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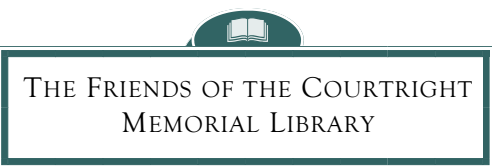
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Enclosed is your latest copy of  
"Friendly Correspondence"  
the newsletter of the  
Friends of the Courtright Memorial Library  
Edited by Stacie Walker Ladson

Please note that your membership expires on the date shown on your mailing label.  
To renew, fill out the enclosed form and mail it to Lois Szudy at the above address.

# FRIENDLY CORRESPONDENCE

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March 2012

The Friends of the Courtright Memorial Library

## The Otterbein Singers Present *Sunday with Sondheim* Sunday March 25 @ 5:00 pm



The Friends of the Courtright Memorial Library and the Otterbein Department of Music are proud to present the Otterbein Singers in an evening of musical entertainment featuring songs composed by Stephen Sondheim in *Sunday with Sondheim* at the **Church of the Master United Methodist on Sunday, March 25, 2012 beginning at 5:00 p.m.** Sit back, relax and enjoy as this fine ensemble of voices, under the artistic direction of Dennis Davenport, take you on a theatrical journey from *West Side Story*, *Into The Woods*, *Sweeney Todd*, *Merrily We Roll Along*, *A Little Night Music* and more. *Sunday with Sondheim* will honor the work and legacy of Stephen Sondheim, award winning composer and lyricist, as we enjoy his music in honor of his 82nd birthday on March 22nd. A free will offering will be collected at the event to support the Friends.

### Friends Business Meeting

The Friends of the Courtright Memorial Library will hold a brief business meeting on **Sunday, March 25, 2012 at 4:30 p.m.** at the Church of the Master. Once the meeting has concluded Friends can attend the *Sunday with Sondheim* event. What are the top three reasons to attend the Friends Business Meeting: 1) vote for your officers for the next two years (see slate on next page of newsletter), 2) get a great seat for *Sunday with Sondheim*, and 3) find a really good parking spot!

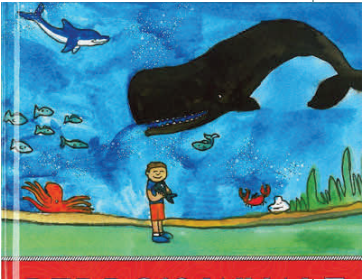


The Westerville Symphony at Otterbein University will perform their Ron Lykins Masterworks II concert on **Sunday, March 25, 2012 at 2:00 p.m.** at the Fritsche Theatre at Cowan Hall. The Symphony will begin their performance with Johannes Brahms' Symphony No. 1 in C Minor. Tickets are \$20.00. For more details visit <http://www.westervillesymphony.org/>

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK AT OTTERBEIN



Cheryl Jorgensen Presents:  
Schools Where Everyone Belongs:  
The Story of Pedro’s Whale  
Thursday April 12, 4 - 6 PM



“More than anything in the world, Pedro loved whales. He loved big whales. He loved grey whales. He loved small whales. He loved blue whales. But most of all, he loved his whale. It made him so happy.” *Pedro’s Whale*, by Paula Kluth and Patrick Schwarz, is a children’s book about a boy who can be taught, comforted, and motivated when his special interest is brought into the curriculum, instruction, and the classroom. And oh, by the way, Pedro has autism. In her presentation, Dr. Cheryl Jorgensen will use the theme and text of this book and other stories to describe the values and practices that make elementary, middle, and high schools engaging and welcoming environments of learning where no one is left behind.

Join the Courtright Memorial Library in celebrating National Library Week, April 8-14, 2012 with this special FREE Erin McKenzie Virtual Welcoming Space Event on Thursday, April 12 from 4 p.m. - 6 p.m., at the Courtright Memorial Library. Refreshments will be served.

Friends Board Elections

The Nominations Committee, composed of Margaret Trent, May Pat Knight, and Becky O’Neil, present the following slate of officers for the Friends of the Courtright Memorial Library for 2012-2014;

- President— Nancy J. Smith    Vice President— Mary Pat Knight
- Secretary — Judy Christian    Treasurer — Lois Szudy
- At-Large Members — Richard Gilbert & Barb McKenzie

Officers serve at two year term and may be re-elected. All members present at the Business Meeting on March 25, 2012 at 4:30 pm at the Church of the Master, just prior to *Sunday with Sondheim*, will have the opportunity to nominate other candidates and then vote for the slate of officers.

Other members of the Friends Board, who are appointed by the President, are:

Becky O’Neil, Jane Horn, Petie Dodrill, Margaret Trent, Stephen Grinch, and Candace Brady.

If you would like to become a member of the Friends board, please let a board member know of your interest.



Exhibits @ the Library during Alumni Weekend and to Celebrate Founders Day:

Class of 1962 Life Experiences Exhibit

1st Floor

View displays from the member’s of the 50th reunion class highlighting their achievements, collections, hobbies, & college memorabilia.

The Artwork of Debbie Ewell Currin ‘67

1st Floor

Currin’s artwork could best be described as improvisational and funky. She uses family themes, found items, and assorted media to create her ornaments, jewelry, and other small artistic items.

The Artwork of Laura Rhodebeck Joseph ‘80

Becker Gallery, Lower Level

Based upon patterns used by her mother to make her clothes, Laura Joseph exhibits mixed media collages whose shapes, colors, lines and words create interior landscapes of the heart and mind.

40th Anniversary of the Courtright Memorial Library

1st Floor

Computerized slide show of photos taken by John Becker during the construction of the library, which was dedicated on April 26, 1972.

Exhibits are available Fri., April 27 & Sat., April 28, 2012.

Courtright Memorial Library, which opened in January 1972, is now 40 years old! The Library staff, in conjunction with the Friends, will be planning a variety of events throughout this 40th year. Look for notices of upcoming events in Friends newsletters, on postcards, and in emails. Make sure your membership is up-to-date so you don’t miss any important announcements.

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Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, drivers license number is required

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