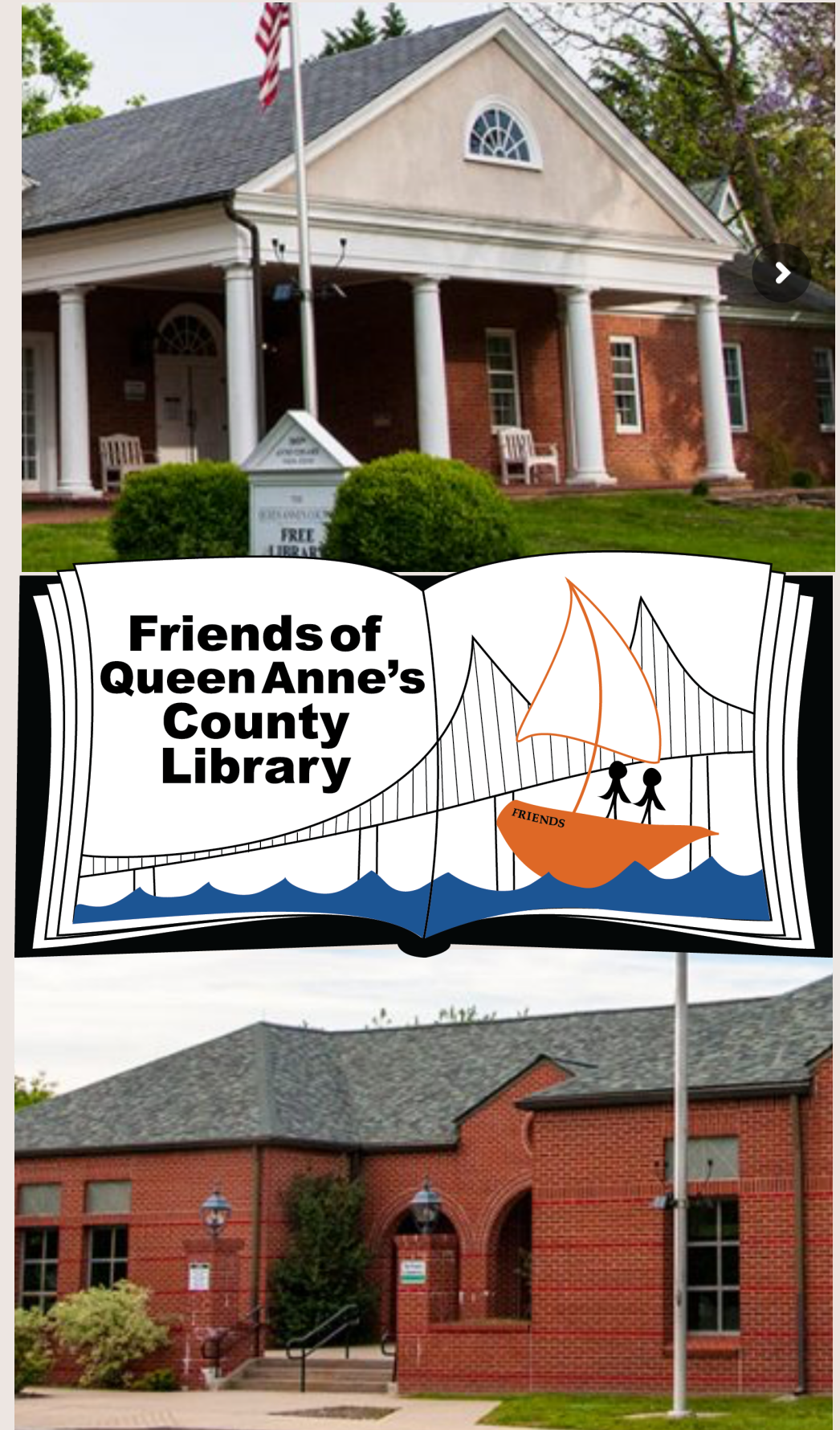


MARCH 3, 2020

FRIENDS OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY LIBRARY ANNUAL MEETING

