



Get to Know CPH Friends

The Friends of the Clifton Park–Halfmoon Public Library is a local nonprofit group of community volunteers who help the Library “do more” for the community through fundraising, advocacy, and volunteer work, including:



Top: Patrons on the hunt at a used book sale. Left: Knitting supplies at a craft event.

Raise money and fund programs

- Host used book sales, a travel program, and plant and craft give and take events
- Collect membership donations and other contributions
- Fund programs and services that the library budget alone can't cover, such as speaker visits and the Museum Pass program

Run programs and events

- The Two Towns–One Book (TTOB) Community Read program, with events and programs related to the book
- Trips, talks, and special events
- Public meetings and community discussions
- Refreshments for Friends and Library activities

Get Out the Vote

- Garner support for the vote
- Place lawn signs throughout Clifton Park and Halfmoon
- Send reminder emails

By the numbers for 2025

- 612 CPH Friends members
- 200 individuals volunteer with CPH Friends (used book sales, hospitality for events, event planning, memberships, communications, and more)
- More than \$49,000 contributed towards CPH Library programs, activities, and infrastructure
- A 20% increase in library budget voters thanks to CPH Friends efforts

Library/Community Support

- Museum Passes
- Speaker Visits
- All Abilities Art Club
- Battle of the Books
- Books for Babies
- English Language Learning
- College Scholarships

BECOME A FRIEND

The best way to support the Friends is to become a Friend!

Join a network of friends who love to attend and plan events and activities that promote the image of the Library.

Memberships begin at \$5. Visit friendsofcphlibrary.org for information.

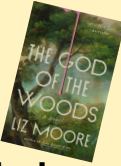
CPH FRIENDS BOARD MEETINGS

May 27 and June 24 at 7 pm

CPH Friends Board of Directors meetings are open to the public. All are welcome to attend.

TTOB ACTIVITIES

2026 Book of the Year:
The God of the Woods
by Liz Moore.



Camping in the Adirondacks
May 9 at 2 pm

Abby Shea (Culinary Institute of America) and Anna Madison (Camp Chingachgook) will help us explore, respectively, preparing a meal and "Leave No Trace."

Bus Trip to the Adirondacks
May 30

Join us for visits to the Adirondack Experience in Blue Mountain Lake and the village of North Creek. Register on the CPH Friends website:

friendsofcphlibrary.org/events

Help Pick the 2027 TTOB Selection

Visit friendsofcphlibrary.org to nominate a book you think the community will enjoy reading next year. **The deadline is May 10.**

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS



Plant Give and Take
Friday, May 15 and
Saturday, May 16

Drop-Off: Plants should be brought in as “bare root” (no soil). See the Library’s Events Calendar for details.

- Friday, May 15, 11 am-4 pm
- Saturday, May 16, 9:30-10:30 am

Pick out plants and make a free-will donation (while supplies last):
You don’t have to donate to shop.

- Saturday 9:30 am-12:30 pm



CPH Friends Used Book Sale
Friday, May 15-
Sunday, May 17

Preview for Friends Members

- Friday, May 15, 11:45 am-12:45 pm

General Public

- Friday, May 15, 1-5 pm
- Saturday, May 16, 10 am-4 pm
- Sunday, May 17, 12:15-4 pm