THANK YOU!!
To all the members of the Friends of the Webster Public Library! Your response to our membership renewal and new membership drive was fantastic!!
We are excited to have you as members and hope you will come to the meetings and meet the other members, participate with volunteer work for the library and attend the events that we have. Newsletters will have meeting dates and times, library news, volunteer opportunities and information about our events. My name is Gail Dominik – 585-280-0382 email address is gadominik@yahoo.com. We are looking forward to meeting you!!

Have you been to the Lobby Store? It has been repainted and new plastic purple baskets for book donations and new purple carts to help the sorters take in the back to check them in! Stop in!!

CALLING ALL KNITTERS!!!
The Friends are gratefully accepting handmade knitted or crocheted hats and yarn to make hats for our upcoming fundraiser “Caps for Sale” to be held in November. Donations may be left at the Information Desk at the Webster Library. Any hats not purchased at the November sale will be donated to local charities. For more information contact me, Gail Dominik at gadominik@yahoo.com...

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING:
September 20, 2023
2:00 PM
THE COMMUNITY ROOM AT THE WEBSTER PUBLIC LIBRARY.
“All are welcome to attend”

In June & July the Friends have been attending the Joe Obbie Farmers Market in Webster. We have two more attendances. August 19th and September 16th – from 9:30 to 10:30 / 11:00 am Stop by and say hi. Peg Ehmann will be there in Aug. and Ted Cole will be there in September!!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY
TUESDAY TRAVELOGUE
Members of the Friends – have you been on any exciting trips that you would like to share with the community? The library is looking for members who have been traveling to exciting places to join their Tuesday Travelogue program. Tuesday afternoons – 2:00 to 3:00pm
Contact Jenny Paxson at Jenny.paxon@libraryweb.org

On June 21st the Friends participated in the Summer Kick-Off event that the library held at the Charles E. Sexton Memorial Park. There were crafts, games, storytime, treats and the best part for me was that the Star War characters that were there!!

On June 14th, the Friends presented Adam with a check for $15,000.00 for assorted programs for the Library!!!!

VINTAGE & COLLECTABLE BOOKS SALE
Friends of the Webster Library will hold its second Vintage & Collectable Book Sale at the Webster Public Library. About 175 books in good or better condition published over the last 150 years will be offered at prices starting at $8.00

November 11, 2023
10 am to 1 pm
Webster Library
980 Ridge Road
Webster, NY 14580
SAVE THE DATE
FALL BOOK SALE
OCTOBER 19-21, 2023
SPONSORED BY:
THE FRIENDS OF THE WPL

The Friends held its first Vintage and Collectible Book Sale on June 3rd in the Library’s Community room. For the first effort, the event was judged a success with just under a $1000.00 in sales. About 140 books offered for sale, all carefully selected and priced, spanning from an 1866 book of poetry to a book about Bob Dylan published in 2021. Titles covered such subjects as art, music, history, science, technology and war. A full table of titles covered Rochester and upstate New York. There was plenty of fiction as well, from classics to more recent westerns, mysteries and juvenile literature.

Thanks go to the Vintage Sale Committee (Richard Reid, Linda Wilson and Peg Ehmann) and the volunteers who assisted shoppers with their purchases: Eileen Brookins, Ted Cole, Elaine Davis, Angela Demerle, Gail Dominik, Edward Dunlop, Bob Francati, Mark Herden, Diane Jordan, Winanne Messing, Mary Alice Moore, Carol Reid and Brenda Rubenstein. Thanks also to Jenny Paxson and the Webster Library staff who helped us make this event possible.

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What do the Friends Do?
^ Organize and run semi-annual book sales.
^ Operate ongoing lobby book sales.
^ Provide the library funds to purchase equipment and promotional items.
^ Fund programs for all ages.
^ Sort donated materials.
^ Represent the library at community events.
^ Assist with needs not in the library operating budget, such as automated wheelchair, Express Books, DVDs and book discussion Kits.

If you are interested in becoming a Friend of the WPL please send an email to: friendswebsterlibrary@gmail.com
Someone will get back to you with more information on what to do.

