

FRIENDS OF THE BERNARDSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY
ANNUAL LETTER



The Friends of the Bernardsville Public Library are eternally grateful to our donors and volunteers who have contributed in the past years to make our library the wonderful community resource and asset that it is. Last year, thanks to those donors listed below, we were able to continue to partner with the library in order to provide funding for programs demonstrating the greatest community needs. These ranged from children's programs and juvenile programs to programs for senior citizens. A few of these include the museum pass program, purchase of e-readers for lending to patrons, lighting enhancements in the library, library staff development, children's summer reading program, English-as-a-Second-Language, and library furnishings and technology with support and training for patrons.

Today, we are all aware that economic times are tough, and therefore, the mission of the Friends to assist in supporting this community treasure is more crucial now than ever. With your help and support either through volunteerism or financial donations, the Friends will be able to continue to help maintain our library's status as an outstanding resource for all community members.

Thanks,
John Deibert, President, Friends of the Bernardsville Public Library

Volunteers

Library volunteers give countless hours of service to the library. Volunteers assist with children's programs and craft projects, staff the Local History Room, provide income tax assistance at the library, arrange for and hang art displays, teach the English-As-A-Second-Language programs and some computer classes, run the bridge group, and process, cover, repair and re-shelve books and other materials. The Bernardsville Garden Club maintains and restocks the library's outdoor plantings and provides weekly indoor floral arrangements. We thank everyone who volunteered in 2010-2011.

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