

# LAFLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

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Fall 2010

Dear Community Members,

As we look forward to cooler weather and the delightful colors of the fall season, the Laflin Library will continue to plan special activities for children and adults.

Regina Hrichison and Carol Fisher spent time this summer reviewing the library holdings and removing outdated books and other materials which are no longer of value for our library patrons. This was done in order to provide room for more current acquisitions. No one can dispute the fact that library space is at a premium and we need to take action to make maximum usage of our available space.

As we endeavor to improve library services and activities, we will continue our very popular book club beginning in October. Call Nancy, our librarian, if you are interested in joining or rejoining the book club.

On October 24<sup>th</sup> at 2:00p.m. the library will sponsor Dr. Phillip Rosen, who will speak about the Molly Maguires, a significant group in our local history. This program is made possible by a grant from the Pennsylvania Humanities Council which was acquired through the efforts of Dorothy Shea Yazurlo.

We express our appreciation to those of you who honored our moratorium on book donations and found other means to donate your books and other holdings.

Finally, to everyone who will be celebrating their special ethnic holidays, we extend our best wishes for many blessings as you observe your special day.

Dr. Leona L. Castor  
President, Laflin Library Association

Fund Drive 2010

“SPECIAL ANGEL”

315 Donut Shoppe

Andrews, M/M Joseph & Daughter

Coassolo, M/M Ernest & Family

Colonna, Mrs. Elizabeth

Davis, M/M Glenn

Durako, M/M Drew & Family

Flanagan, Atty & Mrs. Joseph F.

Frank, M/M Joseph A.

Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs

Pinto, M/M Nelson

Quinn, Atty & Mrs. Joseph A.

Schuler, M/M Reynold C. Jr.

Sipe, Mr. Gary

The Muddy Moose Country Store

“ANGEL”

Adonizio, Mrs. Mildred M.

Basta, M/M Michael E.

Bell, Miss Josephine & Suzanne

Benderavich, M/M Paul

Benedetti, Mrs. Greta L.

Borja, Ms. Marianne E.

Brazon, M/M Richard A.

Brogna, M/M Lawrence C.

Burns, M/M Richard J.

Capitano, M/M Patrick

Castor, Dr. Leona

Champi, M/M Gerard A.

Connors, M/M Patrick D.

DeCinti, M/M Patrick

DeFine, M/M David J.

Della Rosa, M/M John J.

Dougherty, Mrs. Mary Ann

Dowd, M/M John

Emmel, M/M William J.

Farkus, M/M Melvin W.

Fearick, Ms. Marie T.

Fisher, Mrs. Carol A.

Fisher, M/M Patrick J.

Gilhooley, M/M Patrick

Groves, M/M Edward G.

Healey, M/M Joseph E.

Hrichison, M/M John J.

Hughes, Ms. Jane

Januzzi, M/M John M.

Kienle, M/M Kurt A.

Koerber, M/M Barry L.

Kopcho, M/M John J.

Littleton, M/M William & Family

Lolli, M/M Alexander

Lombardo, Jr., M/M Michael A.

Long, Mr. Douglas

Luongo, Mr. Frank A.

Lupas, M/M Anthony J.

Singh, Dr. & Mrs. Magan P.

Magdalinski, M/M Frank

Malvizzi, M/M Mario R.

Marselles, M/M Richard B.

McAndrew, M/M Joseph

McCormick, M/M Patrick J.

McDonnell, M/M Patrick

Menendez, M/M Christopher J.

Mocion, M/M Joseph

Monahan, M/M Kevin

Musto, Ms. Nancy A.

Nicoletti, Mr. Robert A.

O'Malley, M/M James

Pinkos, M/M Robert F.

Reed, M/M Richard G.

Reinhard, Mrs. Betty

Rinish, Mrs. Patricia C.

Roarty, Mrs. Genevieve & Kathleen

Rubando, Ms. Maria

Rygiel, Ms. Janet

Santarelli, M/M Eugene J.

Santos, M/M Romeo F.

Schillaci, M/M Carmen

Schmidt, M/M Edward F.

Sellito, M/M Joseph A.

Sieminski, M/M Robert J.

Slesinski, Mrs. Mary L.

Sopkie, M/M Steven M.

Stuccio, Dr. & Mrs. Vincent J.

Thomas, M/M Justin & Family

Turco, M/M Tino

Wendoloski, M/M Robert P.

Williams, M/M Joseph Jr.

Yastremski, M/M Carl S.

Yazurlo, Mrs. Dorothy Shea

Yencha, M/M Jeffrey M.

“FRIEND”

Bachkosky, M/M Joseph

Borkowski, Mr. Raymond P.

