

# JOIN THE FRIENDS

## SUPPORT AND PARTICIPATE IN OUR MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE LIBRARY AND THE COMMUNITY

### MEMBERS RECEIVE:

- Early notice to our children's programs
- Exclusive early admission to the Annual Spring Book Sale and the Children's and Teens' Book Sale
- Enjoy 10% off at The Town Bookstore
- Lectures, shows, book discussions, Opera trips, and more!



Become part of The Friends – the 100% Volunteer organization of the Westfield Memorial Library. Through membership dues and fundraising activities, we support the library in its efforts to be a destination for discovery and ideas. We strive to identify and advance new activities representing changing interests and needs of our community. With your membership, we accomplish this goal with 4 pursuits in mind: **Community Engagement, Service, Discovery & Ideas and Capital Improvements.**



## FRIENDS OF THE WESTFIELD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

**VISIT FWMLNJ.ORG AND JOIN NOW!**

Scan the QR code or fill out this form below and send.

#### MEMBERSHIP TYPE

- ☐ Friends Circle: \$50 or more   ☐ Couple/Family: \$35  
☐ Individual: \$25   ☐ Senior Individual: \$20  
☐ Other Donation: \$\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

#### MATCH YOUR INTEREST WITH OUR OPPORTUNITIES

Meet new people and support our programs while serving the community:

- ☐ Board Member   ☐ Book Sales   ☐ Books-on-Wheels  
☐ Little Free Libraries   ☐ Publicity   ☐ Book Discussion  
☐ Opera Trips   ☐ Sharing-the-Warmth

**MATCHING GIFTS** The "Friends" is a 501(c)3 non profit. Please submit a Matching Gift form from your company.

☐ My Company will match my contribution.

#### PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

Friends of the Westfield Memorial Library

Completed forms can be mailed or dropped off:

**WESTFIELD MEMORIAL LIBRARY**  
 550 EAST BROAD STREET  
 WESTFIELD, NJ 07090

M.U.R.A.L. cardholders and non-Westfield residents are welcome to join the Friends.



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# ABOUT THE FRIENDS

For over fifty years the Friends have been an active partner with the Westfield Memorial Library. Today, even in the current challenging environment, we continue our mission to offer support via funds, programs or volunteer efforts, which empowers the library to be a vital cultural source for Westfield.

## The 4 pursuits of the Friends:

### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- **Book Sales**
- **Children's Saturday Morning Programs**
- **Black History Month Program**
- **International Women's Day Program**
- **Green Team Free Market Book Donation**
- **Events for children and adults**
- **NJ Maker's Day** - Statewide event with STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics) programs for youth and adults
- **Westfield High School Community Service Club Partnership**
- **Lifelong Westfield Partnership**

### SERVICE

- **Books On Wheels**  
Deliver books to the homebound
- **Little Free Libraries**  
Encourage reading with free books in little libraries around town
- **Museum Pass to 21 museums**  
Provide FREE passes to museums in New Jersey & New York
- **Sharing-the-Warmth**  
Knit and crochet blankets for donation
- **Scholarships**  
Provide financial support for students in library or media related courses

### DISCOVERY & IDEAS

- **Book Discussion** Quarterly book club
- **Hale Speaker Series**  
Featuring speakers connected to Westfield
- **New York Metropolitan Opera Group**  
Attend performances each season
- **Trips** Broadway plays or museums
- **Social Media** Find us on Facebook, Instagram and YouTube for all the latest info

### CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

- **Refurbished youth services area**, including new furniture and a painted entryway with an Enchanted Forest theme
- **New sound-system in the Community Meeting Room**
- **New carpeting throughout the library**
- **Additional Kindle Readers & WiFi Hotspots**
- **New operations equipment**
- **MuseumKey** - ability to reserve museum pass online up to 30 days in advance

**Membership is tax-deductible, and your support will allow us to continue to provide programs for children, families, seniors, and book lovers.**

**JOIN THE FRIENDS TODAY!**  
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