

THE FRIENDS OF THE COLUMBIA LIBRARY, INC.

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NEWSLETTER

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

President's Corner

by Ed Kovach

Welcome to Spring and Summer. Our March book sale was a success. Thanks to all who helped. Do not forget our Flea Market on May 31. The pavilions are sold out. You can still have a space outside for \$15.00. Bring your own table. You keep all you sell. The 4th Annual Arts & Artists Festival is June 23rd from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. On September 8th we are hosting a Friends Exchange at the Columbia Branch Library. Mark your calendars and try to attend from 10 a.m. – noon. Refreshments. Congratulations to *Dorothy Tector*. She has been elected our *Friend of the Year*. Way to go Dorothy. The Summer Book Sale will be on July 11-12-13. We are running low on active membership. Try and get your family and friends to join us. Thank you.

Your Prez.E.K.

autographed books from area authors. Girl Scout Cadette Troop 95 will do hair wrapping and face painting from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. A small coloring and craft area will be set up for kids and teens. Hot dogs, chips and more will be available for purchase from The Columbia High School Key Club.

The theme for this year's Summer Reading Program for preschoolers through 5th graders is "Pirates of the Great Lakes." The library has fun programs and activities going on from June 4 – August 8. Check out the calendar of events. Also, don't miss the Summer Reading Kick-off at the North Ridgeville Branch Library on June 2 from 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. Sixth graders and up will have fun reading books to earn prizes and also to be entered into prize drawings to be held at the end of the reading program. Adults can read books and drop entries in for a chance to win prizes donated by local businesses.

Sandy Mitchell



News from the Librarian

Be sure and come to the 4th Annual Fine Arts and Authors Fest on Saturday, June 23 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Two programs are planned in the library's meeting room. A representative from Petitti Garden Centers will provide information on perennial gardens at 11 a.m. At 1 p.m. join Elise McKnight as she plays Celtic harp music. Sing along to contemporary folk songs. Outside, browse and buy artwork and fine craft items from area artists and



Minutes of Friends Meeting
February 20, 2007

Meeting with Ken Cromer talking on the levy and proposing our future levy enabling us to continue functioning and improving our library system.

Our input: Township trustees need to be made aware of the library needs, usage and

how important the library is to the Columbia patrons.

Ken was looking for ideas and our feelings on what we want to happen at the library and how we can function. We all need to figure whether we need a renewal levy or an additional levy. Through this funding, the library system will be kept out of the red and the services available will not be lost. Year 2010 would be the year when services would have to be cut.



Minutes were read and approved.

No Correspondence.

No VP information.

Membership kept the same.

Old Business: Ohio Library Conference will be October 5-7 in Columbus.

Nancy Kiessling has slate for April.

Book Sale: To be held in March.

Programs: Varieties of programs have been set and are still having a good attendance despite weather conditions.

Spring: \$100.00 is needed to complete the spring craft programs. A motion was made by Flo Narrows to approve the \$100 for the late spring crafts.

Summer Program funding: \$700 is needed for all programs for preschool on up. A motion was made by Flo Narrows to allot the \$700 for the summer programs. Motion second and carried.

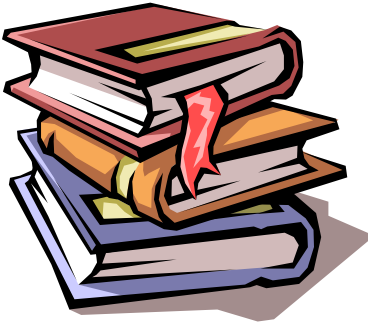
Next meeting is April 17 at 7 p.m.

Meeting adjourned and respectfully submitted,
Ethel Schiemann

Friends Renewal Notice

Once again, it is time to renew "2007" memberships. Please look at the date next to your address label and if it already shows "2007" you are current and do not need to renew. Some of you actually paid twice last year. It is our hope that some of you will consider becoming "active" members and attend our meetings every other month on the third Tuesday of the month. We would love to see some new faces! Maybe you have a family member or friend who would be interested in joining.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

When Friends Meet

Tuesday, June 19, 2007 at 7 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 _____

	<u>Annual Membership Fee</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Student (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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