



## DUNDEE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

Holiday, 2004

### NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR

As we approach the holiday season let me extend my heartfelt greetings. I hope you will take advantage of our holiday materials and programs. Fill your home with the smells, sights, and sounds of the yuletide season by checking out our festive music, baking, and decorating books.

Did you know The Friends hold a year-round book sale in the library? Hardcover books are \$1 and paperbacks are 50 cents. We welcome your gently-used books as donations. The sales fund programs and special items in our library.

Thanks to those who joined our newly-formed Friends of the Library group. It is never too late to join. Send me an e-mail at [etopper@nsls.info](mailto:etopper@nsls.info) and I will add you to our growing list of new members. Periodically examine the library web site for announcements and upcoming meetings.

I enjoyed seeing you at the Farmer's Market and on Voter Registration Day, September 11.

Our Faces of Courage Luncheon was a success. We were honored and proud to recognize unsung heroes of the community.

Thank you for your comments about the Dundee Township Public Library feature on the access cable show "What's New in Libraries?" on Channel 3 during October and November.

Best wishes for a happy holiday season.  
Elisa F. Topper, Director



### Meet the Circulation Staff

The Circulation Staff can assist you with many of your needs. They can help you obtain a new library card or renew one, check in and check out materials, get change, buy floppy discs, pay fines, and register to vote. There are 15 employees in the department, 7 Pages (book shelvees) and 8 Circulation Clerks. According to Cheryl Sarto, Head of Circulation, below are the most common questions asked of the staff.

#### How do I get a library card?

Present two forms of identification with a current address (current driver's license or I.D., checkbook, or utility bill). Mail must be addressed to you and be postmarked within 30 days. If you lost your card the process is the same except a \$1 fee is charged. Lost cards must be reported immediately as patrons are responsible for all materials borrowed on their card.

#### Do I need my card to check out or use the computer?

Yes. To reserve a computer bring your library card. You will need to purchase a VEND card if you wish to print. The VEND machine is now located next to the internet stations. Library staff are able to assist you.

#### What are your hours?

Monday-Thursday 9 a.m.-9 p.m.; Friday-Saturday 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m.  
Sunday 1 p.m.-4 p.m. (during school year)

#### Do I need to come in to renew?

No. You may conveniently renew material over the phone or on the internet on our web page at [www.dundeelibrary.info](http://www.dundeelibrary.info).

### Another Grand Year



L to R: Ben Towell, dad Dan Towell, Ethan Towell and grandfather R. Ruany at Safety Day.



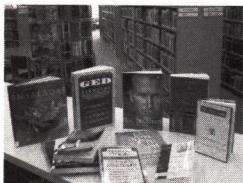
Melissa Hokanson and other children loved reading to an animal therapist's dog.



Adult summer reading winners were L to R: Mary Beth Bernstein, Cary Latham, and Amy Vokac.



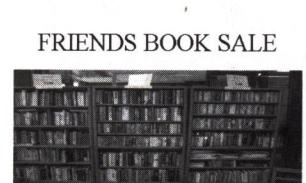
This spring a second book drop was installed at the Jewel-Osco in West Dundee.



Spanish and large print books were added thanks to Barnes and Noble and the Lions Clubs.



In its fourth year, Teen Café flows with creativity.



Interest in the Friends is renewed and the group keeps growing.



The Children's Department staff and 34 teen volunteers made summer reading a success!

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Register in the Children's Department  
or call (847) 428-3661 ext. 210



### Making Bullies Disappear (school-age)

An interactive magic and comedy show by magician and motivational speaker Rob Russ. He will help families prevent, identify, and cope with bullying to create healthy relationships. Free tickets starting Monday, October 25.

**2:00 p.m. Friday, November 12**

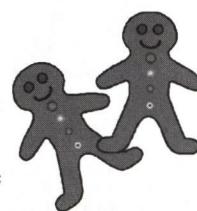
### Gingerbread Man Story & Craft

(school-age)

Listen to the classic children's story The Gingerbread Man, then make a gingerbread man puppet for the holidays! Five- and six-year olds must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

Registration is limited to 15 attendees per session and begins Monday, November 15. The program will be held in the Craft Room.

**7:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 30, December 7, and December 14**



### LOOKING AHEAD

#### Winter Preschool Storytime (preschooler and caregiver)

Listen to stories, watch a puppet show, sing songs, and do fingerplays. No registration.

**10:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays in January**

### SPECIAL THANKS

#### Children's Display

Nicole Miller and Martina Mathisen

#### Adult's Display

Fred Zevik and Gary Schmidt

#### Gallery Wall

Dundee Township Park District Quilt Class; Dennis Markey; and Sue Clark

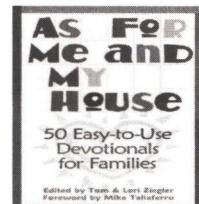
#### Faces of Courage Luncheon

Friends of the Library and Mary Beth Huffman

MaryLee Wynn—for the one-year gift subscription to *Smithsonian Magazine*. It is part of the Adopt-a-Library Smithsonian Institution program.

### GREAT GIFT IDEAS FOR PARENTS!

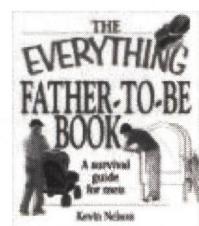
**As For Me And My House: Easy-To-Use Devotionals For Families**,  
edited by Tom and Lori Ziegler  
A collection of devotionals written by seven couples, arranged in alphabetical order.



