### From the Director's Chair – Winter 2024

### Let's get it Started!

In February 2023, the Library partnered with Library Strategies to engage with the community and conduct a strategic planning process. The process included a multi-pronged approach to assess the current state of the Library and gather community and stakeholder input. This approach involved the development of a board committee, a steering committee, a community survey, a staff survey, a series of interviews with local leaders and community members, a board session, and community focus groups.

Following the input and gathering phase, an initial plan was developed. This plan underwent numerous revisions with further input, resulting in a three-year plan approved by the Library Board this past August. We are pleased to present our new plan, which has high-level goals and addresses a wide range of strategies. (Visit www.whitelakelibrary.org)

We hope you find our new plan informative and exciting. It is designed to help us better serve the community and meet its evolving needs.

Thank you for your input and support!



# Save The Date! Spring Art Market

The White Lake Library and the Huron Valley Council for the Arts are collaborating to support local artists and bring you art and fine craft gift items. This will be your opportunity to shop for one-of-a-kind gifts for Mother's Day, Father's Day, graduations, weddings, birthdays, and hostess gifts.

Friday and Saturday, May 3rd & 4th, 10-4 pm

## News from the Friends

### Friends Art Corner

The Friends of the White Lake Township Library would like to offer patrons of the library the opportunity to hang a piece of their 2D art on our H 38" x W 32" wall space.

To apply, pick up an application from the Friend's display in the library foyer.

Questions? Email us at friends@whitelakelibrary.org

### The Friends are looking for...

If you know about FB, Instagram, "X", and are generally social media savvy, we need you to help create an online presence for the Friends.

Email friends@whitelakelibrary.org

### Mark Your Calendars!

Quarterly Meeting Tuesday, January 16 • 1 pm Tuesday, April 16 • 1 pm

### Book Sale 1

Wednesday, March 13 • Friends Only 5–7 pm Memberships available at the door. Thursday, March 14 • 10 am–7 pm Friday & Saturday, March 15 & 16 • 10 am–4 pm.