

FRIENDS OF THE WELLESLEY FREE LIBRARIES

Supporting Library Programs through Membership and Sales

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NEWSLETTER

Greetings from the President

Welcome back from summer! I am sure that many of us are reluctant to see the season change, but I'm also pleased that September is in full swing because by the time our book sale happens, we'll probably have run out of space to store all these great donations that have been appearing at every turn since last April. The book sale selections will be extensive and the prices will be great, as always! Come buy many books for yourself and all your friends! Sale dates are Sept. 20th-23rd.

We are interested in compiling an ongoing list of charities and/or organizations that would be willing to come and pick up the remaining books on the Monday mornings at 9am sharp following the sales. Please contact Dana Keep at danakeep@comcast.net for more information.

Please check out our new Green Bags, green in more ways than one. You'll never lose it in your house or in your car, they nearly glow. Gone are the dated "hands" in the logo and with these new bags comes a wider gusset so you can stuff even more books in them than the retired (sold-out) red ones. These are on the rack near the 1st floor elevators, and the price is still unbelievably \$1. Please pay anyone at the circulation desk.

We are always looking for more volunteers to lend flexible time to our ongoing book sale efforts. Please see our beautiful new website for more details: <http://friendsofwellesleyfreelibraries.org>

Arlene Schulz, President

To contact us:
friend@friendsofwellesleyfreelibraries.org,
drop a note at the Library or leave a message at 781-235-1610, x1202

New Summer Book Sale

Summer reading may be behind us, but treasures from the Friends of the Wellesley Free Libraries July Jubilation Book Sale will find a place on many bookshelves around town as the weather turns colder. The Friends offered a special sale in July of many of the wonderful donations of children's books. This is the third year of this summer sale on July Jubilation Saturday and we're going to make it a tradition. We hope that if you missed it this summer, you will plan to make your way to the library next July to see what surprises await. Whether you are seeking picture books, popular series books, terrific biographies, or riveting non-fiction....some very special children's books are collected in one place for your family's summer reading pleasure.

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Fish Friends

Like many children who visit the main branch of the Wellesley Free Library, Abigail Fireman visits with the fish before heading into the Children's Room. On one such visit, Abigail told her mom, Penelope, that she'd like to become a Fish Friend! As Penelope told the Board of the Friends of the Wellesley Free Libraries, "this is Abigail's first foray into philanthropy so she is very excited!". The Board was too! Abigail proudly served as the July 2012 Fish Friend of the Month. Thank you Abigail for your support of the Fish!



If your child — or your grandchild, pet, friend or even Olympian would like to serve as a Fish Friend, contact Rani Elwy at: relwy@bu.edu or online at: <http://friendsofwellesleyfreelibraries.org/index.php/be-a-fish-friend-form>

Yes, you read that right! If you visited the Fish during August, you would have seen Natalie Dell, 2012 Olympic Bronze Medalist on the Women's Quadruple Sculls Rowing Team, and her teammates, proudly featured as Fish Friends of the Month. Natalie works as a Research Health Scientist at the Bedford, MA VA Medical Center and has lived periodically in Wellesley. The Friends are very proud to have had their first Olympian Fish Friend!



Museum of the Month: Zoo New England

Lions, tiger and bears – oh my! Sign up for the Zoo New England museum pass, and you can see lions, tigers, bears, and MORE. The Friends pass will give you discounted admission (\$6 for adults and \$4 for kids) for up to 6 people to the Franklin Park Zoo in Boston or the Stone Zoo in Stoneham. Both zoos are a treat for kids of all ages.

The Franklin Park Zoo gives visitors a chance to get up close and personal with the wonders of a tropical rainforest, the Australian outback, or the African savannah. Check out the emus, gorillas, tapirs, giraffes, ocelots and lemurs. And your "wild beasts" can take a look at the Zoo's wildebeests. The Zoo offers plenty of options for food and drink, and is a great way to spend a beautiful fall day in Boston.

For something different, head out to Stoneham for a fun day at the Stone Zoo. Here you can see animals that live in the Yukon, the Himalayas, and the Sierra Madres. There's also the "Windows to the Wild" exhibit, where you can take a look at African-crested porcupines, hyacinth macaws, and emperor tamarins. You'll also see plenty of flamingos and a few meerkats. And, as at the Franklin Park Zoo, there is a barnyard petting zoo for kids to make some new animal friends, and plenty of dining options.

