



Enter to Grow in Wisdom

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Libraries Change Lives

Yaggy Colby Associates is a committed financial supporter of the Rochester Public Library and the Rochester Public Library Foundation. The firm sponsors several library programs including the **Yaggy Colby History Lecture Series**, the Rochester Public Library Foundation's gala fund raising event, **Wit, Wisdom and Wine** and **Rochester Reads** author visits.

The **Yaggy Colby History Lecture Series** is a monthly program presented by the History Center of Olmsted County and hosted on Sunday afternoons by the library. Yaggy Colby Associates contributes to **Wit Wisdom and Wine** by underwriting the cost of the third "W", the Wine! The firm will underwrite the liquor cost again for the upcoming gala on January 14th 2006, so, as you are laughing, learning and enjoying yourselves at the event, remember to raise your glass in honor of our generous benefactors.



For the third year in a row Yaggy Colby Associates is sponsoring the **Rochester Reads** author visit. Jose Rivas, AIA, represents the firm at the Rochester Reads events. In 2003, he introduced the famous Newbery Award winning children's author, Avi. When Jose met his new paperboy, Torey, who happens to be friends with his oldest son, Torey exclaimed, "Wow, you are friends with Avi!" Torey was so impressed to meet Jose because he had seen Jose on the stage with Avi.

"We financially support the library, because we know that the library needs support from the business sector to continue to be the excellent resource it is for our community" explains Jose. "The library is important to this community and our employees are members of this community, so they directly benefit from our support." The library's mission is compatible with the Yaggy Colby mission, because both are knowledge based. Clients come to Yaggy Colby because of the firm's expertise and multi-disciplinary knowledge, and the library is likewise all about sharing collective knowledge with the community. "Enter to Grow in Wisdom" is not just a slogan on the side of the library building, it's what the library is all about" says Jose.



Rochester Reads is a process driven program. The program begins with the community reading the pre-selected book, and ends with everyone hearing the author discuss the content in an open forum, much like an architect discusses the ideas behind his/her work with a group of clients. Jose enjoys his involvement with Rochester Reads and likes having a direct connection with something very tangible and similar to an architect's work. Jose is proud to be a part of Rochester Reads.

Amazon Link

Buy books online and support the library by purchasing Amazon items through the "Friends of the Library" website. The Friends of the Library added an Amazon link to its website this month. "We've had \$473 (28 items shipped) for a donation of \$24.12 so far," said Al Dollerschell, President of the Friends of the Library Board. "We are hoping that as the word gets out, more and more people will make their Amazon purchases through our website. If they do, they'll be ameliorating the public library collection and their private collection at the same time."

To turn a book purchase into a donation visit the Friends of the Library website at rochesterpubliclibrary.org/friends, scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on Amazon.com "Shop Now". This will bring you to the front page of the Amazon website that you are familiar with. Shop as usual and whatever ships will result in a donation from Amazon to the library. Notice that there is no additional charge to the buyer; this is just Amazon's way of thanking the Friends of the Library for promoting Amazon on its website.

The Friends of the Rochester Public Library is an organization of community people who support the public library with both financial and volunteer help. The Friends raise money through membership contributions, the Friends of the Public Library Bookstore, the Rochesterfest Garage Sale, a Holiday Book and Bake Sale and a Winterfest Book Sale.

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Plan to attend Wit, Wisdom, and Wine

Saturday, January 14, 2006

Silent Auction

Topical Speakers

Hors d'oeuvres, Wine & Great Conversation

Chad Israelson

Rock and Roll at 50: A Brief History

Coleen Rowley

FBI Whistle Blower on Ethics

Fan Shen, PH.D.

Author, Gang of One

James Russell

Will Democracy Thrive in Russia?

Bryan Neel

What Do the Experts Do With Their Own Money?

Tim Penny

Politicianary

Mike Cordes

Wine 101

Margo Stich

Four-Star Appetizers

John Hunziker

Vintage Postcards and Photographs

Keith Stangler

Tips to Improve Your Gardening

Dr. Paul V. Targonski

Avian Influenza: Think Globally, Act Locally

Jerry Casper

Living and Dying with "Yes"

Sister Geneva Berns

History of Assisi Heights

For more information
please call 287-2626

Cost is \$50 per person if registered by January 7, \$60 per person after this date

Proceeds from this fund-raiser will go to the Rochester Public Library Foundation