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FRIENDS OF THE MILLVILLE  
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**Assist the library with the purchase of  
the latest books, videos, and DVD's.**



**Help sponsor a wide variety of valuable  
library programming.**



**Receive advance notice of special  
events.**



**Meet others who love books as much as  
you do.**



**Be a part of the library's vision for the  
future.**



**Know that your contribution will touch  
the lives of people in our community.**



**Join in the fun with Friends projects.**



**Support children, young adult,  
and adult library special events and  
services.**



**Friends of the Millville Free Public Library  
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## A Brief History of the Millville Free Public Library

- In 1984, a generous donation was made by Dr. Thomas Lalor to be used as seed money for the town library.
- The town purchased the Kellett Funeral Home property at 169 Main Street
- In March of 1985, Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School students began renovations of the property with contracting assistance by S. Tulumello and Robert Rice, Design Consultant, who donated their services.
- Townspeople and other Massachusetts libraries generously donated books and furnishings.
- Other than the \$2,500 budgeted by the Town, all renovations and maintenance expenses were covered by fundraising monies and grants.
- BVT students completed work on May 30, 1986 and the formal opening of the Millville Free Public Library was held on June 8, 1986.
- In 1996 an entryway was added to the building as well as a new circulation desk. The first computers were also installed. All done with donations and state aid money.
- In 1997 air conditioning was installed and internet access was begun.
- In 2000, the Town allocated \$25,000 to renovate the adult reading room and created a new young adult section with new shelving, paint, carpeting, and furniture.

## The Purpose of the Friends

The purpose of the Friends shall be:

- To maintain an association of persons interested in good library service.
- To increase the services of the Millville Free Public Library.
- To enrich the cultural opportunities available to the citizens of Millville.
- To bring together a group of citizens who actively support the library through volunteer services and fundraising.
- To enhance the partnership between the Library and the community and to advocate for quality library service for all the people of the Town of Millville.



## Membership Application

**I would like to join as a(n):**

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|--|-------|
| ___ Student/Senior   | \$5   |
| ___ Individual   | \$15  |
| ___ Family   | \$25  |
| ___ Corporate  | \$50  |
| ___ Lifetime Individual  | \$100 |
| ___ Lifetime Family  | \$150 |
| ___ I do not want to be a member, but enclosed is a donation for \$_____ |       |

**I would like to be an active member!**

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|--------------------------|------------------------|
| ___ Volunteer Activities | ___ Fundraising Events |
| ___ Board Member         | ___ Special Events     |
| ___ Anything!            |                        |

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make checks payable and mail to:**

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