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The Award-Winning Newsletter of Friends of the Selinsgrove Community Library*

** PCBL Friends Newsletter of the Year Award 2007*

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Upcoming Events:

Sept -Crock 2011
Sept -Quilt Raffle
Dec -Tree Fest 2011
-Annual Meeting

Reminder:

Annual Membership is Jan.
through Dec.
Renewal form available at the
library or at
www.friendsofselinsgrovelibrary.org

Special Thanks:

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

Memorial Donations:

Bruce and Emily Johnson, in
memory of Grace Housley's
mother and father.
Bruce and Emily Johnson, in
memory of Richard Grubb.
Gregory and Traci Sierer, in
memory of Philip Apple.
Middleburg Elementary
Teachers and Staff, in memory
of Philip Apple.

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

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June, 2011

Library Update

So many exciting things happening with the library ...
Efficient planning and attention to detail, combined with wonderful help from library
supporters (many thanks to all Friends who participated!) resulted in a smooth
move to the Library's temporary headquarters at:

Jackson Penn Elementary School
297 Route 204
Selinsgrove, PA 17870
374-7163

A groundbreaking ceremony at the North High Street location on May 19th
was well attended and the following reception hosted by Jay and Marsha Lemons
at Pine Lawn was enjoyed by all.

Friends Donation to the Library Capital Campaign

Friends of the Selinsgrove Community Library have voted to pledge \$10,000 to the
Library Capital Campaign, to be paid in two installments of \$5,000 each, one
installment in June and the second by the end of 2011. We are proud to make this
significant contribution to the fulfillment of the long-awaited dream of a renovated,
expanded facility. We hope that library supporters will donate generously to the
on-going capital campaign.

Quilt Raffle



Log Cabin Autumn Spendor design quilt made by Nora Martin Quilts in Mifflinburg.
Fits queen size bed to the floor; king-size with a bedskirt or dust ruffle. Drawing
will be held at the close of the Market Street Festival, September 24, 2011.

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, '08, '09, '10, 2011*
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, young adult, children's and reference collections
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
Primary early readers
Parent magic books and DVDs
Laptop Computer and Desk DS games

* funded in part by Friends

Crocks

Limited numbers of the following crocks from previous years are still available:

- 2010 – Selinsgrove Speedway 65th Anniversary Crock – contact Jennifer Johnson at the library (374-6987)
- 2009 – Dauntless Bucket Crock (Honoring our Fire Companies) – contact Linda Wieder (743-7348)
- 2005 – Gov. Snyder Mansion Crock – contact Linda Wieder (743-7348)

Tree Fest of Children's Books – 2010

and the Tree Fest Winners were ...!



1st Place Tree
Mary Schmoyer &
Zachary & Magdalene
Frey
**One Thousand Paper
Cranes**
by Ishii Takayuki



2nd Place Tree
Agapeland Preschool
I Love Bugs!
by Emma Dodd



Favorite Wreath
The Fulmers
**How the Camel Got Its
Hump**
by Justine & Ron Fontes

Cold weather plagued the area during Tree Fest 2010, and we expect this played a part in reducing attendance to 750+. This number included 240 children who attended in connection with special bookings (school classes, etc.). Four school classes had to cancel because the temperature was too low to allow children to walk to the event.

The net profit of \$1,364 from Tree Fest 2010 was donated to the library and is helping to fund Snyder County Libraries 2011 Summer Reading Program, (what a great program this is!) now in progress at the Library. The Summer Reading Program is available to all children in Snyder County.

The library's December 2010 pre-school story hours were held at Tree Fest with community members reading to the kids. This is always a hit with the children and their family members.

Many people work together to make Tree Fest such a wonderful community event. Selinsgrove Area Rotary Club gave us hours of volunteer help during setup and Kohl's Department Store's A-Team provided 15 hours of volunteer help during clean-up, and a \$500 grant through their community program which supports childhood literacy. We're deeply grateful to each and every person who volunteers time to help out – thank you all!

Plans are underway for Tree Fest 2011; Decorator Brochures have been sent to potential participants. We'll be adding a Judges Choice award to Tree Fest this

Awareness Raising Events:

Gettysburg Bus Trip
Tree Fest of Children's Books
2004 through 2010

Information:

Website
Newsletters

Friends Board:

Officers:

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

Joyce Bilger
Barbara Feldmann
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Janis Gemberling
Patty Gaugler
Elizabeth Heim
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 4:30 p.m. at the library.
No meeting in July or August
Annual Members' Meeting
held in conjunction with
December meeting.

"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

year, while retaining the popular vote which allows visitors to vote for their favorite tree/wreath by purchasing vote tickets!

Annual Donations to Library

Early in 2010, Friends donated \$12,000 to the library from funds raised in calendar year 2009. The library used this donation to enhance collections and programs as follows: \$2,707.37 Summer Reading program 2010, \$980.52 primary early readers, \$6,300.91 children's books, \$161.88 parent magic books and DVDs, \$1,011.44 laptop computer and desk, \$295.00 movie license and \$542.88 for electronic (DS) games for circulation to children, for a total of \$12,000.

In January 2011, Friends donated \$13,000 to the library from funds raised in calendar year 2010. Our Annual Report to Members 2011, to be issued at our Annual Meeting on 12/14/11, will show how the library used these funds.

In addition, we've made a significant contribution of \$10,000 to the Capital Campaign for expansion and renovation of the library (see page 1).

We're proud to announce that our donations since inception in 2003 now total \$102,000, including the contribution to the capital campaign.

Book Nook

The library's Morning Book Group meets September through June, on the second Tuesday of the month at 9:00 a.m. at the library at Jackson Penn. Books for the 2011/2012 year are:

The Sandalwood Tree by Elle Newmark – 9/13/11 (Elaine Schlegel)
Animal, Vegetable, Miracle by Barbara Kingsolver – 10/11/11 (Liz Heim)
Winner-Take-All Politics: How Washington Made the Rich Richer – and Turned its Back on the Middle Class by Jacob Hacker & Paul Pierson – 11/8/11 (Joseph Koletar)
The Sound of a Wild Snail Eating: A Memoir by Elizabeth Tova Bailey – 12/13/11 (Raven Rudnitsky)
The Book Thief by Narjys Zusak – 1/10/12 (Mary Partica)
People of the Book by Geraldine Brooks – 2/14/12 (Emily Johnson)
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows by J.K. Rowling – 3/13/12 (Patty Gaugler)
American Gospel: The Founding and the Making of America by Jon Meachum – 4/10/12 (Bruce Johnson)
Watership Down by Richard Adams – 5/8/12 (Linda Bowers)
Book Selection for following year – 6/12/12 (All)

New Book by Sandra Kohler Now Available

Many of you know Sandra Kohler who used to facilitate the morning book group. We sure miss her since she and Walter (formerly Membership Chair on the Friends board) moved to Boston! Sandy and Walt were long time supporters of Friends.

Sandy has written a new book of poetry (her third, I believe) titled "**Improbable Music**". The publisher is Word Press and the price is \$20. It can be ordered on line from either Amazon or Barnes & Noble. It's currently available from both.

**Remember, at no cost to you, the library will receive a percentage of your purchase price (books or anything else that you purchase) whenever you begin your Amazon shopping at:
wowbrary.org/snyder**

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***“A library is not a
luxury but one of the
necessities of life”***
Henry Ward Beecher

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