

# LAFLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

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Fall 2011

Dear Community Members,

As we enjoy our cooler weather and the delightful colors of the fall season, the Laflin Library continues to plan special activities for children and adults.

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

We express our gratitude to the Colonna Family for the sizeable donation of regular and large print books for the library.

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

Dr. Leona L. Castor, President  
Laflin Library Association

Fund Drive 2011

**“SPECIAL ANGEL”**

Andrews, M/M Joseph & Daughter  
Davis, M/M Glenn  
Durako, Drew & Ann Marie & Family  
Emilcar Family  
Frank, M/M Joseph A.  
Groves, M/M Edward G.  
Haverlak, M/M Derrick A.  
Januzzi, M/M John M.  
Quinn, Jr., Atty & Mrs. Joseph A.  
Schuler, Jr. M/M Reynold C.  
Sipe, Mr. Gary  
The Muddy Moose Country Store

**“ ANGEL ”**

Adonizio, Mrs. Mildred M.  
Anderson, Mr. Roger & Ellen Beky  
Aneja, Dr. & Mrs. Krishan K.  
Basta, M/M Michael E.  
Beccaris, Ms. Jeanne  
Bell, Ms. Josephine M.  
Benderavich, M/M Paul J. & Family  
Benedetti, M/M Angelo G.  
Block, Mrs. Helen  
Brazon, Dr. & Mrs. Richard A.  
Burns, M/M Richard J.  
Capitano, M/M Patrick  
Castor, Mrs. Leona L.  
Champi, M/M Gerard A.  
Coassolo, M/M Ernest & Family  
Connors, M/M Patrick D.  
DeCinti, M/M Patrick  
DeFine Sr., M/M David J.  
D’Elia, M/M Michael A. & Family  
Della Rosa, Jr., Dr. & Mrs. John  
Dougherty, Mrs. Mary Ann  
Farkas, Mr. Melvin W.  
Fearick, Ms. Marie T.  
Fisher, Mrs. Carol A.  
Fisher, M/M Patrick J.  
Gelsomini, M/M Tullio J.  
Giamas, Ms. Mary M.  
Gilhooley, M/M Patrick  
Grebeck, M/M Michael J.  
Grebeck, M/M Stanley J.  
Healey, M/M Joseph E.  
Hrichison, M/M John J.

Hughes, Ms. Jane  
Jordan, M/M David  
Kapuschinsky, M/M Dennis E.  
Kienle, M/M Kurt A.  
Koerber, M/M Barry L.  
Kopcho, M/M John J.  
Kosik, Dr. & Mrs. James J.  
Littleton, M/M William & Family  
Lolli, M/M Alexander  
Lombardo, M/M Michael A.  
Long, M/M Douglas  
Luchetti, M/M Robert F.  
Luongo, Mr. Frank A.  
Lupas, M/M Anthony J.  
Magdalinski, M/M Frank  
Marselles, M/M Richard B.  
McAndrew, M/M Joe  
McAndrew, M/M Patrick J.  
McCormick, M/M Patrick J.  
McDonnell, M/M Patrick  
Melody, Jr., M/M Joseph P.  
Menendez, M/M Christopher J.  
Michaels, Mr. Robert E.  
Mocion, M/M Joseph  
Monahan, M/M Kevin  
Morrisey, Ms. Mary Jane  
Nerbecki, M/M John  
Pinkos, M/M Robert F.  
Pinto, M/M Nelson V. & Family  
Reap, M/M Joseph P.  
Redding, M/M Dennis  
Reed, M/M Richard G.  
Reinhard, Ms. Elizabeth J.  
Rinish, Mrs. Patricia C.  
Roarty, Ms. Genevieve & Kathleen  
Rygiel, Ms. Janet Marie  
Santarelli, M/M Eugene J.  
Santos, M/M Romeo  
Scappaticci, Dr. & Mrs. Thomas  
Schillaci, M/M Carmen  
Schmidt, M/M Edward F.  
Sellitto, M/M Joseph A.  
Serafin, M/M Richard G.  
Sieminski, M/M Robert J.  
Sivelly, M/M Edward L.  
Slesinski, Mrs. Mary L.  
Sobejano, Dr. Antonio & Dr. Paola Bianco  
Stuccio, Dr. & Mrs. Vincent J.  
Talukder M/M Mohammed  
Thomas, M/M Justin  
Turco, M/M Tino

