

LAFLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
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Dear Community Members,

As we look forward to the coming holidays, we eagerly anticipate reuniting with old and new friends and family members.

Here at the Laflin Library, Nancy, our librarian plans interesting, fun activities for our young patrons to enjoy and learn about the significance of these holidays.

At the same time, Dorothy, the chairperson of our book club continues to plan for the monthly meetings of the book club. We welcome any new members who would like to join us for an evening of lively discussions followed by refreshments. Call the library if you are interested in joining us. New members are always welcome.

May you have happy holidays and a joyous new year.

Yours truly,

Dr. Leona L. Castor, President
Laflin Library Association

A thought for the day –

“The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.”

- Eleanor Roosevelt

Fund Drive 2012

“SPECIAL ANGEL”

Andrews, M/M Joseph & Daughter
Davis, M/M Glenn
DellaRosa, Jr., Dr. & Mrs. John
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Fisher, M/M Patrick J.
Golden, Mr. Robert & Kathleen Constantino
Groves, M/M Edward G.
Haverlak, M/M Derrick A.
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Schuler, Jr., M/M Reynold C.

ANGEL

Alvator, Ms. Marilyn H.
Anderson, Mr. Roger F.
Aneja, Dr. & Mrs. Krishan K.
Augustine, Ms. Darlene A.
Baron, M/M John
Basta, M/M Michael E.
Beccaris, M/M John
Bechetti, M/M Daniel
Benderavich, M/M Paul J.
Benedetti, M/M Angelo G.
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Brazon, M/M Richard A.
Broгна, M/M Lawrence C.
Burns, M/M Richard J.
Capitano, M/M Patrick P.
Castor, Mrs. Leona L.
Champi, M/M Gerard A.
Coassolo, M/M Ernest C.
Connors, M/M Patrick D.
DeCinti, M/M Patrick
DeFine, Sr., M/M David J.
Dougherty, Mrs. Mary Ann
Farkus, M/M Melvin W.
Fearick, Ms. Marie t.
Fisher, Mrs. Carol A.
Gelsomini, M/M Tullio
Giamas, Ms. Mary
Gilhooley, M/M Patrick
Grebeck, M/M Stanley J.
Hapersberger, M/M Michael P.
Healey, M/M Joseph E.
Hrichison, M/M John J.

Hughes, Ms. Jane
Jordan, M/M David
Kapuschinsky, M/M Dennis E.
Kearney, Ms. Rita M.
Kennedy, M/M William
Kienle, M/M Kurt A.
Koerber, M/M Barry L.
Kopcho, M/M John J.
Kosik, Dr. & Mrs. James J.
Landolt, M/M Eric K.
Littleton, M/M William J.
Lolli, M/M Alexander
Lombardo, M/M Michael A.
Luongo, Mr. Frank A.
Luchetti, Mr. Robert F.
Magdalinski, M/M Frank J.
Malvizzi, M/M Marc P.
Malvizzi, M/M Mario R.
Marselles, M/M Richard B.
Martinelli, M/M Joseph
Matous, M/M Jerry J.
McAndrew, M/M Joseph
McAndrew, M/M Patrick J.
McCormick, M/M Patrick J.
McDonnell, M/M Patrick
Melody, Jr., M/M Joseph P
Michaels, Mr. Richard E.
Mocion, M/M Joseph
Monahan, M/M Kevin
Morrissey, Ms. Mary Jane
Murphy, M/M Benjamin
Nerbecki, M/M John
Nicoletti, M/M Robert A.
Novitsky, Ms. Mary Ann
O'Malley, M/M James
Pinkos, M/M Robert F.
Pinto, M/M Nelson
Reap, M/M Joseph P.
Redding, M/M Dennis
Reed, M/M Richard G.
Reinhard, Mrs. Elizabeth J.
Richards, Sr., M/M Thomas J.
Rinish, Mrs. Patricia C.
Roarty, Mrs. Genevieve & Miss Kathy
Rygiel, Ms. Janet
Santos, M/M Romeo
Scappaticci, Dr. & Mrs. F. Thomas
Schillaci, M/M Carmen
Schmidt, M/M Edward F.
Sobejano, Dr. Antonio & Dr. Paola Bianco
Sellitto, M/M Joseph A.



