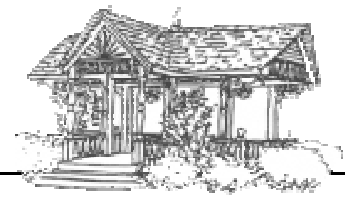


# The *Friends* of the Roxbury Township Public Library



## AMONG FRIENDS

“The library is not only a diary of the human race, but marks an act of faith in the continuity of humanity.”

*Vartan Gregorian*

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

**Libraries & Literacy go hand-in-hand, and Roxbury Library is no exception.** Local Friends groups around the country are banding together to help our libraries THRIVE. Libraries are key to providing 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.

This issue we highlight “E” – Educating the public for 21<sup>st</sup> century literacy. The library is keeping instep with technological advances. Recently the Morris County library system introduced “My Account”. Now patrons can request an item or renew a book online from anywhere. Check out the link “My Account” on

[www.roxburylibrary.org](http://www.roxburylibrary.org) for more details.

The Friends recently purchased new computers and updated educational software for the children’s department.

For those residents who do not have internet access, the library provides terminals for research or assessing e-mail. If you don’t know how to use the internet or the computer, the library offers computer classes by request. Stop by the reference desk to schedule a class.

The library will continue being an indispensable resource for the future, providing computer training, CD-Roms and educational software for the residents of Roxbury.

### Suckasunny Fall Book Sale



**The Suckasunny Day book sale was another successful event.** The sale opened Thursday with a room packed with books. Whether inspired by an act of charity or “Clean Sweep” thank you for your generous donation of so many books for the fall sale. . Kate Morgan did a great job at organizing the sorting volunteers to keep up with all the books we received.

*Fall Edition 2005*

The sale kicked off with the Thursday & Friday Friends Preview sales, Saturday’s Suckasunny Day and ended with Bag Day on Sunday and over \$5000 in the til! 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 another successful event! We look forward to your participation at the Spring Book Sale May 18-21. **See you in the stacks!**

### SAVE THAT DATE Upcoming Events

B&N In-Store Sale  
Nov 18 6-10pm

### 2006 Events

Spring Book Sale  
May 18-21

Friends Annual Meeting  
May 22

Fall Book Sale  
Sept 7-10

# AMONG FRIENDS

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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

#### 2005/2006 Membership

<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	\$10
<input type="checkbox"/> Family	\$20
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior	\$5
<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor	\$50
<input type="checkbox"/> Patron	\$100
<input type="checkbox"/> Mentor	\$250
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Donations are tax deductible

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103 Main Street  
Succasunna, NJ 07876

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

- ◆ Children's computers
- ◆ Books for Babies Program
- ◆ Cat in the Hat Program
- ◆ \$2500 for Audio Library
- ◆ Inaugural DVD Library
- ◆ Staff Development Day
- ◆ Volunteer Awards
- ◆ Motion Picture License

If you would like more information about donating your time or money to the library, visit our Website at [www.roxburypubliclibrary.org](http://www.roxburypubliclibrary.org).

## Give the Gift of Books this Holiday Season



Start your Christmas shopping early. The LedgeWood Barnes & Noble will host the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual In-store Book Sale for the Roxbury Library on November 18<sup>th</sup> from 6-10pm. 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.roxburypubliclibrary.org](http://www.roxburypubliclibrary.org).



The Friends book bag makes wrapping up those books a snap. Stop by the circulation desk to pick up one. The bags cost \$10 and all proceeds go to the Friends of the Roxbury Public Library.

## Roxbury Roundtable



We would like the Friends to send in a personal review on a new or popular book currently in print. Please submit your review and include your name, telephone number and e-mail address to the circulation desk or e-mail us at [FriendRoxburyLib@aol.com](mailto:FriendRoxburyLib@aol.com)

**"Life transforming ideas have always come to me through books."**

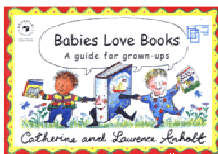
*Bell Hooks*

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

- T**eaching and supporting basic literacy skills
- H**eritage: past, present, and future = cultural literacy
- R**esponsible and informed citizens = civic literacy
- I**nvesting in personal prosperity = business and financial literacy
- V**ital information for a healthy and productive life = life skills literacy
- E**ducating the public for 21st century literacy

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

## Books for Babies



**Calling all new parents;** the Friends of the Library invite you to participate in the Books for Babies program.

Books for Babies introduce parents of newborns with the important role they play in their child's literacy development. Parents can start their babies on the path to success in reading and learning by regularly reading to newborns. Studies show that babies who enjoy early and frequent experiences with books start kindergarten well ahead of those who have lacked such experiences. The morning program led by Miss Diane features songs, stories and tips on how to introduce your baby to the world of language. The Friends donate starter packets for each new baby participating in the program. The packet features baby's first board book, and library card. There are a number of brochures giving parents ideas to encourage their children to become readers including: "Babies Love Books" a guide for grown-ups, "Read to Me" with tips on reading to children and "Raising a Reader, Raising a Writer" – a booklet from the National Association for the Education of Young Children.

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### **Tis the season to be giving...**

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](http://www.iGive.com/LibraryFriends), you can buy the items you've always wanted– like that CD 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 Barnes & Noble, Eddie Bauer, Lands' End, Dell, and JC Penny's. Up to 26% of each purchase is donated to Friends of the Roxbury Township Public Library.

### **Adopt a Book**

Looking for a gift or memorial for someone special? Purchase a book to add to the library collection. Over a hundred books are on display in the library. A wide selection of subjects and prices are available. Contact Sue



Collins at (973)584-2400 or stop by the circulation desk for more information.

# BARNES & NOBLE BOOKSELLERS

Bookfair Voucher

Store #: 1980    Location: Ledgewood, NJ

I support the Bookfair for:

**Roxbury Public Library**

**Friday, 11/18/05, 6pm-10pm**

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Register #: \_\_\_\_\_

Transaction #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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