



## The State of *Friends* July 2023-June 2024

### Membership:

- Active Membership is 125 as of June 30, 2024.

### Communication:

- Utilized e-mail to keep members informed of news and events
- Continually updated our *Friends'* website with current activities
- Maintained a *Friends'* information board on one of the information kiosks at the Centereach building

### Support:

- Donated prize money for the annual **Island Idol** competition
- Donated money to the Summer Reading Clubs and Museum Day
- Assisted at the set-up and break down for the annual **Women's Expo**
- Contacted members, via newsletter, email and phone calls to remind them of the **Library Budget Vote**
- Assisted with **Mujeras Latinas**

### Gifts:

- Awarded two \$500.00 *Friends'* sponsored scholarships for graduating high school seniors
- Donated Samsung Smart TV in Selden
- Donated Display Cases for the Technology Center in Centereach

### Staff Recognition:

- Contributed funding support for **staff recognition** events

### Fundraisers

#### Book Sales:

- Raised a total of \$2816 from the continuous lobby and Spring Book Sale; donated unsold items to The Book Fairies.

**Garage Sale:**

- Sponsored the 20<sup>th</sup> annual Garage Sale and raised \$2026.

**Cabo Fresh:**

- Raised a total of \$517.19 for online and in person orders at Cabo Fresh

**Five Guys:**

- Raised a total of \$317.19 for online and in person orders at Five Guys.

**Display Case:**

- Raised a total of \$4825 for purchase of Display Case in the Technology Center in Centereach.

**Heritage Book Sales:**

- Raised a total of \$60 from sales of the *Images of America - Centereach, Selden, and Lake Grove* book

**See's Candies:**

Raised a total of \$128.70 for online fundraiser.

**Membership Income:**

- Membership income was \$665

**Budget:**

- Anticipated income was \$12,155; actual income was \$11,925.08
- Balance carried forward to 2023-2024:
  - Peoples Checking - \$7946.91
  - Capital Money Market - \$5098.63

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***Friends' Goals for 2024-2025***

- Provide continued financial support to library programs and services
- Continue to implement a *Friends'* sponsored scholarship program
- Continue to distribute information about events and activities shared via email and webpage
- Develop additional membership activities
  - Continue to offer regular fundraising opportunities
- Increase membership and broaden members' involvement