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Fall Festival Issue

The Newsletter of the Library for the Blind and Handicapped

FULL DAY FESTIVAL PLANNED

The Library has planned events from 10:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. Planned events include musician Patricia Shih who blends folk with jazz, Broadway, classical, rock and country music for all ages. Ms. Shih moves her listeners to search for a common thread that runs through humanity, and to celebrate the differences between us. She spices up her presentations with lots of audience participation.

The keynote speaker Fiona Page, a storyteller, will describe her experiences trying to hang onto literature after becoming blind in 1987.

Vendors will be available all day demonstrating special equipment and Seeing Eye puppies will go through their training paces. Paws on Wheels of Burlington County will provide small furry mammals to touch, pet and enjoy. Learn how to respect animals in their environment. Don't miss this day full of educational and fun information!



FIONA PAGE
KEYNOTE
SPEAKER

When Fiona Page became blind in 1987, she found herself contemplating how to stay in the world of words when they were no longer easily at her grasp. Becoming a "Braille fail," Fiona had to learn to depend on her ears. Listening to many fine storytellers and reading whatever was available on audio she developed her own style, which came with countless hours of thinking, pondering, and plotting on how to remain a storyteller.

And remain a storyteller, she did! Rooted in trickster stories of the past like Brer Rabbit, Brer Gator, Miss Liddie of the Okefenokee Swamp, and others, she renders an artful tale blended with connections to our contemporary lives.

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Transportation Contacts

If you need transportation to the Festival, you must call and make your reservation and arrange for a pickup location. There will probably be a small charge for this service and if you need more information, please call the county transportation offices. Here is a list of the county contacts:

Atlantic	Dale Lloyd	609-645-7700
Bergen	Thomas Murphy	201-646-2772
Burlington	Don Brauckmann	609-265-5109
Camden	Donna Kovalevich	856-456-1121
Cape May	Kathy Belles	609-463-6693
Cumberland	Misono Miller	856-453-2223
Essex	Jacklyn DeVore	973-395-8392
Gloucester	Rick DeCosta	856-307-4846
Hudson	John Stanik	201-271-4306
Hunterdon	Angelo DiOrio	908-788-1368
Mercer	Jim Canterbury	609-530-1974
Middlesex	Elliot White	732-745-4029
Monmouth	Henry Nicholson	732-557-6731
Morris	Amy Wexler	973-829-8101
Ocean	Kathleen Edmond	732-736-8989
Passaic	Neil Muller	973-881-4492
Salem	Pam Dedrick	856-935-7510
Somerset	Yvonne Manfra	908-579-0480
Sussex	Karen Bevans	908-579-0480
Union	Roberta Grayson	908-689-4466
Warren	Karen Sutton	908-454-4044

Fall Festival Checklist



If you're wondering what to do for lunch, you may purchase a boxed lunch or buy one from a mobile lunch wagon we'll have in the front of the Library at noon. We have a new vendor this year and each boxed lunch will have a sandwich, soda, chips, and cookie as well as cutlery and condiments. Please fill out the information for the checklist and don't forget to enclose your check for \$5.50 made out to Friends of the NJ LBH for each box lunch ordered. We cannot order your lunch without pre-payment. Thank you.

Sandwich selection:

tuna salad sandwich_____

egg salad sandwich_____

roast beef sandwich_____

Drink selection:

regular soda_____

diet soda_____

_____I will need a sighted guide for the day.

_____I will need a Deaf/Blind Interpreter for the programs.

_____I am hard of hearing and need an assistive listening device.

Books and Equipment

When you come to the Library to visit, it's always fun to leave with books you want to read or exchange equipment that is not functioning. We want to provide you with the very best service we can. The Festival is such a busy time for us in Reader Services and Machine Lending that we ask you to please call the Library, **1-800-792-8322**, a week in advance and we will have your requests ready and waiting for you. That will leave us with plenty of time to get acquainted in person and handle any last minute changes to your service that you'd like us to do.

Thank you!

I would like to take home books with these numbers or in these subjects

I need a new cassette machine _____

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Fiona says, "I realize losing my eyesight pushed me into developing my mind, being more creative, and having the courage to risk trying new ideas." Folklore with tones of mystery and intrigue ending with a surprising twist and giving you an unexpected belly laugh is Fiona's story of choice.

Come see and hear Fiona Page at the Fall Festival, Saturday, October 18, 2003!

LIBRARY CLOSING DATES

Labor Day

September 1, 2003

Columbus Day

October 13, 2003

Election Day

November 4, 2003

Veteran's Day

November 11, 2003

Thanksgiving Day

November 27, 2003

Christmas Day

December 25, 2003

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Have a question you'd like for us to answer at LBH?

Let us know your question and we'll feature the question and the answer here.

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