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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

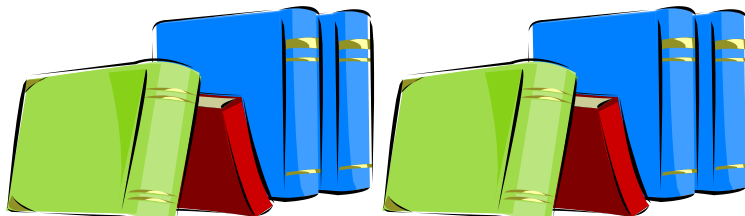
 Please come to our

ANNUAL BIG BOOK SALE FEBRUARY 2ND THROUGH 6TH

It is our biggest fund raiser of the year and all proceeds benefit the library. Also remember to renew you Friends membership so you can take advantage of the Book Sale's Preview night.

Jennifer Cirincione

2011 ANNUAL BIG BOOK SALE



THREE LARGE ROOMS FILLED WITH BOOKS

FICTION will be in the BOOK NOOK

**NON-FICTION BOOKS, AUDIO BOOKS, DVD_s, VHS
TAPES, MUSIC CD_s, OLDIES BUT GOODIES, AND
SPECIALLY-PRICED BOOKS will be in the PORTER
ROOM**

**CHILDREN'S BOOKS, CHILDREN'S DVD_s, CHILDREN'S
VHS TAPES AND MUSIC CD_s, INTERMEDIATE BOOKS,
AND YOUNG ADULT BOOKS will be in the CRAFT ROOM**

**Preview Night is Wednesday February 2nd from 4:00
p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The Preview Sale is for members of
Friends only. If you have not yet gotten your 2011
Friends membership, it's not too late to renew (use
enclosed form) or you can sign up that evening and
take advantage of an advanced look at all of our
selections.**

**The sale is open to the public starting Thursday
February 3rd from 9:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. and
continues through Friday February 4th from 9:30
a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

**Our Half-Price Sale is Saturday February 5th from
9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. \$1.00 hardbacks will be \$.50,
\$.50 paperbacks will be \$.25.**

There will be a \$2.00 bag sale on Sunday February 6th from 1:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. We provide the bags.

If you are interested in volunteering to help with the set-up or the sale itself, contact Carol Masek 440-871-8719. We will be calling previous workers during January. Thank you in advance for your support.

FROM THE DIRECTOR

I hope you all had a very Happy New Year. I was very fortunate to be able to participate in Westlake's first ever New Year's Eve Ball Drop at Crocker Park. It was a fabulous event and a great way to kick off the New Year.

The beginning of the year is always such a busy time as the Friends gear up for the Annual Big Book Sale. This event is a huge undertaking and I couldn't be more thankful to Carol Masek and the many, many volunteers who make this event happen.

Besides the Annual Big Book Sale, there will be many very exciting things going on at the library this year, many of them Friends funded, but the big story in 2011 will be downloadable materials. This holiday season e-readers were a hot gift. Many people have dropped by the library to learn how to use the devices and download materials from our digital collection. We have offered downloadable books for several years but now it is really starting to take off. Later this month, we will be offering downloadable music for the first time as well as re-introducing downloadable movies later in the year.

As the way libraries provide access to information continues to change, there is one thing that hasn't, that is the unbelievable support and volunteerism from the Friends of Porter Public Library. Thank you and have a wonderful 2011.

Sincerely,

Andrew Mangels

SUPPORT OUR BOOK SALE VOLUNTEERS

The annual Big Book Sale requires two concentrated weeks of volunteer activity: one for the set-up and one for the sale itself. Meals and snacks are offered to as many as 50 volunteers daily. We need volunteers willing to provide food items during this two-week period. Keep in mind, the more donations received, the less Book Sale proceeds are used to support this activity.

Items needed include: bottled water, canned pop, snacks, fresh fruit, vegetable plates, cheese plates and individual containers of yogurt.

If you can contribute, please contact our Hospitality Chair, Melanie Alban at 440-391-7320 or via e-mail at melaniealban@aol.com.

ANNUAL SILENT AUCTION

In conjunction with our Annual Big Book Sale, there will be a Silent Auction of special items. These items are being displayed in the showcase in the library's front lobby from Monday January 10th through 3:00 p.m. on Sunday February 6th. Some of the over 25 items available are:

"Julia and Jacques Cooking at Home" by Julia Child and Jacques Pepin – First Edition



"Peoples and Places of the Past: The National Geographic Illustrated Cultural Atlas of the Ancient World" (includes poster) by National Geographic Staff

"The Chronicles of Narnia" (7 volumes) by C.S. Lewis

"A History and Civics of Dover Village" by R.S. Hadsell and Hazel Rutherford

"Cleveland Browns: The Official Illustrated History"
by The Sporting News



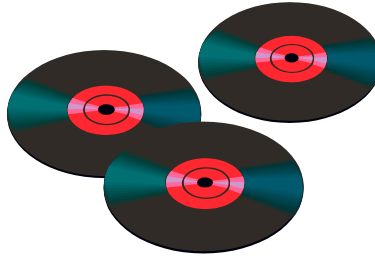
"Fallingwater Rising: Frank Lloyd Wright, E. J. Kaufmann, and America's Most Extraordinary House" by Franklin Toker

"Timeless Earth: 400 of the World's Most Important Places" by Hammond World Atlas

"Euclid Beach is Closed for the Season" by Lee O. Bush

"The Russian Impressionists" by Mikhail Guerman – First Edition

"The Swing Era 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944" – Vinyl Records



Place your bids today at the Receptionist's Desk.

