

STOW-MUNROE FALLS PUBLIC LIBRARY

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DESSERT EXTRAVAGANZA IS SEPTEMBER 18!

The official list of restaurants and bakeries is "in" for the 5th Annual Dessert Extravaganza. It is:

- Aladdins Eatery
- Bittersweets
- DeVitis Italian Market
- Handel's Homemade Ice Cream
- Judy's Sweet Sensations
- Kirbie's Family Meats and Catering
- Linda's Kitchen
- Main Street Cupcakes
- Pallotta's Pastries
- Pancho and Lefty's
- Rosewood Grill
- Silver Lake Country Club
- Susie Biscotti
- Sweet Tooth

West Point Market

Appetizers will be provided by Giant Eagle and Acme Fresh Market.

Corporate Sponsors this year are:

Four Corner Promotions

TTR Shipping

Donovan, Klimczak & Company, CPAs.

Abshire & Haylan donated our featured auction item of the night, a diamond and blue zircon pendant.. (This is their 5th year in a row!) Tickets for Dessert Extravaganza are on sale now at the front desk of the library for \$25. For more information please visit www.smfpl.org.



A fantastic cake from last year's event by Judy's Sweet Sensations.



Abshire & Haylan has donated this blue zircon and diamond 14 ct. white gold pendant on a 14 ct. white gold cable chain valued at \$815 dollars. It will be raffled off during the event.

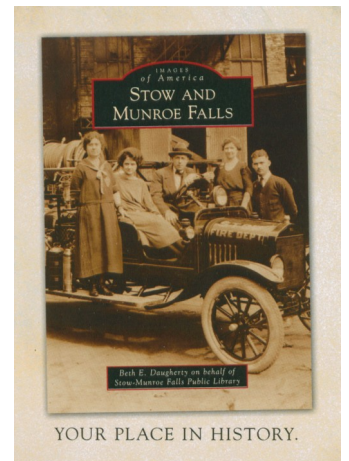
DESSERT Extravaganza

A NEW BOOK ON STOW AND MUNROE FALLS

A book in the popular "Images of America" series has been written about Stow and Munroe Falls by our Local History Librarian Beth Daugherty. The book will be available for checkout at the library on Tuesday, September 7 and available for sale at the front circulation desk on Monday, September 13. The price of the soft cover book is \$22 and it will be sold at the front circulation desk. Proceeds will benefit

the Friends of the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library. Beth said she has been working on the book since November of 2009 and there are over 200 images in the book. Beth wrote the captions and compiled the pictures. She said the photos came from the library's collection as well as both the Munroe Falls and the Stow Historical Societies and from Local Historian Fred Long. The book is broken down into

six chapters—early days; unique people and special places; school days; neighborhood clubs and organizations; worshipping; shopping and doing business; and two communities looking toward the future. Of course, there are a few pictures of the library in the book, and how it has changed over the years! Anyone with a connection to Stow and Munroe Falls will want to see this book!



"Images of America—Stow and Munroe Falls" will be available on September 13 at the front circulation desk for \$22.

“ASK A LIBRARIAN” BY BARBARA NELSON— HEAD OF REFERENCE SERVICES

Last year, the Adult Information Desk answered 98,749 questions. What types of things are asked? Here is a sampling of questions provided from Barbara Nelson, assistant head of reference services.

Question: What is the telephone number of the Stow Post Office?

Answer: Believe it or not, this is one of our most common questions. The telephone number is not easy to find in the telephone book. The phone number is (330) 688-9288.

Question: How can I tell if my

jewelry is solid gold or gold plated?

Answer: Real gold does not attract a magnet. Place your gold jewelry near a magnet. Real gold is not magnetic; if your jewelry pulls toward the magnet, it is gold plated. The clasp is never solid gold. Sterling Silver and copper also do not stick to a magnet.

Question: Where are your professional journals?

Answer: We don't keep hard copies of professional journals but we do offer access to them through several databases such as EBSCO and InfoTrac. You

can use these databases in the library or at home. Having journals in a database allows us to have more shelf space for books, movies and CDs!

Question: Can I take a picture of myself to send to my friends with the library computers?

Answer: All of our new computers have cameras installed that you can use. We can show you how to take the picture, save it and send it your friends.



Barbara Nelson is Assistant Head of Reference Services. She answers many questions at the Information Desk every week. In this monthly column we give you a sample of some of them.

BOOK SALE AND BOOK DONATION DAY

The Friends of the Library Book Sale is right around the corner. Here are the details: Free and Open to the public:
Wed., Sept. 29 1:00—8:00
Thur., Sept. 30 10:00—8:00
Fri., Oct. 1 10:00—5:00
Sat., Oct. 2 10:00—2:00*
*Saturday is BAG DAY—\$3.00/bag Sat. 2PM—All books free to Teachers & Non-Profit Organizations.

Patrons' Night: Tues., Sept. 28 5:00—8:00
Entrance Donation: \$10 per person (Friends' members donation: \$5)
Memberships may be purchased at the door.
Friends' Presale: Wed., Sept. 29, 10:00—1:00 only. Membership required. Just \$5.00 to join! Co-sponsored by the Friends and the Stow-

Munroe Falls Public Library. **Book Donation Day** is Saturday, Sept. 11 from 10:00 to 4:00. Please bring used books, DVDs, puzzles and more to the back door of the library. Donations are tax deductible and receipts are available upon request. Donate 10 items on this day and receive a pass to the Friends' Presale on September 29 from 10:00 to 1:00.



Book Sale and Book Donation Day!

NEW DVDS PURCHASED

Looking for some entertainment on a Friday or Saturday night? Any other night of the week? The following movies are being purchased by our library for the month of August and September. Remember... holds can now be placed on these items if they are already in the catalog.

