

# **From the Director's Chair – New Year, New You**

An often-used saying in January. A time of resolutions for various forms of self-improvement, calls to action, and even travel. While implementing resolutions can seem daunting, never fear; your Library is here. We have all the material you need for self-improvement, DIY projects, and lots of travel ideas.

Hanging around the house for the holidays? Join us at the Library for one of our many programs. Prefer to be an online learner? Check out one of our Hot Spots. Learn a new skill through Niche Academy. Study with a tutor through Brainfuse, or learn a new language with Pronunciator.

Is this going to be the year you finally start that garden? If so, come by and get all the seeds you need from our Seed Library. Is your resolution to give something back to the community? How about volunteering at the Library? We have many ways you can help both in the building and with our Landscapers Group.

If you have never checked us out, make that one of your resolutions by stopping by for a tour and the opportunity to pick up the smartest and best card to help you implement all your New Year's resolutions, a White Lake Library Card.

Happy 2023!

–April

## **News from the Friends**

### **Bunco**

The Friends are ringing in the New Year with something fun! Join us for an afternoon of Bunco in the Gathering Place on Saturday, January 14 from 1 – 3:30 pm. Entrance fee of

\$5/person will be collected at the door, advance registration is available through the Library's programming calendar.

Spend the afternoon with Friends, and maybe go home with a cash prize! We'll meet again for a second Bunco Day on Saturday, April 1, same time, same place...see you there!

### **Book Sale**

Wednesday, March 15, Friends Only 5 – 7 pm  
(memberships available at the door)

Thursday, March 16, 10 am – 7 pm  
Friday, Saturday, March 17 & 18, 10 am – 4 pm  
Saturday, March 18 Bag Sale, 1 – 4 pm

### **Many Thanks...**

Thank you to all who help make the Friends of the White Lake Township Library a successful and growing group of support for our library. Whether you've donated books, helped get ready for a book sale, or worked at a community event, you are very much appreciated. Together, during 2022, we were able contribute over \$25,000 to library funds that enabled the purchase of a movie license for library screenings, patio furniture, sponsorship of the summer reading program and an outdoor concert, as well as many other small items.

### **Quarterly Meeting**

Join us for an overview of the Friends, what we've been doing, what's in the works, and how YOU can help us get there!

Tuesday, March 28th 6:30 pm

### **Tea/Fashion Show**

Please plan on joining us for a fun afternoon as we present a Friends Tea/Fashion Show on Sunday, May 7 from 1 – 3 pm. Tickets will be available at the Friends Room M/W/F from 10:30-12:30, beginning Wednesday, March 22. Seating is limited. Flyers with additional information will be available in the library.

### **Home Educators Curriculum Sale**

Mark your calendar for our first homeschooling curriculum sales event on May 20. This is a great way to turn your used curriculum into cash for the next year, buy used curriculum, or speak with veteran homeschooling parents for advice. Table space will be available for a nominal fee. Details to come.