

DUNDEE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

Serving 54,000 residents of Carpentersville, East Dundee, West Dundee,
Sleepy Hollow, Gilberts and parts of Algonquin

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November ■ December ■ January, 2009

Notes from the Director

It seems as if we're in pretty troubled times these days as a nation. Financial crises, economic woes, and international strife darken the news everywhere.

But if you take a look closer to home, there's a bright spot right here in your own back yard. Thanks to the positive improvements we've implemented over the past five years, the Dundee Township Public Library is becoming a desirable destination for our entire community.

As I approach my fifth anniversary as the director of this library, I'd like to share many of the good things we have accomplished together with the Board, staff, Friends of the Library, community leaders and patrons. Since 2003, we have:

- fostered the growth of the Friends of the Library from one person to 20. Today, they are an integral part of fundraising for the library as well as a great group of people who enjoy working together. They've raised over \$25,000 with their book sales, and last year, began funding bus tours to this library for all 2nd grade students in our district—a first for many.

- listened to your requests for more convenient locations to return materials by putting two book drops west of the Fox River.

- begun to provide adult and children's programs at the West Dundee Public Safety Center II.

- remodeled the library bathrooms in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Recently, we contracted for a building analysis, made the decision to refurbish the current facility and to begin to explore options for a west side expansion.

- created Home Word Bound for those unable to come to the library, with funds from the EFS Foundation.

- transformed the "traditional" library into a true community destination by offering diverse programs including a health series, top-notch music performers and multi-cultural events. Our popular "Showtime!" features free movies with refreshments for the entire family.

- increased the number of our computer terminals, upgraded equipment, implemented a printing and reservation system and began computer classes in English and Spanish.

Most importantly, we are in sound financial shape as we continue to save for the future by allocating money annually into the Special Reserve Fund.

Throughout the years, we have continued to maintain the building, the book and audio-visual collections, diversify the staff and provide excellent service to our patrons.

The Dundee Library's future is bright. Make it your destination, too.

Elisa Topper, Director

SOMEONE YOU SHOULD KNOW: Cheryl Nunn-Thompson, Trustee

With a full-time job as the coordinator of the Alexian Brothers Anticoagulation Clinic, mother of four children, book editor and recent student in Loyola's graduate program for health law, Sleepy Hollow resident Cheryl Nunn-Thompson, Pharm.D, still finds time to be an advocate for libraries in her role as a trustee for the Dundee Township Public Library.

Elected to the Board in 2005, Cheryl strongly believes that public libraries are a vital component of education for all students.

"We don't want to raise a generation of children who only know how to Google for information," she said. "Libraries are key to presenting students with a variety of resources—books, electronic databases, credible websites, and the expertise of the librarians themselves."

Not only do libraries play an important role shaping the ways that children learn to obtain information, they also help a child learn critical thinking, she added

When her children — now ages 17, 14, 11, and 9— were younger, "we spent a lot more time

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With a full-time job and family, "there's never enough time. I face the same challenges as many other working moms," Cheryl says. She makes time for herself with a daily run which she finds to be good exercise as well as therapeutic "think time."



Dundee Library Programs

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

Spanish Storytime (*all ages*)
Mondays, Nov. 3, Dec. 1, 7 p.m.

Tremendous Twos (*two-year-olds*)
Wednesdays, Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26, 9:30 OR 10:30 a.m.

Read to a Dog (*6-10 years old*)
Tuesday, Nov. 11, 10 a.m.

Who's Who of Owls? (*kindergarten and up*)
Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2 p.m.

Traditional Mitten Tree Starts Nov. 28-Dec. 22

Children's Holiday Special on the West Side
Tuesday, Dec. 16, 10:30 a.m.
West Dundee Public Safety Center II

Reading Patch Club Resumes Jan. 2, 2009

Winter Storytime (*preschool*)
Tuesdays, Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27, 10:30 a.m. OR
Wednesdays, Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28, 10:30 a.m.

Drop-In Craft Program (*school-age children*)
Monday, Jan. 19, 10:30 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.

Evening Storytime (*preschool*)
Wednesday, Jan. 28, 7 p.m.

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

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West Dundee Public Safety Center II

"What Color is Your Brain?"
Thursday, Jan. 22, 7 p.m. Library

Computer Classes—Complete listing page 4

Cheryl Nunn-Thompson, Trustee *(continued from page 1)*

at the Dundee Library, finding it to be a safe and comforting place with something for everyone, and where everyone belongs," said Cheryl, a single mom.

When she decided to commit to public service as a library trustee in 2005, it was because she saw areas where the library could expand, such as improving its technology for patrons.

