

Dear Royalston Residents and other Friends,

The Friends of the Phineas S. Newton Library invite you to **join or renew your membership in the Friends of the Library.**

Especially in a pandemic, our Library is a community hub. It is a place to safely get books, magazines, audio books, DVDs, music CDs, computers and Internet access - as well as items such as an Orion telescope, a state parks pass, ice cream makers, folding tables, or a digital projector. Its **newsletter** keeps residents informed and connected. Not only a free **source of entertainment and information**, our Library is also an important **community center for our town**. The Friends of the Library is an active volunteer group, which supports our Library in providing these services. *New members and new ideas are always needed.*

Accomplishments of the Friends of the Library over the past year include:

- Producing and mailing over 20 years of **the Royalston Community Newsletter**, mailed without charge to every household in town.
- **Purchasing** patron favorites such as DVDs, CDs, and audiobooks as well as maintaining a Little Free Library in the South Village, and recently providing funds for Woybrary.
- **Facilitating enrichment programs despite physical distancing**, featuring: presentations by local artists and authors, craft kits, school vacation presentations, the Winter Reading Program, yoga, Ginafest, and plant exchanges.
- **Fundraising efforts** include newsletter ads/sponsorships, the 20th anniversary cookbook, and note card sales.

Some expenses anticipated in the upcoming year are more of the same: improving library computers, facilitating enrichment programs, funding library requests, providing many hours of volunteer labor, and publishing 10 issues of the Royalston Community Newsletter.

The Friends of the Phineas S. Newton Library support this Newsletter and many other activities.

Friends of the Phineas S. Newton Library Membership and Contribution Form

Name: _____

Memberships:

Family \$10.00 _____

Supporting \$25.00 _____

Donation \$_____ _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

I would also like to buy a Newsletter sponsorship ad:

\$25/month x _____ = \$_____ or

\$200/year (10 issues) \$_____

(we will contact you for display information)

E-mail: _____

Tax deductible. Make checks payable to:

Friends of the P. S. Newton Library, PO Box 133, Royalston MA 01368

I would like to help with Friend's projects

Thank you!

The Phineas S. Newton Library is a wonderful resource for Royalston residents. Your donations and ideas enable The Friends of the Library to continue to support the library director, Kathy Morris, and Board of Trustees in their important work. Thank you for your support.