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From the Friends of the Westerville Public Library

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President's corner

By Arlene Roeder

Most library patrons, myself included, enter the library from the parking area. Last week as I drove up State Street I had a marvelous surprise when I saw the progress on the library expansion. If you haven't driven by lately, please do so!

We look forward to a busy season in the Friends' Shoppe and hope you have the opportunity to stop in. In December the shop will celebrate its 8th Anniversary and many of our volunteers have helped since it opened. We all share one thing in common and that is our love for the library. Don't forget to check your membership expiration date indicated on the address label attached to this newsletter.

From the Friends' Board we wish everyone a season filled with joy.

Views and Vistas of Southern Italy Travel Program

The Friends' Annual meeting will be held on Thursday, April 13, 2006 in the library meeting rooms beginning at 7:00pm. Following a brief business meeting Nancy Staley and Carol Gray will present a travel program featuring Southern Italy. What a great way to kick off spring. Mark your calendars! Due to the unavailability of Library meeting rooms during construction, the Friends' Annual meeting normally held in January has been moved to this later date.



Friends Honor Harriet Carter

On August 6, our dear friend, Harriet Carter, celebrated her 100th birthday. Harriet was instrumental in the revival of the Friends' organization in 1979 and devoted many hours as a volunteer and Archivist working to preserve our history. To share in the joy of this momentous occasion, the Friends made a contribution toward the purchase of display cases for the Historical Resource Center. Have a wonderful year, Harriet!

What's Inside:

- Library's 75th Anniversary Cake Celebration
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FRIENDS of the Westerville Public Library
invite you to . . .



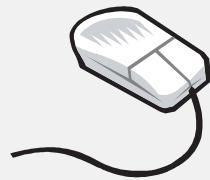
Visit the Friends Shoppe!

A great place to shop for your holiday gifts! New items arriving daily!

- ◆ Lovell Designs
- ◆ U.S. Bells
- ◆ Anderson Designs
- ◆ Quilted Keepers
- ◆ Hogwash and Salleanders Holiday Soaps
- ◆ Dionis Products
- ◆ Trapp Private Garden Candles
- ◆ Fashion Bracelets and Watches
- ◆ Republic of Tea
- ◆ Bestever Plush Toys and Fingerpuppets
- ◆ Kitaras Glass Ornaments
- ◆ Galileo Thermometers are back!!!!

And Much, much more!

Web Site

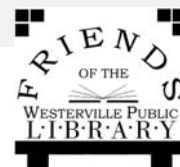


Visit the Friends' Web site, www.wplfriends.org. Our Web master, Jim Brohard, actively maintains it. You can also access the Web site through a hot link on the library's site at www.westervillelibrary.org.

If you haven't seen our website, we invite you to take a tour of it.

Friends Shoppe Hours

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.



Library's 75th Anniversary Cake Celebration

On December 15, 1930 the proud members of the Westerville community entered their public library for the first time. Four days short of 75 years, the Library will welcome well-wishers into the atrium to enjoy cake and punch, as well as music performed by guitarist Tim O'Connor. The reception will take place Sunday, December 11, 2 to 4 p.m., with the Friends of the Westerville Public Library providing the sponsorship. The Library will be open normal hours, 1 to 5 p.m. with all services available. In addition to cake, history enthusiasts will enjoy a slice of library history as images of the Library through time will be presented. The musical entertainment by Tim O'Connor will include an eclectic mix of folk-rock, classic pop, light country, Celtic and holiday selections, sung and performed on 12-string guitar. Plan to join us for the festivities!



Music in the Atrium



Enjoy live holiday music during your Library visit, 2-3 p.m. every Sunday between Thanksgiving and Christmas. Sponsored by the Friends.

Friends Board Members

Arlene Roeder, *President*
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Family 1 year \$8.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Family 2 years \$14.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Life \$100.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining 1 year \$25.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining 2 years \$45.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate 1 year \$125.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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.