

Welcome to the

Friends of the Whitehall Public Library

Since 1961, the Friends have promoted the use of the library through public awareness, encouraged gifts, endowments, and memorials for the library; and helped to purchase special items for the library which could not be purchased from the normal operating budget.

The Library has evolved into an important community resource. Circulation has increased dramatically over the years, and a variety of programs are offered. Your generous contributions help to fund activities like reading programs for children, teens and adults, and the outreach programs **Books 'n Banter** and **Books on Wheels** for seniors. Free computer classes are available, and informational and entertainment programs are held regularly.

Strong local support of our public library is essential for continued county, state, and federal funding.

Our library advocacy efforts are strengthened by your support. A Friends' membership is the best way to show that the library is important to you, your family, and our community.

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A Donation to the

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is a donation to your
community resource for
education, entertainment,
enrichment and enjoyment!

Friends of the Whitehall Public Library

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Who are the Friends?

The Friends are a group of people who love libraries! We value libraries for what they offer — a wealth of information for “inquiring minds” — and for what they bring to the community. They provide environments that encourage learning and support that learning with a huge variety of resources. Residents of communities with libraries are very fortunate — and Friends know that and offer their energy, talents and commitment to libraries in a variety of ways — through fund-raising efforts, support of and hosting events, advocacy efforts, and so on.

We welcome new members and are always interested in new ideas. To learn more, please call the Library at 412-882-6622, or e-mail the president of the Friends at fdunck@gmail.com.

Excellence in Programming

Whitehall Public Library provides a diversity of programs. The ability to do this is a direct result of funding provided by the Friends. Each month programs are offered for every age group with the supplies, fees and refreshments involved paid for with money the library was given by the Friends from their annual campaign.

How much is a reasonable amount?

The average donation in the Friends of the Whitehall Public Library Annual Membership drive is \$25. That's an average; some give more and some less. You are the best judge of what is reasonable. However, if you donate \$50 or more the library will choose an appropriate book or other media that can be dedicated to you. Or you can indicate your donation is in recognition, memory or friendship of someone you name. A special bookplate will designate the item and a letter will be sent to you acknowledging your donation. For more information, please call the library at 412-882-6622.

Matching Gifts

Your gift may be increased if you work for a company with a matching gift program. Spouse and retiree gifts may also be matched. Please ask your employer for details, and include the information with your contribution to the Friends.

Did you know?

The Allegheny Regional Asset District (RAD) gives a five cent match for every \$1 donated to the Whitehall Public Library.

The Friends of the Whitehall Public Library is a 501(c)(3) organization. Your charitable donation is tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law. For more information, please consult your tax advisor.

Thank you for your gift.

Your generosity supports the resources and activities of the Whitehall Public Library. Please complete and return this form along with your check made payable to the Friends of the Whitehall Public Library.

Name: _____

Complete address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

My contribution is enclosed in the amount of \$ _____

Yes, I donated \$50 or more. Please designate my special bookplate: _____

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

Donated by _____

By checking here, you give us permission to publicly acknowledge your donation.

We Need Your Help

The Friends will celebrate their 60th anniversary in 2011. To mark this milestone, we are compiling historical information about the Friends. Were you or someone you know involved with the Friends or the Friends Board of Directors? We would like to know!

Yes, I have Friends historical information. Please call me.