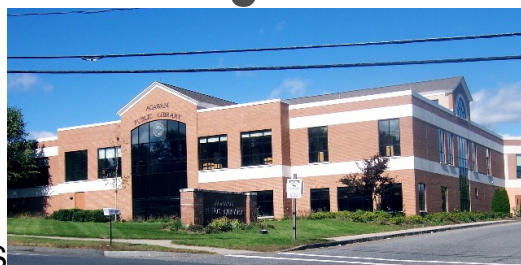
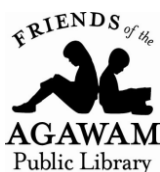


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MEETINGS

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

Hello again from the Friends! Spring is here at last, although with the odd winter that we had, it seems almost anticlimactic! Spring for the Friends also means another book sale. Our 10th! It will be held, as always, on the 3rd weekend of the month of May, Friday the 18th & Saturday the 19th.

We are happy to report that our membership has been continuing to rise slowly. And in this past year, we were able to provide the community with the chance to enter their photographs in our 2nd Open Juried Photography Show held in February; we held our usual book sale in May; and presented the community with the chance to appreciate and participate in fine art with our 3rd Open Juried Fine Art Show in November. We also held our 2nd Basket Raffle during the holiday season where we made over \$1,000! Between membership dues, the Photography Show, the Book Sale, the Fine Art Show, the Holiday Basket Raffle, and the sale of bags and mugs and various donations, we made over \$13,000!

This meant that we were able cover our expenses for the various events that we held and were still able to provide the library with museum passes & passes for various organizations; a computer system used in conjunction with the library's laptops that would allow for portable teaching/training throughout the library; 3 Nook eReaders & assorted eBooks; 1 Kindle eReader; sponsored 2 performances: "Heroic Women" by Kate Carney & a Holiday Concert by David S. Polansky; movie licensing; books; videos; ESL Classes; and maintenance and rental fees for two of their copiers.

Come this November we will be holding our 4th Art Show and in February of next year, our 3rd Photography Show. And don't forget our 3rd Basket Raffle during the winter holidays. For details about all of our great events, check out the rest of the newsletter.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for all of the great events that will be coming your way this year and next and have a great summer!

Marcia Capuano

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Schlaffer Chiropractic Office
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COMING UP - 2012 USED BOOK SALE!

Friday, May 18 & Saturday, May 19
Library Community Rooms

Friday: 2:00 – 5:00

Saturday: 10:00 – 3:00

Friday: Friends Members Free

Memberships available at the door

Donations are being accepted now until May 12th

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

IF YOU WISH TO HELP OUT, WE COULD USE VOLUNTEERS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Book Sorting, 1:00	Set Up	Book Sale	Book Sale
4/10, 4/17, 4/24	Thursday, 5/17	Friday, 5/18	Saturday, 5/19
5/1, 5/3, 5/8, 5/10, 5/15	1:00 – 4:00	1:00 – 5:00	10:00 – 3:00

If you are interesting in volunteering, please contact Marcia Capuano at:

786-5506 or mecapu@comcast.net

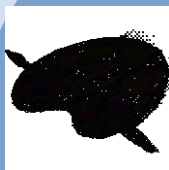
The Friends of the Agawam Public Library Present Their 4th Open Juried Art Show

\$250 Award for Juror's Choice

\$100 for 1st, \$50 for 2nd, & \$25 for 3rd in each media category

Fees: early-bird registration fee of \$25 per entry, if entry
form & check mailed by Saturday, October 13, 2012;

Otherwise, \$30 per entry after Oct. 13



Entry: One entry per category allowed of original art only.

Last Day to Enter & Last Day to Drop Off Art:
Saturday, October 27, 2012 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 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 17. All Baskets Will Be Displayed In The Library From November 19 To December 15.

**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 11/19**

**The Drawing Will Be Held At 12 Noon On
Saturday, December 15**

**If You Are Interested In Helping Out By Doing A Basket Or Need More Details,
Contact
Judy Clini at jclini@cwmars.org Or 789-1550 x 105**

******* CALENDAR OF EVENTS *******

2012 BOOK SALE

AGAWAM PUBLIC LIBRARY LARGE &
SMALL CONFERENCE ROOMS
FRIDAY, MAY 18 (2:00 PM - 5:00 PM)
SATURDAY, MAY 19 (10:00 AM - 3:00 PM)
Come early for the best selection of books

**2012 4th OPEN JURIED ART
SHOW**

AGAWAM PUBLIC LIBRARY ART
GALLERY
NOVEMBER 1 - 29, 2012
Check out the wonderful artwork of prize-winning local area artists

2012 HOLIDAY BASKET RAFFLE

AGAWAM PUBLIC LIBRARY RECEPTION
DESK
ON DISPLAY: NOV. 19 THROUGH DEC 16
DRAWING: DECEMBER 15, 2012
Try your luck at winning one of the great
baskets being raffled.

**2013 3rd OPEN JURIED
PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW**

AGAWAM PUBLIC LIBRARY ART
GALLERY
MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 2012
View the fantastic photographs of area
photographers.

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
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Feeding Hills MA 01030-0478

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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>