

**Friends
of the
Haverford
Township
Free
Library**

**2016
Annual
Report**



Friends of the
Haverford Township
Free Library

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Who are the Friends?

The mission of the Friends is to fund raise, promote, and advocate on behalf of the Haverford Township Free Library.

The Friends:

- Provide significant funds for library acquisitions, programs and services.
- Stimulate greater interest and use of the library.
- Ensure the existence of the library for years to come.

Active since 2003, The Friends of the Haverford Township Free Library is a volunteer, 501(c)3 non-profit organization devoted to helping the library enrich the lives of community residents.

Friends' contributions since inception

Since 2003, Friends' contributions have totaled more than \$207,000.

Fundraising results in 2016

The year was a strong one for fundraising, with all Friends' events showing growth. Prime drivers included:

- Fall and Summer book sales
- Silent auction at the library gala
- Designer Bag Bingo event.

Total funds raised were \$34,050.

Members of the Friends

Our primary source of funding is through your membership dues. In 2016, there were 104 members.

Friends' contributions to the library in 2016

During 2016, the Friends of the Haverford Township Free Library contributed \$20,995 to cover the cost of library programs, services, and supplies.

Our key contributions provided for:

A \$10,000 contribution to the library's capital campaign

Summer Reading program for kids, teens, and adults

Music programs

- Sounds of Summer
- Jazz Cafe

Wifi hot spots for borrowing

Museum passes

- Academy of Natural Sciences
- National Constitution Center
- American Helicopter Museum
- Simeone Automotive Museum
- Colonial Plantation
- Battleship New Jersey
- Independence Seaport
- Grounds for Sculpture
- National Museum of American Jewish History
- Elmwood Park Zoo
- Morris Arboretum
- Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts
- Penn Museum of Archaeology

**Become a member of
the Friends of the
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All Friends are
Volunteers

**Benefits of
membership include:**

- 5-10 free DVD rentals per year
- \$5-\$20 of library fines forgiven per year
- \$5-\$20 Gift Certificate for the Friend's Annual Book Sale. Free entry to presale event
- Discount on entry fees to other Friends' events

**Join the Friends at:
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