

Friends of the Library

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From The President of Friends of The Worthington Library

The Friends tax exemption -501(3)(c)- application was signed and mailed to the IRS EP/EO Division. Jeanine Vosler, Treasure, issued the required \$150 check. This should complete our tax exempt status from temporary to permanent. The law office of Mowery and Youell donated their services to our re-established group. Meribah and I met with J. Joseph Bodine, Jr., the assigned attorney. Both of us learned the necessity of copious notes. We thank the firm, Mowery and Youell, 310 E. Wilson Bridge Rd. for their support, their advice, and their interest.

Mark Your Calendar! General Membership Meeting April 13, 1993 at 7:00 pm at the Library. See you there.

NEWS AND INFORMATION

FRIENDS OFF AND RUNNING

Membership in Friends of the Worthington Library continues to grow. Total individual membership is over 150, but hard to determine exactly because many memberships are for couples and families. We currently have 121 mailing addresses on our computerized membership list. Many members did not mark the interest box. Please let us know how would you prefer being involved. If you know of a library patron who is not now a member, please tell them of the Friends and share our newsletter with them.

FINANCES

Treasurers, Jeanine and Robert Vosler, reported our bank balance was \$3,909.43 as of January 31, 1993. A goal of Friends is to support the Library. Some suggestions for support activities include: sponsoring author's events; purchasing stacks

to store book sale books; furnishing a room in the new library; and, providing for library administrative support. If you have other ideas please contact a board member or Nancy Easterday at the Library.

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COMING EVENTS

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION National Library week April 18 - 24 will be celebrated in part with a Volunteer Recognition at the Worthington Public Library at 2:00 pm on Sunday, April 18, 1993. Mark this important date on your calendar.

SAKURA EVENTS The Ohio Joint Program in the Arts and Humanities has awarded a grant for partial funding of *Sakura in Worthington: A Celebration in Two Cultures*. Sakura (peach blossom) will be a series of Japanese cultural events including lectures, dance and other performances during April and May. Watch for more information at the Library.

Projects/programs under consideration are: 1) visit to Logan Elm Press; 2) musical event for patrons; 3) spring membership activity; 4) volunteer recognition event; 5) bulk mailing application.

Logo CONTEST

The Board of Friends decided that our organization should have an official logo. Mary Kay McLean will chair this special committee. If you have a logo idea or would like to serve on the Logo Committee contact Mary Kay or Beverly Seigel.



Friends Membership Sticker - Please place your membership sticker on your library card

I am a Friend
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Book Sale

The book sale during Market Days was a big success and a great start for the "new" Friends. Individuals are already thinking "book sale." Nancy Easterday, our Library liaison, reports that phone inquiries about book donations are being received for this year's sale (9-18-93). Boxes of books left over from the first sale were moved by Commercial Movers to their warehouse. Sorting books is ongoing. Lynn Bill and Beverly Seigel have filled twelve boxes. If you would like to help sort, and are free on Wednesday mornings, call Beverly (885-4836) or Nancy (885-3185). Beverly notes that sorting books is filled with the unexpected - cartons nearly falling on you to a "note" found in a book. She shared two notes found in books while sorting. "Eileen celebrated her 90th birthday in January (year unknown)." "Today I learned about DesCartes and Corneille and French chateaux; and this evening we had a delightful dinner at J's, followed by a Spanish lesson with a charming Spanish tutor." Beverly commented, "Reading opens many doors! Our library serves the young and aged by providing numerous community benefits."

THANK YOU FRIENDS!

The Friends provided financial support for the successful effort to pass the Library levy. Carolyn Owens, Campaign Chair for Citizens for the WPL recognized our contribution of \$1,000 in a letter to President Beverly Seigel. In her letter she recognized that the Friends gift "... serves as tangible evidence of the community's support for the Worthington Public Library and the continuation and improvement of its services throughout the Worthington Library District."

MAGNI-CAM

An aid to vision impaired, Magni-Cam magnifies printed materials such as newspapers, books, and periodicals in black/white. The hand set, now available at the Reference Desk, is actually a small camera with built-in fluorescent lights. When placed directly on or above printed material the images are displayed on a conventional TV screen in either a positive image (black on white) or negative image (white on black).