### Everything Father-To-Be Book: A Survival Guide For Men

Kevin Nelson

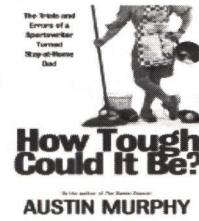
A practical guide to baby proofing your home and balancing home and work to be a better caregiver when your baby arrives.



### How Tough Could It Be?: The Trials And Errors Of A Sportswriter Turned Stay-At-Home Dad

Austin Murphy

The story of one man's decision to re-order his life around things that matter the most.



### The Mitten Tree

The underlying meaning of the holiday season can get lost in the hustle and bustle. From November 26 to December 22, the Children's



Department will be accepting new infant, children, and adult mittens and gloves for our Mitten Tree. Items will be donated to the Elgin Crisis Center. This library tradition is a delightful way to help others during the holiday season.

## ADULT & YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

Register at the Adult Reference Department  
or call (847) 428-3661 ext. 208



### Jacqueline Kennedy: The Esthetics of Style

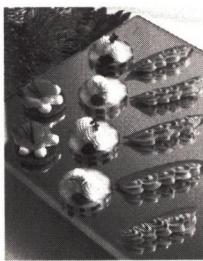
Dr. Michelle Paluch-Mishur discusses Jacqueline Kennedy's impact on the American culture while she was first lady. Paluch-Mishur's slide lecture illuminates the interrelationship between Jackie's style, grace, poise, and her interests in fashion, art, and more.

7 p.m. Monday, November 1

### Holiday Canapés

With Chef Lou Buchenot make 15 different varieties of canapés, or appetizers, using meats, seafood, and cheeses. Learn in time for Thanksgiving dinner or your holiday party. Limited to 40 attendees.

7 p.m. Monday, November 15



### A Merry Olde English Christmas

Be transported in time with the Elizabethans. Hear current and old English carols and songs.

7 p.m. Monday, November 29

### Book Discussion Group

Sue Monk Kidd's *The Secret Life of Bees*

1:30 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 17

10:00 a.m. Thursday, November 18

Call (847) 428-3661 ext. 208 to join a group.

Share favorite books and vote on what to read in 2005.

1:30 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 15

10:00 a.m. Thursday, December 16

Call (847) 428-3661 ext. 208 to join a group.

### Spanish Book Discussion Group

For info call Juana, the book leader, at (847) 428-1328.

6:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 17

December—No Session

## TEEN ACTIVITIES

### Teen Cafe

Share your creative art forms with other 13- to 18-year-olds in an open mike setting.

No registration required. For details call (847) 428-3661, ext. 208.

7:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 3

7:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 1

### Teen Book Lovers

Join other teens who enjoy reading as much as you. Call Betty at 847-428-3661 ext. 208 for more information.

### New Media Check-out Policy

As of November 1, 2004, there will be a \$1 charge to check-out DVDs. The Board of Trustees passed this new policy on October 11, 2004. Funds will be used to purchase additional items for the Media department.

### SAMPLE OUR NEW MEDIA

#### Music CDs

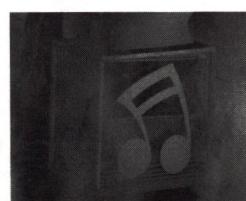
Al Jarreau - *Accentuate the Positive*  
Miles Davis - *The Complete in a Silent Way* session  
Nick Drake - *Made to Love Magic*  
Julie Roberts - *Julie Roberts*  
Loretta Lynn - *Van Lear Rose*  
Prince - *Musicology*  
Sonic Youth - *Sonic Nurse*  
Various artists - *De-Lovely* soundtrack  
Various artists - *Garden State* soundtrack  
Wilco - *A Ghost is Born*

#### Movie DVDs

Angels in America  
Aqua Teen Hunger Force: vol. 1 & 2  
Butterfly Effect  
Dogville  
Goodfellas: special edition  
Kill Bill: vol. 2  
Passion of the Christ  
Purple Rain: 20th anniversary edition  
Starksky & Hutch  
13 Going on 30

### More Music to Choose

Recently, the library received 178 compact discs. This is the result of a nationwide class-action lawsuit settled by many major record labels and music retailers. They agreed to provide schools, libraries and other non-profit groups with music worth \$75 million.



Come browse and check out our expansion of pop, new age, rock, and rap music.



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**LIBRARY HOURS**

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Friday & Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Until June)

**BOARD MEETINGS**

7 p.m. Monday, November 8, 2004  
7 p.m. Monday, December 13, 2004  
The public is welcome.

**DIRECTOR** Elisa F. Topper

**LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

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**The Friends of the Library Thank These Sponsors  
of the Faces of Courage Luncheon**

Artistic Florals by Michelle  
Dominick's Pizzeria  
Emmett's  
Piece-a-Cake Bakery  
Walgreens

**Dates to Remember!**

Close at 5 p.m. Wednesday, November 24; closed Thursday, November 25, 2004; closed Friday, December 24, Saturday, December 25, close at 12 noon Friday, December 31, and closed Saturday, January 1, 2005.

**Employee of the Month**

Elisa F. Topper, Library Director, selects one or more employee each month who presents an idea that results in cost savings for the library.

**October, 2004 — Kathy Shrum**  
**November, 2004 — Heidi Hohman**