

DUNDEE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

Newsletter

Fall, 2003

Meet Your New Library Board of Trustees



L to R (front row) Jennifer Blessman, Carrie Brecke, Julie Fox, Mary E. White, Carmen Barrett, (back row) Eva Tipps, and Liz Gade

Here's a brief insight into the four newly elected members.

Carmen Barrett - 4 year term

Liz Gade - 4 year term (write-in candidate)

Eva Tipps - 2 year term (write-in candidate)

Mary E. White - 4 year term

Carmen Barrett, first appointed in 1998, found her church and community volunteer service rewarding and valuable. She's been on several library committees over the years. "I'm really proud that we've managed to accomplish everything we've done within the budget." Carmen added, "We're all looking forward to working with the new director and setting up our (library) foundation."

A resident talked Liz Gade into running. She's dealt with the realities of less tax monies coming in compared to the services offered as the Dundee Township Clerk. She noted that "So many people are dependent on the library for entertainment and education. It is a not an amenity, it is necessary for residents to have access to library services."



New Trustees, L to R, Eva Tipps, Liz Gade, and Mary E. White

Eva Tipps had pondered how to give back to her community when someone at a library program suggested she should run. She was a library volunteer years ago. "Being a trustee was what I was looking for." Eva hopes that her knowledge and having a Masters in Accounting can be put to good use as a trustee.

Fond childhood memories of libraries and the impressions left by the late director inspired Mary E. White, a Dundee native who's witnessed the district's growth firsthand, to run. As a child she frequented the Library in the West Dundee Village Hall, then as a mother and teacher took the children down the street, then to the current location. "It's been a real special thing for us."

New Director Search in Progress

Following the death of Library Director Sylvia Murphy Williams in March, the board of trustees and staff continues with her vision and service level. The Head of Business Services, Joyce E. Nielsen was appointed Interim Library Director. A hiring committee was formed, consisting of two board members, one staff person and one community member. They are in the process of reviewing applications after advertising the opening locally and nationally. The team would like to have a new director in place by October. Although Sylvia cannot be replaced, a new director can continue providing good service and new visions for the Library District.

Recent Changes

You probably noticed recent interior and exterior changes. These were part of the budgeted Improvement Plans for the 2002 to 2003 fiscal year. These included repairing and resurfacing the driveway and parking lot, roof maintenance and repairs, interior painting, carpet cleaning, upgraded or new computers and printers.

Possible Future Projects

For this fiscal year 2003 to 2004, the Library hopes to:

- * Upgrade lighting (The library fulfilled the initial grant application to upgrade the lighting.)
- * Add ADA improvements, including remodeling the washrooms
- * Upgrade and replace older computers
- * Improve and expand most of the library materials

September is National Library Card Month

Now is a Good Time to...

apply for a library card if you don't have one. Cards are renewed every 3 years.

Parents, be sure to...

- Obtain a library card for your child. A library card is an important school supply item.
- Fill out an internet permission slip if your child may use the computer on-line.
- Post Library hours (from page 4) on the fridge or in your car.
- Remember to pick up your child before closing. The police will be called if children 14 years-old or younger are left after hours.

CHILDREN's PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Register with the Children's Department

Children's Fall Programming

Fall Storytime

Preschoolers will enjoy stories, fingerplays, puppets, and songs. No session on September 30 and no registration needed.

10:30 a.m.

Tuesdays or Wednesdays in September

Baby Play Group

Meet and talk with other parents while babies play. No registration.

10 a.m. Mondays in October

Lap Sit

Puppets, stories, songs, nursery rhymes, and fingerplays for 18 months to 2 years-old. Registration begins Monday, September 22.

10 a.m. Tuesdays or Wednesdays

October 7 or 8, 14 or 15, 21 or 22, and October 28 or 29

Bats Alive!

"Bat" man Scott Heinrichs will lead children on a fantastic exploration of the diverse and unique world of bats. Free tickets available starting Monday, September 29

2:00 p.m. Monday, October 13 (No School)

Halloween Storytime

Preschoolers will enjoy a special storytime. Wear a costume and join in the parade through the library! No registration.

10:30 a.m. Wednesday, October 29

Tremendous Two's

This is a storytime for 2 year-olds. The child must be two by November 5 and be accompanied by a caregiver. Registration begins on Monday, October 20.

