

# Friends of the Cuba Library, Inc.

39 East Main Street, Cuba, NY 14727

**Our mission is to support the library as advocates and to raise funds for needs not covered in the library's operating budget.**

**The Friends of the Cuba Library are a separate entity, a 501 (C)(3) non-profit.**



## 2024 Annual Membership Drive

**Thank you to all the members and supporters from 2023. With your help we exceeded our goal to donate \$10,000 to the Cuba Circulating Library.**

### In 2023 our donations supported:

- The Children's Area construction project
- The purchase of children's furniture
- Funds for prizes and incentives for the Summer Reading Program
- Haudenosaunee storyteller Perry Ground Thanksgiving program held at Cuba-Rushford Elementary School and Cuba Circulating Library
- Arts Programming: including Leather Tooling, Watercolor Series, Sweetgrass Weaving
- Library Workers' Appreciation Day

### In 2023 the Friends:

- Moved our regular membership meetings to the first Wednesday of the month, March through November
- Invited author Ann Hadju Hultberg to speak at our Spring Tea in May
- Held our second annual Cheers, Cheese, and Chocolate fundraiser in August and our second annual Mystery Night at the Library in September
- Donated over 200 used books to Elmira Correctional Facility and 70 used Young Adult books to Scio library

### How you can help:

- Become a member, renew your membership, or make a donation
- Volunteer at an event, serve on a committee or on the board of directors

Although we welcome members at any time, we run our Annual Membership Drive through the month of March.

**Our membership year begins each April with our annual meeting. This is the only membership notice you will receive. \*\*Please see the levels of membership on the flap of our provided envelope. If you are a Friend for Life member, you will continue to receive this annual mailing to keep you informed and encourage your participation with our organization.**

Sincerely,

Marsha Long, Membership Chair

Friends of the Cuba Library, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit. All donations are tax deductible to the full extent of the law. A financial statement is available upon request.

Find us at Instagram or <https://www.friendsofthecubalibrary.org>

For information only:

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Proposed 2024 slate of Officers and Chairpersons:

Annual meeting and election of officers April 3, 2024

President; Heather Forness-Thomas

Treasurer: Victoria Kameck

Corresponding Secretary: Lynn Fulmer

Events chair: appointed position

Promotion and Publicity chair: appointed position

Membership chair: appointed position

Nominations will be accepted from the floor.

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***Please consider volunteering with Friends of the Cuba Library, Inc.***

***Mail the bottom portion in the provided envelope. See you April 3<sup>d</sup>!***

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## **Friends of the Cuba Library, Inc.**

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In 2024, I will help with:

- ☐ Spring Tea—plan, or donate hors d’oeuvres, or work May 2024
- ☐ 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
  - ☐ Audit
  - ☐ Promotion and Publicity-We need a chair for this committee-1 year commitment
- ☐ Assist with planning, set-up, donate hors d’oeuvres, or work “Cheers, Cheese, & Chocolate” Fundraiser, Friday, August 2, 2024
- ☐ Other Fundraisers TBA
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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MEMBERSHIP REMIT FORM

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A. MEMBERSHIP

☐ New

☐ Renewal

- ☐ 500+ Friends for Life
- ☐ 200+ Outstanding Friend
- ☐ 50+ Phenomenal Friend
- ☐ 25+ Exceptional Friend
- ☐ 15+ Special Friend
- ☐ 5+ Friend
- ☐ 2+ Student (from age 12)

B. NONMEMBERSHIP

Contribution \$ \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

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