

**FRIENDS OF THE BERNARDSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
**2014 ANNUAL LETTER**

The Friends have had another busy and successful year supporting Bernardsville Public Library. We continued to offer our popular *Sundays at Three* concerts, and, as always, we provided the funding for many of the children's programs, including story times, the Youth Awards, the Summer Reading program, and its finale, the Ice Cream Social. On top of that, we enjoyed running the annual Volunteer Luncheon and the Seniors' Breakfast. We continue to provide funds, as well, for popular items such as museum passes, e-readers, audiobooks, the new Playaways, and materials for English-As-A-Second Language classes at the library. In September, we had a luncheon fundraiser with author Ilene Beckerman. Please look for information about our other upcoming fundraisers especially our *High Tea with Friends* on Saturday, November 22 at 2:00 pm.

None of the programs or offerings that so many count on would be available without your support, and for that, we thank you. Our annual fund drive is underway, and we hope you will consider making a donation. All donations go directly to these treasured programs and services and help make our library the asset to the community that it is. The Friends, with your help and support either through a financial donation or through volunteerism, look forward to another wonderful year of supporting Bernardsville Public Library.

Thank you,  
Roni Larini, President, Friends of the Bernardsville Public Library

**Volunteers**

Library volunteers of all ages 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 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 2013-14.

**Officers, Directors and Meetings**

Monthly meetings of the Directors of the Friends are open to all members. Our remaining 2014 meeting is on Wednesday, November 5, 2014 (the Annual Meeting) at 7:00 pm at the library. The current board consists of the following members:

Steve Autenrieth	Denis Dooley	Debbie Heimerl, Sect.	Janet Murnick
Bob Baker, Treasurer	Doug Doremus	Roni Larini, President	Maria Myers
John Bertoni	Elizabeth Faulkner, Sect.	Dan Lincoln	Laurie Och
Caroline Browne	Sarah Glazar	Shikha Mayer	Nancy Verduin
Dorothy Carter	Megan Hartley, VP		

*The 2014-2015 annual fund drive is on!*

**To find out how to contribute, go to [www.bernardsvillelibrary.org/support](http://www.bernardsvillelibrary.org/support)  
or fill out and return this coupon with your gift today.**

To maximize funding for the library, the Friends are no longer sending a separate donation request to all area residents. Thank you for your support!

Name (as you wish listed): \_\_\_\_\_

Address, City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

If your company has a matching gift program, please provide a completed matching gift form.

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Please make checks payable to Friends of the Bernardsville Public Library. Mail to: P.O. Box 455, Bernardsville, NJ 07924.