

## Who are we?

The *Friends of the Germantown Community Library* is a voluntary, non-profit group providing support and funding for the library since 1969. For over 40 years it has raised funds for activities and projects that are not covered by the normal budget.

The *Friends* group is funded solely through membership dues and fund-raising activities. We are a 501(c)3 organization.



*There are perhaps no days of our childhood we lived so fully as those we spent with a favorite book.*

## What do we do?

- **Fund children's summer and ongoing programs.**
- **Purchase needed items** such as:
  - Computers & printers
  - Library shelving
  - Digital camera & photo printer
  - DVD player
  - CD/DVD cleaner
  - Railings for hanging artwork
- **Purchase art for the library, & sponsor an art contest**, to encourage the visual arts in Washington County.
- **Fund speakers for the Annual Meeting**



## How do we raise money?

- **Hold an annual Spring Book Sale**  
This is our largest fund-raising event. We have over 10,000 books in dozens of categories. We also have a selection of CDs, DVDs, & comic books. As a bonus for joining the group, *Friends* members are invited to a sneak-preview the night before the sale begins.
- **Hold an annual Holiday Basket Sale**  
The *Friends* group assembles gift baskets that are sold in mid-November and December. Seasonal titles, nearly-new, and collectible books are available for purchase.
- **Sell custom book bags**  
The bags are available for purchase during library hours to encourage the proper care of books.
- **Accept employer contribution matches, i.e., "matching gift programs"**
- **Apply for and receive grants**



## We're looking for Ideas!

**We are interested in *your* ideas.**

One of our goals is to help the Germantown Community Library offer outstanding programs and services to its patrons. What would *you* like to see in the way of speakers, programs, or services to help further the library's success?

## How can you help?

**Join the *Friends of the Germantown Community Library***

- Support our efforts with your membership dues. Complete the form on the back of this brochure and mail it or drop it off at the library.
- Volunteer your time, talents, & fresh ideas to support the book sale & holiday gift basket sale, & baking for special events.
- Invite your friends to join!
- Don't have time to help?
  - Make a tax-deductible donation by completing the back of this form.
  - Attend our fund-raisers.
  - Contribute with your online shopping. See details in the "Support Us" tab on the Friends website.

Meetings are held on the second Saturday of the month at 9:00 AM at the Library, September thru May.

# Yes, I want to join!

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

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

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

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

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### Check one:

- Send information to me by e-mail  
 Send information to me by mail

### Annual dues:

- \$10 Individual/Family  
 \$25 Patron  
 \$50 Supporting  
 \$75 Sustaining  
 \$200 Corporation

### Donation:

\$\_\_\_\_\_ In Memory or Honor of:

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### I can help:

- Work at a special event  
 Help with website updates  
 Promotion/publicity of events  
 Plan a project or program  
 Serve as an officer  
 Let me know what is needed

## *Friends of the Germantown Community Library*

**FIND US ON FACEBOOK!**

[www.facebook.com/fgclwi](http://www.facebook.com/fgclwi)

**Contact the *Friends* by e-mail:**

[gtownlibraryfriends@gmail.com](mailto:gtownlibraryfriends@gmail.com)

**Visit our website at:**

[germantownlibraryfriends.org](http://germantownlibraryfriends.org)



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### *Library Hours*

Monday-Thursday	9:00 AM – 8:00 PM
Friday	9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Saturday	
Memorial Day-Labor Day	9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Labor Day-Memorial Day	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Sunday	Closed

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# You can be a Friend, too!

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