



## Friends of the Hunterdon County Library

c/o Hunterdon County Library, 314 State Route 12, Bldg. # 3, Flemington, NJ 08822

### Accomplishments

#### Gifts to the Libraries and Bookmobile in the Hunterdon County Library System:

- Installed stage lighting at Headquarters Branch to enhance performance experience
- Many Musical and Other Programs offered at the various HCL locations
- The free Museum Pass Program
- Staff Development Days – all library locations are closed so all members of the HCL staff can attend
- Maker's Day – event to bring science and arts to children in the community.
- Annual Donations to Seven Affiliated Community Libraries: Bunnvale, Frenchtown, High Bridge, Holland, Readington, Tewksbury and Three Bridges

#### Programs for the Community:

- Outreach – Volunteers deliver books and other items to homebound residents of our County
- Book Scholarship – “Books for the College Bound” – five graduating seniors from Hunterdon County are each awarded a \$500 scholarship for college textbooks (funded by the Book Sale)
- Used Book Sale – Opportunity to “recycle” beloved books to other readers at affordable prices. Net proceeds (listed below) benefit the Hunterdon County Library System - Total: \$998,000!

1997 - \$ 7,000	2003 - \$42,500	2009 - \$61,500	2015 - \$51,500
1998 - \$ 7,500	2004 - \$52,000	2010 - \$65,000	2016 - \$53,500
1999 - \$11,000	2005 - \$81,000	2011 - \$59,000	2017 - \$54,500
2000 - \$17,000	2006 - \$79,000	2012 - \$52,000	
2001 - \$20,000	2007 - \$83,500	2013 - \$50,000	
2002 - \$28,500	2008 - \$70,000	2014 - \$52,000	

- Tricky Tray Fundraiser – Fun community event for the whole family. We have now held two successful events raise funds to support Library programs. We moved to a larger venue this year and continue to receive wonderful donations from our business community.
- Community Day and 4-H Fair – we have hosted booths at these events to meet our neighbors and provide information about our group.

#### Organization and Membership:

- Began in 1996; Membership year: March 1 through the last day of February
- Membership has grown from 80 members in 1997 to approximately 500 members currently
- Dues are \$8 for an individual and \$15 for a family. See website for dues for student, senior and other categories.

**New Members are ALWAYS welcome!**

Visit the Hunterdon County Library at [www.hclibrary.us](http://www.hclibrary.us) then choose the Friends tab to join and for links to the book sale and book club, etc.