"Our library's website is great. It offers so many portals to outstanding databases, approved websites, and links to other capabilities such as downloadable e-books. It's especially valuable if you don't have the time or can't get to the library itself," she remarked.

Cheryl was born in Honolulu, Hawaii, but grew up in Beecher, Illinois. She received her doctorate in pharmacology from the University of Illinois in 1988, completed her clinical residency at the University of Illinois Hospital, then joined the school as a faculty member, working in the Drug Information Center.

With one child who has special needs, Cheryl is active in the Illinois Branch of the Autism Society. She has also provided her personal thoughts and experiences for a book called *"Souls: The Journey Beneath and Beyond Autism"*, sensitively written and photographed by Thomas Balsamo.

Author Visit: Sheila Glazov

"What Color is Your Brain?"

On Thursday, Jan. 22, award-winning author, speaker and educator Sheila Glazov will present an entertaining and compelling method for helping to unlock the values you discover in yourself and others, resolve conflicts quickly, build harmonious relationships and improve your job performance.



In her book *"What Color is Your Brain?"*, Glazov describes her unique way of understanding behavior, inspired by the Myers-Briggs personality test, as a system that divides dominant personality types into four colors—blue, green, orange and yellow. Her interactive and entertaining presentation will show you how to communicate and cooperate more effectively in your personal and professional relationships.

Glazov, a long-time Barrington resident, is consultant on the subjects of personality types, creativity, and self esteem to many local and regional organizations.

She has appeared on CNN, NBC, ABC, FOX, Lifetime, and WGN television. She has been interviewed on radio stations nationwide and featured in the *Wall Street Journal*, *Chicago Tribune*, and *Chicago Sun-Times*.

The program begins at 7 p.m. in the library's meeting room on the lower level. Copies of Glazov's book will be available after the program for purchase and signing. Seating is limited, so reserve your place now at 847-428-3661, ext. 308.

Register in person in the Children's Department, call 847-428-3661, ext. 310, or online at www.dundeelibrary.info. Unless otherwise noted, tickets to events are free. Please note: Some programs are held at the West Dundee Public Safety Center II, 100 Carrington Drive.

STORYTIMES

Spanish Storytime

(all ages)

Children of all ages will enjoy stories in Spanish with Larissa DeSmet. No registration is required.

Mondays, Nov. 3, Dec. 1, 7 p.m.

Hora del Cuento en Español

Niños de todas edades gozarán los cuentos en español con Larissa DeSmet. No es necesario inscribirse.

Los lunes, el 3 de noviembre y el 1 de diciembre, a las 7 de la noche.

Winter Storytime

(preschool)

Enjoy stories, songs and more just for the preschool set! Children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. No registration is required.

Tuesdays, Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27, 10:30 a.m. OR

Wednesdays, Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28, 10:30 a.m.

Evening Storytime

(preschool)

Enjoy stories at night! Featured will be stories, songs and more. Children are encouraged to come in their pajamas and bring their favorite stuffed friend and must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. No registration is required.

Wednesday, Jan. 28, 7 p.m.



Our Traditional Mitten Tree Starts!

Keep some fingers warm this winter by donating new infant, children's and adult mittens for the library's Mitten Tree. All items will be donated to the Elgin Crisis Center. Drop off items at the Children's Desk during regular library hours, Friday, Nov. 28 through Monday, Dec. 22.

Tremendous Twos (two-year-olds)

Bring your two-year-old to this special storytime. Child must be two by Nov. 5 and be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Registration continues.

Wednesdays, Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26, 9:30 OR 10:30 a.m.

Read to a Dog (6-10 years old)

Read aloud to Robin Seigle and her certified therapy dog, Toby, a Tibetan Terrier. Reservations are limited to a 15-minute session per child. Registration continues in person or by phone.

Tuesday, Nov. 11 (no school day), 10 a.m.

Who's Who of Owls? (kindergarten and up)

Join ornithologist Mark Spreyer and live owls from the Stillman Nature Center as he reveals the truth about North American owls. Free tickets will be available at 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 11 (no school day), 2 p.m.



Reading Patch Club Resumes January 2

On Friday, Jan. 2, children may sign up to earn reading patches during the school year. The program has been expanded to include preschoolers through 2nd graders along with 3rd through 8th graders.

To earn a patch, young readers need to read or have read to them 20 books; 3rd through 8th graders need to read 10 books. More details are available at the Children's Desk or by calling 428-3661, ext. 310.

FOR CHILDREN

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Children's Holiday Special on the West Side (preschool)

Preschoolers and their parents or caregivers will delight in stories, songs, puppets and fingerplays with holiday flair.

