

Monday – Thursday 10 AM – 8:30 PM

Friday – 10 AM – 2PM

Saturday 10 AM – 5 PM -- (Closed July & August)

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& BCLS Branch Manager**

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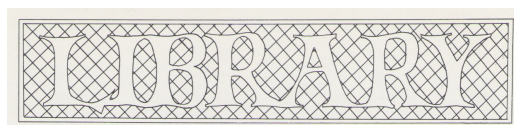


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306 Main Street

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Riverton Free Library

**2020
Annual Newsletter
& Appeal**



President's Message

In 2019 we saw both bittersweet and exciting changes at our wonderful library. After eight years working at Riverton Free Library and another year and a half as the Director & Branch Manager, we said goodbye to Nancy Fort as she became Director of the Cinnaminson branch of the Burlington County Library System. Nancy was instrumental in reviving our library and opening up the space in accordance with BCLS's efforts to attract more patrons to all our wonderful county library branches. We thank her for her talent and dedication to us!

Moving forward, we are delighted to meet Mr. Christian, our new Director & Branch Manager at RFL. Christian served at the main headquarters for the past three years in Youth & Adult Services department. In his short time at RFL, we have already seen many of his exciting ideas and look forward to his tenure! The eldest of six, he completed his undergrad at The College of NJ and his Masters in Library Science at Rutgers University. A resident of Cinnaminson, he and his wife, Judi, have a gorgeous baby daughter, Maria.

I would like to extend a sincere thank you to Janice Papenberg, Joann Costigan & Michael Robinson for working with the Historical Society of Riverton to organize the Museum/Book Sale space, creating a Break Room for our staff.

We appreciate your donation!

Your donation will allow us to continue to improve services & maintain our library building. Please use the enclosed envelope and send your charitable donation today.



The Association thanks our hardworking staff, volunteers, and committee members for maintaining our library and keeping it such a terrific place to visit. We are always looking for neighbors to join the Friends of the Library, a fun all-volunteer group focused on fundraising & maintaining our beautiful library! If you would like more information about participating please contact the library.

Our volunteers make your donations to the library go so much further, not only in keeping our building and grounds in excellent repair, but we can provide support funds for library programming. In 2019, the range of our programming spanned from weekly story time to knitting, museum passes to 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten, college essay writing to bridge. We welcome all ages to join us at the library.

Special thanks to all the Friends and attendees who danced the night away at our very successful Disco Party fundraiser. We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming Swanky '60's Cocktail Social in April. And mark your calendars for our very special biennial town event – our Candlelight House Tour. Not only do generous neighbors open their beautifully-decorated homes for this important fundraiser, the town includes many exciting special events that evening. Please join the fun and welcome in the holiday season with us.

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Thank YOU for your continued support!

Kim Paulsen, President RFL Association

Special Events in 2020



Swanky '60's Party!

Annual Cocktail Social

April 25, 2020 from 7 – 11 PM

Christ Episcopal Church Parish House



Candlelight House Tour

Dec. 5, 2020

from 6 – 10 PM

Museum Passes With Thanks to the Friends of the RFL

Academy of Natural Sciences
Battleship NJ
Garden State Discovery Museum
Grounds for Sculpture
Independence Seaport Museum
Morris Arboretum
Museum of the American Revolution
PAWS Discovery Farm
Penn Museum of Archeology & Anthropology
Philadelphia Insectarium & Butterfly Museum

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