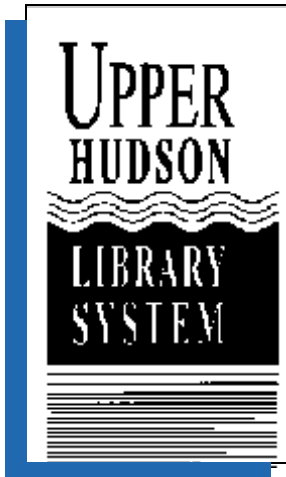


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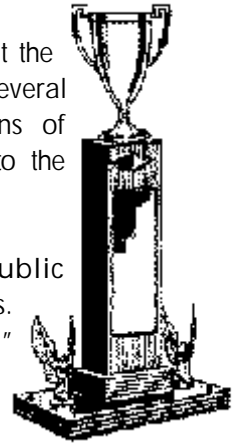
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AND THE WINNERS ARE:

At the UHLS Annual Meeting, held on June 11, 2002 at the Albany Country Club, the Board of Trustees presented several awards recognizing the achievements and contributions of individuals and libraries during 2001. Congratulations to the following award recipients:

Brunswick Community Library and Guilderland Public Library received Program of the Year Awards. Brunswick's project "Bookmobile to the Brunswick Center" reached a previously unserved constituency, introduced them to library services, and provided them with a monthly selection of books, books-on-tape, and videos. The Library was commended for its ability to enhance its services to the community.



With its "New Connections@the Guilderland Library" program, the Guilderland Public Library partnered with Literacy Volunteers of Mohawk/Hudson to offer instruction in English as a Second Language. The Library was commended for its ability to analyze its constituency and provide them with the programs and materials tailored to their unique needs.

The 2001 Trustee of the Year Awards went to Dorothea Fisher and Judy Rosen. Dorothea Fisher was honored for her long-term commitment to the Poestenkill Library, serving in a variety of capacities, including Board President. She was instrumental in obtaining the library's absolute charter, guided the library through the long move to a new building, and was responsible for writing several successful grants. Her patience, tolerance, and dedication to library services were acknowledged and commended by the Upper Hudson Library System.

Judy Rosen was recognized for service to the Albany Public Library. During her tenure as Board President, she overcame three great challenges: strengthening a demoralized staff, renovating the Main Library, and successfully leading the process to re-charter as a school district public library. In addition, she was active at the state level, serving as a Trustee for the New York State Association of Library Boards. Her contributions included advocating for increased library funding and planning the annual Trustee Institute. Her leadership and dedication to improving library services was acknowledged and commended by the Upper Hudson Library System.

LIFETIME SERVICE RECOGNITION

The following Trustees who served two or more full terms on a library board and who retired in 2001 or will be retiring in 2002, were recognized by Upper Hudson Library System for Lifetime Service:

Stephen Berg (Guilderland Public Library)	Jeannie Mettauer (Poestenkill Library)
Susan Birkhead (Bethlehem Public Library)	Joanne O'Leary (Nassau Free Library)
Donna Crisafulli (RSC Community Library)	Marie Renslow (East Greenbush Community Library)
Dorothea Fisher (Poestenkill Library)	Meredith Rhindress (Stephentown Memorial Library)
Meg Ford (Nassau Free Library)	Francine Ross (Brunswick Community Library)
Edwin Gilcher (Berlin Free Town Library)	Cathy Sagendorf (Poestenkill Library)
Chilton Latham (Brunswick Community Library)	Martin Toomajian (Brunswick Community Library)
Susan McLaren (Poestenkill Library)	Diana S. Waite (Troy Public Library)

ALL THUMBS, NO MONEY REPAIR OF AUDIOS, VIDEOS AND CDS

Go beyond book repair in this hands-on workshop of simple things you can do to prolong the circulation life of your library's audiocassette, videocassette, CD and DVD collections. Sponsored by Upper Hudson Library System, to be held on Thursday, September 12, 2002 from 9:00 AM—Noon at UHLS. To register, visit the UHLS Intranet and click on Continuing Education: Workshops. In addition, a flyer with registration information will be distributed in August.