SUPER FRIENDS

Members contributing \$100 or more to the Friends and books purchased in their honor include:

The Bruck Family: Ariel Dorfman - *Some Write to the Future: Essays on Contemporary Latin American Fiction* (863 DOR)

Young Sook Lim: Louis Potter - *The Art of Cello Playing* (787.4 POT P), and W. Spencer & F. Mueller-*The Art of Bassoon Playing, Revised Edition* (788.58 SPE P)

Dwight Moody: Mark Beach - *Graphically Speaking* (686.2 BEA P)

Mike Moody: X.J. Kennedy - *Talking Like The Rain: A First Book of Poems* (821.008 TAL)

FRIENDS Store

Meetings continue about the Friends Store. Decisions must be made on location, items to be sold, and hours of operation. Your input is important. Get in on the ground floor by serving on this new committee.

WPL CUPS ARE AVAILABLE NOW!
\$3.00 EACH. Cups will be on sale at the April 13, 1993 Friends Meeting.



Your Board voted to join Friends of Libraries U.S.A. A check for \$25 was sent in January 1993. Friends of Libraries U.S.A. (FOLUSA) is a nonprofit organization affiliated with the American Library Association. Its more than 1,700 member groups represent all types of libraries (public, academic, special, school, military) nationwide. FOLUSA's major objectives are to help Friends of Libraries groups form and to encourage the development of established groups.

READING TIPS

LA Times Book Prize (Fiction 1992) -
Pincknes, Darryl. High Cotton.

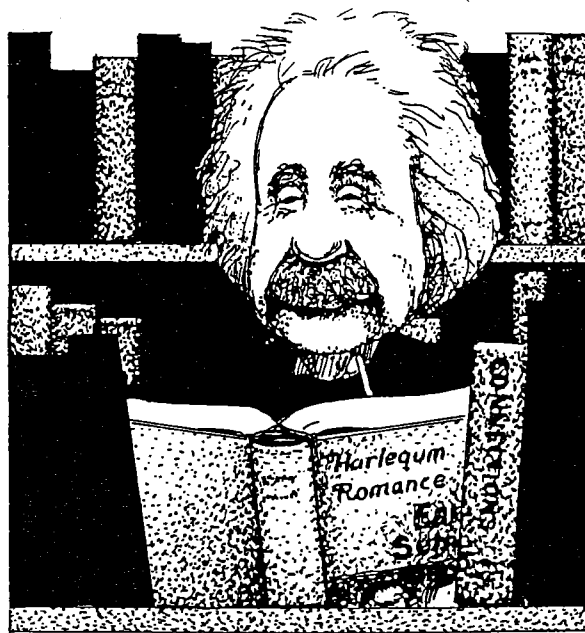
Pulitzer (Fiction) - Smiley, Jane. A Thou-
sand Acres.

1992 National Book Award - McCarthy,
Cormac. All The Pretty Horses.

1993 Newberry - Rylant, Cynthia. Missing
May (J).

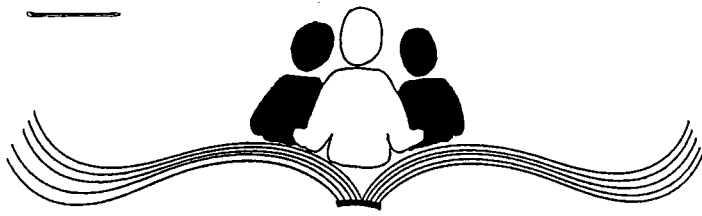
1993 Caldecott - McCully, Emily Arnold.
Mirette on the High Wire (P).

Hugo Award (SciFi) - Bujold, Lois McM-
aster. Barrayar.



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To:



Worthington FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY **Newsletter**

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GENERAL MEETING SEPTEMBER 1, 1993

Mark your calendar! A General Meeting of the Friends of the Worthington Library will be held at the Library on Wednesday, September 1, 1993 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the fireplace lounge on the library's main floor. Plans for the annual book sale at the Worthington Market Days will be discussed. Come and hear about all of the new and exciting activities of the Friends and of the Worthington Public Library.

