



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

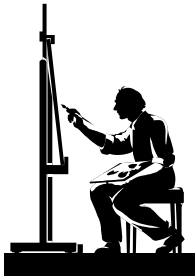
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ART EXHIBITS AT THE LIBRARY--There have been four art exhibits in the Library from January through August.

During the month of February, the Lower Makefield Seniors Art group exhibited works in watercolor, acrylic, oil, pastel and pencil. The Ben Wilson Senior Center Art Class and included works by Southampton's Karin Check and Eleanor Cooper followed them in the month of May.

June was devoted to the works of two artists, Janice Schenk and Violet Freeman, who are associated with the Neshaminy Activity Center.



August brought the works of the Council Rock Senior Center Watercolor Art Workshop that meets every Tuesday morning at the Senior Center in Richboro. The group consists of 15 to 20 artists,

the majority of whom use watercolors.

Library users and staff have thoroughly enjoyed having these wonderful works of art in the Library. They add color to the room and give all who view them a great deal of pleasure.

If you or a friend would like to exhibit your artwork, please contact the library. **Susan Rork**

WHAT'S NEW IN THE CHILDREN'S SECTION?--

Have you noticed the new color codes for the Centennial School District Reading Lists K-6? This year with the help of an avid volunteer, on the reading color coded corresponding



the sticker. For example: Kindergarten received an orange sticker with a "K" in the center. 1st grade received a neon pink sticker with A "1" in the center, 2nd grade a yellow sticker with a "2" etc.

Hopefully this will help users find books quicker that are on the lists. All one has to do is scan the shelves for the color label with the grade in the center, which corresponds to the grade of the reading list you have in hand. Most of the reading list books can be found in the "Easy Fiction" and "Juvenile Fiction" sections of the library, however, there are several books in the juvenile non-fiction section as well, so don't forget to check there for the colored coded grade level stickers.



The majority of 7th and 8th grade reading list books are located on top of the Young Adult Fiction section. The 7th grade books have a green sticker on them with a "7" in the center of the sticker. The 8th grade books have an orange sticker with an "8" in the center of the sticker. Hopefully these are easy to locate since they are all grouped in this section.

Please note – We are working to make it easier to find books on the reading lists and forthcoming changes are still possible. **Lora Terifay**

DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS—Since it's beginning in 1934, The Southampton Free Library has been privileged to have many dedicated volunteers.

In 2003, seventy-two volunteers gave more than 8000 hours of their time to the library. There are In-House Volunteers, Ad-Hoc Committees, Friends of the Library, Library Board, and Junior Friends—all volunteering their time to the library.

The Library Board consists of seven members and is responsible for the administration of the library.

The In-House Volunteers perform a variety of duties such as working at the circulation desk, shelving books, mending books, and other tasks to help the staff. Volunteer Coordinator Bea Conard does a fine job scheduling the In-House Volunteers.



The Friends of the Library consist of fifteen active members. Their main function is to raise funds or provide “extras” for the library.

The Junior Friends assist the children’s librarian with programs and the Friends of the Library with Used-Book Sales and the Autumn Bazaar. They work under the tutelage of children’s librarian, Lora Terifay.

Ad-Hoc Committees perform a variety of duties to assist and complement the library board and staff, such as: Finance, Grants, Building Maintenance, History, and Technology. These volunteers meet as needed.

Visit the Bulletin Board in the foyer of the library for an update on Southampton Library Volunteers.

The Southampton Community is very fortunate to have a fine group of volunteers committed to the Southampton Library. *Marie Musco*

BOOK FUND DRIVE--The Friends thank you for your generosity in the Book Fund Drive 2003. We were able to provide \$8500 to the library for new books. We hope that you will be as generous in 2004. *Jean Wahl*

CENTENNIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT GRANT--

This year the Southampton Free Library received a \$1000 worth of books written in the Spanish and Chinese languages. This was a result of a Title III grant provided by the Centennial School District. The library is very excited to receive these books.

Some fun titles you may want to check out include: Milet Picture Dictionary – English – Chinese; Clifford va a la escuela (Clifford’s First School Day); Jorge el Curioso (Curious George); El Pez Arco Iris (Rainbow Fish). Have fun looking at these new books in the library under the number 468. *Lora Terifay*



NEW JUVENILE LARGE PRINT BOOKS--

Thanks to a wonderful donation by the Friends of the Library the Children’s Section has acquired many new large print books. Some fun titles you may want to read



include: A Year Down Yonder; Stowaway; Frankenstein; Life in The Fat Lane; The Ghost and Mrs. Hobbs; and Saving Shiloh. Have fun checking out many of the new books in this section located at the end of the juvenile fiction section of the library.

Lora Terifay

SPOTLIGHT ON THE WEB--Do you need an encyclopedia but don’t have one handy? Try POWER Library’s Funk & Wagnall’s New World Encyclopedia.

Are you looking for a magazine or newspaper article but can’t remember what issue or date it was in? Try POWER Library’s MasterFILE

Premier and Newspaper Source. Do you know a line of a poem but can’t remember which poem it was? Try POWER

Library’s LitFinder. Does your car need repair and you want to try and do it yourself? Try POWER Library’s Auto Repair Reference Center (provided by the publishers of Chilton’s repair manuals)

These and many other questions can be answered using a wonderful online resource called POWER Library. POWER Library is a collection of online databases that cover various subject areas ranging from art to business and health to literature. Many students already know about POWER Library because they use it often in school, but not many adults know the extent of what POWER Library can offer them.

