

LAFLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

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October 2007

Dear Community Members,

This year the Laflin Library will commemorate its 35th Anniversary on October 20, 2007 from 2-4p.m.

After a brief welcome ceremony, we will sponsor a magician, Mark Mysterio, who will entertain the children and adults with his magic and tricks.

We will also present certificates of appreciation to two members of our community for their outstanding contributions to the Library.

Elsewhere in this newsletter you will read about our book fair to be co-sponsored by Barnes and Noble Bookstore. Hope to see you at the anniversary reception and at the book fair.

Dr. Leona L. Castor
President, Laflin Library Association

Fund Drive 2007

"SPECIAL ANGEL"

Andrews, M/M Joseph
Colonna, Mrs. Elizabeth
Durako, M/M Drew & Family
Flanagan, Atty & Mrs. Joseph F.
Frank, M/M Joseph
Muddy Moose Country Store
Quinn, Jr. Atty & Mrs. Joseph A.
Sipe, Mr. Gary
Stella, M/M Robert J.
Thole, Ms. Sharon

"ANGEL"

Adonizio, Mrs. Mildred M.
Baird, M/M David L.
Basta, M/M Michael E.
Bell, M/M Bruce W.
Bell, Ms. Josephine M.
Benderavich, M/M Paul
Benedetti, M/M Angelo G.
Black, Jr., M/M Raymond M.
Blaum, Ms. Jeanne M.
Block, M/M Benjamin Z.
Brazon, Dr./Mrs. Richard A.
Brojna, M/M Lawrence C.
Capitano, M/M Patrick P.
Castor, Dr. Leona
Champi, M/M Gerard A.
Coassolo, M/M Ernest C. & Family
Daniels, M/M Mark
Davis, M/M Glenn
DeCinti, M/M Patrick
DeFine Sr., M/M David J.
Della Rosa, Jr., M/M John J.
Dougherty, Ms. Mary Ann
Fearick, Ms. Marie
Fisher, Ms. Carol A.
Fisher, M/M Patrick J.
Gelb-Dyller Family
Giamas, M/M James J.
Gilhooley, M/M Patrick
Grebeck, M/M Michael J.
Grebeck, M/M Stanley J.
Groves, M/M Edward G.
Gubitose, M/M Frank J.
Haertter, M/M Rocco Gerard
Healey, M/M Joseph E.
Hrichison, M/M John J.
Hughes, Ms. Jane
lorio, M/M Christopher D.
Januzzi, M/M John

Kearney, Ms. Rita M.
Kienle, M/M Kurt A.
Knott, M/M Randy D.
Koerber, M/M Barry L.
Keohane, Mr. Robert J.
Kopcho, M/M John J.
Kosik, Dr./Mrs. James J.
Lavelle, M/M Frank T.
Littleton, M/M William J.
Lombardo, M/M Michael A.
Luongo, Mr. Frank A.
Lupas, M/M Anthony J.
Magdalinski, M/M Frank J.
Matkins, M/M Edward P.
Matkins, Ms. Melissa
McAndrew, M/M Joseph
McAndrew, M/M Patrick J.
McCormick, M/M Patrick J.
Michaels, Mr. Richard E.
Mocion, M/M Joseph
Morrissey, Ms. Mary Jane
Moskal, Mr. John
Musto, Ms. Nancy Anne
Nicoletti, M/M Robert A.
Olszewski, Reverend Daniel D.
Paciotti, M/M Joseph J.
Patte III, Mr. Patrick
Pinkos, M/M Robert F.
Pinto, M/M Nelson
Reap, M/M Joseph P.
Reed, M/M Richard G.
Rich, Mr. Michael F.
Rinish, Mrs. Patricia C.
Roarty, Ms. Genevieve & Kathleen
Roccograndi, Sr., M/M Daniel M.
Rubando, Ms. Maria
Rygiel, Ms. Janet Marie
Sapser, Mr. Thomas M.
Scappaticci, Dr./Mrs. F. Thomas
Schuler, Jr., M/M Reynold C.
Sellitto, M/M Joseph A.
Serafin, M/M Richard
Sieminski, M/M Robert
Slesinski, Mrs. Mary L.
State Representative Mike Carroll
Thomas, M/M Justin
Turco, M/M Tino Turco
Vangarelli, Ms. Kim
Wallace, M/M Donald E.
Walsh, M/M Thomas M.
Wendoloski, M/M Robert P.
Williams, Jr., M/M Joseph H.
Woytowich, Ms. Mitty & Marie
Yarrish, Ms. Josephine M.

