

January Friends File: Happy New (Friends Membership) Year



Traditionally along with New Year’s celebrations come New Year’s resolutions. Here’s an excellent idea for a New Year’s resolution for 2025. Become a new or renewing Friend of Weeks Library!

And it’s easy enough to do. Just make a financial contribution of record. By our bylaws, memberships are available in these “classes”. In fact a contribution of any amount is

appreciated and qualifies you for membership. And your membership helps support the Friends Mission:

- to provide support for special library events and projects,
- to generate public interest in and support of the library,
- to enhance the library/s connection with the wider community,
- to function as an advocacy group for the library.

Individual, per year	\$10.00
Family, per year	\$15.00
Contributing, per year	\$25.00
Sustaining, per year	\$50.00
Patron, per year	\$100.00
Life	\$1,000.00

The Friends functions on a calendar fiscal year. As the New Year approaches it is time for our annual membership drive. Your generous membership contribution helps the Friends support the Library. And it entitles you to attend our monthly meetings, participate in deliberations, and vote on items that come before the meeting -- though we mostly work by consensus.

Make your check out to Friends of Weeks Public Library. Note the membership type (see chart) in the memo section. Mail to PO Box 184, Greenland, NH 02840. Or drop off at the front desk. Please include your email address so we can keep you informed of upcoming Friends events and activities [Friends email addresses are kept confidential.]

The work of the Friends is vitally important to the sustenance of the Library. In many ways the library functions as a kind of community center. And the Friends function as a kind of tentpole that supports that center. When the library was being built, due in part to COVID, costs escalated well beyond the original budget. It was the Friends who stepped in and raised critical funds to complete the Library. That quality of support is as important now as it was then. Careful as the library trustees and director are in yearly budgeting items and events come up where extra support is vital and needed. That’s where the Friends come in. Your contribution as a Friend helps make that possible. Please join or renew your membership now. -David Phreaner, Chair