

# Let's be Friends . . . Again

## 2006 - 2007 Membership Drive

The Friends of the Berlin-Peck Memorial Library is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting library enrichment for individuals and the entire community. The activities of the group include sponsoring special programs, providing funding for materials beyond the regular library budget, encouraging reading and owning books, and performing needed services to the library.

### How do the Friends of the Library benefit you, your family, and the community?

**Enhance the library services and materials** – The Friends purchase Museum Passes which allow patrons to visit local museums, such as the Peabody Museum of Natural History and the Science Center of Connecticut, for free or at a reduced rates. Passes are available at the circulation desk. A few of the other free services that we provide are OnLine Book Clubs, Monthly copies of Teen Ink and Book Page, and Books for Babies.

**Start new and enhance existing collections** – Funds to start the DVD and Books on CD collections as well as the downloadable audio book service were provided by the Friends of the Library. We continue to add to these and other collections every year.

**Purchase equipment beyond the normal library budget** – The Friends purchased the Information/Directory Sign outside the library, audiovisual equipment including a new laptop and projector unit, CDs and DVDs on educational topics from the Teaching Company.

**Provide and support programs for all ages** - Halloween Programs, Author lectures, Ice cream social for the Family Reading Club, Travelogues, and music programs including the Jazz Concert with the Riverboat Ramblers.

### Why should you become a member?

We do not charge for our programs or services. Membership provides our major source of income which enables the Friends of the Library to provide the services to the library and in turn to you.

### What do you get if you join?

A better resource for you, your family, and the community. The more members we have, the more resources and services we are able to provide. All members receive a quarterly newsletter and a thank you gift.

*Please Join Us! Just fill in this form and return it with your donation to the circulation desk.*  
 or mail it to: Friends of the Berlin-Peck Memorial Library, 234 Kensington Road, Berlin, CT 06037



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