Queen Anne's County Library, Centreville Branch



Presentation Overview

Our Mission
Our People
What We Did in 2019
What We Hope to Do in 2020

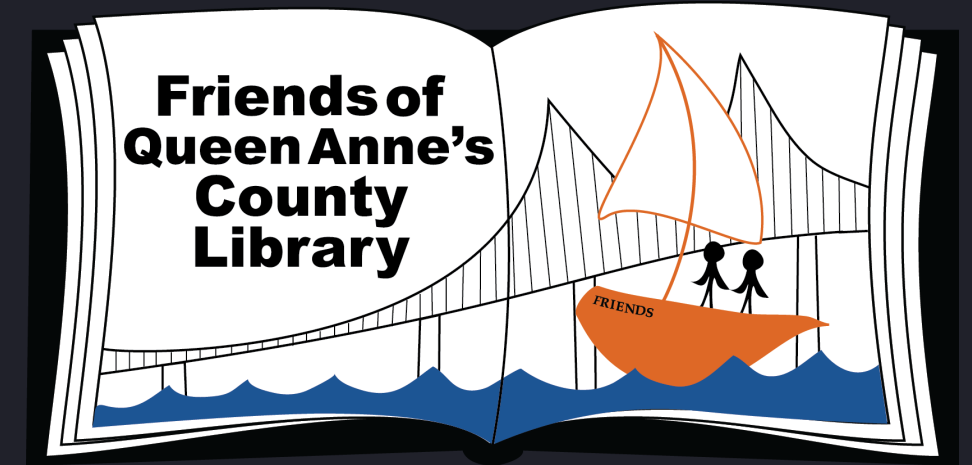


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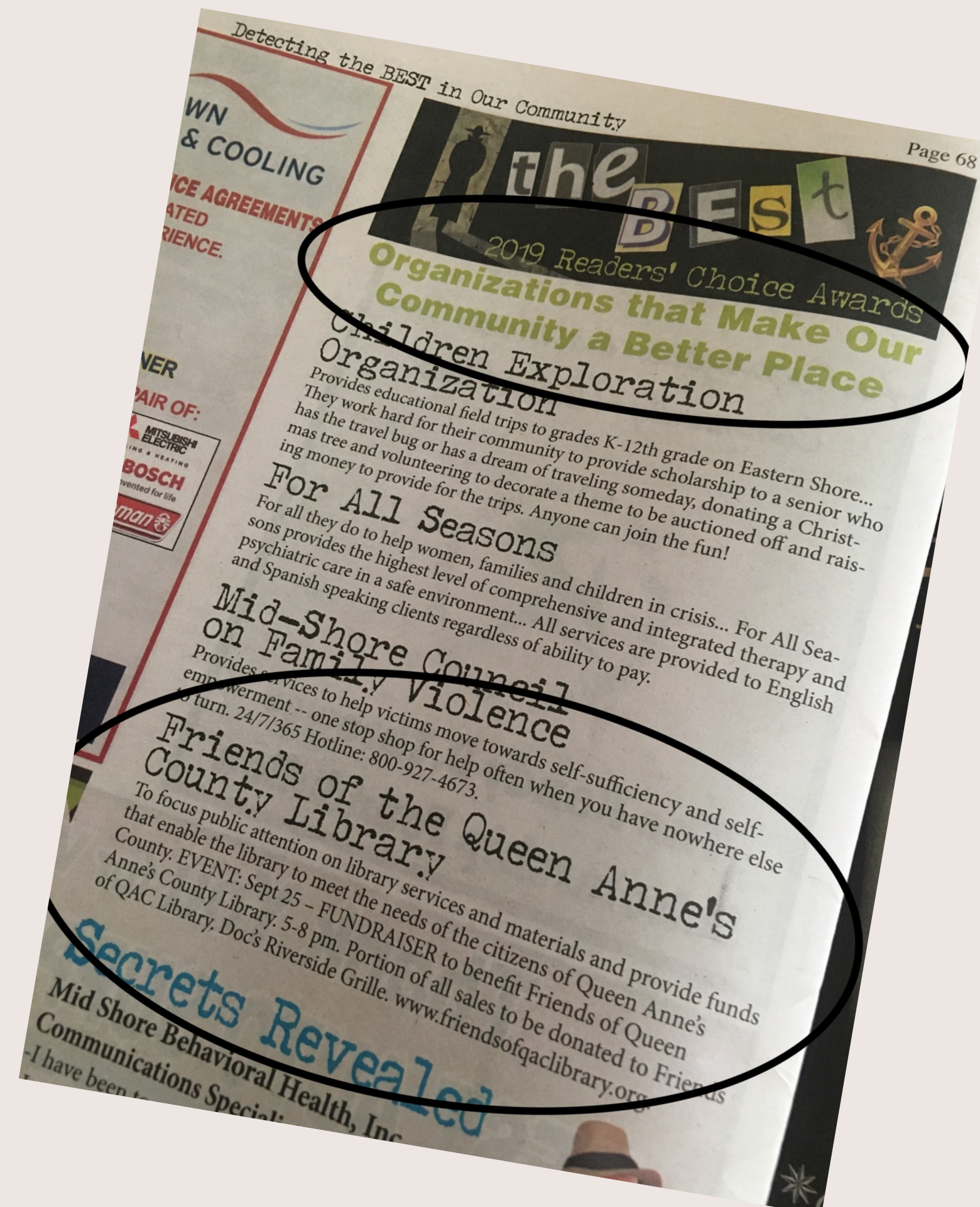
The mission of the Friends of Queen Anne's County Library is to generate financial support for library programs, increase community awareness of the library, and encourage greater use of the library and its resources.

This mission complements the efforts of the Queen Anne's County Library and provides program support, matching funds, and specific materials and equipment to augment public funds.