FRIENDS OF THE WEBSTER PUBLIC LIBRARY
NEWSLETTER
JULY 2023

Vintage Book Sale
Saturday-November 11, 2023
10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Vintage Book Sale
Mark your calendars

Lobby Store
Over the past couple of months there has been some changes made to the lobby store. It has been repainted and the donation table has been moved. The donation table has been moved within the Lobby Store. There are six new plastic bins on the table and two new carts under the table for books. The table is located on the left as you enter the library, by the puzzle rack.

Please follow the following GUIDELINES when donating!!!

WE ONLY ACCEPT TWO BOXES OR BAGS OF DONATIONS FROM EACH PATRON.
PLEASE DO NOT DONATE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS AS WE NO LONGER SELL THEM AND MUST PAY TO RECYCLE THEM!!
* VHS
* CASSETTE TAPES
* TEXTBOOKS
* ENCYCLOPEDIA
* ENGLISH DICTIONARIES
* HEAVILY WORN OR DAMAGED BOOKS
* MEDICAL BOOKS OLDER THAN 3 YEARS
* ITEMS SHOWING SIGN OF MOLD
* VINYL RECORDS

PLEASE DO NOT DONATE MOLDY BOOKS AS THEY PRESENT A HEALTH HAZARD!!!!!
**FWPL Spring 2023 Book Sale**

Thank you to the members of the library, members of the Friends and the community for making this one of our biggest sales.

**TOTAL AMOUNT RAISED $8,564.90**

**THANK YOU**

There are so many volunteers to thank for this fantastic turn out. To the HS kids – Amelia Snell, Matilda Vazquez, Kilian Klawitter, Mike Rubenstein – To the Scouts – Jack Sypnier, Jack Heller, Matthew Sypnier, Ethan Carpenter and their leaders Jeff Carpenter + Jill Sypnier.

Most of all a very big THANK YOU to Peg Ehmann, committee chair of the book sale and all her committee members. To all the volunteers that signed up to help. GREAT JOB EVERYONE!!!

**SAVE THE DATE**

**FALL BOOK SALE**

**OCTOBER 19-21, 2023**

**SPONSORED BY:**

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**September 20, 2023**

2:00 PM

**THE COMMUNITY ROOM AT THE WEBSTER PUBLIC LIBRARY.**

"All are welcome to attend"

**Lobby Store**

The Lobby Book Store continues to have strong sales.

January, February, March and April 2023 the sales added up to $11,614.65.

The Lobby Book Store area is being updated. It has been repainted, there will be new signage put up, and bookshelves in need of repair will be replaced.

There are 17 sorters, from the Friends of the WPL

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**Volunteer Opportunity!**

**Saturday's**

June 17, 2023

July 15, 2023

August 19, 2023

September 16, 2023

Friends of the WPL will have a table at the Joe Obbie Farmers Market from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

If you would like more information and would like to help, contact me.
VINTAGE/VOLLECTIBLE BOOK MINI-SALE
The Friends of the Webster Public Library
will be holding its 1st book sale of this kind.
SATURDAY – JUNE 3rd
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Approximately 100 items will be featured
at highly competitive prices.

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING:
MAY 17, 2023
2:00 PM
THE COMMUNITY ROOM AT THE WEBSTER PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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Friends of the Webster Public Library
In 1976, Library Director Mrs. Risserger indicated her desire to establish a Friends of the Library group to initiate new programs. It wasn’t until 1983 that the new Friends of Webster Public Library came into existence. By-Laws, tax exempt numbers, logo were determined. At a meeting in January of 1984 a motion was made to form the Friends of the Webster Public Library. A second motion was approved and officers were voted in. In 2002 the library opened in the Webster Plaza where it is now located. There is so much history regarding the Webster Library and the Friend’s that I do not have enough space to write about it. But when you get a chance, and you are interested in the history check it out.

It is with great sadness that I have to let everyone know that Marge Garson passed away April 18th, 2023. She will be greatly missed by all of the Friends of the Webster Public Library. Thank you Marge for all you did for the Library. Soar high and may you RIP.
Friends of the Webster Public Library

Newsletter

April 2023

Friends of the Webster Public Library
2023 Spring Book Sale
April 27-29, 2023

Wednesday 4/26 4-7:00 pm - Members Night
Thursday 4/27 9am-7pm - Public
Friday 4/28 10am-4pm - Bag Sale
Saturday 4/29 10am-12pm - Bag Sale

Bag Sale: Bring your own grocery size
Bag-$5.00 fills a bag

Hard Cover Books $1.00
Paperback Books $.50

Next Membership Meeting:
May 17, 2023
2:00 pm
The Community Room at the Webster Public Library.

