



**Director's Report**  
**Tricia Perry**  
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## **Programs and Services**

### **FRIENDS SPRING BOOKSALE: March 16 – 18**

#### **Tuesday, March 21 at 7 pm**

*An Evening with Janet Singer Applefield* on Tuesday, March 21 at 7 pm.

#### **Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm**

Rabbi Emeritus Henry A. Zoob will share insights into his recently published book, *A Lifetime of Genesis*.

#### **Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm**

Friends Annual Meeting

Author Visit and Book Talk: Dawn Tripp, author of *Georgia, A Novel of Georgia O'Keeffe*

Program sponsored by the Friends of the Westwood Library and will be followed by a brief Annual Meeting of the Friends. Copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing.

*A novel about the life of American master painter Georgia O'Keeffe, her love story with photographer Alfred Stieglitz, and her quest to come of age as a woman. In this novel of a couple, and of passion, betrayal, and art, Georgia comes alive as never before. By the writer whose work Edna O'Brien called "shimmering, audacious."*

**Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>** – Molly has arranged for residents from Fox Hill Village to be here for a library tour 10:45 - 11:30. Department Heads and staff will be available to introduce patrons to the resources and services available – and provide a walking tour of the library.

#### **Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>: 11:30 – 1**

##### **Staff Recognition Lunch hosted by Friends of the Library**

The date is only just now being run by the Friends – but in theory there would be an all-staff meeting held in the morning, and then the luncheon from 11:30 – 1 with book presentations (presented by Trustees if anyone is available) for staff celebrating 5/10/15/20+ years at the Library.

**Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm**

Brunonia Barry - Author event and book signing

Brunonia Barry is the New York Times and international best-selling author of *The Lace Reader* and *The Map of True Places*. *The Fifth Petal: a novel* is the third novel of Barry's set in Salem, Massachusetts and is about the investigation of the murder of a teenager that has every similarities to a series of murders that occurred twenty years previously.

**Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup> – Keepsake Stepping Stones Activity 9:30 am - 1 pm**

Great Father's Day activity!

**Children's Programming**—Our youth services librarians are already gearing up for the Summer Reading Program. This year's topic is BUILD A BETTER WORLD.

**Adult Programming**—Last year, Molly introduced a summer reading challenge for adults and it generated a great deal of interest. Plans for this year's adult summer reading include the following activities:

**The 2nd Annual Adult Summer Reading Challenge at Westwood Public Library  
Monday, June 5, 2017- Friday, September 8, 2017**

The Westwood Public Library invites you to take part of the 2nd Annual Adult Summer Reading Program! No registration is required— all you need to do is read what you'd normally read and tell us about it! You could win one of three major prizes! The theme for this year's reading challenge is "Build a Better World."

There are two ways to earn tickets & increase your odds of winning:

1. Submit BOOK REVIEWS for our PATRON PICKS DISPLAY, and/or
2. Complete tasks on the 2017 WESTWOOD LIBRARY SUMMER READING CHALLENGE.

There is no limit on how many book reviews an individual may submit. Patron Pick Review Bookmarks are available at the Main & Islington Libraries.

Once you complete a task on the reading challenge, or complete a Patron Picks Reviews, come up to the 2nd Floor Information Desk for your tickets! Open to all ages 18+. Drawing will be held Friday, September 8th. Visit the Library's website or call 781-320-1045 for more information!

**Adult Stump Trivia: Thursday, June 8th @ 7:00 PM**

Are you ready for the Summer Reading Challenge? Mark your calendars for Stump Trivia Night at Westwood Library! This is a fun, competitive event that will get you talking and laughing. With a wagering system, picture round and bonus questions, everyone is in it until the end. Earn chances to enter our summer long raffle to win one of three major Summer Reading Challenge prizes. This trivia night is open to all patrons 18+. Registration is required- gather your friends and call 781-320-1045 to sign-up!

**STAFFING:**

**Nancy Weinrich:** Nancy has resigned her position as part-time reference librarian. As many know, Nancy also works as a full-time reference librarian at Shire Pharmaceutical – and for the past year has filled in for several part-time shifts on an “on-call” basis. Nancy did convey how much she enjoyed working with everyone here in Westwood, and found her experience here to be very rewarding. She will now have a bit more free time to enjoy some of her leisure time in and around Westwood – and we wish her the best as she moves forward in her professional career as a special librarian.

**Custodial Staffing** – Tricia will update at meeting.

**Staff Appreciation Luncheon:** The Friends of the Westwood Public Library have graciously offered to host the annual Staff Appreciation Luncheon. The date is not yet confirmed, but I believe that it will take place on Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 – 1. This is also the event where staff are recognized for their years of service – and are presented with a book for the Library’s collections which commemorates their employment at the WWPL. I think that it is a lovely gesture to have the presentation made by a Trustee – so if anyone might be available, and can join us for the lunch, that would be great! You are all most cordially invited in any event!