



# **DEAR FRIENDS,**

What an unexpected year! In a world marked by unpredictability, the Library's priority in 2021 was to find ways to provide stability.

With a little bit of ingenuity and a lot of adaptation, Radnor Memorial Library was a place the community could reliably turn to find the predictable: a terrific book to escape into, a computer to check one's email, a quiet place to work, a lecture for deeper understanding, a new friend at story time, or a new skill to learn.

We found a way to continue to safely serve the community in a time when safety was paramount - we were a place where parents could continue to bring their children, where readers could continue to interact with authors, and where patrons could continue to get books and materials - contact free if they wished.

Did it look like it always has? No. **Did we still make an impact? Absolutely!** And we are delighted by the community's response - increased checkouts, increased financial support, and high program attendance. We are proud to be an integral part of the community in this unforeseen year.

Looking ahead, the future is brighter than ever. We plan to dig into the Library's strategic goals laid out in late 2019 before the pandemic began. We will continue to increase our capacity to serve the community in creative and economical ways. And, we will ensure that we are able to serve Radnor for generations to come.

You are a part of that future. We look forward to working side by side with you.

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Joyce Platfoot

**Executive Director** 

Radnor Memorial Library



**RML** 

### **MISSION**

The Radnor Memorial Library's mission is to provide programs, collections, space, and other resources that enhance the quality of life for the entire community.



A young patron participates in a virtual HomeMAKERs program

#### **PROGRAMS**

Our unique programs combine high quality educational opportunities with a strong sense of community.

#### COLLECTIONS

We offer an exciting and robust collection of books and materials in both physical and digital formats.

#### **SPACE**

From computers to study rooms, patrons have access to a beautiful space to work and browse.



Neighborhood Walk and Book Talk around Wayne | Pictured from L to R: Joan, Barbara, RML Librarian Pam Sedor, and Elsa



The highlights on these next pages, offer a glimpse into the ways our patrons continued to use the Library in 2021 despite the challenges posed by the pandemic.



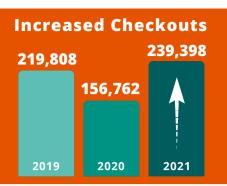
239,398

**Total Items Loaned** 



### New in 2021 Automatic Renewals!

Eligible materials now automatically renew up to three times, greatly reducing accrued late fees for our patrons.





Average Unique WiFi Sessions per Month



Buddy the Elf runs with Santa Claus at Elves for the Shelves



Rachel, our *Hallow-read Around the World Reading Challenge* winner



A Visit with Ned Hector | Pictured: Actor and Historian Noah Lewis



417

Total Programs
Held



9,336

Total Program Participants



2,586

**Recorded Program Views** 



Elves for the Shelves runners participate in a yoga warm-up led by Heather Hickey



**Adult** *The Four Winds*by Kristin
Hannah



Red Queen by Victoria Aveyard

**Young Adult** 



**Children's** *The Hidden Oracle* by Rick
Riordan



**265** 

Teen Volunteer Hours



1,433

**Children Attended A Storytime** 



Meeting Radnor Township Police Department Officer Jen and K-9 Officer Rocky



28,762

Minutes Logged for a Reading Challenge



A royal princess visits our *Halloween Costume Exchange* 



368

Children and Teens Participated in a Reading Challenge

**87** 

Adults Participated in a Reading Challenge

The highest number of participants in Delaware County!



Our Tails and Tales Summer Reading Challenge winners reading to the safari animals they won



