

# FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Supporting the Neenah Public Library for over 25 years

## *Won't you please join us? Become a member of the Friends of the Neenah Public Library today!*

The Friends of the Neenah Public Library is an organization dedicated to the support of the Library. The Friends are committed to meeting the needs of the Library through fund-raising activities (sale of Friends merchandise and annual book sale), volunteerism, and sponsorship of programs, services, and materials. The Friends also promote and encourage the use of all the Library has to offer.

Our Library is a valued and well-used resource, and for over 25 years the Friends have supported the Library in its mission of providing materials, services, and programs for the community. Help us continue that tradition by renewing your membership or becoming a new Friend today!

Donations to the Friends qualify as tax deductible. The Friends group is an official 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation and qualifies for many corporate matching gift programs.

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- Yes! I would like to become a member of the Friends of the Neenah Public Library.
  - Yes! I would like to renew my membership. (Membership year is May 1– April 30.)
  - Junior (Under 12).....\$2.00       Supporting or Small Business....\$ 30.00
  - Individual.....15.00       Contributing.....50.00
  - Family.....25.00       Sponsor or Corporate.....100.00
  - Additional donations are always welcome and greatly appreciated. My gift of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

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Volunteers are needed for Friends' events and general library support. Are you interested in volunteering? Please check your areas of interest and we'll contact you.

- Annual Book Sale: Book sale setup and staffing the sale. (late September)
- Friends' Board of Directors: An informal group that meets several times a year and plans Friends' events.
- General Library: The library always needs volunteers. Many volunteers shelve library materials. Open-ended commitments are fine. Please ask for a volunteer application at the checkout desk.

Please return your completed form to the "Friends of the Neenah Public Library, P.O. Box 569, Neenah, Wisconsin 54957-0569." We thank you for your support!

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## *About the Friends of the Neenah Public Library*

The Friends of the Neenah Public Library is a non-profit volunteer 501(c)(3) organization committed to meeting the needs of the library.

### **Who we are:**

Community members who believe a strong, vibrant library is an important part of our community.

### **What we do:**

- Maintain an association of persons interested in our Library
- Focus public attention on the Library
- Encourage use of the Library's resources and services
- Receive and encourage gifts, endowments, and bequests to the library
- Support and cooperate with the Library in developing services and facilities for the community
- Support cultural programs for adults

and children

- Support the purchase of Library materials to enhance and enrich the collection
- Promote a friendly image of the Library to the community
- Volunteer at the Library

### **How we're funded:**

Support comes from Friends' membership dues, annual book sale, sale of Friends merchandise, and donations and bequests.

### **Highlights from 2013-2014**

- Purchased a large screen TV/digital sign for the Library to promote programs, services, and special events (2014).
- Held a record book sale (2013).
- Purchased 400 books for adults, teens, and children to add to the Library's collection (2014).

- Helped support library programs: The Library held over 650 programs, including story times, craft programs, concerts, movies, informational, educational, & historical programs, author visits, and book clubs for adults & children (2013).

For information about The Friends of the Neenah Public Library, please email [library@neenahlibrary.org](mailto:library@neenahlibrary.org) or call 920-886-6300.

