



William Jeanes Memorial Library  
of Whitemarsh Township  
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Dear Friends,

Here at the William Jeanes Memorial Library, the 2009-2010 year was one of extraordinary change. Last fall we told you about the temporary move to Harts Lane, and in January you turned out by the hundreds for the Open House at our Koontz Park building. That special event included picture-taking with Clifford the Big Red Dog, crafts with volunteers from our Youth Advisory Board, and refreshments generously provided by the Friends of the Library. Indeed, an auspicious beginning to a new era.

Since the early 1930s, the Jeanes Library has served this community, evolving through the decades to meet the needs of a growing population, and embracing new approaches to service delivery. Consider, for a moment, what today's Library offers you and your neighbors —

- ✓ Remotely downloadable electronic books
- ✓ 24/7 access to electronic databases
- ✓ Multiple public-use computers
- ✓ Free Internet access and WiFi
- ✓ Continually updated new-release section
- ✓ Steadily growing DVD assortment
- ✓ Extended hours
- ✓ Free and fast interlibrary loan

For many patrons, our Library remains a special place because of its enduring features — the opportunity to remove oneself from the bustle of the world to engage in contemplation, to turn the pages of a book or magazine where random discovery can take flight, to bump into a friend or neighbor and share a few minutes of conversation, to witness bright-eyed youngsters responding excitedly to the stories and songs that fill the children's area, and to be welcomed by our knowledgeable staff.

Your gifts help ensure that collections remain current, that computer hardware can be replaced as needed, that the latest software is available, and that the Library can keep its doors open during popular hours. As the primary source of local support, Whitemarsh Township has been a generous partner, but as the newspapers have reported, a shrinking state budget has meant yearly cuts from that quarter, making your gifts even more critical. Your donations to the Annual Fund supplement state and local aid, enabling us to deliver a full complement of programs and services.

The staff and Board of Directors invite you not only to enjoy the Library's offerings as a patron, but also to become a valued partner by making a gift to the Annual Fund. Your donation is an investment in quality library services that benefit the entire community.

Many thanks for your support,

Sydelle Zove, Chairperson  
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Donald W. Mattson, President  
Board of Directors