



Scott Township Public Library  
"A place to grow your mind."

**Regular Programs:**

- Story Time
- Toddler Time
- Book Bingo
- Adult Book Discussion
- Conversation Salon
- The Finishers

**Special Programs:**

- Twisted Story Time
- Meet the Local Candidates

For more information on these programs, turn to page 2.



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Friends Officers 2011

Listed below are your new Friends Officers for 2011:

Kathleen Haak – President  
Annette McGanka – Vice President  
Sally Blunkosky – Secretary  
Victor Polk – Treasurer

Thank you 2011 Officers!

Please congratulate and thank them when you see them in the library.



The Librarian's Voice

The more you read, the more you know.  
The more you know, the smarter you grow.  
The smarter you grow, the stronger your voice.  
When speaking your mind or making your choice.

Volunteers needed to help with Summer Reading activities. Let Sherry Small, Youth Services Manager, know if you can help!  
(412-429-5380)



# Programs Confirmed & Considered:

## Ongoing Programs For

**Adults:** (These programs do not require registration.)

- *Conversation Salon* - 2nd Monday of each month, 1 - 3 p.m. Topics change monthly and are posted one month in advance on our website: [www.scottlibrary.org](http://www.scottlibrary.org)
- *Book Discussion* - meets the 3rd Thursday of each month, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. Books selected are:

- \* *Whiter than Snow* by Sandra Dallas April 21
- \* *Emily's Ghost* by Denise Giardana May 19
- \* *What Is Left the Daughter* by Howard Norman June 16

- The Finishers - meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month 5:30 - 8 p.m. Join Nancy and catch up on your crafts.

## For Children:

- **Story Times:**
  - √ *Pre-School* (3 - 6 years) Tuesdays at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Wednesday at 1 p.m.
  - √ *Toddler* (2 - 3 1/2) 2nd and 4th Saturdays
- **Book Bingo:** (Family Program) (Note: change of date) Thursdays at 7 p.m.



## Library Programs

Please note, additional programs may be scheduled before our next issue. Information about programs is available on our website, from facebook updates, through (thepatch.com) <http://chartiersvalley.patch.com/>, and when possible via other local media outlets.

You will find the most up-to-date information on our website: [www.scottlibrary.org/calendar](http://www.scottlibrary.org/calendar)

## New for Adults:

- √ **Meet the Local Candidates Forum** - Saturday, April 30 at 10 a.m. - noon. Candidates for Scott Commissioner in Wards 2, 4, 6 and 8 and for Chartiers Valley Board will introduce themselves, summarize their positions and answer questions from the audience.

**Twisted Story Time**

Twisted Story Time (family program) Friday, April 1 at 6:30 p.m. Pre-registration is required for this program.



**New PCs are coming this Spring.**  
Stay tuned for future announcements and plans. They will have: Bigger screens. More power. More USB ports.

**2011 Library annual fundraising goal:** \$5,000. The township will match up to \$5,000! (Note: Friends money cannot be used for this effort. The funds have to have unrestricted use.)

## New Books at Scott Library

The following list is a sample of the new items to be found on our shelves. Remember, if the book you want is not available, you can place a hold online from home or ask one of the staff members to do so for you. The lending period is now three weeks for all new books belonging to Scott Library :

### Fiction:

- *Heaven's Fury* by Stephen Frey
- *Nanny Returns* by Emma McLaughlin
- *Dead Spy Running* by John Stock
- *Healer* by Carol Cassella
- *How to Read the Air* by Dinaw Mengeslu



### Non Fiction:

- *Life without Lawyers: Liberating Americans from Too Much Law* by Philip K. Howard
- *Cheating Death* by Sanjay Gupta, M.D.
- *War* by Sebastian Junger
- *Colonel Roosevelt (A biography of Theodore Roosevelt)* by Edmund Morris



# Friends News

## WHO'S WHO WITH THE FRIENDS OF SCOTT TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

### 2011 Officers:

*President,*  
Kathleen Haak 412-496-1750  
*Vice President,*  
Annette McGanka 412-341-6018  
*Treasurer,*  
Victor Polk 412-429-0416  
*Secretary,*  
Sally Blunkosky 412-279-9433

### Committee Chairs:

*Book Sale (Active Aug-Oct)*  
Needs a Chair  
*Budget & Finance*  
Victor Polk 412-429-0416  
*Brick Sale*  
Verna Brem 412-279-2969  
*Fundraising*  
Sulakshana Plumley  
412-279-0264  
*Membership*  
Miriam Douglas 412-276-3916  
*Newsletter*  
Kathy Cunningham  
412-279-8442  
*Phone Chain*  
Ruth Schreiber 412-279-1846  
*Public Relations*  
Jenna Pribicko 412-977-2049  
*Volunteers*  
Pat Maxwell 412-279-5065  
*Welcome to the Community*  
Elaine Pribicko 412-429-0606

Chairpersons are always happy to add members. Please call to offer your services.



### CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

We hope you enjoyed your holiday break. Now it's time to get back to the work of raising money for Scott Township Public Library:

### Bake Sale Items:

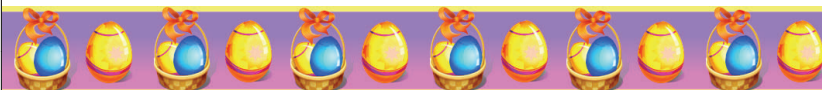
Our *Phone Chain Committee*, run by Ruth Schreiber, will be making calls in late April to remind our bakers and candy makers to mix up some goodies for the Primary Election Day Bake Sale **May 17**. Items may be dropped off at the library on Monday, May 16. **Please be sure to clearly mark NUTS on any food which contains nuts.**

### Bake Sale:

Volunteers are needed for the Sale itself:

- *Packers* - 8 - 10 p.m. on Monday evening, May 16.
- *Cashiers/Servers* - 6:30 a.m. - 8 p.m. on Tuesday, May 17 (Until sold out).

We are asking Bake Sale volunteers to sign up for two hour shifts. Sign up sheets for bakers and/or cashiers/servers will be posted on Friends' bulletin board above the copy machine on April 14.



### Committee/Special Assignments

We are actively looking for one or two volunteers to step forward to chair our 2011 USED BOOK SALE which is scheduled for the latter part of September. Last year's co-chairs are ready to offer help. This committee is active from August through early October, although the book sorters have been busy since the close of the last sale. An outline of the steps to run the book sale are located on the library website at: <http://www.scottlibrary.org/friends.html#Timeline>. (Or go to [www.scottlibrary.org](http://www.scottlibrary.org), scroll down and click on Friends of the Library menu item on the left.)

Our longtime Liaison is stepping down from that position. The job entails attending Scott Township Library Board meetings, which are held the second Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m., as our Friends' representative and attending the Friends' Board meetings (five of these, with dates to be determined), to keep us up to date on Board happenings.

All committees welcome additional help. Please call the committee chairperson, whose name and telephone number are listed on this page.

## **One World, Many Stories**

Please allow me to introduce myself, my name is Kathleen Haak, and I am the President of the Friends for 2011. Many of you may know me from the last two years when I worked Saturdays at the Library. While I still work Saturdays, it's not quite as consistently, so if you need to reach me please don't hesitate to email me at [PittsburghHaak@Yahoo.com](mailto:PittsburghHaak@Yahoo.com) or call my cell at 412-496-1750.

Just a little bit on my background, I've been in the book business for about fourteen years (how time flies!). I started managing the United States Pony Club's bookstore, moved on to college bookstores and now work for a publisher. We don't direct market to libraries so there is no conflict of interest with the library or the Friends. The only part that I missed about working retail is doing store displays, so now I do most of the displays in the library. When I'm not working with authors or setting up displays at the library, I'm usually off carriage driving.



How does this relate to the library? Well, this year's summer reading theme is One World, Many Stories. In my world, despite moving many times as a child, books were one consistent item. One of my earliest memories was going to the church library (the town was too small for a public library) to get books. I remember going to a library in Chicago when I was maybe nine and being amazed at how many books there were. Skyscrapers didn't faze me but the books, the sheer number of books, blew me away. Only once have I been to a library I didn't like – I did the summer reading program at the Crete, IL library and they made you fill out the 'books you read' form without looking at the books. I think I was ten, but I couldn't remember the author's name and was very upset by this. I never went back, but fortunately we moved on. Three states later I found the young adult section of the library in Salem, NH, and I never wanted to leave. There I discovered some of my favorite authors I still follow today, the literary friends made there changed my life. Seven moves later and here I am in Pittsburgh; I can honestly say those reading experiences shaped the very career path I am on now.

If you have a story about a book or a library that you would like to share with us, please send it to me at [PittsburghHaak@Yahoo.com](mailto:PittsburghHaak@Yahoo.com) for possible inclusion in the next newsletter.

## Notes from the Director's Chair...by Janet B. Forton, Director



# 10 Years and Beyond!



**Join us on March 26, 2011 from 11am to 4 pm!**

**THE LIBRARY WILL BE CELEBRATING ITS 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY!**

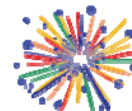
**You made the difference!**

### ***10 years ago what was information delivery like from this library:***

1. When we opened we had 4,000 books.
2. This library only had 7 PCs for public use.
3. Those PCs came with a floppy drive.
4. Most people were still learning about the internet & e-mail.
5. PCs had the ability to search encyclopedias. But, those encyclopedias had to be one each PC. No central database.
6. VHSes & Cassettes were still popular.
7. You could not download: Movies, Audio Books, or e-Books.
8. Did you use online newspapers?

### ***Roll forward 10 years:***

1. We have over 32,000 items in the collection.
2. DVDs, Blue-Rays, MP3 with audio books, Books on CD, down loadable audio books, movies & e-books are available. Yes, you can check out books for your Nook!
3. We have a good collection of games (X-Box, PS2, Game Cube, etc.)
4. We have one of the largest Indian movie and literature collections in the county.
5. There are now 11 PCs for public use.
6. These PCs have DVD and CD read – write ability.
7. These PCs have 2 USB ports and you can plug in headphones.
8. Most people who come don't need help learning about the internet or setting up an e-mail account.
9. All of our PCs can access numerous database (including encyclopedias) online.
10. We have wifi access. (Do you know how many people sit in the parking lot at all hours of the day & night and use our wifi?)
11. We still have newspapers and magazines. However, now you can access that information online as well.



Are you one of those who wonders what the future of libraries will be? I am pretty sure we will still be about information: Accurate, timely, vetted information.

***Think of librarians as "Google with a Smile" and so much more!***

The delivery mechanisms will continue to change but we will still help you find your way in our world of information overload.

**SUMMER READING'S THEME THIS YEAR: ONE WORLD, MANY STORIES.**



