



Fall 2020

Dear Friends,

This has been a year like no other! COVID-19, social distancing, schooling from home, businesses closed, unemployment, and possibly other personal difficulties for you, the residents and business owners of Butler. We understand if you are not ready at this time to consider our yearly request that you become a member of the Friends of the Butler Public Library.

However, we do want to point out that the Butler Library has been there for you through all of this. Even when the state mandated that libraries were to be closed, our library staff worked hard to provide Butler citizens with ways to enrich and entertain themselves in numerous creative ways. Free programming through many sources was available, free Zoom educational programs, Yoga, and Zumba classes were offered, and summer reading programs for both children and adults were available. Once the State allowed it, books could be requested online and picked up by the library's door. Our library was there for us, and now, if the time is appropriate for you, we encourage you to be there for the Butler Library by becoming a Friend of the Butler Public Library for the 2020-2021 year.

We have been working on revitalizing and expanding our active Friends group throughout this past year. We would love to have you join us and add your input into ways to enhance what is happening at our library. Our meetings take place on the third Monday, every other month at 6:30 pm, either at the library or on Zoom. Our next meeting will be on Monday, November 16th at 6:30 pm. The first meeting of 2021 will be on January 18th.

Whether you are an active member or not, we encourage all who use the Butler Library to become Friends of the Butler Public Library for 2020-2021 by making a donation, thus allowing us to continue to provide the financial support that our library needs. We wholeheartedly thank you for your continued support!

Sincerely,

Marlene Donnelly

Treasurer

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Name: _____ E-mail/Phone: _____

Address: _____

My gift is: \$100 _____ \$50 _____ \$30 _____ \$20 _____ \$10 _____ Other: _____

Checks can be made payable to the Friends of the Butler Public Library and may be mailed to the Butler Public Library at 1 Ace Road; Butler, NJ 07405.

