

Newsletter

Serving East and West Dundee, Carpentersville, Sleepy Hollow, Gilberts and Surrounding Areas

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❖ *from the vice president of the board*

The President of the Board, Keith Bergstrom, wrote to you in the last Newsletter concerning the many activities of our Dundee Township Public Library and the Library Board. One aspect of the library that I would like to discuss here is our library's membership in the North Suburban Library System or NSLS. The NSLS is part of a state wide library network. Our library belongs to this system along with 276 other libraries in northern Cook, Kane, Lake and McHenry counties. In my opinion NSLS is one of the best and most effective systems in the United States. The system is funded by the Illinois State Library which is a division of the Secretary of State's, George Ryan's office, and yearly grants from the Illinois Legislature. NSLS is governed by a board of directors who are community leaders affiliated with the member libraries. If you are wondering why I am writing about NSLS, I have been the Dundee Township Public Library's representative to the NSLS and in May I was elected to the NSLS Board of Directors.

NSLS has 276 member libraries. There is resource sharing among these libraries. The system is comprised of multi type libraries including college, university, school, and special libraries which are corporation and organization libraries, along with public libraries. NSLS supports its members with its commitment to quality library services. Together we explore new technologies and share new categories of information. NSLS provides a forum for library interaction, and integrates all the materials and services of the members into one vast resource. Another major aspect of the system is the support NSLS gives to the legislative efforts to improve member libraries.

From the North Suburban Library System web page, I found the following pertinent information:

The cooperation and exploration of NSLS and its member libraries allow you to:

- **share** lending privileges with libraries throughout the system.
- **locate** books, periodicals and audio visuals instantly on LIASON, our comprehensive listing of system-wide holdings.
- **receive** rapid delivery of library materials on the NSLS daily delivery van.
- **access** up-to-date reference sources.
- **participation** in the information highway.

On a personal note I have been an NSLS representative for five out of my seven years that I have been a trustee on the Dundee Township Public Library Board. These years of association with the system have been an eye opening experience for me. NSLS has broadened my scope of libraries. The system has given me an avenue to learn about other member libraries, and other systems through communication in workshops, seminars, conferences, conventions and countless meetings. Through this liason our library has benefited and evolved. I am pleased that we have made full use of our system's services in the past. I look forward to the Dundee Township Public Library's continued utilization of the North Suburban Library System to the fullest in the future.

Patricia Ostewig

Dundee Township Public Library Vice President
North Suburban Library System Board of Directors

❖ *new arrivals*

ADULT FICTION

STAR BRIGHT by Andrew Greeley. A Christmas story in which Jack Flanigan invites a Russian co-ed studying in America to spend the Christmas holidays with his large family back in Chicago.

A HOLLY, JOLLY MURDER by Joan Hess. Nicholas Chunder, physician, landlord and high priest in his own cult, is murdered and Claire Malloy is asked to aid in the search for the killer in her Arkansas hometown.

A CAT ON JINGLE BELL ROCK by Lydia Adamson. Alice Nestleton is called upon to find the donor who gives money to the local soup kitchen each Christmas. He turns up murdered and that case is linked to another.

ADULT NON-FICTION

CHRISTMAS WITH MARTHA STEWART LIVING by Martha Stewart. Heat up your ovens and warm up the glue guns! All new crafts, centerpieces, handmade gift wrap, recipes and decorating tips, Martha style.

TWO-HOUR QUILTED CHRISTMAS PROJECTS by Cheri Saffiotte. Stockings for the fireplace, wallhangings and comfy throws for the season, with illustrations and instructions for completion of each in two hours.

SAM HAWKINS 520 CHRISTMAS CROSS-STITCH DESIGNS by Sam Hawkins. 100's of Christmas designs in full color, with complete instructions, easy to understand diagrams and project suggestions

WHITE CHRISTMAS, DECORATING AND ENTERTAINING FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON by Tricia Foley. Beautiful white and gold interior and exterior decorating ideas, table settings, centerpieces and entertaining how-to's including a wreath for your bird bath! By the author of **LINEN AND LACE**.

❖ *in appreciation*

THANK YOU TO...



ARTISTS (Upstairs Gallery) Lois Holtz and Howard Gathman.



