



Walworth-Seely Public Library

Press Release:

Friends of the Walworth – Seely Public Library

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Friends of the Walworth-Seely Public Library Announces Officers and New Meeting Time for 2010

The Friends of the Walworth-Seely Public Library recently elected officers at their January meeting. Serving for the 2010 year are: President Kitty Meier, Vice President Dorothy French, Treasurer Valerie Knight, and Secretary Jane Cala. Meeting times for 2010 have been changed to the third Thursday of every month at 10:00 AM in the Walworth Town Hall meeting room. The Friends organization is hoping the change in time will allow more members to be available to come to meetings. Calendars will be posted in the library and on the Friends bulletin board outside the library doors to remind members when meetings are being held.

The New Year brings about one more change for Friends. There are new hours and donation times for the spring book and bake sale March 25th through 27th. Besides a selection of hard cover and paperback books, CDs, cassettes, and videos, there will also be a silent auction. If anyone would like to donate to the silent auction, please contact friendlb@verizon.net or call the library. We can use anything handmade like blankets, sweaters, mittens, craft items, and floral arrangements.

Donations of all types can be dropped off on Tuesday March 23rd from 5:00 - 7:00 PM and on Wednesday March 24th from 9:00 - 7:00PM. There will be no donations accepted after the sale begins on Thursday.

Sale times are:

Thursday March 25th 9:00 - 8:00 PM

Friday March 26th 9:00 - 6:00 PM

Saturday March 27th 9:00 - 12:00 PM

Saturday is a bag sale, \$2 per bag. At noon, all leftovers will be free for the taking.

The Friends organization is active throughout the Walworth Community. In November 2009, we presented a check for \$1,000 to Library Director Mary Zingerella. The money came from proceeds

of the Friend's most recent book and bake sale held in October. The check will be used for library programs during the coming year. It will help supplement necessary budget cuts in the 2010 budget. This past summer, we donated an eight-foot banner that is a welcoming sign over the library's entrance doors. It has three logos printed on it: OWWL representing the Pioneer Library System, the Walworth-Seely Public Library, and the Friends. In 2009, Friends also helped provide refreshments for the library's end of summer reading program social, and for the Walworth Memories program. There were also two book and bake sales and the parade float and booth at Walworth's Festival in the Park. The Friends gave a free book to children who came by the booth. Computer tutoring resources are now available by the Friends; please ask at the library's front desk, or call 986-1511 for more information.

If you would like to become a member of the Friends of the Walworth-Seely Public Library, please send an e-mail to friendlb@verizon.net, or visit our website at www.friendsofwalworthseelylibrary.org .