Serafin, M/M Richard
Shitut, M/M Prashant B.
Sieminski, M/M Robert J.
Slesinski, Mrs. Mary L.
Sopkie, M/M Steven M.
Stella, Mrs. Patricia
Stuccio, M/M Vincent J.
Temperature Control Systems
Thomas, M/M Justin
Wallace, M/M Donald E.
Wendoloski, M/M Robert P.
Woytowich, Mitty & Marie
Yastremski, M/M Carl
Yazurlo, Mrs. Dorothy Shea
Yencha, M/M Jeffrey M.

“FRIEND”

Bachkosky, M/M Joseph
Borkowski, Mr. Raymond P.
Bruno, Mrs. Helene
D’Elia, M/M Michael A. & Family
Dominick, M/M Robert O.
Dowd, M/M John
Drust, Ms. Mary Ann
Falcone, Ms. Sandra
Gorski, Mrs. Emily
Humble, M/M Arthur R.
Kern, M/M Richard F.
Mager, Mrs. Bernice S.
Mansfield, Jr., M/M John R.
Matkins, M/M Edward P.
McElwee, M/M John D.
Meloro, M/M John
Moll, Ms. Janet
Occhiato, M/M Albert
Price, M/M Edward J.
Raiewski, M/M Lawrence
Reginski, MM Frank
Richards, Sr., M/M Thomas A.
Salvo, M/M Patrick
Scanlon, M/M Robert G.
Shovlin, M/M Paul V.
Sively, M/M Edward L.
Smith, Ms. Ann D.
Sosnak, Margaret
Steininger, M/M George
Stella, M/M Kenneth A.

THANK YOU

To Monsignor VanLoon, for his continued support of the library.

A special thank you to Gracy Giampetro, Kellie Kopko, Nick Kopko, and Kayla Rheil who volunteered many hours at the library this past summer.

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

PAST EVENTS

Paper Easter Egg Art Contest

Ages 3-5 Winner

1st Place – R.J. Rinish

2nd Place – Kennady Solt

3rd Place – Marissa D’Elia

Ages 6-8 Winners

1st Place – Carissa Benderavich

2nd Place – Ariana Sopkie

3rd Place – Philomena LaFata

Ages 9-12 Winners

1st Place – Francis LaFata

2nd Place – Adiya Golden

3rd Place – Aslyn Menez

Ages 13 & Up winners

1st Place – Mary LaFata

2nd Place – Justin LaFata

3rd Place – Leah Thomas

Luzerne County Reading Council holds story time – Susan Bechetti, Jane Fritz, President, Gail Gayeski, and Ann Tinner visited our library during the month of July and held story time for the children. The children enjoyed the stories and crafts that were planned.

The Luzerne County Reading Council generously donated to the library the book “Pout Pout Fish”.

Summer Reading Program – 68 children participated and read approximately 1600 books. Our top readers were, Olivia Corcoran, age group 3,4,5; Caitlyn Maslar, age group 6,7,8; and Francis Lafata, age group 9 & Up. Children enjoyed a cookout at the close of the program and each child received a reading certificate and a prize. Congratulations to everyone!



Children's Halloween Basket was won by Mary LaFata. Congratulations!

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

The Laflin Library Association shared-cost fall book discussion group began on Tuesday, October 9, with the distribution of "The Art of Racing in the Rain" by Garth Stein. The books for this series were recommended by discussion members Marilyn Alvator, Helene Bruno, Marie Fearick, and Ann Tinner. Our second book will be "State of Wonder" by Ann Patchett and our third will be "The Winner" by David Baldacci. This group of 25 people will meet in November, December and January on the second Tuesday of each month in the library at 7:00pm for these discussions. All are invited to join these exciting, verbal groups. We continue to present programs for our citizens to encourage them to use the library – our community center for learning. We are unique in having a state-of-the-art library in this small community. We continue to function only with your support.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Christmas Story Time for children of all ages will be held on Friday, December 7th at 6:30pm. Meet our conductor as you board the train and listen to the story of the Polar Express. We will make a craft and enjoy cookies and hot chocolate. Don't forget, come dressed in your pajamas! Parents bring your cameras! Registration is necessary.

I would like to thank Gracyn Giampetro, Mr. Joseph Boshek, and Mr. Barrett, our conductor, for coming to the library and making the evening, for the children, extra special. Mr. Barrett is retired from the Delaware and Hudson Railroad and a member of the Lackawanna & Wyoming Valley Railway Historical Society and also volunteers at Steamtown National Historical Site.



