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Monthly Newsletter

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A Holiday Story from Fredricksen & East Pennsboro Branch Libraries

Once upon a time, the Cleve J. Fredricksen Library was built to serve six municipalities. Although the building was absolutely gorgeous on the outside, deep in the interior, something was amiss. The heating and air conditioning (HVAC) systems of this beautiful building ceased to work properly after the first year (and the warranties) concluded. The library struggled for years to pay high repair bills and utility costs. Finally, last spring, the equivalent of a modern "fairy godmother" appeared. An energy audit showed that if we could replace our system, we would save on energy costs for years to come. The auditors came with a "magic wand;" they knew of stimulus grants available for just such a purpose. Fredricksen applied for two grants. We will receive both!

The first, Pennsylvania Conservation Works!, will enable us to replace the top floor's HVAC with a green system. The second, administered through the County, will enable us to replace the compressors which regulate the bottom floor, and to install solar hot water heating. In all, our patrons will benefit from over $300,000 in government money to fix the library's infrastructure. Finally, Fredricksen will be as beautiful in its "heart" as it is in appearance. Not just a fairy tale, but a wonderful way to start the holidays…and it's all true.

Book and Media Sale

Friends of Fredricksen Library will hold a Book and Media Sale on **December 11th and 12th** in the Library Community Room. Come and see our great selection of hard cover and paperback books in many categories. Our media selections also include puzzles and games. Come for the fabulous bargains just in time for the holidays!

Special People/Special Hours
December 10th 3 pm to 8 pm

Presale will open to Library Staff, volunteers, and Friends of Fredricksen members. Join the Friends (only $10) and attend the pre-sale!

Regular Booksale Hours:
Friday, December 11 – 9 am to 8:30 pm
Saturday, December 12 – 9 am to 4 pm

All profits from the Book and Media Sale benefit the Library and will help to fill in the gaps in next year's budget. Thank you for your continued support. Buying our books helps your library!

Friends of Fredricksen Library 2009 Silent Auction

The Friends of Fredricksen Library and the East Pennsboro Branch thank all the businesses, patrons, volunteers, board members, library staff and the community for generously donating auction items, time and money. Because of you, this year's Silent Auction raised about $7,000. Thank you for helping us makes Fredricksen Library and East Pennsboro Branch Simply the Best! Below is a partial list of items still available for purchase from the silent auction. Others are listed on the library website: www.fredricksenlibrary.org Please go to the reference desk for more information.

Country Club of Hbg. – 4 rounds of golf and lunch $300 Min. Bid $150
4 Dozen Hand Tied Trout Flied with Box $140 Min. Bid $70
Momentum 3 month membership $197 Min. Bid $95
Gelco Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning $100 Min. Bid $45
Freysinger Complete Vehicle Detailing $175 Min. Bid $80
RS Wertz Automotive Detailing $300 Min. Bid $120
Kenneth & Co – Spa Day $280 Gift Certificate Min. Bid $125
SASS full body massage $60 Min. Bid $30
Child's Bike Helmet $40 Min. Bid $20
Ceramic Candle Sticks $55 Min. Bid $25
Babineau-Opticians - $75, $50, $50 Gift Certificates Min. Bid $25, $18, $18
Necklace, bracelet & earrings - $125 Min. Bid $30
Holy Spirit Babysitting Course – $25 Min. Bid $10

Thank you for your support of our donors and your contribution to the library!

Join us for our Community Teen fundraiser!

Friday, December 18 through Sunday, December 20 from 8 am to 10 pm
Five Below - Camp Hill Mall

Five Below will be holding a Community Teen fundraiser to benefit the Cleve J. Fredricksen Library. **10%** of your purchase will go directly to the library. Help the Teen Advisory Group raise funds to purchase materials and furnishings for the teen area in Fredricksen.
Great time to get holiday stocking stuffers!
Bring this voucher to Five Below and hand it to the cashier when paying.

Total Purchase Amount:_____
Thank you for partnering with Five Below and The Cleve J. Fredricksen Library.

