

# Newsletter

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## ◆ REMEMBERING THE PAST, GREETING THE FUTURE

The Library will be burying its 100 year time capsule and dedicating a new Liberty Tree on Saturday, April 7. This tree replaces one planted by the Dundee Masons in 1976.

The first tree commemorated the original Liberty Tree located at the corner of Washington and Essex Streets in Boston. Planted in 1646, it first became a centerpiece for the American patriot cause 119 years later in 1765 when Stamp Tax protestors hung the tax collector, Andrew Oliver, in effigy from a limb of the tree. During the next decade, the tree and surrounding grounds became the site where the Sons of Liberty planned protests, hung banners and lights, held mock courts and celebrations.

Countless imitators of Boston's Liberty Tree were spawned in towns and settlements all over the American colonies. As the concept of revolution spread across the Atlantic, Liberty Trees and Liberty Poles sprang up in Ireland and France - over 60,000 in France alone.

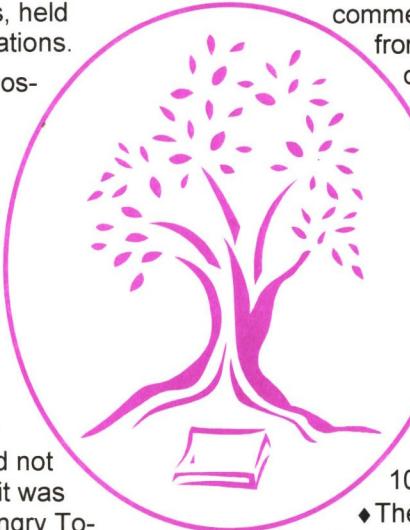
The first Liberty Tree did not survive the Revolution; it was cut down by a mob of angry Tories in August of 1775 and chopped into 14 cords of firewood. The symbolism of the tree, however, has persevered over the centuries in the memory of freedom-loving people everywhere.

The dedication of the 2001 Liberty Tree and burial of the Library's time capsule on the front lawn of the Library will begin at 2:00 and Dundee Township residents are all invited to the ceremony.

What's in the time capsule? A number of Dundee Township residents and organizations took advantage of the

Library's time capsule to enclose greetings and memorabilia for our communities of 2101. Items included:

- ◆ The official East Dundee Fire Department patch and a mug commemorating their 110th anniversary.
- ◆ A collection of anniversary memorabilia from the Dundee Lions Club.
- ◆ A collection of family photographs from Nancy L. Smith.
- ◆ A roster of the team members, a history of the teams and award ribbons from Pamela Melia for the Dundee Dolphins swim teams.
- ◆ A copy of the book *Dundee Township 1835-1985* and a Christmas ornament commemorating Centerville School from the Dundee Historical Society.
- ◆ Issues of the Library Newsletter from 1995-2001, a copy of the Library's handbook and a collection of photographs of the building's interior and exterior and the Staff.
- ◆ Bookplates designed by Jack Wendt and a copy of the history of the Library compiled for the 103rd anniversary in 1979.
- ◆ The Family Trees of Robert Hawkes and Alva Giles and Armitto King
- ◆ A collection of flower and vegetable seeds and a gardeners catalog featuring unusual plants from Susanne Clark.
- ◆ A Library calendar of events and notable historical dates and a card with a poem and greeting from Library staffer Gail Simons.
- ◆ Children's clothing decorated with cartoon characters from Catherine Hoster. A display of photographs of the items and the time capsule itself is in the Library on the main floor until April 6.



NATIONAL  
LIBRARY  
WEEK

APRIL 1-7

VISIT THE  
LIBRARY



SEE WHAT'S

NEW!

## ◆ NEW ADULT FICTION

**THE PROGRAM** by Stephen White. Love and danger mark this story of a former mob member in the Witness Protection Program who befriends District Attorney Kirsten Lord when she joins the Program.

**FLIGHT** by Jan Burke. The entertaining new novel by the 2000 winner of the Edgar Award features police detective Frank Harriman investigating a cold case.

**ZELDA'S CUT** by Philippa Gregory. A novelist imaginatively thinks up an amazing way to solve her financial and creative problems.

