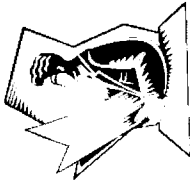


## WHO ARE THE FRIENDS AND WHAT DO THEY DO?



The Friends are library supporters who are committed to strengthening the library and helping it provide the best service possible to the community. They are also some really fun people!

### FRIENDS' BENEFITS

- There are many benefits to being a Friend of the Ogdén Library, such as:
- ◆ Early bird buying privileges at the annual Garage Sale in February and the Book Sale in May.
  - ◆ The opportunity to purchase books through the library for substantially discounted prices.
  - ◆ Exemption from the \$.50 fee for holds.
  - ◆ Xerox copies (on Friends Xerox Copier Only) 25 free (single membership) **per week** 50 free (Family membership) **per week**
  - ◆ The opportunity to meet fellow community residents and help the library at the same time!

### WHAT FRIENDS DO

The Friends provide many valuable services to the library, such as:

- ◆ Organizing and running the annual Garage Sale and Book Sale.
- ◆ Providing the library with funds to purchase equipment and promotional items.
- ◆ Funding programs for all ages.
- ◆ Lobbying legislators on behalf of the Library.
- ◆ Sponsoring the Junior Friends and their activities.
- ◆ Volunteering in the Library.
- ◆ Representing the Library at community events such as Canal Days.
- ◆ Helping the Library promote literacy in our community.
- ◆ Delivering books to homebound individuals in Ogdén.

If you would like to join the Friends and really, who wouldn't - fill out the information and return it to the library with your payment for the year. The membership year runs from January 1, to December 31. Please consider volunteering some of your time to our activities. You'll be glad you did!

Mail form & payment to:

Friends Membership  
Ogdén Farmers' Library  
269 Ogdén Center Road  
Spencerport, NY 14559

Or deliver to the library in person. We always love to see our Friends!

The Friends meet four times a year in January, April, July, and October. Look for future meeting dates or Friends news on the Friends white board in the library.

**THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR  
SUPPORT**

## MEMBERSHIP FORM

### PLEASE PRINT!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- Single Membership— \$7.00 / yr
- Family Membership— \$12.00 / yr
- Business Membership— \$25.00 / yr

Make checks payable to *Friends of the Ogdén Farmers' Library*.

I would like to help with:

- Garage Sale (held annually in February)
- Book Sale (held annually in May)
- Junior Friends (grades 6 and up)
- Legislative Activities/ Lobbying
- Membership Drive (March)
- Newsletter (done quarterly)
- Programs
- Publicity

I would like more information on:

- Becoming a Friends Officer
- Volunteering in Library

## WHAT FRIENDS HAVE DONE

The Friends fundraising activities have provided the Library with thousands of dollars over the past decade. Some of the items purchased for the Library by the Friends include:

- ◆ Computer hardware and software.
- ◆ The display cases in the lobby.
- ◆ Furniture and floor cushions for the Teen and Children's areas.
- ◆ Dies for the Ellison Die-Cut machine.
- ◆ A cold press laminator.
- ◆ T-shirts, tote bags and other promotional items.
- ◆ Pictures frames for historical photos.
- ◆ Refreshments and supplies for programs.
- ◆ A full size popcorn machine.
- ◆ A disc cleaner for DVDs and CDs.
- ◆ Flowers and plants for the library garden.

The Friends also fund most of the library programs. This allows the library to offer a variety of free programs throughout the year.

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