

# The Monticello Public Library News

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## Friends' Silent Auction

The Friends of the Monticello Public Library are holding their 5th SILENT AUCTION on Saturday, November 14, 2009 from 9-12 with the final bidding closing at noon. Light refreshments will be served. The auction items are on display in the library now so come on in and start bidding.

The Friends have gathered together some pretty amazing baskets this year. Among these are: a piece of original garden art and a Christmas skirt made by Mike and Mary Davis; several baskets from Swiss Colony with hats, shirts, throws; a Winter Cold Survival basket by Anne Schultz; Christmas items basket by Karen Talarczyk; a purple afghan, honey and deck of Green County Legends playing cards. Look for decks of these fabulous cards stuck in many baskets or just by themselves. If you play cards, don't miss these unique decks provided by Green County Tourism. Kay and Terry Argue provided a Crystal Basket complete with glasses and cocktail shaker and a signed Steven Kozar Beer Poster. Swiss Colony has provided two Kitchen Baskets complete with cookbooks, French and Tuscan spices, linens, etc. Look for the Bank of Monticello Basket of Goodies. It's a winner. Susie Wetherington and Terri Pulver put together two bread baskets with cross-stitch linens, honey, beeswax candles, etc. as well as a smaller basket. They made the candles from Terri Pulver's famous honeybees. Terri has bottles of honey tucked into baskets as well as sold separately so don't miss your annual chance at the Pulver's fantastic honey. Sue Wild has provided a Wisconsin tote bag, Eliza Freeman has made a beautiful

hand-woven scarf and Monticello Money. Belinda Pratt donated an Avon Basket and her husband, Kevin, has donated two oil changes at his garage worth \$27 each. Check out a table runner from Marlis Silver along with playing cards and honey and a chocolate chip cookie mix in a jar. A very nice fondue set has been donated by Swiss Colony. Look for the beautiful Italian Delight Basket put together by Barb and Marlea Duerst. Renee Henning has a fantastic scrapbooking caddy as well as a Touch of Relief Gift basket. The Schmitt family has donated a Dinosaur blanket and book as well as a Bath & Body Basket from the New Glarus Family Chiropractic. If you are into quilts, look for a patchwork quilt by LuAnn Sandlin and a quilted baby blanket along with Monticello Money. Pat Paulson has an adorable baby gift basket available. Bid on a month of free tanning at Hair Technique by Cindee Retrum, or four bottles of Bud Schultz' Homemade Wine, and Cheese Curds to go with it provided by Donna Durtschi. If art is your thing, bid on a photograph of the Hefty Barn taken by Andy Oliver provided by Karen Brugger or purchase a lighted church music box. Then, of course, there is always the wonderful packages of beer, caps, shirts, and sweatshirts provided by the famous New Glarus Brewery. If beer isn't your thing, bid on the basket provided

The Dining Room which has wine, glasses and Monticello Money; or, try the box with 4 Cheese Day glasses and cheese plate provided by Green County Tourism.

If you haven't enough of beauty items, consider the fantastic \$50 gift certificate and cards from Total Look provided by Pam Schilder, or "Hempz for the Holidays" provided by The Hair Chalet in Monroe, or the Sheer Concepts Basket. If you don't own a basket by Rat & Rinda's Bitchen Baskets, then you are in luck and you get a set of His and Hers Shirts inside.

Set the tone for the Holidays with the darling hand-painted Santa Gourd and Snowman Gourd presented by Alice Fahrney. Your Holiday Table could use the fantastic Apple Glass Hurricane Centerpiece provided by Shirley Kummer.

The man in your life deserves the special Gift Basket for Him put together by Pam Schilder. It is a winner. Or, perhaps he deserves 3 large European Chocolate Bars complete with Monticello Money, or a Fantastic Delicious Homemade Apple Pie made by Carolyn Seaver, or, how about a month's worth of Piano Lessons from Carolyn Hilliard! Who could ask for anything more than these wonderful, fantastic items gathered together by the Friends of the Monticello Public Library. Thank you to everyone who donated items, who gathered items,

and especially to Pat Sellon and Lynn Witt for coordinating and displaying all the items. Thanks also to those who are providing treats for Saturday morning. You are a great group of FRIENDS!

## Book Discussion

On November 18, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. in the library, the Book Discussion Group will be discussing *LOVING FRANK* by Nancy Horan. This novel tells the story of the long-lived affair between Frank Lloyd Wright, a passionate and impossible figure, and Mamah Cheney, a married woman whom Wright beguiled.

