

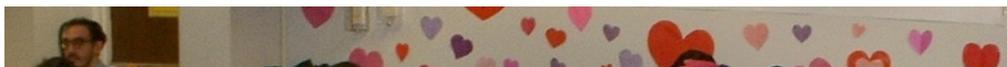
# Friends of Walnut Street West Library Newsletter

MARCH 2017



## **WSWL Chess Champions**

The above members of the Walnut St. West Library's chess club competed in a regional chess tournament in January, taking home a **2nd Place Club Trophy.**





Students hone their skills in WSWL's weekly chess club that began about ten years ago. Nine volunteers teach and guide children from 1st to 7th grade. Library Friends Joe Clark and Mary Goldman are long-time volunteers and the Friends provide snacks and supplies. There is a waiting list as attendance is capped at 32 to be effective. Congratulations to the chess champions and their faithful mentors!

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**You can make a difference!**  
**City Hall Rally**  
**Join other library supporters in City Council,**  
**Thursday March 2, 10:00 am**

**when Mayor Kenny presents his budget  
for 2018.**

Bring signs in support of funding for our libraries.  
Enter City Hall from NE corner and go to room  
400.

In May, there will be opportunities for the public  
to  
testify at Council budget hearings.  
Meanwhile, continue writing letters and emails,  
making calls to  
and visiting council members to keep our  
libraries growing.

At-Large Council members often receive less  
contact from the public,  
so they may be more appreciative.

[Click here](#) for City Hall contact info.

**Share a brief story on what libraries mean to  
you,  
your family, or friends.**

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**NEW AT WALNUT WEST**

**Math Tutoring/Homework Help Club**  
Saturdays from 10:30 am to 12:00 p.m.

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**ONGOING PROGRAMS**

*Brush up on your computer skills,  
get help filling out a job application, or start from  
scratch.*

Workshops are held four days a week.

**Laptop Labs** are held four days a week  
in the small conference room.  
with individual help from a very patient Penn  
work/study student.  
Bring your own laptop (or smart phone) or use  
the library's.  
Times vary. Click on the calendar of events  
below.

**Pathways Tax-Prep**  
**Saturdays 10:30am-3:30pm**  
To schedule an appointment,  
call [610-543-5022](tel:610-543-5022) or [800-209-2914](tel:800-209-2914).  
You must RSVP to attend — space is limited!

**Sunday afternoon READING CLASSES at  
Walnut St. West**

Teacher-run activities include reading aloud and  
independently, literacy games and writing for  
students struggling to read in 1st through 3rd  
grades.

Registration is required, but families can register  
on their first visit.

Plan to arrive at the beginning of one of two  
sessions every Sunday:

Session 1: 1:00 p.m - 2:45 p.m.

Session 2: 3:00 p.m - 4:45 p.m

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**BOOK SALES**

**Contact Alice** to arrange your donation of

[Click here](#) to arrange your donation of gently used books, or to help sort and shelve donated books.

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### **CALENDAR, HOURS & CLOSINGS:**

Library will open at 2pm Thursday March 23rd.

- For a full **calendar of events**, classes and activities, [click here](#).
- The librarians post emergency closings on [facebook](#).

For regular library hours, click [here](#).

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Find more ways to **volunteer, share ideas, or to subscribe to this newsletter** at [WSWLibraryFriends.org](http://WSWLibraryFriends.org).