HOMESCHOOL PUZZLE SOLVER

The Youth Services Department of Upper Hudson Library System will hold a workshop on *Jigsaw Jockey: How Schools and Homeschools Fit into the Public Library Puzzle* on Wednesday, September 25, 2002 from 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM at the Guilderland Public Library. More

parents are making the choice to home school their children. How do we serve kids not reachable through our usual school avenues? What do home school families want? Dr. Rebecca Rupp comes to share her insights as a home school specialist, parent, and author of many books and articles on home schooling and natural history. Later in the day, a panel of librarians versed in both school and public libraries share their best tips for collaboration. Join us for an informative day! Registration information will be distributed to libraries by email and print flyer. For more information, contact Mary Fellows at 437-9880 x 228; mary@uhls.lib.ny.us.

Regional News

HUMANITIES GRANT WORKSHOP

The New York Council for the Humanities (NYCH), a non-profit organization dedicated to increasing the presence of the

humanities in the State's intellectual and cultural life, is offering a grants workshop on **Monday, July 15, 2002** from 1:00 - 4:00 PM at UHLS. The NYCH Grants Program is undergoing several changes, including revision of its Grant Guidelines. This workshop will introduce the new guidelines and provide information about the Council and its many programs. Other topics to be covered are eligibility and planning issues, how organizations can recruit scholars for their projects, and the mechanics of writing and submitting a grant proposal. There will be a question-and-answer session as well. Non-profit organizations who have either applied to the Council for grants in the past, or would like to in the future, are also welcome to attend. Libraries and non-profit organizations will receive a registration flyer, or contact Rachel Baum at 437-9880 x. 225; rachel@uhls.lib.ny.us to register.

ETHICS WORKSHOPS

The New York Library Association (NYLA) is holding two Ethics Workshops in the coming months. Ethics I will be held on September 20, 2002 at the Nassau Public Library System in Uniondale, NY. Ethics II will be held on July 12, 2002 at the Guilderland Public Library. Attendance at Ethics II is limited to those who have attended a previous Ethics I workshop. The NYLA website at www.nyla.org has registration forms for these workshops, or call 1-800-252-6952, ext. 105 for more information.

National News

NO CIPA!

A three-judge panel issued a unanimous decision holding that the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) is unconstitutional and violates the First Amendment. Public libraries are not required to install filters on their computers in order to receive LSTA or erate funds. The Court held that less restrictive alternatives exist to allow public libraries to protect children from material that is illegal for them to access, such as filters offered as a choice for families to use for their own children at the public library, education and Internet training courses, enforcement of Internet Use policies by library staff, and placement of terminals, use of privacy screens, or utilization of recessed monitors.

Public libraries receiving erate discounts for Internet access and/or internal connections are

still covered by Neighborhood Children's Internet Protection Act (NCIPA). Under NCIPA, libraries must review their existing Acceptable Use Policies to make sure that they conform to six specific requirements:

1. The library board has held a publicly noticed open meeting or hearing to discuss the Internet use policy in place or proposed.
2. The policy addresses "access by minors to inappropriate matter on the Internet and World Wide Web."
3. The policy addresses the safety and security of minors when using electronic mail, chat rooms, and other forms of direct electronic communications.
4. The policy addresses unauthorized access, including so-called "hacking" and other unlawful activities by minors online.
5. The policy addresses unauthorized disclosure, use, and dissemination of personal identification information regarding minors.
6. The policy addresses measures designed to restrict minors' access to materials harmful to minors.

CHILDREN'S LITERATURE INSTITUTE

The annual Children's Literature New England Institute will be held at Harvard University in Cambridge, MA on August 4 - 10, 2002. The theme "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" refers to books about family. For more information, send an email to Martha Walke at Martha_walke@pikeschool.org.

FREE DISPLAYS ON INVENTORS

Libraries in New York State can receive free display materials for National Inventors' Month including banners, posters, bookmarks, a crossword puzzle, a reproducible handout for kids, and a recommended reading list. To order, go to www.inventorsdigest.com, click on National Inventors' Month-August, and fill in the appropriate information.

FREE PLA WEB CASTS

Three programs from the Public Library Association (PLA) annual conference are now available as web casts. This means that you can visit the PLA web site at <http://www.pla.org/conference/conf02/webcast.html> and view the programs on your computer, just as they actually took place in March of 2002. The programs are "Is Your Library Safe?," "Preparing for Disaster," and "Public Libraries' Response to September 11, 2001."

