**Friends of Barker Library President’s Report 2023**

151 members, 16 at the Life membership level

$8710.00 has been raised through memberships and gifts.

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

                                                                 Dec. 2021       Dec.  2022 Nov.2023

LIFE  $500                                                      15              15 16

PATRON  $100                                               43             38 38

SUSTAINING  $50                                       45           34 25

CONTRIBUTING  $25                               39             37 36

FAMILY  $20                                                20             13 18

INDIVIDUAL  $15                                      18             17 18

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Membership donations and gifts have supported the library patrons and staff in many ways.

***Things we funded:***

Supplies for story times and special programs for children throughput the year:

Kids Take Over the Library expenses

Sports book series for the Children’s Room

Back to School and Miracle on Main Street gift bag drawing and goodie bags

Programs for the Children’s Room: Hedgehog presentation, Tortoise presentation,

Buffalo Museum of Science presentation of Digging Dinosaurs, Erie Traveling Zoo, Aquarium of Niagara, Creepy Crawlies program

Funds to help cover expenses involved with joint projects and presentations between the library and museum i.e.printing costs for booklets on the history of The Red Wing Company and The Packet Seed Company of Fredonia.

Contributed toward the replacement of the library’s drinking fountain

Supplies for the Circuit machine

One wood display rack and and four metal, moveable display carts

Donation of a book to honor long term board member, Barbara Barnes, on her retirement from the Board of Directors

Gift bag drawing for visitors participating in the Chautauqua County Library’s Road Trip 2023

Mailing supplies for the membership drive and annual meeting notice

Jeanne Frerichs, President

11/11/2023