HOBBYISTS (Downstairs) Tom Spates, Melissa Rich, Aaron Gerhardt, Mary Margeson and Matthew Tracy.



HOBBYISTS (Upstairs) Gail Simons and Jeanne Etling.



CHIEF RAKOW and the EAST DUNDEE FIRE DEPARTMENT for their gift of new books for the Fire Display Shelves in the Children's Department.



DUNDEE ROTARY CLUB for their \$2500 donation for the Literacy Collection.



THERESA AND TOM MAREK of the Dundee Backyard Garden Club who kept the library urns weeded during the summer.



PATRON (who wishes to remain anonymous) for her generous donation of \$2000 as a token of her appreciation of the library and of the enjoyment she gets from visiting.



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS for a memorial of \$160 to be used for materials on breast cancer in the memory of Lorraine Seggelke.

❖ *congratulations*

DEPARTURES AND PROMOTIONS



Library Director Sylvia Murphy Williams and Dee Wedge

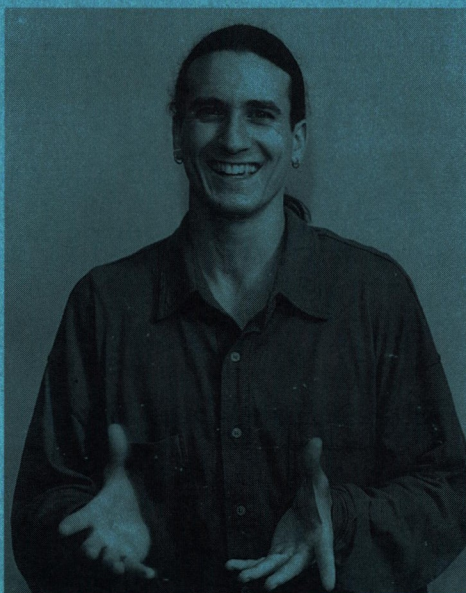
Retiring after 12 years of serving patrons and inspiring her staff, Dee Wedge will be saying good-bye on November 7 and heading for Arizona. She began her library career in the Circulation Department as a page and was then promoted first to Assistant to the Circulation Manager and then to Circulation Manager, a position she has held for the last 7 years. Thank you for your years of dedicated service to both patrons and staff. You will be missed.

The library would like to congratulate several staff members on their promotions.

Circulation Assistant Cheryl Sarto has advanced to the position of Circulation Manager. Kathy Shrum, a staff member since 1989, is the new Circulation Assistant. Promoted to the newly created post of Audio Visual Supervisor, Jeanne Etling will also continue to work at the Adult Services Reference Desk. Gail Simons, Audio Visual Department and Children's artist, has joined the Children's Department as a Library Assistant.



Standing, l. to r., Kathy Shrum, Library Director Sylvia Murphy Williams, Gail Simons. Seated, l. to r., Jeanne Etling, Cheryl Sarto

❖ *kids stuff***SPECIAL HOLIDAY EVENTS****WE ALL SPEAK ONE LANGUAGE: STORIES IN SPANISH AND ENGLISH** Enjoy an evening of bilingual storytelling with actor and

performance artist **ANTONIO SACRE**. Born in Boston to a Cuban father and Irish-American mother, he draws from his bicultural background to create funny, touching, universal stories that appeal to all ages. He has acted on stage, film and television, told stories from coast to coast and is committed to enriching the lives of disadvantaged youth through after school acting classes in inner city schools. He has a B.A. in English from Boston College and a M.A. in Theater Arts from Northwestern University. **Tuesday, November 18 at 7:30.** Free tickets will be

available beginning Saturday, November 1 in the Children's Department.

TREMENDOUS TWO'S A storytime for children who are 2 years old by November 5 and a caregiver. **Every Wednesday in November at 9:30 and 10:30.** Registration begins on Monday, October 20.

MITTEN TREE Get into the holiday spirit of giving by hanging new mittens on the Mitten Tree in the Children's Department. All mittens will then be distributed as needed to children in the Library District. Mittens may be hung on the Tree from Monday, December 1 to Sunday December 21.

HOLIDAY PROJECTS Easy-to-make holiday cards and projects for adults and children to work on together are available any hours the library is open from Nov. 17-22 and Dec. 8-20 in the multipurpose room.



