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West Dundee, Sleepy Hollow, Gilberts and parts of Algonquin

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Winter 2005/06

## Notes from Director

Long before the television show *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition* was in vogue, the library was planning for the remodeling of the bathrooms and making the building ADA accessible for everyone. This project was over four years in the making and we are pleased to announce that the project has been completed. Special thanks to the Board of Trustees, Shales McNutt Construction, Rick Gilmore, architect and the library staff for their assistance.

But a special thanks goes out to YOU—our library patrons that were patient with the noise and the dust while we were under construction. One glance at our new facilities will confirm that it was well worth the wait. Be sure to also notice the new signage throughout the building making it easier to identify departments and materials locations. In the coming year look for the makeover to continue with new furniture, tile and carpeting.

The theme of construction also makes one think of the construction that is taking place in the states where Hurricane Katrina hit and left many affected. In addition to the individuals who were victims many of those states' libraries were destroyed. Professionally, we are all coming together to assist these libraries. Our Friends of the Library group will hold a book sale on **Saturday, Nov. 19**. They have graciously decided to donate a portion of the profits from the sale to the American Library Association fund to aid these states in rebuilding their libraries.

Plan to attend this book sale and to make donations of gently used materials to the group for their sale.

Seasons Greetings,

Elisa F. Topper, Library Director

## Find Great Bargains at the Friends of the Library Book Sale Nov. 19

Looking for a lost treasure? Adding to an author's collection? Browse through our gently used books and find what you've been looking for or what you didn't even know you wanted. Help the Friends and find great bargains in the process.

**Saturday, Nov. 19, 2005**  
**10 a.m.– 4 p.m. (Preview 9 a.m./\$10)**



## Dundee Lions Club Support Recognized

Above, Elisa Topper, library director, presents an Award of Appreciation to Lions Club representatives Ron Rhoades and Beverly Ides. The club was recognized on Oct. 17 for their ongoing support of the library.



## Classical Guitarist Plays to a Full House

On Oct. 12, Peter Fletcher, at left, captivated his audience at the Dundee Public Library with a concert of classical guitar selections from well-known composers.

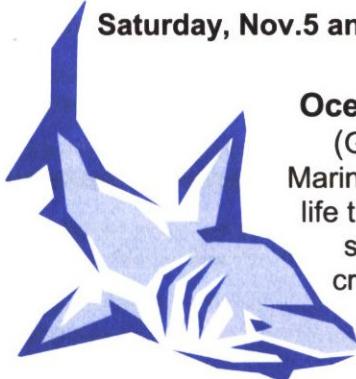
## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS & SERVICES

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

### Read-to-a-Dog

Our favorite reading partners are here again! Read aloud to Noble, the Therapy Dog, and owner Nina Pregont. Parents may reserve one 15-minute session per child. Register now.

**Saturday, Nov. 5 and Friday, Nov. 11 from 10-11 a.m.**



### Ocean Adventure—Shark Program

(Grades K-8).

Marine biologists Wayne and Karin Brown bring to life their actual underwater expeditions using specially designed props, specimens, creative dramatics, storytelling techniques and audience participation.

Free tickets available now.

**Friday, Nov. 11 at 2 p.m.**



### Tremendous Two's (for 2 year olds)

Bring your two-year old to this special storytime. Child must be two by March 9 and be accompanied by a caregiver. Registration is required.

**Wednesdays, Nov. 9, 16, 23, 30 at 9:30 a.m. or 10:30 a.m.**

### Mitten Tree

Keep some fingers warm this winter by donating new infant, child and adult mittens and gloves for the library's traditional Mitten Tree. All will be donated to the Elgin Crisis Center.

**Begins Friday, Nov. 25 through Dec. 22.**

### Winter Storytime

Stories, fingerplays, puppetry and songs for preschoolers. Must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

**Tuesdays, Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24 at 10:30 a.m. or**

**Wednesdays, Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25 at 10:30 a.m.**

### Ben and Me (school age)

Intriguing yet fanciful musical of Benjamin Franklin in honor of his 300th birthday. Adapted from the children's book by the same name.

**Monday, Jan. 16 (no school day) at 2 p.m.**

Free tickets available beginning Dec. 28.

### Programas en Español Adultos Grupo de Lectores

Libros que leemos y discutimos son de superación personal. Si tiene mas preguntas o quiere información sobre los libros que se discutirán favor de llamar a Juana a (847) 428-1328.  
**7 p.m. Miércoles, Noviembre 30, Diciembre 28 & Enero 25**

### Pocket Circus: Magic and Motion

*In photo above, partners Gabriela Chichizola and Juan Friguglietti of Pocket Circus delight a sold-out crowd of children and adults with their acrobatics and humor in an Oct. 13 performance at the Dundee Public Library. The partners, who were born in Argentina, performed in both English and Spanish.*



### Writers' Group

Join in this new group to meet and discuss your writing in a friendly, supportive environment. Bring your work to share with other writers.

**Mondays, Nov. 14, Dec. 12  
from 6-8 p.m.**

### For Young Adults (ages 13-18)

Join other teens to read a poem, sing a song, show off your talent, play a game, or just sit back, listen and enjoy the treats.

