

*Friends of the Salem Library -
Membership and/or Donation
Form*

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone # _____

E-Mail _____

Annual Membership Dues

Benefactor (\$100) Patron (\$75) Donor (\$50)

Family (\$20) Individual (\$10) Senior (\$5)

Please circle one of the above

I may be able to help with programs,
events, or the annual used book sale. _____

I am not able to help; however I will
support the Friends through the enclosed
membership dues. _____

I do not wish to join at this time, but
please accept my donation of \$ _____.

Make checks payable to :

Friends of the Salem Library & Mail to:
Mary Cikatz, 29 Corrina Lane, Salem,
CT 06420

*The History of the Friends of
the Salem Library*

The Friends of the Salem Library was
founded in a Salem living room in 1990.
Originally started as a support
organization, the group soon adopted the
goal of building a new library. What
seemed like an impossible dream in the
early 1990s became a reality when the new
building opened on December 13, 2004.
Along that journey, the Friends made a
\$15,000 direct donation, ran a fundraising
drive that collected over \$120,000, and
worked to get the referendum passed.

The Friends' members continue to support
the library with contributions of funding
and time. In 2010 alone, the Friends
provided nearly \$10,000 and volunteered
more than 1,300 hours to our library.

Join us and make a difference!

Awards and recognition for The Friends of
the Salem Library and its Volunteers:

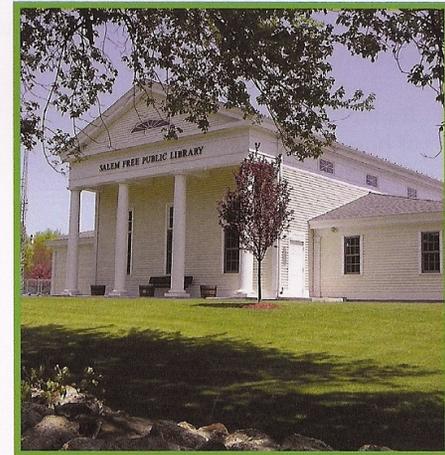
- 2010 Salem Unsung Heroes (2)
- 2007 Friends of Connecticut Libraries (2)
- 2006 Salem Unsung Heroes (3)
- 2004 Friends of Connecticut Libraries (2)
- 2003 Friends of Connecticut Libraries

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*Friends
of the
Salem
Library*



*Proudly Serving
Salem Library
Since 1990*

The Friends of the Salem Library

The Friends of the Salem Library is a non-profit volunteer organization devoted to supporting Salem's library. We achieve our goals in these ways:



1. Funding library programs
2. Financing collection development and staff education
3. Raising the community's awareness of how the library enriches the quality of life in Salem

Library Programs

The Friends fund a number of free programs that are open to the public throughout the year. Programs include:

1. Musical groups
2. Speakers and lectures
3. Storytime for preschoolers
4. Summer reading
5. Teen advisory group

Financial Support

The Friends provide financial support to the library in many ways, including:

1. Building the library collection
2. Purchasing the library's selection of museum passes, which include: The Mystic Seaport, Museum of Natural History NYC, Florence Griswold Museum, and many others
3. Promoting staff education
4. Administering donated funds

Community Awareness

The Friends want people to enjoy using the library, recognize and acknowledge its value to our community, and support it. We continually seek opportunities to work with other town organizations. Some initiatives include:

1. Presenting awards to two graduating Salem School students
2. Reaching out to groups such as seniors and school teachers
3. Working on programs with Scouts, Salem School, Salem Land Trust & others
4. Supporting the Salem Library Board

Fundraising

We are extremely proud of our annual Used Book Sale, held the last weekend in October at the Salem School. With over 20,000 sorted and categorized books, the sale is the primary funding source for the Friends.

Other funding sources include membership dues and direct donations. The Friends of the Salem Library has over 150 members and continues to grow.

Volunteerism

For those who wish to lend a hand, the Friends offer many opportunities, small and large. To help out one can:

1. Work in the Library:
 - Shelve and cover books
 - Help with school visits
 - Help with summer reading
2. Help with the Used Book Sale:
 - Sort books
 - Help the weekend of the sale

*If you are interested in volunteering,
attend the quarterly meetings or
call Jackie Hemond at
860-859-1130*