



FOOTNOTES, Winter 2011

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From the Librarian...



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MAKING CHANGES!!

The library is making changes. Changes are affecting both the check out policies and the appearance of the library. New policies for the library include needing your card each time you check a book out. There is now a limit of three check outs per card for DVDs and videos. There are no longer any “new book fees”. If a fine is on your card, a payment must be made prior to checking out another item. contribution to your local public library.

Renewals can still be done in person, by phone or on-line by creating a user account at www.bangorlibrary.org. If you need assistance setting up your on-line account, please call the library and ask for assistance. You may also stop in at the library for help with setting up your on-line account.

Interior changes have started. One of the improvements is window inserts on the windows at the front of the library. These are hardly noticeable to look at the windows because Bangor Glass did such a great job matching the existing windows. The inserts cut down on the drafts and the cold air blowing the shades. New end panels will shortly be installed to change the appearance when you walk into the library. Plans are underway to replace the shelving in the adult non-fiction shelving with more uniform and sturdier shelving.

Stop in at the library to see the improvements! Barbara Brandt, Librarian

Library Calendar...

Every Fourth Thursday	Library Friends Meeting, 7:00 P.M.
Every Third Thursday	Library Board of Trustees Meeting. 7 P.M.
Every Second Tuesday	Book Discussion Group, 6:45 P.M.—Trolley Stop
Tuesdays 10am	Pre-school story time—ages 3 to 5 years
March 30 Wednesday	Program on resumes—6:30—please pre-register
April 9 Saturday	Teens Float your boat at 1pm
April 22 Friday	Library closed
April 29-May 1	Book sale at the Beehive

From the Friends of the Library...



Good Friday

April 22

Library

Closed

***Renew
your
Library
books
by
phone.
Just call
the
Library,
610
588
4136.***

Every fourth Thursday, the Library Friends meet at 7:00 P.M., upstairs, at the library. Meetings and membership are open to all adult residents of the Bangor Area School District.

Please join or renew your **Library Friends membership**. We sure could use your help. It takes many hands to put on our fantastic fundraisers. So come on, come, give us a hand.

The Friends are planning to hold a spring house tour on June 4. Details are still in the works. If you have a home or know of a home that you thinks would merit showing, please contact Janet Miller at 610-588-3434. She is always on the lookout for home suggestions.

Friends spring book sale will be Friday April 29 - Sunday May 1 at the Beehive, 197 Pennsylvania Ave, Bangor.

Library Events....

On Wednesday March 30, 6:30-8:30 pm, Elaine Patti will be at the Library to discuss such topics as resumes, cover letters and interviews. Bring your resume and learn some tips that will help you land a job. Pre-registration is requested as space is limited.

On Saturday April 9 at 1pm Judy Cannavo will be at the library with a new program for teens. Learn about buoyancy and gravity while engineering your own boat that floats! Pre-registration is requested for this program.

To pre-register call 610-588-4136 or stop in at the library today!

Book Sale, Book Sale, Book Sale...

At the Beehive
April 29—May 1
Don't Miss It!
197 Pennsylvania Ave!

Friends of the Library Book Club...

The Friends of the Library Book Club is well into its fifth year. Interest continues to grow to the point where the venue had to change from the library to the Trolley Stop in East Bangor. A welcome to the book-loving community to join us on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:45 P.M. No sign-up is needed. For more information, call Sherry Darr at 610-588-7316.

The member who selects the book, leads the discussion.

The group is looking for a new leader.

Sherry Darr would like to turn the coordination of the Book Club over to someone else. If you would be interested in being the new coordinator, please contact Sherry and let her know.



The March 8 selection is I am Nujood, age 10 and divorced by Nujood Ali. The April 2011 book has been selected. The title is Freedom: a novel by Jonathan Franzen. This book was an Oprah book club selection in 2010.



YAHOOO!!!

Books and magazines can now be checked-out for *THREE* weeks!

DVDS and videos can still be checked out for one week but with a limit of three per person

Raise \$5, Spend \$5 and Do It Again...

The Library continues to need your financial help. The Library has to raise \$5 per person and spend \$5 per person each and every year. The library's annual appeal for donations will be sent out shortly. If you do not receive one there will be copies available for you to pickup at the library. Please contribute today to continue library service.

Municipalities do donate money to the library, but not more than \$3 per person. That leaves a shortfall of funding that has to be made up through fine collection and other fees plus donations from the community and from the Friends of the Library.

Just think—**no local community library means no interlibrary loan, no "Access Pennsylvania," or "Power Library"** to name just a few of the most heavily used services. Your local community library needs funding to continue to provide library service.

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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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