



Friends of the MEB Library 2023 President's Report





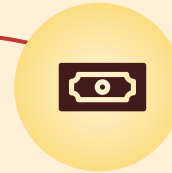
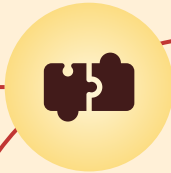
**It was a good year!
Thank you!**



The Mission of the Friends of MEB Library

Part 1

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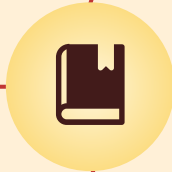


Part 4

The Friends work in cooperation with both the Librarians and Trustees,

Part 2

to increase the facilities and services of the Mary E. Bartlett Memorial Library

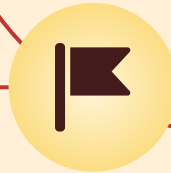


Part 5

assist in and advocate for the library mission,

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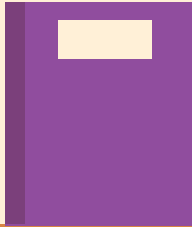
and to enrich the cultural opportunities available to the residents of Brentwood by providing programs and materials that are beyond the command of the library's operating budget.



Part 6

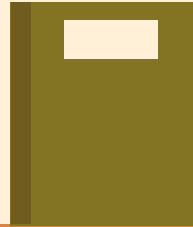
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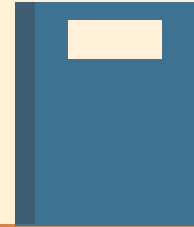
Membership

Open to all residents of Brentwood who support the mission of the Library and the work of the staff and Trustees.



Members

We currently have 14 active members on the Board.



Changes

Three people did not meet the minimum requirements. Two new members have been added.

Part 2: to increase the facilities and services of the Mary E. Bartlett Memorial Library

Book Store

This is done for fundraising, but also helps to support reading and the Library's offerings

Book Shelves

We used Friends funds to purchase and then build 12 new bookshelves

Stone Face Books

We purchased two sets of this year's Stone Face Books

Activity Bags

Neptune is the farthest planet from the Sun and the fourth-largest



Part 3: and enrich the cultural opportunities available to the residents of Brentwood by providing programs and materials that are beyond the command of the library's operating budget



Museum Passes

We talk about these at every Board meeting because they are well used and add to the Library's offerings

The summer reading program is fully funded by the Friends

Summer Reading



Amphitheater

This ongoing project has both the financial and verbal support of the Friends

We sponsored several talks and events throughout the year, which we will continue to do

Sponsored Events

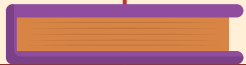


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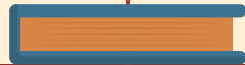
Part 5: assist in and advocate for the library mission,

A Friend of the Library supports the Library's mission by...



Speaking with Others

Speaking positively about the Library and what it offers



Social Media

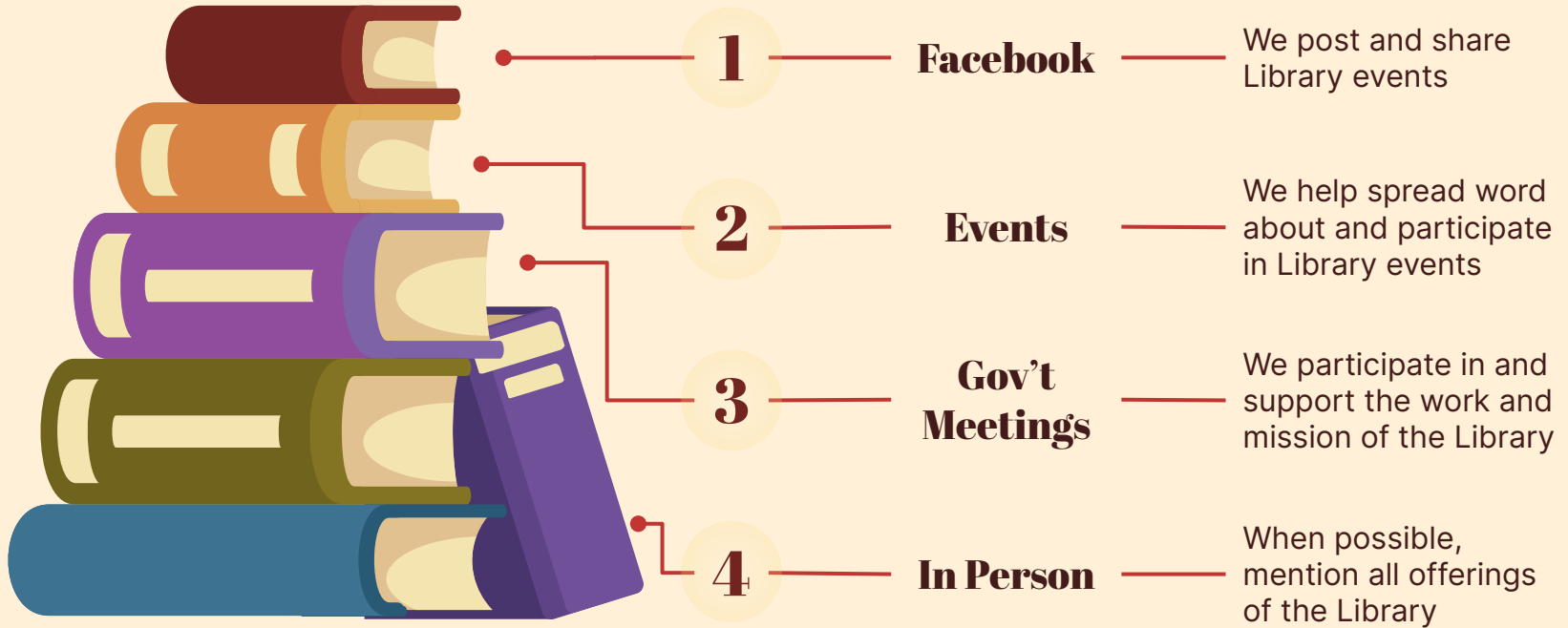
Posting positively and encouraging others to support the Library



Being Respectful

Talking with people about Library issues, always with respect

Part 6: and act as liaison between the community and the library





**Looking forward to next year!
We start again in August.**



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