

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

*Consider joining the ranks of our wonderful volunteers! Don't forget to check off your choice on the back of this page when you send in your membership form.*

## **GET OUT THE VOTE**

Working throughout the year, this committee informs our membership and Library patrons of the next budget vote and implements a plan to get out the vote.

## **HOSPITALITY**

This committee provides refreshments for Friends' and Library activities when requested. We welcome all who like to bake, help supply refreshments, or assist as host/hostess at programs. There is time for fellowship and working with members of Friends - no planning, organizing, or hard work involved.

## **LIBRARY AMBASSADORS**

Library Ambassadors welcome visitors, give tours, and provide information to visitors.

## **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

This committee promotes new and renewed Friends memberships, maintains membership records, and manages new member applications during Used Book Sales.

## **OUTREACH COMMITTEE**

This committee donates books and magazines, pens, pencils, crayons, and drawing pencils to community groups and books to the military; makes and distributes bookmarks for seniors, youngsters and the New Baby program; delivers books for special programs, to seniors, and people who are homebound; and supports programs like dog therapy, the New Baby program, and Parents as Reading Partners.

## **PLANT SWAP AND SALE**

Each year on the first Saturday in June, we host a swapping opportunity for gardeners to exchange plants or gardening books and magazines. Many gardeners just bring plants for the Friends to sell, adding to the funds we use for activities and services for the Library community. We always need people to plan the event as well as for set up and clean up, plant experts, and cashiers.

## **SOCIAL MEDIA**

We use social media like Facebook and Twitter to get the word out about the Friends and their activities. We need help from people who are willing to go to some of our activities, take photos, and post on Facebook or tweet about the event. We also want to explore the possibilities of other social media like LinkedIn and Pinterest.

## **TWO TOWNS-ONE BOOK**

Become part of the Two Towns-One Book Committee to screen nominated books, plan events and publicity, and/or put on the many activities for children and adults associated with this community-wide read.

## **USED BOOK SALES**

The Friends conduct three used book sales each year each fall, winter, and spring, as well as occasional themed mini-sales. All money raised supports Friends programs for the Library. Volunteers sort books, set up and take down sale areas, and sell books during sales.

### ***Did you know?***

You can help FOL by making your Amazon purchases through Amazon Smile. Amazon gives FOL a percentage of sales at no cost to you! Check our website at [www.friendsofcphlibrary.org/amazonsmile.html](http://www.friendsofcphlibrary.org/amazonsmile.html) for more information

One great way to help the Library is to vote on the Library budget in September!

# *Friends of the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library*



## MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the Friends of the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library, Inc. shall be to act as a bridge to the community by:

1. Increasing public awareness of, focusing attention on, and expanding the use of the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library;
2. Initiating, organizing, promoting, and encouraging cultural and educational activities; and
3. Procuring gifts and endowments for the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library, as well as raising funds to support certain Library activities.

*We're on the web!*

*Website: [www.friendsofcphlibrary.org](http://www.friendsofcphlibrary.org)*

*Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/cphfriends>*

*Email: [cphfriends@nycap.rr.com](mailto:cphfriends@nycap.rr.com)*

*Library phone: 518-371-8622*

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 Friend's website: [www.friendsofcphlibrary.org](http://www.friendsofcphlibrary.org)  
 Library website: [www.cphlibrary.org](http://www.cphlibrary.org)



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## MEMBERSHIP FORM

**Bookworm \$5:** Receive our Book Friendly newsletter, early first day admission to FOL Used Book Sales, and discounts on Friends bus trips.  
**Book Lover \$10:** Receive all of the Bookworm benefits and a certificate worth \$2 at a Friends Used Book Sale.  
**Bibliophile \$25:** Receive all of the Bookworm benefits and a coupon worth \$5 at a Friends Used Book Sale.  
**Book Collector \$50:** Receive all of the Bookworm benefits and a coupon worth \$7.50 at a Friends Used Book Sale.  
**Conservator \$100:** Receive all of the Bookworm benefits and a coupon worth \$10 at a Friends Used Book Sale.  
**Reserve List \$500:** Receive all of the Bookworm benefits, an engraved paver, and a coupon worth \$15 at a Friends Used Book Sale.

Please complete this form and return it to the Library Welcome Desk or send it with your membership donation to: <b>Friends of the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library</b> <b>475 Moe Road, Clifton Park, NY 12065.</b>			
If you join at the <u>Book Lover \$10 level or higher</u> , you may list an additional member to ensure both receive admission to our Members Only Sale on the first day of our Used Book Sale. If you have the same postal address, please write "same" for Member 2.			
<b>Member #1</b>		<b>Member #2</b>	
Please check:	New <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal <input type="checkbox"/>	Please Check:	New <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal <input type="checkbox"/>
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I have enclosed my \$ ____ membership donation (please check) ____ Cash ____ Check			

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***I'm interested in getting involved as a Volunteer!***

Please check your areas of interest. See full activity descriptions on the reverse side of this form.

Member #1	Member #2	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Get Out the Vote
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hospitality
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Library Ambassadors
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Membership
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Outreach
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Plant Swap
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social Media
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Towns-One Book
		<b>Used Book Sales:</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Book Sorting
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Book Selling
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Set up/Cleanup

**Please note!** We no longer use surface mail to send thank you letters for membership or newsletters, both of which are now sent by email. We have made this change to save resources to support our Library and to cut down on our waste stream. If you do not have email, you can access our Book Friendly Newsletter on a Library computer through our website. We will always have a list of all current members at our three day Used Book Sales to ensure members can enter early for the Friday one hour Members Only Sale from 11:45 to 12:45, making membership cards unnecessary.

The **PayPal** payment option is available on our website ([www.friendsofcphlibrary.org](http://www.friendsofcphlibrary.org)) for members joining at the \$25 level or higher

**The FOL membership year** runs from January 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup>. Members who join or renew during our fall membership drive are considered paid through the next full calendar year.

The Friends of the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization. Your membership donation is tax deductible to the full extent allowed by law. You may wish to consult your tax professional for more information on deductions.