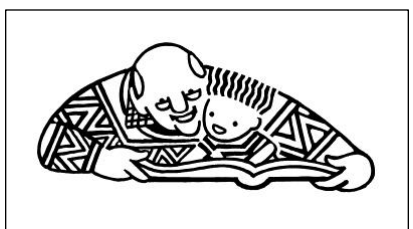


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2019 Annual Newsletter & Appeal



Monday – Thursday 10 AM – 8:30 PM

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President's Message

I would like to start with a big THANK YOU to Nancy, our library staff, our new handyman Herb Nagel, and the Board for the stunning interior work done in the library. Also, a big THANK YOU to the Friends of the Library for a job well-done, maintaining and enhancing our grounds over the past year. Please visit the library soon to enjoy our "Reading Areas," public work spaces, donated paintings, and our beautiful garden.

I would also like to thank Howard Mead, Jennie Commerford, and Janice Papenberg for chairing the 2018 Annual Appeal, Janice Papenberg, who manages the Used Book Sale, Patricia Solin, our library Web Master, and Phyllis Rodgers, who organized capital repair projects to our building.

In 2018, we had a very successful Enchanted Forest-themed Cocktail Party, as well as the biannual Candlelight House Tour. We sincerely appreciate all who came out to support us! We look forward to seeing all of you at our Disco-themed Cocktail Social on March 30th!

We are always looking for volunteers to join the Friends of the RFL Library, an active, fun group. If you can join us, please contact Nancy and she'll forward your name to Iris Gaughan, its president.

We held many exciting programs in 2018. The library offered over 250 programs for adults, teens, and children throughout the year, with 437 people borrowing our free Museum Passes. By popular demand, we expanded programs to include a monthly "Make & Take Craft" for children, Family Story Time, Chair Yoga, *1,000 Books Before Kindergarten*, and have resumed our Sunday Book Sales. Nancy held "Storytime at Riverton Park" in April and June along with the Youth Services librarian from the Cinnaminson Library. Be sure to visit our website at www.rivertonfreelibrary.org or Facebook page for a calendar of upcoming events!

We regretfully note the passing of Kenneth Smith and Jean Robbins Stratton this past summer. Ken was a board member for two years, an attorney who was actively involved in improvements to our library. Jean was a long-time trustee, a past-president of our Board of Trustees, and instrumental in the addition to our library building.

Special thanks to the Historical Society of Riverton, especially Roger Prichard, for our engaging and attractive library plaque. It is proudly displayed in front of our library.

As always, thank YOU for your continued support! We can't wait to **get down** with everyone at the 2019 Cocktail Social!

Kim Paulsen

Special Event in 2019

Annual Cocktail Social

March 30th, 2019 from 7 – 11 PM

Christ Church Parish House

Our Executive Board

Kim Paulsen, President

Cathy Martin, Vice President

Howard Mead, Treasurer

Beatrice Horn, Secretary



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