

# News News News

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OF THE  
Wayland Public Library

## SPRING BOOK AND BAKE SALE, May 1st—3rd.

Can you believe it—it is time once again for the famous Friends of the Wayland Public Library Spring Book and Bake Sale. The book donations have been pouring into the library, and a dedicated group of book sorters have been culling through the books and organizing them to get them ready for purchase. Thank you for your book donations, and please keep them coming.

Because of the generosity of our book donors, we have a large collection of the latest fiction books and many old classics. We also have children's books, cookbooks, crafts books, self-help books, biography, history; really, we have every type of book you can think of. And don't forget books-on-tape, DVDs, VHS, and CDs.

Did I mention the baked goods yet? Warm breads, home-made pies, luscious cookies and brownies are for sale during the book sale. Donations of baked goods are greatly appreciated, and you can bring them any time during sale hours. Chances are good that your goodies will be sold before you even select your books from the sale!

Beautiful Note Cards will also be on sale at the Book and Bake Sale and are great Mother's Day and graduation gifts. If you need the note cards right away, they are always on sale at the library circulation desk.

The preview for the sale on Friday evening, May 1st, is a members-only event. Make sure your membership is up-to-date so you can select your books early. If you aren't sure whether your membership is current, you will be able to find out at the sale, and you can join right on the spot.

If you have any questions or would like to help, please contact Anne Heller at 358-4515.

## WAYLAND READS AND FINDS A COMMUNITY.

Did you participate in Wayland Reads? Hundreds of people in Wayland, young and old, read the book *Breakfast with Buddha* written by Roland Merullo. The library sponsored discussion groups and related events, including a lecture with the author himself on March 29th. The goal of Wayland Reads is to foster community through a shared experience of literature, promote a culture of reading, and raise awareness of the value of books and libraries. Wayland's first community reads program was a great success, and the Friends are proud supporters.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Spring Book and Bake Sale  
Members' Preview Night  
Friday, May 1  
6:00-8:00 p.m.

General Sale Hours  
Saturday, May 2  
10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Sunday, May 3  
2:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Donations of Baked Goods  
Baked goods are welcome any  
time on Saturday or Sunday  
during regular sale hours.

Meeting of the Friends  
Steering Committee  
Friday, June 12  
9:30 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.

## BECOME A TUTOR WITH ESOL

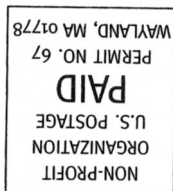
New tutors are currently being trained to teach English to adults in the community. This program is a huge success as tutors from the community are matched with individuals who want to learn language skills necessary to succeed. The word "rewarding" is used over and over again by those trained as tutors through this program. If you need a tutor, pick up an application at the circulation desk. Anyone interested in taking the training course to become a tutor should contact Ginny Steel by e-mail at [Virginia@thesteels.com](mailto:Virginia@thesteels.com) or by calling her at 508-358-7517. New training classes will begin in the Fall.

## IN REMEMBRANCE OF ALLEN BARKER.

The Friends mourn the loss of Allen Barker, who passed recently. He was a well-known pianist and long-time Library supporter. Throughout his career, the Library and the Friends benefitted from his talent and generosity by sponsoring a number of benefit concerts featuring Mr. Barker. We will miss his beautiful music and his enthusiastic support for the Library.

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The Friends celebrated National Libraries Week, April 12th—18th, with a delicious brunch for the library staff on April 15th. Kim Robb once again outdid herself in preparing plentiful and creative refreshments for the staff on behalf of the Friends \* The Steering Committee of the Friends will present The Friends of the Wayland Public Library Award to a Wayland High School senior who has demonstrated intellectual curiosity and a love of literature and reading. The award, which is a reading journal and gift certificate, will be presented at the senior awards ceremony on June 4th. \* We want to thank Vicki LaFarge for her many years maintaining the garden in front of the library. We also want to thank Nina Miller for her help with the book sale, we will miss her incredible enthusiasm, dedication and energy.



## STATE AND NATIONAL LIBRARY AWARENESS ISSUES.

The Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners is sponsoring a new license plate to help fund state libraries. Three thousand people are needed to sign up for the license plate before the Department of Motor Vehicles will print the plates. If there are enough orders for the plates, a minimum of \$84,000 in funds will be generated to support state libraries. For more information, log onto [www.mblc.state.ma.us](http://www.mblc.state.ma.us).

## WHAT IS THAT HUGE NEW BIN IN FRONT OF THE LIBRARY?

The newest addition to the library entranceway is big and whitish and ready to accept the books that you need to drop off at the library after hours. The new book bin was badly needed since Wayland library patrons read so many books that the old bins would fill completely over the weekends. The new book bin was requested by the library staff and purchased with funds supplied by the Friends.