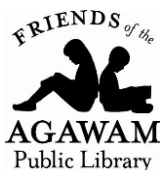


# Friends of the Agawam Public Library



## Newsletter

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### BOARD MEMBERS

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### MEETINGS

Monthly meetings are held in the Library's Community Room at 7:00 pm on the first Thursday of the month every month except July and August.

The Annual Meeting is held on the first Thursday in February after the regular monthly meeting.

#### *You can reach us at:*

Friends of the Agawam Public Library  
P.O. Box 478  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030-0478

*Or*

*Visit us at*

[http://www.agawamlibrary.org/  
FriendsoftheLibrary.htm](http://www.agawamlibrary.org/FriendsoftheLibrary.htm)



### From The President

Hi everyone and welcome from the Friends. Hopefully, everyone survived this horrendous summer and all is going well for you and your families.

In our 2011 in 2012 season, we will be having a whole slew of wonderful events. The Friends has been asked by the Agawam Rotary Club to host a booth at their fall Festival. So we will be there on October 22 on the Agawam Village Green with bells on! Come check us out! In November, we will be holding our Third Open Juried Art Show. All of the wonderful artwork that has made it into our art show will be displayed in the library's gallery for the month of November. From November through December, the Friends will be holding our second annual holiday basket raffle. The baskets will be on display from November 21 to December 16. The drawing will be December 16. If you are interested in donating a basket, call the library. The staff will be only too happy to give you the appropriate instructions. If you want to try to win one of the lovely baskets, try your luck, and buy some raffle tickets. They are \$2 each or six for \$10.

Come next February, we will be doing our 2<sup>nd</sup> Open Juried Photography Show. We had some really fantastic photographs last year. We are looking forward to seeing what great photos we will get this year! And don't forget next spring. We will be having our annual book sale. So save all of your books and bring them to the library for resale by the Friends. For details about all of our great events, check out the rest of the newsletter.

Here's hoping for a nice, dry, catastrophe-free autumn & winter!

*Marcia Capuano*

### Business Supporters of the Friends

Agawam Council on Aging  
and Senior Center  
Agawam Cultural Council  
Agawam Municipal Golf Course  
Agawam Opticians  
Agawam Junior Women's Club  
Ayre Real Estate Co., Inc.  
Budget Cabinet Sales, Inc.  
Brooks & Butterfield, The Day SPA  
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Friendly Ice Cream Corporation  
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Hastie Fence Co Inc.  
Hospice Services of Western Mass  
John's Trucking of Agawam, Inc.  
O-A, Inc.  
Park Square Realtors  
Parrotta's Service Inc.  
Schlaffer Chiropractic Office  
Six Flags New England  
Springfield Symphony Orchestra  
Stevens Travel  
Taylor Rental Party Plus  
U.B.U. Hair Design

*The Friends of the Agawam Public Library Present Their  
3<sup>d</sup> Open Juried Art Show  
On Display: November 1 – 29, 2011*



\$300 Award for Juror's Choice  
\$150 for 1<sup>st</sup>, \$100 for 2<sup>nd</sup>, & \$50 for 3<sup>rd</sup> in each media category  
Fees: \$25 preregistration per entry by Saturday Oct. 15, 2011;  
\$30 per entry after Oct. 15

Entry: One entry per category allowed of original art only.  
Last Day to Enter & Last Day to Drop Off Art:  
Saturday, October 29, 2011 from 10am – 1pm

Check out the Friends Corner or the link to Art Show on the  
homepage of the Agawam Public Library at  
[www.agawamlibrary.org](http://www.agawamlibrary.org) to download an entry form



***The Friends of the Agawam Public Library  
Invite You to Participate in Their 3rd Annual Holiday Basket Raffle***

**Help Support Your Library By Donating A Basket Of Goodies. Need A Theme? Scour  
The Books In The Library To Come Up With An Idea.**

**If You Are Donating a Basket, It Needs To Be Completed By November 18. All  
Baskets Will Be Displayed In The Library From November 21 To December 16.**

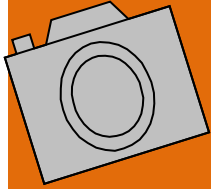
**Would You Rather Just Support Your Library By Trying Your Luck In The Raffle?  
Then Get Yourself Some Tickets! They Will Be \$2.00 Each Or 6 For \$10.00  
They Will Be On Sale At The Library's Circulation Desk Beginning 11/21**

**The Drawing Will Be Held At 12 Noon On  
Friday, December 16**

**If You Are Interested In Helping Out By Doing A Basket Or Need More Details,  
Contact**

**Judy Clini at [jclini@cwmar.org](mailto:jclini@cwmar.org) Or 789-1550 x 105**

**Friends of the Agawam Public Library to Hold  
2<sup>nd</sup> Open Juried Photography Show**



**February 1 – February 29, 2012**

\$300 Award for Best in Show

\$200 for 1<sup>st</sup>, \$150 for 2<sup>nd</sup>, & \$100 for 3<sup>rd</sup> in each media category

**Fees:** \$25 preregistration per entry by Saturday January 14, 2012;  
\$30 per entry after January 14

**Entry:** One Entry per Category Allowed  
Categories: Creative, Nature, Photojournalism, Pictorial

**Last Day to Enter & Last Day to Drop Off Art:**  
Saturday, January 28, 2012 from 10am - 1pm

Check out the Friends Corner or the link to Photo Show on the homepage of the Agawam Public Library at [www.agawamlibrary.org](http://www.agawamlibrary.org) to download an entry form.

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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**3<sup>rd</sup> OPEN JURIED ART SHOW**

AGAWAM PUBLIC LIBRARY ART  
GALLERY

NOVEMBER 1 – 29, 2011

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

**2011 HOLIDAY BASKET RAFFLE**

AGAWAM PUBLIC LIBRARY  
RECEPTION DESK

ON DISPLAY: NOVEMBER 21 THROUGH  
DECEMBER 16

DRAWING: DECEMBER 16, 2011

Try your luck at winning one of the great  
baskets being raffled.

**2012 2<sup>nd</sup> OPEN JURIED  
PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW**

AGAWAM PUBLIC LIBRARY ART  
GALLERY

MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 2012

View the fantastic photographs of area  
photographers.

**2012 BOOK SALE**

AGAWAM PUBLIC LIBRARY LARGE &  
SMALL CONFERENCE ROOMS

FRIDAY, MAY 18 (2:00 PM TO 5:00 PM)

SATURDAY, MAY 19 (10:00 AM – 3:00 PM)

Come early for the best selection of books.

**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!

## ***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 \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. # \_\_\_\_\_

☐ 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**  
**(413) 789-1550**

**Remember: Your Contribution is Tax Deductible!**

Friends of the Agawam Public Library  
P.O. Box 478  
Feeding Hills MA 01030-0478

***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](mailto:friendsapl@yahoo.com)

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