

Friends of the Bernardsville Public Library – Annual Report 2006

The Friends of the Bernardsville Public Library, Inc. (“The Friends”), formerly known as the Bernardsville Library Association, is the fundraising arm of the Library, providing many of the extras that make the Library so special. In 2006, the Friends continued their tradition of funding all the children’s programs offered at the Library as well as programs for senior citizens and other adults. In addition, the Friends purchased books, DVDs and other media to help keep the Library’s collection current, and funded capital projects such as *Safe Space for Kids* and the continuing upgrading and replacement of the computers used by the patrons and staff. Listed below are some of the programs, additions to the collection, and projects that your contributions paid for this year:

- Online resources unavailable on the free Internet including: ARTstor Library with 500,000 images of art, architecture and archeology; interactive exams such as GRE, AP, civil service and more, for practice and evaluation at home or in the library; and Literature Resource Center for research information on authors and their works in all genres and disciplines, and from all time periods.
- A rotating collection of large type books for the visually impaired.
- Classic audiobooks on CD, classic movies on DVD, and extra copies of bestsellers for more patrons to read while they are current.
- The English-As-A-Second-Language program.
- Funds for the printing of the library newsletter to keep people informed of upcoming library events.

All of this is possible only because of the continuing and generous contributions of the individuals, organizations and businesses listed below. Thank you to everyone who again helped make the Bernardsville Public Library one of the best in New Jersey and in the United States.

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 2006.

Officers, Directors and Meetings

Bimonthly meetings of the Directors of the Friends are open to all members. Remaining 2007 meetings are on September 19 and November 14, 2007 (the Annual Meeting) at 7:00 pm at the library. The current board is:

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Fund Drive

The Friends’ 2006 Annual Fund Drive ran from September 1, 2006 and brought in generous contributions of more than \$48,000. Many, many thanks to all of you, listed below, who contributed to the Friends or directly to the library. Many thanks also to all of you who helped prepare or tally the results of the borough-wide mailing, including members of Girl Scout Troop 312. Recent donors include:

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Further Information: If you would like to become active in the Friends, email us at friends@bernardsvillelibrary.org or call Tom Shea at 908-766-0118. If you would like to volunteer time to the library, call Karen Brodsky at 766-0118. If we missed the name of a donor, it was an unintentional mistake; please let us know.