



**FRIENDS OF THE HILLSDALE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

509 HILLSDALE AVENUE, HILLSDALE, NJ 07642

Dear Neighbor:

Thanks to the continued generosity of our community, *The Friends of the Hillsdale Library* have been able to continue our mission of enhancing the library experience by financing such materials and programming in the past year as the Children's & Teen's Summer Reading programs, Summer and Foreign Film Festivals, patio improvements, a new digital projector and sound system for our meeting room, and construction of a lovely new Sculpture Garden, among other projects.

In these tough economic times, the library has done its part to help the town financially by paring its budget to the minimum required by the state. The library's funding has been reduced to its lowest level since 2006, but costs continue to rise. Unlike other libraries, we have attempted to keep the same services and operating hours. And the library proved a valuable haven for residents during Hurricane Sandy.

Please help us carry on this tradition of serving our community by considering a membership in the *Friends*. Membership carries many benefits. This year we plan to offer additional benefits such as a Friends Preview at our annual book sale. Also, for larger donations, there are many opportunities to dedicate a space in the library to remember a loved one in a lasting way.

Members of the Friends, both old and new, are invited to attend our annual reorganization meeting, which will be held on Monday, March 4 at 7 PM. This is your opportunity to share your ideas with us on what you would like to see the Friends accomplish in the coming year.

Thank you, and I look forward to seeing you on March 4th.

Gary J. Weir  
President, Friends of the Hillsdale Library

**Membership Form**

The Friends of the Hillsdale Free public Library is an auxiliary 501c(3) non-profit organization that raises money and organizes events in support of the library. All donations made to the Friends are tax-deductible and eligible for employer matching contributions. Documentation is available on the library website.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please accept my donation in the amount of:

- \$25 – Donors will receive a complimentary card for 5 free cups of coffee
- \$50 – Donors will receive an "Oops" fine forgiveness card valued at \$15
- \$100 – Donors will receive an "Oops" fine forgiveness card valued at \$35
- \$250 – Donors will be recognized on a Friend's Benefactor Plaque
- Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I would like more information on dedicating a space in the library to remember a loved one.

I would like to assist the library in programming, book sales or other Friends activities

Return this form to the Library. Make checks payable to **The Friends of the Hillsdale Library** or donate securely online via Paypal. Visit <http://myhillsdalelibrary.org/support/friends-of-the-library/>