



NEWSLETTER

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From the Director's Chair:

Happy autumn everyone! Let's hope it's a wet one. Remember we go back to our Saturday hours in September. Saturdays are a good time to call us because it is not as busy as our weekdays and we can spend a little more time with you.

We said farewell to Judy at a breakfast with her colleagues and family. Judy was with the Library for 19 years and she will be missed by all. The good news is, she will be back as a volunteer.

On the other hand, we did welcome two new staff members to reader services--Dianne and Janice. So please welcome them if you get a chance to talk to them.

This summer was a busy time for us. We shifted books making room for the new ones to come. We added nearly 35,000 volumes this year for a total count of 670,000 volumes in the library.

This represents approximately 60,000 titles.

Our Audiovision radio engineer, John, was busy installing equipment that will enable the station to go statewide by the end of the year. As of September 7th, we will add four hours to our airtime, starting at 8 a.m. instead of noon. The program schedule is attached to the newsletter. John also managed to fit into his busy schedule time to get married!

This issue debuts Patt as the author of *The Bookworm*. Patt is a voracious reader and will have lots of suggestions for good reading. Be sure to give her a call and tell her how you like her column.

Speaking of good reading, we have two new bibliographies available, one from NLS and the other from Florida. Florida compiled a list of books about notable women in fact and fiction; and NLS compiled a list of the books by Catherine Cookson. Both lists should

provide you with hours of good reading.

For you history buffs, our wonderful volunteers have recorded three books about New Jersey history. *The Shore Ghosts and Other Stories of New Jersey* by Larona Homer; *Jersey Diners* by Peter Genovese; and *Of time, fire and the river: the story of New Jersey's Covered Bridges* by Norman Brydon.

There is also a new book by a local author, Kate Gallison. She writes mysteries set in New Jersey. Her latest is *Death Tape*. You may order these titles on the checklist at the end of the newsletter.

Please note that the Commission for the Blind in Camden County has a new number: 856-614-3000.

We have some videos for sale at \$5.00 each. These are surplus videos that no longer circulate. A checklist is at the end of the newsletter, just check off any titles you wish to purchase and enclose a check made out to the Friends of the NJLBH.

In the last issue of the newsletter I mentioned the Talking Book Marker. Apparently this is a small company and is overwhelmed with the response

to their product. If you ordered one and haven't heard anything from them, here is their phone number, 406-782-2202.

Vianne Connor

Here is more news:

NFB-NJ Convention

The National Federation of the Blind of New Jersey is holding its' 23rd annual convention on November 12th, 13th, and 14th at Mt. Laurel Travel Lodge located at 1111 Route 73 North, Mt. Laurel, NJ. For more information contact Joseph Ruffalo at 973-450-3030.

Support Groups

The Fair Lawn Support Group for the Visually Impaired meets the first Tuesday of every month from 10 a.m. to noon at the Van Riper Ellis Broadway Baptist Church, Morelot Avenue corner of River Road. For more information call Helen at 201-797-8839 or Lillian at 201-796-9282.

Free Magazine

Choice Magazine Listening (MCL) is an anthology of articles, short stories, and poetry from eleven current magazines such as *The New Yorker*, *National*

Geographic, Travel and Leisure, Sports Illustrated, and Time. These tapes are free and are issued six times a year.

To apply for a free subscription call 516-883-8280, or FAX 516-944-6849. Email to:

adobrin_hu@earthlink.net.

Mention subscription EM and that you have a four-track cassette player.

Another free publication is available from the Jewish Heritage for the Blind; it is the High Holiday Machzor. It is offered in large print or Braille. You can write them at 1655 East 24th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11229 or FAX them at 718-338-0653.

Let's Travel

Emerging Horizons is a new newsletter issued four times a year that covers such subjects as accessible inns and Beds and Breakfasts to hotels that guarantee roll-in showers. It also lists sources for free information.

The cost is \$11.95 and can be ordered by phone/fax 209-559-9409, or email at horizons@candy-charles.com.

Winter Sports

Do you ski? Or would you like to learn how to cross country ski?

Give a call to the 2000 Northeastern Pennsylvania Regional Ski for Light group. Their next event will take place in January. For more information call Barry or Louise Wood at 201-868-3336.

The national Ski for Light group is celebrating its' 25th Anniversary with a week of skiing in the Colorado Rockies. The cost of the week is \$650 for a double, \$800 for a single. For an application contact Judy Wilkinson at 212-662-9593, or email at judyw@sfl.org or download the application from www.sfl.org.

