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Dear Friend,

The Friends of the Guilford Free Library is a group of citizens who actively support the library through volunteer services, advocacy and fundraising. The Friends sponsor special projects, fund materials and equipment, and help inform the public of the resources and services of the library. Please support our activities by joining or renewing your membership. Your 2011 contribution helps provide essential books, materials and programs that are not covered by the Guilford Library Association budget, and helps make the library our town's most widely used cultural and educational institution.

This past year we raised \$34,000 from our Fall 3-day Book and Bake Sale, the Spring Paperback Sale, and on-line book sales. These funds plus membership dues allowed us to purchase or fund hundreds of materials and services, including books and electronic materials, blog and website development, passes to regional museums, computer equipment for public and staff, special furniture and posters for the children's department, Kindles and Nooks for public checkout, and much more.

The Guilford Friends also supported many programs during the year. These included author talks, book discussions, Lunch & Learn presentations, Galleries in Motion art lectures, bus trips to places of historic interest, Night of a Thousand Stars and Music on the Patio, outreach programs, deliveries to the homebound, the popular Monday Night Movie series, and numerous other programs for children, teens and adults.

Join us as we look forward to the 30th annual Book & Bake Sale next fall. Have fun, make new friends, and help your library and your community. Your participation is encouraged – you are welcome to attend our monthly meetings, on the first Tuesday of the month at 1:30 in the library. Indicate your area of interest on the enclosed brochure, and please return the attached form with your membership contribution today. Come join the Friends!

Donna Funteral
President

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