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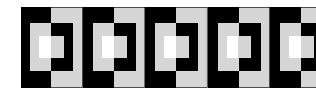
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February 2007



EXHIBITOR OF THE MONTH

The Smithfield Historical Society will be displaying select items.

ARTIST OF THE MONTH

Carol Pentleton will be exhibiting Giclee prints and abstract landscape scenes.



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Tutoring Program Saved by Walcott Grant

A highly successful children's tutoring program was in danger of being canceled due to a lack of funding and was saved through the generosity of Mattie A. Walcott. Mattie Walcott provided for an endowment following her death, to be managed by the Rhode Island Foundation, to benefit Smithfield through its two public libraries. The Greenville Library's portion of this year's grant will be used to maintain the children's

tutoring program that was started at the Library in 2000 with Federal funds administered by Bryant University. Students from Bryant University are hired under a Federal off-campus work-study program to tutor children at the Greenville Library. The Children's librarian schedules and monitors the tutors. Forty-four children were signed up for the session to begin on January 22, when we were notified that the money had run out and the tutors would be laid off. This program

meets our vision of instilling the love of reading in children and fostering life-long learning. The Library Board voted at its January meeting to use this year's grant from the Mattie A. Walcott fund to pay the tutors. We are also looking for other sources of funding. Federal funding of the program should resume in September. We thank Bryant University for six years of tutoring and Mattie A. Walcott, whose generosity and foresight have made it possible for the tutoring program to continue uninterrupted.



Allan Henlin Memorial Donation

Pauline Henlin, of Greenville, has made a generous donation in memory of her late husband Allan Henlin, which is being used to

purchase a pass to the Museum of Science in Boston. The pass will be available free of charge through our web site at <http://www.yourlibrary.ws> or by calling the Library at 949-3630 ext.2.

February is Library Lovers' Month



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Adult Programs and News

Friends Membership Drive

The Friends of the Greenville Public Library are holding a membership drive during the month of February. Please consider joining this group dedicated to helping the Library. Please call Dorothy Swain at 949-3630 for more information or fill out the form on the next page.

Desert Totems: Poems and Photography

Sunday, January 28 from 2:00 to 3:00 pm. Bill Carpenter will read from his chapbook, *Desert Totems*, which combines poetry and nature photographs from his trip to the deserts of the Southwest in 2004. You can see Mr. Carpenter's artwork and sculpture on display at the Library during the month of February.. The program is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

Please call 949-3630 ext.1 for more information on this exciting program.



Bill Carpenter



Tax Assistance Available

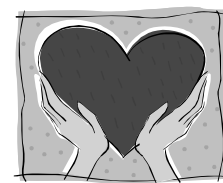
AARP offers Free Tax Aid-The American Association of Retired Person (AARP) in conjunction with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) will once again sponsor a Tax Assistance Program for low-income and elderly people beginning in the month of February. By

appointment only, a tax consultant will conduct sessions Tuesdays from 12:00 to 4:00 pm at the Greenville Public Library. Interested individuals should bring a copy of their W-2 and 1099 forms, as well as a copy of last year's return. For an appointment, contact Dave at 353-3845.



Mystery Book Club

Tuesday, February, 6th from 1:30 to 2:30 pm. This month's title is *P for Peril* by Sue Grafton. New members are always welcome.



Defibrillator Donation

The Library has received a \$1,000 grant from the Rhode Island Interlocal Risk

Management Trust and a generous donation of \$1,000 from the Greenville Volunteer Fire Department. These will be used to purchase a defibrillator and wall cabinet. The Smithfield Fire Department will train the staff in the use of the defibrillator, which is used to resuscitate someone whose heart has stopped.

Bereavement Support Group

Home & Hospice Care of Rhode Island invites you to meet with others who are also grieving a significant loss in their lives. Beginning on February 1st, the group will meet for six Thursdays, from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm. Space is limited so please call John Charette at 727-7098 to register.

