

Amicus Newsletter

From the Friends of the Westerville Public Library

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President's corner

By Arlene Roeder

As we fast approach the end of the year we reflect on what a good year it has been for the Friends. This month the Friends Shoppe celebrates its 12th Anniversary and we continue to be thankful for the support of our volunteers and customers. The results of this support can be experienced each time you use the new self-checkout machines that were purchased by the Friends. We are also pleased to sponsor the Holiday Music in the Atrium on Saturdays (see details in the Calendar of Events).

Please check the address label of this mailing for your Friends' Membership renewal date. Remember, your membership fees, monetary and/or used book donations may be eligible for tax deductions since the Friends organization is a not-for-profit corporation.

The Friends' Board wishes everyone a wonderful holiday season and a bright new year!

2010 Winter Reading Program for Adults

January 11 - February 20



Pop Open a Good Book

Mmmmm. . . enjoy freshly popped corn on kick-off day and start popping open some great books. Log your titles and be eligible for the weekly prize drawings held each Monday. Early registrants will receive microwave popcorn and a handled bag for books. Follow your nose to our scratch-and-sniff popcorn bookmarks. Sign up online or at the Ask Here desk. Grand prize drawings for fun, entertainment and food will be held Feb. 22.

What's Inside:

- Music in the Atrium Performances
- New Gift Items in the Shoppe
- Books that Make You Think

Book Donations Needed

The Friends gratefully accept gently used book donations. The books we sell in the shop & mallway shelves come from generous donations from our friends and library patrons and also from library withdrawals. Please note that when a book is "withdrawn" from the library it doesn't mean it is in the possession of the Friends. Books designated as "withdrawn" include those that are damaged, lost or regrettably stolen. In an effort to afford everyone the same opportunity to purchase used books from our collection we do not reserve, pre-sort or allow pre-selection from books in our storage area. Please think about donating today.

December Performances

Sponsored by the Friends

9th Annual

Music in the Library Atrium

2-3 p.m., Saturdays between Thanksgiving & Christmas
Nov. 28, Dec. 5, Dec. 12 & Dec. 19

Listen to the sounds of the season during your library visit!

Made possible by the generous sponsorship of the Friends of the Westerville Public Library.

Nov. 28 *The Obobo Trio*

A wide array of Christmas, Hannukah, classical and old-time music performed by oboist Jennifer Day-Haeger, violinist Vicky Capper and cellist Dan Clark.

Dec. 12 *Dan Karl & John Sherman*

Selections of lively Celtic, American folk and seasonal tunes by Dan Karl on the hammered dulcimer and John Sherman on the acoustic guitar.

Dec. 5 *Gary Puckett*

Traditional holiday and Appalachian music by guitar and banjo performer and instructor Gary Puckett.

Dec. 19 *John Morgan*

Favorites capturing the spirit of the season and selections from John Morgan's new "Music for December" album performed on acoustic guitar.

"Signs" Of Christmas Choir

-- a presentation in American Sign Language

3-4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12, In the Meeting room

Enjoy a variety of holiday selections performed in American Sign Language by the choir. Deaf and hearing volunteers have come together yearly since 1980 to spread holiday cheer through the beauty of sign language.



These programs are sponsored by the Friends of the Library.



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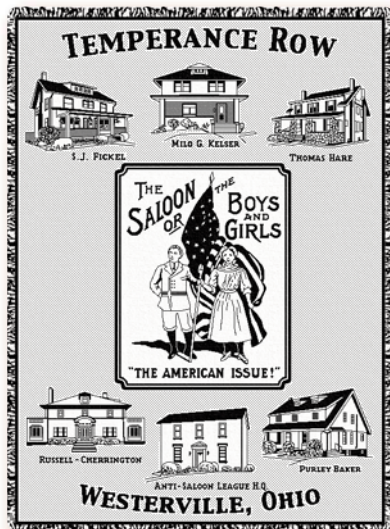
The Westerville Public Library complies with the American with Disabilities Act (ADA). Anyone in need of special arrangements to attend these programs is encouraged to call the library at 614-332-7277, ext. 58. At least three days prior notice is required.