Yastremski, M/M Carl S
Yazurlo, Ms. Dorothy Shea
Yencha, M/M Jeffrey M.
Zebrowski, Jr., M/M Edward J.

"FRIEND"

Bachkosky, M/M Joseph
Borkowski, Mr. Raymond P.
Bowman, Ms. Della
Chmura, Ms. Regina
Corey, Dr./Mrs. Peter J.
Crackett, Ms. Maureen
D'Elia, M/M Michael A. & Son
Demchalk, Mr. Adam
Dominick, M/M Robert O.
Dowd, M/M John
Farkas, M/M Melvin W.
Forlenza, Ms. Ann C.
Humble, M/M Arthur R.
Janeski, Ms. Eleanor R. & Rose Ann
Kelly, Ms. Regina
Kern, M/M Richard F.
Kosik, M/M George M.
Loch, Mr. Earl G.
Lolli, M/M Alexander
Luchetti, M/M Robert F.
Mansfield, M/M John R.
Martinelli, M/M Joseph
Mazzarella, M/M Anthony S.
McDonnell, Ms. Lucille B.
McElwee, M/M John D.
Meloro, M/M John
Monahan, M/M Allan
Newell, M/M Donald R.
Occhiato, M/M Albert
O'Malley, M/M James
Phillips, Mr. Matthew
Phillips, Mr. David
Pierotti, Jr., M/M Aldino L.
Price, M/M Edward J.
Raiewski, M/M Lawrence
Redding, M/M Dennis
Reese, M/M Douglas J.
Reginski, M/M Frank
Richards, Sr., M/M Thomas A.
Salvo, M/M Patrick
Santos, M/M Romeo F.
Scanlon, Ms. Catherine
Schillaci, M/M Carmen
Schillaci, Mrs. Rosemary
Shovlin, M/M Paul V.
Sivelly, M/M Edward L.
Smith, M/M Marvin
Sobejano, Dr. Antonio & Dr. Paola

Sosnak, Ms. Margaret A.
Stella, M/M Kenneth A.
Steininger, M/M George
Strupcheski, Ms. Carol
Stuccio, Dr./Mrs. Vincent J.
Szumski, M/M Damian
Thomas, M/M Frank

THANK YOU!

Father Michael Kirwin,
Thank you for your generous
continued support of our
newsletter.

Thank you to the Muddy Moose
Country Store for their generous
support.

Thank you to Mr. Christopher
Iorio and son, Chris, for your help
throughout the year.

To the young adults, for your
many hours of volunteer work you
have done throughout this year.

MEMORIALS

The Laflin Library has received the
following Memorial Donations: In
Honor of Mr. & Mrs. Gregg Novak-
"Way Off the Road" by Bill Geist from
Carol Fisher; In Honor of Teddy
Novak- "Pip & Squeak" by Ian
Schoenherr; in Memory of Cecelia
Rinaldi- "Left to Tell" by Immaculee
Ilibagiza from Carol Fisher.
In Memory of Marie Moskal- "Harry
Potter and the Deathly Hallows" by
J.K. Rowling from Mr. & Mrs. John
Baron Jr. & Family; In Memory of
Marie Moskal- "Little Red" by Sarah
Ferguson, "Some Pig! A Charlotte's
Web Picture Book" by E.B.White from
the Coassolo Family. In Memory of
Jasmine, The Bachkosky Family Pet,
"Bad Dog, Marley!" by John Grogan
from Mr. & Mrs. Jim Minella.
To memorialize a loved one or to
honor someone for a memorable

occasion please call the Librarian at 654-3323.

FALL LIBRARY HOURS

September through May
Tuesday thru Friday 3:00pm-
6:00pm
Saturday 9:00am – 1:00pm

PHC GRANT TO LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

The Pennsylvania Humanities Council has approved a grant for the Laflin Library Association for \$2000.00 in order for them to host a book discussion club. This is the second grant received from the Humanities Council. The leader of the discussion will be Janet Rygiel, Humanities Scholar. The first book will be distributed on October 9, 2007 and it's title is "Water for Elephants" by Sara Gruen. The discussion of this book will be November 13, 2007, at 7:00p.m. All sessions will take place at the Laflin Library. Anyone interested in joining this group should call the Laflin Library at 654-3323.

