

Friends of Benzonia Public Library



Friends, Making a Difference.

***After all, isn't that
what Friends are for?***

Friends Are Resourceful!

The Friends of Benzonia Public Library were very active during 2011 and hope to accomplish even more in 2012. Fundraising activities encompassed many fun events including: a Strawberry Social, a Used book Sale, a Used Jigsaw Puzzle Sale, and an Interactive Murder Mystery.

During 2011 Friends contributions helped the Benzonia Public Library purchase new materials (including 3 Kindle eReaders for loaning); print the quarterly newsletter; increase the number of MeL interlibrary delivery days; and pay for a variety of other needed items.

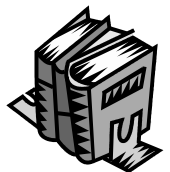
The Library is beginning to receive additional income from the Benzonia Township Library Millage. The increased revenue will help; however, funds will still be tight. Support from the Friends is essential to provide many important materials and programs. **The Friends continue to play a key role in keeping the Benzonia Public Library strong and vibrant.**

Friends' membership dues, donations, and fundraising proceeds support programs and gifts to the Library. Your support makes that possible. Please consider offering your help by becoming a member of the Friends of Benzonia Public Library. Volunteers are needed to assist with programs, help with fundraisers, and fill vacancies on the Friends' executive board.

Show your love of the library with a Friends membership. Please complete the membership form on the next page and return it with your check payable to the Friends of Benzonia Public Library.

Friends are Supportive!

**Thank you for your support of the Friends of
Benzonia Public Library!**



**Friends of
Benzonia Public Library
Membership Application Form**



_____ New _____ Renewal

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (home): _____

Phone (cell): _____

E-Mail: _____

(to be used for Friend's information/events only)

Membership Levels:

_____ \$5.00 Individual _____ \$35.00 Business/Professional

_____ \$10.00 Family _____ \$50.00 Contributing

_____ \$25.00 Patron

Dues are for January-December **YEAR:** _____

(If paid in September-December dues will apply for following year.)

Make check payable to: **Friends of Benzonia Public Library**

Your membership form and check can be dropped off at the
Benzonia Public Library, 891 Michigan Avenue or mailed to:

**Friends of Benzonia Public Library
P.O. Box 445, Benzonia, MI 49616**

Your contribution is tax deductible within the limit of the law.

We are a 501(c)(3) organization.

Friends Make a Difference!

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE,
BE A FRIEND!**



The Friends of Benzonia Public Library, through both financial contributions and volunteers' gifts of time, support many of the little (and not so little) extras at the Library.

Volunteers are needed to assist with fundraisers, sort books, assist with programs and fill vacancies on the Friends' executive board.

Please consider offering the gift of your time and talents.

_____ I am interested in helping with:

(check any you think you may enjoy):

_____ Board of Directors (ongoing)

_____ Strawberry Social (May)

_____ Used Book Sale (July)

_____ Ongoing Book Sale

_____ Jigsaw Puzzle Sale (October)

_____ Interactive Murder Mystery (November)

_____ Sorting/pricing books (year round)

_____ Other: _____



Thank you for your support of the

Friends of

Benzonia Public Library!