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WEST END LIBRARY FRIENDS SCUTTLEBUTT

BOOK SALE A HIT!

The **West End Library Friends** is pleased to announce the success of its October 24 book sale. We made nearly \$3,000 in total sales. Our thanks go out to everyone who donated books and time toward our sale and to those who came, browsed, and bought. All proceeds from the sale go to benefit the West End Public Library and its services to the community.

MEMBERSHIP

Join the **West End Library Friends** in their support of the numerous services and activities of the **West End Library**. Annual dues, which go to support the West End branch, are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. Additional contributions beyond the dues amount also go to support the branch.

Please make your check payable to the "West End Library Friends" and mail it along with your contact information* to:

**The West End Library
Friends
c/o West End Library
24th and L Streets, NW
Washington, DC 20037**

*Include your name, mailing address, telephone number and email address. If you provide an email address, we will use it as well to send periodic

information about the "WEL Friends" and the WE Library.

WINTER BOOK PROGRAM

The West End Library Friends is pleased to sponsor another reading and discussion group at the West End Library. We invite you to participate in the upcoming 2010 program entitled "*Great Literature on Great Themes*." This year's theme is "*Eros and Eris: Love and Strife in Western Literature*."

Ori Z. Soltes, the resident scholar who led a discussion group at the West End Library in 2007 and 2008, will again take the lead for the discussion of a six-book series, starting in January 2010. Professor Soltes teaches at Georgetown University and has taught courses in American Jewish Literature at the Smithsonian as well as lecturing in art and literature in many countries.

The six discussions will take place on **Wednesdays from 6:30–8:30 p.m.** beginning January 20 and ending in May. The full schedule will be posted after the holidays.

In the meantime, to get a head start on the reading over the holidays/winter you will find extra copies of the books behind the reference desk at the library.

The books to be discussed are:

The Iliad, Homer;
Hebrew Bible, Genesis/
I Samuel/II Samuel; *The Cid*,
Pierre Corneille; *Women in
Love*, D. H. Lawrence;
Day (The Accident), Elie
Wiesel; and *The Human
Stain*, Phillip Roth.

DEVELOPER PROPOSALS FOR WE LIBRARY SCHEDULED FOR COMMUNITY REVIEW

Tuesday, December 8,
at 7 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE

SPECIAL FBA MEETING: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8

THERE IS NO FBA MEMBERSHIP MEETING IN DECEMBER

Two development companies, **EastBanc** and **Toll Brothers**, have responded to the DC Deputy Mayor for Economic Development's request for proposals to redevelop the West End Library, MPD Special Operations and Fire Station parcels, all public property. They will make their **project presentations** to the FBA membership and community starting at **7:00 pm on Tuesday, December 8**, at St. Stephen Martyr Church Parish Hall, 2500 Pennsylvania Ave NW (entrance on 25th St NW). Please attend. The FBA must respond to the proposals within the allocated time period.

FOGGY BOTTOM ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY!! Saturday, December 12, 5-7 pm

600 RESTAURANT AT THE WATERGATE, 600 New Hampshire Ave, N.W.

Join your fellow FBA members and their guests in celebrating the upcoming holidays with: **HORS D'OEUVRES** and **COFFEE** and a cash bar.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

THE FOGGY BOTTOM NEWS

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The *Foggy Bottom News* is published by the Foggy Bottom Association as a service to its members and provides information on FBA and neighborhood news, programs, activities and other events of interest to FBA members. Contributions and story ideas are welcome, but the *FBN* reserves the right to edit or hold pieces as space requires.

The Foggy Bottom Association was formed by a group of citizens in 1955 and was formally incorporated in 1959. Attendance at FBA meetings is open to all residents of Foggy Bottom and the West End.

FBA Officers:

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Susan Trinter (*FBN* Editor)

C A L E N D A R

**LET THE HOLIDAYS START HERE IN FB/WE !!
FREQUENT OUR NEIGHBORHOOD MERCHANTS**

Gift Certificates, Catering, Services or a Dinner Out from our *Preferred Merchants*.

NUTCRACKER BALLET: FREE TICKETS PERFORMANCE AT GW MARVIN CENTER

Residents of Foggy Bottom and the West End, along with family and friends, are invited to attend the full-length *Nutcracker* ballet being produced by *Balance: the GW Ballet Group*. The ballet will be hosted in Marvin Center's Betts Theatre on **Friday, December 11, 2009 at 10:30 am and 8 pm, and Saturday, December 12, 2009, at 8 pm. Admission to all performances is free.** Families with younger children are encouraged to attend the 10:30 a.m. performance on December 11. If you wish to attend, please respond by November 30, 2009 to NutcrackerPR@gmail.com with the show date and number attending.

Contact: Zelda Kapner 202-659-9376

FBA MEMBERSHIP 2009-2010 YOU COUNT!

*And TOGETHER, we count to help our neighborhood!
Updates on events and activities that affect us and
our neighborhood and a local merchants program
offering discounts to members.*

**It adds up to all of the above and more for
\$15 (tax deductible) per year.**

Membership year:

August 15, 2009 – August 14, 2010

FOGGY BOTTOM ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

Phone _____

Membership Dues (\$15.00 per person).....\$ _____

Contribution\$ _____

Total Enclosed\$ _____

*Clip and return this form with checks made payable to the
FOGGY BOTTOM ASSOCIATION.*

*Mail to: FBA, Post Office Box 58087
Washington, DC 20037-8087.*

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