PAST EVENTS

Contest Results:

Paper Easter Egg Contest

Age 3-5 Winners

- 1st Prize – Michael Grebeck
- 2nd Prize – Adiya Golden
- 3rd Prize – Gracie Dombroski

Age 6-8 Winners

- 1st Prize – Bridget Thole
- 2nd Prize – Christian Coassolo
- 3rd Prize – Megan Grebeck

Age 9 & Up

- 1st Prize – Marissa Durako
- 2nd Prize – Emily LaFata
- 3rd Prize – Jenna Evans

Mother's Day Basket was won by Mrs. Naomi Simms.

Summer Reading Program:

51 Children registered for the Summer Reading Program. Top readers were Carissa Benderavich, age 3 and Cassie Benderavich, age 5; Amy Farthing, age 7; Connor Thole, age 9. Children read a total of 1,841 books.

A nature program, Amphibians and Reptiles was held at the Laflin Public Library. Kathy Kelchner, Environmental Education Specialist, from Frances Slocum State Park brought an exhibit, which included a few live reptiles and amphibians. The children learned many interesting facts about reptiles and amphibians that live in Pennsylvania.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fall Story Hour will take place on Saturday, Oct. 13th, 27th, Nov. 3rd & Nov. 10th. (Oct. 27th Story Hour we will have some Halloween fun!) From 11:00am-12:00pm for children ages 3 and up. Please call the library at 654-3323 to register your child.

Laflin Public Library 35th

Anniversary! Celebrate with us on October 20th. Open house from 2:00pm-4:00pm. Bring the children to see magician, Mark Mysterio – 2:30p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

Bookfair Voucher Fundraiser will be held at Barnes and Noble October 23rd, 24th, and 25th, from 10:00a.m. until 8:00p.m. each day. Vouchers are found in this newsletter and will also be available at the Library.

Pumpkin Art Contest is scheduled for Friday, October 26th for children

of all ages. Prizes will be awarded at 4:30pm. Children may wear their Halloween costume for the photo. All pumpkins must be in the library by Tuesday, October 23rd. The pumpkins will be judged for the most creative and the scariest in each age group. Please stop by the library for the contest rules.

Children's Book Week is November 12th thru 17th. To observe this special week, the children of the community will have the opportunity to donate a new or like-new book to the library. The donor's name will be inscribed in that book.

LAFLIN
RECREATION BOARD
UPCOMING HOLIDAY PARTIES:

Halloween Party – Sunday, October 28th, 1:00p.m.

Christmas Party – Sunday, December 16th

HOLIDAY CLOSING

Thanksgiving
Thursday, Friday & Saturday
November 22nd, 23rd, & 24th

NEW BOOKS

Adult Reading:

A Thousand Splendid Suns –
K. Hosseini
Alibi Man – T. Hoag
High Moon – N. Roberts
Double Take – C. Coulter
Inside the Kingdom, My Life in
Saudi Arabia – C. Bin Ladin
Invisible Prey – J. Sanford
Kite Runner – K. Hosseini
Lean Mean Thirteen – J. Evanovich
Middlesex – J. Eugenides
The Namesake – J. Lahiri
The Overlook – M. Connelly

The Quickie – J. Patterson
The Reagan Diaries – R. Reagan
The Road – C. McCarthy
Simple Genius – D. Baldacci
Spare Change – R. Parker
The Woods – H. Coben
Thirteenth Tale – D. Setterfield
Water for Elephants – S. Gruen
You've Been Warned – J. Patterson

Adult Reading – Large Print:

Bungalow 2 – D. Steel
Sisters – D. Steel

Jr. Reading:

After Summer – H. Abbott
High Tide in Hawaii – M. Osborne
Last Summer – H. Abbott
Mummies in the Morning – M.
Osborne
Soupy Saturdays With the Pain & the
Great One – J. Blume
The Knight at Dawn – M. Osborne
Tonight On The Titanic – M. Osborne
Who Was Charles Darwin –
D. Hopkinson
Who Was Mark Twain – A. Prince
Who Was William Shakespeare –
C. Mannis
Who Was Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Y. McDonough

The NE Pennsylvania Area
"Entertainment 2008" Books are on
sale for \$20.00 in the Laflin Library.

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.