

**FRIENDS OF THE  
FAIRFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Formed in June 2003, the Friends of the Fairfield Public Library is a nonprofit volunteer organization dedicated to enhancing the partnership between the Fairfield Public Library and the community and advocating for quality library service. Over 800 people joined the Friends in its first year, making it one of the largest and most successful Friends groups in Connecticut.

Our purpose is to promote the use and enjoyment of the Library as a center for lifelong learning and a community hub; to focus public attention in a positive manner on Library services, facilities, resources, functions and needs; to support Library programs and events; and to aid in the raising of supplemental funds for the Library.

The formation of the Friends has happened at an exciting time for the Fairfield Public Library. The Main Library is undergoing a major renovation, to be completed in Spring 2005. It will make the Main Library a state-of-the-art facility that will serve the community of Fairfield for many years to come. The Friends offer the opportunity to be a part of the process and contribute to the success of our Library—both the Main Library and the Fairfield Woods Branch Library.

**MEMBERSHIP**

Friends members reap the benefits of knowing they play a vital role in sustaining and improving services which support the informational, educational, and recreational needs of our community.

Membership in the *Friends of the Fairfield Public Library* is open to individuals, organizations, and businesses that value the services of the Fairfield Public Library.

**HOW YOUR MEMBERSHIP  
DOLLARS MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

Your annual dues to the Friends of the Library help the Library offer even more to the community. This past year, your membership dollars were used to:

- ▣ Provide more access to the Internet and online databases at Fairfield Woods Branch Library with 4 new laptop computers and a wireless network
- ▣ Give older readers at Fairfield Woods Branch Library a greater selection of large type books by adding 64 new titles per year
- ▣ Encourage emerging literacy among Fairfield's youngest library users by outfitting the new Birth to Three Learning Room in the Children's Library at the Main Library with an interactive "learningescape"
- ▣ Give music lovers a greater selection by purchasing 200 new CDs in honor of the re-opening of the Main Library
- ▣ Help create an exciting new space for teens at the Main Library by purchasing a sound dome listening station and an electronic bulletin board
- ▣ Bring well known Connecticut authors to Fairfield in programs that feature discussion, readings and book signings by Bob Smith (*Hamlet's Dresser*), Courtney Febrorriello (*Wife of the Chef*), Carlos Eire (*Waiting for Snow in Havana*) and Nicholas Rinaldi (*Between Two Rivers*). Still to come are Laura Van Wormer and Frank Deford.

New and renewing Friends will receive a 15% discount on engraved bricks purchased for our new courtyard AND will be invited to a Friends only sneak preview tour and champagne reception at the renovated Main Library before it is officially opened to the public.

**Friends of the Fairfield Public Library  
2005 MEMBERSHIP FORM**

I would like to join in the following category:

- \_\_\_ Senior/Student/Military/ Library Employee ..... \$10
- \_\_\_ Individual ..... \$25
- \_\_\_ Family ..... \$40
- \_\_\_ Organization/Small Business ..... \$50
- \_\_\_ Patron ..... \$100
- \_\_\_ Other ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Same prices as last year**

\_\_\_ Enclosed is a matching gift form from my employer

\_\_\_ Please send me information about buying an engraved brick for the Main Library entrance courtyard

**Yes, I would like to be an active member:**

- \_\_\_ Volunteer Activities
- \_\_\_ Fundraising Events
- \_\_\_ Membership Committee
- \_\_\_ Children and Teen Committee
- \_\_\_ Fairfield Woods Branch Committee
- \_\_\_ Art Gallery Committee
- \_\_\_ Program Committee

\_\_\_ Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please detach form and send with your check payable to:

*Friends of the Fairfield Public Library*  
338 Commerce Drive, Fairfield, CT 06825

The Friends of Fairfield Public Library is a registered 501(c)(3) organization and all contributions are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law

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MISSION STATEMENT

THE MISSION OF THE FRIENDS OF  
THE FAIRFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY IS TO  
ENHANCE THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE  
FAIRFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY AND THE COMMUNITY,  
AND TO ADVOCATE FOR QUALITY LIBRARY SERVICE  
FOR ALL OF THE PEOPLE OF  
THE TOWN OF FAIRFIELD

REASONS TO JOIN  
FRIENDS OF THE  
FAIRFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Support childrens, young adult, and adult  
reading programs and services

Assist the library with buying more of the  
latest books, videos, CDs, and DVDs

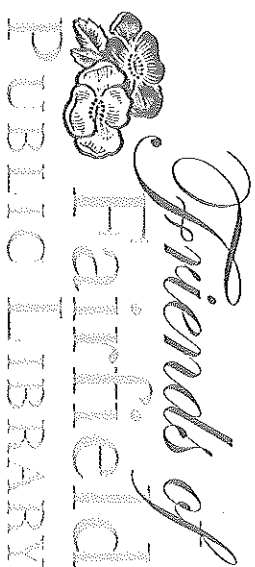
Meet others who love books and the library  
as much as you do

Join in the fun with Friends' projects

Be part of this Library's vision for the future

Touch the lives of people in our community

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