HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Grrreat show! The Friends holiday program, *Sherlock Holmes & the Hound of the Baskervilles*, was presented by Raconteur Radio. In a great example of audio storytelling, two actors and an audio/video wizard created the mood, as well as several characters, from Arthur Conan Doyle’s suspenseful story. Many in the audience sat on the edge of their seats as they trekked across the dark and misty moor. (In fact, it was so misty, the smoke alarm went off, which only added to the mood.)

The lunch that followed was also a big hit. Delicious sandwiches and salads were followed by a variety of tasty (and I assume calorie-free) desserts. If you enjoyed the show, or if you missed it, see the Lifetime Learning section below for *Turn on Your Radio and Hide*.

MOVIE NIGHTS

Come in out of the cold and enjoy these heartwarming movies:

- Wednesday, December 18 – *The Peanut Butter Falcon*
  A modern day Huck Finn, with a few new twists.
- Wednesday, January 15 – *Downton Abbey*
  If you miss the series, don’t miss the movie.
- Wednesday, February 19 – *Judy*
  We’re not in Jersey anymore, Toto!

All evening movies start at 6:30 PM. Funding for licenses for these movies to be shown to the public is subsidized by the Friends of the Library. So are the popcorn and drinks.

AND MOVIE AFTERNOONS

Start the weekend early with a relaxing classic movie on Friday afternoon.

- 1/3 1:00 *The Thomas Crown Affair* – The original (Steve McQueen) version.
- 2/7 1:00 *Now, Voyager* – Come on a trip with us.
- 3/4 1:00 As Gomer Pyle would say, “Surprise, surprise, surprise!”
LIFETIME LEARNING – SPRING REMINDER

There’s still time to register for:

- Dr. Butts, *The Roots of Rock and Roll in the 1950s and 1960s*
- Dr. Prisco, *Birth Order and Innovative Lives*
- Prof. Alex Dawson, *Turn On Your Radio and Hide*
- Mr. Sten Knutsen, *The Psychology of Language* (mini course)

Attendance at the Fall sessions reached new highs, so don’t miss out. Brochures and registration forms are available at the circulation desk, and more details will be included in the Spring newsletter.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Don’t disappear! On April 29th, the friends are sponsoring a Magic Show. With comedy. See the Spring newsletter for more details.

And on May 18th, we’ll be going down the rabbit hole with Alice. Twas brillig!

WINTER READING PROGRAM

The perfect cure for cabin fever – and you could win a prize. Read any three books (more if you’d like) between December 16th and January 31st. Submit a review of your favorite, and you’ll be entered into a drawing for one of the many prizes. Submission forms will be available at a display across from the circulation desk. Even if you don’t win one of the prizes, you’ll still be a winner!

ETCETERA

By now, holiday shopping is in full swing. Remember to use Amazon Smile to donate to the Friends of the WTPL. See the flyer, *Do You Smile When You Shop?*, available at the circulation desk, for information and instructions.

The Giving Tree collected lots of socks, hats, gloves, mittens, slippers, and more for neighbors-in-need. Thanks to all those generous donors!

Spoiler alert: The Pink Tree (also known as the Love Your Library tree) will be coming in February.

If you’re giving anyone books as a gift (aren’t we all?), don’t just wrap them or put them in a disposable gift bag. Instead, put them in a library Tote Bag, available at the circulation desk. It’s better for the environment, and it’s a gift that keeps on giving.

During National Friends of the Library Week, eight new members joined the Friends. Welcome, fellow readers!
COME IN OUT OF THE COLD

During the next few cold months, take the family someplace warm, interesting, and \textbf{free}. Below are just two of the places available through the Friends Museum Pass program: Imagine That! A Discovery Museum for Children and The Montclair Museum.

“Libraries should be open to all – except the censor.”

— John F. Kennedy