

## ROTUNDA READING ROOM REFRESHED

Have you seen the wonderfully restored upper level of the library? New carpet, repaired plaster, fresh paint in historical colors, and a refinished floor have revived the rotunda. A 1900 *Boston Globe* article on the opening of the original library building stated, "The interior impresses one with the perfect harmony of character and design. The largest apartment is the reading room. Two magnificent Corinthian columns flank its entrance, while the mural decorations are elaborate, the chief figures of ornamentation being seraphs in bas relief." Wayland resident, **Elizabeth von Goeler**, volunteered her design expertise to help restore the magnificent room. It is dramatic! Be on the lookout for new furniture and lighting to increase reading comfort.

## FALL BOOK AND BAKE SALE

November 4 - 6

Wayland Town Building - Large Hearing Room  
41 Cochituate Road

We have a great selection of books, adult and children's. And you can't beat the prices. Browse for an armload of good reading for the winter. You may even find some great gift books, too!

**Members' Preview Night, Friday, Nov. 4, 6-8pm.**

Memberships can be purchased or renewed at the door.

**Bakers! Bakers! Bakers!** Preheat your ovens and get out your measuring spoons. We earn a good portion of our book and bake sale profits from the sale of delicious homemade treats. Please consider baking your favorite and donating it to the sale. Breads and pies are especially profitable. Items may be dropped off at the sale anytime on Saturday and Sunday.

Membership and Book and Bake Sale proceeds fund the Friends support of all the extras that make the Wayland Library an essential community jewel. Programs, speakers, museum passes, children's performers, and much more, are all supported by the Friends.

## OFFICERS of the FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

President: Gretchen Dresens

Secretary: Alexia Obar

Vice President: Sarah Hubbell

Treasurer: Kathleen Smith

*Would you like to volunteer with the Friends? Contact*

*Gretchen Dresens at (508)651-8906 or pdresens@yahoo.com.*

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Fall Book and Bake Sale  
Members' Preview Night**  
Friday, November 4,  
6:00-8:00 p.m.

**General Sale Hours**  
Saturday, November 5,  
10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

&  
Sunday, November 6,  
12:00-4:00 p.m.

**LOCATION**  
Wayland Town Building  
Large Hearing Room  
41 Cochituate Road

**Friends of the WPL  
Meeting**  
Wednesday, January 25,  
9:30 a.m. Raytheon Room

## REMEMBER!

*It is time to renew your membership as a Friend of Wayland Public Library.*

The membership year runs from October 1, 2011, through September 30, 2012.

If you have any questions about your membership status, call Anne Heller at (508)358-4515.

**FOR THOSE LIBRARY LOVERS ON YOUR GIFT LIST, DON'T MISS THE LIBRARY NOTECARDS, MUGS, AND TOTE BAGS.**



**For sale at the Depot and the Library Circulation Desk.**

**The Friends** are a dynamic, varied group of individuals dedicated to the enhancement of the Wayland Public Library. Join the Friends. Contribute not only with your donation of support, but with your time, energy, and enthusiasm. Contact Gretchen Dresens to learn more 508-651-8906, [pdresens@yahoo.com](mailto:pdresens@yahoo.com), or come to our next meeting in January.

Librarians and staff enjoyed delicious breakfast and afternoon treats in April during a celebration of **National Libraries Week**. Thank you, **Kim Robb**, for your wonderful baking and creativity. The staff enjoys this day tremendously, and we are happy to show our appreciation for their wonderful service at the Library.

Visit us at **Russell's Farmer's Market** on **Wednesday, October 12, noon to 5 p.m.** Renew your membership and find out more about the Friends.



**DON'T FORGET TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN THE FRIENDS!**

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\***Jasmine Massand** was awarded **The Friends of the Wayland Public Library Award** at the Wayland High School Senior Awards ceremony in May. The Friends present this award annually to a senior who demonstrates a love of literature and reading. Congratulations, Jasmine!  
 \*Celebrate **National Friends of Libraries Week** (October 16-22) by renewing your membership.  
 \*Thank you to **Jean Milburn** for her gardening expertise in reviving the Friends garden by the side entrance to the library after it sustained heavy winter damage. \*Congratulations to **Valdo Goncalves** on attaining U.S. citizenship this spring. He is an invaluable member of the Library staff and helps manage the collected books for our sales. \*Check out the Wayland Public Library website: [www.waylandlibrary.org](http://www.waylandlibrary.org) for event details, on-line resources, and countless services offered to library card holders.

**Membership Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Renew my membership in the Friends of the Wayland Public Library.

_____ Student/Senior Citizen.....\$5	_____ Individual.....\$15
_____ Family.....\$20	_____ Patron.....\$30
_____ Gift in the amount of \$_____.	

In addition to your financial support, you can help in the following ways:

\_\_\_\_\_ Book/Bake Sale                      \_\_\_\_\_ Mailings                      \_\_\_\_\_ Other

**Make checks payable to: Friends of the Wayland Public Library.  
 Return by mail or in person to the Library Circulation Desk, 5 Concord Road.**