Did you know...

- ☞ The fastest-growing type of library organization is the special district library.
- ☞ Special district libraries on average spend over 25% more per resident than municipal libraries do.
- ☞ School district libraries spend almost twice as much per capita as the average municipal library.

From "Are Wider Library Units Wiser?" by Thomas J. Hennen, Jr. in *American Libraries*,

Trustee News

CLASSES FOR TRUSTEES

The Council of Community Services of New York State continues its "Build a Better Nonprofit Series" at its offices on 200 Henry Johnson Blvd in Albany. The cost is \$30 per session for members and \$40 for nonmembers:

- ☞ *Strategic Planning* - September 6
- ☞ *Current Management Issues for Executive Directors* - October 4
- ☞ *Putting Your Insurance Out to Bid* - November 1

To register for any of these courses, contact Valerie Venezia at 800-515-5012 x121; venezia@ccsnys.org.

Professional Collection

Developing a Compensation Plan for Your Library. Singer, Paula M. ALA Editions, 2002. A guide to developing a compensation system that motivates current employees and attracts new ones. Learn how to analyze job functions, write job descriptions, survey the market, design a salary structure, consider alternative incentives, and implement a compensation plan. Includes sample forms, policies, spreadsheets, job descriptions, case studies and more. PROF 023 SIN

Managing Library Volunteers: A Practical Toolkit. Driggers, Preston and Dumas, Eileen. ALA Editions, 2002. Hands-on guide to recruiting and managing library volunteers, with advice on hiring, supervising, training and recognizing unpaid staff. Includes reproducible forms. PROF 023.3 DRI

New Directions for Library Service to Young Adults. Young Adult Library Services Association. ALA Editions, 2002. A framework for developing services to teens, with useful resources, real-life success stories, key action areas, guidelines, and standards for information literacy. PROF 027.62 NEW

The Newbery and Caldecott Awards: A Guide to the Medal and Honor Books. Association for Library Service to Children. ALA Editions, 2002. Annotations for all the medal and honor books since the inception of the awards, this is a quick reference guide and readers' advisory. It includes background on the awards, and is indexed by title and author/illustrator. PROF 011.62 NEW

Staffing for Results: A Guide to Working Smarter. Mayo, Diane and Goodrich, Jeanne for the Public Library Association. ALA Editions, 2002. Analyzes in a systematic way how long work activities take, to arrive at a quantifiable measure of staff output. Includes customizable workforms. PROF 025.1 MAY

Grants & Funding

CTC GRANTS

Community Technology Centers (CTC) grants help eligible applicants create or expand centers to provide disadvantaged residents of economically distressed urban or rural communities access to technology and the training to use it. This year's competition requires applicants to offer adult education and family literacy activities through technology and the Internet. The deadline for applications is July 19, 2002. Application forms can be found at www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/announcements/index.html.

FRIENDS AWARD AND LIBRARY ADVOCACY AWARD

The Empire Friends Roundtable honors a volunteer member of the library community or a group whose efforts have contributed to the growth of libraries or Friends organizations. To submit a nomination, send the name of the nominee, title, address, phone, sponsor's name, title, address, phone, reason for nomination, and relevant support materials, to: Mary O'Hara, Onondaga County Public Library, The Galleries of Syracuse, 447 S. Salina St., Syracuse, NY 13202-2494. The deadline for nominations is July 19, 2002.



The Award recognizes a new or remodeled library building.

BUILDING AWARD

The Public Library Section of the New York Library Association offers the PLS Award for Outstanding Public Library Building, recognizing a new or remodeled public library building. Emphasis is on those projects that demonstrate cost-effective solutions to space challenges and innovative usage of space and layout in projects completed in 2001. PLS will award \$1,000 and a plaque to the winning library.

Submission requirements include: information on the community: population served, annual budget, name and location of library, date of space and layout reorganization; photographs showing before and after; floor plans before and after; goals, objectives and budget; and a narrative explaining need for the work, planning involved, interesting stories or discoveries, benefits to the community, public response/press coverage, etc. Send submissions by August 1, 2002 to Demita Gerber, Director, Greenburgh Public Library, 300 Tarrytown Road, Elmsford, NY 10523; 914-993-1608; gerber@wlsmail.org.

CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP

The Public Library Section of the New York Library Association will give a scholarship to encourage public librarians now in the field, or students in library school, to participate in NYLA or PLS activities. Applicants need not be members of NYLA or PLS. To apply, send a letter with the following elements: why you wish to attend the Conference; how you plan to integrate the experience into your work environment; how you plan to share your experience with your fellow professionals; and how the award will influence your personal goals. The award includes full

conference registration, up to \$500 toward conference expenses and membership in NYLA, if required. The winner is expected to attend the full conference, including the Awards Banquet, in Buffalo, New York, October 23-26, 2002. Send submissions by August 1, 2002 to Demita Gerber, Director, Greenburgh Public Library, 300 Tarrytown Road, Elmsford, NY 10523; 914-993-1608; gerber@wlsmail.org.

BEST PRACTICES AWARD

The Public Library Section of the New York Library Association gives the Best Practices Award for

Innovative Librarianship to honor a library director who has provided innovative service to a community of 100,000 or fewer. Nominations may be made by a library board member or staff member, and must be accompanied by a letter of support from a board member or member of the community. The letter of nomination should be limited to two pages and must include: information about the library "before," including specific information about circulation, collection size, programs, condition of building, hours open, and budget; current information about the library "after;" description of how the nominee initiated the changes; and recommendations for other libraries. The award is \$1000, a plaque for the library, and a plaque to be placed in the NYLA office. Attendance at the NYLA conference is a requirement of acceptance. Send submissions by August 1, 2002 to Demita Gerber, Director, Greenburgh Public Library, 300 Tarrytown Road, Elmsford, NY 10523; 914-993-1608; gerber@wlsmail.org.

BOOKS FOR CHILDREN GRANT



The Libri Foundation is accepting applications for its spring and summer 2002 Books for Children grants.

The Libri Foundation will match any amount of money raised by a library's local sponsor(s) from \$50 - \$350 on a 2-to-1 ratio. Libraries should serve a population under 10,000

(usually under 5,000), be in a rural area, have a limited operating budget, and an active children's department. The application deadline is August 1, 2002. For more information, contact Ms. Barbara J. McKillip, President, The Libri Foundation, PO Box 10246, Eugene, OR 97440; 541-747-9655; librifdn@teleport.com, or visit the web site at www.librifoundation.org.

EZRA JACK KEATS AWARDS

The Ezra Jack Keats Foundation awards mini-grants of \$350 to support programs that instill a love of literature in children, such as workshops, lectures, festivals, activity programs, puppet shows, displays, etc. Applications must be submitted by September 15, 2002. For more information, go to www.ezra-jack-keats.org/Programs/minigrants.htm.

FOLKLORE GRANTS

The New York Folklore Society offers technical assistance and professional growth services through its Mentoring and Professional Development Program. Organizations engaged in or planning folklife and traditional arts programs may apply to work with a consultant to gain knowledge and skills in this area. Awards range from \$1,200-1,800. The deadline for submission is September 15, 2002. For more information, visit www.nyfolklore.org.

TIMBERLAND COMPANY COMMUNITY GRANTS

The Timberland Company awards grants in three areas: civic engagement (initiatives and organizations that encourage people to get active and volunteer), diversity (efforts that strive to break down the barriers of racism, sexism, and other forms of discrimination) and environmental conservation and preservation. Deadlines vary. For more information, visit the web site at <http://timberland.com/cgi-bin/timberland/timberland/communitygrants.jsp>.



ARMSTRONG FOUNDATION GRANTS

The Ethel Louise Armstrong (ELA) Foundation awards grants of \$1-5K for projects "working to change the face of disability on the planet." Examples are projects that reach the disabled in the areas of education, advocacy, or the arts. Special consideration will be given to programs for women or those using cutting edge technologies. The deadline for applications is November 1, 2002. For more information and an application, visit www.ela.org/ada/main_ada.html.

CARNEGIE-WHITNEY GRANTS

These grants are awarded to individuals for the preparation and publication of popular or scholarly reading lists, indexes, and other guides to library resources that will be useful to users of all types of

libraries. The deadline for submissions is November 11, 2002. For grant guidelines, visit www.ala.org/work/pubs/whitney.html or send an email to malittle@ala.org.

