

Monday – Thursday 10 AM – 8:30 PM

Friday – 10 AM – 5 PM

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

Sunday – Temporarily Closed (Closed July & August)

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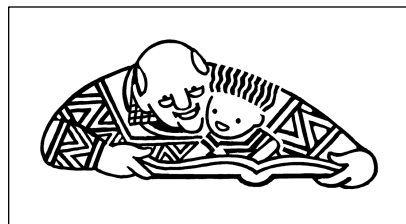


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**2021
Annual Newsletter
& Appeal**



President's Message

To say that we've all had a challenging year is an understatement. Let me first offer my sincere hope that you and your family are well, and for those who have lost a friend or family member, I offer my heartfelt condolences.

Although our library hours are posted on the reverse side of this brochure, you are aware that the library's operations and services have been significantly changed off and on this year. Please reach out to our library director by phone or email should you have reference questions, would like to request a book, or have questions regarding library hours for what we hope will be expanding services in the coming year. Be sure to check our website for the latest information.

As you are aware, we had to cancel our April Annual Cocktail Social as well as our Candlelight House Tour but replaced with a much smaller but still profitable Holiday Spirits Fundraiser. We hope to offer another (possibly in-person!) fundraiser in late 2021.

While we aspire to get back to "normal," once again we may not be able to enjoy social events that support the library again this year. Last year, without these Association events, we "lost" over \$15,000 that otherwise would have gone to important building maintenance, care of our beautiful grounds as well as help support library programming.

So many people have been contributing to our library during these difficult times. I'd like to take a moment to bring to your attention a few that have been especially helpful.

Cathy and Bob Martin for their time & generous financial donation, making the creative Holiday Spirits Fundraiser a successful event.

Nancy Hulme's estate and family for their recent extremely generous donation. It was used to help offset some critical and unexpected building repairs.

Joanne Costigan, although stepping down from the Board, will continue as a Friend of the RFL. We appreciate her service!

Mike Solin, Client Platform Engineer at Saint Joseph's University, who for over 10 years has kept our website, Facebook, Eventbrite, and now PayPal web link operational. His expertise has helped us all stay connected to our library.

Bea Horn, who as a member of the Friends has been a steadfast supporter of the library since 1980. She has served in multiple capacities from library volunteer, to manager of the Candlelight House Tour, to Executive Board Secretary. Her passion and commitment to the library will be difficult to replace and she will be very missed!

I ask you to please be as generous as possible with this Annual Appeal request. If you are able, your donation of **\$25 per household** is a boost to help offset this year's cancellation of fundraising events.

Shop Amazon? Go to "smile.amazon.com" and list Riverton Free Library as your charity recipient. Amazon will donate a portion of your sales at no cost to you.

Thank YOU for your continued support!

Kim Paulsen, President RFL Association

We Appreciate Your Donation!

Until we are able to have in-person fundraising events, we are grateful for your continued financial support of our little library. The Association remains responsible for the building and grounds, so know that your donation helps us maintain a local treasure.

To facilitate your donation, we enclose a return envelope for those who wish to send your check to our Appeal. For those who prefer an online donation, we recently added a **PayPal button** on our rivertonfreelibrary.org website. See our **Donate-Support Our Library** page.



Museum Passes
Sponsored by Friends of the RFL are temporarily unavailable.

Our Executive Board

Kim Paulsen, President
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