Friends of the Cuba Library, Inc.

39 East Main Street, Cuba, NY 14727

2023 Annual Membership Drive

Thank you, members, volunteers, and supporters!

**In 2022, we:**

* Advocated for the Cuba Circulating Library Association budget vote
* Held our first annual Cheers, Cheese, and Chocolate fundraiser in June and our first annual Mystery Night at the Library in September
* Sponsored these programs: Paranormal Mysteries of the Southern Tier, Cactus Rocks, Screen printing, Cyanotypes, Weaving, to name just a few!
* Provided funding for the Library’s 150th Anniversary Block Party
* Supported the summer reading programs with prizes and incentives
* Donated over 200 used books to Elmira Correctional Facility and Cattaraugus County Jail

**How you can help:**

* **Join us**; become a member or renew an existing membership; return the membership envelope today! **OR**
* Make a nonmember donation **AND/OR**
* Participate in a way you choose; volunteer for a book or bake sale, or other fundraiser, attend a meeting, serve on a committee, serve on the board of directors.
* **Please,** consider a one- or two-year commitment in a leadership position. Your commitment to Friends is a commitment to our community library.
* Please complete the attached form and enclose in the membership envelope.

**Our mission is to support the library as advocates and to raise funds for needs not covered in the library’s operating budget. Our membership year begins each April with our annual meeting. This is the only membership notice you will receive.**

Sincerely,

Vicky Kameck, Membership Chair

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Upcoming Events

**February 2023**

Board of Directors’ **Meeting**, Cuba Library, Tuesday, February 7, 6:30 pm, Open to the Public

Annual **Membership Drive** Begins

Love Your Library **Book, Bake, and Jigsaw Puzzle Sale** Saturday, February 11, 2023 10-2

**March 2023**

Regular Membership **Meeting**, Cuba Library, Tuesday, March 7, 6:30 pm, Open to the Public

Annual Membership Drive Ends

**April 2023**

**Annual Meeting and Election of Officers**, Cuba Library, Tuesday, April 4, 6:30 pm, Open to the Public

National Library Week April 23-29

**May 2023**

Regular Membership **Meeting**, Cuba Library, 6:30 pm, Open to the Public

**Spring Tea**, Guest Speaker: local author Ann Hultberg Q& A, book signing & more Watch for details!

**June 2023**

**Tickets go on sale** for Cheers, Cheese and Chocolate Watch for details!

 Regular Membership **Meeting**, Cuba Library, 6:30 pm, Open to the Public

**June Book Sale** June 12,13,14,15,17 Times to be announced

**July 2023**

Regular Membership **Meeting,** Cuba Library, 6:30 pm, Open to the Public

**August 2023**

**Cheers, Cheese, and Chocolate** 7-9 p.m. Friday, August 4, 2023.

**September 2023**

Regular Membership **Meeting**, Cuba Library, 6:30 pm, Open to the Public

**Mystery Night at the Library** Friday, September 29 Watch for details

**October 2023**

Regular Membership **Meeting**, Cuba Library, 6:30 pm, Open to the Public

**Book Sale** Watch for Details

National Friends of the Library Week October 16-22

**November 2023**

Regular Membership **Meeting**, Cuba Library, 6:30 pm, Open to the Public

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In 2023, I will help with:

* Spring Tea—plan, or donate hors d’oeurves, or work May 2023
* Bake Sale--plan, or bake, or prep, or work –dates to be announced
* June Book Sale-prep for, or work the sale, clean up following
* October Book Sale—prep for, work the sale, clean up following
* Committee Work
	+ Events- We need a chair for this committee- 1 year commitment
	+ Membership-we need a chair for this committee-1 year commitment
	+ Audit
	+ Promotion and Publicity-We need a chair for this committee-1 year commitment
* Organization Office –We need to fill this position:
	+ Corresponding Secretary – 1 year commitment begins April 2023
* Assist with planning, set-up, donate hors d’oeurves, or work “Cheers, Cheese, & Chocolate” Fundraiser, Friday, August 4, 2023,
* Other Fundraisers TBA
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**Annual Meeting Tuesday, April 4, 2023**

**Proposed Ballot**

**Vice President:** Sarah Vail

**Recording Secretary:**  Claudia Little

**Corresponding Secretary:**

**Appointed Committee Chairs:**

**Events:**

**Membership:**

**Promotion and Publicity**:

**Proposed Amendment to the Constitution and By-Laws of Friends of the Cuba Library, Inc.**

**To be voted on by the membership at the 2023 Annual Meeting. If adopted at the 2023 Annual Meeting, the amendment will be effective beginning May 2023.**

**Current:**

ARTICLE V – MEETINGS OF THE MEMBERS

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Submitted by: Board of Directors of Friends of the Cuba Library, Inc.

December 13, 2022