Holiday visitor Jingles the Elf will be making a special appearance! No registration is required.

Tuesday, Dec. 16, 10:30 a.m.

West Dundee Public Safety Center II

Drop-In Craft Program (school-age children)

Stop by on your day off from school and make a special craft.

Monday, Jan. 19 (no school day) from 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

COMPUTER TRAINING FOR ADULTS

All classes are about two hours long and are held in the library's meeting room with laptop computers provided. Register at 847-428-3661, ext. 308, or online at www.dundeelibrary.info. (Si usted sólo habla español y quiere inscribirse, deje un mensaje al 847-428-3661, ext. 318. Favor de incluir su nombre y apellido, número de teléfono, la fecha y hora de su llamada, y qué clase(s) le interesa.

Mousing & Computer Basics / Ratoneando y Lo Esencial de Usar una Computadora (English/ Spanish)

Mondays, Nov. 17, Jan. 5, 2 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 10, 10 a.m.

Keyboard Basics/Lo Esencial del Teclado (English and Spanish)

Wednesday, Dec. 10, 2 p.m.
Monday, Jan. 12, 2 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 15, 6:30 p.m.

Searching the Internet Effectively

Saturday, Dec. 13, 2 p.m.

Buscando en la Internet de Manera Eficaz

Sábado, 13 de diciembre, 10 a.m.

Introduction to Microsoft Word

Thursday, Nov. 6, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 8, 2 p.m.

Introducción a Microsoft Word

Sábado, 8 de noviembre, 10 a.m.

Managing Your E-Mail

Wednesday, Jan. 21, 2 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 24, 2 p.m.

Manejar el Correo Electrónico

Sábado, 24 de enero, 10 a.m.

File and Folder Management

Saturday, Nov. 1, 10 a.m.
Saturday, Nov. 22, 10 a.m.



SHOW TIME!

November 22

*Indiana Jones & the Kingdom
of the Crystal Skull*

2 p.m. PG 13 124 minutes

December 20

*The Chronicles of Narnia:
Prince Caspian*

2 p.m. PG 174 minutes

December 27

Wall-E 2 p.m. G 97 minutes

January 17

Batman: The Dark Knight

2 p.m. PG 13 152 minutes

**Pick up tickets at the Media Desk,
ext. 307. Doors open one-half
hour before show. Free popcorn
and refreshments. Children under
age 9 must be accompanied by an
adult.**

Dundee Library Book Club

Meets on Wednesday afternoon
at 1:30 p.m. or evening at 7 p.m.
Call 847- 428-3661, ext. 308.

Nov. 12 *Children of Men*
by P.D. James

Dec. 17 Members Favorites

Grupo de Lectores del Valle de Fox

El grupo se reúne el jueves
20 de noviembre y 29 de enero,
de 7 a 8:30 p.m. El tema en
noviembre será la crianza de los
hijos. *Amame para que me
pueda ir: padres e hijos desde
ecología emocional* por M. Mercé
Conangla y Jaume Soler.

Para más información, llame
Juana, 847-409-0648
grupo.valledefox@yahoo.com

Next Used Book Sale Set for Nov. 14 & 15

The Friends of the Dundee Library will hold their next book sale from 9 to 4 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 14, and Saturday, Nov. 15, in the library's meeting room. This sale features thousands of all newly donated materials. Hardbacks are \$1, paperbacks are 50 cents, 5 romance paperbacks are \$1. Hundreds of CDs, DVDs, children's books and more. Plus, bring a non-perishable item for the FISH Food Pantry or an environmentally approved recyclable bag and receive one free paperback.

Come early for the best selections!



FOR ADULTS & YOUNG ADULTS

Register in person at the Information Desk, call 847-428-3661, ext. 308, or online at www.dundeelibrary.info. Please note: Some programs are held at the West Dundee Public Safety Center II, 100 Carrington Drive. If you need special accommodations to attend any library program or event, please let us know at least 10 days prior to the event.

Chicago Lyric Opera: Madama Butterfly

Giacomo Puccini's sad tale of an abandoned woman who prays for her lover's return comes to life in this program by Chicago Lyric Opera lecturer Karen Jared. *Sponsored by the Friends*

Wednesday, Nov. 5, 7 p.m.

Osteoporosis Screening

Early detection of osteoporosis is crucial. Women over 35 are invited for a free bone density ultrasound screening. Appointments must be made through AlexianConnects at 1-866-ALEXIAN (1-866-253-9426).

Tuesday, Nov. 4, from 3-6 p.m.