WHO WE ARE

- MEMBER-BASED, VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION
- FOUNDED IN 2014
- CURRENTLY COMPRISED OF 424 MEMBERS (AND GROWING EVERYDAY!)



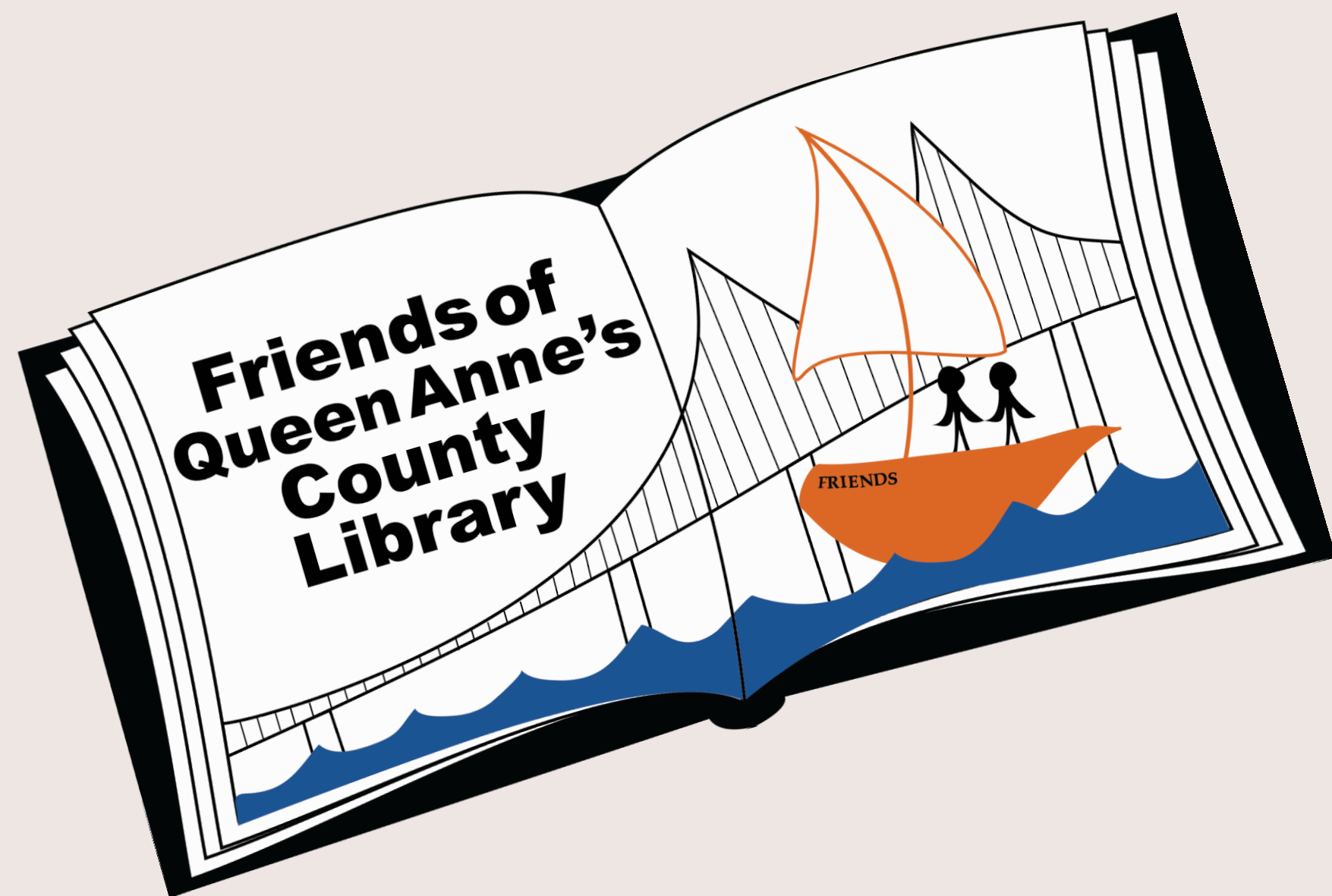


Leadership



- Volunteer Directors serve 3-year terms (limited to two terms)
- Board comprised of 5-9 Directors
- Members vote on nominees to the Board of Directors, proposed by a Nominating Committee

