

The FRIENDS of the Roxbury Township Public Library



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Suckasunny Fall Book Sale

The Suckasunny Day book sale set new records. Friends and neighbors donated so many books we ran out of space to house them, forcing us to turn away last minute donations. Barbara Blackburn did a great job at organizing the sorting volunteers to keep up with all the books we did receive.

The Friday night Friends preview sale brought in over \$1700 — the biggest opening night ever for the Friends. Saturday continued the streak with our biggest one-day total, over \$1900. In total, this fall's book sale made \$4534! Under the guidance of Bill Wilkins, Sunday's breakdown sped along with several people agreeing to take our leftover books and our volunteers cleaning up the meeting room.

Again, thank you to all of the Friends volunteers for all your hard work and dedication to make this Fall Book Sale the biggest ever! We look forward to your participation at the Spring Book Sale May 14-16. **See you in the stacks!**

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Who hasn't uttered the words, "I

wish there was something I could do to help"? Now you can. Start shopping! At www.iGive.com/LibraryFriends, you can buy the items you've always wanted— like that DVD box set, expensive cologne, or the oversized, coffee-table picture book you've had your eyes on, only without the guilt.

It's FREE, no invisible costs or tricky obligations. Shop for everyday items at the over 400 stores at the Mall at iGive.com, like LL Bean, Eddie Bauer, Lands' End, Dell, and JC Penny's. **Up to 26% of each purchase is donated to the Friends of the Roxbury Township Public Library.**

Lenape Culture & Legends

The Friends of the Library, the Roxbury Historical Society, and the New Jersey Council of Humanities presented our second joint lecture this year. Beverly Friend, a member of the Cherokee nation, spoke about the history and culture of the Lenape tribe to a full house on Monday October 13 at the library. Native Americans used storytelling involving animals to education and pass down tribal history. The crowd was entertained with tales including my favorite; how Rabbit lost his long tail by not letting sleeping Bear lie. The evening ended

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with a Native American friendship dance.



Now on Sale

The Friends of the Library Book bags are available at the circulation desk. The bags cost \$10 and all proceeds go to the Friends of the Roxbury Public Library.

SAVE THAT DATE

Upcoming Events

B&N In-Store Sale

Nov 22 2-6pm

2004 Events

Spring Book Sale

May 14-16

Friends Annual Meeting

May 17

Fall Book Sale

Sept 17-19

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That's what Friends are for...

Ever wonder what the Friends do? Our constitution says we shall "stimulate community awareness and use of the Free Public Library of the Township of Roxbury... and to support

Join Us Be a Friend

2003/2004 Membership

<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	\$5
<input type="checkbox"/> Family	\$15
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior	\$3
<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor	\$35
<input type="checkbox"/> Patron	\$250
<input type="checkbox"/> Donation	
<input type="checkbox"/> Matching Gift	

Name _____

Street _____

Town _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Donations are tax deductible

Mail to:

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Succasunna, NJ 07876

the Library in developing its facilities". This past year the Friends contributed to the library such items as:

- ◆ Children's rug & furniture
- ◆ Books for Babies Program
- ◆ Cat in the Hat Program
- ◆ \$2500 for Audio Library
- ◆ Staff Development Day
- ◆ Historical Lecture Series
- ◆ Volunteer Awards
- ◆ Motion Picture License
- ◆ New Outdoor Sign

If you would like more information about donating your time or money to the library, visit our Website at www.roxburylibrary.org.



Director's Corner

By
Mary Romance

Hurricane Isabel turned the lights out literally on this year's Staff Development Day forcing the library to reschedule the event to October 10th.

Staff Development Day is one of the annual events sponsored by the Friends. This event provides one opportunity each year for staff to gather and learn about a topic relevant to all of us who serve the public.

This years, keynote speaker Sally Smith, of CPE Consulting, addressed the issue of active listening. Her program entitled *Listening, Do You Hear What I'm Saying?*

offered the library staff with useful information, tips, and case studies. What we learned will help us all to better satisfy the needs of our constituency.

