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Get your Bargain Book Sale in the Basement poster now!

Help **FRIENDS** get the word out all around town. Please pick up copies from Lee Road library front desk to post on your neighborhood bulletin boards (coffeehouse, church, temple, school, work etc.). Library Director Nancy Levin says Fall book sale proceeds will be used to help purchase a new van to replace the old and limping current library van.

Read on to see **FRIENDS** "Opening Doors, Opening Minds" as part of the Heights library system.

BARGAIN BOOK SALE

in the basement

Over 100,000 adult and children's used books. More than 40,000 new adult graphic comics.

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ADMISSION:

INDIVIDUALS - \$10.00

FAMILY - \$25.00

fee includes **FRIENDS MEMBERSHIP**
and one bag of free books!

**FREE FOR FRIENDS
FREE COMIC BOOK ENTRY**

Thursday Oct. 15

Friday Oct. 16 (9am - 9pm)

Hardbacks (2 for \$1)*

Paperbacks/Comics (2 for 50¢)*

Saturday Oct. 17

(9am - 5:30pm)

Bag Sale! \$5.00 a bag*

*some exceptions

**Book sale VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED!
ADMISSION FREE FOR VOLUNTEERS.**

Book sale in the dark.... maybe they'll have it here?!?



In the basement...
at the library...
in Cleveland Heights...
in Ohio....



I like basements....



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Fall 2009 book sale proceeds
will aid in the purchase of a
much needed library van.

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Hi everyone,
We are thrilled to have the FRIENDS back on their feet again. We appreciate all this organization has done for the library this year. Some projects funded by FRIENDS in 2009 include:

- Repairing the David E. Davis sculpture damaged by wind in February. (FRIENDS covered our insurance deductible.)
- Providing food for staff training meetings.
- Purchasing sign holders for the 4 buildings.
- Taking over the sale of office supplies from a vending machine at Lee Road, proceeds benefitting FRIENDS.
- Sorting books and maintaining the ongoing book sales.

We are also thrilled to have the Friends host:

- Organizational meetings in March and May.
- A book sale at the Whole Foods Giving Grill in July.
- Sorting nights at Lee Road every Tuesday in September.
- The Book Sale in the Basement in October.
- A partnership with Nighttown to present an Oct. 4th fundraiser - "Wise Up!! A Literary Feast and Fundraiser" (check out the ad on the back page).
- Planning sessions for a fundraiser with Dobama Theater this winter.

And who knew when we started the year that a budget crisis would call upon all Friends of the Library to use our advocacy skills to preserve Ohio library funding? We are so grateful for your response! We are actually fulfilling the three sided mission of any Friends group: Fundraising, Advocacy and Social Networking.



Speaking of Social Networking you can now find the Friends on Facebook.

Please become our virtual friend so that we can keep you up to date on a daily basis.

Onward and upward,

Nancy

FRIEND-ly invitations

Friends needed to help sort books in the basement (accessible by stairs or elevator) in preparation for the Friends' October Book sale in the Basement. You are welcome to invite others to help sort! No experience necessary!

Sorting Dates are from 7-9 pm on the following Tuesdays: **September 1, September 15, September 22, September 29, October 6, and October 13.**

Friends and Volunteers also needed for Set-Up on **Thursday October 14.** From **October 15 - 17**, 2 hour shifts are available for FRIENDS to restock, work checkout or guide buyers.

Please call the library at (216) 932-3600 to volunteer. Or visit the Friends Facebook page to sign up. Or email us at friends@heightslibrary.org.

FRIEND member Chantal Akerib works with teen summer employees to get basement ready for book sale.



Be a FRIEND while online shopping! Join iGive.com by enrolling at <http://www.igive.com/welcome/warmwelcome.cfm?c=52909&m=638330> and a percentage of your purchases from many established retailers will be donated to **FRIENDS of the Heights Libraries.**

gratitude corner

*I awoke this morning with devout thanksgiving for my friends, the old and the new. **Ralph Waldo Emerson***

Thank you to **WholeFoods** for including FRIENDS as a beneficiary of their local fund-raising efforts in The Giving Grill. And thanks to everyone who bought a hot dog - it helped! FRIENDS raised \$780 towards the purchase of the new van.