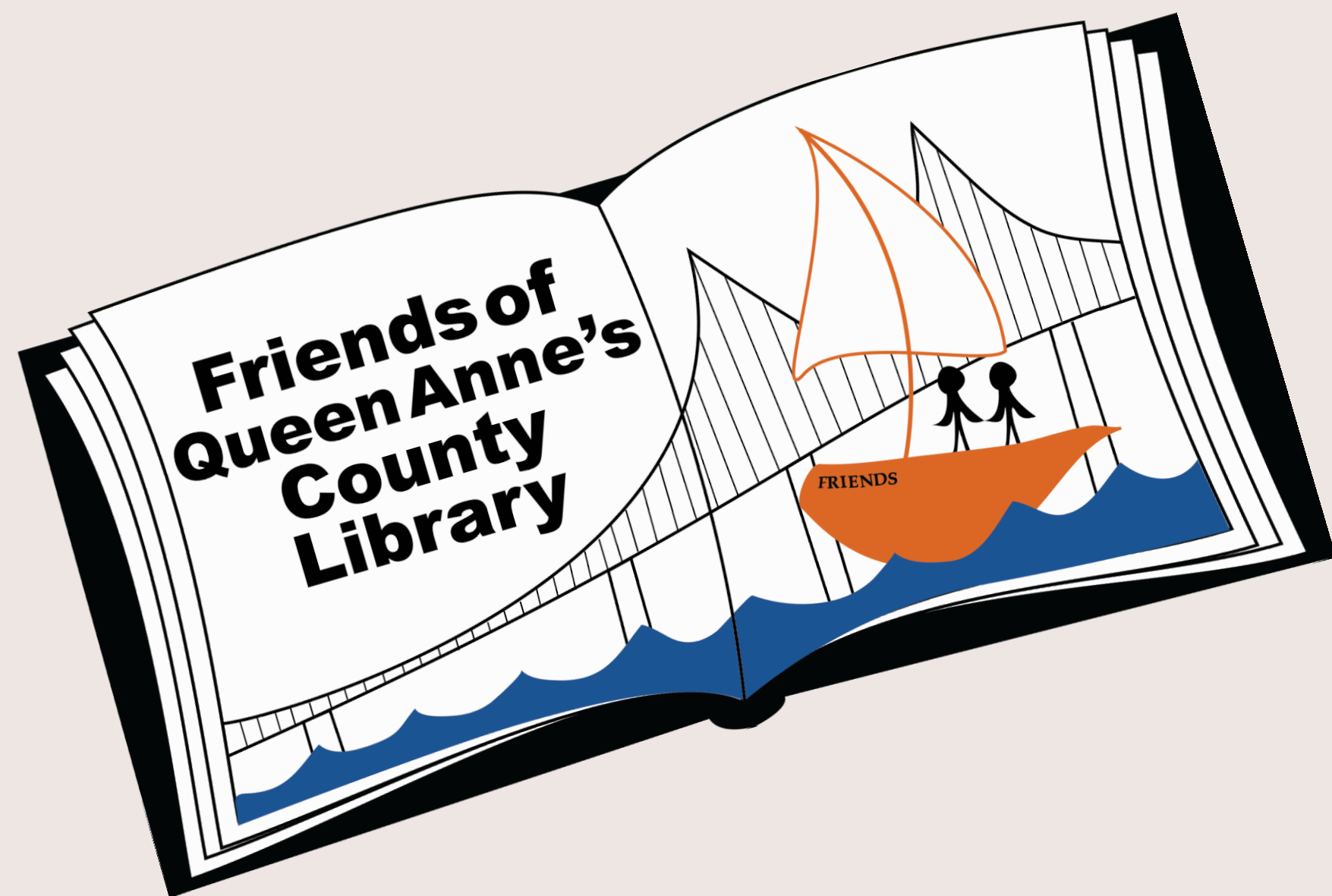




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2020 Friends Board of Directors

