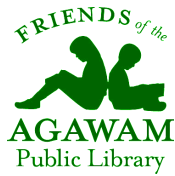


# Friends of the Agawam Public Library



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## **MEMBER MEETINGS**

Meetings begin at 1:00p.m. at the Senior Center the first Thursday of each month, except July and August.

The Annual Board Meeting immediately follows February's monthly meeting.

## **BE IN TOUCH**

### **Participate:**

At a monthly meeting or  
at any of our events.

### **Send us an Email:**

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Friends of  
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P. O. Box 478  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030

## **MAINTAIN MEMBERSHIP**

The membership form is available at the Friends' Information Stand in the Library. Gallery and online at our web page, above.

## **A Word from the Editor:**

Where to start??? As I'm sure you know, while adapting to the construction at the library, the library personnel were hit with the news that there was mold in the building and it would have to be closed. To no one's surprise, our super-human staff rose to the occasion and created a plan of attack to continue to provide library services to the community. We were all in awe of the way they took on this Herculean effort, and started up services at the Senior Center. Please give them all a special thank-you when you see them!

Before the library closed we were able to provide a new dropbox for multimedia materials. While our fund-raisers have been put on hold due to Covid and the move, we have been able to do our art and photography shows virtually. We are grateful to Bob Kadis and all the artists for maintaining these shows.

We are catching up with the times, and have been able to set up Paypal and credit services to take credit cards for payments. This should make it easier for you all to send in your donations!

Mary Alice McQuade

## **The Friends Thank Our Generous Supporters**

Agawam Cultural Council

Budget Cabinet Sales

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*Thank you!*

## FIRST ANNUAL VIRTUAL OPEN JURIED ART SHOW

This show is currently available online by going to the library's website and clicking on the Friends link. You are guaranteed to be impressed by the outstanding quality of the art work.

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## SECOND ANNUAL VIRTUAL OPEN JURIED PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW

We are accepting entries for this show which will be exhibited online after March 15, 2022. For additional information go to the library's website and click on the Friends link.



**SAVE THE DATE**

**June 14, 2021**

**Eat at EB's and support the library**

## BASKET RAFFLE

Although we are not able to do our holiday basket raffle, watch for Spring baskets that will knock your socks off!!



## A REMINDER ABOUT AMAZON SMILE

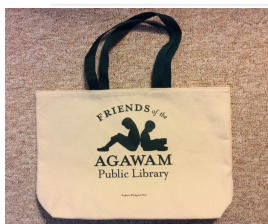
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Please share this information with your family and friends. You do not have to be a resident of Agawam to participate. We are very excited to offer this “painless” way to generate some income for our library!



## COMING SOON

WE WILL SOON BE OPENING A SMALL GIFT SHOP TO OFFER GIFTS THAT WOULD APPEAL TO READERS AND LIBRARY-LOVERS. STAY TUNED!



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“When trouble strikes, head to the library. You will either be able to solve the problem, or simply have something to read as the world crashes down around you.”

Lemony Snicket

## ***Become a Friend of the Agawam Public Library***

***If you like what the Friends do for the library, find your category, below, and join us!***

### **ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES (Membership is for a calendar year. Please check one.)**

\_\_\_ Individual \$15      \_\_\_ Senior Citizen (65 & over) \$10      \_\_\_ Senior Citizen Couple \$15  
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I am interested in volunteer opportunities. Please call \_\_\_ or email me \_\_\_ (check one)  
May we acknowledge you as a Friend by including your name in our newsletter? Yes\_\_No\_\_.

*Please send your completed application and check to:*

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