



# The LIBRARY LIAISON

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As the summer comes to a close, the Friends of the West Hempstead Public Library are happy to report that enhancements to our new facility and its programs continue. Through the Library's summer reading program, the Friends donated prizes for a raffle. Children who were members of the Friends got raffle tickets for the books they read. Small prizes, including a Barnes and Noble Gift Certificate, were awarded at the end of the program.

Just in time for school to reopen, we have donated bike racks for our patrons' use. You should also begin to see small engraved plaques adorning various objects at the library, acknowledging sponsors who have been making donations through our Enhancement Campaign. Naming opportunities continue to be available, so why not think about honoring someone special in your life by dedicating a book stack or special collection in their name? We welcome the involvement of groups and individuals. Some participants include: Super Stop & Shop, The W.H. Rotary Club, Charlie's Fund, the library's attorney, Kevin Seaman and Roslyn Savings Bank. Even Library Director Regina Mascia and "Friend" Kathy Dunne chipped in to sponsor a planter in the lobby. If you are interested in getting more information, please call Carol Segrete at 481-6591, ext. 25. We can also be reached via e-mail at friendswhpl@yahoo.com.

Another significant and exciting purchase has just been completed; one which we are planning to unveil to the community at a Friends sponsored free concert on Sunday, November 9, 2008. Library Director Regina Mascia, with the help of musician and music teacher Judy Goodman, just completed the purchase of a brand new Yamaha 48" upright piano for our community room. The piano comes on a rolling platform so as to provide maximum flexibility and usage of this welcome addition. We look forward to providing the community with hours of listening pleasure. This sizable purchase was afforded by the funds raised at last fall's Distinguished Author Reception and we thank all the hard working volunteers who made that event possible.

The Friends continue to need dedicated patrons who are willing to make a commitment to help make dreams come true. Don't think someone else is taking care of YOUR LIBRARY. Please consider joining us at our fall meeting scheduled for October 6, 2008. We meet for just a little over an hour, once a month, in the upstairs Board Room beginning at 7:30 p.m.

## FRIENDS MEETING DATES

Monday, October 6, 2008  
Monday, November 3, 2008  
Monday, December 1, 2008  
7:30 p.m. in the Board Room

### Friends of the West Hempstead Public Library

(chartered by the Regents of the State of New York)

#### Membership Form

Yes, count me in! My tax deductible gift is enclosed. Please include me in any notifications of upcoming events sponsored by the Friends.

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