2020 Board Officers

President: Kathie Smarick

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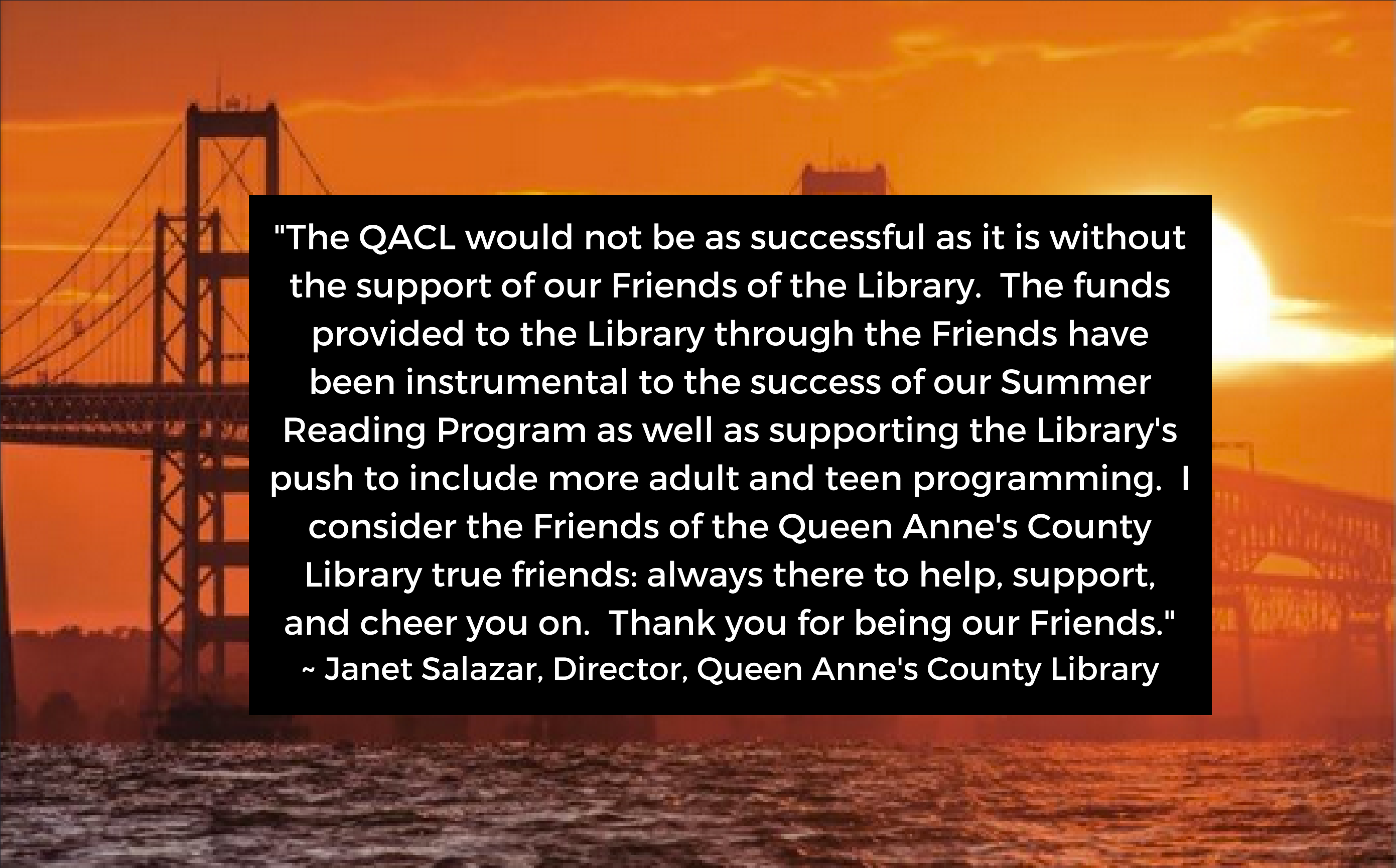


What did we do in 2019?



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WAS IT A GOOD YEAR?





"The QACL would not be as successful as it is without the support of our Friends of the Library. The funds provided to the Library through the Friends have been instrumental to the success of our Summer Reading Program as well as supporting the Library's push to include more adult and teen programming. I consider the Friends of the Queen Anne's County Library true friends: always there to help, support, and cheer you on. Thank you for being our Friends."
~ Janet Salazar, Director, Queen Anne's County Library



Supporting the Library



LIBRARY PROGRAMS

LIBRARY EQUIPMENT





LIBRARY PROGRAMS

ADULT PROGRAMS

Summer Reading
Adult Arts
Family Paint Night
Longest Table Dinner

KIDS PROGRAMS

Summer Reading
Pre-school STEM
Family Paint Night
Storytime

SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS

Next Chapter Book Club



FISH MOSAICS

Kent Island Library
Tuesday, Oct 29 | 6 PM

Join Candace of Wye River Designs and create a fun fish mosaic using broken plates.

This event is made possible by a donation from the Friends of Queen Anne's County Library.





The Longest Table



where Queen Anne's County meets




WHERE **ENGINEERING** MEETS **IMAGINATION**



The Kent Island Bay Times

September 25, 2019 www.kibaytimes.com

Library Summer Reading Program deemed a success

STEVENSVILLE — Both the Kent Island and Centreville branches of the Queen Anne's County Library were filled throughout the summer this year, with almost 2,500 county residents participating in the Library's 2019 Summer Reading Program.

The program's theme — A Universe of Stories — celebrated the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 moon landing, and library staff offered book recommendations, arts programs, and expert speakers focused on this theme throughout June, July, and August.

Participants were encouraged to read and/or visit their library everyday during the summer months, as the library offered a range of ways for kids to build on what they had practiced and learned during the school year and for adults to pursue the goal of lifelong learning.

Summer reading programs at public libraries help to prevent summer learning loss. Libraries encourage a love of reading by providing access to a wide variety of reading materials for children's free reading. Our program includes a reading calendar to guide kids on set reading goals. The Library provides over one hundred free youth events each summer that extend the learning experience," said Queen Anne's County Library youth services coordinator Julie Raselli.

For the second year in a row, the Friends of Queen Anne's County Library — a nonprofit group committed to helping the Library achieve its goals — covered the full costs of the Summer Reading Program. Thanks to the generosity of Friends members and its platinum-level community sponsor, C21 on Main, Aqua Swimming and Training, Soisson Farm, Bly Veterinary and Associates, Kent Island American Legion, Hardee's and Sweet Frog, the Friends were able to provide \$16,000 to cover the costs of the program's special events, free T-shirts for the first 500 registrants, all program supplies and more.

