

The Friends of the Paul Sawyer Public Library Newsletter



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF FRIENDS

The Friends of the Paul Sawyer Public Library's Second GIANT Book Sale was another GIANT success. Our Treasurer, Jules Delambre, reports that we earned \$5,360 from the book sales and new/renewed memberships (including memberships received at the Kentucky Book Fair). There is no way any of this could have been accomplished without the work of all the volunteers and Board members who participated. I fear leaving someone out, so I will not mention you by name, but you all know who you are, and you will especially know when we call on you to help with the Spring Sale. We received such great publicity for the event, and as a result we had buyers from as far away as Nicholasville. What an event!!!! The buyers are expecting a great sale each time that we have one, and we will need to work hard to give them that.

Let me tell you what a great time we have working on this together. Please contact me if you want to get to know the Friends group better or would like to reacquaint yourself with some of your favorite books from your past. I think that is one of the best perks of helping with the book sales.

Also, I know that some of you have not obtained your Paul Sawyer prints yet. Please contact me, and I will work on getting together with you. I have been lucky to spend the month of January with family in South Florida, so I need to get back into the swing of Friends things.

There is one person I really want to express my appreciation to, and that is Bill Coffey. I have known Bill for way too many years, and he has always gone above and beyond the call of duty. Bill, you provided a wonderful incentive, and our membership drive was so successful because of your generous contribution of prints by Frankfort's favorite artist.

Thanks again,

Cecilia S. Broadwater

President, The Friends of the Paul Sawyer Public Library

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For more information on Friends or the PSPL,
check out <http://www.pspl.org/> and
<http://www.pspl.org/friends/>.

Membership Renewal. Our fall membership drive was a success—in part due to Mr. William Coffey's generous donation of Paul Sawyer prints to renewing/enrolling members. We now have 193 members in the following categories:

Individual – 88	Senior – 27
Family – 61	Student – 3
Patron – 9 (\$50 contribution)	
Benefactor – 5 (more than \$50 contribution)	

An invitation

Tea for Librarians. The Friends will host a tea for school librarians and the staff of the Paul Sawyer Public Library on **March 8 from 4:00 P.M. to 5:30 P.M.** This will be an opportunity for the librarians to discuss with the Paul Sawyer Library staff how our public library can assist the local schools. The tea will be at the Paul Sawyer Public Library, and all school librarians in the community are invited.

NEWS BRIEFS

The Friends at the Kentucky Book Fair. The Friends co-sponsored one of the best events of the November 8, 2003, Kentucky Book Fair—the Raggedy Ann Festival. Joni Gruelle, the granddaughter of Raggedy Ann creator Johnny Gruelle, entertained young and old alike as she talked about her book *The Real-For-Sure Story of Raggedy Ann* and gave a drawing lesson. Friends members Donna Gibson and Mary Cheek—as well as Lynda Sherrard, who represented the Kentucky Book Fair—helped with this event.

The Friends also had a booth at the Book Fair. Volunteers sold memberships and advertised The Friends Fall book sale. We want to thank all of the volunteers who helped that day.

Would you, could you please come and help us celebrate the 100th anniversary of the birth of Dr. Seuss?

The Paul Sawyer Public Library will host two birthday parties at the library in honor of Theodor Seuss Geisel, the best selling children's author of all time. The first celebration will be **Wednesday, February 25, from 10:00 A.M. to 11 A.M.**; the second celebration (same program) will be **Thursday, February 26 from 6:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.**



The Friends are helping to sponsor this Suessentennial celebration by providing refreshments—perhaps green eggs & ham. . . . All children—and fans of any age—are invited, although the targeted age group is children ages 2–8, accompanied by an adult.



Authors forum. The Friends are planning an Author Forum for sometime in April. Please be sure to look for more information on this and other upcoming events on the Friends Web site: <http://www.pspl.org/friends/>.

Warm Up With A Book. Last year's winter reading program for adults was so successful that the library is bringing it back and including a program for children as well.



The Friends are providing funds to support the programs. The “Warm Up With A Book” contest for readers over the age of 18 started January 20 and will run through March 31. Participants read books of their own choosing. Each patron who reads five books and fills out a slip for the books read will receive a Paul Sawyer Public Library mug (courtesy of the Friends) and is eligible for other prizes. Patrons who read more than five books and turn in additional slips are eligible for other prizes.

