

FRIENDS HAPPENINGS

January 14th 6:15pm
Board Meeting

January 28th 6:15pm
Book Sorting

February 8th 1-4pm
Anniversary Party

February 11th 6:15pm
Board Meeting

February 28th 6:15pm
Book Sorting

THE LIBRARY IS OPEN:

Mon 9:30 am – 9 pm
Tue 9:30 am – 9 pm
Wed 9:30 am – 9 pm
Thu 9:30 am – 9 pm
Fri 9:30 am – 6 pm
Sat 9:30 am – 5 pm
Sun 1 pm – 5pm

Friends
of
the
**Haverford Township
Free Library**

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You're Invited!

The Friends are celebrating our sixth anniversary as well as the library's 75th anniversary with a free "*Let Me Call You Sweetheart*" party!

Please join us in the lower level community room of the library on Sunday, February 8th, 2009 from 1:00pm to 4:00pm.

Friends of the library and their guests are invited to celebrate with drinks and refreshments in the library.

Tickets are required, so please pick up your free ticket at the front desk of the library.

Enjoy the music of a barbershop quartet and visit the Make-Your-Own Valentine station for children and adults.

Fun for all ages! Please feel free to add to the festivities by bringing a snack or dessert to share. Soft drinks will be provided. BYOB.

Can't wait to see you at the library! ❖



EXAMINING THE FRIENDS ROLE AT THE HTFL

2009 FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Robert Plowman, President
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Janae Alberts, Cookbook
Nicole Flores, Newsletter
Angela Gasparro
Michelle Johns
Patricia McFadden
Richard Romejko
Robert Smedley
Tim Woestman

The role of the Friends is often confused with the role of the library's trustees. What is the difference? What is the objective of the Friends?

Friends are community members who value the library's services and volunteer to help. The Friends have an elected Board of Directors (see the column to the left) which operates separately from the library's Board of Directors. Friends are kept abreast of library information by the Director though they are not involved in library policy making. The most important function of the Friends is to support quality library services through fund-raising, volunteering, and promoting library programs. Friends' fundraising activities complement the library's mission by providing

funding for specific library projects. Specifically, the Friends:

- Stimulate greater interest and use of the library
- Acquaint the community with the functions, resources, facilities and needs of the library
- Promote and enrich the services of the library
- Encourage and administer library gifts, donations and memorials
- Educate the community on issues of library legislation
- Expand the role of HTFL in the cultural and educational development of the community
- Ensure the existence of HTFL for years to come ❖

PRESIDENT'S PLACE

Well, here we are in a brand New Year. Let's hope 2009 will be a good one for all of us.

Before Addie Ciannelli, the Library Director left her position, she was instrumental in recruiting a number of individuals to become Board members of the Friends. We are indebted to Addie for her efforts. With these additional Friends, the Board has greatly expanded. I look forward to working with you. I am sure that your enthusiasm and input will lead to new endeavors in 2009.

I would like to thank Richad Romejko for interviewing all the volunteers. He has assured me that they all impressed him in their conversations.

As you have seen in our last newsletter, our annual Membership Party is scheduled for Sunday, February 8th. I hope you will all be able to attend.

Finally, don't forget our monthly book sorting on January 28th at 6:15 p.m. in the basement of the Library. If you can come, please try to bring some empty cartons with lids for packing up the books. Thank you,

Robert Plowman

Fiction Can Be FUN!

SUDOKU: The objective of the game is to fill all the blank squares in a game with the correct numbers. There are three very simple constraints to follow. In a 9 by 9 square Sudoku game:

- Every row of 9 numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order
- Every column of 9 numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order
- Every 3 by 3 subsection of the 9 by 9 square must include all digits 1 through 9

Check back for the answers on the next newsletter!

		8	3	4	2	9		
		9				7		
4								3
		6	4	7	3	2		
	3							1
		2	8	5	1	6		
7								8
		4				1		
		3	6	9	7	5		

BOARD EXPANSION!

In October, the Friends board voted to expand the size of its board, allowing more flexibility and freshness. At its November meeting, the board welcomed four new members!

We're pleased to present:

Nicole Flores
Michelle Johns
Patricia McFadden
Tim Woestman

In the coming newsletters, each new member will be featured so you can get to know the people behind the scenes!

LIBRARY TRIVIA: Who is Vera Golden?

