



Newsletter

Friends of the Highland Park Public Library

Fall 2018

Message from the President

Once again, it's time for our yearly membership drive. This year, due to budget cuts, your contribution is more important than ever.

Despite the library's best efforts to maintain ongoing programs and operations, there are still tremendous needs. The cut in funding has a direct impact on the more than 6000 patrons who rely on the library to provide programs for young people, in addition to activities for all ages—the film festival; programs featuring music, poetry, health, and more. Many patrons use the library's resources to search for jobs and strengthen their professional skills.

Please consider making a generous membership gift to ensure these opportunities continue to be available for our community. I urge you to begin or renew your Friends of the Library membership using the form on the back of this newsletter. A donation demonstrates to local, state, and even national officials, your commitment to maintaining the library as a vital community resource.

No other organization in Highland Park is as inclusive and diverse as our library. Your library card is a passport to knowledge, entertainment, and adventure. Regardless of background, heritage, or status, in the library you are free to explore the entire world of ideas.

In closing, a huge thank you to Lois and Mort Farrah for the year round effort they put into the annual Friends Book Sale. Every year Lois puts together the greatest group of hard working volunteers in the county. Also thanks to Michael Juliar for coordinating the advertising and marketing that has been so important to the Book Sale success.

As an added incentive for participation in this year's membership drive, five donors will be selected at random to receive a deluxe Highland Park Public Library mug.

For more information about upcoming programs, call the library at 732-572-2750 or go to the website at <https://www.hpplnj.org>.

George Pedersen, President
Friends of the Highland Park Public Library

Fall Events Sponsored by the Friends

Saturday, September 22, 1:30 PM
Poetry Writing Workshop-Nikki Stiller

Monday, September 24, 7:00 PM
Rev Up Your Day with Plant Based Food

Tuesday, September 25, 7:00 PM
Poetry Night Series-Wanda S. Praisner

Thursday, October 4, 6:30 PM
Poetry Writing Workshop-Maxine Susman

Tuesday, October 9, 6:30 PM
Nova Film-Decoding the Weather Machine

Monday, October 15, 7:00 PM
Frankenstein Live Radio Play

Tuesday, October 16, 6:30 PM
International Film Series

Thursdays, October 18, November 8, 7:00 PM
Meditation Circle

Tuesday, October 23, 7:00 PM
Poetry Night Series

Tuesday, October 25, 7:00 PM
Elder Care Program

Tuesday, November 20, 6:30 PM
International Film Series

Sunday, December 9, 2:00 PM
Annual Holiday Concert

Tuesday, December 18, 6:30 PM
International Film Series

Thursday, December 27, 2:00 PM
Tenth Annual Spook Handy Concert

Without libraries what have we? We have no past and no future.
Ray Bradbury

SUPPORT THE FRIENDS/RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP
Annual Membership Renewal/Application Form 2018

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Email _____

All Friends will be placed on the Library's mailing list and will receive special announcements of Library programs, exhibits, and receptions.

____ Senior/Student \$10 ____ Individual \$15 ____ Family \$25
____ Business \$50 ____ Patron \$50 ____ Sponsor \$100 ____ Angel \$100+

Please make check payable to the Friends of the Highland Park Public Library and mail or return to the Highland Park Public Library, 31 North Fifth Avenue, Highland Park, NJ 08904.

Thank you for your support!

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