WELCOME
to the
FOSPL Board

Orientation Materials

June 7, 2023

FRIENDS
OF THE SHARON
PUBLIC LIBRARY

OVERVIEW OF THE FRIENDS

501(c)(3) non-profit volunteer member organization led by a Board



Fiscal year is Nov 1 to Oct 31

Mission: support SPL in serving the needs of the community through fundraising, advocacy & volunteerism

The Friends are **YOU**, our members!

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OVERVIEW: WHAT DO WE FUND?

Museum Passes



Programs & Supplies for:

- Children
- Adult
- Youth (Tweens & Teens)



Technology and other items needed

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HOW WE RAISE FUNDS

Membership Drive (Annual)

Used Book Sale

Business Sponsorships

Donations and Adopt-a-Books

Small Events

Book Collection Bins

Contributions from Stop & Shop and Shaw's



OUR BUSINESS SPONSORS

SCU CREDIT UNION

Dedham Savings

THE NEEDLE GROUP
Real Estate

Eastern Bank



THANK YOU!

SUMMARY OF 2022-2023 ACTIVITIES

Oct 22 - Annual Meeting with author Katherine Sherbrooke,
Leaving Coy's Hill

Oct 22 - Sharon Day

Dec 22 - Author Talk with Chuck Hogan on *Gangland*

Dec 22 - Mar 23 Co-Sponsor *Civics for Adults* with the
League of Women Voters Sharon - Stoughton

Jan-Mar 23 - Watercolor Workshops with Kashmica Sarkar
for Adults & HS Students via Zoom

Feb 23 - Author Talk with Melissa Caruso

Apr 23 - Author Talk with Elizabeth Gonzalez James

May 23 - Used Book Sale

Jun 23 - Author Talk with Connie Hertzberg Mayo

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FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT 21-22

YEAR	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	**2021-2022**
INCOME	$24,534	$22,970	$8,925	$9,665	**$29,353**
EXPENSES	$29,736	$27,089	$10,008	$6,988	**$12,707**
NET INCOME	-$5,202	-$4,119	-$1,083	$2,677	**$16,646**
AVAILABLE CASH	$22,974	$18,855	$17,771	$18,439	**$34,007**

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OFFICERS 2022-2023

President - Kate Mason



Vice President - Elizabeth Kassab



Secretary - Joanne Blatte



Treasurer - Matthew Landau



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BOARD MEMBERS

Alice Cusner



Elizabeth Gonzalez James



Carolyn Weeks
(also Library Trustee)



Amity Kelley



Kashmica Sarkar



Guest member:
Lee Ann Amend,
Library Director