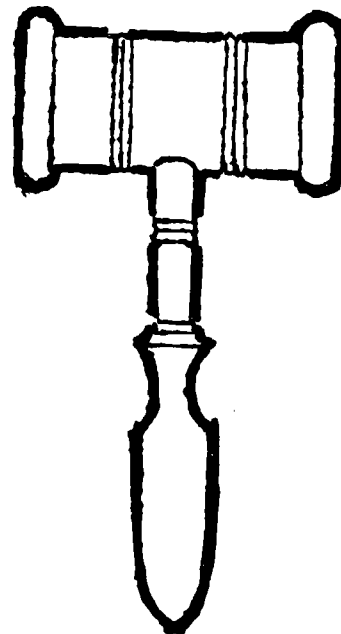
WPL Trustee Opening

The Worthington Public Library is seeking applications for a vacant, unexpired term which ends December 31, 1999. Trustee Drew Parobek resigned recently due to a job transfer to the Cleveland area.

Criteria for Trustees include: commitment to the goals of the public library; readiness to devote time and effort; recognition of the Library's importance as a community center of information; active participation in community affairs, management or professional experience; commitment to intellectual freedom.

Interested candidates should submit a resume and a completed application to the Library Director. Applications are available at the Administration office of the Worthington Public Library, 805 Hartford Street, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. The deadline to submit applications is 5 p.m., on August 5, 1993. Because the Worthington Public Library is organized as a school district library, the Board appointment will be made by the Worthington Board of Education.

Questions about the Library Board or the search can be directed to Meribah Mansfield, Worthington Public Library, at 885-3185.

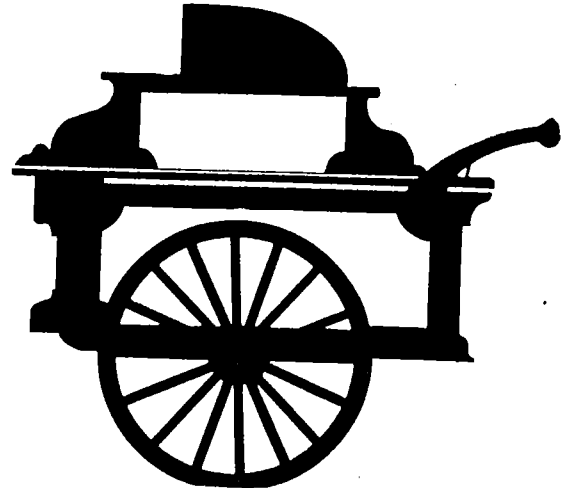


LIBRARY STORE

The Friends feel that a library store could provide an important service to library patrons while at the same time providing a source of funds to support Friends activities and Library programs. The Friends Board of Directors and Committee Chairpersons have been working on several projects to make this goal a reality.

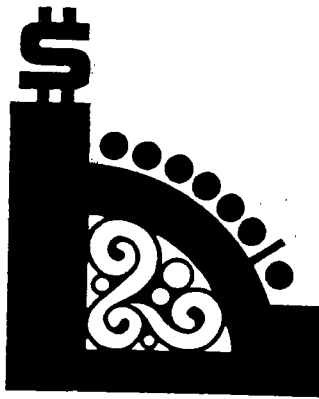
Items For Sale

Gloria Williams has been working on finding items to stock in the Library Store. Note cards, with a sketch of the Library building on them, have already been purchased for sale in packets of 10 with envelopes. Library mugs have been a popular item, and with 36 still on hand, will provide an attractive item for sale. Other "big ticket" items could include WPL T-shirts, canvas book bags, paperweights, art glass, Christmas ornaments and door stop bricks with the Library on them. The store could also carry pens, pencils, erasers, book marks and other items. In order to sell items in the future Library Store the Friends have been issued a Vendors License by the State of Ohio.



Vending Cart

The Library Store will be located in a cart that will provide for the display and storage of sale items. The cart will be wheeled to different locations in the Library and to events in Worthington, such as Market Day. Beverly Seigel, President of Friends, reports that Normand Blaine is building the cart for free, and that it will be completed by Market Day.



