

Dear Friends,

For over 20 years Diane Lindsey served as the President of the Friends of the Monroeville Public Library. During her tenure she encouraged collaboration and inspired thinking that has enabled the Friends of MPL to manage the Elaine Biondi Gallery Space to bring art to the community. She also led fundraisers that have helped the Monroeville Public Library and their patrons. Under her leadership the Friends of MPL donated \$25,000 toward the installation of the elevator, \$10,000 for new LED lighting, \$10,000 for the new Book Walk at Monroeville Community Park, and made many other significant contributions. We will always be grateful for her hard work, dedication, and grace.

During this time of transition we are thankful to Carol Snyder for making herself a candidate on the membership ballot to serve as the next Friends of MPL President. With experience on prior boards, a passion for the library and the community, and new ideas, we are sure she will be a wonderful leader. We are also thankful to our existing officers who will remain on the ballot and continue to be dedicated to the Friends of MPL mission and making this new chapter a success.

Barbara Martinelli, Friends of MPL Vice President.

Saturday, May 16th is a Great Day to Come to the Library!

Everyone is Invited

FRIENDS OF MPL ANNUAL MEETING

**SATURDAY, MAY 16TH
9:00AM - 10:00AM
YOLANDA'S ROOM**

LEARN ABOUT UPCOMING EVENTS & MEET NEW FRIENDS
ENJOY LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

Members and Non-Members Welcome

Bring a friend who might want to become a Friend of MPL



Stop by the Friends of MPL table at the MPL Spring Book Sale on 5/15 & 5/16 from 10am - 3pm

Friends of MPL Member Perk: Trade up to a bigger bag. Limit: One bigger bag per member



Non-members can join at the book sale

IN THE GALLERY SPACE

Resplendence

Renee Simeone



Some pieces will be available for purchase, along with tote bags and notebooks designed by the artist.



Red Robin

DINE TO DONATE FUNDRAISER DINE IN or TAKE OUT

Wednesday, May 20th

Mention the fundraiser for 20% of your food order to come back to friends of MPL