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From the Librarian...

Beautiful, PAID-FOR roof



THE LIBRARY ROOF PROJECT IS *COMPLETE!* AND, AT LAST, *IT'S PAID FOR.*

We did it. The Library reached the \$100,000 goal to replace the roof. The new roof is wonderful. The Library's collection is dry, the buckets are put away. The new roof works, no more leaks

The roof was completed in 2005, but the fundraising goal was reached this past summer. A sincere thank you is extended to the community in appreciation of their efforts and support to make this very important local community Library project possible.

The Annual Duck Derby was a resounding success this summer. I'm happy to announce the winners: Vicky Romagnoli 1st; Melodie Brewer 2nd; Wilhelmina Finta 3rd; Bruce Stem 4th; and Mike Schocko 5th.

This summer we did not shorten our hours but kept the same hours all year! Be sure to take advantage of the two extra hours next summer.

The Friends are sponsoring a BRUNCH WITH THE AUTHOR on Saturday November 3, 2007 at the Library. Author/Educator/Coach Mike Boushell is the author of sports related novels for children grades 5 to 8. Register for the event by calling the library at 610-588-4136. There is no charge but donations will be gladly accepted. See you there!

Barbara Brandt, Library Director

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Library Calendar...

Fourth Tuesday	Library Friends Meeting, 7:30 P.M.
Third Thursday	Library Board of Trustees Meeting
Nov 3	Brunch with the author 10am at Library
Nov. 22	Library Closed, Thanksgiving
Dec. 24, 25	Library Closed, Christmas
Dec. 31, Jan. 1, 1008	Library Closed, New Year's Holiday

From the Friends of the Library...



Hurrah,

Hurrah,

Hurrah!

We Did

It!

We've

Paid For

the

Library

Roof !!



The Friends of the Library meets the fourth Tuesday each month at 7:30 P.M., upstairs, at the library. Meetings and membership are open to all adult residents of the Bangor Area School District.

The Friends' annual Blue Valley Farm Show Book sale earned \$3,900. Thanks to all book sorters, sellers,

set-up and clean-up helpers. Special thanks to Mike Caiazza and his Boy Scouts for all the book moving they did for the Library.

It takes many hands to put on our fantastic fundraisers, the internationally famous duck race, etc.! So if you're available, come, give us a hand.

NEW, NEW, NEW window shades have been installed at the Library, courtesy of the Library Friends. The shades resemble the 20-year old shades, but they're new, fresh and sparkling.

Thanks to the Friends for their making new shades possible.

COME LOOK!

WOW! Junior Friends of the Library...

Open to all Bangor Library patrons, ages five to twelve, parents included. Monthly meetings will include a literature-related creative activity, discussion and preparation for such Library projects as author, community, fundraising and family events.

Membership dues are \$1.00 per year. Meetings will be held at the Library. Call Karen for information on the meeting dates and to participate.

Junior Friends of the Library will focus on supporting and promoting Library services, supporting literature and related activities. Junior Friends will also empower children to contribute to the Library and the community and encourage family involvement.

Sounds like fun! Want more details? Call Karen Nicholas and 610-599-5006, e-mail: knicholas@epix.net.

Pre-Schoolers: This Is For You...

Pre-School story time is on Tuesday at 10:00 A.M. at the Library. If you're ages one to five years, we'll

see you there. There's no pre-registration needed. We'll have lots of fun.



What're you looking for? Books, videos, CD's, audio books, discussion groups, authors brunches, genealogy records, story hours and more, ALL AT

THE LIBRARY.

Library Friends Book Club... With Thanks to Barnes and Noble's reviews.

The Friends Book Club meets monthly (no Dec. meeting), second Tuesday, 6:45 P.M. No sign-up needed. For more information, contact Sherry Darr, 610-588-7316

October's "pick-of-the-month" was A Thousand Splendid Suns, authored by Khaled Hosseini.

"Suns" is history and a story of family, friendship, faith and love's salvation.

Mariam and Laila's plight is a sadly accurate version of the experiences of Afghan women. Romantic twists and stirring turns make this an irresistible read.

NOVEMBER 13

The Bluest Eye, is Toni Morrison's first novel. A 1993 Nobel Prize winner, Morrison tells the story of Pecola Breedlove. Pecola prays that her eyes will turn blue so that people will look at her so that her

world will be different.

A precise story, charged with pain and wonder, becomes poetry. The story is also history, sociology, folklore, nightmare and music.

JOIN US

at the
Friends Book Club.



A Christmas house tour is in the planning stages. If you would like to have your home on a house tour, please contact Melanie Gold at 610-588-4849

Watch the paper for further details!

The Library Has New Stuff...

A new printer has been installed at the Library. Computer print-outs are \$.25 a page and are *in color!*

And a new computer has been installed at the front desk to

improve book circulation. Look for improved front desk services.

There's more: Read on page 2 about the new window shades.

The Library's looking pretty



spiffy these days—check it out.

Renew your Library books by phone—Just call the Library, 610 5884136.

How's Your Genealogical Research Coming?...

Search the microfilm index of the Bangor Daily News for Genealogy information. We have thousands of records of births, marriages, obituaries, and more. These records are from the Bangor Daily News spanning the years from 1917 to 1998.

Who's YOUR Great-Grandpa?

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Bangor Public Library Hours:

Monday, Wednesday	1:00—8:00 P.M.
Tuesday, Thursday	10:00 A.M.—8:00 P.M.
Friday	1:00—5:00 P.M.
Saturday	10:00 A.M.—4:00 P.M.



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