Friends of RADL
September 2019 Newsletter

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Next meeting: Annual Meeting
Tuesday, September 3 at Fred’s of Roscommon
11:30 to order lunch & visit, meeting at noon

ANNUAL MEETING - SEPTEMBER 3
Another year has flown by! Join the Friends at the
Annual Meeting on Sept. 3 at Fred’s, 11:30 to order
lunch and visit, meeting begins at noon. On the agenda:
• Dues renewal - $5.00, cash or check
• Updates on Artist Among Us event, Wine Tasting &
  Craft Beer fundraiser & committee reports
• Introduction of Budget Draft for 2019-20
• Election for 3-yr Trustee position - we thank Linda
  Udy for volunteering as a candidate for this position,
  and per the bylaws, nominations may also be taken
  from the floor
• Membership consideration of purchases for RADL
• Sign-up for committee positions

Thank you Friends Joyce Ballard & Ronda
Cook for the welcoming flowers at RADL!
Every day visitors comment on their beauty.

ARTIST AMONG US - OCTOBER 8 - 12
Once again, the Friends are hosting Artist Among Us, an event that showcases at RADL work by local artists.
This year’s theme presents art produced from natural materials such as stone, wood, organic elements, clay, etc.
The Artist Among Us event will be the library from Oct.8-12. We will need volunteers to help make this a
successful event. At the September 3rd membership meeting signup sheets will be available for the following:
docents, set up on Monday the 7th and take down on Sat. the 12th, finger food for the opening on the 8th, as
well as manning the food table on the 8th! If you would like to volunteer but will not be at the meeting, please
contact Susan Horvat at 989-821-3661 or email to susanthorvat@gmail.com.

AMAZON SMILE CHARITY
Do you order from Amazon? When you do, you may designate the Friends of RADL as your Smile Charity and
the Friends receives a donation for your purchase. Doesn’t cost you anything and doesn’t change your order in
any way. In the past year, 10 shoppers have designated the Friends of RADL as their Smile Charity. As a result,
$146.92 has been directly deposited to the Friends banking account since August, 2018. If you are interested in
helping, go to smile.amazon.com and select “Friends of the Roscommon Area District Library” as your
charity. If you bookmark that site, each time you shop on Amazon it will credit the Friends of RADL. You do
not have to sign up each time. Anyone can designate that as their Smile Charity - friends or family out-of-state,
downtown - pass the word! Thank you.
FAMILY FARE RECEIPTS

At the July Membership Meeting, members voted to once again collect receipts for the Family Fare Direct Your Dollars program. Two years ago, with your help, the Friends successfully collected enough receipts to receive a $1,000 donation from SpartanNash Corp. The collection box at RADL remained and helped The Roscommon County Literacy Council reach its goal, followed by the Roscommon County Community Fund. The RCCF has now reached its goal. So the Friends are collecting again. Please note: Family Fare receipts need to submitted in its entirety - the whole tape to be valid.

THANK YOU

- To everyone who helped at 5th Anniversary of RADL Reception and P.J. Parrish Author Visit on August 1. Special thanks to June Karjalainen for playing the piano during the reception. And to Nilah Mason who helped fund the refreshments. The P.J. Parrish visit, with authors Kris and Kelly, was as informative and as much fun as when we met them 5 years ago. An appreciative audience of 64 people filled the community room.
- To RADL patron, nine-year-old Alyssa Kohler, who donated proceeds from her lemonade stand to the library for the purchase of graphic novels. Wonderful!
- To RADL Board Trustee Delores Munoz for her many years of service on the Board and as a Friend of RADL member. Delores, a longtime dedicated RADL supporter and her husband have moved from the area. They will be greatly missed!

WELCOME TO RADL!

Welcome to RADL’s newest clerk, Molly Harwood. She is currently pursuing a Master’s Degree in Library Science. So glad you’re here!

MEMORIAL TREE PLANTED

A beautiful honey locust tree has been planted near the corner of Lake St. and South Line St. where it has plenty of room to grow and offers a welcoming view as one drives up to RADL. The family of founding Friends member, Jody McCutcheon kindly designated the Friends of RADL as a recipient for donations in her memory. Thank you to Caroline Larson for interfacing with the family to bring the project together. Sometime in the future, when Jody’s family is able to be here, the Friends and RADL will host a dedication of the tree and plaque.

Friends of RADL Officers & Committee Leaders