Worth Noting

Albany County Executive Michael G. Breslin approved Resolution 219, providing \$.25 per capita funding for libraries. Many thanks to the Albany County Legislature.

The Guilderland Public Library has been named an Affiliate member of the National Network of Libraries of Medicine, Middle Atlantic Region. Reference Librarian Maria Buhl participated in training to receive Consumer Health certification. The public library will be paired with a Health Sciences Library to allow access to health related information. The mission of this program is to provide access to biomedical information to the general public in order to improve general health and wellness through a national network of health sciences libraries and information centers.

Through the month of August, in the Helderberg Room, the Guilderland Public Library will host an exhibit from the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame called "The Story of Harness Racing, as told by Currier & Ives." This display is made up of scenes selected from the world's largest collection of Currier & Ives trotting prints.

People

Randy Fisher has been elected to Bethlehem Public Library's Board of Trustees. He fills the seat vacated by Susan Birkhead, who served ten years on the Board, seven as its president.

Lou Barrios and Beth Williams are new trustees at the RCS Community Library. Maureen Vigilante is a new Library Clerk. Marsha Doyle is the new Library Assistant/Head of Circulation.

Cathy Anderson has been elected to the Voorheesville Public Library Board of Trustees to fill the seat vacated by outgoing president Homer Warner, who served on the board for 14 years. Cathy is a longtime member of the library Lifestories and Thursday Night Poetry groups.

Library Programs

ALBANY:

SUMMER READING PROGRAM PLANS: Programs run from the week of July 8, 2002 through the week of August 16, 2002. Join us for an hour of crafts, games and prizes once a week. Week 1-Gone fishing, Week 2-Fish Mobiles, Week 3-Fishy Face Masks, Week 4-Fish Aquariums, and Week 5-Fish Windsocks. Call 427-4310 for more information. Kids in grades K-6 are encouraged to participate.

- ☞ Tuesdays, July 9, 16, 23, 30 & August 6, 13 at New Scotland at 1:30 PM and at Pine Hills at 3:30 PM.
- ☞ Wednesdays, July 10, 17, 24, 31 & August 7, 14 at Howe at 1:30 PM and at Delaware at 3:30 PM.
- ☞ Thursdays, July 11, 18, 25 & August 1, 8, 15 at the Main Library at 2:30 PM.

ALTAMONT:

SUMMER READING PROGRAM SCHEDULE:

- ☞ Kick off Party - July 3, 2002 at 1:00 PM.
- ☞ Visit a Lilypad Pond - With Carol Margolis. July 10, 2002 at 1:00 PM at Orsini Park (adjacent to the library).
- ☞ Mother Goose Jass Band - At the Voorheesville Library. July 17, 2002 at 7:00 PM.
- ☞ Navy Recruiters Visit - At Orsini Park. July 24, 2002 at 1:00 PM. Also, make and sail your own boat.
- ☞ Bubbles - With the Scotia-Glenville Children's Museum. July 31, 2002 at 1:00 PM at Orsini Park.
- ☞ Make Your Own Jazz Instruments - With Ginny La Juene. August 7, 2002 at 1:00 PM at Orsini Park.
- ☞ Wrap Up Party With Story Making - With Beth Jacobs. August 14, 2002 at 1:00 PM.

BERNE:

SUMMER READING CLUB KICK-OFF - July 1, 2002 at 7:00 PM.

HANDWRITING ANALYSIS - Teens, try your hand at hand-writing analysis. Make your own personality bracelet. Have a fun evening with friends at the library. July 8, 2002 at 7:00 PM.

BETHLEHEM:

EVENINGS ON THE GREEN - The summer concert series is expanded to five weeks this year. All concerts are on Wednesdays at 7:30 PM. Admission is free. Bring a blanket or a lawn chair. Programs will be held indoors in the event of rain.

- ☞ The Lustre Kings: Pop standards and classic rock n' roll from the days of Elvis Presley, Chuck Berry, Gene Vincent and Eddie Cochran. July 3, 2002.
- ☞ Tri-County Banjo Band: Sing-along favorites from the early years of the 20th century. July 10, 2002.
- ☞ Mother Judge: Folk favorites, popular songs, and originals by singer-songwriter Caroline Isachsen. July 17, 2002.
- ☞ Captain Squeeze and His Zydeco Moshers: Greg Speck and his group return with music inspired by the great Clifton Chenier. July 24, 2002.
- ☞ Skip Parsons' Clarinet Marmalade: New Orleans-style jazz played by one of its great practitioners and promoters. July 31, 2002.