February 2007

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 10:00 AM BASIC II Computer Class (Excel) 11:00 AM Bereavement Support Group	2 10:15 AM Toddler Storyhour 11:15 AM Toddler Storyhour	3 10:00 AM Intermediate Computer Class 10:30 AM RIAGE Chess Club
4	5 10:00 AM Quilters 10:30 AM Turtle-Time Storyhour 6:30 PM Smithfield All-Stars - YA	6 10:00 AM Intermediate Computer Class 10:00 AM Apple Blossom Garden Club 1:30 PM Mystery Book Club	7 10:30 AM Homeschoolers' Art Class 10:30 AM Preschool Storyhour 12:00 PM Homeschoolers' Art Class 1:15 PM Preschool Storyhour 4:00 PM Garden Club Activity for Children	8 10:00 AM BASIC II Computer Class (Excel) 11:00 AM Bereavement Support Group 4:00 PM Love Bites Book Chat - YA 5:45 PM Songwriter's Club 6:30 PM Cesareo's Circle	9 10:15 AM Toddler Storyhour 11:15 AM Toddler Storyhour	10 10:00 AM Intermediate Computer Class
11	12 10:00 AM Quilters 10:30 AM Turtle-Time Storyhour 6:30 PM Smithfield All-Stars - YA 7:00 PM Board of Trustees meeting	13 8:30 AM North Central Chamber of Commerce Ambassador Meeting 10:00 AM Intermediate Computer Class 4:00 PM Rhode Island Teen Book Award Committee - MS Group	14 10:30 AM Homeschoolers' Art Class 10:30 AM Preschool Storyhour 12:00 PM Homeschoolers' Art Class 1:15 PM Preschool Storyhour 4:00 PM Valentine Pictionary - YA 4:00 PM Valentine's Day Story/Craft 6:00 PM Quilters	15 10:00 AM BASIC Computer Class (Excel) 11:00 AM Bereavement Support Group 6:00 PM Community Canin	16 10:15 AM Toddler Storyhour 11:15 AM Toddler Storyhour 5:00 PM RITBA Ballots Due - YA	17 10:00 AM Intermediate Computer Class 10:30 AM RIAGE Chess Club
18	19 LIBRARY CLOSED-PRESIDENTS' DAY	20 10:00 AM Intermediate Computer Class 6:30 PM Making MySpace Safe - YA	21 10:30 AM Homeschoolers' Art Class 10:30 AM Bobo the Clown Magic & Balloons 12:00 PM Homeschoolers' Art Class 2:00 PM Scene-It? for Teens - YA	22 10:00 AM BASIC II Computer Class (Excel) 10:30 AM Children's Art Class 12:00 PM Bereavement Support Group 3:00 PM Teen Advisory Library Council - YA	23	24 10:00 AM Intermediate Computer Class 10:30 AM RIAGE Chess Club 5:00 PM Oscar Ballots Due - YA
25	26 10:00 AM Quilters 10:30 AM Turtle-Time Storyhour 4:00 PM Survivor: Smithfield - YA 6:00 PM Northwest Community Health Care Mtg. 6:30 PM Pleasant View Condo. Assn. #3 Meeting	27 10:00 AM BASIC II Computer Class (Word) 4:00 PM Children's Art Class	28 10:30 AM Homeschoolers' Art Class 10:30 AM Preschool Storyhour 12:00 PM Homeschoolers' Art Class 1:15 PM Preschool Storyhour 6:00 PM Quilters			

