

# FRIENDS OF THE WAUKEGAN PUBLIC LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER  
ZARI KALO, EDITOR

FALL/WINTER 2013 EDITION

## MESSAGE FROM OUR BOARD PRESIDENT, MARGE

DEAR FRIENDS,

The past summer was a very busy one for the FRIENDS as we continued in our mission to support our library.

Since the library withdrew a large number of books that had not been checked out for many years, FRIENDS' volunteers were hard at the task of sorting and shelving these books and stocking our Used Book Sale Area. We then packed and shipped the excess to Better World Books which supports literacy throughout the world. Over 200 cartons of books were packed and shipped during July, August, and September and our shelves are also full. Mary McCoy, our book store manager, put in countless hours sorting books and directing volunteers in shelving and packing. We could not have accomplished this mammoth job without her dedicated service. **Thank you Mary!**

Many of you attended the Summer Courtyard Concerts that the FRIENDS sponsored. Pat Mallory did a stellar job in finding many new volunteers to provide for the FRIENDS' refreshment table and thanks to our members who provided for this sale. We made more money than in any previous year.

Some of you have asked if there will be winter concerts. As the library does not have the funds to sponsor these events, we are asking if some of our generous members would be willing to donate money to the FRIENDS so we are able to fund the winter concerts for your enjoyment.

Remember to come to our **BIG BOOK SALE** on **November 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, and 17<sup>th</sup>** and buy books at bargain prices. Many thanks for your continued support. As you know, all of the money the FRIENDS earn goes directly to the library to provide for non-budgeted items.

Thank you for your support. **You are great FRIENDS!**

Marge Ferruzzi

### FRIENDS BOARD

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### FALL Book Sale in the Used Book Sale Area on the main floor of the Library

Friday, Nov 15<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.  
Saturday, Nov 16<sup>th</sup>, 1:00-4:00 p.m., &  
Sunday, Nov 17<sup>th</sup>, 1:00-4:00 pm

Hardcover books: **50¢**  
Paperback books: **25¢**  
Children's books: **Four (4) for 25¢**  
DVD's & CD's: **50¢**  
Magazines are **FREE!**

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### SAD NEWS

Highlighted in the Summer, 2013 Newsletter was the presentation at the FRIENDS's annual meeting by Gary Crawford and Ray "Boo Boy" Knox of the history of the Negro League. Gary Crawford was a dear personal friend of Charles Heberer who shares the following note.

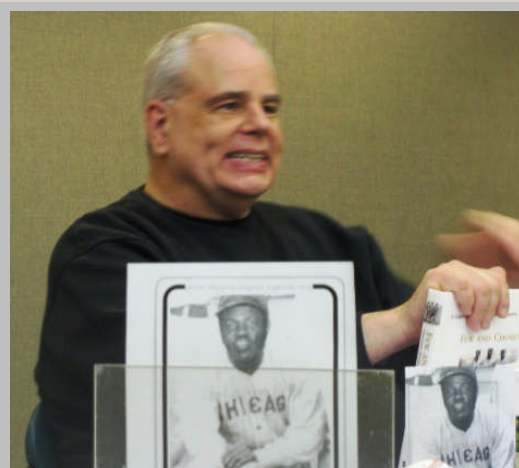
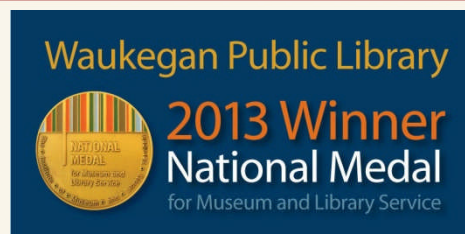
On Friday September 20, 2013, my good friend Gary Crawford passed away from a heart attack in his apartment just south of McCormick Place. Those of you who attended our 2013 Annual Meeting will remember member him. Gary and Ray "Boo Boy" gave the main presentation.

