



Montgomery House

WARRIOR RUN AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY

The House That Reading Built

GRASSROOTS MEETING

A group of concerned citizens will be hosting an informational meeting on the future of the Montgomery House Library, its financial situation, and the possibility of merging with another library. This is a grassroots organization, whose goal is to maintain the library's vital role in Upper Northumberland County.

Thursday, December 11 @ 6:30 pm
McEwensville Community Hall



Parking is available at the community hall as well as the library. Please let the library know if you can attend.

TEEN GET FIT NITE

On Friday, December 12 from 6-9 PM will be our Teen Get Fit Nite. We will experience different ways to have fun and stay fit. Invite your friends. Registration is requested.



HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Please join us for a Holiday Open House on Monday, December 15 from 6-8 PM. A special holiday movie, *The Santa Clause*, will be shown and a reading of 'Twas the Night Before Christmas. Cookies, cider, and hot chocolate will be provided. Take a break from all the Christmas stress and enjoy some holiday cheer.



TAIL WAGGIN' TUTORS

This program continues every Monday @ 7:00 PM to help children become more comfortable with their reading skills. It gives kids who are hesitant, embarrassed or shy about reading in front of others, the confidence and self-esteem necessary to help them succeed. The dog is a wonderful listener. They do not judge how well he or she reads. It also is a wonderful opportunity for children to interact with and learn about dogs in a positive manner.



MOVIE MATINEE

This month's matinee will be Saturday, December 20 @ 1:00 PM. We will be showing the new movie *WALL·E*. After hundreds of lonely years doing what he was built for, the curious and lovable WALL·E discovers a new purpose in life when he meets a sleek search robot named EVE. Join them and a hilarious cast of characters on a fantastical journey across the universe.



LEARNING EXPRESS

MHL offers a wonderful online job center, *Learning Express*. This program allows you to take sample exams from Firefighter, Civil Service, Nursing, Cosmetology, GED, SAT, & ACT. There are also courses designed to improve your math and writing skills. Classes such as these cost anywhere from \$100—\$150 each. You can conveniently take a course in the comfort of your home. Log on to see the many items available. You may stop and start a course at anytime. You will need the code: PL7094 and your 4 digit library card number, to create an account with a password.

TOY AUCTION SUMMARY



Thank you to everyone who attended our annual Toy Chinese Auction. This event was a great success! We raised a total of \$5,400 this year. We plan to make next year's event even bigger and better. A special thank you to all of the area businesses and organizations that donated toys/items for our auction. Thank you also to the Friends members who donated food items; Turbotville Community Hall Assoc. for manning the food stand; and North'd. Co. Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans for helping with the raffles and their matching grant. Without you we could not have made this such a huge success. **THANK YOU!!!**

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Hours

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| Mon., Thu. | 1 PM-8 PM |
| Tue., Wed. | 11 AM-7 PM |
| Fri. | 10 AM-6 PM |
| Sat. | 9 AM-4 PM |

November Volunteers

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| Bonnie Bower | |
| Melanie Chapman | |
| Judith Gooderham | |
| Kathy Kreckel | Brian Long |
| Carolyn Matola | |
| Lillian McDermott | |
| Diane McIntyre | Mark Reeves |
| Allan Smith | Bill Wilson |
| Jr. Volunteers | 12 |
| Total Volunteer Hours: | 52 |



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PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Preschool Story Time meets every Friday @ 11:00 AM. Themes are listed in the Calendar of Events. Your child will receive structured activities aimed at helping them learn what is necessary to enter Kindergarten with songs, games, crafts and stories. No registration required.

COMPUTER WORKSHOP

On Monday, December 8 @ 6:30 PM will be an Introduction to Excel workshop. Learn how to use this software to create spreadsheets, automatically add a column of numbers, create data for a mail merge and much more.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

The Book Discussion Group will have their next meeting on Tuesday, December 2 from 7-9 PM. Discussion will be on *Angela and the Baby Jesus* by Frank McCourt. Come join us and bring a friend!

Calendar of Events

All events take place at the Library unless noted otherwise.

Monday, December 1
7:00 PM
"Tail Waggin' Tutors"

Tuesday, December 2
7:00 PM
Book Discussion Group

Thursday, December 4
6:30 PM
Board of Directors Meeting

Friday, December 5
11:00 AM
Preschool Story Time
Poetry to our Ears

Monday, December 8
6:30 PM
Computer Workshop
Introduction to Microsoft Excel

Monday, December 8
7:00 PM
"Tail Waggin' Tutors"

Friday, December 12
11:00 AM
Preschool Story Time
Oink, Oink

Friday, December 12
6:00 - 9:00 PM
TEEN GET FIT NITE

Monday, December 15
6:00 - 8:00 PM
Holiday Open House

Monday, December 15
7:00 PM
"Tail Waggin' Tutors"

Friday, December 19
11:00 AM
Preschool Story Time
Holiday Express

Saturday, December 20
1:00 PM
Movie Matinee
Wall-E

Monday, December 22
7:00 PM
"Tail Waggin' Tutors"

Wednesday - Friday
December 24 - 26
CLOSED for Christmas

Monday, December 29
7:00 PM
"Tail Waggin' Tutors"

Thursday, January 1
CLOSED for New Years Day

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FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY NEWS

BOOK CERTIFICATES

Beginning December 1, holiday certificates worth \$.50 will be available for use in the Friend's Book Store. The last day to redeem your certificate will be December 31, 2008. Be sure to get yours on any visit to the library after Thanksgiving weekend. This project is sponsored by the *Friends* group.

WREATHS & CENTERPIECES

The "Friends" are once again creating fresh wreaths and centerpieces for the holidays. You can choose the standard for \$15 or the deluxe for \$20. The standard wreath consists of fresh greens, bow in your color choice, pine cones, and berries. The standard centerpiece is 12" in diameter with one candle, greens, and bow in your color choice. Any additions such as decorations or candles would be considered deluxe. Christmas mugs are available again this year for \$10 each. **Examples will be in the library beginning November 10. Orders will be taken from November 10 - December 6. Pickup will be December 5-20.** Please call 538-1381 or stop by the library to place your order. **Thank you and Happy Holidays!**

CARDS

There are new handmade greeting cards available for \$1.00 each. We also have packs of 6 cards available for \$5.00 consisting of Birthday, Thank You, Thinking of You, Friendship, Baby and Just a Note. There are also Christmas Cards available as well.

NEXT MEETING

Our next quarterly meeting will be held on Monday, January 5 @ 7:00 PM. New members are always welcome.

COMING IN JANUARY

Crafters Corner - Our first 6-week series will be *Quilting for Beginners* led by Jamie Leiby beginning Thursday, January 8 from 5:30 - 8:00 PM. Please call to register for this workshop. You will need to bring ½ yard of a winter cotton fabric to the classes. By the end of the series, you will have a completed project to display.

Computer Workshop - Internet Basics will be held on Monday, January 12 @ 6:30 PM. Learn how to "surf the net" successfully. Registration is required.

TEEN NITE - On Friday, January 16 from 6-9PM is Beach Party Bingo! Come dressed in your beach attire and spend the evening playing Bingo. Please call to register for this event.

Movie Matinee - On Saturday, January 17 @ 1:00 PM we will be showing Horton Hears a Who! No registration required for this FREE event.

Every Child Ready to Read - On Wednesday, January 21 @ 2:00 PM, we will be holding a workshop for parents of children ages 0-6 years old. This workshop will review the six pre-reading skills that children must know in order to learn to read.

Watch upcoming newsletters for more information about these events.

