

Friends News



Newsletter of the Friends of the Avon Grove Library

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OFFICERS

President: Barbara Draper

Vice President: Terri Ahern

Secretary: Hope Yarbrough

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Reminder:

The Friends of the Avon Grove Library meets at 7 PM on the third Tuesday of the month in the library. New members welcome!

Find us on the web at:
<http://www.avongrovelibrary.org/friends.htm>



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Annual Book Sale Coming Soon!

The Friends of the Avon Grove Library's annual book sale will be held from March 24 through March 26, 2011 in the Community Room at 117 Rosehill Ave. in West Grove, PA

Book Sale hours are:

Thursday, March 24:

9 AM-8 PM

Friday, March 25:

9 AM-4 PM

Saturday, March 26:

9 AM-4 PM

There will be a special preview night for Friends of the Avon Grove Library on Wednesday, March 23, 2011 from 4 PM-8 PM. All current members or those who purchase memberships at the door will be able to shop at that time.

We are now collecting books for the sale and will continue to accept donations until March 24th. Donations can be dropped off at the library. Please, no textbooks or magazines!

All donations are tax deductible. Proceeds benefit the Avon Grove Library. Send Terri an e-mail at tahern@comcast.net if you can help at the check out table.

Bus Trip to Washington, DC

Member Bernice Wentz, who works for World Travel Inc. has been planning our upcoming bus trip to Washington, D.C. via Duvall coach. We will leave West Grove near the library at 7:00 AM on Saturday, April 2nd. There will be two stops, one near the Smithsonian area and the other near Ohio Drive. where you can board a free shuttle bus for a 5-10 minute ride to the Tidal Basin main stage area for the Cherry Blossom Festival. We expect to leave DC around 5 PM to return to West Grove around 8:00 PM. There will also be two pick up spots similar to the drop off spots. Please phone Bernice at (610) 203-6243 with questions. Tickets may be purchased at the Circulation



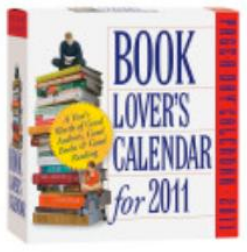
Desk at the Library for \$40 for members and \$50 for non-members. We must have 35 paid reservations by Saturday, February 26th or we cannot go, so spread the word to your friends and neighbors.

New Officers

At our December meeting, new officers were elected. Many thanks to Leandria Hall for her years as President. She is now taking on the job of Treasurer. Barbara Draper swapped her role as Treasurer to become our new President. We appreciate that Terri Ahern agreed to continue as Vice President. Our former Secretary Bernice Wentz passed the job of recording minutes to Hope Yarbrough. Carol Severance, our Membership chair will be assisted by Susan Spackman.

Items for Sale

Did you know that we have Book Lover's calendars,



bookmarks and tote bags for sale at the Circulation Desk of the Library? It may be too late for Christmas, but pick something up for a Valentine or birthday present or treat for yourself and help the library at the same time. Some prices have been reduced!

Coming to Our Library: Donate and Dedicate a Book Program

The Friends of the Avon Grove Library would like to invite you to participate in our new Donate and Dedicate Program. Purchase a book and donate it to the Avon Grove Library in honor of a special



someone. It can be in honor of a birthday, anniversary, graduation or other special occasion.

How the program works: The Avon Grove Library has a wish-list of children and adult books at various prices. Purchase one of these books and a book plate with the name of the honoree will be placed in the book. The book will not be put into general circulation until the honoree has an opportunity to read the book. This is a perfect way to honor a loved one and to help increase the library's collection! More information will be available at the Circulation desk.

Election Day Bake Sale

Many thanks to all who helped with baked donations, sat at the tables or purchased items last November and supported our raffle baskets. As always, we owe much gratitude to Starbucks in Jennersville who donate all the coffee, sweeteners, cups and other accompaniments. Please support them and thank them for being a great community partner. We made over \$450 in combined bake and book sales and raffle tickets and were able to purchase a spinning literature rack for the Library. Our next Election Day Bake Sale will be May 17th, which is the Pennsylvania Primary Election. Start gathering your recipes to see what you can make for us that day, or stop in and buy something. If you can help in any way, send Andie an e-mail at leandriahall@verizon.net.



A photo from one of our first Bake Sales.