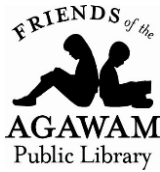


Friends of the Agawam Public Library



Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER



The Friends are back together after a long, wet summer hiatus. We are now looking at a beautiful New England fall! A fall that provides a crispness that seems to recharge one's batteries. For the Friends it means beginning another season of helping to provide your library with programs and equipment that it may be having a tough time getting, especially in today's economy and with the deep budget cuts.

In our on-going efforts to raise money, the friends are considering adding two new events to our already profitable roster of fund-raisers. One is a Holiday Basket Raffle. The other is an "Appraisal Day".

The Basket Raffle will be a "themed" raffle. That is, each basket will have a theme such as "A Golfing We Will Go", "A Basket o' Books", "Staying Warm", etc.. The tickets will be \$2 each or 6 for \$10. The baskets will be on display from November 20th through December 18th at the library. The drawing will be held at noon on Friday, December 18. If you are interested in helping with this event, you can volunteer to provide a basket to be raffled off. Check out the details on the inside pages. Don't forget to stop by during the holidays to buy your tickets for the raffle. Remember, someone has to win!

We are also going to do an "Appraisal Day" in April. The event will be something similar to the PBS Antique Roadshow that everyone is familiar with. People will be able to bring in an item to be appraised. Since it is a fund raising event, there will be a charge: \$10 for one item and \$25 for 3. There is no limit to the number of items or people so mark your calendars!

We will also continue to hold our annual book sale in may and will be doing our 2nd Annual Juried Art show in October.

As always, with your help, we look forward to another smashing year!

Monthly Meeting Dates

October 1, 2009
November 5, 2009
December 3, 2009
January 7, 2010
February 4, 2010
March 4, 2010
April 1, 2010
May 6, 2010
June 3, 2010
September 2, 2010
October 7, 2010
November 4, 2010
December 2, 2010

Marcia Capuano

Board Members & Committees:

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

HOLIDAY BASKET RAFFLE

AGAWAM PUBLIC LIBRARY RECEPTION DESK

ON DISPLAY: NOVEMBER 20 THROUGH DECEMBER 18, 2009

DRAWING: DECEMBER 18, 2009

Try your luck at winning one (or more) of the great baskets being offered.

APPRAISAL DAY

AGAWAM PUBLIC LIBRARY LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM

A SATURDAY IN APRIL 2010.

Bring your treasures in and see what they are worth!

BOOK SALE

AGAWAM PUBLIC LIBRARY LARGE & SMALL CONFERENCE ROOMS

FRIDAY, MAY 14, 2010 (2:30 PM TO 4:30 PM)

SATURDAY, MAY 15, 2010 (10:00 AM – 3:00 PM)

Come early for the best selection of books.

2ND ANNUAL JURIED ART SHOW

AGAWAM PUBLIC LIBRARY ART GALLERY

MONTH OF OCTOBER

Check out the wonderful artwork of prize-winning local area artists.

Display Case & Bulletin Board

Check out The Friends display case in the library's reading area and see all that the Friends have done for your library.

Also, check out The Friends bulletin board as you come into the library. It's a great source for checking out what is happening with The Friends.

.Also, if you misplace your newsletter, stop by the Library entry lobby to get another.

FOR SALE

Book Bags & Coffee Cups



We have book bags and coffee cups with the Friends logo specially designed for the Friends by local artist David Cecchi. The book bags are \$12 and the cups are \$5. Show your support for your library by getting and using both!

DON'T FORGET OUR ON-GOING BOOK SALE

If you just cannot wait until next May for those great bargain books, check out the continuous sale located in the library on the main floor. The selection is constantly changing and the prices can't be beat!



*The Friends of the Agawam Public Library
Invite You to Participate in Their
1st Annual
Holiday Basket Raffle*

**Help Us Help Support Your Library By Donating a Basket of Goodies to
Our 1st Basket Raffle**

It Can Be Based On Any Theme You Wish

**Stuck with an Idea? How About Some of These: "Think Green", "Cooking
With Kids", "Quilt in a Basket", "Coffee Break", "Home Spa Day". The
List is Endless**

**Since the Baskets Will Be Displayed in the Library
From November 20 to December 18, the Baskets would need to be
completed by November 13.**

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

**Drawing to be held at 12 noon on
Friday, December 18**

**If you are interested in helping out by doing a basket or need more
details, contact either:**

Marcia Capuano at mecapu@comcast.net or 786-5506

Or

Judy Clini at jclini@cwmars.org Or 789-1550 x 105

Please Join the Friends of the Agawam Public Library

If you like what the Friends do for the library, consider becoming a member in one of the following categories:

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES:

Individual	\$15 per year	Family	\$20 per year
Senior Citizen (65 & over)	\$10 per year	Organization/Business	\$50 per year

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

E-Mail Address _____

- New Member Renewed Membership Please do not list my personal information in the directory

(Please note that Membership is for a Calendar Year, January through December)

Please send your completed application and check to:

FRIENDS of the AGAWAM PUBLIC LIBRARY
PO BOX 478
Feeding Hills, MA 01030-0478

Remember: Your Contribution is Tax Deductible!

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TO:



Remember a loved one. Honor a special friend. Give a gift that will last forever. Consider a memorial donation in someone's name to the Friends of the Agawam Public Library.

Email: friendsapl@yahoo.com

Website: <http://www.agawamlibrary.org/about/friendsoftheLibrary.htm>