

Among Friends

The *Friends* of the
Roxbury Township Public Library



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Save our Libraries!

What Governor Christie's cuts will mean to Roxbury Township Library Users:

- **Interlibrary Loans and Delivery of books, CD and DVD's Will CEASE**
- **Statewide Summer Reading Program Will CEASE**
- **Business and Magazine Databases will be ELIMINATED**

If pending Assembly Bill A2555 is passed, the Roxbury Township Library will be forced to consider:

- **Cutting library hours**
- **Significantly reducing the number of books, magazines, DVDs and CDs the library will purchase.**
- **Eliminating story and craft programs for children**
- **Eliminating replacement of aging computers.**

We urge you to write to the Governor and State Legislators and let them know why the

Roxbury Township Library is valuable to you and your family.

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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 13th 6 pm—9 pm

General Sale Days

May 14th 5 pm—8 pm

May 15th 10 am—4 pm

Bag of Book for \$5 Sale

May 16th Noon—3 pm

Book donations accepted from April 23rd to May 11th.

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Board of Directors

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


This is the library's fiftieth anniversary year. In order to raise funds for our celebration in May, each group (Trustees, Friends, Librarians, and Woman's club) has sponsored a bake sale.

Let me just say I was astonished and so pleased to see the outpouring of baked goods from our Friends. We made close to three hundred dollars which will help defray the cost of our celebration on Friday evening May 7th from 6 pm to 8 pm.

I wish I had the names of all our bakers and sellers to thank them personally. I want to mention that Diane Cramp's

carrot cupcakes had everyone asking for the recipe and her mini white chocolate cupcakes with miniature hearts sold quickly. Ellie Dryness's snickerdoodles and other sweet confections were decorated perfectly as valentine day gifts. I know each recipient felt truly loved.

When I opened my heart covered cellophane package to find my favorite cookies inside

with a label /  *snickerdoodles* – I stuck it on my refrigerator as a wonderful reminder of the gifts we give each other every day.

Once again being a friend and having a friend makes our library the outstanding center of our community.

Book sale donations begin April 23 so start your spring cleaning so we can all enjoy supporting our library as well as finding our favorite authors.



The Friends of the Roxbury Township Library Sponsor a Bake Sale to Raise Funds for the Library's 50th Anniversary Celebration



The Friends of the Roxbury Township Library sponsored a Bake Sale during Valentine's Day Weekend to raise funds for the Roxbury Township Library's 50th Anniversary Celebration. The Friends' sponsored bake sale raised approximately \$280.00. There were baked goods for everyone—from chocolate lovers to peanut lovers to carrot cake lovers, etc. All the goods were baked and donated by the Friends'

members and Friends' volunteers. Other organizations, i.e. The Womens' Club, Trustees, Librarians, also came together to alternately sponsor bake sales on various weekends to raise funds for the 50th Anniversary Celebration on May 7th, 2010. These funds are to assist with costs associated with the celebration. The Friends thank the baked goods donors, volunteers, members and the dedicated Roxbury Library staff.

Pictured (from left): Janet Rose, Membership Chair; Kate Morgan, President; Kim Armstrong, Vice President; and Pam Freund, a Friends' Volunteer.



Services & Events Supported by the Friends

Join Us

Membership for 2010

___ Individual \$10

___ Family \$20

___ Senior \$5

___ Sponsor \$50

___ Patron \$100

___ Mentor \$250

___ Donation

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Donations are tax deductible

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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 **\$1,000.00** 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 23rd through May 11th.



Director's Corner—Celebration of the Library's 50th Anniversary by Jean Scott

The Library Board invites all residents to the library's 50th anniversary celebration on Friday, May 7, from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM.

Light refreshments will be served. Special treats will be available for children. The children's library will have a balloon artist to perform magic to delight young library users.

A portion of the evening will be dedicated to awards and presentations including the Friends of the Roxbury Township Library's "Why I Love My Library" contest winners. A musical interlude will be provided by members of the community.

For additional information, call the library at 973-584-2400.

Have a Happy Healthy Spring and Summer Season!

Happy
50th
Anniversary!



Roxbury Roundtable: Books Reviewed by Dorina Van Guilder

Memoir with humor
Bitter is the New Black: Confessions of a Condescending, Ego-maniacal, Self-Centered Smartass, Or, Why You Should Never Carry A Prada Bag to the Unemployment by Jen Lancaster (ISBN: 0451217608)

Jen Lancaster was living the sweet life-until real life kicked her to the curb. She had the perfect man, job, a life of the mani/pedis. All good things come to an end. This is the soul-searching story of a smartass woman trying to figure out what happens next when you go from earning six figures to unemployment checks. When you have all the time in the world to evaluate yourself, Jen seems to do it with lots of humor and insightful-

ness. I really enjoyed this book. I found myself laughing out loud! And because I am in the same situation right now—jobless and searching—I can relate to the frustration Jen shares in this memoir. As always, Jen says it as-it-is even if it may make her look bad. Did I say bad? Honest, it makes her look honest. Enjoy! Jen, you rock!

The Help by Kathryn Stockett (ISBN: 9780399155345)

Set during the civil rights movement in Jackson, Mississippi, where black women were trusted to raise white children but not to polish the silver. Skeeter Phelan

is just home from college in 1962 and, anxious to become a writer, is advised to hone her chops by writing about what disturbs you. The budding social activist begins to collect the stories of the black women on whom the country club sets relies and mistrusts enlisting the help of Aibileen, a maid who's raised 17 children. The book Skeeter puts together...well you will have to find out for yourself because this was an amazing read. Since I was a baby in the 60s, I cannot imagine the lives of these women prior to reading this book. I am grateful for the opportunity to read this book; to watch each of the characters evolve into their own; to see the strengths and weaknesses

of each of these women; the love, the sadness. I must admit that I was touched by all the characters, even the ones I didn't like! It shows us how far we have come and how far we have yet to go as a society and as members of the human race. This book should be a must read for everyone. Perhaps if everyone did, we would be a much better people.



“Books are the quietest and most constant of friends; they are the most accessible and wisest of counselors, and the most patient of teachers.” ~Charles W. Eliot



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Send us a Tweet on twitter.com/FRTPL

Or catch up with us and become our Friend on Facebook. Our Facebook fan page is on <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Friends-of-the-Roxbury-Township-Public-Library/365125732519?ref=ts> and our Facebook group page is on <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=138362861601&ref=ts>



Mini-Book Reviews by Fellow Readers and Friends

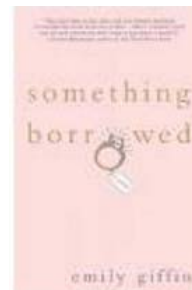


“Something Blue is about a woman named Darcy whose shallowness has ruined

loves and friendships. When she finds herself pregnant and alone she goes to London to stay with her friend, Ethan. Although Ethan cannot stand her, he lets her stay. As time progresses, Darcy undergoes some changes and realizes what is important in life. I found the book to be enjoyable and a quick read.

Jane Valdez, a friend

Other recommended titles: “Something Borrowed” by Emily Griffin and “My Sister’s Keeper” by Jodi Picoult



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 2010

Monday Evening Book Group	April 19
Books for Babies	April 20
Blue Mountain Meditation Group	April 22
Story time & Craft	April 23
Book Donations Accepted	April 23—May 11
Teen Anime Night	April 27
The Roxbury Township Library 50th Anniversary Celebration	May 7th
Summer Book Sale	May 13—May 16
Residential Solar Energy Workshop	May 25



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