



# PHOENIX

Newsletter of  
Friends of the Selinsgrove Community Library

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## Upcoming Events:

- Nov./Dec. – Crocks 2007  
Rolling Green & SU
- Dec. – Tree Fest 2007
- Dec. – Annual Meeting

## 2007 Goal:

\$10,000 donation to the  
Library

## Merchandise:

Visit the Tree Fest Store  
during our Tree Fest of  
Children's Books 2007

## Donations:

Thank you for the following  
generous contributions to  
Friends from:

Joe & Judy Kleinbauer  
- in memory of Martha &  
Catty Auker  
- in honor of Marti Bowen's  
birthday  
Emily Johnson – in honor of  
Ruth Roush's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday  
Penna Zeta PI Chapter

Memorial & Honoraria  
donations are a wonderful  
way to remember or honor  
loved ones! We will  
acknowledge all donations in  
our newsletter.

## Friends Newsletter "Phoenix" Wins Award!

Pennsylvania Citizens for Better Libraries (PCBL) has awarded their 2007 Friends Newsletter of the Year Award to the Friends of the Selinsgrove Community Library for **Phoenix**. PCBL is an organization of advocates that speaks for libraries throughout Pennsylvania. The award was presented on Sunday October 14 at the PCBL Awards Luncheon in State College. Our Friends group is thrilled and honored to be the recipient of this award!

## Crocks for 2007



### Rolling Green Park

Hand thrown half gallon belly crock  
\$40.00



### SU Sesquicentennial Commemorative

Hand thrown quart belly  
crock  
\$40.00

Order forms are available at the library and on the Friends website

[www.friendsofseelingsgrovelibrary.org](http://www.friendsofseelingsgrovelibrary.org)

Contacts – Rolling Green crock:

Joyce Bilger 743-5273 or Linda Wieder 743-7348

Contacts – SU crock:

Lynn Askew 372-1973 or Grace Housley 374-4734

## 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  
Matching funding allowing enhanced preschool programs, resources  
Add-ons to new library Polaris system

\* funded in part by Friends

## Awareness Raising Events:

Gettysburg Bus Trip  
Tree Fest of Children's Books  
2004, 2005 & 2006

## Information:

Website  
Newsletters

***"You know you've read a good book when you turn the last page and feel a little as if you have lost a friend."***  
Paul Sweeney

## Tree Fest of Children's Books 2007

### **Funds raised at Tree Fest 2007 will benefit Snyder County Libraries 2007 Summer Reading Program**

You're invited to our Fourth Annual Tree Fest! Come view Christmas trees and wreaths decorated to the theme of beloved children's books – a creative and magical event. December 1 through 14 – All Saints Episcopal Social Hall, 129 N. Market St., Selinsgrove. Parking on the street and in the back lot.

**Merchandise** - New merchandise in our Tree Fest Store. For the first time we'll be offering for sale a selection of the books chosen for Tree Fest in our store - wonderful Christmas shopping for kids and grandkids! Also, what merchandise

- ☀ is fun for kids?
- ☀ smells terrific?
- ☀ is inexpensive
- ☀ AND is completely environmentally responsible (made 100% from recycled newspapers)?

***You'll find out when you visit our Tree Fest store this year!***

### 2007 Schedule

Saturday 12/1 - 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Sunday 12/2 - 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Tuesday 12//4 - 2:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. (Late Shoppers Night)  
Thursday 12/6 - 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Friday 12/7 - 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday 12/8 - 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Sunday 12/9 - 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Tuesday 12/11 - 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Thursday 12/13 - 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Friday 12/14 - 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

### How You Can Help

- ☀ Be a "tree sitter". 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 Library" and mailed to Friends at P.O. Box 112, Selinsgrove 17870
- ☀ 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 Fourth Annual Tree Fest – tell your friends – invite them to visit. When you visit Tree Fest, buy votes for your favorite tree and wreath. Shop in our Tree Fest Store. Wondering what you're going to do to decorate for Christmas this year? Check out our silent auction – you could take home beautiful, imaginatively decorated trees and wreaths!

Tree Fest contacts: Co-chairs Joyce Hendricks 374-7128 or Liz Heim 837-1672

## Friends Board:

### Officers:

Pres. – Joyce Hendricks  
V.P. – Emily Johnson  
Sec. – Deborah Bernhisel  
Tres. – Janis Gemberling

Joyce Bilger  
Patty Gaugler  
Elizabeth Heim  
Grace Housley  
Pat Reiland-Hess  
Linda Wieder  
Lynn Askew, Library Board  
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.**

**“As life tends to  
become more and  
more distracting, let us  
firmly hold on to  
books.”**

**A. Edward Newton**

www.friendsof selinsgrovelibrary.org  
Joyce Hendricks  
374-7128  
artdiva1@ptd.net

## Quilt Raffle

**Congratulations to Shelia Fisher, who won the beautiful quilt at the drawing at the Market Street Festival, September 22, 2007. Enjoy, Shelia!**

Thanks to all who supported the quilt raffle. We have applied for matching funds from Thrivent to add to the monies raised from this event. We look forward to offering another lovely quilt for raffle at the 2008 Street Fair – watch for it!

## Friends Annual Meeting

All Friends members are cordially invited to attend the Friends Annual Meeting on Wednesday, December 12, 2007 at 5:30 p.m. There will be a short board meeting, presentation of the 2007 year-end report and a members' vote on a slate of officers to be effective January 1, 2008. The meeting will be held at Joyce Hendrick's new home at 18 Calvett Place, Selinsgrove (374-7128). Thanks for offering your hospitality, Joyce!

## Art & Wine (*Library Fundraiser*)

Enjoy an evening of wine tasting and an art exhibit and sale at Shade Mountain Winery, Route 104 in Middleburg (570-837-3644). This exciting evening will feature the work of local artists Eva Hurliman, Fiber Artist; Bill Lynch, Potter and Joann Landis, Painter. Entertainment will be provided by Kim and Reuben Councill, Susquehanna Faculty Chamber Music.

Saturday, November 17, 2007, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Tickets available for a donation of \$10.00 each at Selinsgrove Community Library and the other Snyder County Library branches. The event will benefit Snyder County Libraries Inc., an agency of the Greater Susquehanna Valley United Way.



## Board Positions Open

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

- Database –crock sales
- Website and newsletter

Contact Liz Heim 837-1672

## Our Thanks Go to ...

Our members and those who donate so generously to Friends with money and/or volunteer time and effort. You allow us to hold the fundraising events that generate income for the substantial donations to the library from Friends of the Selinsgrove Community Library. We couldn't do it without you!

Friends of Selinsgrove  
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P. O. Box 112  
Selinsgrove, PA 17870

***“A library outranks any other one thing a community can do to benefit its people. It is a never failing spring in the desert.”***

**Andrew Carnegie**

**Friends ... helping to make our library the best that it can be.**