Emma, our adult grand prize *Tails and Tales Reading Challenge* winner

### **Elves for the Shelves**



633

**Participants** 



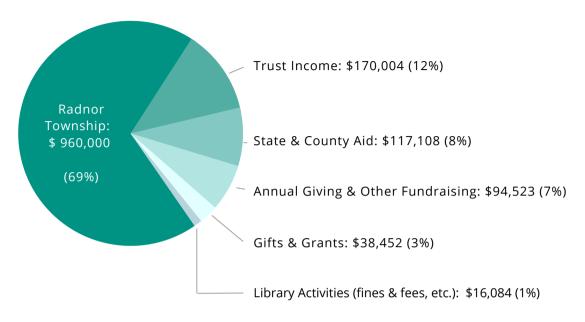
\$50,972

Raised for programs and materials



# **OPERATING INCOME**

\$1,396,171

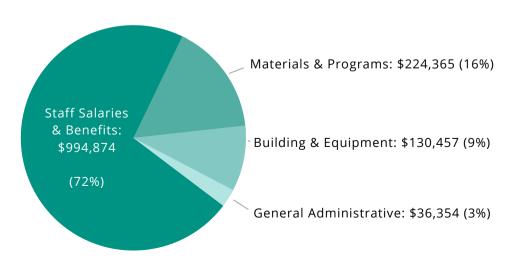


### **FUNDS RAISED = \$161,881**

\$64,523	\$58,906	\$20,000	\$18,452
Annual Giving	Elves for the Shelves	Friends of the Radnor Library	Other

### **OPERATING EXPENSES**

\$1,386,050



# **RML TRUST**

Thanks to the foresight of many generous donors over the past 100 years, the following Endowed Funds provide vital ongoing income for the Library today.

Adolph G. Rosengarten Jr. Book Fund
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\*NEW in 2021



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A planned gift through a will or living trust can continue your support of the Radnor Memorial Library for the next generation. If you are interested in contributing to the Library's Endowment through a planned gift, contact Executive Director, Joyce Platfoot at jplatfoot@radnorlibrary.org or call 610-687-1124.





Thank you to all of the donors who generously supported the Library in 2021. Donors listed here contributed to our Operating Fund, Elves for the Shelves 5K and Fun Run, and our Capital Fund. A special thank you goes to Radnor Township for their ongoing support of the Library.

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In 2021, Dan McCarthy contacted Radnor Memorial Library to let us know that his parents, Inez and Justin, left a sizeable donation to the Library in their will. We quickly learned of the McCarthys' love of the Library during their lifetime.

Inez J. McCarthy was a dedicated volunteer and served as president of the Friends of Radnor Memorial Library for many years in the mid-1990s. Inez is remembered dearly by many of our staff members for her passionate support of the Library as well as her tenacity, wit, and polished poise. She often brought her children



Pictured from L to R: Erin Croke, Michelle Wetzel, Elizabeth Brogan, Dan McCarthy, Joyce Platfoot, Carrie Sturgill, Kimberly Flynn, and Betsy Minnich

to the Library when it was located on Lancaster Avenue and they spoke with fondness of their adventures among the stacks when they were young.

Inez was, to her core, an altruistic individual. Her daughter, Anne, recalled how every time her mother would pick her up from swim practice in high school, there would be a library book in the front seat of the car. While Inez was an avid reader, these books weren't for her. Instead, she would check out and deliver books to the elderly throughout the community who couldn't make it to the Library. Each patron's book preferences were logged in a meticulously kept notebook.

Inez and her husband, Justin, were committed to serving the Radnor Township community. This commitment continued in their estate planning. Radnor Memorial Library was one of the local organizations that the McCarthys chose to honor after their passing. Their generous planned gift will allow us to continue to promote a love of reading and learning within our community for generations to come.

### **The Friends of Radnor Memorial Library**



Pictured from L to R: Dot Briscoe, Diana Millerick, Judy Barber, Maggy Myers, Pepe Garcia, Bob Northington, Robert Hsu, and Joyce Platfoot

It's hard to look around the Library and see an area that the Friends of Radnor Memorial Library haven't had a hand in creating. From the collections and summer entertainment programs they have funded, to the sheer excitement their book sales generate, they directly contribute to creating a life-long love of reading in Radnor Township. Few libraries can say their Friends group has been around for over 60 years. Even fewer can say they have a Friends group whose book sales create such a buzz that they have lines wrapped around the building!

As a result of their hard work, the Friends of RML were able to donate \$20,000 in 2021 to the Library. In the past ten years alone, the Friends have given over \$350,000 to Radnor Memorial Library to help support operating costs. We count ourselves incredibly lucky to have such a dedicated, passionate, and unique group of volunteers so committed to furthering our mission to "enhance the quality of life for the entire community."

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