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FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY



History:

The Friends of the Vineyard Haven Public Library grew out of the Library League which began in 1878.

Mission:

The Friends encourage public understanding of the Library's vital role in the community, support activities for both adults and children, and provide various volunteer services. Our mission is to support the Library, to build a partnership between the Library and the community, and to advocate for exemplary Library service.

Meetings:

Volunteers and those who are interested in knowing more about the Friends are welcome to attend one of our monthly meetings! Visit the library website for details: www.vhlibrary.org.

Donate:

Donate to one of our fundraising initiatives online at:
www.friends.donortools.com

The Friends of Vineyard Haven Public Library is a tax-exempt, non-profit organization under IRS Code 501(c)3, EIN 04-2576383. Gifts are tax-deductible to the full extent allowable by law.

Friends of Vineyard Haven Public Library Membership Application

Mail or drop off form to the Library

Attention: Friends Membership Chair, 200 Main Street, Vineyard Haven, MA 02568

Checks payable to: Friends of the Vineyard Haven Public Library

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email address: _____

Annual dues are \$25, but larger amounts are appreciated!

Enclosed is my check for _____. New Member? Yes ____ No _____

Are you available to help as a volunteer? Yes ____ No _____

(See reverse of form for volunteer opportunities)

HOW WE HELP

Through an annual appeal and other fundraising activities, the Friends have recently supported the following:

- Museum & Beach Passes
- Adult Crafts Programs
- Great Decisions Public Affairs Discussion Series
- Children's Performers
- Books & Digital Resources
- Summer Reading incentives
- Funding for the Library Program Room Addition



ANNUAL EVENTS & FUNDRAISERS

The Friends sponsor library programs & events year-round, including the following:

- 5k Run/Walk to the Chop
- Fabric & Yarn Sale
- Jewelry & Accessories Sale
- Honoring a Vineyard Author



VOLUNTEERING

Get involved by volunteering! Opportunities may include:

- Board membership (President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Chair)
- Art in the Stacks Coordinator
- 5k Race Co-Director
- Shelving volunteers
- Help with special events, programs & fundraisers

