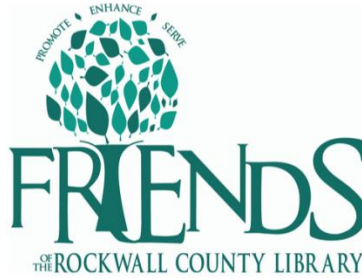


*June 2021
Bonus Newsletter*



From Our President



Hello, Friends:

This is an unscheduled "bonus newsletter!" We have a few things to let you know about since we have been unable to meet.

Keep reading for information regarding membership renewal and our 2021 Hartman Award winner.

Your Friends Board is continuing to work to make 21-22 another GREAT year and we cannot WAIT to see you all!

Madelyn Hill

**It's time to renew your Friends of the Library membership!
Invite YOUR friends to join Friends**

Dear Friend,

Thank you for your continuing support as a member of the Friends of the Rockwall County Library! Your membership enables Friends to supplement county funding for important programs such as the Adult Literacy Center and Children's Reading Program, along with much needed equipment for the Library. Your dues are an essential part of our fundraising.

You can renew online or by mail. Online, click the button on the left to go directly to Friends' website. If you would like to renew by mail, fill out the membership form linked below on the right and mail with your check to PO Box 1371, Rockwall TX 75087.

Please remember to include your email address so that we can send you the Newsletter via email. The Newsletter will keep you up to date on Friends activities. Your email address will be used only for Friends correspondence.

You may contact Pat Calhoun, 214-738-7547, pat2792@att.net or Carolyn Duckworth, 972-772-0752, carolyn_smu67@sbcglobal.net with any questions regarding your 2021-2022 membership dues. Thank you if you have already renewed.

In friendship,
Pat and Carolyn
VP Membership

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Hartman Award

This year, our Hartman Award winner is the incredibly deserving Nancy Barnett. In case you're thinking you forgot to vote, you didn't! Nancy was our only nominee in this strange year. Here is her nomination letter:

We nominate Nancy Barnett for the 2021 Hartman Award. She has been a board member since 2016.

- Treasurer 2016-2018
- President Elect 2018-2019
- President 2019-2020
- Past President 2020-2021
- 1st VP Programs 2020-2021

She has served on these committees: Book Alcove 2016-2020, Fundraising 2015-2020, and Christmas Luncheon 2016-2018. In addition, she has hosted 2 beautiful tables for the Christmas Luncheon and the Spring Tea for several years.

In early 2020, decisions had to be made about how Friends would handle meetings during the COVID-19 pandemic. As president, Nancy exercised admirable leadership as she offered a strategy to keep members safe.

Historically, the Past President provides an experienced officer who, when asked, assists and advises the President. For 2020-2021, Nancy took on the additional task of co-VP for Programs. When it was necessary to cancel programs, she did so with the utmost diplomacy. Nancy met unprecedented challenges with wisdom, dignity and grace. She is a deserving Hartman Award recipient.

Congratulations, Nancy!

Library Survey

The Library would like your input. Please complete the survey below.

Library Survey



Giving Back

Each time you make a purchase at Kroger or Amazon, these vendors will donate a percentage of your total purchase to Friends.

Kroger

Use your Kroger Plus card to create or sign into your online account at [Kroger.com](https://www.kroger.com). Under "Save", select "Community Rewards" and choose "Friends of the Rockwall County Library" (#80320). *Please note you must re-enroll each year.*

Amazon

Visit smile.amazon.com and select "Friends of the Rockwall County Public Library" as your charity. You do not need to re-enroll annually.

Book Alcove

Located near the front desk in the Library, the Book Alcove stocks books, DVDs, and CDs that may be "purchased" by donation.

Here's how you can help:

- Bring your gently used books, DVDs and CDs to the Library to donate.
- Shop at the Alcove and donate generously for your selections.

To volunteer at the Book Alcove, email info@friendsrockwall.com

Giving Tree

Looking for a way to honor and remember family and friends? Add a leaf to this beautiful permanent display in the Library! Businesses can purchase a leaf as a way to show support for the Library and its mission.

Visit the [Friends' donation page](#) for more information about the Giving Tree and donation options.

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