**Wednesdays, Nov. 2, Dec. 7,  
Jan 4. at 7 p.m.**



## TAX FORMS

Many Illinois and federal tax forms will soon be available at the Dundee Public Library. Other forms can be obtained either online or from the IRS office. Check with the library's Reference Desk for assistance.

## TAX HELP FOR SENIORS

Adults 55 or older are eligible for tax help from a program called *Tax Counseling for the Elderly*. The volunteer counselors are all trained by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP).

Appointments are required and may be made from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on **Thursdays, from Feb. 3 through Apr. 14, 2006** in the library.

To make an appointment call (847) 428-3661, ext. 208. Bring a copy of your tax return from the previous year to the appointment. The service is also available for the homebound.

## Job Seekers and Investors —Take Note

Two databases which were most requested by our business reference patrons have been added to our collection:

- **Value Line Research Center** includes on-line access to Value Line's leading publications covering stocks, mutual funds, and more.
- **Hoover's Online** gives detailed company and industry information for private and public companies. Includes interesting links to rankings, competitors, and IPO's. Information is from the popular Hoovers and D&B products.

These databases are only available in the library. Reserve computer time by calling (847) 428-3661 ext. 207 or 208.

## ADULT & YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

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



### The Elizabethans

Dressed in elaborate, jewel-toned gowns, the Elizabethans will transport you to the 16th century with their madrigal singing, dancing, and music of different lands and different times.

**Monday, Nov. 7 at 7 p.m.**



### Holiday Hors d'oeuvres

Chef Lou Buchenot returns to deliver some tasty holiday treats. Learn how to make a delicious variety of appetizers for holiday parties. Register soon: program is limited to 40 attendees.

**Thursday, Dec. 15 at 7 p.m.**



### Julea's Color Your Home

Back by popular demand, Julea Joseph, HGTV's *Decorating Cents*, will guide you through creating the right color balance for home, teach basic rules of creating a color palette and explain how color affects personality. Includes a preview of color favorites for the coming season.

**Monday, Jan. 23, 2006 at 7 p.m.**

### Adult Book Discussion Group

Come to our afternoon or evening adult discussion group where you read a good book and have a lively discussion. November's selection is *Reading Lolita in Tehran* by Azar Nafisi. December is book sharing and celebration.

**Wednesdays, Nov. 16, Dec. 14 and Jan. 25 1:30 p.m. or 7 p.m.**

## BARNES & NOBLE

BOOKSELLERS

BOOKFAIR VOUCHER

### BENEFITING:

The Friends of the Dundee Township Public Library & Libraries affected by Hurricane Katrina

Location: SPRING HILL MALL  
West Dundee, IL 60118  
Date/Time: 11/25/05 & 11/26/05  
9 am-10 pm

Present this voucher at the cash registers at the time of purchase. A portion of the net sale will be donated to the organization.

For Office Use Only:  
Register #: Transaction #:

Amount of sale before tax less purchase of Gift Cards, Membership Cards and cafe consumables:  
\$

The following transactions are not included in Bookfair totals: The purchase of Gift Cards, Membership cards, and cafe consumables.

### LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
Friday & Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
Sundays, 1 p.m.- 4 p.m.

### BOARD MEETINGS

2nd Monday of every month at 7 p.m.  
The meeting is open to the public.

### FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEETINGS

3rd Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m.

### DIRECTOR

Elisa F. Topper

### LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Jennifer Blessman, President  
Carrie Brecke, Vice President  
Carmen Barrett, Secretary  
Eva Tipps, Treasurer  
Liz Gade, Cheryl Thompson and  
Mary E. White

### LIBRARY CLOSINGS 2005—2006

Wednesday, Nov. 23, Thanksgiving Eve  
(library closes at 5 p.m.)  
Thursday, Nov. 24, Thanksgiving Day  
Saturday, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve  
Sunday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day  
Monday, Dec. 26 (library closed)  
Saturday, Dec. 31, New Year's Eve  
(library closes at noon)  
Sunday, Jan. 1 New Year's Day  
Monday, Jan. 2 (library closed)

## A Little Something from Your Friends

Clip the coupon at left and use it for purchases on Nov. 25 and 26 from 9 a.m.-10 p.m. at the Barnes & Noble store in the Spring Hill Mall, West Dundee. A portion of the net sale will be donated to the Friends of the Dundee Township Public Library and libraries affected by Hurricane Katrina. Become a member of the Friends. Meetings are held the third Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. Call Friends' president Larry Pepper at (847) 836-0755 for a membership application or information about the group.

## Special Thanks to —

- Summer Reading Program donations from **Lighthouse Point Golf**;
- Dundee Library's **Employee of the Month** Kathy Mitchell (August), Betty Mavros (September) and Carrie Eckersberg (October);
- **Artist Susanne Clark**, whose lovely watercolors graced the library's gallery wall;
- Children's Department **display case exhibitors** including Naomi Volchko's magnet collection (August); Eduardo Monarrez's dinosaur collection (September) and Halloween items from Local Girl Scout Troop 961 (October);
- **Culver's of Carpentersville** for donating custard and for hosting a monthly storytime at their store.

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