



# PHOENIX

Newsletter of  
Friends of the Selinsgrove Community Library

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## Upcoming Events:

- Nov./Dec. – Crocks 2006
- Dec. – Tree Fest 2006
- Dec. – Annual Meeting

***“A library outranks  
any one thing a  
community can do  
to benefit its  
people”***

**Andrew Carnegie**

## 2006 Goal:

\$12,500 donation to the  
Library

## Merchandise:

- Friends Tote Bags
- Literacy Lapel Pins
- 2007 Book Lovers  
Calendars

Available at the Library

## Memorial Donations /Honoraria:

Starting in Jan. 2007 we will acknowledge, with permission of the donor, all donations in memory or in honor of individuals. This is a wonderful way to remember or honor loved ones.

## 2006 Crocks – Selinsgrove High School



These beautiful crocks make terrific gifts! We've put flowers in them (fresh & dried), stored kitchen utensils, piled them with fruit; there are a multitude of uses and they always look wonderful. The crocks are \$35 and order forms are available at the library. Crocks are accompanied by an attractive, informative pamphlet created by Donald Housley. Thank you, Don!

Crocks will be available downstairs at the Selinsgrove library Saturdays in November from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon, as supplies last.

Contact Joyce Bilger 743-5273 or Linda Wieder 743-7348

## Tree Fest of Children's Books 2006

*All funds raised at Tree Fest 2006 will benefit Snyder County Libraries 2007 Summer Reading Program*

This is our Third Annual Tree Fest. Come view Christmas trees and wreaths decorated to the theme of beloved children's books – a creative and magical event. December 2 through 15 – All Saints Episcopal Social Hall, 129 N. Market St., Selinsgrove. Parking on the street and in the back lot.

## Schedule:

Saturday 12/2 - 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Sunday 12/3 - 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Tuesday 12/5 – 2:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. (Late Shopper's Night)  
Thursday 12/7 – 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Friday 12/8 – 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday 12/9 – 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Sunday 12/10 – 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Tuesday 12/12 – 2:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Thursday 12/14 – 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Friday 12/15 – 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Closed to public on Mondays and Wednesdays

For the convenience of visitors, we have extended our Tuesday afternoon hours.

## Friends Contributions:

County storymobile\*

New shelving for children's area

CD collection

Award winning children's books

Circulation copies of Tree Fest books

Tutor.com homework help

Public performance license (teen movie night)

Harry Potter celebration\*

TV/DVD combo & bean bag chairs (teen movie night)

Summer reading program\*

Puppet theatre and puppets

Read aloud program

Dial-A-Story

Book shelving

Book cart

TV cart

Laminator

\* funded in part by Friends

## Awareness Raising Events:

Gettysburg Bus Trip

Tree Fest of Children's Books

## Information:

Website

Newsletters

Bookmarks

**All thanks to your generous support!**

## Contribute:

- ❖ People to be "tree sitters". Call Liz Heim 837-1672
- ❖ Bake cookies or contribute other goodies for refreshments. Call Ricki Stringfellow 374-9639
- ❖ Make a donation. Checks should be made out to "Friends of the Selinsgrove Community Library".
- ❖ Publish information about Tree Fest in church bulletins and company newsletters.
- ❖ Look for the cutout "I Support Tree Fest" trees at the library and in stores around town. Contribute \$1, write your name on the tree and it will be displayed.
- ❖ Talk up our Third Annual Tree Fest – tell your friends – invite them to visit.
- ❖ When you visit Tree Fest, vote for your favorite tree and wreath. Wondering what you're going to do to decorate for Christmas this year? Check out our silent auction – you could take home one or more of selected imaginatively decorated trees and wreaths!

Tree Fest contacts: Carol Handlan 374-6631, Liz Heim 837-1672

## Friends Annual Meeting

All Friends members are cordially invited to attend the Friends Annual Meeting on Wednesday, December 13, 2006 at 5:30 p.m. in the Borough Council room down the hall from the library. There will be a short board meeting, presentation of the 2006 year-end report and a members' vote on a slate of officers to be effective January 1, 2007. Light refreshments will follow the meeting.

## Quilt Raffle

The winning raffle ticket for our beautiful Homespun Star quilt was drawn at the end of the Selinsgrove Street Festival on Saturday, September 23, 2006. Janet Evans was the lucky winner. Congratulations Janet! We are grateful to Thrivent, who provided \$400 in matching funds to add to the monies raised from this fundraising event.

Thanks to all who supported the quilt raffle. Don't be discouraged, we'll have another beautiful quilt to be raffled in 2007!

## Art & Wine (*Library Fundraiser*)



Enjoy an evening of wine tasting and an art exhibit and sale at Shade Mountain Winery in Middleburg. Enjoy the work of artists Steve and Rita Bower from South Williamsport.

Saturday, November 18, 2006, 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Tickets available for a donation of \$10.00 each at Selinsgrove Community Library and the other Snyder County Library branches. Matching funds are being made available through Thrivent.

## Friends Board:

### Officers:

Pres. – Elizabeth Heim  
V.P. – Deborah Bernhisel  
Sec. – Barbara Grubb  
Tres. – Janis Gemberling

Joyce Bilger  
Emily Johnson  
Grace Housley  
Pat Reiland-Hess  
Joyce Hendricks  
Linda Wieder  
Lynn Askew, Library Board  
Liaison  
Betsy Fordon, Library Liaison  
Barbara McGary, Library  
Liaison

## Board Meetings:

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month  
at 5:30 p.m. in Sel. Borough  
Chamber

No meeting in July or August  
Annual Members' Meeting  
held in conjunction with  
December meeting.

**Please advise us if  
you change your  
address, phone or  
email address**

***“Good friends, good  
books, and a sleepy  
conscience: this is the  
ideal life”  
Mark Twain***

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## Dinner at Hoss's Restaurant *Library Fundraiser*

On Tuesday December 5, Hoss's Restaurant will donate 20% of the cost of your dinner to the library. You need to present a ticket (available at Selingsgrove Community Library and the other Snyder County Library branches) to the restaurant. This year the dinner at Hoss's restaurant fundraiser coincides with the downtown area White Christmas celebrations and Late Shoppers Night. Make a night of it! Dinner at Hoss's, stroll downtown historic Selingsgrove, enjoy Late Shoppers Night, and be sure to visit the magical exhibits at Tree Fest at All Saints Social Hall – open until 11:00 on Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>.

## Board Positions Open

Our Friends board needs people to head up the following initiatives:

-  Database – membership & crock sales
-  Membership
-  Website and quarterly newsletter

Contact Liz Heim 837-1672

## Best Wishes to:

Walter Hagenbuch and Sandra Kohler. Hope you're settling into and enjoying your new home in Dorchester, Massachusetts. Thanks for all you did, Walter, for the Friends board in membership, establishing and maintaining databases and as Treasurer. Thank you Sandy for all your wonderful contributions during your years as facilitator of the library's book discussion group. We miss you both!

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***“It is not true that we have  
only one life to live; if we  
can read, we can live as  
many more lives and as  
many kinds of lives as we  
wish.”***

**S.I. Hayakawa**