

Back Mountain Memorial Library Association

A perpetual, living memorial to the Back Mountain men and women
who have served in all wars to preserve the American ideal

"The richest person in the world, in fact, all the riches in the world couldn't provide you with anything like the endless, incredible loot available at your local library."

Malcolm Forbes (1919-1990)
American Publisher

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One of the most important aspects of a town is what draws people to *Main Street*. Author Sinclair Lewis was the first to write about small-town American life and titled his book "Main Street." This familiar name has come to represent the center of life in any town, U.S.A.

To think about the center of town one would have to include the library whose roots are deeply imbedded in the American way of life. **Recent studies have shown good libraries to have a positive economic impact by increasing property values.**

Consider how far reaching our library has been to *Main Street* in the Back Mountain. Beyond information, inspiration and recreation, the library provides assistance in job searches and helps with increasing job productivity. The library is where we meet our neighbors and children make new friends. The Back Mountain Memorial Library has done its job to enhance the quality of life through educational and personal fulfillment for one and all.

If you value the library's role on *Main Street*, we ask you to renew your friendship today through the **Annual Appeal Campaign**. The Friends of the Library thank you for helping make last year's inaugural patron's club a great success. **Our goal for the 2006 campaign is to increase individual giving by 10%.** This is the time to put your money where your heart is and join with us to meet our goal.


Remember, there is no gift that is either too small or too large. "Friends" is grateful to all who share one way or another to benefit the library. Kindly mail your tax deductible contribution in the enclosed envelope. Be sure to include your name as you wish it to appear in our newsletter.


LIBRARY DIRECTOR

Martha M. Butler

Thank you for your time and thoughtful consideration.

Very truly yours,


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