Anne Wilson showcases a book available in the ongoing book sale. CDs, DVDs and VHS tapes are also for sale.

Thanks to Anne Wilson and Ann Douglas who unstintingly give of their time as the used book sale intake crew. They also refresh and renew the Ongoing Book Sale at the Lee Road library (see back page for more on these branch book sales). Ann and Anne even went on the road and took books to the Giving Grill at WholeFoods! Anne Douglas notes, "this is a special service - some book buyers at the ongoing sales are first

time book owners and are building personal libraries!"

FRIENDS are managing the office supplies vending machines on the second floor of the main Lee Road library. Shop often - and let us know what else you'd like to see in the machine.

programs



Many library programs benefit from FRIENDS financial support.

Well known to University Heights

residents as a staple memorial day parade presence, the Heights Library Van serves a greater purpose. It can be seen around town serving in outreach to older adults at Musicians Towers and delivering deposit collections for children at local daycares and after-school centers. The Heights Library Van serves double duty as the utility van for library buildings staff as they maintain all of the library buildings and grounds. The current van is on it's last wheels, and FRIENDS are determined to replace this needed library resource.

Calling all FRIENDS.

Renew your membership and tell us the kinds of volunteer activities that interest you and what programs you feel need FRIENDS support.

Yes - I am renewing my membership.

Enclosed is a check for :

Individual Membership - \$10.00

Family/Organization Membership - \$25.00

I enclose an additional gift of \$_____

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

I would also like to purchase _____ FRIENDS cookbooks at \$10.00 each (see description on back page). Check is enclosed.

I would like to be contacted about:

being a Wise Up! silent auction volunteer (Oct. 4)

Fall Book Sale Sorting Days

Fall Book Sale (Oct 15-17)

Donation to the Fall Bake Sale

Winter Social Planning

Board membership

FRIENDS of the Heights Library is a 501(c) 3 nonprofit. All contributions are tax deductible. Make checks payable to FRIENDS OF THE HEIGHTS LIBRARIES.



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Branches

Lee Road Library
2345 Lee Road

Coventry Village
1925 Coventry Road

Noble Neighborhood
2800 Noble Road

University Heights
13866 Cedar Road

LITERARY FEAST OCTOBER 4. FALL BOOK SALE OCTOBER 15-17.



Main Library



Noble Neighborhood



Coventry Village

FRIEND-LY updates

There's a book sale happening in your library all year long! Every book bought from the used book rack in each library branch is a contribution to library programs and services described in **Check Us Out**. Be a friend, browse these racks often and buy a book!

Looking for a gift for a hard-to-shop-for person? Give the award winning local cookbook: **Taste of the Heights: a Friends' Culinary Collection** at the bargain price of \$10.00.

Cookbooks will be on sale during the Bargain Book Sale in the Basement (October 15-17). Recipes will also be showcased during a Friday Bake Sale. **BAKE SALE DONATIONS NEEDED!**

Since 1962 FRIENDS have promoted interest, appreciation and use of The Cleveland Heights Public Library. FRIENDS assist in maintaining, improving and adding to resources, facilities and services.

The Nighttown Academy of Poetry and Letters presents "Wise Up!! A Literary Feast & Fundraiser" to benefit FRIENDS.

Sunday, Oct. 4 at Nighttown
2 Different Shows: 5 and 7 p.m.
Cover Charge: \$20 per person

Separate cover charge for each show -

Reservations strongly recommended.

Derdriu Ring & Regina Brett
Executive Producers & Directors

FRIENDS work hard and have fun too! To celebrate the opening of **Dobama Theatre's** new space and the NEO premiere of **Gutenberg! The Musical!** FRIENDS are planning a December "out of print" event! Interested in being part of the planning committee? Call today!