

# F R I E N D S



## MINUTES OF MEETING 3/12/15

ATTENDING: Zelda Ambrose, Charlotte Ayers, Betty Barone, Deb Gaffey, Ben Himmelfarb, Brian Kenney, Mary Leslie, Lee Palmer. Rhoda Phillips, Faith Robinson

Our meeting opened on a sad note, our Board has been diminished physically and emotionally by the death of Rita Poux. As a long-time resident of White Plains she was known for her generosity to those in need. We have offered our condolences to her family and have sent a donation in her name to one of her charities.

The annual meeting is set for May 17<sup>th</sup> and the program will be led by local history librarian Ben Himmelfarb and archivist Elaine Massina. Called "Out of the Swamp" Ben and Elaine will take us through the history and urban renewal of the area the Library occupies—what was then and what is now. Ben gave us an overview of what they will discuss and it sounds like a most interesting program.

Brian announced the April art exhibit in the Gallery will feature works by the art faculty of the White Plains schools and then in May will be the art work of the students k-12. In the Fall there will be a program demonstrating the production of Pop-up books.

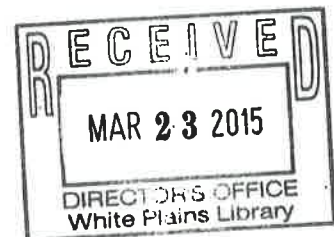
Brian submitted fund requests for Spring and Summer in the amount of \$4753 which were granted. See attached.

A bit belatedly (blame it on the winter weather!) we celebrated Mary's special birthday and we wish her many more healthy and happy years.

Charlotte Ayers has rejoined the Friends board and it's great to have her back with us.

Our next meeting will be on April 9<sup>th</sup> at 10AM in the Board room and till then we wish everyone a Happy Passover or Easter, whichever applies

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Secretary



Request from Friends for Spring and Summer, 2015

Renewal of Movie License	\$ 503	
Professional Development: Four staff members to ALA in June	\$2000	<i>San Fran</i>
Professional Development: Two staff members to WLA	\$ 100	
Two art shows (summer and fall)	\$1000	
Summer Reading		
Summer reading materials	\$ 300	} <i>TR016</i> <i>41150</i>
Summer Book Bunch	\$ 150	
Summer reading prizes	\$ 500	
Summer art supplies	\$ 200	
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Total	\$4,753	

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