



September 2017

Dear Library Friend,

The purpose of the Friends of the Whitehall Township Public Library is to promote the library's programs and encourage community support and use of the Library's facilities.

September is the month of our annual membership drive. In recent years, Pennsylvania libraries have experienced funding cuts and have relied on friends' groups for added income. We ask for your support by returning the enclosed form with your dues and/or donation for our 2017-2018 membership year.

Money collected from dues and fundraisers is used to purchase items that benefit library patrons, staff, and the community at large. In the upcoming year, we are raising money to provide a video camera for the security system which costs close to \$3,000. In this past year, we have given funds for the following:

- \$500.00 Friends of the Whitehall Township Public Library Scholarship awarded to a graduating Whitehall High School senior
- "One Book Every Child" program - \$600.00
- Shared the cost of 20 computers for the library - \$7,300.00
- T-shirts for the library's Teen Advisory Board students - \$247.00

Our ongoing Book Sale is our largest fundraiser. We welcome your donations of books that are in good condition and invite you to browse the collection which changes weekly. Volunteers are needed to maintain this ongoing project by sorting and shelving the books on a regular basis.

The Friends of the Whitehall Township Public Library meet at 10:00 a.m. on the second Friday of each month, with the exception of December. We hope you will consider attending and bring a friend as well.

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Sincerely,

Michele Mrazik

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President of Friends of the Whitehall Township Public Library



Friends of the Whitehall Township Public Library Membership
September 2017-2018

New Member
 Renewing Member

Complete and leave at library or mail:

Circle Your Choice

Name _____

Individual: \$5.00 per year

Address _____

Family: \$7.50 per year

Senior 60+: \$3.00 per year

Phone _____

Business: \$25.00 per year

E-mail: _____

Lifetime: \$100.00 (1 time)
(covers entire family)

Date: _____

Amount: _____

Donation: _____ (any amount welcome)

Donations and proceeds from all Friends' projects are used to fund library services. All contributions are fully tax deductible.