Debbie Suppleto has been with The Friends since 2008. When her bookstore was closing, Elaine Davis, then the head sortor for book's donations at the Webster Library, invited her to join the sorting staff. She has enjoyed sorting the donated books over the years. For her first semi-annual used book sale, she came up with the idea of creating themed book baskets to be raffled at the book sales, she is making the baskets and having a lot of fun doing them. Her husband and herself do the Book box at Phillips Village with Jason Poole, the children's librarian at Webster library for over 6 years. She is finishing her 2 term on the Board of Directors with the Friends. Debbie has more knowledge about authors than anyone I ever met. She volunteers on Saturday mornings. If you ever have any questions about authors stop in and see her.

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10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Approximately 100 items will be featured at highly competitive prices.

Prices are firm and all sales are final!!!

Thank you - to all the Friend's Members and Volunteers who are here to help with the Library Events and the Book Sale.

I would like to introduce you to Jenny Paxson. Jenny is the Readers Discovery Librarian and Friends' Liaison at the Webster Public Library. She is dedicated to helping people in the Webster community and has a huge passion for helping people with disabilities. She has two children, Brian is 8 and has high functioning autism and Erika is 5 and has down syndrome and autism. She has been married to Kevin for 12 years and lives in Chili, NY. In her free time, she likes reading, historical fiction, contemporary stories and mysteries.

At the library she selects all the adult fiction and gives people suggestions for books to read. She also helps people with technology issues at Walk in Tech Tutors on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1-2 pm and Libby classes once a month. Thank you Jen for all you do!!!! Stop in and say "Hi" to Jen any time.

Webster Public Library

Upcoming Events

Saturday, April 15th - 2-4 pm
Special Needs Parents Resource Fair Held at the Library
Saturday, April 15th - 10am-4pm
Community Arts Day Held at Schroeder High School
Thursday, May 11th - 4-6pm
Volunteer Fair Held at the Library
I have many wonderful memories of the libraries in my life. As a child growing up we would wait with much excitement for the Book Mobile to arrive at the town hall. I remember the wonder of all those books in such a tiny place. I remember the librarian who helped me find just the right books. Sometimes she brought books just for me because she thought I would enjoy them, How could I not love the library! When I retired, volunteering at the library just felt right. I started at the Book Sale and quickly found myself involved in all aspects of the Friends, making many good friends and wonderful memories along the way.

1/30/2023 was National Puzzle Day at the Library. I had to put the poster above in because this young man comes in almost every Saturday to buy a puzzle from the Lobby Store. He is 8 years old and he loves puzzles. His biggest puzzle he has put together is a 2000 piece puzzle. That is fantastic. He is a wonderful young man... This is one reason why I love being a Friend’s volunteer!
MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS
Memberships are renewable on March 1st. Reminders and Renewal Forms will be sent out in February. You can renew at the library Circulation Desk (cash or credit card), you can renew by mail or you can renew online. Please look for the email with instructions. The Friends greatly appreciate the continued support of our members... THANK YOU!!!!!

FRIENDS OF THE WEBSTER PUBLIC LIBRARY SPRING BOOK SALE
APRIL 27 – 29, 2023
Wednesday 4/26 - 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm – Members Night
Thursday 4/27 - 9:00 am – 7:00 pm
Friday 4/28 - 10:00 am – 4:00 pm BAG SALE
Saturday 4/29 - 10:00 am – 12:00 pm BAG SALE
BAG SALE – BRING YOUR OWN GROCERY SIZE BAG $5.00 FILLS A BAG
HARD COVER BOOKS $1.00 – PAPERBACK BOOKS $.50

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS
Mark Your Calendars
3/16/23 – 2:00 pm – Storytime Room
5/17/23 – 2:00 pm – Community Room
7/19/23 – 2:00 pm – Community Room
9/20/23 – 2:00 pm – Community Room
11/15/23 – 2:00 – Community Room

