

It's All About Support.

Friendship is all about sharing, giving and support. Across the State of Delaware, more than 30 Friends of Library groups support their local libraries, with members contributing their time as volunteers, advocates, fund raisers, activity organizers, outreach leaders and much more. They do it all to enhance their libraries and to bring library resources to the local community.

But, friends need support too. And, that's the role of the Friends of Delaware Libraries.

We are an organization that works to create connections between Friends groups throughout the state, and to develop ways to realize the collective strength of our Friends of Library organizations. We also advocate on the state level on issues related to our libraries statewide.

Join us and be part of making Delaware libraries and Friends of Library organizations, the best they can be!



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of Delaware Libraries

We're Friends

Helping Friends

Make Libraries Better.



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We're Friends on a Mission.

During these times of rapid change and growth, the role of local libraries in supporting educational and community needs is more important than ever. Our mission is to support the work of local libraries. Our efforts include:

Outreach. We help promote the resources and services of Delaware libraries with promotional materials and events that reach out to the community. The Delaware Book Festival is just one of our efforts we are proud to support.

Advocacy. We work with State and local representatives on issues of concern to libraries, and to improve library funding. Our members participate in advocacy efforts including the Delaware Library Association Legislative Day, the American Library Association National Legislative Day, Bond Bill Hearings and Joint Finance Committee Hearings. In addition, we provide Library Advocacy Training for members of local Friends groups.

Networking. Bringing people together is one of our most important roles. We provide numerous forums and networking opportunities where Friends can exchange ideas and resources. And, we are sponsors of the Annual Meeting of Friends of Libraries, Library Town Meetings and other events.

Be Part of the “In” Crowd.

To support our work, the Friends of Delaware Libraries needs support in both monetary contributions, and in personal involvement. And there's never been a better time to join in!

We invite you to be a part of our work by becoming a member. You'll experience the satisfaction of helping to build and expand our libraries, and enjoy benefits that keep you in the loop on library activities throughout the State.

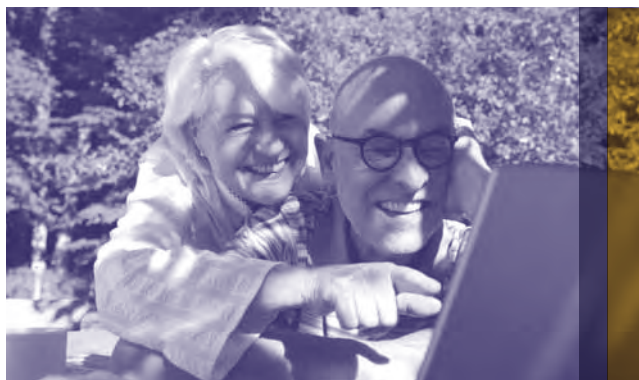
Updates. You'll receive updates on events and activities of local Friends of Libraries organizations.

Ideas. As a Friends of Delaware Libraries member, you'll have an opportunity to learn about successful fundraising events and programs from all Delaware Friends groups.

Learning. Members receive special access to new learning opportunities through annual programs on topics of special interest to Friends of Libraries.

“If you haven't been to your library lately, you're overdue.”

*Paula Poundstone
Friends of Libraries, USA
National Spokesperson*



Be a Friend. Join Today!

Friends of Delaware Libraries Membership Form

Annual Dues:

Individual	\$ 10.00
Family	\$ 15.00
Business	\$100.00
Friends of Libraries and other Organizations	\$ 25.00

Name _____
Individual or Organization

Contact Person _____
(if Organization)

Mailing Address _____

Daytime Phone _____

Evening Phone _____

Email _____

I am interested in helping. Please contact me about:

- Membership
- Fundraising
- National Library Week Activities
- Public Relations
- Policy Issues

Make checks payable to *Friends of Delaware Libraries* and mail this form to:

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