

Between Friends



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Friends of the
West Bloomfield Township Public Library

Friends of the West Bloomfield Library Annual Meeting and Luncheon

Please join us at the *Friends* Annual Meeting and Luncheon. The event will be on Thursday, May 19, at 11:30 a.m., in the Main Library Meeting Room. There will be a short business meeting, including election of officers for 2016-2017, followed by the announcement of our Volunteer of the Year. Then we will adjourn for lunch and social time. Please RSVP by May 15 to **Robin Kaufman**, 248-851-0463, or rckbird@juno.com.

Please use the enclosed form to nominate our Volunteer of the Year. A Volunteer of the Year should be someone who has worked hard this year – above and beyond the call of duty. Please don't nominate a past winner (see the list on the form.) We have so many deserving volunteers that it will be a long time before we can honor them all.

Use the same form if you wish to nominate someone for a board position: President, Vice-President, Treasurer or Secretary. Remember that there are plenty of board and volunteer

opportunities besides just those four officers! Feel free to contact us to volunteer to serve in a capacity that you think appropriate. And, if you need to renew your membership, the meeting is an excellent time to do so. We look forward to seeing you at our annual meeting!

Since this is my last Newsletter as President of the *Friends*, I want to express my gratitude for allowing me to be your president, and for all the help that I have received while serving in this office. Every time the *Friends* has needed some extra help – new committee members or chairs, extra shifts in the Friendshipshop or at Book Sales, special projects like Memorial Day Parades or worn-out pavers – individual members have stepped forward and pitched in to get the job done. Thank you all very much!

Steve Swarin, President

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about Friends programs
Call the Adult Information Desk

Additional Friends information
and volunteer opportunities
Wendy Osthaus – 248-363-6688

Address changes and
membership information
Susan Sovel – 248-682-1172

Upcoming Events

Spring Book Sale

June 11 - 12

West Bloomfield Main
Library Meeting Room

Saturday: 9 AM – 5 PM

Sunday: Noon – 5 PM

*Sunday is bag sale day:
\$5 for a bag of books*

Just-for-Friends

Preview Sale

Friday, June 10

7:00 – 9:00 PM

Music @ Main



This performance from 3:00 – 4:00pm and 5:00 – 6:00pm in the Main Library Meeting Room. Doors open at 2:30pm.

May 22 Stuart (Stu-Ku-Le-Le) Fuchs Folk, jazz, rock, classical, and world music on uke and a variety of other instruments.

The following summer performances will be from 3:00 – 4:15 (one performance only) in the Main Library Meeting Room. Doors open at 2:30pm.

June 5. Sheryl Martin Quartet Returning from a tour of France and Greece, Sheryl sings jazz and old standards with her own personal flair backed up by a great jazz combo.

July 24 La Compagnie French Canadian music at it finest featuring flute, pennywhistle, squeezebox, guitar, banjo, bodhran, hammered dulcimer, and other instruments.

August 28 Dual Bill: Dean Rutledge and Tim Hazel Two mainstays of the Detroit early folk scene. Dean played with the New Christy Minstrels and back in the day Joni Mitchell opened for Tim Hazel!

The fall performances will be from 3:00 – 4:00pm and 4:30 – 5:30pm in the Main Library Meeting Room. Doors open at 2:30pm.

September 18 The Squirrel Hillbillies Fresh from a tour of England and Scotland, this Pittsburgh-based trio plays and assortment of acoustic blues, folk and country.

October 23 Brazil and Beyond This talented quintet plays Brazilian and Brazilian-flavored music in traditional, pop, jazz, and classical styles on a variety of instruments including the unique 7-string Brazilian Guitar.

What's



Cooking?

All programs begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Main Library Meeting Room. No reservations are needed. The doors open at 6:30 p.m. and seating is limited.

Thursday, April 14, 2016 7pm

Oils and Vinegars presented by Williams Sonoma. Explore the subtle differences, uses, and flavors of these aromatic kitchen staples with a Williams-Sonoma expert.

Thursday, June 2, 2016 7pm

Miracle House of Coffee presented by Kevin Miracle. Enjoy the aroma and fabulous taste of coffee while learning its history, benefits, and home brewing techniques.

BookTalk

Sponsored by the *Friends of the West Bloomfield Township Library*
Main Library Meeting Room Wednesday 7:00pm, Friday 10:00am

Apr. 13&15 Everyone's Reading Shanghai Girls by Lisa See

Dr. Steve Berman

May 11&13 The Short Nights of the Shadow Catchers by Timothy Egan

Diane Henderson

Memorial Day Parades

Come Enjoy a Parade, Celebrate Memorial Day, and Support the Friends of the West Bloomfield Township Public Library! For years, the Friends of the West Bloomfield Library have partnered with the City of Keego Harbor by actively participating in the annual Keego Harbor-West Bloomfield Memorial Day Parade. This year, the tradition continues. At 10:00A.M on Memorial Day, May 30, 2016, an athletic team of a dozen or so Friends volunteers will once again briskly walk the parade route along Orchard Lake Road, north of Abbott Middle School. We will carry our 'Friends of the Library' banner, drive our two decorated 'floats' (vehicles) which we will have painstakingly adorned with the Library's Summer Reading Program theme, and we will interact with the many eager parade-goers as we hand out colorful brochures describing the West Bloomfield Library's ever popular Summer Reading Program for kids.

Sylvan Lake is celebrating Memorial Day with a parade, as well. The 2016 Sylvan Lake parade is scheduled to begin at 11:30 A.M. on Memorial Day, near the City Hall. Friends of the Library have been well represented in prior years. This year, we are looking for some volunteers to participate in the Sylvan Lake event by walking the parade route and passing out more colorful brochures describing the Library's Summer Reading Program. If interested, please contact Sharon Maurina at Sharon@rovingcats.com or 248-767-8467

So, come out, enjoy the red, white and blue 'Americana' of a local Memorial Day parade, and cheer on the Friends of the Library.

Help Wanted

What's Cooking Committee

The *Friends* is looking for committee members whose primary responsibilities are to develop, plan and carry out a What's Cooking program – traditionally four programs per year. Typical programs include demonstrations by local chefs or other culinary professionals.

What's Cooking Committee members host the program, help the professional with demonstration, serve samples and clean up after the program. In addition committee members will help in brainstorming other potential What's Cooking programs. If you are interested please contact Johnnie Rocquemore at jusrock@comcast.net

Fundraising Committee

The *Friends* is looking for volunteers who would like to raise a little money.....for the *Friends*. If you have experience in raising funds for a non-profit – raffles, auctions, parties, sales of any type - and would like to help out the *Friends*, please contact Steve Swarin at sswarin@aol.com