

Among Friends

The *Friends* of the
Roxbury Township Public Library



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Let's Celebrate the Month of April

Did you know that the month of April is an important one for libraries nationwide?

Here's why:

- First sponsored in 1958, **National Library Week** is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country each April. It is a time to celebrate the contributions of our nation's libraries and librarians and to promote library use and support. All types of libraries – school, public, academic and special – participate.

- First celebrated in 1985, many school library media programs celebrate the month of April as **School Library Media Month** in

conjunction with, and sharing the same theme as, National Library Week.

- The Allied Professional Association of the American Library Association (ALA-APA) annually sponsors **National Library Workers Day**, which falls on the Tuesday of National Library Week. The purpose is to recognize all library workers, including librarians, support staff and others who make library service possible every day.
- Sponsored by the Points of Light Foundation, **National Volunteer Week** is about thanking one of America's most valuable assets – our volunteers – and calling the public's attention to all that

they do to improve our communities.

Let us celebrate:

- ♦ our libraries by visiting and using their services;
- ♦ acknowledge the assistance and library services provided by the librarians, support staff and others; and
- ♦ become a volunteer in the various programs the Library has to offer.

Thanks to the Roxbury Township Library, staff and volunteers for all that you do!



The Friends' President's Corner form - A Message from Kate Morgan

Thinking about warmer weather as I woke up to snow on the first day of Spring offset by a lovely yellow bunch of daffodils I got at the American Cancer Society's Daffodil Day. The birds have returned, it is light at 7 pm and everyone is out in the yards cleaning up. The forsythia will soon make its appearance. I am looking forward to the spring season.

After Easter, after tax season comes the Friends Spring book sale on May 14 through May 17. We begin taking donations on April 24 and will have book sorter/seller orientation on Saturday, April 25 at 10 am in the large room at the Roxbury Township Public Library.

So come and join the friends to prepare for this May's fund raiser.

Meet your neighbors and friends as we get the room ready for the one of the most popular book sales in Morris County.



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President	Kate Morgan
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Book Sale



Mark your calendars for the Friends' Annual Book Sale at the Roxbury Township Library!

Book Sale dates:

Friends' Preview Night

May 14th 6 pm—9 pm

General Sale Days

May 15th 5 pm—8 pm

May 16th 10 am—4 pm

Bag of Book for \$5 Sale

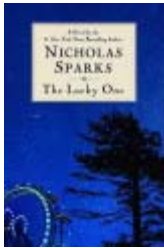
May 17th Noon—3 pm

Book donations accepted from April 24th to May 8th.

Mini-Book Reviews by Fellow Readers and Friends

"The Lucky One by Nicholas Sparks is a romantic page-turner. It is an emotional rollercoaster ride! A must-read."

*Jayne Whalen
Friend*



Membership Raffle Winner



The Friends of the Roxbury Township Library are pleased to announce that Richard and Annette Kopacka are the winners of our first-ever

Membership Drive Raffle. **Congratulations to the Kopackas!**

The Kopacka family have been loyal supporters of the Friends of the Roxbury Township Library over the past three years.

They won an autographed copy of the 1st edition of "A Lion Among Men: The Wicked Years, Volume 3" by Gregory Maguire.

Remember that becoming a Friend entitles you to attend the Thursday night Friends only preview night to our popular semi annual book sale held in May and September of each year, receipt of our bi-annual newsletter. Your donations are tax-deductible.

Your donations enable the Friends of the Roxbury Township Library to fund adult, youth and children's programs. Funds raised supplement the library's annual operating budget paying for

the DVD collection, furnishings and up-to-date equipment.

For those members renewing their support, we sincerely thank you for supporting the Friends and the Library.



Services & Events Supported by the Friends

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Friends Tote Bag Sale

The Friends of the Library **Book bags** are available at the circulation desk. The bags cost \$8 and all proceeds go to the Friends of the Roxbury Public Library.



An Update on the Ongoing Book Sale

In previous newsletters, The Friends of the Library announced an all-year round book sale at the Roxbury Library. So far, the ongoing book sale has raised about \$277.00 for the library since its inception in the summer of 2008. **All proceeds go to the Roxbury Library.**



WANTED

The Friends of the Library needs used milk crates for the upcoming May Book Sale.

