

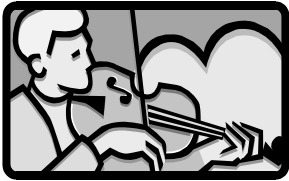


## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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**Staff Changes**--In August the library staff, Library Board, Friends, volunteers and users were sorry to have to say goodbye to two reference librarians—*Sue Vogl and Diane Curtin.*



Sue began working for the Southampton Free Library on October 1, 1996 as a reference and information librarian. Her position grew in responsibility over the years. She became the Head of the Reference Department with responsibility for the materials collection and the supervision of the other reference librarians. Her quiet manner and ready laugh will be greatly missed.

Sue and her husband George moved to Lindenhurst, IL at the end of August. They were able to purchase a home near a lake where they will be able to spend many hours in their canoe. They are closer to their son George and daughter Renee as well as Sue's father and other members of their two families. We all wish Sue well in her new home and good luck in her search for her next library job.

Diane began working for the library as a part-time reference librarian in March of 1998. We will all miss Diane's gracious manner, her willingness to put as much time as needed into every question, and her knowledge of the materials in the children's section. We have enjoyed being part of her life during the happy and the sad times and look forward to seeing her and Conor often as users of the library.

Diane returned to teaching on August 26. She is a third grade teacher at St. Bede the Venerable School in Holland. Her son Conor attends kindergarten at the same school. Good luck in your teaching career, Diane. Visit often.

*Susan Rork*

**Children's Programs**--This year the Southampton Free Library sponsored its first "Create a Book

Contest." Children in grades 1-8 were asked to write an original work to be submitted for judging. A First, Second, Third place and Honorable Mention winner was selected from each grade by a judge. These books were then professionally bound and they are being added to the permanent library collection. They will be on display in the library and can be accessed via the Bucks County Library Network database.

Judges included retired schoolteachers, former teachers, Centennial High School Key Club and faculty advisor, members of the Friends of the Library, and a Southampton Free Library Board Member.



A party was held during National Library Week to recognize the many talents of those who entered the contest. Special book writing certificates were awarded to each contestant.

We appreciate the many entries we received and are looking forward to running the contest again.

*Lora Terifay*

Winners of the Southampton Free Library "Create A Book Contest" are listed below in First, Second and Third place order:

### 1st Grade

Rebecca Alves  
Angelika Crespo  
Nicole Costa

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

Kathleen McGee  
Sylvia Ki  
Rachel Dailey

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

Victoria Avanzato  
Regina Wilson  
Amelia Falcone

### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

Ciara DiNatale  
Maureen McGee  
Amanda Szydal & Anne Areias

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Caitlyn McGrosky  
Catherine Wilson  
Matt Lynes

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Chistina Taylor & Elizabeth Miller  
Matt Micklow  
Sean Blakely & Andrew Sharp

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

Stephanie Cross  
Ron McIntyre  
Stephanie Cross

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

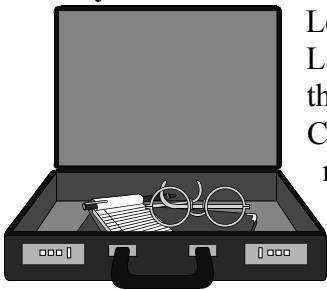
Kristine Smith  
Michael Boruta  
Jen Brog

was surprised to find 42,100 pennies or \$ 421.00.



The Library Board, staff and the Friends of the Library appreciate the continued support of our many patrons.

**Library Board--**We would like to welcome Lorraine Rice and Peter Lawton as new additions to the library board. Collectively, they bring many years of managerial experience to the board, and they will be important participants in helping the library meet the challenges of our ever-changing needs. *Vince Musco*



**Library Board and Committee Vacancies--**The Library Board is seeking resumes for new board members. We expect to have one vacancy soon.

To help run the library, the library board has established seven auxiliary committees that are staffed by volunteers to complement the library board. These advisory committees are – Grant, Facilities, Financial, Landscape, Legal, Marketing and Technology. We are understaffed in several of these committees. Anyone interested on serving on any one of these committees or the Library Board, please submit a resume to Susan Rork at the library. *Library Board*



**Campbell Soup Labels--**The Junior Friends of the Library are assisting in the collection and processing of labels. Each June the Campbell soup labels are redeemed for items that will contribute to the children's programs at the library. In the past years the children's librarian, Lora Terifay, has added books, software, and arts and crafts materials as well as other items to her program. Look for the collection box in the library. The product list is available in the lobby. *Pat Myers*

**Youth Art Month--**Each year during the month of March, public libraries in Bucks County celebrate Youth Art Month. This month is set aside to showcase and recognize the artistic talents of many local youths.