Chmura, Mrs. Regina

Crackett, Ms. Maureen

DeBiase, M/M Peter  
D'Elia, M/M Michael A. & Family  
Drust, Ms. Mary Ann  
Gorski, Mrs. Emily  
Humble, M/M Arthur R.  
Jordan, M/M David  
Kern, M/M Richard F.  
Kovaleski, M/M Charles F.  
Luchetti, M/M Robert F.  
Mager, Mrs. Bernice S.  
Mahle, M/M Thomas L.  
Mansfield, M/M John R.  
Martinelli, M/M Joseph V.  
McElwee, M/M John D.  
Moll, Ms. Janet  
Occhiato, M/M Albert  
Phillips, Ms. Susan C.  
Pierotti, Mr. Aldino L. Jr.  
Price, M/M Edward J.  
Raiewski, M/M Lawrence  
Reginski, M/M Frank  
Richards, M/M Thomas A. Sr.  
Shovlin, M/M Paul V.  
Sivelly, M/M Edward L.  
Sosnak, Mrs. Peggy  
Steininger, M/M George J.  
Stella, M/M Kenneth A.  
Szumski, M/M Damian

### **THANK YOU**

Thank you to Monsignor Van Loon for his support of the Library.

Thank you to Mrs. Karen Podrasky - The Muddy Moose Country Store for her continued generous support of the library.

To the young adults who gave of their time to volunteer at the library during the spring and summer months.

To all who support the Library by purchasing the books we have for sale.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

The Pennsylvania Humanities Council Commonwealth Speakers have approved the appearance of Dr. Phillip Rosen who will speak on the Lament of the Molly Maguires. Dr. Phillip Rosen worked as a schoolteacher

for more than 30 years and is a former Curator and Educational Director at The Holocaust Awareness Museum. He has a BS in Secondary Education from Temple University, and an MS in Elementary Education and a Doctor of Arts in History from Carnegie Mellon University. He is the Author of "The Neglected Dimension, Ethnicity in the Cities, and Dictionary of the Holocaust"

Dr. Rosen is an expert on the Molly Maguires. His presentation will be significant to the people of this area. The movie on the Molly Maguire's was filmed in Eckley and was of great interest to this valley. Descendants of all immigrants will identify with this presentation.

Dr. Rosen will be speaking on Sunday, October 24, 2010 at 2:00p.m. at the St. Maria Goretti Center located on Laflin Rd., Laflin.

Mr. John McKeown, local expert on the history of Ireland, will be at this presentation.

Everyone is invited to this cultural event, sponsored by the Laflin Library Association, which brings a dramatic lesson in history to Laflin. There is no admission to this event and light refreshments will be served.

**Are you interested in learning about and discussing books?** The Laflin Library Association invites you to participate in a Book Discussion Club. These discussions will take place at the Laflin Library the second Tuesday of each month starting on October 12, 2010 through February 8, 2011. This program is brought to you by the Pennsylvania Humanities Council. The PHC inspires individuals to enjoy and share a life of learning. Since 1973, the PHC has empowered local groups to offer high-quality public programs that have a positive impact on the everyday life of their communities. Please contact the Library at 654-3323 or Dorothy Shea Yazurlo at 655-0200 if you wish to attend.



**Pumpkin Decorating** will be held on Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm for children ages 3 and older. Small pumpkins and a variety of art supplies will be provided. Registration is necessary.



**Tail Wagin Tutors** will visit the Library on Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1:00pm. Children will have an opportunity to read a story to one of the dogs that will be at the Library. Registration is necessary.

**Christmas Story time** for children ages 3 and older on Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30. The story Polar Express will be read, children may wear their pajamas, hot chocolate and a cookie will be served. Registration necessary.

### PAST EVENTS

#### **Contest Results:**

##### **Paper Easter Egg Art Contest**

Age 3-5 Winners

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Sophia Tsintsadzo
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Carissa Benderavich
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Caitlyn Maslar

Age 6-8 Winners

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Michael Grebeck
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Cassie Benderavich
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Isabella Scappaticci

Age 9 & Up Winners

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – James Kosik
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Justin Lafata
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Emily Lafata

**A Nature Program** on “Butterflies” was presented by Kristie Folk of Folk’s Butterfly Farm. The children learned about the life cycle and anatomy of the butterfly. They were also able to view live specimens of caterpillars, chrysalis, and Monarch Butterflies.



**Summer Reading Program** – 45 children participated & read approximately 1100 books. Our top readers this year were, Claire Cunningham, age group 3,4,5; Michael Grebeck, age group 6,7,8; and Bridget Shea

Thole, age group 9 & up. The children enjoyed a cookout and each child received a reading certificate and a prize. Champ, Mascot for the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Yankees came to visit with the children. Congratulation to everyone for a wonderful summer of reading!

