



Newsletter

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❖ from the library board

LOCAL EDUCATION AND LIBRARY SUPPORTER VISITS CONGRESS

Patricia Ostewig was among seventy-eight Illinois residents who attended the 25th Library Legislative Day held May 3-4 and urged Capitol Hill legislators to support library and educational issues.

The group representing Illinois met with members of the Illinois Congressional delegation to seek sponsorship for library and educational legislation in Congress. Ms. Ostewig met with Illinois Senators Richard Durbin and Peter Fitzgerald as well as House Speaker Dennis Hastert's staff. Ms. Ostewig is the Vice President of the Dundee Township Library Board of Trustees, a member of the North Suburban Library System Board of Directors and Art Department Chair at Dundee-Crown High School.



Ms. Ostewig with Peter Fitzgerald, Republican Senator from Illinois.

The Legislative Day was sponsored by the American Library Association and other concerned organizations in an effort to raise awareness about the importance of federal funding. Members of Congress were urged to

advocate programs such as E-rate discounts on telecommunications for library service and the reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act with funds earmarked for libraries.

"Libraries and schools need continued federal support for changing technology if we are to keep pace with the rapid growth in library use," Ms. Ostewig said. "Although our libraries receive much of its funding from state and local funds, federal assistance stimulates local dollars and helps stretch them further."

Ms. Ostewig is also a member of the American Library Association and the Illinois Library Association. Her trip was made possible by a scholarship from the North Suburban Library Association and additional assistance from the Dundee Township Public Library District and from Dundee-Crown High School. The American Library Association members include 57,000 libraries, trustees, friends of the libraries, and others interested in improving public and school libraries. As in previous years, Illinois had the largest delegation for this Congressional visit and encouraged legislators to give their support to libraries.



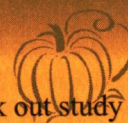
Democratic Senator Richard Durbin greets Patricia Ostewig in Washington.

❖ september is...

LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

If you have never been to the Library or haven't visited lately, September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month and the perfect time to check us out. Books, audio cassettes, magazines and videos are just a few of the materials available to take home for fun and information. Your children will get a boost in school

when they have their own cards to check out study aids. Bring in any two pieces of ID showing your name and current address - driver's license, voter registration, or utility bill - to get your own card and sign up your children 14 and under; children must be present. Lost cards can be replaced for a \$1.00 fee.



❖ *new arrivals*

ADULT FICTION

CAPTURE THE FLAG by Rebecca Chace. Annie and Justin's family meet annually to play capture the flag until an event in 1972 changes everything.

JUPITER'S BONES by Faye Kellerman. Detective Peter Decker investigates the death of a brilliant astrophysicist and religious cult leader.

BLUE HOLE by G.D. Gearino. When Frances Selkirk finally tells her secret in the small Georgia town of Barrington, three people die.

CUBA by Stephen Coonts. The U.S. is threatened by six ballistic missiles stashed after the Cuban missile crisis.

ORION RISING by Terence Faherty. 26 years after a homicide, a man is murdered and DNA evidence proves the dead man was the killer. Owen Keane sets out to clear his friend's name.

ADULT NON-FICTION

SHADOW: Five Presidents and the Legacy of Watergate. The author takes us deep into the administrations of Ford, Carter, Regan, Bush and Clinton to describe how each presidency was altered after Watergate.

LOW FAT LIES by Kevin Vigilante. The truth about food and fat and the way to lose weight while staying healthy. Includes menus and recipes.

LAST MAN ON THE MOON by Eugene Cernan. The inside story of the Space Program told by one of its pioneer astronauts. Includes photographs.

FRENCH TOAST by Harriet Welty Rochefort. A first person account of 20 years of living amongst the French and their culture.

ULTIMATE BOOK OF BIRTHDAY CAKES by J. Farrow, L. Bradshaw, L. Tilley. Fabulous party cakes for children of all ages with step-by-step directions and color photographs.

❖ *welcome to...*

NEW HEAD OF THE CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT


Over the past twenty years, Ruthann Heidgerken has held a variety of positions in libraries, from President of the Board of Trustees to a short stint as a Bookmobile Librarian. Her *favorite* place, however, has always been in the Children's Department.


