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Meetings begin at 7:00 pm. in the Pierce conference room the first Thursday of each month, except July and August.

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

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Participate:

At a monthly meeting or
at any of our events.

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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:

What a joy it is to have our library back! The re-opening ceremony in October was truly impressive. Seeing all the support the community gives the library was heartwarming. We cannot thank Nancy Siegel and all of her staff for powering through all the tribulations they faced in the last year. We also will always be grateful to the Senior Center for sharing their space with us, and being very gracious about it!

Continuing our gratitude, we thank Linda Melconian for her awesome talk at the library in September, and for donating the proceeds from the sale of her book Lay It On the Table: A Change Agent in Action to the Friends. We are also grateful to everyone who participated in the E.B.'s fundraiser in June-great food, and supporting the library at the same time! Last but not least, Bob Kadis deserves all of our unending thanks for keeping the Art and Photography shows going through it all! Know we treasure you, Bob!

Stop by the library this month and get your tickets for the Holiday Basket Raffle. We have some great baskets. Also, keep your eyes open for a new fundraiser after the first of the year. It feels great to get back to showing our support for the superb resource that our library is.

Please consider joining our group. We meet once a month and could really use some "new blood"! No commitment to come and check us out.

Mary Alice McQuade

The Friends Thank Our Generous Supporters

Agawam Cultural Council

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Parthenon Restaurant

GFWC Agawam Junior Women's Club

John's Trucking of Agawam

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Thank you!

COMING EVENTS

- December 17 Drawing at the library for the Basket Raffle*
- January 3 Website for the Flower Bulb fundraiser opens. Watch for more information on this new fundraiser.*
- January 6. Friends monthly meeting at 7:00 at the library.*
- February 15 Deadline to enter the Third Virtual Open Juried Photography show.*
- March 15 The Photography show will be available online. (Assuming we received enough entries.)*
- June 23 Eat at E.B's and support your library.*

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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!



A FEW PHOTOS FROM OUR CELEBRATION



A very happy group!



Jean Clark, Marcia Capuano and that gorgeous cake



Our heroes

"The health of our civilization, the depth of our awareness about the underpinnings of our culture and our concern for the future can all be tested by how well we support our libraries."

Carl Sagan

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!

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I am interested in volunteer opportunities. Please call ___ or email me ___ (check one)
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