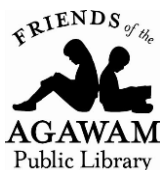


Friends of the Agawam Public Library



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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.



From The President -

Hello again from the Friends! Spring is here at last, at least on the calendar! Spring for the Friends also means another book sale. Our 9th! It will be held, as always, on the 3rd weekend of the month of May. This year we have quite a few books and a slight problem. We normally have the Agawam High School athletic teams help move the books from the library's basement to the community rooms. This year for various reasons, none of the teams may be available. Therefore, we are asking for help moving the boxes on Thursday, May 19th, the day before the sale. Please contact me if you would like to help support your library by helping to move books.

We are also looking for help from a Tax Accountant to do the Friends' yearly Federal and State tax reporting. Over the past year or so, the reporting requirements for non-profit groups have become much more complicated to the point where we need someone with more experience/knowledge than we currently have. So, if you are interested in helping out or know someone who might be interested, please contact me.

Just so you know how we are doing, last year, between membership dues, the Appraisal Day, the Book Sale, the Nook Raffle, the Fine Art Show, the Holiday Basket Raffle, the Photography Show and the sale of bags and mugs and various donations, we were able to not only cover our expenses for the various events that we held and but were still able to provide the library with a variety of kits for the Children's Room and kits for adults; museum passes & passes for various organizations; an Apex Performances Solutions Speaker; movie licensing; books; videos; an Event Keeper Register; ESL Classes; and maintenance and rental fees for two of their copiers.

We plan on continuing to provide the community and the library with a number of events that will help to fill the Friends coffers, educate and entertain the community and help to draw people into the library. With the monies that we, hopefully, make with the various events, we hope to be able to cover those expenses that the library's budget doesn't provide for.

So mark your calendars for all of the great events that will be coming your way this year and next!

Marcia Capuano
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COMING UP - 2011 USED BOOK SALE!
Friday, May 20 & Saturday, May 21
Library Community Rooms

Friday: 2:00 – 5:30

Saturday: 10:00 – 3:00

Friday, **Friends Members Free**

Memberships available at the door

Bargains Galore!

We have hardcovers, paperbacks, cd's, dvd's & vhs tapes covering a variety of subjects: Biography, history, fiction, cooking, gardening, fine arts, travel, sports, non-fiction, children's books, science, business, computers, science fictions and much more!

Donations are being accepted now until May 14th

Clean out your kids' bedrooms, your recreation room, your car, boat, or other reading rooms and bring your *gently* used books, paper or hardback, tapes, CDs, or DVDs to the library in cartons/bags marked "For the book sale" to the library's reception desk.

Please, no encyclopedias, magazines, or Reader's Digest Condensed Books.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

BOOK SALE

AGAWAM PUBLIC LIBRARY LARGE & SMALL CONFERENCE ROOMS

FRIDAY, MAY 20 (2:00 pm - 5:30 pm)

SATURDAY, MAY 21 (10:00 am – 3:00 pm)

Come early for the best selection of books.

3rd 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 2nd OPEN JURIED PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW

AGAWAM PUBLIC LIBRARY ART GALLERY

MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 2012

View the fantastic photographs of area photographers.

**The Friends of the Agawam Public Library
Present Their**



**3rd Open Juried Art Show
November 1 – 29, 2011**



Acrylics Oils Watercolors Pastels Other Media

\$300 Award for Juror's Choice
\$150 for 1st, \$100 for 2nd, & \$50 for 3rd 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

Original Art Only Up to One Entry per Category, per artist
Wired for Hanging Frame Maximum: 20" x 24", edge-to-edge

Last Day to Enter & Last Day to Drop Off Art:
Saturday, October 29, 2011 from 10am - 1pm

Selection & Awards Jurors:
Susan Tilton Pecora and Barbara S. Groff

Artist Reception & Awards ceremony on Friday, November 4 at 7:00 PM
with music and light refreshments.

For more information contact Bob Kadis at r.kadis@comcast.net, or 413-789-4814, or visit
the link to Art Show on the homepage of the Agawam Public Library at
www.agawamlibrary.org to download an entry form.

The art will be on display for the month of November at the Agawam Public Library.



The art show is to benefit the Agawam Public Library and to help recognize
and encourage area artists.

Agawam Public Library, 750 Cooper Street, Agawam, MA 01001

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

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>