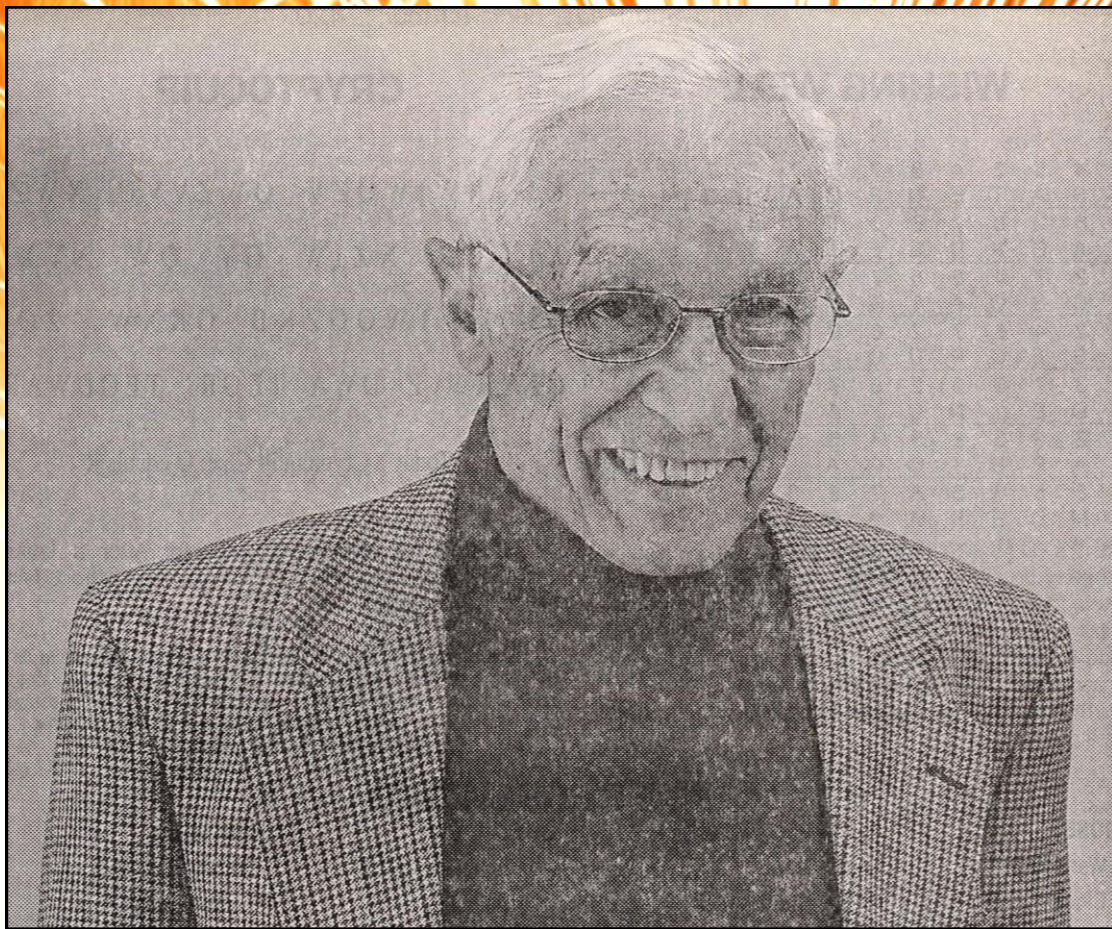


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Faustino Dunckhorst
2010
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President of the Friends of Whitehall Library

Faustino Dunckhorst's story is supporting his local library

Although Faustino Dunckhorst is a soft-spoken man, he is passionate about his library and not afraid to speak up about it. He regularly attends Whitehall Public Library's board meetings and the meetings of the Allegheny County Library Association. He writes letters to state legislators on behalf of libraries and meets with the legislators personally when opportunities arise.

Over the years, he has tirelessly served the Whitehall Public Library in a variety of volunteer roles, including board trustee and president of the Friends of the Whitehall Public Library. He helps with all of the fundraisers and participates in a variety of library programs. Faustino knows every library staff member by name and often offers them words of praise and encouragement. At a time when libraries are experiencing a loss in state funding, the role of local advocates like Faustino is even more important. His lifelong commitment to the Whitehall Public Library has resulted in a more educated and vibrant community.

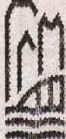
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