

# THE FRIENDS OF THE COLUMBIA LIBRARY, INC.

MARCH

## NEWSLETTER

2009

Columbia Branch of the Lorain Public Library System  
Gloria Roth, Editor

### President's Corner

By Ed Kovach

Welcome to the end of winter, I hope!

I'm sorry we will have to do this, but all Newsletters after this issue will be on our website: [www.columbiafriends.com](http://www.columbiafriends.com). Postage and handling goes up again and this is a way we can cut costs that otherwise would be used for programs. Newsletters will also be available at the library for you to read and take home. If you would like to receive a copy by email, please supply us with your email address during this year's membership drive in June.

I would like to ask for your help in increasing foot traffic at the Arts & Authors Fest on Saturday, June 20 from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. If you could just come and browse and bring family and friends, it would help us to secure more vendors. They are complaining that we do not have enough foot traffic for them to return. This is our main fund raiser. Please help if you can.

Thank you all,  
Your Prez E.K.

### **News from the Librarian**

Are you looking for the latest bestseller books or DVD's and can't find them on our shelves? We can order materials for you, so you will be put on a waiting list. We will be happy to show you how to order your own materials too.

Looking for an income tax form? We have some of the Federal tax forms and also the Ohio Income Tax Booklet.

The library has a variety of databases that can help you. Interested in finding out how to fix your car? From the library's computer you can access "All Data". Another popular site for those interested in genealogy is "Ancestry Library Edition", also accessible only from the library's computer.

Don't forget about our "Winter Library Expedition" for kindergarteners through high schoolers. Your children and teens can have fun learning about the library, while completing some easy activity in the library and at home. They will receive a small prize for completing all the activities. The expedition ends March 31.

Fourth – 8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to celebrate National Library Week with a special program sponsored by The Whiz Kidz – “Rhythm Sticks Fun with Baba Jubal Harris” on Tuesday, April 14 at 5:30 p.m.

Sandy Mitchell  
Branch Supervisor Librarian

### **Upcoming Programs**

- Build a Bird House – March 19 at 5:30 p.m. For first through fifth graders and their best bud (dad, grandpa, uncle, or adult caregiver). Pre-registration is required by calling the library at 440-236-8751.
- Spring Make and Take It Spring Craft – March 23, 24, 26, 27, and 28 during library open hours. Children of all ages will have fun making a Spring craft to take home.
- Adult Book Discussion Group on March 30 at 1:00 p.m. The book to be discussed is Journey of Crazy Horse: A Lakota History by Joseph M. Marshall III.
- Preschool Story Time from April 2 – May 7 on Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. Stories, songs, and rhymes for 3-1/2 to 5 year olds. Pre-registration required by calling the library at 440-236-8751.
- “Rhythm Sticks Fun with Baba Jubal Harris” – April 14 at 5:30 p.m. Fourth through 8<sup>th</sup> graders will have fun with Baba Jubal Harris as he has you replicate and create rhythms of increasing complexity while you learn to play rhythm sticks. Pre-registration is required by calling the library at 440-236-8751.
- “All About Gardens” – April 18 at 1:00 p.m. Ellen Reisig, Master Gardener with The Ohio State University Lorain County Extension Office, will present a PowerPoint presentation featuring what a rain garden is, why you might want one, and how to build one. There will be time for questions and answers, too. Pre-registration is required by calling the library at 440-236-8751.
- eBay Essentials – April 23 at 5:45 pm. Learn how to browse and bid for items, and how to offer items for sale, as well as how to use Internet payment plans. Pre-registration is required by calling the library at 440-236-8751.
- Adult Book Discussion Group – April 27 at 1:00 p.m. The book to be discussed is Team of Rivals: The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln by Doris Kearns Goodwin.
- Mother’s Day Craft – May 4, 5, 7, 8, 9 during library open hours. Children of all ages will enjoy making a Mother’s Day craft to take home.
- Planting Tips: Attracting Birds to Your Garden – May 16 at 1:00 p.m. Learn the secrets to attracting beautiful songbirds to your yard all year long. Presented by Master Gardener Teressa Nemeth with The Ohio State University Lorain County Extension Office.

## **COLUMBIA LIBRARY BOOK SALE**

**FRIENDS OF THE COLUMBIA LIBRARY, INC. MEMBERS PREVIEW**

**MONDAY, MARCH 23 - 5 P.M. TO 7 P.M.**

Membership applications are available so you can take immediate advantage of membership privileges.

### **Book Sale Hours for the General Public**

Tuesday, March 24 – 12 noon to 6 p.m.

Thursday, March 26 – 12 noon to 6 p.m.

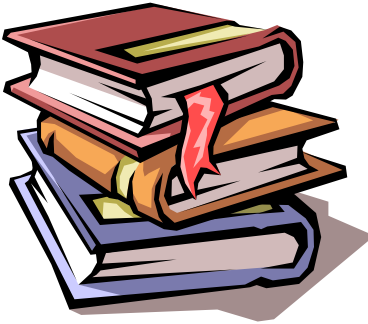
Friday, March 27 – 12 noon to 5 p.m.

Saturday, March 28 – 12 noon to 5 p.m.

**Friends Renewal Notice**

It will be time to renew memberships in June for 2009-2010. Please look at the date next to your address label and if you are a Life Member or it already shows "2009" your membership is current. I again want to stress how important it is to have "active" members, who will be able to attend our meetings and help out with our fund raisers. If you can volunteer for the book sale March 23-28, please email our President, Ed Kovach at [Edwinkovach@aol.com](mailto:Edwinkovach@aol.com). Our next "Friends" meeting is Tuesday April 21<sup>st</sup> at 6 p.m. at the Columbia Branch Library. We hope to see you there!

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

When Friends Meet

Tuesday, April 21, 2009 at 6 p.m.  
At the Columbia Branch Library

All Members Welcome



**THANK YOU FOR BEING A MEMBER**



## BE A FRIEND OF THE LIBRARY

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

### Annual Membership Fee

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Student<br>(School) _____ | \$2.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Family                    | \$5.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Donor                     | \$10.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Patron                    | \$25.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Corporate/Organization    | \$50.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Life                      | \$100.00 |

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