



FRIENDS OF THE

WHITE PLAINS

PUBLIC LIBRARY

### MINUTES OF MEETING 1/10/13

Attend ing: Zelda Ambrose, Betty Barone, Hope Furth, Mary Jane Hoag, Libby Hollahan, Elizabeth Hughes, Brian Kenney, Lee Palmer, Rhoda Phillips, Faith Robinson, Cynthia Sammis, Gene Anne Smith, Clare Stuart, Mary Utschig.

At 10:45 we were gathered for a brief meeting to discuss Brian's request for funding. We were interrupted by a fire drill which emptied the library to the cold and windy outdoors while the Fire and Police departments investigated. We were able to return to the Board room to take up Brian's agenda and we agreed to an expenditure totalling \$8182 - details of which are attached.

Clare reported a bank balance of \$42,502.51. Lee reported an E-Bay sale of a Chagall art book at \$700.

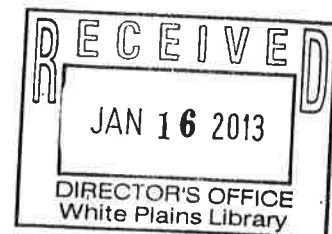
Libby then described more of the proposed renovation plans for the 1<sup>st</sup> floor and how contributions can be made - see attached. Obviously the Friends will need time to consider our options - how much we can contribute and where we prefer our money to be spent. We will take the matter up a t future meetings.

We then proceeded to the auditorium for the annual Friends luncheon for the staff. Although the delivery of the food was delayed by the fire drill, all was in order due to the kindness and efficiency of Elizabeth. She had to take over for Kathy who was too sick to attend.

The red and white setting and lovely roses at each table gave a festive air to the auditorium - the food was plentiful and delicious and the background music was soft and delightful.. We hope everyone enjoyed the event and we certainly hope to do it again next year.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday February 14<sup>th</sup> - Valentines Day - at 10 AM in the Board room.

  
Leatrice Palmer  
Secretary



Friends of WPPL Agenda – January 10, 2013

Concerts                      \$725  
(Ladies Day \$325    &    Jazz – Ethel Waters \$400)

Public Film License        \$457 (8 films International Summer Series)

Refrigerator                \$800 (kitchen behind auditorium)

Barbara Wenglin            \$2000 *4 2. 2013*  
6 events: 4 part short story discussion, Lee Schlesinger, poetry event

Staff Development        \$4000  
8 NYLA, 2 NYLA Youth (Rosemary & Terry), ALA (Erik)

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## BUILDING NEW LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

A Campaign to Revitalize the Library's First Floor: The Edge and Beyond

### Campaign Gift/Pledge Form

Dear Friends of the WPL (past donor's name):

The White Plains Library Foundation is grateful for your past support of The Edge, and hopes you will consider making a gift or pledge to our Campaign to complete The Edge and revitalize the Library's first floor. We will be proud to recognize your past and continued support in several ways:

**(1) Recognition on a plaque in The Edge:** Your prior giving to The Edge (*total from five fundraising events from 2008-11*) is listed below. We will combine these past gifts with new Campaign gifts **received by June 30, 2013**, for listing on a plaque in The Edge, by level (\$100,000+, \$75,000, \$50,000, \$25,000, \$10,000, \$5,000, \$2,500, and \$1,000).

Your Total Past Gifts for The Edge: \$1525

**(2) Recognition on a First Floor Campaign plaque:** Gifts of \$1,000 or more, received from **now until Campaign completion in 2015**, will be recognized in a separate Campaign plaque on the first floor. Recognition levels are the same as above.

**(3) Gifts to The Edge and/or First Floor Campaign totaling \$10,000 or more will be given special recognition on the first floor, and naming opportunities are available (see reverse).**

#### Your First Floor Campaign Gift/Pledge:

I (we) would like to contribute the following gift to the **White Plains Library Foundation** for the First Floor Campaign:

\$30,000     \$15,000     \$10,000     \$5,000     \$3,000     other amount (\$ \_\_\_\_\_)

My (our) gift is enclosed-or-

My (our) gift will be contributed in installments over the next three fiscal years (years ending 6/30/13, 6/30/14, and 6/30/15).

Enclosed is my (our) first installment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, or

I (we) will make my (our) first pledge payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ (by 6/30/13, please).

The Foundation will invoice you for pledge payments. Please contact Libby Hollahan at 914-422-1495 if you wish to make specific payment arrangements.

(continued on reverse)

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

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

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

My gift is in honor of \_\_\_\_\_, or in memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of person to be notified: \_\_\_\_\_

My gift will be matched by \_\_\_\_\_. Please supply matching gift form with pledge payments.

Please indicate how you would like to be listed in our donor recognition program:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Checks should be made payable to the **White Plains Library Foundation**, and mailed to: 100 Martine Avenue, White Plains, NY 10601. Campaign gifts are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law.

**Naming Opportunities:**

Please call Libby Hollahan at 914-422-1495 to discuss availability of the following Naming Opportunities:

Areas within The Edge:

The Living Room (two sections)	\$25,000 each	
The Mixing Area (two sections)	\$25,000 each	
The Media Lab	\$50,000	(reserved)

Adult Areas:

The Welcome Center	\$15,000	(reserved)
The Readers' Walk (two sections)	\$25,000 each	
The New Book Zone	\$25,000	
The Common Table	\$50,000	
The Technology Hub (two sections)	\$25,000 each	
The Tutoring Alcove	\$15,000	(reserved)
The Help Desk	\$15,000	

The White Plains Collection \$50,000

The Café \$50,000  
The Magazine Lounge \$25,000 } includes Book store

Thank you for your support of the White Plains Library Foundation and your commitment to making our great library even better.