Service awards were presented to staff members Grace Pasquale for 15 years of service, Bernard Coll and Candace Coll for 10 years of service, and Sharon Wall for 5 years of service. Those attended included staff and Board members from the Friends, and the Library Board of Trustees, who also underwrite this event. **Once again, Thank You, Wonderful Friends!**



In-Store Book Sale

Start your Christmas shopping early. The LedgeWood Barnes & Noble will host the 2nd Annual In-store Book Sale for the Roxbury Library on November 22nd from 2-6pm. All proceeds from this event will go to the Friends of the Roxbury Township Public Library. B & N will donate: 15% on the first \$2000 in net sales, 20% on sales of \$2,000-\$10,000, and 25% on sales over \$10,000! **In order for your sales to be counted, you need to bring the voucher on the back on this newsletter.** If you need additional vouchers for friends & family, stop by the library circulation desk or download the form from www.roxburylibrary.org.

It's Time To **THRIVE!** Libraries & Literacy

Teaching and supporting basic literacy skills

- ◆ Books for Babies
- ◆ Toddler and Preschool Storytime
- ◆ Beginning Reading Materials and Advisory Services
- ◆ Children's Homework Help
- ◆ Summer Reading Club Programs
- ◆ Adult Evening Programs

Heritage: past, present, and future = cultural literacy

- ◆ Genealogy and Local History
- ◆ Cultural Programs and Resources
- ◆ Morning & Evening Book Discussion Groups
- ◆ Local Art and Cultural Event Information

Responsible and informed citizens = civic literacy

- ◆ Meeting Rooms for Public Use
- ◆ Neighborhood and Community Development Resources
- ◆ Resident and Newcomer Information
- ◆ Community Information and Displays
- ◆ Government Documents and Tax Forms

Investing in personal prosperity = business and financial literacy

- ◆ Employment and Career Development Resources
- ◆ Financial Planning Materials
- ◆ AARP Tax Assistance
- ◆ Small Business and Marketing Resources

Vital information for a healthy and productive life = life skills literacy

- ◆ Health and Consumer Information
- ◆ Personal Growth and Development Resources
- ◆ Family Resource Centers
- ◆ "How To" Materials

Educating the public for 21st century literacy

- ◆ Internet Access
- ◆ Computers for Public Use
- ◆ Computer Classes
- ◆ CD-ROMs and Educational Software

T.H.R.I.V.E.

Libraries & Literacy go hand-in-hand. Local Friends groups around the country are banding together to help our libraries THRIVE. Libraries provide a unique role in life long literacy and learning. They teach and support basic literacy skills; promote our heritage through cultural literacy; help create responsible and informed citizens through civic literacy; invest in personal prosperity with business & financial literacy, provide information for a healthy and productive life through life skill literacy and plan for the future by providing access, information and resources on the technology highway.

At the Roxbury Library, new parents can join the Books for Babies program for tips on laying the foundation for life long learning. The literacy & learning link continues as a child grows; with pre-school storytime, reading programs and children's homework help. For adults, the library provides an array of evening programs, community, and employment/ career resources. Life skills literacy are available through a wide range of health and "how to" materials. Seniors can avail themselves of tax help or enjoy a movie with the Senior Film program. The library will continue being an indispensable resource for the future providing internet access, computer training, CD-ROMs and educational software.



Book fair Voucher

Store #: 1980 Location: Ledgewood, NJ

I support the Bookfair for:

Roxbury Public Library

Saturday, 11/ 22/03, 2pm-6pm

Present this voucher at the designated register at the time of purchase.

A percent of the net sale will be donated to the Friends of the Roxbury Township Public Library according to the following chart:

Net sales:	Percent donated to the Friends of the Roxbury Township Public Library
< \$2,000	15%
\$2,000 - \$10,000	20%
> \$10,000	25%

The following purchases are not included in Bookfair totals: Gift Cards or Reader's Advantage memberships

Optional:

Name: _____

Register #: _____

Address: _____

Transaction # _____

E-mail: _____

Amount of sale before tax less purchases of Gift Cards and Readers' Advantage membership: \$ _____

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