This year artwork from Klinger Middle School was featured. Over 150 pieces were placed on display throughout the library. On March 20 a reception was held at the library. Parents, teachers, and youths in the community were invited to come view the artwork and enjoy light refreshments. Everyone enjoyed the wonderful artistic ability that was displayed. *Lora Terifay*



**Great News!--** The Entertainment Books are back in town. For \$25 you can save 50% on restaurants, movies, hotels, car rentals, etc. The 2003 edition is a combination of Philadelphia East and Bucks & Montgomery Counties. After just 2 uses the book will easily pay for itself. Also, what great birthday

and holiday gifts they make. All profits go to our Southampton Library. *Joan Dobisch*

**ACME and McCafferty Tapes**--ACME and McCafferty supermarket tapes are being collected at the library. The Friends of the Library will receive one percent of each register tape total with all proceeds benefiting the library. Keep those tapes coming! *Pat Myers*

**Autumn Bazaar**--The Autumn Bazaar will be held Saturday, November 2, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Community Room of the library. The Southampton Women's Club will



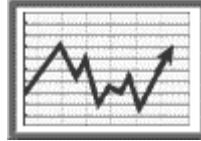
also participate in the Bazaar upstairs in the Mary Exum Room. Gift baskets, homemade baked goods, handmade gifts, crafts, cheddar cheese, bean soup mix, and nearly new items will be part of the day's offerings. A light lunch of hotdogs, bean soup and beverage will be available. For information call 215-357-1664. *Pat Myers*

**Items Needed for the Bazaar**--At this time, donations are being accepted at the library. Look for the collection box.

Pint jars, new soaps, wicker baskets, new gift items, canned soda, gourmet jellies, teas, coffee, chocolate, brand new beauty care products, silk flowers, cellophane, paper basket filler, new mugs and candles.

**Bazaar Raffle**--Be sure to buy lots of chances to win an array of great prizes such as, a Flyers Basket, Dinnerware set, Handmade Afghan, Gift Baskets, Gift Certificates, an Entertainment Book and more. Chances are available for a donation of \$1 per ticket or 6 for \$5.

**Magazine Subscriptions**--We have started our year 2003 magazine subscription drive. If you would like to donate a subscription in your name or in memoriam, please call Leon at 215-322-1415 at the library for information or suggestions. Subscriptions range in price from \$20 to \$60. Labels are placed on each issue to identify the donor. Many businesses and professionals have found this medium an excellent and inexpensive means to advertise their product.



**Lancaster County Cheddar Cheese Order**--Orders are being taken for extra sharp cheddar cheese being sold at the Bazaar. Cheese is \$4.50 a pound. The order forms are available at the library or call Diane Redstreak at 215-357-1664 to place an order. The cheese will be distributed on Nov 2 at the Autumn Bazaar. *Pat Myers*

**Flea Market & Craft Show**--Look for the Friends of the Library at the Oskar Huber Flea Market and Craft Show on Sunday, October 20, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. We will have crafts, candles, bean soup mix and many other items that we will be selling at our Autumn Bazaar. Come meet and say hello to the Friends of the Library. See you there! *Diane Redstreak*

**Used Book Sale**  
**Saturday, October 5, 2002**  
**10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

**Firsttrust Partnership**--If you have an account, CD, or anything else at the Firsttrust Bank, you can earn money for the library. Just call Susan Schneider or Pat Gara at 215-355-7551 and tell either that you want to have the Southampton Library as your **Affinity Group**. There is nothing else to do, and there is no cost to you. The bank gives a credit to the library for every account that is in an **Affinity Group**. If you have called before, please call again to verify the information. It's so easy to do, **DO IT NOW!**

**Library Improvements**--The Friends and the Library Board are in the third year of a program to provide improvements to the library facilities. Two

years ago a new energy efficient HVAC system was installed. The past summer, staff and patrons were all grateful that the system worked efficiently. Last spring, a new and better lighting system was installed to improve the interior lighting and reduce energy cost.

This past summer we replaced the crumbling planter along the ramp of the library



entrance. At the same time, we repaired and repainted the stucco wall and overhang that lines the same ramp. In addition, the township, installed a handicap curb for the lower entrance door.

This fall look for the installation of an on-demand automated door system for the exterior and interior doors leading into the library. *Vince Musco*

**Memorial Gardens**--Memorial gardens are still available to celebrate a loved one or your entire family. These gardens have become very popular because they make a thoughtful present for those



hard to buy for relatives and friends. Special plaques show the community how much you care for those special to you. These gardens beautify the library and help defray landscaping costs.

*Marie Brindisi*

**Library Web Site**--The library and the Friends have a web site that contains interesting information about library services, the staff, the Library Board and the Friends of the Library. Visit us often.

[www.southamptonpa.com/library/library.htm](http://www.southamptonpa.com/library/library.htm)



**Friends Calendar**

<b>Entertainment Books</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>\$25</b>
<b>Book-Fund Drive</b>	<b>October</b>	
<b>Used Book Sale</b>	<b>Oct 5</b>	<b>10 -5 pm</b>
<b>Friends Meeting</b>	<b>Oct 15</b>	<b>10 am</b>
<b>Flea Market</b>	<b>Oct 20</b>	<b>9 – 1 pm</b>
<b>Autumn Bazaar</b>	<b>Nov 2</b>	<b>10 – 4 pm</b>

**Year 2002 Officers of the Friends**

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|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Diane Redstreak | President               |
| Bunny Riehl     | Vice-President          |
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