Gary was an advocate for the former Negro League players in the Chicago metro area. He was the key person in the Chicago March of Dimes fund drive a few years ago. Gary came to Chicago from Montreal, Quebec where he worked for the television networks for the Montréal Canadiens hockey team and the defunct Montréal Expos of Major League Baseball. In Chicago, Gary frequently worked Bears and Black Hawks games.

In July of 2013, Gary and I attended a signing in Countryside, IL, for Hall of Fame hockey player Marcel Dionne (Montreal Canadiens). As Gary approached the signing table, Mr. Dionne said, "Where do I know you from?" It was a unique experience listening to them talk about old times.

His girlfriend, Lorrie, misses him and I miss him.

Charles Heberer  
Past President



GARY CRAWFORD



Faith Clark & Charles Heberer

SORTING & SHELVING

## A REQUEST FROM THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Once again we are looking for **FRIENDS BOARD** nominations for spring 2014. If you are interested, or you know someone who is interested, and who would love to volunteer and participate in the following duties, please contact **Rosalind Davis** at 1-847-249-8113 or email at [rdavisil@yahoo.com](mailto:rdavisil@yahoo.com).

Duties include:

- ✚ attending board meetings the second Tuesday of the month at 630 p.m.;
- ✚ helping to sort and place used books on the shelves; and
- ✚ participating in concert refreshment sales and/or book sales.

We would appreciate having anyone who has new ideas to make our service to the Waukegan Public Library and to the community the best it can be.

ROSALIND DAVIS  
Nominating Chair



Aug 23, 2013: The Thomas Brothers Band

### SUMMER CONCERT SERIES THANK YOU!

The enjoyable summer concerts are over! We raised approximately \$400 thanks to your contributions and purchases. At this time there are no winter concerts scheduled due to the FRIENDS' budget crunch. Donations for winter concerts would be appreciated. Looking forward to seeing all of you at the **2014 SUMMER COURTYARD CONCERT SERIES**.

Pat Mallory, Events Chair

## MESSAGE FROM MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

One of the very good decisions I made this last year was to become a Friend of the Waukegan Public Library and serve as one of the six directors on the board. In that capacity, I was appointed to serve as the Membership Director. One of my goals is to recruit more members, and get them involved in our FRIENDS activities. We currently have one-hundred-six members who are registered in the following categories: Student/Senior (\$5) 41, Individual (\$10) 12; Family (\$20) 10; Patron (\$50) 8; Benefactor (\$100) 1; and Life (\$250) 34. We still carry 30 names of people who were members in 2012, but have not yet renewed their membership for 2013. Your membership category is listed on your mailing label on your newsletter. We renew membership dues each spring in April. Please consider renewing as a Family, Patron, Benefactor or Life Member if that is possible for you. And most of all, contact us and see how you can volunteer to help the FRIENDS as we support the Waukegan Public Library.

Al Caldwell, Membership Director



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### FRIENDS OF THE WAUKEGAN PUBLIC LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP FORM

☐ NEW    ☐ RENEWAL    ☐ +VOLUNTEER

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Type of membership – please check one:

☐ A=Individual \$10;    ☐ B=Senior/Student \$5;    ☐ C=Family \$20;  
☐ D=Patron \$50;    ☐ E=Lifetime \$250;    ☐ F=Benefactor \$100

You may mail or drop off this form with check made payable to  
**“Friends of the WPL”** to:

Friends of the Waukegan Public Library  
Waukegan Public Library  
128 N County Street  
Waukegan IL 60085-4306

### MEMBERSHIP

We invite you to encourage others to join the FRIENDS OF THE WAUKEGAN PUBLIC LIBRARY. Not sure of your level of membership? Look at your mailing label or email heading for the letter next to “2013.” That is the code for the Membership Type. See the Type listed on the adjacent form and ask *your* friends to join *our* FRIENDS at the same level. **BE SURE AN EMAIL ADDRESS IS INCLUDED IF ONE EXISTS.** Let’s make the 2013-2014 year an exciting time for our work together.

Thanks, Al Caldwell  
Membership Director

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