Talking Calculator

Do you need a talking scientific calculator? The Orion TI-34 may offer all the functions you need. It has over 95 scientific functions including trigonometry and statistics. It was designed for especially for the visually impaired. It costs \$199 and can be order from Orbit Research at 1-888-606-7248.

THE BOOKWORM'S COLUMN

By Patt

Hello everyone! I realize I am trying to replace a legend, and I hope I am up to the task. I have worked at LBH for two and a half years. I came from the

Burlington County Library system, where I worked in the Circulation Department for 8 years and spent a year working directly with the Head Librarian and the Events coordinator doing "special projects." In the evenings, I work at the Library company of Burlington, a very old, small public library.

I have two Shetland sheepdogs at home Lacy and her pup Tedda Bear. I read all sorts of things. I like some science fiction—Charles De Lint is a favorite author. I read romances set in all time periods and places. Some of my favorite authors are Karen Robards, Penelope Williamson, Deborah Smith, Tom Bodett, Dick Francis and Marion Chesney. I like the saltiness of Janet Evanovich, especially as I become familiar with the Trenton landscape. I like "serious history." (Read *Killing the White Man's Indian*, RC 42864-nonfiction, and an entertaining read, too). I love hockey, Winston Cup Racing and travelling.

Please feel free to pass along to me your expert dissections of any good books you've read lately. I don't think my focus will be to highlight emerging authors or new series. I will, whenever

possible, emphasize materials available in several formats.

One exploding genre here in the last year of the century is that of "popular Christian" literature. These books feature characters living according to Christian principals and usually do not have graphic sex, violence or coarse language. Most are suitable for young adult through adult readers. Authors such as Janette Oke and June Masters Bacher are very popular. Some of their short series are included on the checklist at the end of the newsletter. Try these authors. If you like these type stories, have the code for "Christian Literature" added to your profile.

I have chosen to highlight B.J. Hoff's *Daybreak* Mysteries. All 5 current novels are available in Large Print, Cassette and Braille. These romantic Christian mysteries set in Ohio, West Virginia and other Midwestern settings detail the romance, marriage and adventures of a blind Christian radio station manager, his wife and extended family. Murder mysteries bordering on suspense novels, the violence in them is not particularly gruesomely detailed. While relatively short, each story is action-packed and the "Christian Element" present

throughout doesn't interfere with a good story.

I would also like to pass on the glowing recommendation of Adilia Abramo for RC 45128 *Rage against Fame: The Ascent of Clare Booth Luce* by Sylvia Morris. This 4-cassette volume covers Luce's life from birth until her successful Congressional Campaign in 1942. Adilia says this book is a good read. It was really an eye-opener to me and I was very glad to have it. Ms. Abramo was "unaware of Luce's life", how she rose from being born out of wedlock to a position of influence" in politics and literature through education. She didn't concentrate on the wealth available to her and she was very capable of recognizing when her influence in a certain area was at an end and moving on to something else. Ms. Abramo feels that we look up to our heroes far more than we look up to our heroines, and she feels that this "absolutely excellent book" is a good example of taking what you are given and making the most of it.

Our thanks to the wonderful people who made contributions to the Library.

DONATIONS:

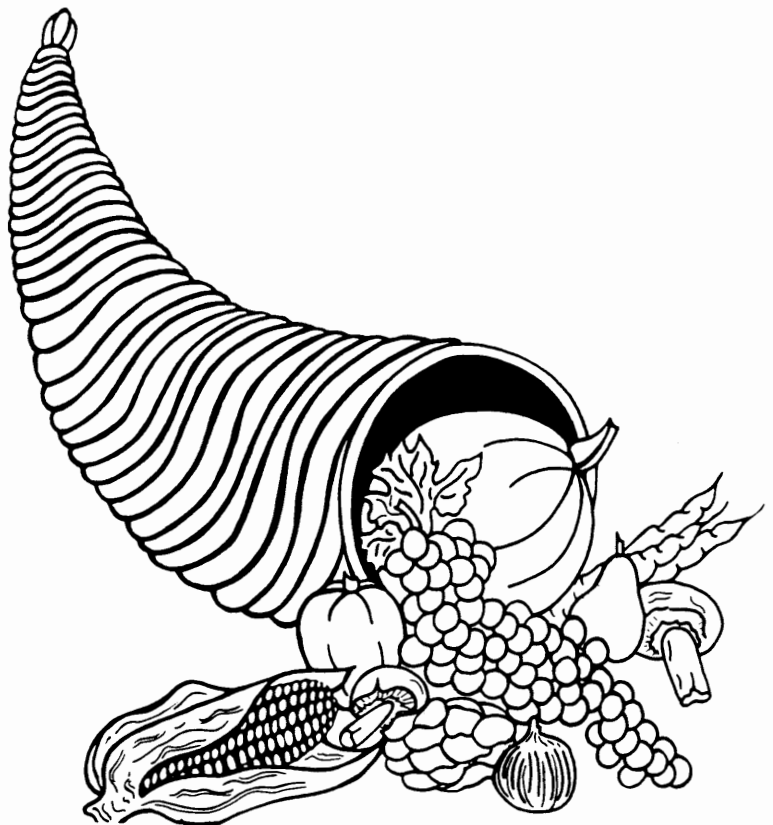
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AUDIOVISION BROADCAST SCHEDULE