Super-Couponing

Learn how to maximize your grocery savings, track sales and discounts online using newspaper and internet coupons. The biggest users of coupons? Households with incomes

of \$150,000 or more, says program presenter Jill Cataldo. Register soon—seating is limited.

Saturday, Nov. 8, 2 p.m.

West Dundee Public Safety Center II

The Transition to Digital Television: What You Need to Know

On Feb. 17, 2009, the nation's broadcast stations convert to an all-digital signal. Reps of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) will describe how the transition affects television viewers, and what equipment, such as a digital converter box, viewers will need.

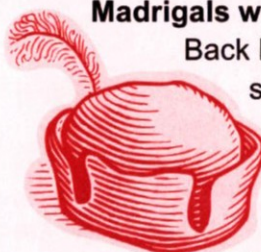
Monday, Nov. 17, 7 p.m.

Chequeos de Salud Importantes por las Mujeres

Dr. Carlos Mendez, Centegra Health System, presenta un programa sobre porqué las mujeres no deben descuidar las pruebas vitales que podrían salvar su vida. (En español)

Lunes, 1 de diciembre, 7 p.m.

Madrigals with the Elizabethans



Back by popular demand, these singers dress in full medieval costumes and present a colorful program of madrigals to get you in the mood for the coming holidays.

Monday, Dec. 15, 7 p.m.

Cooking Arsenal

Arm yourself for the cooking season with the right utensils and cookware. Chef Mike Niksic demonstrates knife sharpening, maintenance, safety in kitchens and shares his cooking tips and tricks of the pros.

Saturday, Dec. 20, 2 p.m.

West Dundee Public Safety Center II

A Tribute to Will Rogers

What better way to begin a new year than with the wit and wisdom of this gentle American hero? Entertainer and musician Lance Brown presents his one man show with the writing, vaudeville performance and rope-spinning of Will Rogers.

Tuesday, Jan. 6, 7 p.m.



Don't Pay the College Sticker Price!

Learn the three key areas to reduce the cost of a college education. Certified College Planning Specialist Joe Orsolini explains the intricacies of the college financial aid system, college savings plans and educational tax breaks.

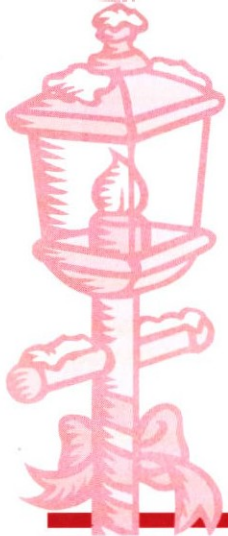
Saturday, Jan. 10, 2 p.m.

West Dundee Public Safety Center II

Sheila Glazov: "What Color is Your Brain?"

Award-winning author Sheila Glazov presents her fun and compelling way to discover your own personality profile. *See story on page 2.*

Thursday, Jan. 22, 7 p.m.



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Circulation Desk	ext. 301
Children's Desk	ext. 310
Information	ext. 308
Reference	ext. 308
Media Desk	ext. 307
Public Relations	ext. 315

LIBRARY 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.

MEETINGS

Library Board: 2nd Monday of every month
at 7 p.m. Open to the public.

Friends of the Library:
3rd Tuesday of every month.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Jennifer Blessman, President
Carrie Brecke, Vice President
Liz Gade, Treasurer
Mary E. White, Secretary
Cheryl Nunn-Thompson
Lenore McDonald, Marge Skold

DIRECTOR: Elisa F. Topper

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Nov. 26 — closed at 5 pm
Nov. 27 — closed Thanksgiving Day
Dec. 24 & 25 — closed Christmas
Dec. 31 — closed at 1 pm
Jan. 1 — closed New Year's Day

Dundee Library Honors Local Fire and Police Personnel

At the Sept. 8 Dundee Township Public Library Board of Trustees meeting, representatives of local fire and police departments were recognized for their participation for the past decade in the library's "Safety Day" that is held each June for the community.

In photo below, receiving certificates of appreciation were (back row) Lt. Tom Lutzow and Chief Frank Buhrmann, West Dundee Fire Department; Chief John Schuldt, Carpentersville Fire Department; Officer Jay Antonacci, accepting for Chief Dave Sawyer, West Dundee Police Department; Chief Mark Rakow, East Dundee Fire Department; Officer Dan Duda, accepting for Chief Terry Mee, East Dundee Police Department; and Officer Michael Salvaggio and Chief David Neumann, Carpentersville Police Department. Also recognized but not present was Chief Jim Montalbano, Sleepy Hollow Police Department. In the front row are Heidi Hohman, Children's Department head, and Jennifer Blessman, Board president.



Dundee Township Public Library: How to Find Us