### HOLIDAY CLOSING

Thanksgiving  
Thursday, Friday & Saturday  
November 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>  
Christmas  
Friday & Saturday  
December 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>  
New Year’s Eve & New Year’s Day  
December 31<sup>st</sup> & January 1<sup>st</sup>

### MEMORIALS

The Laflin Library has received the following donations: In memory of Mr. John Shea, “The Irish Way – A Walk Through Ireland’s Past and Present”, from Mr. & Mrs. Michael Lombardo; In honor of Chloe and Kendall Morris, “Every Cowgirl Needs A Horse” from Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Morris; In honor of Lt. Col. Ronald Thomas, “Fighter Planes Up Close”, from Christian, Rachael & Samantha Coassolo.

To memorialize a loved one or to honor someone for a memorable occasion, please call the Librarian at 654-3323.



### NEW BOOKS

#### **Adult Reading:**

61 Hours – L. Child  
After the Darkness – S. Sheldon  
And Thereby Hangs A Tale – J. Archer  
Ape House – S. Gruen  
Don’t Blink – J. Patterson  
Fall of Giants – K. Follett  
Family Ties – D. Steel  
Faithful Place – T. French  
Getting To Happy – T. McMillan  
Girl in Translation – J. Kwok  
Juliet –A. Fortier

Little Bee – C. Cleave  
 People of the Longhouse – W. M. Gear  
 Postcard Killers – J. Patterson  
 Pray for Silence – L. Castillo  
 Private – J. Patterson  
 Promise Me – N. Brinker  
 Reckless – A. Gross  
 Room – N. Sparks  
 Safe Haven – N. Sparks  
 Sarah's Key – T. Rosnay  
 Sizzling Sixteen – J. Evanovich  
 Star Island – C. Hiaasen  
 Storm Prey – J. Sandford  
 The Art of Racing In the Rain – G. Stein  
 The Blue-Eyed Devil – R. Parker  
 The Bourne Objective – R. Ludlum  
 The Garden of Last Days – A. Dubus III  
 The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest –  
 S. Larsson  
 The Glass Rainbow – J. Burke  
 The Island – E. Hilderbrand  
 The Overton Window – G. Beck  
 The Passage – J. Cronin  
 The Reversal – M. Connelly  
 The Search – N. Roberts  
 Star Island – C. Hiaasen  
 The Whisperers – J. Connolly  
 Tough Customer – S. Brown  
 Whiplash – C. Coulter  
 Wicked Appetite – J. Evanovich

L. Kessler  
 If Wishes Were Horses – S. Miller  
 Heads, You Lose! – R. L. Stine  
 Kickers Fake Out – R. Wallace  
 Little Shop of Hamsters – R.L. Stine  
 Miley Cyrus - Miles To Go – M. Cyrus  
 Molly Moon and the Morphing Mystery –  
 G. Byng  
 Ronald Reagan – J. Sutcliffe  
 Taylor Swift Country's Sweetheart -  
 L. Ryals  
 The Billionaires Curse – R. Newsome  
 The Class Trip from the Black Lagoon –  
 M. Thaler  
 The Landry News – A. Clements  
 The Short Second Life of Bree Tanner –  
 S. Meyer  
 The Streets of Panic Park – R.L. Stine  
 The Thirteenth Princess – D. Zahler  
 Thirteen – L. Myracle  
 Thirteen Plus One – L. Myracle  
 Tinkers – P. Harding  
 Twelve – L. Myracle  
 Vietnam War – Battles and Leaders –  
 A. R. Murray  
 Waggit Forever – P. Howe  
 Walt Disney – J. Sutcliffe  
 Welcome to Camp Slither – R.L. Stine  
 When You Reach Me – R. Stead  
 Who Was Ben Franklin – D. Fradin  
 Who Was Elvis Presley – G. Edgars  
 Who Was Thomas Jefferson – D. Fradin  
 Witness – K. Hesse



### **NEW BOOKS**

#### **Jr. Reading:**

A Smart Girl's Guide To Boys (American  
 Girl Series) – N. Holyoke  
 A Smart Girl's Guide to the Internet  
 (American Girl Series) - S. Cindrich  
 Animal Rescue Team Special Delivery!  
 S. Stauffacher  
 Attack of the Tyrannosaurus – R. Stone  
 Before I Fall – L. Oliver  
 Boom! – M. Haddon  
 Carrie Underwood – K. Tracy  
 Charlie Bone and the Red Knight – J.  
 Nimmo  
 Clockwork Angel – C. Clare  
 Dr. Seuss – L. Waxman  
 Eleven – L. Myracle  
 Emily Windsnap & the Siren's Secret -

### **OVERDUE BOOKS**

The number of books and DVD's that are  
 not returned to the Library becomes costly  
 to us. Please check among your private  
 collection for any items that need to be  
 returned to the library.