News from the Friends Shoppe

It's our 12th Anniversary!

It's December and we are celebrating the Shoppe's 12th Anniversary. Our shelves are filled with wonderful gift items, and we invite you to stop by and browse! Here's a preview of some of our newest merchandise . . .

- ◆ **San Francisco Soap Company** - We are offering an array of wonderful soaps and lotions in individual bars of soap and sets. The tall holiday mugs filled with a bath puff, soap gel, and body lotion make great "grab and go" gifts for those last minute exchanges and hostess gifts. Value priced at under \$7.00!
- ◆ **Abdallah Candies** - We'll provide a bag that you can fill with your choice of treats! These have become favorites of many of our customers.
- ◆ **Stuffed Animals** - We're proud to offer an amazing selection of dogs, birds, and those hard-to-find armadillos, ferrets and llamas!



- ◆ **Swarovski Crystals** - The hanging crystals are simply gorgeous and make an exceptional gift for those special people on your list. We also have custom-designed snowmen and Christmas tree earrings that will delight all ages.
- ◆ **Bookmarks** - Pagekeepers, Thumb Things, Magnetic, 3-D and more!
- ◆ **More Gift Ideas** - Westerville Temperance Row Woven Throws - Telescoping Backscratchers - Zipper-Pull Watches/Lights - Booklights - Peaches and Cream Cotton Yarn - Angels - Jewelry - Candles

- ◆ **Please note: The Shoppe will be closed Dec. 24 - Jan. 4 to allow our volunteers time with their families.**

Recommended Books

Our Friends have told us they enjoy reading the book reviews and recommendations in past editions of the *AMICUS*. We plan to continue those and invite you to contribute your own. If you would like us to publish a book review or a book recommendation, please e-mail it to Arlene Roeder at amroeder@columbus.rr.com. Here is a book list from George Pilcher, long time Friends Trustee.

**BE A FRIEND!
VOLUNTEER, DONATE BOOKS,
JOIN TODAY!**

TEN BOOKS TO MAKE YOU THINK

Compiled by George Pilcher

<i>Essays in Pragmatism</i>	by William James
<i>Christ in Culture</i>	by H. Richard Niebuhr
<i>Atlas Shrugged</i>	by Ayn Rand
<i>Hamlet</i>	by William Shakespeare
<i>The Sound and the Fury</i>	by William Faulkner
<i>When We Dead Awaken</i>	by Henrik Ibsen
<i>Gifts from the Sea</i>	by Anne Morrow Lindberg
<i>The Feminine Mystique</i>	by Betty Friedan
<i>Ghosts</i>	by Henrik Ibsen
1984	by George Orwell

Friends Shoppe Hours

Tuesday	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday	1 - 8 p.m.
Thursday	1 - 4 p.m.
Friday	Noon - 3 p.m.
Saturday	11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Friends Web Site



Visit the Friends' Web site, www.wplfriends.org. You can also access the Web site through a hot link on the library's site at www.westervillelibrary.org.

coupon

20% off
gift items

Multiple purchases must be made at the same time/day to be eligible for the discount. No limit; no other discounts apply. Coupon expires March 31, 2010

Friends Shoppe 12th Anniversary

This coupon may be used for all your gift item purchases during the month of December 2009.

That's right! It's reusable!

20% off
gift items

Coupon must be presented at time of purchase.

Excludes sale items & used books. No other discounts apply.

Coupon expires 12/31/09

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Friends of the Library Memberships

Name _____ Phone _____ E-mail _____

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Renewal

New Member

- Individual 1 year \$10.00
- Family 1 year \$15.00
- Sustaining 1 year \$25.00
- Donation \$ _____

- Individual Life \$75.00
- Family Life \$100.00
- Corporate 1 year \$125.00

I would like to volunteer as a Friend: Friends Shoppe Sorting/Shelving Used Books

You may leave your completed membership application and check for dues payable to the **Friends of the Westerville Public Library** at the Friends Shoppe or the circulation desk, or you may mail them to: **Friends Shoppe, 126 S. State Street, Westerville, OH 43081.**