

# among Friends

The Newsletter of the Friends of the Arlington Heights Memorial Library  
February 2020

## THE TIMES THEY ARE (STILL) A-CHANGIN'

As we enter a new decade, we are making a few changes to the Friends of the Library book sales. We are dedicated to selling quality items at competitive prices to raise funds to support our Library's programs.

### Friends of the Library Used Book Sales in 2020

The Friends will hold three large book sales in 2020. **There will not be a February sale.**

Super Spring Sale	Friday April 3 – Sunday April 5, 2020
Summerfest Sale	Friday July 31 – Sunday August 2, 2020
Fantastic Fall Sale	Friday November 6 – Sunday November 8, 2020

The Friends have held 4 sales every 3 months for many years. We are experimenting with spacing 3 sales every 4 months in 2020. The decision to drop the February sale was made because experience has shown they can sometimes be problematic with winter weather (polar vortex!) and conflicts with the Super Bowl, which can affect volunteer recruitment. Early February is also a busy time for Library programs, and we work closely with the Library to promote each other's activities. We will evaluate our 3-sale year at the end of 2020.

We will still have occasional small pop-up sales. Our next small sale will be in the Lower Level Lobby on the weekend of February 8 - 9 and will feature children's books and adult fiction.

The best way to keep informed about Friends' sales and activities is through your membership. Visit [ahml.info/get\\_involved/friends](http://ahml.info/get_involved/friends) for membership information. Remember to renew!

## What's New in 2020

- ★ More Buy-It-Now, with more special, unique, Auction quality items to buy now, no bidding needed
- ★ The Friends Book Shop, with items to purchase every day at the Library (near the stairs)
- ★ Pricing increases for Hardcover and trade paperbacks
- ★ A return of the Save on Sunday Half-Price Sale for Adults items (excluding Buy-It-Now).
- ★ The Children's sale will continue to feature a Kids' Bag Sale on Sundays (\$5/bag).
- ★ FOL is now on social media! Follow us on Instagram: [www.instagram.com/friendsoftheahml](https://www.instagram.com/friendsoftheahml) and/or Facebook: [www.facebook.com/foahml](https://www.facebook.com/foahml) for insights into upcoming events and other news!

We're just getting started so any feedback through these channels is highly welcomed!

## Get Involved by Volunteering at Sales or Serving on the Board

The Friends welcome new members and encourage involvement as sale volunteers or leaders on the FOL Board. In even years, the membership elects the following Board positions: President, Treasurer, and two Directors at Large. Nominations are being accepted by Melissa at [melissa.ryzy@gmail.com](mailto:melissa.ryzy@gmail.com). Board elections will be on April 7, 2020. Volunteering is a fun way to meet others who share the love of books and want to support our Library and its programs and mission.



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WE'RE ON THE WEB:

[http://www.ahml.info/get\\_involved/friends](http://www.ahml.info/get_involved/friends)

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If you are interested in more information on Friends of the Arlington Heights Memorial Library or becoming a volunteer please:

- ◆ Read about FOL at <https://www.ahml.info/about/friends>
- ◆ Ask FOL a question at [friends@ahml.info](mailto:friends@ahml.info). or 847-392-0100
- ◆ Submit a Membership Application at <https://www.ahml.info/form/friends-membership-application>

Membership in the Friends of the Arlington Heights Memorial Library is open to all individuals in agreement with its purposes. Arlington Heights residents and non-residents are welcome. There are several membership categories available: individual, family, patron, life and corporate. All contributions are tax-deductible.

The membership year runs from April 1 to March 31. Applications processed between November 1, 2019 and March 31, 2020 will be for the membership year that begins April 1, 2020 and continues through March 31, 2021.

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