Used milk crate donations are welcome and can be dropped off at the Roxbury Township Library beginning on April 24th through May 8th.



**Director's Corner—
Don't Miss the Friends'
Book Sale by Jean Scott**

I am looking forward to the Friends' book sale on May 14, 15, 16, and 17. Since I joined the library in January, this will be my first experience with the Friends very popular fund raiser.

With the book sale revenue, the Friend fund such programs as *Read Across America*,

Books for Babies, and *Summer Reading Club*. They provide the library with funds for audio books, entertainment DVDs, and movie exhibition licenses.

Donations to the Friends are tax deductible, and it is a great way to support the programs and services of the library.

If you are a library user, please become a member of the Friends, visit their book sale, and share in this important community service.

I look forward to seeing you all at the sale.

Have a Happy Healthy Spring and Summer!



"Give thy mind to books and libraries, and the literature and lore of the ages will give thee the wisdom of sage and seer." ~ Newell D. Hillis ~



"To read is to empower
To empower is to write
To write is to influence
To influence is to change
To change is to Live."
~ Jane Evershed ~



**Go Wild...
Read!**

Mini-Book Reviews by Fellow Readers and Friends

***Sarah's Key* by Tatiana de Rosnay**
"The story is told in two voices, a ten-year old Sarah who in 1942 is rounded up with her family and sent away. Before leaving she locks her brother in a cupboard for safe keeping until she can return to him. The other is Julia, an American journalist who, sixty years later, learns the apartment she and her family are about to move into is the one having belonged to Sarah's family. Julia's determined quest to find out what happened to Sarah leads her to question her own life and decisions she's made as well as keeping the memory of Sarah and all of the children affected by the "Vel d' Hiv" roundup alive."



**Judy Gazzoli
Hospitality Chair**

"Wanted to know what all the hype was about and began reading *Twilight*. I loved it! Movie is good too. I am now reading *New Moon*."

**Jane Valdez
Publicity
Chair**



"If you love good literature, read this novel. So get comfy, you are in for an addictively wild ride!"

**Dorina Van Guilder
Book
Sale
Chair**



Roxbury Roundtable: Books Reviewed by Dorina Van Guilder

***Such a Pretty Fat: One Narcissist's Quest To Discover if Her Life Makes Her Ass Look Big, Or Why Pie is Not The Answer* by Jen Lancaster (ISBN: 9780451223890)**

I absolutely loved this book. I was laughing so hard at several points that tears were coming down my face! This author's third memoir should be read by any woman who has been tempted to toss her bathroom scale. Simple as that. Each of us can relate to trying a diet or coming up with an excuse not to go to the gym. In this book, Lancaster states and writes what we all have thought but not said. The only difference in her diet

compared to ours is that she made a commitment date for this book on it and she has never missed a deadline. She takes us on this inspiring and funny journey with her. So when I join that gym and pass up Starbucks, I will be thinking of you. When my pants fall around my ankles in Target, I will thank you Jennifer.

***Just Breathe* by Susan Wiggs (ISBN: 0-7783-2577-2)**

This is a fantastic story of a woman whose perfect life, in the very first chapter, comes crashing down around her. What does she do? She quickly

returns home to where her family and friends help her pull it all together. She finds strength she didn't know (or forgot) she had. She has humor in her comic strip, *Just Breathe*, where she is able to examine her life while it tosses a few surprises at her: fainting spells, quirky hunger pangs, a young new friend, divorce and the possibility of new love.

I will not tell you how it ends but I will tell you this will make a great beach read this summer. (Dontchya just love the cover?) I think you will enjoy this story if you sit back, put your feet up and just breathe.

How can your shopping benefit the Roxbury Library?

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 CD box set, expensive cologne, or the oversized, coffee-table photography book you've had your eyes on, only without the guilt.

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Upcoming Events

National Library Week	April 13—17
Family Night Rock the Stax	April 17
Roxbury Library Rocks Hunger (Bake Sale)	April 17
Books Donations Accepted	April 24—May 8
Daikon Anime Club	April 28
Spring Book Sale	May 14-17
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