JURASSIC LIBRARY

There will be a "Jurassic Park" lock in for *Volunteers* on Friday, August 13 to celebrate the tremendous contribution they have made to the Worthington Public Library this summer. Since June, 124 teens have totaled over 1,000 hours helping with the summer reading program, the Adopt-A-Shelf date due slip program and other special projects. Our new Young Adult Librarian, Linda Roberts, says that 1000 hours of work is the equivalent of a full time employee working for six months. Any teen (7th grade or older) who would like to join in should contact Linda at the Fiction desk.

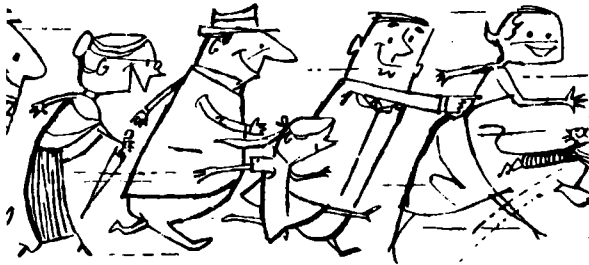


FRIENDS LOGO CHOSEN

The logo for the Friends of the Worthington Library makes its first official appearance on the masthead for this issue of the Newsletter. The Friends logo was designed by Ellen Beller who is also the winner of the Friends Logo Contest. Ellen will receive the Logo Contest prize at the General Meeting September 1, 1993. The winning drawing will also be on public display in the Library lobby during August.

Membership

Membership in the Friends continues to grow. More than 170 Library users are now Friends of the Library. Membership renewal, for 1994 memberships, will begin in September. Memberships for 1994 will go on sale at the book sale during Market Days. Members will also be able to renew memberships during October in the lobby of the Library.



Volunteers Needed

Date due slips are being pasted in all books in the Library's collection. About one third of the book collection (60,000 books) have been finished so far, including all fiction and most children's books. *Volunteers* are helping this summer, but when school starts adult volunteers will be needed to complete this important task. Interested volunteers should check at the Fiction Desk during regular Library hours. If you have a particular interest in a non-fiction category, be sure to tell the Fiction Desk Librarian who may be able to arrange for you to work in that area. Volunteers are also needed for several other Library programs. Check with Nancy Easterday at 885-3185 if you are interested.

Book Place/Book Sale

We hope you've all had a chance to visit the new Friends of the Library Book Place, located in the Lower Level of the Library. We have a varied selection of fiction, mysteries and non-fiction, so please come by and browse. Riding on the success of last year's sale and grateful for the help and guidance of Bostwick and Linda Wyman and Hat O'Toole, Gregg and Karen Christensen and I are eagerly planning for the Big Sale on Market Day (September 18th). Donations are arriving steadily and we haven't even advertised yet! If you'd like to sort books for The Book Place or for this year's sale, please give me a call at 846-2790.

Thanks, Jill Mann (Book Sale Chairperson)

Hard cover books are a dollar, paperbacks 50 cents. Children's books, magazines and records are 25 cents. All proceeds are used to help support library projects.

Those wishing to donate books are invited to bring them to the book return window of the Worthington Public Library during regular business hours, 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Friday and Saturday.



IMPORTANT DATES

August 2 - 31, 1993

Library Exhibition - *Gift Givers of the World*, By Victoria Pignatelli, main floor cases.

August 6, 1993

Music in the Amphitheater, David Daye, traditional music of Scotland and Ireland.

August 20, 1993

Music in the Amphitheater, Sarah Goslee Reed, American folksongs and storytelling. Family night, children welcome.

September 1, 1993

General Meeting, Friends of the Worthington Library, 7:00 p.m. Worthington Public Library, 805 Hartford St., Worthington.

September 17 & 18, 1993

Friends of the Worthington Library, Book Sale, Market Day, Worthington Green.