A "BESTEST" FRIEND

By Richard Romejko

The word "bestest" is a word I made up that best describes my feelings on the subject of friendship. So all of you English lit majors-give me a break on this one-please.

I'm 60 years of age and have a "bestest" friend and consider myself extremely fortunate to have one. My "bestest" friend lives next door and he's now 5 years old. His name is Jordan. We often sit on my front stoop -weather permitting, playing a game we call "math". One day we were counting upwards from 1 to 2 to 3 and so on - you get the idea. Jordan and I were counting out loud and at the same time. I'd say 1 and then 2 and would make funny faces as

I loudly kept on counting. Jordan would mimic my antics. The mutual escalating antics kept progressing as the counting continues. Laughter-silly noises and even sillier body contortions made us leave the stoop and to move us onto the front lawn. It was when we reached # 23 that we both found ourselves laughing hysterically as we rolled on the grass. We had reached the pinnacle of elation! Happiness had encompassed our moment. Nothing could be better. That's what "bestest" friends are about. ❖

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FRIENDS FOCUS: MEET MICHELLE JOHNS!

One of the newest members of the Friends' board currently works as a nurse, but promises on the rough days that her next career will be working with plants. Meet Michelle Johns, a Havertown resident, wife, and mother of two girls and a boy. She joined the Friends board in order to give back to her community, enabling others to utilize the various library resources that she has enjoyed over the years. Her most cherished book was a gift from her husband, To Kill A Mockingbird, and she thoroughly enjoys the fictional character Cherry Ames, who spurred her interest in nursing. Larry McMurtry, Sue Miller, and Elmore Leonard top her list of favorite writers while her favorite books are In the Lake of the Woods and Rabbit Run.

To get to know the real Michelle, she answered a myriad of questions not relating to the library or reading. The best vacation she's ever had was her family's trip to the Florida Keys in May. Everyone enjoyed the simple pleasures of fishing and picnicking

that the Keys have to offer and the weather was gorgeous. Though she enjoyed the vacation on the islands, if she were stranded on a lonely island the five things she would bring would be her husband, her three children, and a computer with internet access so she could order the comforts of home to be expedited to her. Michelle Johns does not camp.

Though camping may not be her forte, she does enjoy time in the outdoors. If Michelle could skip work for a day, she would meet a friend for coffee, bike around the park, then read a book on a blanket or watch the clouds roll by. Happiness to her is spending time with her children though she would also enjoy time alone with her husband and eight hours of uninterrupted sleep. Her home is her favorite place on Earth, though her greatest fear is squirrels in her house, which has apparently happened to her before!

The Friends are thrilled to have Michelle on board and have plans to informally adopt her motto: "One of these days, we're going to laugh about this!"

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MORE CHANGES ON THE WAY!

Along with a brand new year, the Friends are making adjustments all around! Our newsletter format has been modified to hopefully be more user-friendly while we've also adopted a new logo! Stay tuned for more changes ranging from new offerings and better ease of use of our website to possible new committee endeavors.

Throughout all of our modifications, we welcome your input! If there's anything we

can do to better explain or better provide for our Friends, feel free to pass your suggestions/ feedback/ critiques/ complaints/ accolades along! We want to hear what you have to say!

Also, as always, if you have something to submit for printing in the newsletter, please forward all info to:

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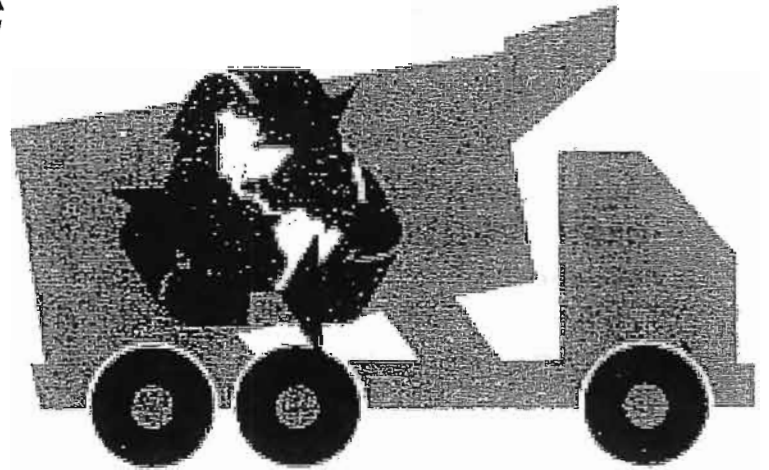
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