SHOW YOUR WPPL FRIENDS SPIRIT Friends Shirts for Sale!



Adult Short-sleeved Scoop Neck M,L,XL - \$10 each
Adult Long-sleeved T-shirt M, L, XL - \$12 each
Call Jennifer at (440) 835-5408 to purchase one

MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND PRACTICE YOUR SWING

A Miniature Golf Fundraiser will be held in the library on Friday, April 8th after library hours. A Westlake High School Eagle Scout will be building the 9-hole course for this first time event. We are looking for individuals or companies to sponsor each of the holes. Sponsorships are available at \$100 per hole. We are also accepting donations of new, unopened golf items, e.g., balls, tees, clubs, etc. to raffle. If you can help, please contact Jennifer at 440-835-5408 or jenmatlak@yahoo.com for more details.



Thanks for supporting this exciting new Friends fundraiser! More information will follow – see the library lobby in March for details.

PORTABLES GIFT SHOP

Please stop by and check out the latest merchandise at PORTABLES Gift Shop. Our hours are:

Monday and Wednesday	10a.m. – 8p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday	10a.m. – 5p.m.
Friday	10a.m. – 4p.m.
Saturday	11a.m. – 3p.m.
Sunday	1p.m. – 4:30p.m

SUNDAY SOUNDS

Upcoming Sunday Sounds include:



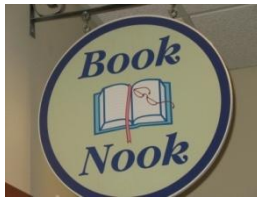
February 27th – Cleveland Clinic Concert Band featuring 30 current employees and volunteers from the Cleveland Clinic

March 20th – Terry McKnight – Irish ballads

April 17th – Mike & Mary Show Standards

All programs start at 2:00 p.m. and are in the Porter Room of the library.

BOOK NOOK



The Book Nook will be closed after Saturday January 15th to get ready for the book sale. It will re-open in mid-February once we have received some inventory to sell. Thank you for your patronage this past year. Please continue to support this used book room and be sure to attend the February book sale.

2011 FRIENDS BOARD



Your Friends Board for 2011 is as follows:

- President: Jennifer Cirincione
- Vice President: Cathy Schultz
- Treasurer: Richard Hong
- Recording Secretary: Carol Welo
- Corresponding Secretary: Karen Alfred

Book Nook: Lynn Pettyjohn
PORTABLES: Sharon Didion
Book Sales: Carol Masek
Membership: Nancy Shaw
Newsletter: Sandy Sauer
Hospitality: Melanie Alban
Publicity: Matt Long
Programs: Vacant
Trustees: Joanne McGunagle, Alice Long, Jeanne Bishop



RENEW FOR 2011 TODAY!!

The **benefits** of membership are still great!

You support Friends activities at the library.
You receive:

- 5% discount at Dean's Greenhouse,
 - a coupon for a scoop of delicious Mitchell's ice cream
 - a Used Book Buck worth \$1 towards a purchase in the Friends' Book Nook
 - 10% discount at our PORTABLES Gift Shop in the library,
 - and admission to Preview Night for the Friends' Book Sale
- and all it takes is your Friends membership card!

Family, sustaining, patron, or golden patron members will receive 2 Mitchell's coupons and 2 Used Book Bucks and a second membership card upon request—look for the 'Send second card' box on the form.

Planning to attend the **February Book Sale Preview Night**? Because the Preview is for members only, it's a very hectic evening for the membership committee. Please help us by renewing your membership before the sale! (To avoid possible mail delays, renewals received close to the sale will be held for pick-up at the Preview.)

Please consider giving us your **email address**. We are currently using it for reminders of upcoming events such as our Silent Auction, the February Book Sale, and the summer Ice Cream Social—no one wants to miss those!

Please renew today! Fill out the form below and drop it off at the library reception desk, or mail to:

Friends of the Porter Public Library
27333 Center Ridge Road
Westlake, OH 44145

..... Cut here and mail

Name _____
Street _____
City/State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ E-Mail _____

- New member Renewing Member Change of Address
 Yes, please send a **second card** (Except Individual membership)

Type of Membership

<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	\$ 10	<input type="checkbox"/> Patron	\$ 50
<input type="checkbox"/> Family	\$ 15	<input type="checkbox"/> Golden Patron	\$ 100
<input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining	\$ 25		

I would like to volunteer to help, please call me:

<input type="checkbox"/> Book sales	<input type="checkbox"/> PORTABLES Gift Shop
<input type="checkbox"/> Book Nook	<input type="checkbox"/> Join the Board of Friends
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Friends events	

Our membership year is January 1 through December 31.

Please make checks payable to: Friends of Porter Public Library

Mail or bring this form and payment to: 27333 Center Ridge Road, Westlake, OH 44145

