



## THE FRIENDS OF THE EDITH WHEELER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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*The Friends* is a nonprofit organization that works to benefit the library. We invite you to join us in supporting the Edith Wheeler Memorial Library.

*"We secure our friends  
not by accepting favors  
but by doing them."*

- Thucydides (c.460-400B.C.)



## WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP

### Join *The Friends*!

It's easy. Simply fill out the attached membership application, include your check, and mail it to the Edith Wheeler Memorial Library or give it to a staff member.

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### Volunteer!

*The Friends* always needs assistance with fundraising projects and the annual book sale. Or you may choose to help out on a special project or work with the staff in the library.

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### Come to Meetings!

*The Friends* meets monthly to discuss ongoing projects and to plan new ones. Check our bulletin board in the library. Our newsletter will give you an inside look at library happenings and *Friends* activities.

## EDITH WHEELER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Main Desk 452-2850

[www.biblio.org/monroe](http://www.biblio.org/monroe)

*The Friends of the Edith Wheeler Memorial Library*  
Edith Wheeler Memorial Library  
733 Monroe Turnpike · Monroe, CT 06468

Membership form: **Friends of the Edith Wheeler Memorial Library, Inc.**

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

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

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

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

Annual Membership Dues:

- ☐ \$10 Senior ☐ \$50—\$99 Contributor/Free book bag!  
☐ \$15 Individual ☐ \$100+ Benefactor/Get a Wheeler Pin!  
☐ \$25 Family ☐ \$ Other

- I would like to be an active Friend.  
Please contact me about:  
☐ Fundraising ☐ Annual Book Sale  
☐ Membership Drive ☐ General

Please make checks payable to: Friends of the Edith Wheeler Memorial Library, Inc.  
Enclose your check with this form and bring or mail to:  
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## WHO ARE THE FRIENDS?

*The Friends* of the Edith Wheeler Memorial Library is a nonprofit volunteer organization that is dedicated to promoting the library and to enhancing its resources and services.

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*The Friends* raises funds through its annual book sale, membership drives, donations and other fundraisers.

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*The Friends* has been actively raising funds for the new Edith Wheeler Memorial Library. In addition to maintaining and expanding its traditional support of the library through programs and donations, *The Friends* provided funding to enhance the interior of the new building.

## HOW THE FRIENDS HELP YOUR LIBRARY

Your membership contribution will enable *The Friends* to provide materials, equipment and programs for the library so that it may better serve you and your family.

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### Recent *Friends* Group Gifts

- ♦ Annual renewal of free or discounted passes to our area's most popular museums and cultural attractions.
- ♦ 53 computer workstations, 16 printers and a multimedia projector for the new library.
- ♦ Appliances for the community room and staff kitchens.
- ♦ Personalized brick walk.

- ♦ Special programs for adults and children, including magic shows, folk singers, and storyteller performances.
- ♦ Toys and furnishings for children's room.
- ♦ Books donated in honor of births and passings of *Friends*' family members.
- ♦ Donations for annual children's book discussion groups.

### Additional Gifts by *Friends*

- ♦ Reference room improvements, including vaulted ceiling and skylight.
- ♦ Main circulation desk.
- ♦ Meeting room and board room furniture.
- ♦ Teen space furnishing.
- ♦ Tree for library grounds.