Friends
of the
Haverford
Township
Free Library

2012 Annual Report



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#### Who are the Friends?

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.

#### The Friends:

- Provide significant funds for library acquisitions, programs and services.
- Raise these funds through two book sales, a garden tour, a silent auction at the library celebration, and membership dues.
- Stimulate greater interest and use of the library to ensure its existence for years to come.

#### Members of the Friends

In addition to the Friends fundraising events, our primary source of funding is through your membership dues. In 2012, there were 258 members in a township of 17,000 families.

### 258 paid individual memberships

- 101 Seniors
- 110 Families
- 46 Individuals
- 1 Student

## Friends contributions in 2012

During 2012, the Friends of the Haverford Township Free Library contributed just over \$12,000 to cover the cost of library programs, services, and supplies.

Specifically, our contributions provided for:

- Summer Reading program for kids, teens, and adults
- Library celebration sponsorship
- Mobile computing learning lab
- Sendak opening reception
- Sound system for two floors of the library
- Movie license for First Friday
   Flicks
- Laminator for posters and

signs around the library

Since the group's inception in 2003, total contributions have totaled \$118,000.

### Fundraising results in 2012

The year was a strong one for fundraising, with all Friends events showing strong growth. The book sales were prime drivers of growth.

Total funds raised were more than \$20,000. This strong showing will be reflected in the group's contributions to the library in 2013.

Become a member of the
Friends of the Haverford
Township Free Library
Today

All Friends are Volunteers

# Benefits of membership include:

- Five free DVD rentals per year
- Up to \$10 of library fines forgiven per year
- Discount on entry fees to Friends' events
- Entry to the Friends' Annual Presale Book Sale

Join the Friends at: www.friendsofthehtfl.org

### **Board Members**

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