**ST. PATRICK'S GARGOYLE** by Katherine Kurtz. Padraig the gargoyle is the devoted watchman over Dublin and St. Patrick's Cathedral in this fantasy novel.

**WIND WALKER** by Terry C. Johnston. The lively conclusion of the story of heroic and daring frontier mountain man Titus Bass.

**THE AERIALIST** by Richard Schmidt. The dark, glitz world of an American traveling circus is the setting for the adventures of a young circus hand.

## ◆ NEW ADULT NON-FICTION

**LIVING POND Water Gardens with Fish and Other Creatures** by Helen Nash. Vivid color photographs highlight this how-to book on caring for fish, turtles and other aquatic pond life.

**REAGAN In His Own Hand** Short stories, articles, letters and speeches collected over the years reveal the thinking of the former President.

**JOE DIMAGGIO The Hero's Life** by Richard Ben Cramer. The birth of a modern celebrity is told in this lively biography of an immigrant's son.

**LIVING WELL ON A SHOESTRING** by Yankee Magazine. Over 1500 money-saving techniques to build a financial foundation for living the good life.

**JACK RUBY'S KITCHEN SINK Offbeat Travels Through America's Southwest** by Tom Miller. The unusual is the norm in these insightful essays about mining towns, movie stars, the history of the chimichanga and Edward Abbey.

## ◆ A YEAR OF CELEBRATION!

This entire year will be an opportunity to appreciate our past accomplishments and celebrate our exciting future. Here are highlights of what we have planned:

- ◆ **April:** A dedication ceremony will be held for the planting of a new Liberty Tree. Also witness the burial of our time capsule, not to be seen again until 2101. Ceremonies are open to the public and will be held on the front lawn on Saturday, April 7, at 2:00.
- ◆ **May:** Children are asked to "Illuminate Lucy the Librarian". Lucy Dupre was the first librarian in 1876. Children from pre-school to Grade 2 and Grade 3 and up can win prizes by coloring a picture of Lucy.
- ◆ **June:** On Tuesday, June 12, come see the "Spoonman." He puts on a hilarious show with 2 tablespoons and lots of audience participation. Little Known Fact: he is the only Spoonman to have performed for Mr. Rogers, Mikhail Gorbachev and former U.S. President Gerald Ford.
- ◆ **July:** A timeline of the Library's history will be displayed on the Gallery Wall through September. This display will feature photographs of former library sites, as well as news articles of how the Library has developed since 1876.
- ◆ **August:** Our 125th Anniversary party will be held Saturday, August 4, from 1-4 in the afternoon. Expect storytelling, live music, games, snacks, demonstrations of 19th century crafts, and great fun for the whole family.
- ◆ **September:** This is our Heritage Month. Join us in exploring the varied cultural heritage of the Dundee Township Area.
- ◆ **October:** "The Women of Dundee" historical program will be given by Marge Edwards. Don't miss this informed look at local history that includes our own first Librarian, Lucy.
- ◆ **November:** "My favorite character from a book" will be the theme for a Children's Art Show held in November. Costume historian Sandi Scheibley will host a "Victorian Style Show" for the whole family.
- ◆ **December:** We will cap off our Anniversary with another 1876 Library Literary Society Tea, and a demonstration of Victorian Floral Arranging with Penny Horne.

## ◆ GUESS WHO GOT CAUGHT READING!

**A**s part of the 125th Anniversary celebrations, local government, business people and community members are showing their support for the Library and its services by participating in the **GET CAUGHT READING** campaign. Their photographs are on posters that will be displayed in the Library until the end of the year. Each month a different person is selected as the "Mystery Reader" and patrons have a chance to win lunch in a local restaurant if they can correctly identify the unknown reader. Stop by and visit our gallery of readers and see if you can guess the mystery reader.



Griselda Hernandez, Community Outreach Worker with the Carpentersville Police Department, got caught reading!

**DIRECTOR:** Sylvia Murphy Williams  
**TRUSTEES:** Richard Sisler (President), Carrie Brecke (Vice President), Dorothy Carrigan (Secretary), Keith D. Bergstrom (Treasurer), Jennifer Blessman, Patricia Ostewig and Carmen Barrett.

