March 15, 2024

Dear Library Friends Group:

The Pennsylvania Library Association (PaLA) 2024 Conference, **PA Libraries: Powering the Commonwealth** will take place October 6 - 9 at the Hilton Harrisburg, located in downtown Harrisburg, just blocks away from our State Capitol. The PaLA conference offers an opportunity for library staff, trustees and friends from around the state to meet and consider innovative trends, learn about new technologies, hear from experts in the field and share experiences with one another. In addition, given the proximity to the Capitol, advocacy efforts are planned for the final day and will include a press conference and legislative visits.

**We are requesting a little help from Pennsylvania’s Library Friends’ groups to sponsor conference refreshment breaks.** These breaks give attendees a chance to relax comfortably and interact with colleagues while enjoying some light refreshments. For many conference attendees, this informal networking is where they make critical professional contacts and learn what their counterparts are doing in their libraries.

**Your group’s contribution toward the cost of refreshments can help us make these breaks possible.** As always, each contributing Friends group will be acknowledged in the conference program book and on the PaLA website. To meet our printing deadline for acknowledgements in the conference program book, we will need to have your contribution by **September 10, 2024**. Contributions received after this date will be acknowledged in the conference addendum.

**Please help us continue to energize library staff from across Pennsylvania with your support!**

Sincerely,

2024 Conference Fundraising Committee
Anny Laepple, Committee Chair; Delaware County Library System
Nicole Henline, Committee Member; Monroeville Public Library

For more information on the conference, go to: [https://www.palibraries.org/page/2024ConferenceGeneralInfo](https://www.palibraries.org/page/2024ConferenceGeneralInfo)

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To contribute, please complete this form and send it with a check payable to:
**PaLA, 220 Cumberland Parkway, Suite 10, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055**

Name of Friends Group: ____________________________

Address: ________________________________________________________________________

City: ____________________________ State: _________ Zip: ____________________________

Amount Enclosed:   ____ $50   ____ $100 (suggested)   ____ $150   ____ $200   ____ $250   ______ Other

The deadline for acknowledgment in the official Conference Program book is September 10, 2024

We can also accommodate credit card payments. Reach out to kim@palibraries.org to obtain an invoice.

Questions? Contact Kim Snyder Wise, Conference & Meetings Manager, kim@palibraries.org, or 717-766-7663.