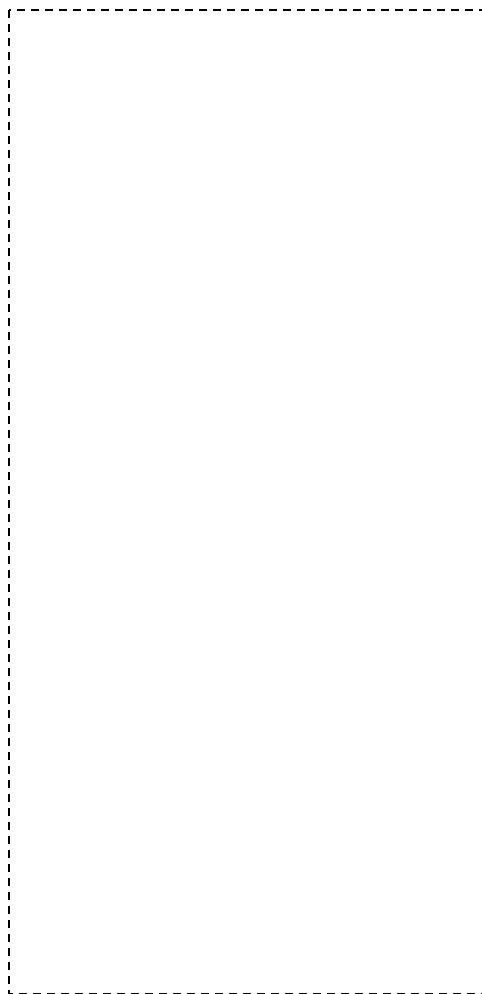
SAVE THE DATE

BARNES & NOBLE BOOK FAIR -The library will be working with Barnes & Noble, Arena Hub Plaza Store, by hosting a book fair on Wednesday, November 28th. By using the voucher below at the time of your purchase, Barnes and Noble will donate a percentage of your sale to our library.

A perfect opportunity to do a little Christmas shopping and support the library at the same time.

At 3:00pm until 4:00pm therapy dogs – Tail Waggin Tutors- will be available for the children to read them a story. Children will be able to pick a book from the shelves to read.

If you are not able to shop at the store that day, you may still support the library online from Wednesday, November 28th through Monday, December 3rd. by visiting BN.COM/bookfairs and enter our book fair ID #10896983 at checkout.



Saturday, January 12th at 11:00a.m.
Mr. Stephen Kew-Goodale of Weatherly Institute of Robotics and Engineering will be at the library with a robotics demonstration. This program is for children ages 7 and older. Registration is necessary as space is limited. More information to follow

HOLIDAY CLOSING

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

Christmas
Tuesday, December 25th
New Years Day
Tuesday, January 1st

MEMORIALS

The Laflin Library has received the following memorial donations.
In memory of Elaine Adelson, "The Giving Tree" from Mr. & Mrs. Romeo Santos;
In honor of Mason Coassolo-Palermo, "You Are My Miracle" from 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

A Wanted Man – L. Child
Back to Blood – T. Wolfe
Friends Forever – D. Steel
Gone Girl – G. Flynn
I'd Like to Apologize to Every Teacher
Had – T. Danza
Low Pressure – S. Brown
Mad River – J. Sandford
No Easy Day: The Firsthand Account Of
the Mission That Killed Osama Bin
Laden – M. Owen
NYPD Red – J. Patterson
Rapture – J.R. Ward
Robert B. Parker's Fool Me Twice –
M. Brandman

Severe Clear – S. Wood
State of Wonder – A. Patchett
The Bone Bed – P. Cornwell
The Casual Vacancy – J.K. Rowling
The Inn at Rose Harbor – D. Macomber
The Panther – N. DeMille
The Racketeer – J. Grisham
The Sins of the Mother – D. Steel
The Time Keeper – M. Albom
Zoo – J. Patterson



Jr. Reading

Confessions of a Murder Suspect –
J. Patterson
Dork Diaries-Tales From A Not so
Graceful Ice Princess-R. Russell
Jersey Angel – B. Bauman
Keep Holding On – S. Colasanti
Nevermore – J. Patterson
Out of Sight, Out of Time – A. Carter
Kingdom Keepers-Disney after Dark –
R. Pearson
Kingdom Keepers-Disney at Dawn –
R. Pearson
Kingdom Keepers-Disney In Shadow-
R. Pearson
The Puppy Place – Buddy – E. Miles
The Puppy Place – Cocoa – E. Miles
The Puppy Place – Cody – E. Miles
The Puppy Place – Noodle – E. Miles
The Puppy Place – Snowball – E. Miles
The Story of Us – D. Caletti

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 item or items that need to be returned to the library

