

# Friends of the Agawam Public Library



## Newsletter

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Welcome to the first edition of the Friends of the Agawam Public Library's newsletter. The purpose of the Friends is to establish a closer relationship between the Agawam Public Library and the people it serves; to promote informed interest in its function, resources, services, and needs; to confer with the staff of the Agawam Public Library on matters related to the welfare of the institution; to stimulate and receive gifts, endowments and bequests for the benefit of the Library; and to support the development of a program for the extension and improvement of the Library's services and programs.

In practical terms, one of our activities will be to engage in fundraising activities that will allow the library to purchase materials and equipment that it might not otherwise be able to obtain. Some of the fundraising activities may include an annual book sale, sponsorship of speakers, an annual Juried Art Exhibition, a wine tasting night and the production of publications that can be sold. Decisions about what items will be purchased for the library will be made in close consultation with the library staff.

As you can see on the following page, we have been able to augment our library's services by providing those things or activities that would not have otherwise been available through their budget.

In future issues we will share more of our goals and activities.

*Please join us in helping to support your local library!*



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# WHAT THE FRIENDS HAVE DONE FOR YOU AND THE LIBRARY

**PAC (Public Access  
Catalog) Station**

**Donated  
July 2003**

**The Friends  
Funded the Agawam  
Public Library's Float  
in the Agawam  
Sesquicentennial  
Parade**

**Kodak Ektapro  
Slide Projector**

**Donated  
November 2004**

**Welcome Baby Book Bag  
"I Read to My Baby"**

**Each Bag contains a board  
book, the pamphlet "Born  
To Read", a bookmark, &  
info on children's programs  
& museum passes**

*On-Going Donation*

**HP LaserJet 4600 Color Printer**

**Donated  
October 2003**

*With the help of Community  
Friends:*

**Dave Ratner from Dave's Soda &  
Pet City  
Grimaldi & Burzdak Realtors  
Agawam Firefighters Local 1973**

**Wireless Lavalier  
Microphone  
System**

**Donated  
August 2004**

**Bench & Bookcase  
Alcove**

**Donated  
August 2005**

**Portable Address  
System**

**Donated  
November 2005**

**"Vendor" Popcorn  
Machine for Use on  
Movie Nights**

**Donated  
2006**

**Additional  
Furniture for the  
Children's Room**

**Donated  
2007**

**Provided Funding  
for ESL (English as a  
Second Language)  
Classes for the  
Winter of 2008**

\*\*\*\*\* **BOOK SALE** \*\*\*\*\*

**Come join the fun at the Friends' Book Sale on  
Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 – 5:00 [*Member's Only*]**

(Memberships will be available on May 16th)

**Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 – 3:00 [*Free Admission*]**

**Those wishing to help please contact Marcia Capuano at (413) 786-5506**

**BOOKS!! BOOKS!! BOOKS!!  
We need books for our Annual Book Sale**

You can drop the books off at the library circulation desk at any time. Please remember, we do not accept encyclopedias or Reader's Digest Condensed Books.

**BOOK SALE SCHEDULES**

**FOR SORTING & BOXING BOOKS**

**April**

Tuesday, April 1 at 1:00  
Thursday, April 3 at 1:00

Tuesday, April 8 at 1:00  
Thursday, April 10 at 1:00

Tuesday, April 15 at 1:00  
Thursday, April 17 at 1:00

Tuesday, April 22 at 1:00  
Thursday, April 24 at 1:00

Tuesday, April 29 at 1:00

**May**

Thursday, May 1 at 1:00

Tuesday, May 6 at 1:00  
Thursday, May 8 at 1:00

Tuesday, May 13 at 1:00

**FOR THE BOOK SALE IN MAY**

**Setting Up**

Thursday, May 15 1:00 – 5:00

**Book Sale**

Setting Up Friday, May 16 10:00 – 2:00

Running the Book Sale Friday, May 16 2:00 – 5:00

Running the Book Sale Saturday, May 17 10:00 – 3:00

Cleaning Up Saturday, May 17 3:00 – 6:00

Collecting books for Disposal Monday, May 19 10:00 – 12:00

# *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 and 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)*

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!**

### **Board Members & Committees:**

**President:** Marcia Capuano  
**Vice President:** Chuck Flink  
**Treasurer:** Jean Clark  
**Secretary:** Teresa Kozloski  
**Publicity:** Kathy Arnold

**Director:** Sylvia Deliso  
**Director:** Adrian Flink  
**Director:** Bruce Jacobsen  
**Director:** Scott Letendre  
**Director:** Louis Russo

### **Monthly Meeting Dates:**

April 3  
May 1  
June 5  
September 4  
October 2  
November 6  
December 4

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

***or***

***Visit us at:***

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