be sharing The Fabulous Finds June profits with five other libraries. We hope you will help promote your month.”

“The Fabulous Find partners with different organizations each month, with the profits from the month being split between our non-profit partners. This can be quite a financial boost, so you'll want to maximize this opportunity.” – from the Directors:

Fabulous Finds is an upscale resale boutique in Kittery on Route 1. They have wonderful items and have raised a lot of money for nonprofits, including for us! (Thank you Deb and Stuart). You can support our library in two ways: donate your quality items for resale (instead of Savers, say). And shop there in June, perhaps for a wedding gift or graduation or for yourself or...



Notice: Friends Annual Meeting Monday June 9, 6:30pm in the Conference Room

Our bylaws require an annual meeting. By tradition our annual meeting is our June meeting. We then take July and August off and reconvene in September. This is the formal notice of the annual meeting.

The primary item on our agenda is the election of officers for the coming year. The following slate is proposed: Chair, David Phreaner; Treasurer, Stuart Bauder; Secretary, Sherry Pruyn. We have been lucky indeed and excellently well served by our newest member of the executive team, Sherry Pruyn. My thanks (and I trust yours) to both Sherry and Stuart.

Other than that our Meeting will follow the usual format with new business, old business and probably a library poem. Hope to see you there. ~David