

NEWSLETTER

Friends of the Columbia Library, Inc.
13824 West River Road, N.
Columbia Station, OH 44028

October 2009

President's Corner

I am very excited to introduce our newly designed newsletter. This newsletter will be a way to communicate with all members and encourage participation. Every issue will be filled with information of upcoming events, special Friends recognition and opportunities to volunteer. This is a work in progress and I welcome and encourage newsletter submissions and comments. Let's work together to make this a great communication tool.

There are many great things happening with the Friends of the Columbia Library.

We are starting to form committees and I will be looking for enthusiastic volunteers. We are also going to update our membership roster and spread the word

that we accept book donations.

I am extremely grateful to be given the opportunity to serve as President. I will serve to the best of my ability and want to encourage all members to contact me anytime with comments or suggestions. We have to work together to accomplish great things for the Columbia Library. This is a group effort and we all have a voice.

*Call or email me anytime.
pamala29@yahoo.com or 440-742-3456.*

Did you know ... During the months of July—September, our book sales have made \$535.00?



Let's Get Creative — Name This



We need a new name for our newsletter! This is your newsletter and I'd like to encourage name suggestions. So get CREATIVE and submit suggestions to me before our December meeting. Deadline for entries is December 14th.

Email suggestions to me with the title NEWSLETTER TITLE CONTEST to pamala29@yahoo.com or call me at 440-742-3456.

Then come to our December meeting on December 15th at 6:00 to vote for your favorite entry. All entries will be voted on!

Southwest Landscape Management

Have you noticed the improved landscaping at the Columbia Library? Southwest Landscape Management generously donated professional landscaping service to



help improve the landscaping around the library building. We asked for help and they did not hesitate.

On their website it says "Creating First Impressions..."

Our first impressions of Southwest Landscape Management was

"WOW, What a Great Company!!"

From spring clean-up and mulching to weekly lawn and bed maintenance, tree and shrub trimming all the way into fall leaf removal, Southwest Landscape Management covers it all. And when the snow flies their crews are on call 24/7 to keep your property clear and accessible.

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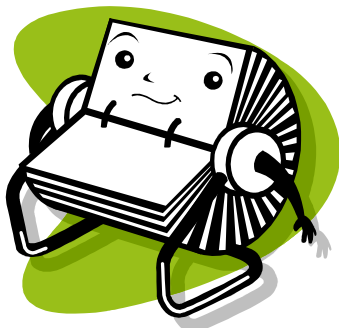


Membership Roster

We are currently updating our membership roster and would like to include email addresses. This will make it easier to get information to members.

We are trying to increase the flow of communication and allow easier scheduling of book sale shifts and other volunteer opportunities. Please send an email to pamala29@yahoo.com

with the title: "Friends Email Update"



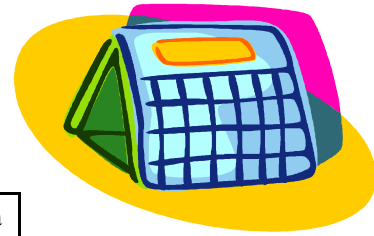
CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE



www.columbiafriends.com

You will find information about upcoming events and book sales. You can see pictures of previous events and membership applications.

If you have suggestions of items to include on our website, please let me know.



Mark Your Calendars

Friends Meeting	Oct 20	Cancelled—conflicts with Candidate night @ Copopa
November Book Sale	Nov 2	Set up 12—5 Preview 5—7 members only
	Nov 3,5 & 6	Sale 12—6
	Nov 7	Bag Sale 10—1, Clean up 1—2
Mother/Daughter Tea	Nov 14	12—2 *Volunteers needed to bake cookies, call Dorothy at 236-9043
December Book Sale	Dec 3	Set-up 5—7
	Dec 4	Sale 12—6
	Dec 5	Sale 10—2
Friends Meeting /Holiday Party	Dec 15	6:00 pm Vote for Newsletter Name suggestions

Please take a moment to mark your calendar with the following book sale and meeting dates. Every newsletter we will include the book sale and meeting dates and other events where volunteers are needed. We may also include some library programs and other important dates. However, for a complete list of library programs, please see the Dimensions or the Rural Urban.

Special Friend Recognition - Anne Frost

Anne Frost has been a Friend of the Columbia Library for about four years. She is off to a running start!!

Anne is a publicity fanatic! Behind the scenes she works diligently to ensure our programs and book sales are advertised EVERYWHERE. She is very organized and is keenly aware of deadlines for publicity and works closely with the head librarian of Columbia Library to compile information for the Dimensions Publication and the LPLS website.

As if that is not enough, Anne is a mainstay at all book sales from Set-up to Clean-up. She is hauling boxes and sorting books. She routinely works multiple shifts and recruits new members at all book sales.

WAIT! There is more!! Anne is our Historian and beautifully compiles our scrapbooks to document all events and programs. She also recently purchased a digital camera to get photos of events for the scrapbooks. Watch out for Anne with the camera!

Anne is very passionate about the Friends of the Columbia Library and works very hard to promote our group.

Thank you Anne — for all you do!!

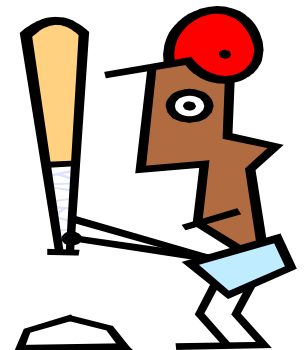


Anne singlehandedly provides all information to our webmaster to make sure our website is updated promptly.

Committees Forming

Get in on the ground floor! Committees are forming for book sales, publicity and membership. We need 2-3 enthusiastic volunteers than can take a task and run with it. Committees can meet on their own and provide reports back to the general membership at the Friends meetings. If anyone is interested in learning more about each committee and the responsibilities, please call or send me an email. pamala29@yahoo.com

We have a very dedicated, talented group and would like to allow more people to contribute. While committee work can be time consuming, if we all do



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IMPORTANT NOTICE:
The October Friends
Meeting is cancelled.

The Columbia Candidate Night is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct 20 at 6:30 pm at Copopa Elementary School and conflicts with our meeting.



Entertainment Book Fundraiser Help Raise \$\$ and Save \$\$ Too

Support the Columbia Branch Library and Save Big! We are selling the 2010 Entertainment Books to raise money for the library. Books can be purchased from a link on our website www.columbiafriends.com or at our book sales. Books are also available by calling Pam Coleman at 440-742-3456.

Make your money back after using only two or three coupons. Coupons do not expire until November 1, 2010. The Entertainment Books make a great gift.

Great Gift Idea!
\$30

The Entertainment Book is filled with hundreds of 50% off and 2-for-1 discounts for your area on the things you do everyday like dining, groceries, shopping, services, and attractions. Plus great discounts on travel, home furnishings and much more!

Packed with over \$19,800 in savings:

\$30

- 335 Dining Discounts
 - 140 Attraction Discounts
 - 218 Shopping Discounts
 - Over \$15,000 in Travel Discounts
 - Movie Ticket Discounts
 - Cavaliers /Lake Erie Monster Discounts
 - Gold Course Greens Fee—BOGO
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