August

Tyler Perry's Why Did I Get Married Too?
The Secret in their Eyes
Diary of a Wimpy Kid
Ghost Writer
Kick-Ass
The Last Song
Furry Vengeance

My Name Is Khan

Date Night
The Jones
Marmaduke
The Back-Up Plan
City Island
September
Macgruber
Just Wright

Letters to Juliet

Killers
Robin Hood
Iron Man2
Babies
Get Him to the Greek
Prince of Persia –Sands of Time

CHRISTINE TURAN IS THE "FINE PRINT EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH"

We are proud of our shelvees. It's not an easy job, and it has to be done right or we can't find what our patrons need. Let's find out more about Christine Turan, our Fine Print Employee of the Month.

What is your current job? I am a shelvee, I put away all the items patrons check out and return.

What other jobs have you had? None. I have been

a shelvee ever since I was hired two years ago.

How would you describe SMFPL? It's a fantastic place with something for everyone of all ages.

What book would you recommend? The Harry Potter series; Unwind by Neil Shusterman; and The Five People You Meet in Heaven by Mitch Albom.

What is your favorite vacation spot? I really

love the beach, but I would have to say just sitting around my house.

What are your hobbies? I love to read, do art, hang out with friends, see movies and take care of my puppy "Zlata".

What would people be surprised to know about you? I was born in Melbourne, Australia, and I have dual citizenship for there and here.



Christine Turan is one of our six shelvees.

NEW "TOP SHELF" ITEMS

You'll notice something new near the front of our library. We now have a collection of "Top Shelf" books and DVDs which is located across from the check out desk in the front of the library. These books and DVDs are recent, and/or more popular items. They do not take

reserves and can not be renewed. They also only get checked out for 7 days. It's our goal to have more new and popular material right at the check out so you can grab it right when you come in. We hope you like this new service!



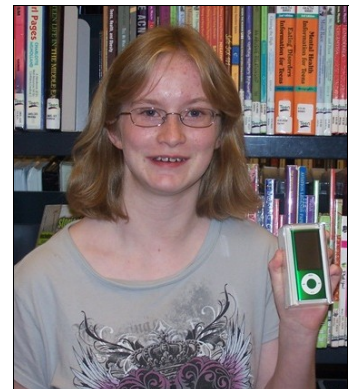
Check out our new "Top Shelf" display in the front of the library.

ADULT AND TEEN SUMMER READING

Adult and teen summer reading ended on August 6 and it was a record breaking year! Throughout the 8 week program there were 2,532 adult weekly entries which was up 210 from 2009. Prizes were generously donated from area businesses and attractions.

Adult winners were Julie Barnett and Melanie Har- tel who won \$100 Visa Gift Cards. Congratulations to April Sellman, who won the teen Summer Reading Program's Grand Prize: an iPod Nano! We had over 1900 entries from all the scratchoff tickets this summer which means

teens read over 5700 books! Congratulations to Logan Morris, whose correct entry won the Summer Reading Clue Game (did you figure out where the librarians were vacationing? The Great Barrier Reef was the final answer). Logan won a \$20 Borders giftcard. Thanks for reading this summer!



April Sellman won an iPod Nano in the Teen Summer Reading Contest.

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SMFPL'S TEAM WINS "BATTLE OF THE BOOKS"

Battle of the Books takes place every August, between library-sponsored teams of teens who each read the 6 Battle Books. Then they answer questions from the books, in head-to-head competition like Academic Challenge or Jeopardy, where the fastest buzzer prevails. The game also promotes teamwork, during the non-competitive rounds where the whole team collaborates to come up with the right answer. This year, the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library's team defeated the four-time champion Twinsburg Public Library team in a dramatic, come-from-behind victory, on the very last question! Congratulations to our team for claiming the trophy for Stow for the first time in the battle's history. Be sure to view the trophy on display in the Teen Area, and congratulate our players when you see them. They know their books! The game was emceed by Tom Stephan, and filmed by Cable Nine of Hudson to air on Twinsburg cable tv. The Friends of the Library groups for both libraries provided prizes (giftcards and books), team t-shirts, and refreshments.



Pictured from left to right are: Mike Hazel, Seth Dunphy, David Margush, Kayla Margush, and Isaiah Murphy. Alternate team members were Ciara Taylor and Ryan Dunphy

LIBRARY CLOSING

The library will be closed on Sunday, September 5 and Monday, September 6 for the Labor Day holiday and will re-open on Tuesday, September 7. The library will close at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 18.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends of the Library is a citizen support group for Library services and activities. They sponsor book sales as well as the annual Needlework Show and other programming. Friends meet the third Tuesday of every month (except December and July) at 2:00 p.m. in the Stow Room.



Friends officers for 2010 are (left to right):
Peg Niemeyer, Vice President; Hermine Meyer, Treasurer;
Diane Brown, Corresponding Secretary; Nicole Welsh, President;
Peggy Shaffer, Secretary.

FOUNDATION

The Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library Foundation was incorporated in 1994 as a non-profit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization. The Foundation is dedicated to ensuring a great library system by raising, managing and allocating funds to expand and improve the library. Interested in giving to the Foundation? Go to www.smfpl.org/library/foundation/about_foundation



Front Row: Linda Trevorrow, Treasurer; Kelley Cerroni, Vice President; Julie Gedeon, President; Ann Lucco, Secretary. Back Row: Jane Mead, David Renninger, Ruth Reedy, Cindy Pribonic, Thomas Houlihan, Ann Malthaner, Doug Dotterer. Not pictured: Pamela Anderson, Nadine Chapman, Carolyn Radcliff