There are lots of copies available so pick one up, read it and come discuss. Marlea Duerst will be hosting.

## Happy Turkey Day

The Library **will be closed** for the Thanksgiving Holiday from **Thursday, November 26-Saturday, November 28**.

Remember to return your materials on Monday, November 30th when we are open. The Book Drop overflows when we are closed. Thank you so much. There will be no materials due from the 26-29th.

## Story Time

Carolyn Seaver will present Story Time each Wednesday morning from 10-10:30. All preschoolers are welcome with their caregivers. Come Celebrate Thanksgiving with Carolyn, learn about trucks and tractors, and read some really good books. Have fun with reading!

Bring your friends too. Visit the library while the weather is still nice. Prepare for the Holidays with stories the whole family can enjoy. Check out lots of books!

## New DVDs:

Some newly purchased DVDs are: *SNOW WHITE*; *BONES: SEASON 4*; *YEAR ONE*; *MY LIFE IN RUINS*; *ASSASSINATION OF A HIGH SCHOOL PRESIDENT*; *THE HILLS: SEASON 5, PART 1*; *ALLY MCBEAL: SEASON 1*; *DANCE FLICK*; *THE PROPOSAL*; *LAND OF THE LOST*; *MIRACLE ON THE HUDSON*; *AN OLD-FASHIONED THANKSGIVING*; *DARK COUNTRY*; *TRANSFORMERS: REVENGE OF THE FALLEN*; *ICE AGE 3: DAWN OF THE DINOSAURS*; *TINKERBELL & THE LOST TREASURE*; *BATTLESTAR GALACTICA: THE PLAN*; *NOTHING LIKE THE HOLIDAYS*; *WHATEVER WORKS*; *CHERI*; *EVERY LITTLE STEP*; *G.I. JOE: THE RISE OF COBRA*; *I LOVE YOU BETH COOPER*; *ORPHAN*; *THE TAKING OF PELHAM123*; *ALIENS IN THE ATTIC*; *THE UGLY TRUTH*; *THE ACCIDENTAL HUSBAND*; *LOVE FINDS A HOME*; *JAG 9*; *SPONGEBOX TRUTH OR SQUARE*; *UP*; *WOLVERINE & X-MEN: BEGINNING OF THE END*; *NATALEE HOLLOWAY*; *HARDWIRED*.

## New Adult Books

Among the new book titles, the library has received this month, and there are many more than are listed here, these are some: *FORD COUNTY* by John Grisham; *SNOW ANGELS* by Fern Michaels; *ANGELS AT CHRISTMAS* by Debbie Macomber; *ICE* by Linda Howard; *BED OF ROSES* by Nora Roberts; *OPEN* by Andre Agassi; *HOW TO BE A MOVIE STAR: ELIZABETH TAYLOR* by William Mann;

*DANIELLE STEEL'S SOUTHERN LIGHTS*; *BREAKING THE RULES* by Barbara Taylor Bradford; *DRACULA THE UNDEAD* by Dacre Stoker; *GORGEOUS EAST* by Robert Giardi; *LOOT THE MOON* by Mark Arsenault; *LOST ART OF GRATITUDE*; *MONSTER IN THE BOX*; *OWL KILLERS*; *PURSUIT OF HONOR*; *WRONG MOTHER*; *DRAGONS*; *RUDE AWAKENING*; *HEAVENS KEEP*; *IN THE PRESIDENT'S SECRET SERVICE*; *MATHILDA SAVITCH*; *NO TIME TO WAVE GOOD-BYE*; *POUCH*; *RETURN*; *SCARECROWS DANCE*; *STAGE FRIGHT*; *TALE OF APPLEBECK ORCHARD*; *THERE GOES THE BRIDE*; *TRAGIC MAGIC*; *WAR DANCES*; *KINDRED IN DEATH* by J. D. Robb; *KNITTING THE SEASON* by Kate Jacobs; *GRAVE SECRET* by Charlaine Harris; *RACE FOR THE DYING* by Steven Havill; *SUNFLOWERS: a novel of Vincent Van Gogh* by Sheramy Bundrick; *ONCE IN A BLUE MOON* by Eileen Goudge; and *LOUISA MAY ALCOTT* by Harriet Reisen.