You can sign up online to reserve a pass – just check out the Friends' website <http://friendsofwellesleyfreelibraries.org/index.php/what-we-do>, click on "What We Do", and then click to reserve a pass), and go have fun talking to the animals!

MEMBERSHIP

Become a Friend of the Wellesley Free Libraries

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

- Please call on me to volunteer
- Please email my newsletter

Annual Membership Contribution

- \$10 Student/Senior Citizen
- \$20 Individual/Senior Couple
- \$30 Family
- \$50 Supporting
- \$100 Patron
- \$300 Life
- \$ ____ Additional Gift
- My company's matching gift is enclosed

Make your tax-deductible checks payable to:
Friends of the Wellesley Free Libraries

Please send form and payment to:
Friends of the Wellesley Free Libraries
530 Washington Street
Wellesley, MA 02482
Attention: Membership

Membership is now Online!

You may also become a member or renew online through our website!

Gift Memberships

The holidays are just around the corner.... Is there anyone on your list who seems to have everything? Are you trying to come up with some new and different gift ideas? Then look no further – a Friends' membership is great way to remember friends and family any time of year. Just note on the form that it is a "gift", make it clear who is the giver and who is the recipient, and we'll take care of the rest.

Volunteering Opportunities

If you would like information about volunteering with the Friends, please contact friend@friendsofwellesleyfreelibraries.org drop a note at the Library or leave a message at 781-235-1610, x1202.

Upcoming Library Events Sponsored by the Friends

Friends Book Sale: Members' Preview Night

Thursday, Sept. 20, 5-9pm

Friends Fall Book Sale

Friday, Sept. 21-Sunday, Sept. 23
library hours

Friends Book Sale: Bag Sale

Sunday, Sept. 23, 1-5pm

Sunday Concerts, 2-3:30 pm:

Sept. 16 - Oleksander Poliykov, piano

Sept. 30 - Duo Anime

Oct. 21 - John Funkhouser Trio

Oct. 28 - Rags, Showtunes and Schmatehs

Dec. 9 - Holiday Concert: Solstice Sackbuts

Computer Classes in Jackie's Room:

Check out the full schedule of classes at
www.wellesleyfreelibrary.org

Other Library Events

Author Visit: Sharon Creech

Wednesday, Sept. 19, 4-5:30 pm

Author visit: Jan Brett

Friday, Oct. 5, 5-7:30 pm

Korean Spirit and Culture Program

Sunday, Dec. 2, 2-4:30 pm

Durable Values: Selected writings of Peter J. Gomes by Cynthia Wight Rossaro

Thursday, Dec. 6, 7-8:30 pm

Selected Children's Events Sponsored by the Friends

Main Library - Children's Room

Step-Up Storytime

Tuesdays 10:30-11am

Lego Club

Tuesdays 3:30-4:30

Stories and Craft

Fridays 10:30-11:30am

The Reading Club

Sept. 24, Oct. 22, Nov. 19
7-8pm

Middle School Madness

Sept. 28, Oct. 19, Nov. 30
3:30-5pm

Kids Read

Sept. 21, Oct. 26, Nov. 16
4-5pm

Family Scrabble Night

Sept. 29, Oct. 24, Nov. 28, Dec. 26
6:30-8pm

Magic the Gathering Club

Oct. 20, Nov. 17
2-4pm

Howl-o-ween Party

Oct. 27 2:30-4pm

Sing and Swing

Nov. 5 10:30-11:15am

Wii Wednesdays

Nov. 7 1-4pm

Various Language Programs

Please see library calendar for details

Hills Branch

ABC Storytime

Wednesdays 10:30-11:15am

As we go to press, the fall schedules may be incomplete. Please check the library website for the latest information or call 781-235-1610.

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Wakelin Room, Wellesley Free Library

Members' Preview Night

Thursday, September 20, 5-9 pm

Public Sale

Friday, September 21, 9am-6pm

Saturday, September 22, 9am-5pm

Bag Sale

Sunday, September 23, 1-5pm

2013 Book Sale Dates

February 7-10, 2013

April 25-28, 2013