Friends of the Webster Public Library
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Linda Wilson
Chair
Robyn Incardona
Vice Chair
Eileen Brookins
Secretary
Peg Ehmann
Treasurer
Questions for the Friends fwplvolunteers@gmail.com

POT LUCK LUNCH
Is being planned for
4/1/2023
Arrival time 11:00 am eating at 12:00 pm. All paper and utensils products will be provided. Extension cords for Crock Pots available. Water will be provided. PLEASE BRING A DISH TO PASS

AMAZON SMILE
Thank you to everyone who shopped at Amazon Smile and selected the Friends as you designated charity. The Friends received $413.64 in donations from Amazon. As if February 2023 this program will be discontinued.

Webster Library has created “Donation Stations” next to the circulation desk with information about 3 local organizations asking for donations:
Bella’s Bumbas – packing materials
Hope House – non perishable foods
Webster Community Chest – non perishable foods
Also collecting used cell phone, ink cartridges and eyeglasses. For more information please call the Library.

DECEMBER’S LOBBY SALES
$3400.29
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE LOBBY STORE...

Friend
Volunteer
Ruth Tetlow
Helped with the
Tuesday
Travelogue –
Argentina &
Chile

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www.websterlibrary.org
WEBSTER PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS - Friends Volunteers Needed

1/10/2023 – 2:00-3:00 pm – Tuesday Travelogue – Argentine & Chile (check in attendees)
1/26/2023 – 7:00-8:00 pm – Thursday ROC-Story of the Rochester 100 year old Airport (check in attendees)
2/10/2023 – 1:30-4:30 pm – Friday – Scrapbooking Fun - (check in attendees)
2/14/2023 – 2:00-3:00 pm – From Northern Croatia with Love (check in attendees)
2/16/2023 – 3:00 pm – Thursday – Libby Tips & Tricks – how to use Library App (check in attendees)

If you are interested please email fwplvolunteers@gmail.com or you can email me Gail Dominik at gadominik@yahoo.com. We will get back to you and give you more information on what the Events are all about and how you will be helping.

It's a lot of fun and you get to enjoy the events!!!!!

I became involved with the FWPL in 2019 after I retired. I began attending general membership meetings and volunteering for the semi-annual book sales and other fundraising events. I have been Vice-chairperson of the Friends since May 2020, and the Friend-in-Charge of the Lobby Book Store an sorting room since august 2021. The FWPL plays an important role in the community, as its fundraising activities help the Webster Public Library provide programming whose costs are not included in the regular operating budget.

NEXT NEWSLETTER WILL BE A LITTLE BIT ON PEG EHMANN, TREASURER

DONATIONS
THANK YOU ALL FOR THE DONATIONS BUT PLEASE HELP THE FWPL BY LETTING FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS KNOW OF THE RESTRICTIONS

PLEASE – ONLY TWO (2) CONTAINERS AT A TIME ********
PLEASE – NO BOOKS SHOWING SIGNS OF MOLD (THIS IS A HEALTH HAZARD)
PLEASE – NO TEXTBOOKS, ENCYCLOPEDIAS, ENGLISH DICTIONARIES
PLEASE – NO HEAVILY WORN OR DAMAGED ITEMS

Thank You so very much Marge Martellotta for making this beautiful gift basket to sell at the Holiday Book Sale!!!

FRIENDS HELPING WITH LIBRARY EVENTS

Tony Hubbard
"Genesee Barbershop Group"

Marge Gascon, Ed & Angela Dunlop
"Roc City Ringers Handbell Ensemble"

Peg Ehman
"Get Fancy With Frosting"

LITTLE FREE LIBRARIES
Ridgecrest Park
Hickory Bark
First Responders Park
Holiday Inn Express
Jack's Place Road
(Holt & Lake)

Holiday Book Sale was a great success. Thank you to everyone who stopped by to buy that special gift.

NEXT MEETING
Membership – Jan 18, 2023 – 2:00

2023 Book Sale
Members Night 4/26/2023
General Public 4/27/2023

“The support we get from the community cannot be beat”
Robyn Incardona

Robyn Incardona
Vice Chair