Voveris, Mr. Christopher  
Wendoloski, M/M Robert P.  
Woytowich, Mitty & Marie  
Yastremski, M/M Carl S. & Family  
Yazurlo, Mrs. Dorothy Shea  
Yencha, M/M Jeffrey M.

### **“FRIEND”**

Allabaugh, M/M John & Family  
Bachkosky, M/M Joseph  
Baron, M/M John  
Blanton, M/M Robert  
Borkowski, Mr. Raymond P.  
Brojna, M/M Lawrence C.  
Crackett, Ms. Maureen  
DeCinti, Ms. Mary  
Dominick, M/M Robert O.  
Dowd, M/M John  
Drust, Ms. Maryann  
Humble, M/M Arthur R.  
Kearney, Ms. Rita M.  
Kern, M/M Richard F.  
Kovaleski, M/M Charles F.  
Mansfield, Jr., M/M John R.  
Martinelli, M/M Joseph  
McElwee, M/M John D.  
Moll, Ms. Janet T.  
Occhiato, M/M Albert  
O’Malley, M/M James  
Price, M/M Edward J.  
Raiewski, M/M Lawrence  
Richards, Sr., M/M Thomas A.  
Shovlin, M/M Paul V.  
Smith, M/M Marvin  
Steininger, M/M George J.  
Stella, M/M Kenneth A.

### **THANK YOU**

To Monsignor Van Loon for his continued support of the library.

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

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



### **BOOK DISUSSION CLUB**

The Laflin Library Association is sponsoring a Book Discussion Club. The first session was October 11 when the book “The Kitchen House” by Kathleen Grissom was distributed. The discussion on this book will be November 15 when “A Visit from the Goon Squad” by Jennifer Egan will be distributed. The discussion of that book will be December 13 when the final book of this series is “Something Borrowed” by Emily Giffon will be distributed. The final discussion will be on January 10. This series is a joint cost where the participants pay half the cost with the Library Association pays half. We have between 25 and 35 people who join the discussion group each series. If anyone is interested please call the library and we will contact you when the spring session is planned. In the past we have had grants from the Pennsylvania Humanities Council but will no longer be eligible. We will continue to pursue any grants, but until we get another grant, all discussions will be shared cost. Again, contact the library if you are interested. The groups have been excellent in their participation and greatly enjoyed by members. Each session is at 7:00pm at the library with the discussion, distribution of books, and refreshments. Most sessions are over by 9:00pm. Please join us.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Thanksgiving story time** for children ages 3 and older on Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00p.m. Join us for the story “A Turkey for Thanksgiving” read by our special guest storyteller from the Luzerne County Reading Council. Children will make a craft to take home and enjoy cookies and a drink. Please call the library to register your child.

**Christmas story time** for children ages 3 and older on Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00p.m. Join us for the story “Olive the Other Reindeer”. Children will make a craft to take home and enjoy cookies and a drink. Please call the library to register your child.



## PAST EVENTS

### **Contest Results:**

Paper Easter-Egg Art Contest

Ages 3-5 Winners

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Joseph Andrews III

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Marissa D'Elia

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Philemena LaFata

Ages 6-8 Winners

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Carissa Benderavich

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Kay Dee Jones

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Joseph Monahan

Ages 9 & Up Winners

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Marissa Durako

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Mary LaFata

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Cassie Benderavich

### **Story time with the Luzerne County**

**Reading Council** - Jane Fritz, President, Ann Tinner and Susan Bechetti visited our library and held story time. Children enjoyed listening to stories and making a craft. We also thank the Luzerne County Reading Council for their generous donation of the book, "Splish Splast Splat" to the library.

