

OUR WISH LIST: PROJECTS OR ITEMS FOR OUR LIBRARY THAT WON'T BE COVERED BY THE OPERATING BUDGET:

- Amazon.com gift certificates in any amount so we can purchase e-books for our Kindle e-readers
- 17 Sunday afternoons in 2012 (January to April) = \$6,000
- Updating the Children's Corner = \$5,000
- Historical Project: Digitizing the Wilkins Papers = \$13,000
- Creating a quiet or study space = \$10,000
- A permanent library sign for the GPL front lawn (\$TBD)
- Funds to grow the Endowment to maintain our fiscal base and plan for projects down the road

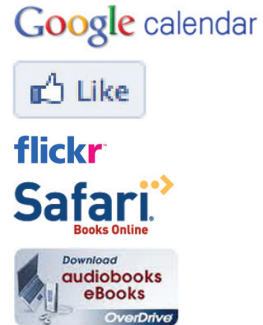
WANT TO BE MORE CONNECTED?

Here are some tips:

- Sign up for GPL's e-newsletter, *Library Latest*



- Visit our library's website: www.gleasonlibrary.org
- Sync our library's Google calendar to your own Google calendar
- 'Like' the GPL Facebook page
- Check out our Flickr page
- Use online resources such as: *Safari Books Online* and *OverDrive* digital downloads



Our teens tell us why they come to the library:

“It's a fun way to end the long week of school.”

“It's quiet and fun to hang out at, to do your homework and read.”

“The best buy in town” is how one enthusiastic resident describes the Gleason Public Library. She didn't own a computer and wished to become computer savvy, so reference librarian Martha Patten helped her set up an e-mail address. Now she feels comfortable contacting friends and relatives at her convenience, irrespective of time zones. The next step will be a course conducted by Shelagh Tomaino for perusing the Internet. “Hopefully other residents will avail themselves of this opportunity.”

MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Six Simple Ways to Leave a Lasting Legacy to the Gleason Public Library:

1. Set aside a gift in your will to be distributed to the *Gleason Public Library Endowment*.
2. Name the *Gleason Public Library Endowment* as a beneficiary of either a new or an existing life insurance policy.
3. Remember your friends and loved ones with a memorial gift to the *Gleason Public Library Endowment* in their honor.
4. Name the *Gleason Public Library Endowment* as the beneficiary of your pension plan or IRA.
5. Establish an annuity with your gift to the *Gleason Public Library Endowment*.
6. Discuss with your financial advisor the tax advantages you can enjoy now or later by leaving a charitable legacy.

The *Gleason Public Library Endowment* is a tax-exempt charitable entity.



SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, November 5, 2011 7pm - 11pm

Enjoy a night out, close to home.

Please join us for a fundraising event at the library. We'll supply wine and beer, hors d'oeuvres, a live jazz ensemble, and a fabulous art show "Essence of Carlisle."

You can view art pieces from Carlisle artists, chat with your neighbors and friends, and support your library. **Mark your calendars now!**

BECOME A GPL ENDOWMENT SUPPORTER!

Please consider making a gift to support the GPL Endowment. Here's how to contribute:

Direct Donation

Please mail your check, made payable to: *Gleason Public Library Endowment* to:

Gleason Public Library Endowment
22 Bedford Road
Carlisle, MA 01741

Donation of Securities

You can make a gift of stock to the *Gleason Public Library Endowment*.

Please call or email Angela Mollet for instructions on making a gift of stock.



Yes, I want to support the Gleason Public Library Endowment Fund with a tax-deductible donation!

NAME _____
Please Print

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

My check is enclosed, made payable to *GPL Endowment*

Please charge my Visa MC credit card in the amount of: \$ _____

CARD NO. _____ EXP ____ / ____ SECURITY CODE _____

NAME ON CARD _____

SIGNATURE _____

Please contact me about my donation.

I have a gift of stock; please contact me.

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Thank you for supporting the Gleason Public Library Endowment!



Above, "Watercolor Sky," photograph by Pam Ziehler. Inset above left: "Gus," painting by Laurel Hughes. These and hundreds of other works of art are exhibited bi-monthly at the Art at the Gleason program which highlights local and area artists bringing cultural enrichment to the Carlisle community.