9:30 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays in November

The Wright Stuff

A play about Wilbur and Orville Wright and their fascination with manned flight. Free tickets starting Monday, October 27.

2 p.m. Monday, November 10 (No School)

September 15 to October 15

National Hispanic Heritage Month

Spanish Storytime

Spanish storytime with Mary Camacho will be offered for preschool-age children and their families.

7:00-7:30 p.m.

Thursdays, September 18, October 2, October 16, October 30, November 6, and November 20

Durante el próximo otoño, Mary Camacho estará con nosotros ofreciendo la lectura de cuentos en español. Estas clases serán para niños pre-escolares y sus familias de

7:00-7:30 p.m. en la Biblioteca Pública de Dundee comenzando el 18 de Septiembre, y el 2, 16 y 30 de Octubre, y el 6 y 20 de Noviembre

Bilingual Rhymes and Songs

Ticha Huerta, a Chicago native, has been a bilingual storyteller for the past four years. Through the art of rhymes and songs in Spanish and English Ticha interacts with her young audiences with dialogue and the use of finger puppets. Free tickets are available starting Monday, September 22. Thursday, October 9 at 7 p.m.

Ticha Huerta, native de Chicago, ha sido protagonista de cuentos bilingües durante los últimos cuatro años. Por medio del arte de rimas y canciones en español e inglés, Ticha comparte su diálogo con sus audiencias jóvenes con el uso de títeres en los dedos. Ahíbrá bolletos gratis desde el lunes 22 Septiembre.

Jueves, el 9 de Octubre de 7 p.m.

SOME OF OUR NEW BOOKS

Falling Into Place Stephanie Greene

A 11 year-old and her grandmother learn similarities with their new life situations. *Grades 3-6*

Titus Rules Dick King-Smith

Titus, Queen Elizabeth's youngest dog, becomes "king among dogs". *Grades 4-6*

CONGRATULATIONS!



Lights
Shined
Brightly
Over
Summer
Reading
Club

This summer there were 1,127 children (preschool to eighth grade) who registered in the summer reading program. They read over 12,014 books!

We want to extend an enormous thank you to local fire and police personnel for presenting another fantastic Safety Day.

A BIG THANK YOU

We want to thank Chris Cudworth of the *Daily Herald* for coordinating the "Big Ticket" program, which provided incentives from the following businesses and organizations:

Arlington Park
Art Institute of Chicago
Brookfield Zoo
Chicago Children's Museum
Chicago Fire
Cuneo Museum
Donley's Wild West Town
Fox Valley Sports Academy
Garibaldi's
Hancock Observatory
Health World Children's Museum
Kane County Cougars
Kane County Eagles
Krispy Kreme
LaserQuest
Loew's Cineplex
Museum of Science and Industry
Oberweis
Panera Bread
Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum

ADULT & YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Register with the Adult Reference Department

All programs registrants and participants must permit their photographs be taken during library activities and programs and used in library publications.

Adult Summer Reading Program

Almost 450 books were read by nearly 100 adults. Dolores Duncan won the grand prize — a \$100 gift certificate to an electronic/music store and a \$20 gift certificate to a book store.

CONGRATULATIONS to everyone who participated!

THANK YOU PIECE-A-CAKE BAKERY!



Dolores Duncan,
Grand Prize Winner

Adult Fall Programming

Alfresco Music

Join us on the front lawn for a fall afternoon concert with Barb Sorensen, who sings and writes original folk music infused with pop and rock. Bring a chair or blanket. Held inside if inclement weather.

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6

Getting Ready for Fall Gardening

Uncover the proper procedures for reseeding your lawn, composting leaves, and selecting bulbs, and shrubs from two experts..

6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 9

Screenwriting Seminar

Obtain an overview of how to turn ideas into a script, write character-based screenplays and learn about the industry from insiders. Bring pen and paper for notes.

6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17

Favorite Poem Night

Back by popular demand!

Share your poetry, or your favorite poets. Five minute limit. To attend or participate call (847) 428-3661 Ext. 208. Submit poetry. Light refreshments provided.

7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 22

Book Discussion Groups

Register at the Reference Desk and request a copy of the next book.

