
*Join the Friends of the
Bridgewater Library!*

Making a Difference in People's Lives!

The Friends of the Somerset County/Bridgewater Library (the Library hereafter) is a non-profit organization of individuals and families who want the very best library services possible. For that, the Friends provide an invaluable resource for the community served by the Somerset County/Bridgewater Library.

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

1. The Friends hold three Book Sales a year raising thousands of dollars for projects and materials that benefit the Library.
2. The Friends combine forces with the Library staff to sponsor/fund a free 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. There will be eight Friday night and four Sunday (or Saturday) afternoon concerts between September and May.
3. The Friends also fund two lobby concerts per year, strictly for the enjoyment of Library users.
4. The Friends provide the license fee for the Library to be able to show movies to the public at least twice a month.
5. The Friends offer scholarships to Somerset County Library System staff and qualified volunteers who are enrolled in graduate library studies.
6. The Friends secure bequests, memorials, and other gifts for the Library.
7. The Friends foster a greater awareness of the Library and the many programs and services it has to offer.
8. The Friends support the Library staff in more tangible ways in connection with the National Library Week and the year-end holiday luncheon.

The Friends' membership is open to ALL people. Some members support the Friends simply by paying their annual membership dues, while others volunteer 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!

Our members 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 to live. The residents of Bridgewater in particular and Somerset County in general, value and appreciate the endeavors of the Friends.

Membership Application/Renewal Form on Reverse



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

_____ New Membership _____ Renewal _____ No change in Address, Phone, Email

Name

Address

City, State, Zip code

Phone Number

Email Address

Please select an Annual Membership Level:

- Individual.....\$10.00
- Family\$15.00
- Patron\$25.00 - \$49.99
- 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 year round in preparing for three annual used book sales

_____ **Music Committee** - Work with library staff to plan Friends' concerts

Thank You for Your Support!