

# Become a Friend of Arlington's David M. Brown Planetarium!

## *What does it mean to be a Friend of the David M. Brown Planetarium?*

- ★ It means being an advocate and active supporter of an exciting, effective, and engaging educational facility for children and other residents of Arlington County.
- ★ It means making good use of existing resources and finding creative ways to build on the advantages we already have to provide the biggest bang for the buck with the high-tech tools we provide to teachers in our community.
- ★ It means inspiring our children to explore the sciences, to become directly involved in teaching and learning, and to open doors for them to careers in science, technology, engineering, and math.
- ★ It means keeping the Arlington Public Schools at the leading edge of a wave of innovation in science education, and obliterating the achievement gap in the sciences.
- ★ It means forging strong links between the schools, private citizens, and the local business community to develop a technically trained workforce that can meet the emerging needs of our technology-based economy.

This is what the Friends of the Planetarium are all about. Please join us!

## *Here's how to join:*

1. If you've already donated to the Friends, your first year of membership is free! Just write to [save.the.planetarium@gmail.com](mailto:save.the.planetarium@gmail.com) and tell us you want to be a member and have made a donation. Please include your name, address, and email, so we can verify your donation and add you to the membership list.

2. If you're joining for the first time, go to the Friends' website: [saveplanetarium.org](http://saveplanetarium.org), select the type of membership you want from the pull down menu on the right side of the screen, and click on "Add to Cart". Membership categories include:

- ★ Individual, at \$10 per year.
- ★ Family, at \$20 per year.
- ★ Sponsor, at \$50 per year.
  - You can pay online with your credit card or PayPal. You will be prompted for your contact information when you check out.

### *What are the benefits of membership?*

#### Individual and Family Members:

1. Invitation to the annual meeting of the Friends at the beginning of the year, and a vote at that meeting.
2. Subscription to the Friends' quarterly newsletter.
3. Invitation to a members-only program at the planetarium.
4. Free "Save the Planetarium" bumper sticker.

#### Sponsors:

In addition to the above benefits, sponsors will also receive the following:

1. Free "Save the Planetarium" t-shirt.
2. Two tickets to an additional special program during the year.