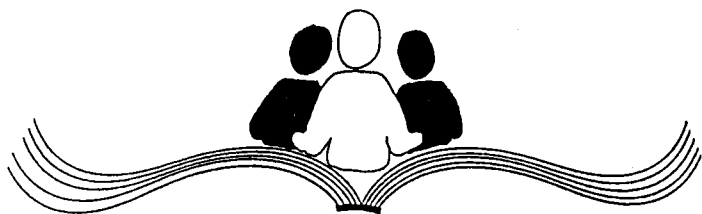
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GENERAL MEETING NOVEMBER 9, 1993

The fall general meeting of the Friends of the Worthington Library will be held at the Library in the fireplace lounge area on Tuesday, November 9, 1993 at 7:00 p.m. Written reports by committee chairs will be distributed at the meeting. Beverly Seigel, Friends president, will report on the Ohio Library Council Conference. Pamela Lombardi will report on the Writers Workshop to be sponsored by all the Friends groups in Franklin County. Pamela attended the first meeting of the Friends groups in Franklin County to plan for this event.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 1994

An important part of the general meeting agenda will be the election of officers for 1994. The nominating committee, Nancy Easterday, Hat O'Toole and John Heywood, has reported the following slate of candidates who have all agreed to be considered for officer positions by the Friends: PRESIDENT - Bostwick Wyman; FIRST VICE PRESIDENT, PROJECTS CHAIRMAN - Carol Briek; SECOND VICE PRESIDENT, MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN - Pamela Lombardi; SECRETARY - Lynn Bill; TREASURER - Jeanine Vosler. The new officers will appoint members of the Board of Directors of the Friends including positions for Hospitality, Book Sale, Gift Cart, Newsletter, and At Large Board Member. Gloria Williams is chairing the Gift Cart and will continue in 1994 and John and Kathlyn Heywood will continue as Newsletter Editors. Any members interested in serving in the Board of Directors should contact Beverly Seigel or Nancy Easterday before the general meeting or contact the new officers at the general meeting or afterwards.

AUTUMN BOOK & BAG PROGRAM

The popular *Book & Bag* lunchtime program at the Library will continue with three programs in November. Susan Malloy, Reference Librarian of the WPL, will present, "Job Hunting: The Job No-One Likes," on November 3. Books for gift-giving will be explored by Janet Ingraham, Miriam Utter, and Susan Branch of the WPL's Reference staff in "Gifts from the Heart," on November 10. The centennial of Beatrix Potter's "Peter Rabbit" will be celebrated on the final program, November 17, when WPL staff member Ann Badger presents "Tea with Bea." All *Book & Bag* programs begin at 12:00 noon in the fireplace reading area of the Library. Admission is free and attendees should bring their lunches. The Library will provide a free beverage.

For further information call 885-3185.

93 BOOK SALE A BIG SUCCESS

The annual book sale on Market Day was held on the north east quadrant of the city green this year. The tents and tables of books were a big attraction for Market Day visitors. Gregg Christensen, Book Sale Chairman, reports that over 5,000 books were sold and the event grossed \$3,453.00. Approximately 30 Friends helped move books from the storage area in the basement of the Huntington Bank building on Friday and worked on the sale as cashiers and stock organizers during Market Day. To Gregg and all the volunteers, the Friends give a big THANK YOU!

GIFT CART UP AND RUNNING

Gloria Williams is happy to report that the Friends Gift Cart is off to an excellent start. The first debut was at the Worthington Market Day where, "We delighted customers with Library T-shirts, mugs & book bags, book marks and plates, puzzles, journals, note cards and a plentiful array of lovely gifts for yourself and holiday giving," Gloria said. The beautiful, hand painted first edition book bags sold out immediately, but may be ordered for delivery on November 1, 1993 by signing up at the Cart in the Library lobby. The Cart will be open in the lobby of the Library Monday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 pm, on Saturday from 12:00 to 3:00 pm, and on Sunday from 1:30 to 4:30 pm. Volunteers who help staff the Cart include: Carol Scott, Dan Steel, Carol Brieck, Pamela Lombardi and Ruth Eiseman who does double duty on week-ends. Gloria gives, "Many thanks to all of you who helped get us off to such a great start!"

Substitute workers are always needed so please contact Beverly Seigel at 885-4836 or Gloria Williams at 846-0132 if you would like to help with Cart sales.

CAN YOU SEW?

We are looking for someone who can help us sew book covers to sell at the new Library Cart Gift Shop. If you would like to help please contact Gloria Williams at 846-0132 or Beverly Seigel at 885-4836.

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