She received her Masters in Library Science from the University of Iowa in 1994, and prior to coming to the Dundee Township Public Library District, she was Assistant Head of Children's and Youth Services at Gail Borden Public Library in Elgin. "I am particularly pleased to be at this Library, and I look forward to continuing the Library's strong tradition of children's programming and providing the finest materials for young patrons, their parents and teachers."





❖ *in appreciation*


THANK YOU TO...


 **FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY** for the new easy access Plexiglas display bookcase for Young Adult paperback fiction.

 **THE EAST AND WEST DUNDEE FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND WEST DUNDEE POLICE DEPARTMENT's** personnel for presenting a great children's program, Safety Day on July 23.

 **COLLECTORS (Upstairs)** Gail and Vivian Simons and Kathryn Wavrin.

 **COLLECTORS (Downstairs)** Chris Lindsey, Robyn Studenmaier, Kelden Witt, Dylan McCarthy, Megan Ferguson, Valerie Perez, Alexandra Menue and Sammy Menue.

 **ARTISTS (Upstairs Gallery)** Tom Keaty, Mort Luby and Destiny Schwartz.

 **CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT VOLUNTEERS** Adult volunteers: Pam Odgers, Nancy Sisler and Jennifer Schmidt. Junior volunteers: Jeanette Bottom, Amber Burnette, Alma Cuellar, Megan David, Jennie DeMuth, Olivia Dmitruk, Becky Gould, Chris Hill, Kathy Killackey, Jessica Money, Alan Murtaugh, Kate McCormick, Tina Nava, Audra Odzana, Christine Peterson, Samantha Povilonis, Kristen Rich, Allison Richmond, Claire Richmond, Krystal Scarpelli, Allison Schildknecht, Stephanie Sharp, Michelle Sibery, Amanda Rigsby, Evan Thorne, Joy Towers, Vikrum Vora, Kristen Weiss and Jennifer Weldon.



❖ *kids stuff***AUTUMN PROGRAMS****FALL STORYTIME**

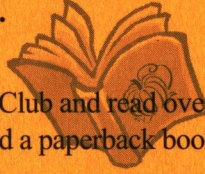
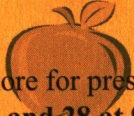
Puppets, songs and more for preschoolers and their caregivers. **Tuesdays, September 7, 14, 21, and 28 at 9:30 and 10:30. No registration required.**

HALLOWEEN HAPPENING

Funny Halloween stories for preschoolers, parents and caregivers on **Tuesday, October 26 at 9:30 and 10:30.** There will be a parade through the library so wear your costume! **No registration required.**

TIME TREK READERS UPDATE

927 children participated in this year's Summer Reading Club and read over 11,000 books. Everyone who finished by July 31 received a paperback book.

❖ *book beat***ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM WINNERS**

The winners of the drawing for the Adult Summer Reading Program, "Step Back in Time" were drawn on Monday, August 16.

Winner of the grand prize of two nights for two at the Park Avenue Guest House in Galena was Andrea Ross of Carpentersville. Copies of **DUNDEE TOWNSHIP, 1835-1985** were presented to Peggy Markko and Theresa Peterson, winners of two additional prize drawings.

656 books were read by the 109 participants in the program between June 7 and August 14.



Andrea Ross, Grand Prize winner in the Adult Summer Reading Program.

❖ *parking lot expansion***PROJECT OVERSEEN BY LOCAL ENGINEER**

Scott Digilio, Vice President of CE Design, SLTD and West Dundee resident, first heard of the Library's proposed lot enlargement from his wife, Andrea, who read about it in the Library's Newsletter. He contacted the Library and was hired to design the engineering plans for the expansion and to serve as a consultant to the Director and Board on the project. Since his family are regular library users, he understood the parking problem and was determined to get the best parking lot possible for residents in the district, almost doubling the number of spaces available. "Scott is very efficient, knowledgeable and has done an exceptional job!" said Library Director Sylvia Murphy Williams. "We are very grateful for all of his efforts."



