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Annual Reports Given at Membership Meeting



Library board members gathered for the annual meeting on April 26. Pictured left to right: Molly Brobst, Chairperson of Children's Programs; Renee Monahan, Chairperson of Fund raising; Marla Doddo, President; Mark Yanus, Treasurer; Kathy Spolowich, new member; Carrie Greenberg, Chairperson of Adult Programs; Charlotte Carter, Chairperson of Publicity; Shirley Getz, new member; Robert Heaman, Chairperson of Policies and Procedures; Diane Lamson, Vice President and Chairperson of the Building Fund.

Carrie Greenberg, Chairperson of Adult Programs, reported on the groups efforts to begin a book discussion group, which was met with great enthusiasm and success. The group continues to meet every third Tuesday.

Molly Brobst, Chairperson of Children's Programs, announced that the summer reading program would be held during the weeks of July 25-29 and August 1-5 at the Penn Lake Community Building. The first week will have activities geared to children ages 3 to 5; the second week will be organized for children ages 6-10. The theme this year is One World, Many Stories. Brobst also related that the ongoing tot reading program held each

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Annual Volunteer Recognition Breakfast

Sitko's Farmhouse Catering
Route 437

Saturday, June 11, 2011
9:00 AM

Featured Speaker:
John Markarian, Author
The Thirsty Enemy



Volunteering is
a work of heart

New Books

The following list of new editions have been added to the library shelves.

Spoken from the Heart by Laura Bush; *Decision Points* (Large Print), by George W. Bush; *Cleopatra-A Life* by Stacy Schriff; *William & Kate-A Royal Love Story* by Christopher Andersen; *William & Kate-A Royal Love Story* by James Clench; *Home to Holly Springs*, by Jan Karon; *Midwives* by Chris Bohjalian; *Blood Game* by Iris Johansen; *A Basic Guide to Horse Care and Management* by Bruce Mills & Barbara Carrne; *Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother* by Amy Chua; *Unbroken* by Laura Hillenbrand.

The library's annual membership meeting was held on April 26 at the United Methodist Church. Guests were greeted by Marla Doddo, President of the Board, who expressed appreciation for everyone's efforts to make the library a success.

Mark Yanus, Treasurer, reported that the library received \$308,000 in revenues during fiscal year 2010 and that we now have assets of over \$1,000,000. Yanus also noted that the library has accomplished this without borrowing any money, an unusual circumstance for most organizations.

Jill Bauersfeld, Chairperson of Operations, informed the audience of the ongoing efforts to automate the system of managing our resource and materials collection. She and other members of the committee have been meeting with Maryann Yonki, District Consultant, regarding the best and most current systems to facilitate the automation. Bauersfeld also expressed appreciation to all the desk volunteers, who enable the library to be available and open to the public. Our membership has steadily increased and we have also been able to maintain our regularly scheduled hours of operation.

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Cliffside Falls Library
 Formal Dedication
Welcome Everyone



Members of the *Booked for Death* cast pose after their second performance. Seated left to right: Annette Maso, Virginia Bell, Kimberly DelRegno, Jacqueline Upshaw, Karen Esak. Standing left to right: Bobby Maso, Sandy Myers, Tom Churney, Vince Kundrick, Vanessa Kundrick, Barbara Kundrick, Phil Voystock, Bryan Dunnigan, Joe Scalise.

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Wednesday morning has been a huge success and usually has an average of 12 children participating. As some other area libraries are trimming back their programming, our library has been expanding to meet the increased need.

Renee Monahan, Chairperson of Fund Raising, reviewed the projects during the past year and also informed everyone of the upcoming murder mystery event and the July 4th weekend coffee break booth at an area rest stop. This particular committee has added new members, but would like to continue to increase its membership.

Diane Lamson, Chairperson of the Building Fund, noted that the annual Taste of White Haven in the fall continues to be a huge success and the committee has planned for 2011 to be held on September 10 at St. Patrick's Parish Hall. The direct mail capital campaign effort by the committee was mailed in the first

quarter of 2011 and also continues to be a positive way to acquire revenues for the Engine House project.

Charlotte Carter gave an update on the Engine House project, explaining that the staff from Penn DOT and the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission is presently reviewing the geothermal component. Members of the building fund committee had met earlier that day with these officials, who projected completion would be in late summer or early fall.

Outgoing board members, Jill Bauersfeld, John Toft and Chyrl Zickgraf, were each recognized by Diane Lamson, Vice President, and presented with books that will be added to the library's permanent collection in their honor.

New members elected to the board are Kathy Spolowich and Shirley Getz.

Calendar of Events

- **June 11**
 Volunteer Recognition
 Breakfast
 Sitko's Farmhouse Catering
 9:00 AM
- **June 14**
 Board of Directors Meeting
 7:00 PM
- **July 12**
 Board of Directors Meeting
 7:00 PM
- **July 25-29; August 1-5**
 Summer Reading Program
 Penn Lake Community Building
- **August 9**
 Board of Directors Meeting
 7:00 PM
- **September 10**
 Taste of White Haven
 St. Pat's Parish Hall
 6:30 PM

Local Theatre Group Performs for Library



Karen Esak, playing the role of library board member, Marsha Devereux, discussing the murders with super sleuth, Alice Flint, played by Virginia Bell.

A murder mystery play entitled *Booked For Death* was performed by area thespians affiliated with the Eckley Players group to benefit the library on May 6 and 7.

Written and directed by Bob Maso, the play took place in a fictitious library being renovated and reopened, which was an appropriate theme considering the White Haven Area Community Library's Engine House project. St. Paul's Lutheran Church's parish hall was transformed into a library setting for the evening, with players entering and exiting several doors, with shrieks of distress being heard as murdered characters were discovered.

Light-hearted and amusing, the play was geared to a general audience. One of the castmembers was Virginia Bell, a veteran volunteer and supporter of the library, who is also very active

other local organizations. Proceeds from the play will benefit the operational budget for the library.



Sheriff Hubert Wexler, played by Phil Voystock, reviewing the facts of the crime scene.



Coffee Anyone?

Members of the fund raising committee met recently to outline a strategy for serving coffee and light refreshments to weary travelers during the July Fourth holiday weekend.

The library will be responsible for providing free snacks at an area rest stop on Route 80.



Seated left to right: Patty Horn, Mark Yanus, and Renee Monahan, Chairperson. Standing left to right: Ted Horn. Jill Bauersfeld, Bill Bauersfeld.