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*Join the **F**riends of the  
Bridgewater Library!*

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The Friends of the Bridgewater Library and the Somerset County Library System are partners working together toward a shared goal:

*Making a Difference in People's Lives!*

The Friends of the Bridgewater Library are a non-profit organization of individuals and families who want the very best library services possible. The Friends provide an invaluable resource for the community served by the Bridgewater Library.

How do the Friends serve the residents of Bridgewater and our Somerset County neighbors? Let us count the ways!

1. The Friends sponsor a free Friday night **Concert Series** that everyone is welcome to attend. The concerts present a wide range of musical styles to please all tastes: classical, popular, jazz, big band, swing, folk, country, instrumental and vocal.
2. The Friends hold three **Book Sales** a year raising thousands of dollars for projects and materials that benefit the Bridgewater Library.
3. The Friends sponsor an ongoing **Book Discussion Series** called "Let's Talk About It," providing honoraria to guest professors from Raritan Valley Community College who lead the discussion groups.
4. The Friends offer **scholarships** to Somerset County Library System staff who are enrolled in graduate library studies.
5. The Friends secure bequests, memorials, and other gifts for the Bridgewater Library.
6. The Friends foster a greater awareness of the Bridgewater Library and the many programs and services it has to offer.

Friends' membership can fit into any schedule. Some members support the Friends simply by paying their annual membership dues, while others donate their time to work on various projects. Your level of involvement and the time you spend are entirely up to you. We would love to have you join us!

Membership dues to the Friends are as little as \$10 a year for a single person, or \$15 a year for a family membership. Friends receive information monthly about special events and programs. Most of all Friends enjoy the satisfaction of knowing that they are doing something positive to make their community a better place in which to live. The residents of Bridgewater value and appreciate the support of the Friends.

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September 2011—August 2012

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

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Name

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Address

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City, State, Zip code

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Phone Number

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Email Address

Please select an Annual Membership Level:

- Individual ..... \$10.00  
 Family ..... \$15.00  
 Patron ..... \$25.00 - \$50.00  
 Benefactor ..... \$50.00 & above

Make checks payable to:

Friends of the Bridgewater Library

Mail to: Friends of the Bridgewater Library

PO Box 6411

Bridgewater NJ 08807

*I would like to be an active member of the Friends. Please contact me about serving on the following Friends Committee(s):*

\_\_\_\_\_ **Executive Board** - Meet monthly to plan and evaluate projects

\_\_\_\_\_ **Book Sale Committee** - Participate in year round activities to prepare for three annual used book sales

\_\_\_\_\_ **Music Committee** - Plan and organize 8 concerts throughout the year

***Thank You for Your Support!***