DIRECTOR: Sylvia Murphy Williams
TRUSTEES: Richard Sisler(President), Patricia Ostewig (Vice President), Dorothy Carrigan (Secretary), Keith D. Bergstrom (Treasurer), Jennifer Blessman,

Carrie Brecke and Carmen Barrett.
BOARD MEETINGS: The second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM. The Public is welcome.
NEWSLETTER EDITOR: Susan Clark

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

BUTTERFLY LION by Michael Morpurgo. Trying to run away from boarding school in England, a boy encounters an old woman who tells him the story of Bertie and his beautiful white lion. Grades 3-6

LITTLE HOUSE IN THE HIGHLANDS by Melissa Wiley. The Scottish adventures of six-year-old Martha Morse, who would grow up to become the great-grandmother of author Laura Ingalls Wilder. Grades 3-6

JUST LIKE FLOSS by Kim Lewis. The children love all of Floss' puppies; how to decide which one to keep? Grades K+

GOOD LUCK, MRS. K! by Louise Borden. Mrs. K., to her third graders, is everyone's favorite teacher. Based on a true story. Grades 2+

AUDIO-VISUAL DEPARTMENT**NEW BOOKS ON TAPE**

BLACK NOTICE by Patricia Cornwell. Dr. Kay Scarpetta's newest adventure in this very popular series.

HAVANA BAY by Martin Cruz Smith. The body of a Russian embassy official is found floating in Havana Bay and Arkady Renko is sent to identify it.

H.M.S. UNSEEN by Patrick Robinson. The most dangerous underwater ship ever built has vanished and it's up to Admiral Morgan to find it.

NEW VIDEO**INSTRUMENT STARTER SERIES**

Established musicians provide multi-level instruction on a variety of instruments.

FUN OF STRESS A PBS series that uses humor to show how stress affects our lives.

NO-BRAINERS: VIDEO GUIDES TO LIFE SERIES Practical advice on taxes, job interviews and other subjects in video form.



❖ *mark your calendars*

ADULT PROGRAMS



MUSIC OF THE BACH FAMILY

Music researcher and lecturer **Jim Kendros** brings us the creative genius of the most musical of families; J.S. Bach and his sons. A live performance on the medieval nyckleharpa is included in the program.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 16 7:00

ANTIQUE APPRAISALS

Antique appraiser **Frederick Dosé**, member of the International Society of Appraisers, will evaluate your antique for you. Free tickets available at the Reference Desk. No jewelry, please. Limited seating.

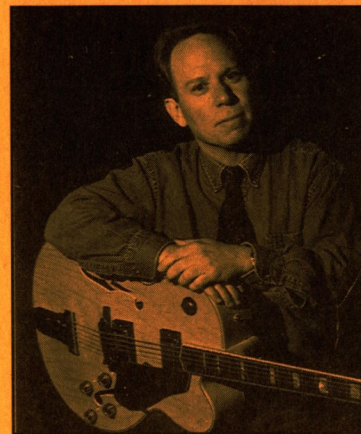
THURSDAY, SEPT. 23 7:00

TRUE CHICAGOLAND GHOST STORIES

Who are the monklike figures that frequent the halls of Hull House? View the sites and hear the stories of numerous Chicago area hauntings including Resurrection Cemetery and Bachelor's Grove. Your slide show guide is **Dale Kaczmarek**, President, Ghost Research Society.

THURSDAY, OCT. 21 7:00

All programs are free; registration is required. Call 428-3661, ext 208.



HARVEST HOME

Northern Illinois guitar and banjo artist **Steve Askins** presents a musical celebration of Autumn and the Season of Harvest. Join in and sing along on songs of the season drawn from folk, popular and contemporary traditions. Sponsored by the **Friends of the Library**

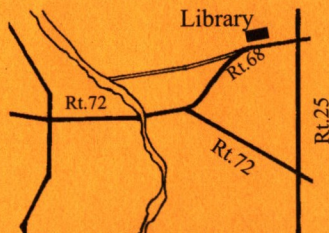
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LIBRARY HOURS

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

CLOSINGS

September 6 Labor Day

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