



## **Friends Of The Hunterdon County Library**

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

### **2010 Accomplishments – Looking Back at 2009**

Gifts to the Headquarters Library and North and South County Branch Libraries and 7 Member Community Libraries:

- Friendship Gardens of HCL – Fall Plantings (HQ)
- Festive Friday Family Event Sponsorship (HQ)
- Performance Enhancements such as musician stools, wireless microphones, a lectern with sound, track lighting, two DVD players and an electronic retractable movie screen (HQ, NC)
- Room-wide floor-length curtains for the Meeting Room (HQ)
- Display case in the Gallery (HQ)
- Donations to Seven Member Community Libraries

Programs for the Community:

- **Outreach** - Delivers books to homebound readers
- **Informational Programs** – Alan Kitty performed “Mark Twain’s Last Stand” and Ken Kutscher read from his memoir “*Watching Walter Cronkite*”
- **Book Scholarship** – “Books for the College Bound” – five graduating seniors from Hunterdon County high schools were each awarded a \$600 scholarship for college textbooks
- **Friends Art Sale** – sold over 70 of the HCL’s discontinued “Art to Borrow” paintings and prints
- **Used Book Sale** – 13<sup>th</sup> Year. Opportunity to “recycle” beloved books to other readers at affordable prices. Net proceeds (listed below) benefit the Hunterdon County Library System - 13 year total: **\$561,000**.

1997 - \$ 7,000	2001 - \$20,000	2005 - \$81,000	2009 – 62,000
1998 - \$ 7,500	2002 - \$28,500	2006 - \$79,000	
1999 - \$11,000	2003 - \$42,500	2007 - \$83,500	
2000 - \$17,000	2004 - \$52,000	2008 - \$70,000	

Organization and Membership:

- Began in 1996
- Membership Year: March 1, 2010, through February 29, 2011
- Membership has grown from 80 members in 1997 to 500 members in 2009
- Dues are \$5 for an individual and \$10 for a family

Visit our website: Go to the Hunterdon County Library website: <http://www.hclibrary.us> then choose the Friends link (and then the link for the book sale or book club, etc.)