Non-Fiction Titles

36 Hour Day: A Family Guide to Caring for People with Alzheimer Disease, Other Dementias, and Memory Loss in Later Life Mace, Nancy L.
American Bloomsbury Cheever, Susan
Backyard Lumberjack: The Ultimate Guide to Felling, Bucking, Splitting & Stacking Philbrick, Frank
Best Life Diet Greene, Bob
Biggest Loser Cookbook Alexander, Devin
Bon Appetit Cookbook Fairchild, Barbara
Child Obesity Rao, Goutham
Circle in the Sand: Why We Went Back to Iraq Alfonsi, Christian
Color: Messages & Meanings Eiseman, Leatrice
Complete Book of International Adoption Davenport, Dawn
Dr. Perricone's 7 Secrets to Beauty, Health, and Longevity Perricone, Nicholas MD
Dragon Rising: An Inside Look at China Today Becker, Jasper
Gary Null's Power Foods Null Ph. D., Gary
General and Mrs. Washington Chadwick, Bruce
Grief Club: The Secret to Getting Through All Kinds of Change Beattie, Melody
Guide to Living with HIV Infection Bartlett, John G.
Hardscaping: How to Use Structures, Pathways, Patios & Ornaments in Your Garden Davitt, Keith
Homeowner's Guide to Mold Pugliese, Michael
How to See Yourself as You Really Are Dalai Lama
Is It Hot in Here? or Is It Me? the Complete Guide to Menopause Kantrowitz, Barbara
Is Pluto a Planet?: A Historical Journey Through the Solar System Weintraub, David A.
Jamie's Italy Oliver, Jamie
Jim Cramer's Mad Money: Watch TV, Get Rich Cramer, James J.
King Arthur Flour Whole Grain Baking Countryman Press
Know-How: The 8 Skills That Separate People Who Perform from Those Who Don't Charan, Ram
Lonely Planet Paris Fallon, Steve
Mandela: The Authorized Portrait Parkin, Kate
Mindless Eating: Why We Eat More Than We Think Wansink, Brian
Naomi's Guide to Aging Gratefully: Facts, Myths, and Good News for Boomers Judd, Naomi
Parent's Guide to Childhood Obesity: A Roadmap to Health Hassink, Sandra G., MD
Smart Approach to Kitchen Design Maney Lovett, Susan
Speed Knitting: 24 Quick and Easy Projects Percival, Kris
Speed of Trust: The One Thing That Changes Everything Covey, Stephen M. R.
Stalemate Johansen, Iris
Strong Is Your Hold with CD (Audio) Kinnell, Galway
Ultimate Guide to Yard and Garden Sheds: Plan, Design, Build Wagner, John D.
Very Best Baby Name Book Lansky, Bruce
Weight Loss Confidential: How Teens Lose Weight and Keep It Off- And What They Wish Parents Knew Fletcher, Anne M.
You: On a Diet: The Owner's Manual for Waist Management Roizen, Michael F.

Fiction Titles

Almost a Crime Vincenzi, Penny
American Cookery Kalpakian, Laura
Angel and the Jabberwocky Murders Ballard, Mignon
Beyond the Gap Turtledove, Harry
Boleyn Inheritance Gregory, Philippa
Born in Death Robb, J. D.
Crochet Style Okey, Shannon
Deliverer Cherryh, C. J.
Dust Grimes, Martha
Family Tree Delinsky, Barbara
For One More Day Albon, Mitch
Green Mansions Hudson, W. H.
Hannibal Rising Harris, Thomas
Hidden Assassins Wilson, Robert
High Profile Parker, Robert B.
Hollywood Station Wambaugh, Joseph
Irish Linen Greeley, Andrew M.
Jane and the Barque of Frailty Barron, Stephanie
Kiss the Girls Patterson, James
Letter Killeth McInerney, Ralph M.
Map of the Harbor Islands Hayes, J. G.
Marked Man Cameron, Stella
Nature Girl Hiaasen, Carl
Past Perfect Isaacs, Susan
Pilate's Wife May, Antoinette
Portnoy's Complaint Roth, Philip
Puss 'n Cahoots Brown, Rita Mae
Scattered Leaves Andrews, V. C.
Sisters Steel, Danielle
Size 14 Is Not Fat Either Cabot, Meg
Slay Bells Kingsbury, Kate
Step on a Crack Patterson, James
Supersonic Thunder Boyne, Walter J.
Ten Days in the Hills Smiley, Jane
The Edge of Winter Rice, Luanne
Treasure of Khan Cussler, Clive
Variable Star Heinlein, Robert A.
When Darkness Falls Grippando, James
Wild Fire DeMille, Nelson

Audio Books

High Profile Parker, Robert B.
Puss N' Boots Brown, Rita Mae
Sisters Steele, Danielle
Step on a Crack Patterson, James

DVDs

Crank
Employee of the Month
Gridiron Gang
Illusionist
Transgeneration

Adult Programs and News

You are cordially invited to become a member of the Friends of the Greenville Public Library

Yes, I am interested in joining the Friends of the Greenville Public Library.

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Please return to the Greenville Public Library.

Children's Department News

Winter Storyhours

The winter session of storyhours are now in progress. Registration is required for all storyhours. Please call the Children's Department at (401) 949-3630 ext. 3 for details.

Turtle-Time for ages 1 1/2- 2 1/2 years accompanied by a caregiver, is held on Mondays from 10:30-11:00 am.