Fredricksen LIBRARY & East Pennsboro Branch

December Events @ Pollock Children's Library

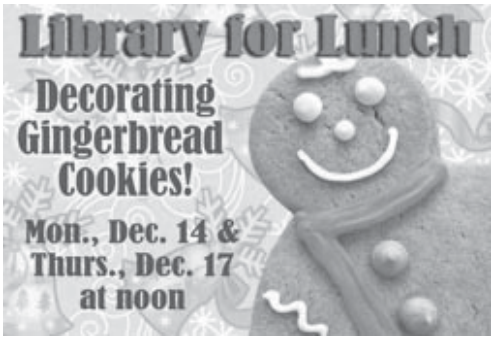
Located on the lower level of Fredricksen Library

All programs sponsored by Friends of Fredricksen

Holiday Story times
4-week sessions
Week of Nov. 16 through Dec. 11

Chess Night
Friday, Dec. 4 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm
Experts from the Harrisburg Chess Club will be on hand to assist young chess players and match up competitors with equal skill level, giving pointers to experienced players and instruction to beginners. Ages 7-13. Participants are asked to bring a chess set if possible but not required. No registration required.

Decoupage a Christmas Plate – Double Digit Saturdays
Saturday, December 5 at 1:30 pm
Kids ages 10. 11 and 12 will decoupage a clear plate with a festive holiday fabric of their choice!
Registration required beginning Nov. 23 with a $2.00 fee per person.



Library for Lunch:
Decorating Gingerbread Cookies
Monday, Dec. 14 and
Thursday, Dec. 17 at noon
Children ages 3 – K accompanied by an adult will first hear the story of the wayward gingerbread boy and then decorate their very own gingerbread cookie. Participants should bring their own bagged lunch. Cookie, icing, decorations and beverages will be provided. Registration required beginning Nov. 30 with a $1.00 fee per person.

Family Movie Night
Friday, December 18 at 6:30 pm
See a movie with your whole family- free popcorn too! Call the library the week before for the G or PG movie title. All ages welcome and all children must be accompanied by an adult. No registration required.

REGISTER DECEMBER 7!
Passport to French!
Mondays, January 4 - February 8 from 4:30 to 5:30 pm
Children in grades 1 – 3 will have fun while they learn elementary French including introductions, the French alphabet, colors, numbers, body parts and more. We will play games, sing songs and snacks will be available!
Registration required beginning Dec. 7.

To register for Children's programs - call 761-3900 x 229

Winter Story times
January 18 – February 26

Story times for all ages from birth – K. Introduce your child to early literacy experiences and good reading techniques at the library! Sessions are as follows:
Just Baby & Me – Ages 0-2 with an adult, rhymes, songs and board books
Twos – Songs, rhymes and easy books for children aged two with an adult.
Threes – Stories, songs and finger plays for three year olds with an adult.
Picture Book Time – Children old enough to come by themselves will listen to age appropriate stories, songs, and finger plays.
Specific days & times to be announced. Registration required beginning Jan. 5 for Baby & Me and Jan. 6 for all others.

From November 11 - December 11, visit the children's desk at The Fredricksen Library or East Pennsboro Branch to pick up your holiday fun reading form. Children ages 3-8 can earn a free ticket to Hersheypark Christmas Candylane* by reading a book in each of the categories and returning it to the library by December 11 with a parent signature. Visit www.fredricksenlibrary.org or call 717-761-3900 x 229 OR www.eastpennsborobranch.org or call 732-4274 for more information on how you can get started.

Coming in January

Passport to French!
Mon., Jan. 4 – Feb. 8 from 4:30 to 5:30 pm Register Dec. 7.

Kindermusik Demo Class
Thurs., Jan. 7 at 9:30 am & 10:15 am Register Dec. 14.

Chess Night
Fri., Jan. 8 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm

A Fairy Story time
Mon., Jan. 11 at 10 am
Register Dec. 28

My Gym Demo Class
Tues., Jan. 12 at 9:30 and 10:15 am
Register Dec. 28.

Things that GO! Story time
Wed., Jan. 13 at 10 am
Register Dec. 28

Winter Story times
January 18 – February 26
Story times for ages birth – K.

