

The Booth & Dimock Memorial Library

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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

The last year has been a time of excitement, change, and progress for the Booth & Dimock Memorial Library, highlighted by the approval of the Library's renovation plan at referendum. However, the approved dollar amount fell short of the Renovation Committee's recommendation by \$150,000. **In an act of generosity, long-time resident Sondra Astor Stave donated \$75,000 with the hope that community members would be inspired to donate to match the full \$150,000 shortfall.**

The Library Board planned a successful Library Giving Day fundraiser in April of 2021. Donations received from community members through Library Giving Day, last year's Membership Drive, and our October 2019 Mini-Golf Fundraiser totaled over \$55,000. **The Library is now 87% to its goal of \$150,000!**

This year, all proceeds from our Membership Drive will support the renovation project and go towards matching Sondra's donation. We have been keeping track of your past donations, and any contribution made this year will be added to your donations from last year's Membership Drive and/or Library Giving Day Fundraiser. Total contributions of \$100 or more will be recognized on a commemorative plaque that will be permanently displayed in the Library's newly renovated Community Room.

Will you please consider renewing your membership or becoming a member of the Booth & Dimock Memorial Library? Your membership will help the library begin its next chapter. To donate, **please make checks payable to Booth & Dimock Memorial Library**, or make a **PayPal donation @BDMLibrary**. All donations are tax deductible.

To those of you who have given generously in the past, we extend our continued thanks. To our new donors, we welcome you and thank you for supporting one of Coventry's most beloved institutions. We look forward to another exciting year of growth and development at our library.



Sincerely,

Booth & Dimock Memorial Library Trustees:

Joseph Jankowski, Tim Timberman, Elizabeth Parada, Jacob Orcutt, Carolyn Arabolos, Cory Chilberg, Richard Pearson, Claire Twerdy, and Kathleen Willett