**BOARD MEETINGS:** The second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM. The Public is welcome.  
**NEWSLETTER EDITOR:** Susanne Clark  
**CONTRIBUTORS:** Kathy Mitchell and Jason Katsion

## ◆ PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN

### NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK EVENTS APRIL 1-7

#### MATCH THE LIBRARIAN CONTEST

Who could it be? School-aged children try to correctly match photos of Children's Department Staff members from "then and now." Winners drawn from the correct answers will get a book of their choice.

#### HOUSE OF BOOKS CONTEST

Preschoolers have a chance to win a book of their choice by correctly guessing the number of books in the **HOUSE OF BOOKS**. All correct answers will be entered into the drawing.

#### SPRING STORYTIME

Puppets, stories, flannelboards and fingerplays for preschoolers and their parents and caregivers. No registration is required. **Tuesdays and Wednesdays in April at 10:30.**

#### SPANISH PICTURE BOOK PROGRAM

Bilingual storyteller Rodney Fitzgerald will present two picture book programs for preschoolers and their families. Enjoy stories, musical activities and fingerplays. No registration is required. **Mondays, April 2 and 9 at 7:00.**



#### "ILLUMINATE LUCY THE LIBRARIAN" COLORING CONTEST

Lucy Dupre was the Dundee Library's first official librarian in 1876. As part of the Library's year-long 125th Anniversary, children in Preschool to 2nd grade and 3rd grade and up can win prizes by coloring "Lucy the Librarian". Entry forms will be available from **Tuesday, May 1** through **Saturday, May 19** and must be colored and turned in by **Saturday, May 26**. Winners will be announced Thursday, May 31.

#### JUNIOR VOLUNTEERS WANTED

The Children's Department is looking for young people ages 12-16 to staff the Summer Reading Club Station and assist with programs this summer. The Junior Volunteer program offers excellent preparation for the working world and an opportunity to contribute to the community. If interested, please call Kathy Mitchell, Ext. 210, or stop by the Children's Desk.

## ◆ SPECIAL THANKS TO...

 **PARTICIPANTS IN THE "GET CAUGHT READING" CAMPAIGN** Roger and Diane Ahrens, Mike Berger, Andy Burns, Cheryal Callahan, Ryan Clooney, Gerard Dziuba, Donna Grimmet, Larry Keller, Sarah Long, Tom Mammoser, Martha Pleasant, Gary Price, Mark Rakow, Richard Sisler, Kim Srajer, Kristin Weck, Chris Wendt, and Jill Yucius.

 **AARP VOLUNTEERS** Ray Sussmann, Donna Raasch, Terry Hensley, Paul Frohan, Gene Shell and Lois Hill for their assistance with tax help for seniors.

 **COLLECTORS** Upstairs display case: Art Oelhafen, Marge Edwards and the art students of Dundee-Crown High School.

 **COLLECTORS** Downstairs display case: Brent Sunderlage, Douglas Warzak and the art students of Dundee-Crown High School.

 **ARTISTS** (Upstairs Gallery) Adam Barone, Robert Cornish and the art students of Dundee-Crown High School.

 **EINO ANTILLA** for the painting "Geese on the Fox."

## ◆ CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

### NEW BOOKS

**NIGHT SHIFT DADDY** by Eileen Spinelli. A father shares dinner and bedtime rituals with his daughter before going out to work the night shift. Preschool—Grade 2

**ROUGHING IT ON THE OREGON TRAIL** by Diane Stanley. Twins Liz and Lenny, along with their time-traveling grandmother, join a group of pioneers journeying west on the Oregon Trail in 1843. Grades 2-5

**PRINT MAKING** by Liz Harden. Simple step-by-step instructions with photographs for making art prints using leaves, string, stencils and other techniques. Grades 3-7

**THE KID WHO RAN FOR PRESIDENT** by Dan Gutman. Judson Moon is shaking a zillion hands and kissing a zillion babies; he wants to be the Commander in Chief! Grade 4-6

**THOMAS EDISON AND THE ELECTRIC LIGHT** (Video) Thomas Edison opens up the laboratory of America's most celebrated inventor and invites you to explore its secrets.