1:30 or 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 24

Slaughterhouse Five

Kurt Vonnegut

Wednesday, Oct. 29

Parable of the Sower

Octavia Butler

TEEN CORNER

SUMMER READING

The first Teen Summer Reading Program was a success. Teens who completed the requirements attended a celebration party where prizes were awarded.

Max Barilow was the grand prize winner of a \$50 gift certificate.



Winners of the four \$25 mall gift certificates were Maritza Parra, Matthew Chojnacki, Cassandra Sanders, and Melanie Michalski.

TEEN CAFÉ

Are you 13 – 18? Feel creative?

7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 3

7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 1

TEEN READ WEEK

Two events in October for those in 7th thru 12th grade intend to strengthen the link between teens and books.

Take the Reading Challenge

Register and read 1000 pages between September 2 and October 13 to receive an invitation to attend a pizza party.

If You're Wild About Harry...

Join other Harry Potter fans to discuss the books and movies in the program *"I'm Just Wild About Harry"*.

6:30-8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 21

ARTISANS WANTED

Local artists and collectors, display your works or collections on the Wendt Art Gallery Wall, or in the display case on the main floor. Contact Kathy at the Media Desk at (847) 428-3661 Ext. 207. To display child-oriented collections contact the Children's Department at (847) 428-3661 Ext. 210.

Spanish Book Club

Grupo de Lectores del Valle de Fox

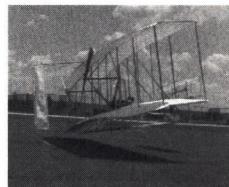
Si tiene preguntas o quiere más información acerca del libro favor de llamar a Juana 847-428-1328.

6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

**Agosto 27, Septiembre 24,
Octubre 29**

Wright Brothers Redux

Don't miss this presentation on the current recreation and future flight of the Wright Brothers 1903 Wright Flyer!



7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8

Writing an Effective Resume

Learn how to identify marketable job skills and write a strong resume and cover letter.

1 - 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 14

How to STAR at the Interview

Learn and practice common interviewing questions and response strategies and leave with steps to take following your interview.

1 - 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 28

Peter Fletcher Classical Guitarist

If you enjoy classical music you'll love Peter Fletcher. His newest works transposed Mompou's piano works to guitar. This is definitely a must see!

7 pm. Tuesday, Oct. 28

SOME OF OUR NEW BOOKS

***Lucia, Lucia*—Adriana Trigiani**

***1929*—Frederick Turner**

***Maggie by the Book*—Kasey Michaels**

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Fridays & Saturdays 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Open Sundays 1 to 4 p.m. starting September 7

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

September 1 Labor Day

BOARD MEETINGS

7 p.m. second Monday of the month
September 8, October 13
The public is welcome.

INTERIM DIRECTOR Joyce E. Nielsen

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Carmen Barrett, Secretary
Julie Fox, Treasurer

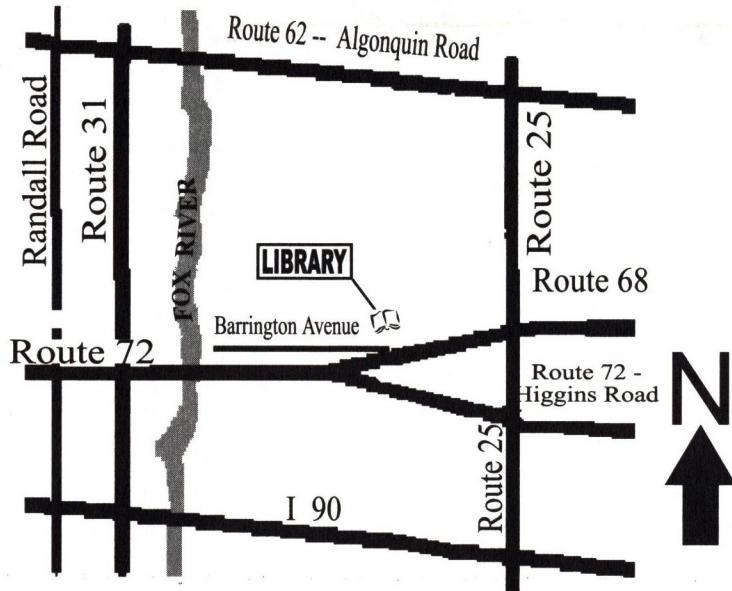
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