**Summer Reading Program** – 53 children participated and read approximately 1300 books. Our top readers this year were, Anders Ryen, age group 3,4,5; Markus Ryen, 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. Congratulations to everyone for a wonderful summer of reading!

**Tail Waggin Tutors**, Therapy Dogs International's Reading Program, have been visiting our library the past few years. This year they were here in July and November 12<sup>th</sup>. This program gives children the opportunity to read stories to a non-judgmental listener and furry friend who won't laugh at them if they make a mistake. It helps build their confidence in their reading ability. We will continue to have this program at the library. If your children do not want to come alone, have them bring a friend. For more information regarding this program, please call the library.

## HOLIDAY CLOSING

Thanksgiving  
Thursday, Friday, & Saturday  
November 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>



Christmas  
Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup>  
New Years Eve  
Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup>



## MEMORIALS

The Laflin Library has received the following donations: In memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Colonna, "If You Ask Me (And of Course You Won't)" from Mrs. Mary Slesinski; In memory of Grace Sheridan, "Mother Teresa, A Simple Path" from Mr. & Mrs. Michael Lombardo; In memory of Mr. Irwin Gelb "Columbus, The Four Voyages" from Dolores Sciandra.

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

## 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

## **Fund Drive Reminder**

Our fund drive for this year ends Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>. If you have not made your contribution for 2011, there is still time. Anything you send will be greatly appreciated. Please do it today, we need your support. Thank you.



## SAVE THE DATE

### **BARNES & NOBLE BOOK FAIR**

The library will be working with Barnes & Noble at the Arena Hub Plaza Store, by hosting a book fair on Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>. Whether you are stopping in at the café, buying a book, magazine, ect., by using the coupon below at time of your purchase, Barnes and Noble will donate a percentage of your sale to our library. This is a perfect opportunity to do a little Christmas shopping and support the library at the same time.

Also, that same day, at 3:00pm there will be a demonstration on the Nook, Nook Color and related products. If you were thinking of purchasing one as a gift or for yourself, this would be a perfect opportunity to learn how to get the most out of your Nook.

If you are not able to shop at the store that day, you may still support the library online from Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> through Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup> by visiting [BN.COM/bookfairs](http://BN.COM/bookfairs) and enter our bookfair ID# 10591238 at checkout.



### **NEW BOOKS Adult Reading:**

A Stolen Life – S. Dugard  
Columbus: The Four Voyages – J. Edwards  
Dark Predator – C. Feehan  
Flash and Bones – K. Reich  
Happy Birthday – D. Steel  
Heat Rises – R. Castle  
Jacqueline Kennedy: Historic Conversations  
On Life with John F. Kennedy  
Kill Me If You Can – J. Patterson  
Lethal – S. Brown  
New York to Dallas – J.D. Robb  
On Canaan's Side – S. Barry  
Robert B. Parker's Killing the Blues –  
M. Brandman  
Seriously...I'm Kidding – E. Degenerous  
Shock Wave – J. Sanford  
Son of Stone – S. Woods  
Split Second – C. Coulter  
Survivors – J. Rawles  
The Affair – L. Child  
The Best of Me – N. Sparks  
The Christmas Wedding – J. Patterson  
The Dovekeeper – A. Hoffman  
The Ideal Man – J. Garwood  
The Night Circus – E. Morgenstern  
The Taker – A. Katsu  
Zero Day – D. Baldacci



### **NEW BOOKS Jr. Reading:**

Everything On It – S. Silverstein  
Middle School, The Worst Years of My Life-  
J. Patterson  
Miss Peregrine's Home For Piculiar  
Children – R. Riggs  
Nutty Knock Knocks! – J. Rosenbloom  
Ranger's Apprentice-The Burning Bridge –  
J. Flanagan  
Ranger's Apprentice –The Ruins of Gorlan -  
J. Flanagan  
The Black Circle – P. Carman  
The Red Pyramid – R. Riordan  
The Throne of Fire – R. Riordan  
Theodore Boone - The Abduction –  
J. Grisham  
Transformers Dark of the Moon-The Junior Novel-M.Kelly