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Brenda Kovacs  
President

November 15, 2010

Robert Lavery  
Vice President

Dear Friend:

Mary Walker  
Secretary

Each year at this time, we write to friends in the community to share the success stories of the gem we share in the Sewickley Public Library and this year is no exception. Those successes can be demonstrated via an assortment of measures and here are just a few:

Thomas Hay  
Treasurer

- ✓ Over 28,500 people attended programs, workshops, meetings or seminars
- ✓ 373,468 items were checked out
- ✓ Over 95,600 computer log-in sessions
- ✓ 9,210 new books, DVDs, audio books and magazines were added to the collection
- ✓ 302,170 – the astounding number of people who walked through the Library doors in the past year
- ✓ Our library was recognized as one of America's Star Libraries for the third year in a row by the premier magazine for librarian, *Library Journal*.

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Paul Gould

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This year The Friends of the Sewickley Public Library made donations for significant enhancement of the library's collections. The Friends made annual contributions to the library's Summer Reading Clubs and Battle of the Books competitions. As part of the Library's Annual Wish List, the Friends also underwrote the lease for the duplicating machine which was a large expense.

One of the roles of the Friends of the Library is to foster the use of the Library. To accomplish this, the Friends perform a variety of fund-raising activities including Used Book Sales, Savoring Sewickley, the sale of the colorful "I'm a Friend" library card with the handy key tag, and this yearly mailing. The funds earned or collected by the Friends enable the Library to purchase new books and other materials that we enjoy on a daily basis.

Please help us invest in the ongoing growth of the Sewickley Public Library by sending a tax deductible check to the Friends of the Sewickley Public Library in the enclosed donation envelope.

Carolyn Toth  
Library Director

We sincerely appreciate your support.

Sincerely yours,

*Brenda Kovacs*

Brenda Kovacs, President  
Friends of the Sewickley Public Library

(Friends of the Sewickley Public Library is a non-profit corporation chartered by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Its purpose is to encourage financial support for the library, increase awareness and utilization of the library's resources and enhance its image, and support the library staff and Board of Trustees.)