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Friends of the Selinsgrove Community Library*

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Upcoming Events:

- Nov. - Fall Book Sale
- Nov./Dec. – 2010 Crocks
Selinsgrove Speedway – 65th Anniversary
- Dec. – Tree Fest 2010
- Dec. – Annual Meeting

Special Thanks

When renewing your membership many of you have added a donation to Friends; thank you so much for these generous donations!

Memorial Donations:

Bruce and Emily Johnson, in memory of Nancy McCuen.

Joan Jose and Sally and Jeff Mariuz in memory of Nancy McCuen.

Donna App Goundie, in memory of Sandra J. Moore.

Jim and Carole App, in memory of Sandra J. Moore.

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

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November, 2010

Fall 2010 Book Sale

We've having another book sale this year! Our storage space is overflowing, thanks to so many generous book donations. The sale will be held in the Community Room downstairs from the library. Here's the details:

- **Thursday, November 11 from 11 am to 12 noon – presale for Friends members**
- **Thursday, November 11 from 12 noon to 8 pm**
- **Friday, November 12 from 9 am to 7 pm**
- **Saturday, November 12 from 10 am to 3 pm**

Stuff as much as possible into a grocery bag and pay only \$8! Or buy only a few items if you wish at our usual rock-bottom prices. Books for all ages and interests. Audio/visual material also available. **As always, help is appreciated in the following areas:**

- **Setup – Wednesday, November 10 from 2 to 5 pm**
- **At the sale table**
- **Cleanup/Takedown – Saturday, November 12 from 3 to 5 pm**

Contacts: Janis Gemberling (374-9380) or Liz Heim (374-1082)

2010 Crock - Selinsgrove Speedway 65th Anniversary



Order blanks for these beautiful crocks are available at library branches and the Friends website

www.friendsofselinsgrovelibrary.org

Pickup dates at the Selinsgrove Community Library will be established shortly for approximately mid-November.

This is a sturdy, low one-gallon glazed stoneware beauty, prenumbered and accompanied by a brief history of the speedway. The design features the art work of Rod Ries. The design depicts the track, grandstand and fair grounds. The highlight of the artwork is a collage on the track of the different types of race cars seen over the years. The cost of each crock is only \$40.

Contacts – Joyce Bilger 743-5273 or Linda Wieder 743-7348

Friends Contributions:

County storymobile*
New shelving for children's area
CD collection
Matching funds to receive award winning children's books from Libri Fdn. 2004 & 2007
Circulation copies of Tree Fest books
Public performance license (teen movie night)
Harry Potter celebration*
TV/DVD combo & bean bag chairs (teen movie night)
Summer reading program, 2007, 2008 & 2009*
Puppet theatre and puppets
Read aloud program
Book shelving
Book cart
TV cart
Laminator
Matching funding allowing enhanced preschool programs, resources/annual upgrades to Family Place
Add-ons to new library Polaris system
Major additions to adult collection, young adult collection and reference collection
Family event storyteller
Tumblebooks
MP3Players for circulation
Ellison Die Machine & Dies
Early Literacy Station-bilingual computer for preschool and elementary school children
New furniture for periodical storage & newspaper storage
Sponsored refreshments for various library events including open houses

* funded in part by Friends

2009 Crock – Dauntless Bucket Crock Honoring Our Fire Companies



Still available! - a limited number of these beautiful crocks at only \$40 per crock. Preordering not necessary. Inquire at the Circulation Desk at Selinsgrove Community Library.

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Tree Fest of Children's Books 2010

Our Seventh Annual Tree Fest will be held in the Social Hall of All Saints Episcopal Church. This beautiful venue will again be overflowing with creatively decorated trees and wreaths as visitors celebrate this much-loved community event promoting childhood literacy. Each tree/wreath is decorated to the theme of a children's book.!

We're inviting everyone to our **Tree Fest Opening Reception** on Friday, 12/3 at 7:00 p.m. Come enjoy some terrific food and browse the wonderful trees! Please join us at All Saints Church, 129 N. Market St., Selinsgrove. Parking on the street and in the back lot.

2010 Schedule

Friday, 12/3 – 7:00 p.m. **Tree Fest Opening Reception**
Saturday, 12/4 - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, 12/5 – 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, 12/7 – 5:00 to 10:00 p.m. (**Late Shoppers' Night**)
Thursday, 12/9 – 2:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Friday, 12/10 – 3:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Saturday 12/11 - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 12/12 - 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday 12/16 - 2:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Friday 12/17 - 3:00 - 8:00 p.m. (**Last Day**)
Silent Auction winners announced at 9:00 p.m.

Admission is free

The library will hold Pre-school Story Hour at Tree Fest at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, 12/7 and Tuesday 12/14. Local dignitaries will be invited to read to the children. This is always an immensely popular event with the children.

Groups such as school, preschool classes and daycare groups are invited to schedule group visits to Tree Fest. **Call Joyce Hendricks at 374-7128.**

Vote tickets will be sold so you can vote for your favorite trees and wreaths. First Place Tree, Second Place Tree and Favorite Wreath will be selected at the end of Tree Fest when the votes are counted.

Awareness Raising Events:

Gettysburg Bus Trip
Tree Fest of Children's Books
2004/05/06/07/08

Information:

Website
Newsletters

All thanks to your generous support!

Friends Board:

Officers:

Pres. – Patty Gaugler
V.P. – Pat Reiland-Hess
Sec. – Grace Housley
Treas. – Ricki Stringfellow & Carol Felix (Co-Treas.)

Joyce Bilger
Barbara Feldmann
Anne Gates
Janis Gemberling
Elizabeth Heim
Joyce Hendricks
Emily Johnson
Charles McCuen
Linda Wieder
Lynn Askew, Library Board Liaison (ex officio)
Jennifer Johnston, Library Liaison (ex officio)

Board Meetings:

2nd 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.

You Can Help!

Be a Tree Sitter – call Liz Heim at 374-1082

- Donate cookies or other non-perishable goodies for the receptions.
- Make a donation to Tree Fest. Checks should be made out to "Friends of the Selinsgrove Library" and mailed to P.O. Box 112, Selinsgrove, PA 17870. Please write "Tree Fest" on the memo line.
- Publish information about Tree Fest in church bulletins and company newsletters.
- Help with cleanup on Saturday, 12/18 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon.
- Talk up our Seventh Annual Tree Fest – tell your friends; invite them to visit. Buy vote tickets for your favorite trees and wreaths.
- Wondering what you're going to do to decorate for Christmas this year? Many of our trees and wreaths are available for Silent Auction. You could take home a beautifully decorated, completely original tree or wreath.

Proceeds from Tree Fest will support Snyder County Libraries' 2011 Summer Reading Program

Quilt Raffle

We offer our congratulations to Chris Lupolt, who won the beautiful quilt raffled at the Market Street Festival on September 25th. Enjoy the quilt!
Thanks to all who supported the quilt raffle by buying tickets or helping sell tickets – your help is very much appreciated!

Friends Annual Meeting

All Friends members are cordially invited to attend the Friends Annual Meeting on Wednesday, December 8, 2010 at 4:30 p.m. There will be a short board meeting which will include ratification of new board members, and presentation of the 2010 year-end report.

An Evening with Local Artists (Library Fundraiser)

**Fifth Annual
November 20th, 2010 5:30-8:30 PM
Shade Mountain Winery Route 104
Middleburg, PA 837-3644**

**Wine Tasting Music Art Exhibit Hors D'oeuvres
Silent Auction (ends at 8:00) Tickets available at all four Library branches for a donation of \$15.**

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***“Libraries will get you
through times of no
money better than
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Anne Herbert

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