Winter American Girl Doll Book Club
Wed., Jan. 20, Feb. 17 and March 17 from 4:30 to 5:30 pm
Register Jan. 7.

Read to Dogs
Thurs., Jan. 21 from 6:30 to 7:45 pm
Register Jan. 11.

Children's BINGO Night
Friday, Jan. 22 at 7 pm

Karate & Yoga – Double Digit SUNDAY
Sun., Jan. 31 from 1:30 to 3:30 pm
Register Jan. 10.

December Teen Events

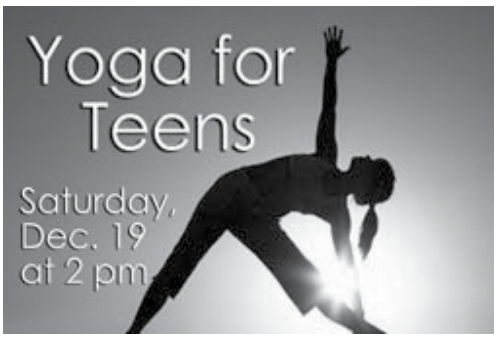
To register for Teen programs - call 761-3900 x 225.

All programs sponsored by Friends of Fredricksen

Retro Video Game Day
Saturday, December 5 at 2 pm
We'll be playing some oldies but goodies on the NES, N64, and other pioneering game systems. . For grades 6 – 12. Snacks and drinks provided by Friends of Fredricksen. No registration required.

Beaded Snowflake Ornaments
Sunday, December 13 at 2 pm
We will be making beautiful beaded snowflake ornaments. They make great holiday decorations or gifts, and no two will be alike! For grades 6 – 12. Registration required beginning Dec. 1

Five Below Teen Fundraiser
Friday, December 18 through Sunday, December 20 from 8 am to 10 pm
The Fredricksen Library's Teen Advisory Group is raising money to purchase teen materials, as well as furnishings for the teen area in the library. You can help by shopping at Five Below in the Camp Hill Mall on December 18-20. Vouchers will be available at the library and on the library's website and teen blogsite. Bring a voucher with you to the store and 10% of your purchase will go to a fund for the teens. This is a great way to get some fun holiday gifts and help the library.



Yoga for Teens
Saturday, December 19 at 2 pm
Join us for an hour of hatha yoga with an instructor from Yoga for You studio. Yoga strengthens the body, increases flexibility and helps relieve anxiety and stress. Take a break from holiday stress and upcoming mid-terms, and treat yourself to an invigorating yet relaxing afternoon. Suitable for all physical abilities or fitness levels. For grades 6 – 12. No registration required.

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East Pennsboro Branch

Holiday Story Time with Mrs. B.
Tuesdays, Nov 24, Dec 1, 8 and 15 at 10 am.
Holiday story time activities for children ages 3 ½ to K. Sessions are about 30 minutes. Registration required beginning Nov. 2.

Holiday Toddler Time with Mrs. B.
Tuesdays, Nov 24, Dec. 1, 8, and 15 at 11 am.
Winter toddler stories and activities for children ages 2 ½ to 3 ½ accompanied by their parent/caregiver. Registration required beginning Nov 2.

Bingo for Books
Tuesday, December 15 at 6:30 p.m.
An hour of bingo fun for the whole family with children's books as prizes. Registration required beginning Nov. 12.

Chix with Stix – Knitting Group
Monday, December 21 from 6 to 8 pm

Book sales every month – call for info.

Coming in January...

2009 in Review and Retrospective
Thursday, January 7 at 1 pm
Please call East Pennsboro Library at 732-4274 or Schaner Senior Center at 732-3915 for more information and registration details.

Chix with Stix – Knitting Group
Monday, January 11 from 6 to 8 pm
Registration required beginning Dec. 11.

Winter Story Time with Mrs. B.
Tuesdays, Jan 12 – Feb 23 at 10 am
Registration required beginning Dec. 15.

Winter Toddler Time with Mrs. B
Tuesdays, Jan 12 – Feb 23 at 11 am
Registration required beginning Dec. 15.

Beginning Photography Workshop – Part 1
Tuesday, January 12 from 6 to 7:30 pm
Registration required beginning Nov. 9.

