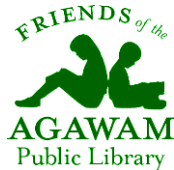


Friends of the Agawam Public Library



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Meetings begin at 7:00 P.M. in the Peirce Conference Room the first Thursday of each month, except July and August.

The Annual Board Meeting immediately follows February's monthly meeting.

BE IN TOUCH

Participate:
At a monthly meeting or at any of our events.

Send us an Email:

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Visit our web page:
www.agawamlibrary.org/about/friends

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Friends of
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P. O. Box 478
Feeding Hills, MA 01030

MAINTAIN MEMBERSHIP

The membership form is available at the Friends' Information Stand in the Library Gallery and online at our web page, above.

A Word From The President:

Welcome to your fall Friends newsletter. I hope everyone had a great summer. This fall seems to be a reflection of the summer: some days hot, some days cold! The Friends are looking forward to our 2016-2017 season. We plan on continuing to provide a variety of events that will help the library and also provide our community with some fun and interesting activities.

Fall is the time of the year that the Friends hold their Open Juried Art Show. This year will be our 8th! If anyone is interested in submitting art for the show, you can go to the Agawam Public Library's web site for a brochure with more information and entry forms. As in the past, all of the outstanding artwork that was juried into our art show will be displayed in the library's gallery for the month of November.

Also, from November through December, the Friends will be holding our 8th Annual Holiday Basket Raffle. The baskets will be on display from November 14 to December 10, with the drawing on December 10.

The winter also heralds the Friends Open Juried Photography Show. This February, we will be holding our 7th annual Photography Show. The artwork will be on display from February 1 through February 24. Our website has additional information and a brochure. Please check it out.

Fall is the time that the Friends start our membership drive. You can continue to support the library by renewing your membership for 2017 and encouraging others to join. See the back page of this newsletter for your membership form. Additionally, forms are available at the library's circulation desk.

Detailed information for all these events can be found inside this newsletter.

Since our founding in 2003, the Friends have done much to help out the library. We have provided printers, bookshelves, computer classes, furniture for the children's room, etc., and continue to help by providing for ESL classes, eBooks, museum passes, and many other things. Check out our website to see all of the things that the Friends have provided over the years.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our news editor over the past few years, Luisa Guidi. She did a superlative job. She brought a freshness to the newsletter that was greatly appreciated. We want to thank her for all her hard work and wish her good luck in her future endeavors.

Enjoy your newsletter and, hopefully, we will see some of you at our future meetings and events!

Marcia E. Capuano

The Friends Thank Our Generous Supporters

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Thank You!

***In Support of Our Library and for Your Enjoyment,
The Friends of the Agawam Public Library Present:***



The 8th Open Juried Art Show

November 1 - 25, 2016

We are accepting entries now. Original artwork may be delivered to the Library during regular Library hours through Saturday, October 29, at 1 P.M.

Your choice of Entry form formats and details are available on the Friends page of the library web site: <http://agawamlibrary.org/about/friends/>. You can also find a brochure on the site with detailed information about entry requirements, awards, the judges and a calendar of art show events.

Any questions that you may have can be directed to Bob Kadis at (413) 789-4814 or via his email: r.kadis@comcast.net.

You are invited to attend the Artist Reception and Awards ceremony on Friday, November 18, from 7 to 9 P.M. Come meet some very talented area artists while enjoying music and light refreshment.



The 8th Annual Holiday Basket Display and Raffle

November 12 - December 10, 2016. Raffle drawing: December 10, 2016

**Donate a Basket of Goodies,
With A Theme Of Your Choice!**

**Tickets Are \$2.00 Each or 6 for \$10.00 and Will Be On Sale
At the Library's Circulation Desk**

Here again is your yearly opportunity to support your library in a fun and giving way. If you are interested in donating a basket, you can obtain our informational packet from either a librarian at the circulation desk or from the library web site: www.agawamlibrary.org. The packet includes instructions, a form for itemizing the contents and their value and, for those who will take this contribution as a tax deduction, an additional form to be signed by a librarian.

**If you are interested or want more details, contact either:
Judy Clini at jclini@agawamlibrary.org or 789-1550 x 8855**

or

Marcia Capuano at 786-5506



The 7th Open Juried Photography Show

February 1 – 24, 2017

Entries are being accepted now. Winning photographers will receive their awards at a Reception and Awards ceremony on Friday, February 17, beginning at 7 P.M. Plan to celebrate with us and take in the show.

All images must be captured with light sensitive material (either film or digital). • Jury selections will be based on the review of the original images, not digital files. • Wired for hanging with frame • No saw-tooth/clip hangers • Wired Frame edge-to-edge NOT TO EXCEED 22" H x 22" W

All images must be original and made by the photographer. • Digital manipulation is allowed in Creative and Pictorial Categories. • Digital manipulation is not allowed in Nature and Photojournalism Categories. • No Download images are allowed.

Last day to enter Tuesday, January 25, 2011

**A Reception & Awards Ceremony is to be held on
Friday, February 18 at 7:00 PM
with music and light refreshments**

Full entry details are available from the Friends page of the Library web site and from Bob Kadis, as above.



Also, Coming in the Spring: Our Annual Book Sale May 18 – May 20, 2017

Start setting aside your gently used books, DVDs, CDs, puzzles, audio books, etc., for our sale. Donations are being accepted now and until May 17 at the Circulation Desk. Let the library in at the desk know that these books are for the Friends' book sale. If you have a large number of bags or boxes to deliver, call the library to make arrangements for delivery.

Please note:

We cannot accept encyclopedias, magazines, Reader's Digest Condensed Books, or items that have been subjected to water, smoke, mold, or otherwise damaged.

Also, if you have the time and inclination, we could always use help before the book sale with sorting and boxing the books. You can also help during the book sale in selling the books, restocking the shelves, helping the customers find the categories of books that interest them, direct them to the children's room, etc. if you wish to help, please call Marcia Capuano, (413) 786-5506 or email her at mecapu@comcast.net with your availability.

Become a Friend of the Agawam Public Library

If you like what the Friends do for the library, find your category, below, and join us!

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES (Membership is for a calendar year. Please check one.)

Individual \$15 Senior Citizen (65 & over) \$10 Senior Citizen Couple \$15
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I am interested in volunteer opportunities. Please call ___ or email me ___ (check one).

Please send your completed application and check to:

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