This summer, 1,266 Queen Anne's County kids and 807 county adults were Summer Reading Program participants. In addition to the educational benefits of participating in the program, participants had the opportunity to win prizes throughout the summer from generous donors, including Archers & Darts of Centreville, Bellies, Babes, & Beyond of Chester, and Johnson's Game Vault in Centreville.

For kids this year, one of the most popular prizes was a pack of four tickets to a Chesapeake Bayhawks game, generously provided by the Major League Lacrosse team in Annapolis. Aloisio Motta, 7, a second-grader at Kent Island Elementary School, was the happy winner of this prize, and said that this was the prize she had her eyes on all summer. Aloisio, a member of the Kent Island Youth Lacrosse

team, also reports that the best book he read this summer was "An Octopus Followed Me Home."



SUMMER AT YOUR LIBRARY BOOK PRIZE PARTY

KENT ISLAND AND CENTREVILLE LIBRARY
FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 2019
10:30AM - 12:00PM



STARFISH ROPE COASTERS

KENT ISLAND LIBRARY | TUESDAY, JULY 16 AT 6:30 P.M.





GRAND PRIZE

ADULT SUMMER READING

HOT AIR BALLOON RIDE


Made possible by the Friends of Queen's Anne's County Library and a grant from the Citizens for Maryland Libraries

REPTILE WONDERS

• LIVE ANIMAL SHOW •

CENTREVILLE BRANCH, QAC LIBRARY
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19 2:30 PM


KENT ISLAND BRANCH, QAC LIBRARY
THURSDAY, JUNE 20 10:30 AM & 2:30 PM



NASA @ the Library

When: Tuesday, June 25th
Time: 6:00 - 7:00pm
Where: Centreville Library
Registration Required

Come learn more about NASA's Wallops Flight Facility! What do they do? What are their missions? When is their next launch? Be prepared to get launch fever when you hear all about the exciting things going on on Delmarva!



KIDS THROUGH AGE 12

KIDS! EARN A FREE MEAL FROM HARDEES EVERY TIME YOU VISIT THE LIBRARY THIS MONTH

STARTING JULY 1 WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

JUST ASK AT THE CIRCULATION DESK AT KENT ISLAND OR CENTREVILLE LIBRARY ON YOUR NEXT VISIT

THANK YOU HARDEE'S FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!



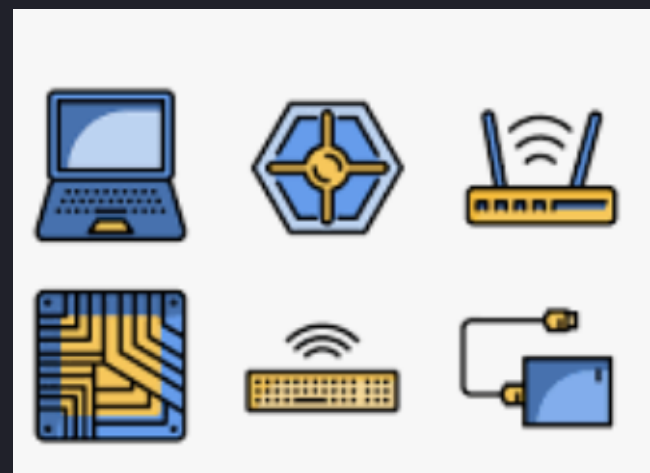

**This is what
"3000 people"
looks like.**



From LimeLink, *Visualizing Crowd Sizes*



LIBRARY EQUIPMENT



TECHNOLOGY

- VHS to MP3 transfer equipment
- Photo printers



FURNISHINGS

- Shelves for books and DVDs
- Outdoor bike rack
- Bean-bag chair
- Kids' tables
- Maker Cart



\$29,443

FROM FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY TO
SUPPORT QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY
LIBRARY IN 2019





\$107,179

in Friends support to
Queen Anne's County Library to date



Community Outreach



**Little Free
Libraries**

**Reading Pro
Awards**

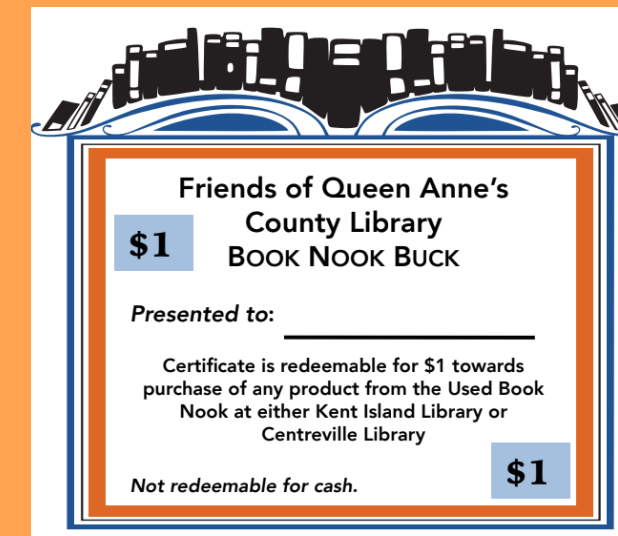
**Free Books
for Kids**



Community Outreach



Matapeake Elementary School Reading Pro Angie Fajardo Rodriguez displays her award during the school's promotion ceremony