Bingo for Books for Boomers & Beyond
Thursday, January 14 at 1 pm
Call the library at 732-4274 to the Schaner Senior Center at 732-3915 for more information. Registration begins December 14.

Bingo for Books
Tuesday, January 19 at 6:30 pm
Registration required beginning Dec 19.

Aging Seminar and Forum
Thursday, January 21 at 6 pm
For more information and registration, call the library at 732-4274.

Reading to Dogs
Thursday, January 28 from 6 to 8pm
Registration required beginning Dec.21.

East Pennsboro Branch Holiday Closings

Thurs., Dec. 24, Christmas Eve – Closed
Fri., Dec. 25, Christmas Day – Closed
Thurs., Dec. 31, New Years Eve – Early Closing at 5 pm
Fri., Jan. 1, New Years Day - Closed

All programs sponsored by The Friends of East Pennsboro Branch Library.

To register for East Pennsboro Branch programs - call 732-4274

December – Adult Programs

Holidays with Handbells & Harp

Monday, December 14 at 7 pm

Get into the holiday spirit with a relaxing evening of carols and holiday music. Fawn Upright (harpist) and the First UMC Handbell Choir will delight your senses and transport you from the hustle and bustle of the holiday season with a variety of music to soothe and rest your soul. Sit and enjoy the concert while sipping hot apple cider and enjoying homemade cookies or browse the stacks and take in the tranquil atmosphere. No registration necessary, donations always welcome.

REGISTER NOW FOR :

Prairie Home Companion Bus Trip - Saturday, May 29, 2010 at 1 pm

GREAT HOLIDAY GIFT IDEA!

Garrison Keillior & his gang of live radio actors have entertained audiences around the world since 1974. Now see them live! Join us for a day trip to Wolftrap in Vienna, VA to see a live recording of the ever-popular Prairie Home Companion. Registration is required and seating is limited. Tickets are $100, which includes the cost of transportation and the show. A dinner stop is scheduled, but not included in the price. All proceeds benefit Fredricksen Library. A great gift idea for your loved ones or for you! Don't miss this opportunity to see an American Legend live! To register call 761-3900 ext. 225.

Blood Pressure Screenings - Thursdays from 9:15 am to 1 pm

Holy Spirit Hospital has partnered with Fredricksen Library to offer free Blood Pressure Screenings. For your convenience, 3 parking spaces are reserved near the main entrance.

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Fri., Dec.25, Christmas Day – Closed
Thurs., Dec. 31, New Years Eve – Early Closing at 5 pm
Fri., Jan. 1, New Years Day - Closed

Terra Cotta Warriors: Guardians of China's First Emperor

Bus Trip to The National Geographic Museum in Washington, D.C.
Saturday, January 23 at 9 am
Tickets - $40.00. Call 761-3900 x 225 to register.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2010 at 7 pm
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING OF THE FRIENDS OF FREDRICKSEN LIBRARY

Come enjoy the fellowship, help us elect officers and decide how to spend the funds we made at our book sales and silent auction. Meet new friends and become involved in our varied activities!

Thank you to the Friends of Fredricksen and the Friends of the East Pennsboro Branch for your continuing support.

Friends of Fredricksen

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Meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of every month, September-June at 11:30 a.m. in the Ruggaber Community Room on the lower level of the library. The public is welcome to attend.

Library Locations

Main:
Cleve J. Fredricksen Library
100 N. 19th Street
Camp Hill, PA 17011
717-761-3900
Hours of Operation:
Mon - Tues 9-9, Wed 9-6,
Thurs - Fri 9-9, Sat & Sun 1-5,
(closed Sundays June - August)

Branch:
East Pennsboro Branch Library
East Pennsboro Twp.
Municipal Bldg. 2nd Floor
98 S. Enola Drive
Enola, PA 17025
717-732-4274
Hours of Operation:
Mon - Tues 10-8, Wed 10-5,
Thurs 10-8, Fri 12-5
Closed Sat & Sun

Cumberland County Library System

Member of the Cumberland County Library System

Both library facilities are wireless enabled.

Children under 12 must be attended by an adult at all times while visiting the library.