

DUNDEE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

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www.dundeelibrary.info

May ■ June ■ July, 2009



Interim Director Phyllis O'Neill, above, accepts a \$500 donation from Dundee Township Lions Club representatives Herb Beck and Ron Rhoades. It will be used to purchase large print books for the library's collection.

Phyllis O'Neill Named Interim Director

Phyllis O'Neill, of Chicago, was recently appointed by the Board of Trustees of the Dundee Township Public Library to be its Interim Director.

Ms. O'Neill brings a strong background in executive management, resource development and problem-solving to her new position. Her expertise includes organizational analysis and planning, program and audience development, integrating identity, marketing and design strategies, fund development and grant writing.

For more than 15 years, she was the founding Executive Director of a not-for-profit cultural institution called the Center for Cultural Exchange in Portland, Me. With an annual budget of \$1.5 million, she managed educational programs, performances and festivals, commission and tours in the U.S. and Europe.

The Center was nationally acknowledged for its leadership role in facilitating community cultural development. With a strategy created to develop deep and long-term relationships with new refugee and immigrant communities, the Center's mission was close to her heart.

"When one's culture and traditions are expressed in a public setting through music and dance, visual art, film, literature and poetry, individuals and communities create the kind of deep

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SOMEONE YOU SHOULD KNOW: Liz Gade, Library Trustee

East Dundee resident Liz Gade, treasurer of the Dundee Township Public Library's Board of Trustees, is no newcomer to the demands of public service.

Since 1991, she's held the elected position of Dundee Township Clerk. In 1985, she began working in the township supervisor's office in what she thought would be only a transitional career position.

Today, she is the full-time administrative assistant to Dundee Township Supervisor Sue Harney, handling multiple responsibilities that include general assistance, accounting, payroll, cemetery records, Ride in Kane registration and duties related to the Open Space Program administration.

Though born in Elgin, she recalls that her formative years were spent growing up on a farm in rural Wisconsin, where her family relocated when she was four years old.

She remembers spending most of her time out-doors, exploring the forests and fields with her brother, or reading. "I lived in such a small town

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Open Space, a land acquisition and restoration program, is near and dear to Liz's heart. Above, Liz (in center), staff and volunteers worked on Library Springs, located behind the Dundee Library, where they planted flowers and shrubs native to Illinois. The 50-acre area, complete with walking paths, also borders Village Green and the Dundee Township Recreational Center. Plan on enjoying their work for years to come!



DUNDEE LIBRARY PROGRAM

www.dundee.library.info

FOR CHILDREN

Reading Patch Club ends May 31!

READ ON THE WILD SIDE!

Summer Reading Clubs, June 15-Aug. 8

Bubble Wonders (all ages)

Monday, June 22, 2 p.m.

11th Annual Safety Day (preschool-grade 2)

Thursday, June 25, 10 a.m. - 12 noon

Summer Storytime (preschool)

Tuesdays, July 7, 14, 21, 10:30 a.m. or

Wednesdays, July 8, 15, 22, 10:30 a.m.

Children's Author Meggan Hill (all ages)

Thursday, July 9, 2 - 4 p.m.

Safari Bingo (grade 2 and up)

Tuesday, July 14, 2 p.m.

Critter Craft (school-age)

Tuesday, July 28, 2 p.m.

Macaroni Soup: Active Music for Kids!

Friday, July 31, 10:30 a.m.

Grrrrrowling Games with Beastly Bouts

and Ferocious Fun! (grade 1 and up)

Monday, Aug. 3, 2 - 4 p.m.

Picnic Movie Night (family program)

Thursday, Aug. 6, 5:30 and 6:00 p.m.

FOR ADULTS AND YOUNG ADULTS

Chicago Latvian Men's Choir

Tuesday, May 5, 7 p.m.

The Best of Broadway

Monday, May 18, 7 p.m.

Eat What You Grow!

Wednesday, May 20, 7 p.m.

Sports and Sports Injuries: Update

Saturday, May 23, 2 p.m.

West Dundee Public Safety Center II

Preparation of Plant and Animal Fibers

Monday, June 29, 7 p.m.

