November 2010

Friends of Fredricksen Library Silent Auction

Saturday, November 20 from 1 pm to 4 pm

This year we are privileged to offer a complete orthodontic package worth $5,535 from Hilton & Dimminick, a week's vacation at Hilton Head, SC valued at $1,000, an Ocean City MD get-away, a personal chef service, a YMCA membership, plus many more moderately priced items such as gift certificates to the West Shore Farmers Market, area restaurants, sporting events, theatres, gift baskets, children's items, home improvement and décor items. **Read More>**

See photos, download an item list and get more details HERE!

Thank you!

Bonnie Goble, Director

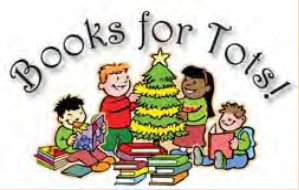
Because of you, we were recently voted the 2010 "Simply the Best" library for the 6th year in a row! We continue to be Cumberland County's largest and busiest library. Our year-round programming draws patrons of all ages and attracts more teens than any other area library's teen programs.

This year, over 300,000 people visited Fredricksen Library, and checked out almost a million items. Use of our computer stations has increased, and more than 27,000 questions were answered by our Reference staff. Our website has received more than 76,000 visits, and 10,000+ community members receive our monthly E-News. We offered more than 1,000 programs which were attended by more than 32,000 adults, teens and children.

Unfortunately, three back to back years of state funding cuts has reduced our funding level to that of the year 2000. We certainly don't want to reduce our services to the level they were in 2000. What can you do to help?

Our Annual Cardholder Appeal will be mailed in the next few weeks. If you have borrowed within the past year, you may receive an envelope in the mail. Donation envelopes are also available at our front desks. Please consider helping Fredricksen and East Pennsboro Branch to continue our wonderful programs and services by donating to the Appeal. We want to serve you like it's the year 2010! Thank you for helping us to do so.

Get more information or download a donation form.



Books for Tots Collection at Fredricksen and East Pennsboro Branch

Fredricksen Library and East Pennsboro Branch will once again be collecting NEW "Book for Tots" and delivering to the Toys for Tots Camp Hill collection site. Donations accepted November 1 – December 1.

November Holiday Closings

Fredricksen Library will be closing at 5 pm (one hour early) on Wednesday, November 24 and will be closed Thursday, November 25 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

East Pennsboro Branch will be closed Thursday, November 11 for Veteran's Day and Thursday, November 25 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Happy Birthday East Pennsboro Branch Library!

And a birthday surprise to our patrons.

Maryann Haft, Branch Manager

About 250 people attended East Pennsboro library's 25th anniversary event on Sunday, October 24th, from 2 -5 pm, and a grand time was had by all. Held in the gymnasium and outside parking lot of the Township Municipal Building, people of all ages gathered to visit and reminisce about the past 25 years which marked the library's beginning in 1985. **Read More>**

See more photos from the celebration!

NEW Health-Related Materials at Fredricksen Library

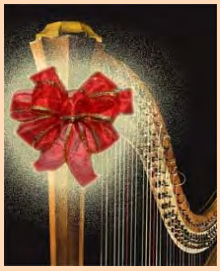
Cleve J. Fredricksen Library and its East Pennsboro Branch were awarded a $15,000 LSTA (Library Services and Technology Act) Grant to provide adult patrons with consumer health materials to meet the increasing demand for up-to-date, comprehensive information regarding personal health care management and wellness. Recent purchases include the latest books on high-interest subjects such as alternative therapies, aging, autism, caregiving, diabetes, diet, disease, exercise, nutrition, preventive living, and stress.

See a complete listing of newly added materials HERE.

Coming in December...

Holiday Handbells & Harp

Monday, December 13 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 or browse the stacks and take in the tranquil atmosphere. No registration necessary, donations always welcome.

Save the Date!

Birdie for Books! Mini Golf @ Fredricksen Library FUND RAISER!

Saturday, February 26 from 10 am to 6 pm

Families & Businesses - Sponsor a Hole, Tee or Fairway!

Back by Popular Demand! Don't miss the chance to play 18 holes of miniature golf INSIDE the library and raise money for Fredricksen at the same time! Over 230 golfers came in out of the snow and ice last February to play 18 miniature golf holes that meandered throughout both floors of the library. Hole, Tee and Fairway Sponsorships are available for businesses, organizations and families to support Fredricksen. For more information call the Development Office at (717) 761-3900 extension 244.

See photos of the fun from the first Birdie for Books!

November Adult Events

The Missing Graves of Negley Park

Sunday, November 7 at 2 pm

In the 1940s, Eulah "Cookie" Grugan spent many summers exploring the grounds of Negley Park in Lemoyne. On one of those days, she and her friends discovered some very old graves. She & her family continued to care for the area throughout her life until one day, many years later, she returned and the stone markers were gone. What happened to the stones? Who were the people buried there? With the help of Gateway Historical Society, find these answers and hear the story of this local mystery. No registration necessary.

Getting Started with Crochet - Saturdays, November 6 & 13 at 1 pm – Register Now
The Missing Graves of Negley Park - Sunday, November 7 at 2 pm – No Registration
Twisted Stitchers - Monday, November 8 at 6:30 pm – Register Now
Fredricksen Reads – My Name is Mary Sutter - Tuesday, November 9 at 7 pm - Register Now
Independent Film Friday: The Visitor - Friday, November 12 at 7 pm – No Registration
Friends of Fredricksen Library Silent Auction - Saturday, November 20 from 1 pm to 4 pm
Fredricksen Library Tours - Thursdays from 7 pm to 8 pm **-** Register by noon Thursdays
Blood Pressure Screenings - Thursdays from 9:15 am to 1 pm
Register in November for this December Adult program
Twisted Stitchers - Monday, December 13 at 6:30 pm - Register Nov. 1 **Register ONLINE HERE**
All Adult Events, More Information & Registration Dates

November Children's Events

Roaring Dino Story Time!

