

# *Friends of the Whitman Public Library*

**\*\*\* Winter 2022 \*\*\***



Happy New Year! And as John Lennon wrote in one of his songs, “Let’s hope it’s a good one”! The Friends of the Library begin the New Year with this hope and also with gratitude. We’d like to thank everyone who helped make the Fall Book & Bake Sale a success! Thank you to all who attended and a special thanks to those who helped set up all the books and to those who helped pack and put away the remaining books. The Boy Scout Troop 59 has been helping the Friends move the boxes of books back and forth for us for some years now and we are so grateful for their help! We would not have been able to have a Book & Bake Sale without all the wonderful volunteers!

We also want to thank those who continued their membership even while the library was closed! With the membership donations and the funds from the 2019 Fall Book Sale, the library continued to have ‘curbside crafts’ for children and some for adults too. There were also online programs offered through “Zoom” to the community.

In addition to our **2022 Membership Drive**, the Friends will once again, hopefully, be having another fundraiser the day before

Valentines Day!



*Our 6<sup>th</sup> annual Skating Party!*

*With Raffles and a Bake Sale !*

*Sunday, February 13<sup>th</sup> from 5 - 7 PM*

*At the Carousel Family Fun Center*

*Admission is \$5.00*

**Our Ongoing Book Sales continue in the New Year!**

There are **pocket paperback books** for 50 cents each in a tall circular book rack located next the Friends Table.

The **Friends Table** often has a variety of books for sale among other interesting items.

**Hard cover library books** on shelves near and under the library's two front windows are also for sale at 50 cents each or 3 books for \$1.00.

If you'd like to **donate any books** to the library, please bring them into the library. Books deposited in the large bin in the library's parking lot are picked up by a company that either sells or recycles the books and the library receives a tiny percent based on the weight of the books. The Friends also accept and appreciate any books for their Book Sale and a couple of bins are placed at the library's front entrance, usually about a month before the Sale.

As mentioned in our last Newsletter, Amazon has a web site, **Smile.Amazon.com**, where one can help charities. If you place an order on **Smile.Amazon.com**, instead of going to Amazon.com, you can select a charity and a small percent of the total amount of your order will be given to that charity. No additional amount is added to your order. And the Friends of the Whitman Public Library is one of the non-profit organizations on the list! (Thank you to all who have ordered through **Smile!** The Friends have received several small checks already from them!)

**As always, Thank you so much for your support!** We hope there will be many interesting and educational programs this New Year that the community will be able to enjoy with each other.

A special 'thank you' to the following Business members  
for their many years of support:

~ Blanchard's Funeral Chapel ~

~ Conway Insurance Agency ~

~ Duval's Pharmacy ~

~ Law Offices of Ronald N. Whitney ~

~ Venus Café ~

Thank you also to those who donated in memory of a special person or persons.

*Memorials - 2020-2022 (in order received)*

*In Loving Memory of:*

<i>Arthur Cabral</i> .....	<i>Joe &amp; Elaine Melisi</i>
<i>David M. Trop</i> .....	<i>Elizabeth Trop</i>
<i>Joseph &amp; Frances Sansone</i> .....	<i>Dolores Sansone</i>
<i>Dot Benner &amp; Ginny Whitmore</i> .....	<i>Gloria Know</i>
<i>Arthur Cabral</i> .....	<i>Diane Sullivan</i>
<i>Linda Lee Ellis</i> .....	<i>Richard D. Ellis</i>
<i>Arthur Cabral</i> .....	<i>Mr &amp; Mrs Albert Orrall</i>
<i>Joseph &amp; Frances Sansone</i> .....	<i>Dolores Sansone</i>
<i>Zilpha Gray</i> .....	<i>Diane Sullivan</i>
<i>Ann Trotta</i> .....	<i>Robert Alcaez</i>
<i>Senator Ned Kirby</i> .....	<i>Mary Alice Kirby</i>
<i>Robert F. Campbell Sr. &amp;</i> <i>Robbie Campbell Jr.</i> .....	<i>NancyLee Campbell</i>
<i>Faith E. Jacob</i> .....	<i>Jean L. Jacob</i>
<i>Arthur Cabral</i> .....	<i>Ellie Cabral</i>
<i>Linda Lee Ellis</i> .....	<i>Richard D. Ellis</i>