

FRIENDS OF PORTER PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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The mission of the Friends of Porter Public Library is to foster awareness and strengthen this invaluable resource for the community through advocacy, fundraising, and volunteerism.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As I write this article, the library came away with a big win yesterday in the May 2 primary. 76% of those who voted said yes to helping keep our library one of the best in the nation. The library staff is second to none; they are dedicated to making your library one you want to make use of and visit.

The Friends of WPPL exist to help the library by: providing funds for items not in the budget; volunteering where needed and fostering awareness of this invaluable resource in our community. You are receiving this newsletter because you are a Friends member, and your support enables us to continue our mission.

I hope you were able to attend the grand opening of the Maker Space in the library and the new Friends Book Nook location on Saturday, April 29. It was a fun filled day with giveaways, and a great way for customers to see the new spaces.

There will be additional information in this newsletter, but mark your calendar for Sunday, June 4 at 2:00 pm. We will be dedicating the Friends Pavilion, so named because we were able to donate \$100,000 toward the construction. This outdoor facility will be an extension of the library that can be booked and used for meetings, small group activities, etc. (if it ever gets warm).

Thank you for your continued support of the Friends!!

Lynn Pettyjohn



**Have you visited the newly
relocated
BOOK NOOK yet?**

The BOOK NOOK is now located just inside the lobby doors.

Hours:

Monday	3-7 p.m.
Wednesday	10 a.m. -2 p.m.
Thursday	1-5 p.m.
Saturday	10 a.m. -2 p.m.

Most Items \$3 and under:

Fiction: Adult, Children's and Teen; Nonfiction: Adult and Children's

DVD's & CD's; Puzzles, Games & More

Check out our selection of special priced books for rare and hard to find items.

When the bookstore is open, we take most credit cards with a purchase of \$5 or more.

Visit our **\$1 shelves in the lobby** anytime during the week.



The BOOK NOOK is looking for more volunteers to work at least a couple of times a month, either in the bookstore and/ or sorting donations in the workroom. Training is provided.

You can contact us through the Friends website (www.westlakelibrary.org/friends) or calling the number on the Friends website and leaving a message.

COMING EVENTS

FRIENDS PAVILION DEDICATION



GATHER - ENJOY - LEARN - PLAY - INSPIRE

Join us for the FRIENDS PAVILION DEDICATION at Westlake Porter Public Library

Sunday, June 4th 2023

2:00PM – 4:00PM

(Rain Date: Sunday, June 11th)

This family friendly event will feature music, activities, refreshments and an opportunity to tour the pavilion including the commemorative brick walkway.

Hope To See You There!

HALF PRICE SALE in the BOOK NOOK



during the months of **July** and **August**
for **DVDs**



That means most single DVD's will be \$1, and series DVD's will be half the price. Most children's DVD's will be \$.50.



BOOK NOOK at the ARTS FEST

July 29

Art books from the Book Nook will be for sale.



BRICK PAVERS FOR PAVILION WALKWAY

Thank you to Friends members who ordered a brick! Over 200 bricks were sold, and the walkway will be dedicated on June 4 (rain date June 11) at 2:00 PM.

There is still time to order an engraved brick paver for the new Friends Pavilion walkway! Sales are ongoing throughout the year. The bricks cost \$125 each; it is fully tax-deductible. When there is a group of 20 bricks, the next order will be placed. The installation will be determined based on production and weather. You can order using the form on the next page or you can order and pay by credit card:

www.westlakelibrary.org/friends



Outdoor Pavilion Brick Walkway Project – Installation Date TBD

LASER ENGRAVED 4" x 8" BRICK PAVER ORDER FORM

(Or you can order and pay by credit card: www.westlakelibrary.org/friends)

Purchaser's Name _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone/Email _____

- All letters will be in CAPS and centered both vertically and horizontally
- 20 characters per line (letters, space, punctuation - each one counts)
- Up to 3 lines of text (everything will be centered, even 1 and 2 lines)

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Cost per brick: \$125.00 (Check Payable to Friends of PPL)

Mail to: Friends of PPL, 27333 Center Ridge Rd, Westlake, OH 44145

Questions: Jennifer, VP Friends, jenmatlak@yahoo.com or 440-477-3524

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR KIND SPONSORSHIP!



Join us on Thursday, September 14 at Houlihan's
Westlake, OH to help raise funds for
Friends of Porter Public Library.

15 - 20% of all food proceeds from Thursday, September 14
from 5 PM to 9 PM will be donated
to **Friends of Porter Public Library** when you mention this flyer.
The more food proceeds, the higher percentage donated ...
so bring your pals!

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