The “Rabbit Reader Club” is for younger readers, and runs from January 20 through February 29. Participants who read five books will receive a Rabbit Reader mug (also courtesy of the Friends). For more information about either of these programs, call the library's reference desk at 502-223-1658. We hope to include some book reviews in the Spring Newsletter by participants of the program.

For these two programs, the Friends purchased 1,000 ceramic mugs for the adult program and 500 plastic mugs for the children's program.

Sorting Never Ends—We need your help.

We have many books to sort as we prepare for our next sale. Some of the books are from our last sale and others are new donations. We are sorting **every Thursday from 10:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. and from 5:00 P.M. to 6:30 P.M.** If you have some time available, please join us.



THE SPRING BOOK SALE has been scheduled for May 12 through 15 so put those dates on your calendar. We are now soliciting books for the sale. A DESIGNATED DELIVERY DATE AND TIME FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS WILL BE ESTABLISHED LATER. However, we will accept donations at any time. Please mention to the library front desk that you have book contributions for the Friends Book Sale—or bring them with you if come to help us sort on Thursdays! Please make sure the books are clean and free of mold and mildew. We especially need children's books, gardening books, cookbooks, sports books, and “fairly new” novels. We can also use videos, DVDs, CDs, software, cassette tapes, and magazines.

STEPS TO A NEW LIBRARY

We know that all of you are very interested in plans now underway for a new library, and we asked Donna Gibson, Director of the Paul Sawyer Public Library, to update us on those plans.

In February 2003, the Board of Trustees of the Paul Sawyer Public Library voted to sell the existing library building at 305 Wapping Street to the City of Frankfort and approved the purchase of the Wapping Street parking lot from the City for the purpose of building a new library. Several Board members met with representatives from the City of Frankfort to work out the details of the transactions.

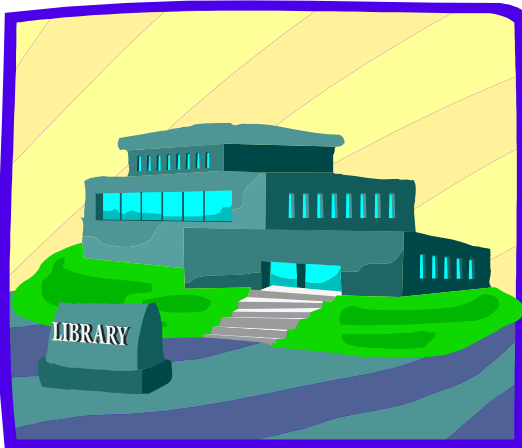
A committee consisting of Board members and the library director was formed to receive and evaluate letters of qualifications and recommend an architectural firm to the full board. In June 2003, the Board approved the recommendation of the committee and chose Woollen, Molzan and Partners, Inc., from Indianapolis, Indiana, to design and lead the construction of a new library.

The firm started the process of creating a new library building by asking the library staff what they needed and wanted in a new building. After several project drafts had been refined by the staff, the Board joined the process to help define space and financial commitments.

Tim Fleck and Kevin Huse of Woollen, Molzan took the written project drafts and presented some preliminary designs to the staff and board in December. The staff and Board evaluated what they saw, asked questions, and offered suggestions. The architects have noted concerns and have made changes and additions based on those discussions. Space for the *Friends* has been included. The Board, on February 5, approved the concept of a two-story, 40,000 square-foot building to be built above the 500-year flood plain. The schematic design phase should be completed near the end of February.

It is the goal of the staff and Board to be as thorough as possible in each step of the design and building process so that the residents of Frankfort and Franklin County will have a beautiful, functional library that will serve the community for many years to come.

Donna Gibson, Director
Paul Sawyer Public Library



[Disclaimer: NOT a representation of the future building.]

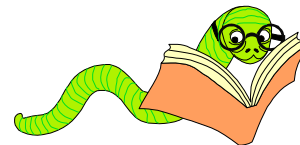
In Loving Memory

Honor and Remembrance Fund. One of the most sincere ways of honoring someone's memory or paying tribute to them on a special occasion is by making a donation to the Paul Sawyer Public Library's ***Honor and Remembrance Fund***.

Contributions to the ***Honor and Remembrance Fund*** will be used to purchase items that expand the collection and enrich the library. The name of the honoree and the donor will be acknowledged. Financial gifts received in memory or in honor of a single person or event may be combined to purchase unique materials or furnishings. The new library building will provide additional opportunities for giving. The *Friends* encourage you to keep the Honor and Remembrance Fund in mind when you want to do something special to honor a friend or a family member. If you would like additional information, please call the library at 502-223-1658.

