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Newsletter of
Friends of the Selinsgrove Community Library

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Upcoming Events:

- Nov./Dec. – Crocks 2008
*Susquehanna River
Transportation Crock*
- Dec. – Tree Fest 2008
- Dec. – Annual Meeting

Memorial & Honoraria Donations:

Thank you for the following
generous contributions to
Friends from:

Joe & Judy Kleinbauer
- in memory of Martha &
Catty Auker
- in honor of Marti Bowen's
birthday
- in honor of Joyce Bilger's
birthday
John & Linda Lazur – in honor
of Joyce Bilger
Raven Rudnitsky – in honor of
Joyce Bilger
Emily Johnson
- in honor of Ruth Roush's
90th birthday
- in honor of Patty Gaugler's
father
Penna Zeta PI Chapter

This is a wonderful way to
remember or honor loved
ones! We will acknowledge all
memorial and honoraria
donations in our newsletter.

2008 Crock – Susquehanna River Transportation

These beautiful crocks are still available!



Order forms are available at library branches and the Friends website

www.friendsofselinsgrovelibrary.org

Contacts – Joyce Bilger 743-5273 or Linda Wieder 743-7348

Tree Fest of Children's Books 2008

Our Fifth Annual Tree Fest is quickly approaching. From 12/5 through 12/19, the Social Hall at All Saints Episcopal Church will be filled with beautifully decorated trees and wreaths, as Friends once again sponsors this much-loved community event which does so much to promote childhood literacy. Each tree or wreath is decorated to the theme of a children's book selected by the decorator. And what a great group of decorators – we have 31 of them! Participants include school classes, churches, civic groups, libraries, a book group, a sorority, a preschool class, a hospital, charitable organizations, businesses, families and individuals. The selection of children's books is wonderful.

We're inviting everyone to a **gala reception** on Saturday 12/6 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Our reception committee is planning some terrific food, so be sure to join us at All Saints Church, 129 N. Market St., Selinsgrove. Parking on the street and in the back lot.

Friends Contributions:

County story mobile*
New shelving for children's area
CD collection
Matching funds to receive award winning children's books from Libri Fdn. 2004 & 2007
Circulation copies of Tree Fest books 2006 & 2007
Tutor.com homework help
Public performance license (teen movie night)
Harry Potter celebration*
TV/DVD combo & bean bag chairs (teen movie night)
Summer reading program, 2007 & 2008*
Puppet theatre and puppets
Read aloud program
Dial-A-Story
Book shelving
Book cart
TV cart
Laminator
Matching funding allowing enhanced preschool programs, resources/annual upgrades to Family Place
Add-ons to new library Polaris system
Major additions to adult collection
Early Literacy Station-computer for preschool and elementary school children
New furniture for periodical storage & newspaper storage
Sponsored refreshments for various library events including open houses
* funded in part by Friends

Awareness Raising Events:

Gettysburg Bus Trip
Tree Fest of Children's Books
2004/05/06/07/08

2008 Schedule

Friday 12/5 – 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Saturday 12/6 – **Gala Reception Open to the Public** 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Sunday 12/7 - 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday 12/9 - 2:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Thursday 12/11 - 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Friday 12/12 - 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday 12/13 - 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Sunday 12/14 - 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday 12/16 - 2:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Thursday 12/18 - 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Friday 12/19 (Last Day) - 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Closed to the public on Mondays and Wednesdays

Admission is free

The library will again hold Pre-school Story Hour at Tree Fest on Wednesday mornings. Local dignitaries will be invited to read to the children. This was such a popular event with the children last year.

As always schools, preschool classes and daycare groups are invited to schedule group visits to Tree Fest. Call Joyce Hendricks at 374-7128.

Some of the books featured in Tree Fest will be offered for sale – great Christmas presents!

Vote tickets will be sold so you can vote for your favorite trees and wreaths. First Place Tree, Second Place Tree and Favorite Wreath will be selected at the end of Tree Fest when the votes are counted.

How You Can Help

- ✿ Be a "tree sitter". Call Liz Heim 837-1672
- ✿ Bake cookies or contribute other goodies for the reception
Call Ricki Stringfellow 374-9639
- ✿ Make a donation. Checks should be made out to "Friends of the Selinsgrove Library" and mailed to Friends at P.O. Box 112, Selinsgrove 17870
- ✿ Publish information about Tree Fest in church bulletins and company newsletters.
- ✿ Look for the cutout "I Support Tree Fest" trees at the library and in stores around town. Contribute \$1, write your name on the tree and it will be displayed.
- ✿ Talk up our Fifth Annual Tree Fest – tell your friends – invite them to visit. When you visit Tree Fest, buy votes for your favorite tree and wreath.
- ✿ Wondering what you're going to do to decorate for Christmas this year? Check out our silent auction. You could take home a beautifully decorated tree or wreath for your home.

Proceeds from Tree Fest will support the Snyder County Libraries 2009 Summer Reading Program.

Tree Fest contacts: Co-chairs Joyce Hendricks 374-7128 or Liz Heim 837-1672

Information:

Website
Newsletters

All thanks to your generous support!

Friends Board:

Officers:

Pres. – Joyce Hendricks
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Liaison

Board Meetings:

2nd Wednesday of the month
at 5:30 p.m. in Sel. Borough
Chamber
No meeting in July or August
Annual Members' Meeting
held in conjunction with
December meeting.

**Please advise us if
you change your
address, phone or
email address.**

***“As life tends to
become more and more
distracting, let us firmly
hold on to books.”***
A. Edward Newton

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374-7128
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Quilt Raffle

Tammy Lentz won the beautiful quilt raffled at the Selinsgrove Street Fair on September 27th. Congratulations, Tammy, and enjoy the quilt! The 2008 quilt raffle earned more than \$1500 for the library and we have applied to Thrivent for a percentage of matching funds. Thanks to all who supported the quilt raffle by buying tickets or helping sell tickets – your help is very much appreciated!

Friends Annual Meeting

All Friends members are cordially invited to attend the Friends Annual Meeting on Wednesday, December 10, 2008 at 5:30 p.m. There will be a short board meeting, presentation of the 2008 year-end report and a members' vote on a slate of officers to be effective January 1, 2009. Joyce Hendricks is kindly offering the hospitality of her home at 18 Calvett Place, Selinsgrove (374-7128) for the meeting. Thanks Joyce!

Third Annual Wine-Tasting/Art Exhibit & Sale/Silent Auction (*Library Fundraiser*)



When: **November 15, 2008 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**

Silent Auction closes at 8:00 p.m.

Where: Shade Mountain Winery, Route 104 N., Middleburg, PA 17842

Featuring: James Dippery, painter; Joanne Troutman, jewelry designer
Anne Sullivan, harpist

Cost: \$10 per tickets (tickets available at library branches)

Benefits: Snyder County Libraries Inc., a member agency of Greater Susquehanna United Way

Volunteer Positions Available ...

A volunteer who would take on maintenance of the crock sale database (requires spreadsheet capability) or the newsletter would be welcomed with open arms! The pay is low (that is to say nothing) but you can pretty much name your own hours and the satisfaction is great. There are many other ways in which volunteers can support Friends and thereby help the library. Call Liz Heim at 837-1672 for more information or come sit in on one of our board meetings. We'd love to talk to you.

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***“Libraries will get you
through times of no
money better than
money will get you
through times of no
libraries.”***

Anne Herbert

**Friends ... helping to
make our library the
best that it can be.**