

FRIENDS OF THE ROXBURY LIBRARY 2010 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The purpose of the Friends of the Library is to stimulate community awareness and use of the Township's Public Library and to support the Library in developing its facilities. What you may not know is that many of the Library programs are funded by the Friends such as the adult, youth and children's programs. Your contribution will go to work immediately to help us continue these programs.

Funds raised also supplement the library's annual operating budget paying for the DVD collection, furnishings and up-to-date equipment. In 2009, the Friends were also able to purchase a DVD repair machine that repairs DVDs and CDs which reduced the need for replacement thereby reducing costs to the library. The new Youth Services Desk was also provided by the Friends. Our 2010 Membership drive was held this year in conjunction with National Friends of the Library week which ran from October 18th through October 24th 2009.

In addition to knowing you are supporting a vital part of our community, membership entitles you to attend the Thursday night Friends only preview night to our popular semiannual book sale held in May and September of each year and receipt of our bi-annual newsletter. The Friends meet the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the library. All members are welcome.

For more information on becoming a Friend, look for the Friends membership form:

- on page 2 of our newsletter;
- in the mail;
- pick up a membership form at the circulation desk at the library; or
- download the form online www.roxburylibrary.org and clicking on Friends of the Library link

As a non-profit organization, the Friends are eligible to apply for grants to support their activities and encourage gifts, memorials, and endowments. Remember your donations are tax-deductible. Please help us continue to fund these programs by joining the Friends of the Roxbury Library!

For those members renewing their support, we sincerely thank you for your continued support of the Friends and the Library.

Janet Rose
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Friends of the Roxbury Library