Support from the Friends

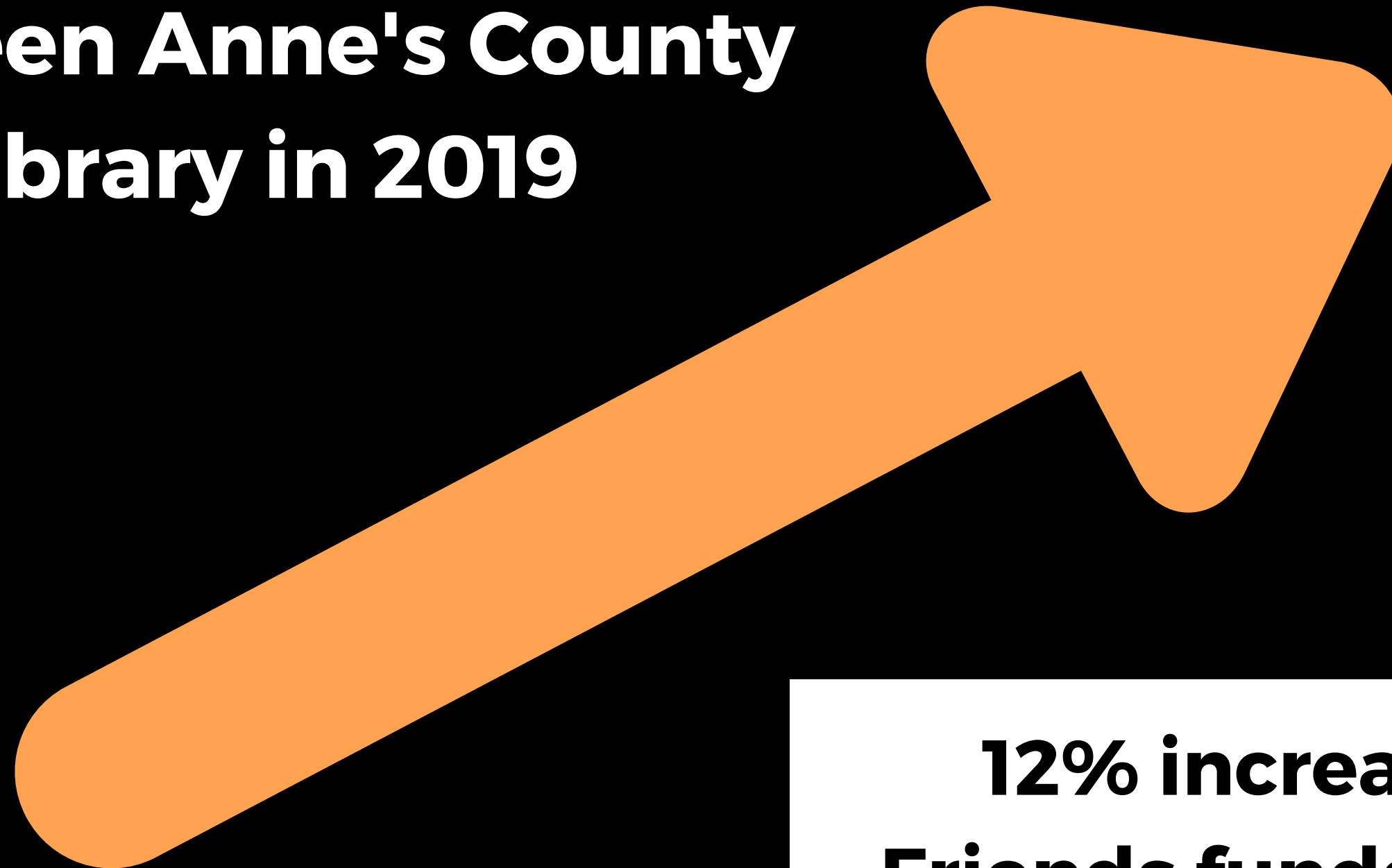


VOLUNTEER TIME

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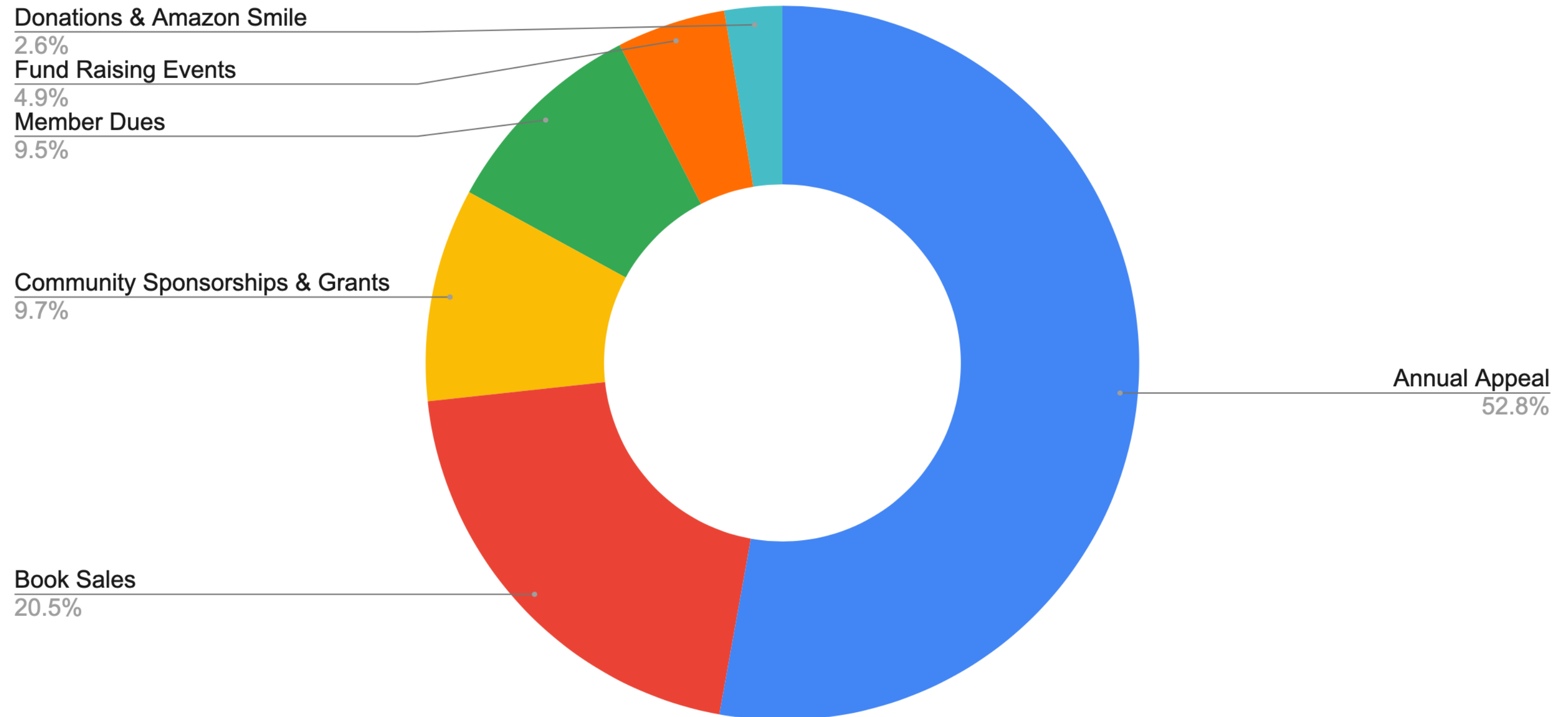


**\$37,875 raised by the Friends
of Queen Anne's County
Library in 2019**



**12% increase in total
Friends funds raised from
2018 to 2019**

How Funds Were Raised



Book Sales





2019 COMMUNITY SPONSORS

Thank you!

PLATINUM LEVEL

721 on Main - Aqua Swimming and
Training - WHBG Accounting -
Soistman Family Dentistry -
KI American Legion - Hardees
- Sweet Frog

GOLD LEVEL

Shore United Bank - Christ
Episcopal Church Day School
- KI Elks-

SILVER LEVEL

Cvach Financial Services -
Chesapeake Environmental Lab -
KI Heritage Society - Queenstown
Lions Club - R&D Electric -
Chesapeake Think Tank -
Challenge Island



WHAT'S AHEAD IN 2020: ORGANIZATIONAL GOALS





FOSTER COMMUNITY

- IDENTIFY EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES
- FOL BOOK CLUB
- VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION EVENT
- NATIONAL BOOK FESTIVAL TRIP

2020 GOALS

What's the plan



PURSUE NEW FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

- GRANTS
- NONPROFIT NETWORKS

EXPAND THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

- ESTABLISH COMMITTEES
- ELIMINATE OBSTACLES TO BOARD MEMBERSHIP





FRIENDS FUNDS COMMITTED IN 2020

\$16,000 FOR
SUMMER
READING
PROGRAM

\$500 FOR
GUYS READ
PROGRAM
WITH QACPS

\$1000 FOR
STORYTIME
ON WHEELS
SUPPLIES

\$1575 TO
EXPAND
YOUTH BOOK
COLLECTION

\$1000 FOR
FURNISHINGS
TO EASE USER
ACCESS TO
LIBRARY
RESOURCES

\$4500 FOR
ADULT ARTS
PROGRAM





KI Branch Expansion

A unique opportunity
in 2020





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