Essentially, POWER Library is akin to having a virtual library right at your fingertips. All you need is a computer and an Internet connection. Just think, you can have access to an encyclopedia, various dictionaries (see Oxford Reference Online), magazines and newspapers, and now, even entire books (see netLibrary’s ebook collection), as well as much, much more.

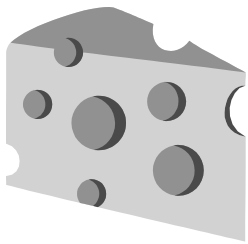
To explore what POWER Library has to offer, go to the Bucks County Library Network



website at <http://www.buckslib.org> and click on the POWER Library link. You will need your library card number to access the site. If you have any questions or problems, come see us at the Reference Desk.

TIP: Once at the POWER Library website, if you are unfamiliar with any of the resources, just place your mouse pointer over any of the resource names and a short summary of what it covers will pop up. *Jeannie Kim*

AUTUMN BAZAAR--The annual Autumn Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 6 in the library. Handmade, crafts, baked goods, Lancaster County cheddar cheese, special raffles, gift baskets, and nearly new sale and will highlight the day. A light lunch of hot dogs, bean soup and beverages will be available. *Pat Myers*



LANCASTER COUNTY CHEDDAR CHEESE—Order your Lancaster County cheddar cheese for pick up at the Autumn Bazaar on November

6. The price is \$4.50 per pound. Order sheet is at the library or call 215-357-1664 for information. *Pat Myers*

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK--Great news for everyone! The Entertainment Books are back in town. For \$25 you can save 50% on restaurants, movies, hotels, car rentals, etc. The 2005 edition is a combination of Philadelphia East and Bucks & Montgomery Counties. Also, what great birthday and holiday gifts they



make. Remember, all profits go to the Southampton Free Library. *Joan Dobisch*

REMEMBER THE WISHING WELL--Bring your loose change to the Library. Make a wish and put it in the Wishing Well. The proceeds will be

put toward children's programs and materials. *Pat Myers*

ACME REGISTER TAPES--Over \$3000 has been raised for the Library through the ACME register tape program. Please continue the fine support by depositing your tapes in the ACME box. *Pat Myers*

DISPLAY CABINET--A new display cabinet has been donated to the library. We expect to keep the display cabinet filled with crafts, collections, etc. The case has a lock so that it is secure. The Library Board and staff thank Al Hertenberger for donating the display cabinet. *Nancy*



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REMODELING NEWS--This Fall will bring changes to the circulation desk area at the Library. First, the worn carpet around the circulation desk and in the adjacent AV room will be replaced. Next, the circulation desk will be replaced with a more patron friendly configuration to expedite checkout and book returns. Additionally, the new circulation desk will have a handicap station for patrons and staff.



The funding for this project is from a special state grant and a grant from the Friends of the Library. *Vince Musco*

BOOK BAGS--Friends of the Library have durable books bags on sale at the library. These bags are ideal for carrying books back and forth to the library.

DID YOU KNOW?--Donated books are always available on sale in the library. *Nancy Loisch*

AN AWARD—Congratulations to the Library’s Landscape Committee, chaired by Marie Brindisi, for winning **First Place Professional Community Garden** in the Bucks Beautiful contest. The beautiful gardens surrounding the library are designed and maintained using Memorial Garden fees. The Library will receive its award in a ceremony on October 14th.



POINSETTIA SALE—New for 2004! Watch for advertisement on the Friends Poinsettia sale. Orders will be taken in the library for holiday delivery.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE--The Friends thank you for your support in the 2004 Membership Drive. The Friends Membership dues provide items for the library such as financial publications; large-print books; AV materials and children’s programs. Your support is appreciated. *Lois Remer*

Friends 2004 Calendar—

Entertainment Book	Available Now
Book-Fund Drive	Now
Flea Mkt & Craft Sale	October 17 Sunday
Friends Regular Meeting	Oct 19 Tuesday
Autumn Bazaar	Nov 6 Saturday
Poinsettia Sale	December

BOOK LOVER’S CALENDAR—Purchase a page-a-day calendar listing 365 suggested reading books @ \$5. It makes a great gift.



BAZAAR RAFFLE—Be sure to buy many chances to win an array of great prizes such as, an Eagles Basket, Restaurant Gift Certificates, Gift Baskets, Gift Certificates, an Entertainment Book and more. Chances are available for a donation of \$1 per ticket or 6 for \$5. *Natalie London*

PINT CANNING JARS NEEDED--At this time, donations are being accepted at the library for the following items. Look for the collection box in the library. *Pat Myers*

1. Pint jars
2. New soaps, lotions, & cosmetic items
3. New Gift Items
4. Gourmet jellies, teas, coffee, chocolate,
5. New mugs
6. Candles



MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS—Our 2005 library magazine subscription drive has started. If you would like to donate a subscription in your name or in memoriam, please call Jeannie Kim at the library. Subscriptions range in price from \$20 to \$70. Labels are placed on each issue to identify the donor. Businesses and professionals are invited to donate magazine subscriptions to advertise their business or profession. *Natalie London / Kathy Mendla*

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