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Dear Library Friends Group:

The Pennsylvania Library Association (PaLA) 2025 Conference, ***Raising Library Spirits – Uplifting the Future!*** will take place October 19-22, 2025 at the Bayfront Convention Center located on the banks of Lake Erie's Presque Isle Bay in Erie, Pennsylvania.. 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 20, 2025**. 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,

2025 Conference Fundraising Committee

Adam Haigh, 2025 Fundraising Committee Co-Chair, Lower Merion Library System

Anny Laepple, 2025 Fundraising Committee Co-Chair, Delaware County Library System

Denise Sticha, 2025 Fundraising Committee, Co-Chair, Centre County Museum & Historical Society

For more information on the conference, go to: <https://www.palibraries.org/page/2025ConfPrelimInfo>

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 20, 2025

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.