friends

MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY

Dear Friends,

As a Friends' member, would you be interested in volunteering on one (or both) of two key projects that the Friends' Board is sponsoring to help raise money to support library programs and activities?

Book Sales have always been the Friends' biggest fundraising activity and in place of organizing those, the Friends' Board has been meeting by Zoom this pas year to come up with alternative ways to fundraise.

One Board committee, Beyond Book Sales, has been looking into what other area library Friends are doing to weather this ongoing pandemic. The Beyond Book Sales committee chair is Marilyn Blumsack, and is comprised of MaryJane Bausemer, Judy Reghitto, Michelle Shainker, Marty Mahoney, and Noreen Volpe. Jack Hall is working on the photos and publicity for the committee.

Two activities/volunteer opportunities have cropped up.

One of them is to set up an online **Shop for Friends**. Some of the one-of-a kind-gift ideas include mugs and other items with the Friends' logo or a photo of the Library. Email friends@mhl.org to volunteer.

The other idea is to put together a **cookbook** using recipes from you—our Friends! The eight recipe categories are: Appetizers & Beverages, Soups & Salads, Vegetables & Side Dishes, Main Dishes, Breads & Rolls, Desserts, Cookies & Candy and "This & That" Kid Friendly-- for kids and by kids.

Volunteers are needed now to work on this cookbook! Email friends@mhl.org. If you can't volunteer but would like to contribute one or more recipes to the cookbook, there are three ways to do this:

- Email your recipe to Marilyn at friendsmab@gmail.com;
- Use the web form at https://mhl.org/recipes;
- Drop off your recipe(s) to the box outside Stefani Traina's office at the Library (Blank recipe forms are also available.)

Recipes must be submitted by **April 30, 2021**.

Thank you,

Susan McKelliget, Board President

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