## ◆ AUDIO-VISUAL DEPARTMENT

### NEW AUDIOBOOKS

**DR. DEATH** by Jonathan Kellerman (Cassette)

**IN TUSCANY** by Frances Mayes (CD)

**STANDING FOR SOMETHING** by Gordon Hinckley (CD and Cassette)

**THE RUNNER** by Christopher Reich (CD and Cassette)

**USS SEAWOLF** by Patrick Robinson (CD and Cassette)

**THE GIRL WHO LOVED TOM GORDON** by Stephen King (CD and Cassette)

**WHERE YOU BELONG** by Barbara Taylor Bradford (CD and Cassette)

### NEW MUSIC ON CD

**AMERICAN 3: SOLITARY MAN** Johnny Cash

**ALONE WITH HIS GUITAR** Hank Williams

**FOLK SINGER** Muddy Waters

**ROADSONGS** Townes Van Zandt

**BRAZILIAN RHAPSODY** Daniel Barenboim, conductor

**VOICE OF THE CENTURY** Maria Callas

**WHITE LADDER** David Gray

**SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER** Soundtrack

**COMPLETE HOT FIVE & HOT SEVEN RECORDINGS** Louis Armstrong

## ◆ PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

### HANDWRITING ANALYSIS WITH GEORGE LANTZ

Master Graphoanalyst George Lantz presents a fun and thought provoking program on what handwriting reveals about ourselves and others. Samples of handwriting from the audience will be analyzed.

THURSDAY, APRIL 5 7:00



### MEATLESS MEALS IN MINUTES

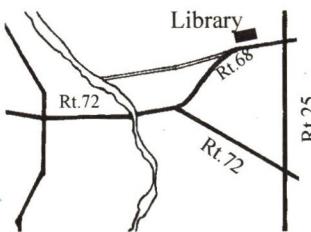
Looking for some delicious alternatives to your usual meat and potatoes diet? Interested in cooking with soy? Learn how to not only add nutritious grains and vegetables to your menus, but time-saving ways to do it.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 12 7:00

### DUNDEE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

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East Dundee, Ill. 60118  
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TDD: 847-428-3683  
[www.northstarnet.org/dukhome/DundeePL](http://www.northstarnet.org/dukhome/DundeePL)



#### LIBRARY HOURS

Monday thru Thursday 9:00 to 9:00  
Friday and Saturday 9:00 to 5:30

Sunday 1:00 to 4:00

#### CLOSINGS

Friday, April 13 (close at 12:00)  
Sundays, April 15 and May 13

### INTRODUCTION TO THE INTERNET

#### Part I: Getting Started

Is the Internet a mystery to you? This tour and demo is for those who know little or nothing about the Internet but who want to know more.

*No hands on.*

TUESDAY, MAY 1 10:00

THURSDAY, MAY 3 7:00

#### Part II: Search the Internet

How to find what you really want by using search engines and directories. *No hands on.*

TUESDAY, MAY 8 10:00

THURSDAY, MAY 10 7:00

### TEEN CAFÉ

*Open Mike for  
Poetry  
Music  
Book & Movie Reviews*

7:00

*first Wednesday  
of each month*

*No registration required.*



### GETTING YOUR FEET WET!

Add an interesting focal point to your garden by putting in a pond with colorful plants and fish. Master of Ponds **Mary Ann Urban** gives us the how-to's of ponds that includes choosing the best location, installing a soft or preform pond, filtering systems and selecting the best plants.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9 7:00

### LANCE BROWN'S TRIBUTE TO WILL ROGERS

Enjoy Will Rogers' humor, wisdom, music and a few rope tricks as Lance Brown creates a bridge back to the 20's and 30's through his portrayal of a unique American and his times. Will Rogers, Jr. called this one-man show "...excellent."

THURSDAY, MAY 17 7:00

*All programs are free; registration is required. Call 428-3661, ext 208.*

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