COMMUNITY IN A BOX - By making buildings out of boxes, participants in grades 4 - 8 will learn facts about structural stability and desirable location in a 19th century town. Presenter Caryn Canfield has experience in housing and economic development, sustainable architecture and culture. This is part of the "I Spy My Hometown" project. Call 439-9314 to register. Tuesday, July 23, 2002 at 7:00 PM.

FAMILY SCIENCE FAIR - Students in grades 2 and up and their families are invited to drop in and try a variety of hands-on experiments. Tuesday, August 6, 2002 at 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM.

BRUNSWICK:

STORYTELLER MARY MURPHY - Captivates audiences with tales of family and food. Call 279-4023 or e-mail and we will save a seat for you. July 16, 2002 at 7:00 PM at Brunswick Family Community Center.

MOTHER GOOSE JAZZ BAND - Presented as part of the Town of Brunswick's Concerts in the Park series. July 24, 2002 at 7:00 PM at Brunswick Family Community Center.

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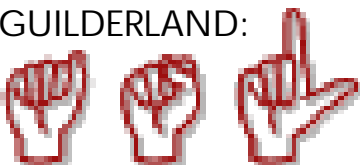
SUMMER READING PROGRAM SCHEDULE:

- ☞ Cranberry the Clown - July 11, 2002 at 1:30 PM.
- ☞ Entertainer Skip West - July 18, 2002 at 1:30 PM.
- ☞ Poppy Town Puppets - And music. July 25, 2002 at 1:30 PM.
- ☞ Dean Davis - And his amazing animals. August 1,

2002 at 1:30 PM.

- ☞ Ventriloquist Steve Charney - And Harry. August 15, 2002 at 1:30 PM.
- ☞ Deidre McCarthy - Irish stories and step dancing. August 22, 2002 at 1:30 PM.
- ☞ Awards Ceremony - And party. August 29, 2002 at 11:00 AM.

GUILDERLAND:



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AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE - Thanks to a mini-grant from the Upper Hudson Library System Outreach Services, the Library will be offering a five-session workshop in American Sign Language instruction, scheduled for June 4, 18, July 2, 16 and 30 from 6-8 PM. This is a great opportunity to learn the basics of signing, a way to communicate with someone who is deaf or hard of hearing. Call the Reference Dept. at 456-2400, ext. 7 to register.

FINAL SUMMER EVENT - Celebrate your summer reading at the final program on August 9 at 2:00 PM. You'll get to see ventriloquist Sylvia Markson with "The Magic Trunk." Participants who return their Reading Records on time will be rewarded for their hard work with goodies donated by local merchants.

HISTORY OF HORSE RACING - Richard Hamilton of the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame will give a presentation on the history of the museum and horse racing, with an inside scoop

on the Saratoga racing scene. August 13, 2002

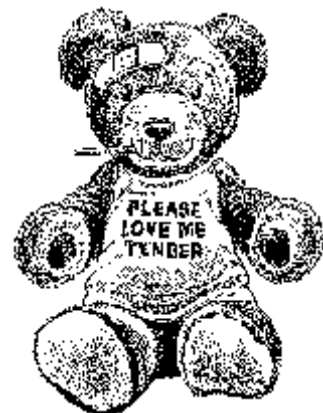
HOOSICK FALLS:

FRED GEE - Fred Gee will entertain both parents and kids a program of songs about reading imagination, humor and being in and on the water, at the Town of Hoosick Recreation building on Barton Ave. July 9, 2002 at 1:00 PM.

CAROL ANN MARGOLIS - Presents a visit to Lilypad Pond. July 30, 2002 at 2:30 PM.

CELEBRATE THE 175th ANNIVERSARY OF HOOSICK FALLS - Juggler Rob Chrust on August 5; storyteller Mary Murphy on August 6; and James Bruchac, presenting Native American games, on August 7. These events will take place at 1:00 PM at the Town of Hoosick Summer Camp. In cooperation with the Girl Scouts, the Library will host a Mother Goose Carnival on Saturday, August 10 at 10:00 AM in the village park.