Friday, November 12 at 10 am

Join us for a daring and delightful Dinosaur Story Time with a dinosaur themed snack and craft included. For ages 3 -5 with an adult. Registration required starting Oct. 28 with a $1 fee per child.

Mission Transition: Preparing for Kindergarten - One Monday a month at 6:30 pm – Sept. - May (except Dec.) – Call for more info
Library for Lunch – Apples & Pumpkins! - Monday, Nov. 1 or Thursday, Nov. 4 at noon – Register Now
Chess Night - Friday, November 5 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm – No Registration
Curious Kids: Math & Science Fair - Thursday, November 11 from 6 to 7 pm – Register Now
Drop-In Story Time - Thursday, November 11 at 7 pm – No Registration
Roaring Dino Story Time! - Friday, November 12 at 10 am register Oct. 28
Holiday Story times - 4-week sessions - week of Nov. 15 through week of December 6 – Register Now
READ to Dogs - Thursday, November 18 from 6:30 to 7:45 pm – Register Nov. 4
Bouquets for Books - Monday, Nov. 8 through Saturday, Nov. 13
Register in November for this December Children's program
Library for Lunch: The Gingerbread Boy! - Tues., Dec. 14 & Thurs. Dec. 16 at noon - Register Nov. 29
All Children's Events, More Information & Registration Dates

November Teen Events

Smash Bros Tournament for Teens

Sunday, November 14 at 2 pm

Join us for an afternoon of all Smash Bros. We'll be running a tournament on our 10' screen for the Wii version. We'll have the Gamecube and N64 versions available for free play. Snacks and drinks provided. For grades 6 – 12, no registration necessary.

Safe Sitter Workshop - 2-part workshop, Saturdays, Nov. 6 and 13 from 10 am – 4:30 pm - To register call 972-4262

Register in November for this December Teen program
Gingerbread House Extravaganza - Sunday, December 12 from 2 pm to 4 pm - **Register ONLINE Nov. 15**
All Teen Events, More Information & Registration Dates
Check out the Teen Blogsite here for photos, videos and more!

Teens - Watch for your own new E-Newsletter delivered to your email each month! It will keep you in touch with all the teen programs going on at Fredricksen Library. A special challenge will be included each month, with a chance to win a giftcard! Teens will also be able to register for programs **ONLINE** from links! **Sign up HERE to receive the Teen E-News!**

East Pennsboro Branch November Events

Holiday Story Time with Mrs. B

Tuesdays, November 23 thru Dec 14 at 10 am.

Fall story time activities for children ages 3 ½ to K. Sessions are about 30 minutes. Registration required.

Holiday Toddler Time with Mrs. B

Tuesdays, November 23 thru Dec 14 at 11 am.

Fall toddler stories and activities for children ages 2 ½ to 3 ½ accompanied by their parent/caregiver. Registration required. Contact the library at 732-4274 for more information.

Chix with Stix – Monthly Knitting Group - Monday, Nov. 8 from 6 pm to 8 pm – Register Now
Reading to Dogs - Tuesday, November 9, 6:00 to 7:30 pm – Register Now
Bingo for Books - Tuesday, November 16 at 6:30 pm – Register Now
Bingo for Books for Boomers and Beyond - Thursday, November 18 at 1 pm – Register Now
Bouquets for Books - Monday, Nov. 8 through Saturday, Nov. 13

Register in November for these December East Pennsboro Branch programs

Here Comes Santa – first visit - Thursday, December 9 at 11 am – Register Now
Here Comes Santa – second visit - Friday, December 17 at 11 am – Register Now
Bingo for Books for Boomers and Beyond - Thursday, December 9 at 1 pm – Registration Required
Chix with Stix – Monthly Knitting Group - Monday, Dec. 13 from 6 pm to 8 pm – Register Nov. 15
Reading to Dogs - Tuesday, Dec 14 from 6 pm to 7:30 pm – Register Nov. 15

All East Pennsboro Branch Events, More Information & Registration Dates

Collection Highlights

New Releases - Books

An Amish Christmas by Cynthia Keller
Christmas Odyssey by Anne Perry
Cross Fire by James Patterson
Edge by Jeffery Deaver
Full Dark, No Stars by Stephen King
Hell's Corner by David Baldacci
Hidden by Bill Pronzini
Indulgence in Death by J.D. Robb
On Christmas Eve by Thomas Kinkade
Port Mortuary by Patricia Cornwell

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Everybody's fine
Frisky Dingo 2nd Season
Journey into Buddhism
Killers
Living along the Autism spectrum
Mentalist 2nd Season
Visions of Israel

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Blogs to Check Out

Libraries, Books, and Technology: Created by Jonelle Darr, Executive Director of Cumberland County Library System.

Mystery and Thriller Review: A forum for mystery lovers, created by Leslie McGill Goldstein.

Teen Scene: Edited by Julie Gay, Teen Services Coordinator at Fredricksen Library and Hannah Killian, Teen Book Reviewer.

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100 N. 19th Street, Camp Hill, PA 17011
717-761-3900 www.fredricksenlibrary.org

Mon & Tues 9 - 9, Wed 9 - 6, Thurs & Fri 9 - 9
Sat & Sun 1 - 5

East Pennsboro Branch Library

98 S. Enola Drive, Enola, PA 17025
717-732-4274 **www.eastpennsborobranch.org**
Mon & Tues 10 - 8, Wed CLOSED, Thurs 10 - 8
Fri - 11 - 5

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