

# FRIENDS

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## Nanticoke Leni-Lenape Indians of New Jersey

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Spring 2007

Greetings –

You may have been to the Powwow. Perhaps you've seen photos or articles in your local newspaper. But there's a lot more to the Nanticoke Leni-Lenape Indians, headquartered in Bridgeton, N.J., than you may realize. With more than 2,800 individual members, the tribe is the largest and most vibrant of the original Lenape Indians still living on Ancestral Lands, which once included southeastern New York, eastern Pennsylvania, and all of New Jersey. Incorporated in 1978, and recognized by the State of New Jersey in 1982, the tribe has taken the unusual step of formally opposing casino-style gambling.

Programs and services made available by the tribe for its members include a weekly food program run by elders, computer access for members who are out of work or seeking to further their education, and numerous cultural-education programs for youth, from drumming and singing, traditional dance lessons, beading and other crafts.

You can help support the tribe and its many programs by joining Friends of the Nanticoke Leni-Lenape Indians, a membership organization with annual dues. Officially launched in February 2007 with the approval of the Tribal Council, "Friends" is run by volunteers from the non-Native community who care about the tribe and would like to see it continue to thrive.

All donations are tax-deductible and will be used at the discretion of the Tribal Council. For more information about the tribe, please visit [www.nanticoke-lenape.info](http://www.nanticoke-lenape.info)

Wanishi! ("Thank you!")

-Amy Hearth and Ty Gould

To join, please fill out the form below, detach, and mail to:

Friends of the NL-L, c/o Nanticoke Leni-Lenape Indians of New Jersey, Inc.  
18 E. Commerce St., Bridgeton, N.J. 08302.

*Please make checks payable to "Nanticoke Leni-Lenape Indians of New Jersey Inc." and write "Friends" on the memo line.*

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**"Friends of the NL-L" Annual membership dues are as follows:**

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| ___ \$20 Individual (\$10 for students and seniors) | ___ \$100 Small business or organization    |
| ___ \$30 Family                                     | ___ \$500 Large corporation or organization |

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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