DIRECTOR: Sylvia Murphy Williams
TRUSTEES: Keith Bergstrom (President), Patricia Ostewig (Vice President), Dorothy Carrigan (Secretary), Richard Sisler (Treasurer), Kevin Cross, Mary Pryor and Jane Nollman.

BOARD MEETINGS: The second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM. The Public is invited.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: Susan Clark

❖ *friends of the library***HOLIDAY GREETINGS!**

The Friends wish everyone "Happy Holidays!" And remember, there is no meeting in December - we know you're busy - but we'll be around helping to decorate the library for the holidays and promoting good cheer.

❖ *new arrivals***CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT**

CHRISTMAS FUN by Deri Robins. Craft ideas for decorations, cards and presents for children of all ages to make.

SILVER BERRIES AND CHRISTMAS MAGIC by Judith Gaffington. Two snow fairies tell Leddy a magical story about Santa and Christmas Eve. Ages 8+.

IT'S KWANZAA TIME by Linda Goss. Stories, recipes and activities to involve children in the history of the holiday and how it is celebrated.

THE MAGIC DREIDELS by Eric Kimmel. Jacob tries to retrieve the new brass dreidel he dropped in the well where the goblin lives. Ages 6+.

AUDIO-VISUAL DEPARTMENT**NEW VIDEOS**

MRS. SANTA CLAUS Angela Lansbury stars as Mrs. Claus in this musical family Christmas film.

CAROLS FROM KINGS; A CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS From the Chapel of King's College in Cambridge, England, comes an unforgettable evening of music and readings from the world famous King's Chapel Choir.

NEW AUDIOS

DAVE BRUBECK; A DAVE BRUBECK CHRISTMAS Brubeck returns to the solo piano and performs new interpretations of old Christmas favorites.(CD)

1940's CHRISTMAS COLLECTION A nostalgic collection of Christmas hits with classic performances from Benny Goodman, Judy Garland, Glenn Miller and Bing Crosby. (CD)

FESTIVAL OF LIGHT A wonderful collection of traditional and contemporary Hanukkah music performed by Marc Cohn and Peter Himmelman.(CD)

❖ *mark your calendars***ADULT PROGRAMS****CHRISTMAS BASKET
WORKSHOP**

Make this Christmas a special one for a friend or family member by giving a gift that expresses your creative talents. All materials will be provided for you to complete your project during the workshop. \$15 materials fee.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6 7:00

**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP**

Meetings at 1:30 & 7:00
Last Wednesday of each month

**DICKENS
AND THE CITY OF LONDON**

Charles Dickens' life and work come alive during this slide show of the sites of some of his most important novels. Linda Putnam's talk and slide show presentation will take you to the fog enshrouded settings of **THE PICKWICK PAPERS**, **BLEAK HOUSE**, and **LITTLE DORRIT**. Ms. Putnam has studied Dickens and London since 1975 and has been a member of the Dickens Fellowship since 1980.



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22 2:00

Programs are free; registration is required

REMINDERS**YOUR LIBRARY CARD**

For your protection, you must have your library card to check out items. Treat it as you would a credit card. If you forget your card we will be happy to hold your materials for two days.

CLOSING TIME

We care about our young patrons! Please arrange to pick up your children by the library's closing time. If children are not picked up by 15 minutes after closing, the East Dundee Police will take them to the Police Department.

ITEM REPLACEMENT POLICY

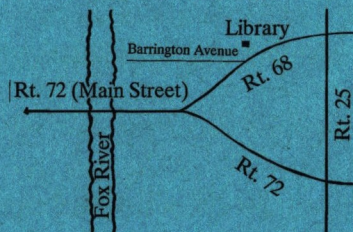
If an item is lost or damaged, it must be paid for with the cost of the item plus processing fee. The library does not accept duplicate replacements.

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**LIBRARY HOURS**

Monday thru Thursday 9:00 to 9:00
Friday and Saturday 9:00 to 5:30
Sundays, 1:00 to 4:00

CLOSINGS

Nov. 26 (Early Closing at 5:00)
Nov. 27 (Thanksgiving Day)
Dec. 24, 25, 31 (Early Closing at 1:00)
Jan. 1

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