

Wooster Friends of the Library

Fall 2025 Newsletter

Annual Fall Meeting

“Sometimes the best therapy begins with a wet nose and ends with a wagging tail.”

Join us on Thursday, October 23, for the annual fall meeting and an entertaining presentation, “Therapy dogs and more”

The program begins after a brief meeting of the Friends at 7 pm in the Wayne County Public Library conference room.

Brenda Ziegler, the Area Coordinator of the club Caring Therapy Canines, will lead off the program explaining the many benefits of pets and pet therapy. With dogs in tow, members of the organization will demonstrate training and testing of pets.



Ziegler wants to emphasize the difference between service dogs and therapy dogs and the proper behavior around dogs to prevent bites.

In addition to a question-and-answer period, there will be some time to watch dogs doing tricks. Finally, the program will conclude with a free raffle.

Membership

This year, our membership includes 148 households, with a total of 190 members, 26 of whom are new members. Congratulations Membership Committee!

In addition, this year an all-time high of 41 members donated \$100 to the Wayne County Friends of the Library.

Among donors are:

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Remembering a Board Member

This past August the Wooster Friends lost a dedicated board member. Carol Thompson came on the board in 2022 and served as member-at-large and as chair of the program committee.

Book Sales



Every Tuesday, a dedicated group of members set to work organizing the “Book Cellar” for our two annual book sales. Absent is Alice Finley.

Left-overs

After every sale, the book sale committee removes any book that hasn’t sold in three sales. These books are boxed and donated to various schools, senior centers, and other organizations. Some children’s books are taken to area laundromats for patron use in the shop or to take home.

Jeanne Fedyk, Scott Gregory, and Tom and Shirley Teckman are responsible for this work. They are looking for volunteers to help deliver boxes of books to various places in Wayne County. Please send an email to jeannefedyk@gmail.com informing her of your interest.

Basket Winner

Anita Hammond was the winner of this spring’s membership basket. All members who renewed or joined before February 29, were entered in the raffle.



Coming Soon

**The Wooster Friends of the Library is going online this fall! At woolibraryfriends.org learn about the Friends, see upcoming events, and find volunteer opportunities. Later this year we will also be launching the ability to renew memberships, become a new member, and even pay membership dues online! Jen Hugon, Marcy Campbell, and Chris Stormer have been working on the website.

**It’s time for a field trip. Join us in April, 2026, for a bus trip to the Cleveland Public Library, Hofbrauhaus, and the Cleveland Museum of Natural History. Sign-up and details will be available soon.



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