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From the Librarian...

All the recent talk in the newspapers about the library roof has led many people to ask about the library building, itself. Here are some facts about the building:

The building was built in 1890 for a cost of \$6,400. It was built as the original building of the Merchants National Bank of Bangor. In 1939, Merchants National decided that, since their banking business had expanded, the original building now was too small. So, Merchants National moved to its present location, 25 Broadway, Bangor.

The former bank building was donated to the Borough of Bangor by Robert Steinmetz, in memory of his wife, Ida E. Steinmetz, to be used as the meeting place for the Bangor Women's club and for the Bangor Area Public Library. There is a plaque on the wall outside the library stating that the library is the Steinmetz Memorial Library and was donated in 1940.

The library collection moved to the Steinmetz building in 1940 after being located in the Merkel Building and two other locations throughout the Borough of Bangor.

The library was founded in 1921 by the Bangor Women's Club to provide library service to all residents of the Borough of Bangor and the surrounding community – that now is the area encompassed by the Bangor Area School District.

Barbara Brandt, Library Director

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Spring Calendar...

Every Fourth Tuesday
 Every Third Thursday
 Friday, March 25
Saturday, April 16
 Friday, May 6
 Tuesday, May 24
 May 28—30

Library Friends Meeting 7:30pm at the Library
 Library Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm
 Good Friday, Library is closed.
Capital Roof Campaign Kick-off 10am
 Geranium Sale
 Annual Friends Meeting 7:30pm at the Library
 Memorial Day Weekend, Library is closed.

From the Friends of the Library



**Support
the
Library
Roof
Capital
Fund!**

COME SEE WHAT WE'RE ALL ABOUT

The Friends of the Library meet the fourth Tuesday of the month at the Library. The next meeting will be held on March 22 at 7:30 P.M. Meetings and membership are open to all adults who live in the Bangor area school district. . We have lots of activities planned and could use your help. Bring your great

ideas and your enthusiasm.

The Friends of the Library THANK, wholeheartedly, all those who made the Holiday House Tour a success: Janet Miller and her group of Tour organizers, the Tour Greeters and especially the homeowners who graciously opened their homes for us.

Because of everybody's hard work, we made \$2180 to put towards re-

placing the Library's roof.

The Friends have tentatively scheduled a Spring House Tour for June 4. If you know of a special house or garden to feature on the Tour, please contact Janet Miller, at 610-588-3434.



Pre-School Story Hour

There's still space for 3-6 year-olds to attend Story Hour, Tuesday or Thursday at 10:00 A.M. at the Library.

Story Hours are free of charge and open

to everyone with a child.

Parents are encouraged to stay with their child.



Library Friends Geranium Sale

Delivery: Noon, May 6
Advance Orders Only

Watch newspapers for details.

New Internet Stations Ready

Wowee!! Two New Internet Stations have been purchased, installed and are now available for use. And, 3.5 Floppy and CD drives are available.

There's been some changes to the Library Internet policy:

- Sorry, NO CHAT, even in game sites
- All internet terminals are filtered according to PA requirements
- One hour registration allowed. If no one is waiting, time can be extended.

You Are Cordially Invited...

The public is cordially invited to attend
the
kick-off party for the Capital Fund
Raising
Campaign to replace the Library roof.

Saturday, April 16, 2005
10:00 A.M.

At the Library
39 South Main Street
Bangor, PA



Bad
Weather,
Library
Closed?

The Library
is usually
open during
inclement
weather.

Call to
check on
status.

Remember,
Library
books can
be renewed
over the
phone—
Just call the
library,
610 588-
4136.

Thanks for Your Support

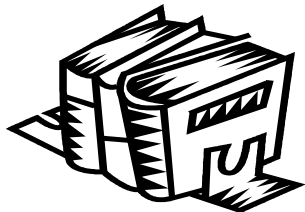


Thanks are sent to
everyone who sent a
donation to the Ban-
gor Public Library, as a
result of the letter
that was sent out to

all voters residing in
the Bangor Area
School District.

Your help is very much
appreciated.

**Your support is
necessary to
maintain Library
Services.**



National Library Week
April 10—16, 2005
Come, Visit Your Library
“Something for Everyone @ Your Library®”



**BUY YOUR
TICKETS
TODAY**

**Participating
Merchants**

*Pysher's
Spears*

*Chocolates on
Broadway
Steckel's*

**Library
Board
Meeting-**

Third
Thursday
7:00 P.M.

At the
Library

Merchandise Club Underway

It's not too late.

Buy your tickets today for the Library Merchandise Club. Be in the drawing to win!

The Merchandise Club started March 7 and runs for 25 weeks.

Participating Merchants are Pysher's, Spears, Chocolates on Broad-

way and Steckel's, all local merchants.

Here's how it works: Buy your ticket from and Library Friends member or call the Library (588-4136) for information.

You pay \$2 or more per week to the Friends or at the Library, for a total of 25 weeks.

At the end of that time,

turn in your ticket for merchandise at the participating merchant that you have selected.

But there's more: Each month a name is drawn and the winning ticket is paid in full for all the remaining weeks.

WHAT A DEAL



Check Out These New Books

A COMPLETE LIST OF NEW LIBRARY BOOKS IS IN "THE PRESS" EACH WEEK

- The Broker, John Grisham
- Who Stole the Wizard of Oz?, Avi
- Carle's Animals, Eric Carle
- Kids Draw Manga, Christopher Hart
- Killing Kelly, Heather Graham
- A Mollie Maguire Story, Patrick Campbell
- Pennsylvania Birdlife, Leo Luttringer
- Lucky Duck, Ellen Weiss
- Franklin and the Computer, Sharon Jennings
- Nine Days a Queen, Anne Rinaldi

These and many more books are available at the Library.

Library Book Bags Are Here



Library Book Bags
Have Arrived

These attractive book bags are maroon and have a Danielle Niper drawing of the Library in white on the front. Measuring 10"x14"x5", they're just what every

student needs and sell for \$10.00.

Come in and see the all the Library merchandise that we stock.

Friends of the Library



The Friends of the Bangor Public Library is a group dedicated to promoting the Bangor Public Library in the

LIBRARY-FRIENDS PROMOTE, SUPPORT THE LIBRARY community and to raise money to help support the Library.

The Friends are involved with book sales, bake sales, quilt raffles, house tours and other activities in support of the Library.

The Friends meet at the Library on the fourth Tuesday

of the month at 7:30 P.M. New Members are always welcome and heartily urged to participate.

**NEXT MEETING:
MARCH 28
7:30 P.M.
AT THE LIBRARY**



**COMING
SOON!**

THE DUCK

DERBY

BENEFITS

THE LIBRARY

BANGOR

HERITAGE

DAYS



Friends of the Library Annual Meeting

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

May 24, 2005

7:30 P.M.

At the Library

9 FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY DUES ARE DUE NOW 9

Join the Friends of the Library

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

RENEW MEMBERSHIP _____

YEARLY DUES: REGULAR \$5 _____

PATRON \$10 _____

TELEPHONE: _____

NEW MEMBERSHIP _____

SR. CITIZEN AND STUDENT \$3 _____

SUSTAINING MEMBER _____

**WE NEED
YOUR HELP
PLEASE JOIN
THE FRIENDS
TODAY!**

FILL OUT THIS FORM, INDICATING YOUR LEVEL OF MEMBERSHIP AND RETURN IT TO THE LIBRARY, 39 SOUTH MAIN ST., BANGOR, PA 18013

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Phone: 610-588-4136
Fax: 610-588-1931

**MEMORIAL DAY 2005
NEVER FORGET!**



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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