

The Friends of the Pine Bush Area Public Library

General Information



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**The Pine Bush
Library needs more
than books, movies,
and CDs... it needs
FRIENDS.**

Our meetings take place in the
library Community Center.
We discuss pertinent topics,
such as fundraising. We strive
to support the library in every
way possible.

Each member of the Friends
plays a key role in supporting
the library.

History

In early 2005, the Friends was
established by a group of about
twenty interested members.

When the property adjacent to
the library became available in
2008, the library board
purchased it. The building on the
property is now our beloved
Community Center. This building
is an event space, meeting place,
and a permanent used book sales
room.

Purpose

The Friends strive to support and
promote the activities and
services of the Pine Bush Library.
this is accomplished through
fundraising, advocacy, and
volunteerism. The Friends are
individuals who are interested in
supporting the library by
increasing its services and
resources for the community.

The Friends provide countless activities for Library patrons.

- Assisting students and parents with library card applications at kindergarten registrations
- Sponsoring public programs on topics such as gardening, food, art exhibits, and antique appraisals
- Donating books for the library's monthly Book Raffle



Contributions to the Library made by the Friends:

Each contribution made possible by many fundraisers of home baked goods by volunteers for holidays, as well as sales of note cards, tote bags, and yard sale items.

- Children's Room items, such as rugs, book cases, books, and book bags
- Equipment for the main library, such as magazine and pamphlet racks, numerous book cases, a book receipt printer and picture wall railings for art displays
- Items for the community center, including folding chairs, a card table and four matching chairs, a 46" flat screen television, and window blinds
- Refreshments for events, such as our holiday teas

The Friends Want You!

Since our library community center is an integral part of the library service, we always anticipate new needs and hope that you will consider joining us.

The only cost of membership is your presence. If you'd like to donate, a monetary contribution will make a positive influence and is tax deductible.

*Come
join
us!*

Please join us at our next meeting at 2:00 pm on the second Thursday of the month, and/or call (845) 744-3375 for additional information.