ANNUAL TEDDY BEAR PICNIC - On the Cheney Library lawn (weather permitting). Teddy bears, stories and peanut butter sandwiches. July 16, 2002 at 11:30 AM.



NASSAU:

MAKE ANIMAL MASKS - Presented by the Scotia Glenville Traveling Museum, for ages 6-12. July 3, 2002 at 1:00 PM.



Animal Masks

MUSIC MOBILE - Sponsored in partnership with the Castleton Library, this program is for families. July 9, 2002 at 7:00 PM at the Schodack Town Hall.

MULTIMEDIA ART PROJECT - For young people ages 10 and older. This program was made possible in part through ART\$ GRANTS administered by the Arts Center of the Capital Region with public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts. August 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2002 from 6:30-8:30 PM.

CAPTAIN HURRICAIN'S SEASIDE MAGIC SHOW - Presented by Jim Cain, this family program is the finale of the Summer Reading Club. August 29, 2002 at 7:00 PM.

RCS:

MOTHER GOOSE JAZZ BAND - Family concert at PB Coeymans School. August 8, 2002 at 11:00 AM

RIVER RHYTHMS AND SOUNDS - Family workshops with Brian Melick. At Coeymans Landing Park Gazebo on Tuesday, July 16 at 6:30 PM, and at Henry Hudson Town Park in Selkirk on Tuesday, July 30 at 6:30 PM.

RENSSELAERVILLE:

SUMMER READING PROGRAM - Begins on Tuesday, July 9, 2002.

ANNUAL MEETING - Rensselaerville Library will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, July 9, 2002 at 7:00 PM.

MOTHER GOOSE JAZZ BAND - Performing at Conkling Hall on Methodist Hill Road in Rensselaerville on Sunday, July 21, 2002 at 1:00 PM. The performance is free, but tickets are required. This event is being co-sponsored by the Berne, Rensselaerville, and Westerlo libraries.

VOORHEESVILLE:

ERNIE WILLIAM AND THE WILDCATS - On the library lawn. Free and open to the public. Wednesday, July 10, 2002 at 7:00 PM.

THE MCKRELLS - On the library lawn. Free and open to the public. Wednesday, July 24, 2002 at 7:00 PM.

VALERIE DE LA CRUZ - On the library lawn. Free and open to the public. Wednesday, August 7, 2002 at 7:00 PM.

THE MOOD SWINGS WITH KELLY BLAKESLEE - On the library lawn. Free and open to the public. Wednesday, August 21, 2002 at 7:00 PM.

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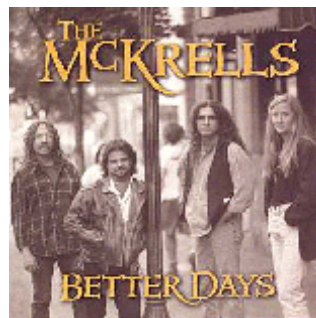
SUMMER READING PROGRAM - Enrollment begins on Monday, July 1, 2002. Participants will earn prizes with the completion of 30 books and at the end of the session on August 7. We will host the Mother Goose Jazz Band on Wednesday, August 7. Hot dogs and ice cream cones will be served and paperback books awarded.

WILLIAM K. SANFORD:

LOSS AND GRIEF: SURVIVING AND THRIVING - Donna Lochner, a counselor in private practice, will explain the nature of loss and grief, and what reactions to expect. Reservations are required, call 458-9274. Wednesday, July 10, 2002 at 6:30 PM.

INTERMEDIATE INTERNET:

USING SEARCH ENGINES - Explore the many search engines available to aid in seeking information. Reservations are required; call 458-9274. Wednesday, July 17, 2002 at 7:00 PM. The next class will be Thursday, August 22, 2002 at 7:00 PM.



The McKrells - Better Days

COLONIE TOWN BAND - Featured selections include: A Salute to the Patriots, the Italian classic Tarantella, the German Schnell Polka Thunder & Lightning, a Scottish fanfare Donegal Moors, Walt Disney's cartoon favorites, selections from The Music Man, Mary Poppins, and more. On the plaza in front of the library. Monday, August 26, 2002 at 7:00 PM.

