

Membership The Friends of the Northport-East Northport Public Library
invite you to join. Fill out this membership application today.

INDIVIDUAL \$5.00 FAMILY \$10.00

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Enclosed is \$ _____ annual membership fee.

Please make checks payable to "Friends of the Northport-East Northport Public Library."
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Northport-East Northport Public Library or
151 Laurel Ave. Northport, NY 11768

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185 Larkfield Rd., East Northport, NY 11731

"Medicine for the soul."

— an inscription over the doors
of the library at Thebes

*"Perhaps no place in any community is so totally
democratic as the town library. The only entrance
requirement is interest."*

— Lady Bird Johnson

*"If this nation is to be wise as well as strong, if we are
to achieve our destiny, then we need more new ideas
for more wise men reading more good books in more
public libraries."*

— John F. Kennedy

*"What is more important in a library than anything
else — than everything else— is the fact that it exists."*

— Archibald McLeash

*"Libraries are reservoirs of strength, grace and wit;
reminders of order, calm and continuity; lakes of
mental energy, neither warm nor cold, light nor dark.
The pleasure they give is steady, inorganic, reliable,
deep and long-lasting. In any library in the world, I am
at home, unselfconscious, still and absorbed."*

— Germaine Greer

Friends of the Northport- East Northport Public Library

What We Are

Formed in 1995, the Friends of the Library strives to increase the awareness of the Library, its resources, and its roles in our communities. The Friends of the Library lend support to the library through Advocacy, Fundraising, Programs, and Projects.

What We Do

Since the spring of 1995, our creative and enthusiastic members have participated in community events, assisted at library functions, and sponsored their own events and projects within the libraries. Funds raised through these efforts, along with membership dollars, have made possible the Friends' continued initiation and involvement in projects that increase the library's visibility and benefit everyone throughout the community.

Friends participate in the East Northport Festival and Cow Harbor Day. Friends assist with book sales in conjunction with author visits. Friends have organized events including classic film programs, talks on gardening, elder care, and "How to Declutter Your Life." Friends have designed and sold cloth book bags to the public and acknowledged the opening of the East Northport Library by issuing an attractive note card featuring a drawing of the building.

The Friends of the Library meet monthly. These meetings are noted in the Library Newsletter on the monthly calendar.

The Friends are aware of how a strong library can enhance our community. We know how much you value the resources and services offered by our libraries. Our many accomplishments are due to membership support.

What You Can Do

Please continue to support the Friends of the Library by becoming a current and active member. Complete and return the application attached today.

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