## New Audio Books

Among the new audio titles this past month are: In *THE PRESIDENTS SECRET SERVICE* by Ronald Kessler; *THE GIRL WHO PLAYED WITH FIRE* by Stieg Larsson; *HER FEARFUL SYMMETRY* by Audrey Niffenegger; *PERFECT CHRISTMAS* by Debbie Macomber; *HALF BROKE HORESES* by Jeannette Walls; *TO TRY MEN'S SOULS* by Newt Gingrich; *NO TIME TO WAVE GOODBYE* by Jacqueline Mitchard; and *FORD COUNTY* by John Grisham.

## New Juvenile Books

Some new Juvenile titles are: BETRAYING SEASON; PUFFLING by Margaret Wild; MAMA, WILL IT SNOW TONIGHT by Nancy White Carlstrom; LADY MACBETH'S DAUGHTER; TURKEY TROUBLE; ONCE WAS LOST; ACORNS EVERYWHERE; GOLDBLOCKS; SCARECROWS DANCE; DR. BRAD HAS GONE MAD; ABOUT PENGUINS: A GUIDE FOR CHILDREN; ASH; BACK HOME; BLONDE OF THE JOKE; CHAUCER'S 1ST WINTER; COFFEEHOUSE ANGEL; CROSSING STONES; DAY OF THE PELICAN; DRUSCILLA'S HALLOWEEN; GINGERBREAD PIRATES; LEIGH ANN'S CIVIL WAR; RUINED; THANKSGIVING RULES; VAMPIRE BOOK; WHAT SISTERS DO BEST/WHAT BROTHERS DO BEST; WHEN THE SNOW FELL; WHO WOULD LIKE A CHRISTMAS TREE; THE PALE ASSASSIN by Patricia Elliott; THE ISLANDS OF THE BLESSED by Nancy Farmer; and EXPOSURE by Mal Peet.

## 2009 FRIENDS' GIFT GIVING TREE SLOGAN

The Friends of the Library met in October to choose their 2009 Christmas Gift Giving Tree Slogan, but it will be announced in December since we were unable to remember what it was and we couldn't get in touch with a Friend. It has something to do with Holly Berries.

However, it's not too early to start Christmas shopping at the library during the Silent Auction so

come prepared to purchase some great gifts.

Beginning December 1st, you can purchase Holly Berries for the tree in denominations of \$5, \$10, \$15, or \$20. There will also be \$1 Snowflakes available for children. See you in December.

Remember each time you buy an ornament for the tree, you are giving both yourself and the library a gift.

## "Paint With Pat"

We are looking for suggestions for our second session of "Paint With Pat." We had wanted one to be in November, but it is rapidly disappearing. The picture frame project was so successful that we would like to host the next one to paint scarves. The scarves would make great Christmas gifts too.

The class would accommodate ten people again and the materials would be paid for by the Friends of the Library. The tentative dates are a Monday evening in December; either the 7th or the 14th.

Look for the Sign Up Sheet in the library.

In January, we will do another project—either the flowerpots or the clipboards. Will take a poll to see which one.

Thanks to Pat for sharing her many talents with us and to the Friends for making this adult programming at the library possible.

## Back at Work Maybe

Tuesday, November 10th is the day that I decided to take a gander at trying out working after my October 12th knee replacement revision surgery. It's been a long month so far and no one would do the monthly newsletter so I had to come back!

It is nice to see people again

and to think about something other than knees and pain.

The surgery went well, the recuperation at Capitol Lakes in Madison for two weeks seemed like forever. I'm finally home and going to physical therapy three times a week at the New Glarus Home. They are very good and it has helped a lot. Hope to try coming to work the rest of the week for short periods of time.

Thanks to everyone who sent cards, came to visit, brought food, flowers, inquired about me with the staff, or called. You will never understand how much that means until you are laid up in a strange place in a strange land. Time has passed so slowly; unbelievable so.

Thanks to Carolyn Seaver for holding down the fort, for doing the monthly bills, attending the library board meeting and other library functions. Her good work has been essential to giving our customers the best possible service.

Thanks to Pam Schilder for absorbing lots of my hours into her schedule. I really appreciate your willingness to help out. Thanks to Eliza Freeman for also filling in whenever needed and for taking on two additional hours.

Thanks to Zoe Buehl for writing all my news articles for the Post Messenger, for working Saturdays and taking care of things on Tuesday evenings. Thanks to Megan Ball for all her help too. I'm lucky to have such a good staff and I appreciate all your expertise and generosity in helping me during this time.

Hope to be back full time soon. My vacation time and personal days can't handle too many more days of luxury.