Calendar

JULY 2002

- 2 Implementation Team 9:00 AM at UHLS
- 4 Independence Day - UHLS closed
- 5 Directors Association - MEETING CANCELED
- 8 Administration Committee 4:00 PM at UHLS
- 9 Services Committee 4:30 PM at UHLS
- 9 Selection Team 9:00 AM at UHLS
- 10 Finance Committee 3:30 PM at UHLS
- 10 UHLS Board of Trustees 4:30 at UHLS
- 15 New York Council for the Humanities grants workshop 1-4 PM at UHLS
- 16 Implementation Team 9:00 AM at UHLS
- 18 Adult Services Advisory Council 11:00 AM tour of the Albany Institute of History and Art Library
- 23 Automated Services Committee 9:00 AM at UHLS (tentative date)
- 25 Pool Collection Advisory Committee 9:00 AM at UHLS

AUGUST 2002

- 2 Directors Association 9:00 AM at UHLS
- 5 Administration Committee 4:00 PM at UHLS
- 6 Implementation Team 9:00 AM at UHLS
- 6 Services Committee 4:30 PM at UHLS
- 7 Finance Committee 3:30 PM at UHLS (NOTE DATE)
- 7 Board of Trustees 4:30 PM at UHLS (NOTE DATE)
- 15 Deadline for the September issue of The Latest Edition
- 20 Implementation Team 9:00 AM at UHLS
- 27 Automated Services Committee 9:00 AM at UHLS



SEPTEMBER 2002 LIBRARY CARD SIGN UP MONTH

- 2 Labor Day - UHLS closed
- 4 Library Advocacy Advisory Council 7:00 PM at UHLS
- 6 Directors Association 9:00 AM at UHLS
- 9 Administration Committee 4:00 PM at UHLS
- 10 Services Committee 4:30 PM at UHLS
- 11 Finance Committee 3:30 PM at UHLS
- 11 Board of Trustees 4:30 PM at UHLS
- 12 All Thumbs, No Money Repair of Audios, Videos & CDs workshop 9 AM-Noon at UHLS
- 13 Deadline for the October issue of The Latest Edition
- 18 Resource Sharing Advisory Council 9:00 AM at COLN
- 19 Adult Services Advisory Council 9:00 AM at UHLS
- 20 Youth Services Advisory Council 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM at UHLS
- 24 Automated Services Committee 9:00 AM at UHLS
- 25 Jigsaw Jockey: How Schools and Homeschools Fit into the Public Library Puzzle workshop 9 AM - 3:30 PM at GUIL
- 21 - 28 Banned Books Week

OCTOBER 2002

- 4 Directors Association Fall Institute
- 7 Administration Committee 4:00 PM at UHLS
- 8 Services Committee 4:30 PM at UHLS
- 9 Finance Committee 3:30 PM at UHLS
- 9 Board of Trustees 4:30 PM at UHLS
- 14 Columbus Day - UHLS closed
- 18 Youth Services Advisory Council 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM at UHLS
- 22 Automated Services Committee 9:00 AM at UHLS
- 23-27 New York Library Association Annual Conference in Buffalo, NY

NOVEMBER 2002

- 1 Directors Association 9:00 AM at UHLS
- 7 Adult Services Advisory Council 9:30 AM at UHLS
- 11 Administration Committee 4:00 PM at UHLS
- 12 Services Committee 4:30 PM at UHLS
- 13 Resource Sharing Advisory Council 9:00 AM at POES
- 13 Finance Committee 3:30 PM at UHLS
- 13 Board of Trustees 4:30 PM at UHLS
- 14 Supervisory Skills Workshop 9:00 AM at UHLS
- 26 Automated Services Committee 9:00 AM at UHLS
- 28-29 Thanksgiving Holiday - UHLS closed

DECEMBER 2002

- 6 Directors Association 9:00 AM at UHLS
- 9 Administration Committee 4:00 PM at UHLS
- 10 Services Committee 4:30 PM at UHLS
- 11 Finance Committee 3:30 PM at UHLS
- 11 Board of Trustees 4:30 PM at UHLS
- 24 Automated Services Committee 9:00 AM at UHLS
- 25 Christmas Day - UHLS closed



Belgian Sheepdog



Belgian Malinois



Belgian Tervuren

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