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Friends of the
Westerville Public Library

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President's Corner

By Arlene Roeder

We rejoice and make resolutions as the New Year begins. This year I resolve to regularly thank our Friends' volunteers. Our volunteer group donates over 4,000 hours annually to help our organization!

Since our shop doors opened in December 1997 (6 years ago!) our need for volunteers has greatly increased. Prior to that time our focus was to secure volunteers for only three or four special events each year. Staffing our Friends Shoppe added a new dimension to our needs. Today many volunteers donate time each and every week to staff our shop.

As our "snowbird" volunteers head south for the winter we find some open slots in the shop and with sorting/shelving our used books. The shop is open Tuesday through Saturday and the used books are processed only on Tuesday afternoons. If you would like to donate your time to help us, please leave a message at 882-7277, ext. 151.

The Friends' Annual Meeting will be held in the Library's meeting room January 22 at 7 p.m. We are honored to have Friends' past president and local historian Vernon Pack as our guest speaker (see article at right). Mark your calendar -- you won't want to miss this event!

Board seeks new trustee as longtime member retires




After decades of service to the Friends of the Library Rose Johnston has decided to retire from the board. Many of you may not know that Rose was our first president -- way back in 1979. Rose, thank you very much for everything that you have done for the Friends organization.

Would you like to be considered for a two year term on the board of trustees of the Friends of the Westerville Public Library? If you would, please send a brief résumé to trustees@wplfriends.org.

Local historian's presentation to be featured at Friends annual meeting

Catch up on the business facing the Friends in 2004 and learn more about Ohio's landmarks at the Friends annual meeting on January 22. The annual meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in the Library's meeting rooms. At 7:30, Vernon Pack, local historian from Westerville, will present slides and information on interesting landmarks that abound in the northwest quadrant of Ohio. The public is welcome to attend this entertaining and informative presentation. Refreshments will be served.

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-  Friends set to sponsor 2004 events
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Friends set to sponsor a variety of Library programs in 2004

Programs provide chance to craft with herbs, perfect your life and learn about Ohio history

The Friends' mission is to support the Library and its programming. Therefore, the Friends are pleased to sponsor the 2004 series of offerings for adults. Presentations planned for January through May feature several types of crafting and such topics as Ohio history, getting organized, tea sampling and more.

Herbal Valentines Workshop - January 31

An Herbal Valentines Workshop will kick off the series of Friends-sponsored events at 10:30 a.m. on January 31. Craft enthusiasts ages 14 and older are invited to make a unique herbal valentine for someone special.



Herbal craft instructor and expert Arlene Adkins will lead participants in making an herbal valentine to

take home, as well as demonstrate the assembly of a Victorian floral arrangement, the tussie-mussie. Crafters will receive step-by-step direction for additional herbal designs. Materials for creating one herbal valentine will be provided free of charge, along with a list of recommended books related to the projects. The tussie-mussie will be awarded as a door prize. Class size is limited and registration is required. Call 882-7277 ext. 158 to sign up.

Create Your Perfect Life - March 11

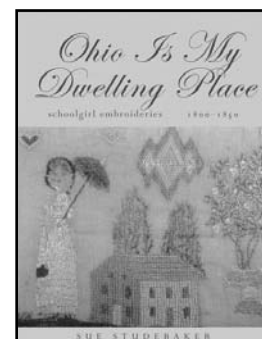
In March, Personal Coach Diana Long will teach you that it really is possible to Create Your Perfect Life during a program slated for 7 p.m. on March 11. This class prompts attendees to identify



what they need to do to upgrade their lives, enjoy an absence of personal problems and become more successful and satisfied with life. No registration is required for this free presentation.

Ohio's Schoolgirl Embroideries: 1800-1850 - March 28

Learn about a lesser-known aspect of Ohio history by attending a program titled Ohio's Schoolgirl Embroideries, 1803-1850, at 2 p.m. on March 28. Sue Studebaker, author of the book Ohio is My Dwelling Place: Schoolgirl



Embroideries, 1803-1850, will discuss embroidery samplers from Ohio's past and the people who crafted them. She will sign books following her presentation, and copies of her work will be available for purchase. No registration is required for this free program.

May offerings at the Library that will be sponsored by the Friends include Tea Time: Sample and Savor, which is scheduled for May 1 and will cover the history of tea, types of tea and the proper way to serve tea. Participants will have the opportunity to sample tea and scones. A program titled Organizing: Tips and Pointers will take place May 15 and will feature ideas and inspiration for getting your life in order. More information on these programs and others will be available at the Westerville Public Library throughout the spring.

SALE!

BARGAINS at the Friends Shoppe

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By Arlene Roeder

We had a terrific year! Thanks to all volunteers and customers who supported our efforts.



After our busy holiday selling season (whew!) it's time to get ready for Valentine's Day and spring! We need to make room for new merchandise so that means a SUPER

SALE! Here's a sampling of just a few of the bargains:

Wild Republic Monkeys - Buy one, get one free!



Tasha Tudor Figurines - 40% off!

Logo T-Shirts - 40% off!



Village Candles - 25% - 40% off selected fragrances

Hale Farm Hand Blown Glass pieces - 25% off!



Wildflower Pastel Angels - 25% off!

Hope to see you in the shop in 2004!



Friends of the Library Memberships



Name _____ Phone _____ E-mail _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Renewal

New Member

Individual 1 year \$5.00

Individual 2 years \$9.00

Individual Life \$75.00

Family 1 year \$8.00

Family 2 years \$14.00

Family Life \$100.00

Sustaining 1 year \$25.00

Sustaining 2 years \$45.00

Corporate 1 year \$125.00

Donation \$ _____

I would like to volunteer as a Friend:

Friends Shoppe

Sorting/Shelving Used Books

You may leave your completed membership application and check for dues payable to the **Friends of the Westerville Public Library** at the Friends Shoppe or the circulation desk, or you may mail them to: Friends Shoppe, 126 S. State Street, Westerville, OH 43081.



FRIENDS SHOPPE COUPON

20% off gift items

Coupon must presented at time of purchase and may only be used one time.

NO OTHER DISCOUNTS APPLY.
EXCLUDES SALE ITEMS AND USED BOOKS.

Expires: 03/31/2004



Friends Shoppe Hours

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| Tuesday | 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. |
| Wednesday | Noon - 8 p.m. |
| Thursday | 1 - 4 p.m. |
| Friday | Noon - 3 p.m. |
| Saturday | 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. |



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Address Correction Requested

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Visit the Friends Web site

If you haven't seen our Web site we invite you to take a tour of it. Our Webmaster, Jim Brohard, actively maintains the site. Visit us at www.wplfriends.org. You can also access our Web site through a hot link on the library's site at www.westervillelibrary.org.