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:00 AM	* WALL STREET JOURNAL				
9:00 AM	* BARRON'S	* NEW YORK TIMES SCIENCE SECTION	* NEW YORK TIMES DINING AND ARTS SECTION	* NEW YORK TIMES HOUSE/HOME AND CIRCUITS SECTION	* NEW YORK TIMES WEEKEND SECTION
10:00 AM	* ABOUT YOUR HEALTH	* THE PERSONAL INVESTOR	* THE ECONOMIST	* NEW WOMAN/ * VOGUE	* LADIES HOME JOURNAL/ * PARENTS/ * FROM THE KITCHEN
11:00 AM	* PEOPLE	OLD TIME RADIO/ NJ TIMES	* OUR WORLD	* THE PEOPLE'S PHARMACY	* US NEWS AND WORLD REPORT
12:00 PM	DISABILITY NEWS	TRAVEL GUIDE	HEALTH NEWS	SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS	COOKING HINTS
1:00 PM	NEWARK STAR LEDGER				
2:00 PM	* NEW YORK TIMES				
3:00 PM	COMMENTARY AND ADVICE				
4:00 PM	ASBURY PARK PRESS				
5:00 PM	PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER				
5:40 PM	TV GUIDE				
6:00 PM	HOROSCOPE				
6:03 PM	TRENTON TIMES				
7:00 PM	NEWARK STAR LEDGER (REPEAT)				
8:00 PM	* NEW YORK TIMES (REPEAT)				
9:00 PM	HOME NEWS TRIBUNE				
10:00 PM	CAMDEN COURIER POST				
11:00 PM	DISABILITY NEWS (REPEAT)	TRAVEL GUIDE (REPEAT)	HEALTH NEWS (REPEAT)	SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS (REPEAT)	COOKING HINTS (REPEAT)

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
8 AM TO MIDNIGHT IN-TOUCH NETWORKS

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B.J. Hoff's *Daybreak* Mysteries

Title	Large Print	Cassette	Braille
Storm at Daybreak	LT 20221 ____	RC46590 ____	BR 11674 ____
Captive Voice	LT 20330 ____	RC46591 ____	BR 11675 ____
Tangled Web	LT 20451 ____	RC46592 ____	BR 11676 ____
Vow of Silence	LT 20520 ____	RC46593 ____	BR 11677 ____
Dark River Legacy	LT 20630 ____	RC46594 ____	BR 11678 ____

Janette Oke's *Canadian West*

When Calls the Heart	LT17258 ____	RC 22382 ____
When Comes The Spring	LT17799 ____	RC 23583 ____
When Breaks the Dawn	LT19998 ____	RC 25796 ____
When Hope Springs New		RC 26777 ____

June Master Bacher's Harrington series

No Time for Tears	RC 36077 ____
Songs in the Whirlwind	RC 36442 ____
Where Lies Our Hope	RC 36466 ____

June Masters Bacher's Journey to Love

Journey to Love	BR 10471
Dreams beyond Tomorrow	BR 10472
Season of Love	BR 10473

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Check List

Please send me the items checked

Bibliographies:

- _____ Catherine Cookson's The Mary Ann Series and Other Books
_____ Famous Women In Fact And Fiction

Jerseyana:

- _____ Jersey Diners By: Peter Genovese C2895
_____ Of Time, Fire And The River: Story of NJ's Covered Bridges
_____ C2896
_____ The Shore Ghosts And Other Stories C2894
_____ Death Tape by Kate Gallison C 2897

Videos @ \$ 5.00

- _____ Raiders Of The Lost Art
_____ Star Trek The Final Frontier
_____ The Addams Family
_____ Terms of Endearment
_____ Father Of The Bride
_____ Patriot Games
_____ Last Stand At Little Big Horn
_____ My Favorite Brunnette

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