BOOKNOTES by Agnes Horine

We have more reviews this month by Agnes, Outreach Program patron and Friend.



A Blind Eye by G. M. Ford. Fiction—294 pages. William Morrow Publishers: 2003.

“The library’s outreach program is wonderful for people like me. I love to read, and they bring thrillers such as this one to entertain me.”

White Doves at Morning by James Lee Burke. Fiction—305 pages. Simon and Schuster: 2002.

“Mr. Burke has long been a good mystery writer but, with this novel, he proves himself to be a great storyteller. I thoroughly enjoyed this novel.”

Mercy by Julie Garwood. Fiction—402 pages. Pocket Books: 2001.

“Wow! This was a great mystery. I especially loved the ending.”

The Death Artist: A Novel of Suspense by Jonathan Santlofer. Fiction—344 pages. William Morrow Publishers: 2002.

“Unusual, gory, but too much cursing for my taste. The killer isn’t revealed until the very last which makes for a good mystery.”

Fatal Tide by Iris Johansen. Fiction—453 pages. Random House: 2003.

“A wing-ding of a book! Almost every page is exciting. I didn’t want to put it down; I forgot what a dismal day it was outside as I read.”

Bare Bones by Kathy Reichs. Fiction—306 pages. Scribner:2003.

“This author writes like Patricia Cornwell, but better, I think. Cornwell’s last two books were almost bombs, I thought.”

Lost and Found by Jayne Ann Krentz. Fiction—341 pages. G. P. Putnam’s Sons: 2001.

“This author can really write ‘interesting, can’t-put-down’ novels. This kind of book makes me forget for a while how incapacitated I am.”



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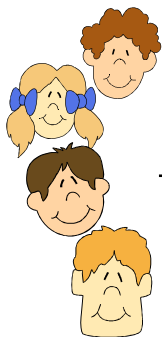
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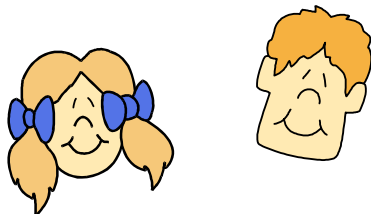
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Not yet a member of the
Friends ?
Please join us now!
See the application on back.



FRIENDS COMMITTEES

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Fund raising
Membership E-mail/Telephone Tree
Newsletter
Public Relations
Special Programs/Exhibits/Decorations
& Holidays

If you have not yet signed up for a committee, you can do so by contacting us at friends@pspl.org or by calling Mary Lynn at 502-695-5502.

Future Issues:

How would YOU like to receive future issues of
The *Friends* Newsletter?

If you are most likely to read it if it comes to your house through **snail mail**, then that is the way we want you to continue to receive it.

However, if you would prefer to receive it **electronically**, then that will save on mailing costs, and we will gladly send future copies to your e-mail address.

Just contact us at friends@pspl.org to let us know.



Friends,
Please share this newsletter with your friends, neighbors, relatives, and co-workers . . . and anyone else who may be interested.

MEETING CALENDAR

The *Friends* Board is tentatively scheduled to meet the second Monday of each month at 5:45 P.M. at the Paul Sawyer Public Library.

The next board meetings are:

March 8 **April 12** **May 10**



*If you have ideas about what to include in future quarterly newsletters or want to post a notice about a *Friends* or library activity, please contact a member of the Newsletter Committee: Mary Clay, Mary Lynn Collins, Astrid Garrison, Diane Garrison, Mimi Gosney, Mitzi Gray, Ellen Raine, or John Rucker. You may e-mail us at friends@pspl.org.*

The **Friends** of the Paul Sawyer Public Library
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• "I have always imagined •
• that Paradise will be a •
• kind of library." •
• —Jorge Luis Borges— •
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Membership Application

Name _____
E-mail _____
Street _____
City/State/Zip _____
Telephone _____ Date _____

Circle programs which you might like to help.
Some of the **FRIENDS** programs and activities include:
**Book fairs and used book sales, Exhibits, Special programs,
Decorations, Exhibit display sitters, Newsletter, Public relations,
Children's programs, Fund raising, and Committees.**

After completing this application, please cut it out and mail it to:
The Friends of the Paul Sawyer Public Library,
305 Wapping Street, Frankfort, KY 40601.

Recommended
Membership

Individual	\$5.00
Family	\$10.00
Senior	\$3.00
Student	\$3.00
Patron	\$50.00
Benefactor	\$50.00 plus

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