Toddler Storyhours for ages 2 1/2-3 1/2 years accompanied by a caregiver, is held Fridays at

10:15 or 11:15 am.

Preschool Storyhours for ages 3 1/2-5 1/2 years is held Wednesdays from 10:30-11:15 am

Apple Blossom Garden Club Workshop

Wednesday, February 7 at 4:00 pm for ages 6-10. Come to this special program offered by the Apple Blossom Garden Club. The children will create a mosaic of a mythical creature using dried plant material, seeds, pods, and beans. The completed

arrangements will be on display at the Standard Flower Show at the RI Convention Center in February and each piece will be judged. Registration is now being taken. Children may pick up their arrangements at the library after the show.



Children show off their creations.

Valentine's Program

Wednesday, February 14 at 4:00 pm for ages 6-10. Sign up for a fun Valentine's story and craft program. Registration begins February 1.

Children's Art Class

Adele Karbowski, artist and teacher, will be presenting a series of one hour art classes

once a month for children ages 6-10. Registration is required and must be done in person. A \$5.00 fee per class will be required at registration, which is being taken now. The dates are February 27, March 20, April 24, and May 15. Register for one or all!



Sharing stories at Toddler Storyhour.

School Vacation Week Fun!

Bobo the Clown

Wednesday, February 21 at 10:30 am for ages 5-10. Sign up for this a fun-filled program of magic and balloon making with Bobo the Clown. Registration begins February 1. Don't miss the excitement!

Art Class

Thursday, February 22 at 10:30 am for ages 6-10. Adele Karbowski, artist and teacher will be on hand to teach children a drawing lesson using pastels. Registration is required and will begin Feb.1. There will be no fee for this class.



Children's Bubble

Come see Maja Giguere's porcelain doll display in the Children's Room bubble during the month of February. Maja, age 12, has been collecting porcelain dolls her whole life.



Teen Talk

Teen Advisory Library Council (TALC)

Tuesday, February 22 at 3:00 pm for ages 11-17. Do you have ideas for how the library can better serve teens? The TALC Council is a great way to share that knowledge with the library. You can make suggestions for book, movie, and other titles the library should purchase for its collection. You can also help with planning programs for teens at the library. Contact Aaron at 949-3630 ext. 103 for more information.

Smithfield All-Stars

Tri-town Community Action Agency in association with the East Smithfield Library and Greenville Public Library is offering an innovative co-educational program to 11 - 15 year old young adults called Smithfield All-Stars. The course curriculum utilized youth language and concepts to reinforce attitudes that encourage and foster positive individual behaviors. The program will run on Mondays at 6:30 pm. Ron Manni, the Prevention Specialist

at Tri-Town will facilitate the program. This program is sponsored by Neighborhood Health Plan of Rhode Island.

Love Bites Book Chat

Thursday, February 8 at 4:00 pm. Imagine falling in love only to find out that the guy of your dreams is a vampire. And so starts the tale of Bella and her beloved Edward in Stephenie Meyer's premier novel *Twilight*. Come and share your thoughts about the book and its presentation of vampires.



Valentine's Pictionary

Wednesday, February 14 at 4:00 pm for ages 11- 17. You don't have to have a sweetheart to come to the library to have fun on Valentine's Day. Come and have fun playing Pictionary. All of the answers will be related to the holiday and each answer will win you a tasty sweet.

Making MySpace Safe

Tuesday, February 20 at 6:30 pm for ages 11-17 and their family members. Come to the library to learn some safe ways to use the popular social networking site without placing yourself in danger.



Scene-It? For Teens

Thursday, February 21 at 2:00 pm for ages 11- 17. Take on your friends with this great game that will test your knowledge of pop culture.



And the Winner Is....

How much do you think you know about the nominees for the Oscars? Which movie do you think should win in the best film category? Here is your chance to predict who will win. The

Library will have ballots available in the Young Adult area for teens to vote for the best actor, best actress, and other categories. Ballots need to be turned into the References Desk by Saturday, February 24. the person whose predictions are the closest will win a prize. We will also post the winner of each category based on your votes!

Survivor: Greenville

Monday, February 26 at 4:00 pm for ages 11- 17. See if you can be the sole survivor of a series of challenges that will slowly eliminate the contenders as the library offers its own version of the popular reality television program. The library will crown Greenville's own survivor!