Plant and Animal Fibers: Natural Dyes

Tuesday, July 7, 7 p.m.

Resume Makeover

Saturday, July 11, 2 p.m.

West Dundee Public Safety Center II

Internet Job Search Basics

Saturday, July 25, 2 p.m.

West Dundee Public Safety Center II

Le Titi De Paris: French Pastries & Desserts

Monday, July 20, 7 p.m.

Traditional Chinese Medicine

Tuesday, July 28, 7 p.m.

O'Neill Named Interim Director

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relationships built on new-found trust and understanding."

In 2007, she and her family relocated to Chicago when her husband, Bau Graves, became the director of the Old Town School of Folk Music. They have two children, Hannah, 19, and Gus, 18, both of whom attend college.

"Libraries have always been central to my life," Phyllis said. "I had my first library card when I was five years old from the Jackson Heights Library in Queens, N.Y., and make a visit to the local library a first priority wherever I've lived. Our country's libraries are the best community centers of all. Where else can a person find access to the world's knowledge, cultures and best literature for free?"

"It will be a real pleasure to meet you all and learn about Dundee Township," she said. Phyllis will be with the library until the end of September, when a permanent director will be named.

Liz Gade, Library Trustee *(continued from page 1)*

that a book-mobile came to the one-room schoolhouse I attended. It was my first 'library experience,'" she said.

When her family returned to East Dundee, Liz brought her love of nature and of books with her. She is an excellent nature photographer: her photos of the land restoration work fill the walls of the township's office.

After graduating from Dundee High School, she worked for local businesses. She went on to receive a nursing degree in 1972 from Elgin Community College. A career change in 1985 brought her to her current position.

Liz has seen many changes in the Fox Valley, especially due to land developers who have dramatically changed the way of life in the area and who bring new and ongoing challenges.

Appointed in 2004 as a library trustee, Liz finds a parallel in the library's role in the township. "Like every taxing body, it's our responsibility to figure out what our people want and need, and respond with those services without increasing taxes," she said.

In this economy, she believes the library can serve as a valuable resource for those seeking jobs. "Libraries have always been the centers of knowledge, and knowledge belongs to everyone," she said. "We are now a multicultural, multiracial community and we must read the needs of our people and make the necessary changes to meet them."



Spring Used Book Sale

**Friday, May 15
& Saturday,
May 16, 2009
9 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
Lower Level
Meeting Room**

**Why not do your
spring cleaning
today and donate
your books to the
Friends of the
Library Book
Sale?**

**Drop off donations
during hours of
library operation,
seven days a
week.**

READ on the WILD SIDE!

SUMMER READING CLUB June 15-Aug. 8, 2009

Stop by for more details
or register children
beginning
Monday, June 15,
at the Children's
Information
Desk, on the
lower level
of the library.

Children can
register any time the
library is open.

**TEEN VOLUNTEERS
WANTED!**
We are looking
for teen
volunteers, ages
13-16, to help with
registration, crafts
and events. If inter-
ested, call 428-3661,
ext. 310, or stop by the
Children's Information
Desk to register.



FOR CHILDREN

Register in the Children's Department, call 847-428-3661, ext. 310, or online at www.dundeelibrary.info. Unless otherwise noted, tickets to events are free.

● BUBBLE WONDERS (all ages)

Kick off Summer Reading Club with international bubble artist Geoff Akins, as he creates moments of wonder and awe during his captivating and hilarious bubbleology performance. Free tickets will be available 30 minutes prior to the performance.

Monday, June 22, 2 p.m.

● 11th ANNUAL SAFETY DAY (preschool grade 2)

Meet local firefighters and police officers, who will inform parents and children of safety rules and demonstrate safety gear. Later, explore and climb on rescue equipment in the library parking lot. No registration is required.

Thursday, June 25, 10 a.m.– 12 noon

● SUMMER STORYTIME (preschool)

Children will enjoy stories, fingerplays, puppets and rhymes with summer flair. Participants must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. No registration is required.

Tuesdays, July 7, 14 and 21, 10:30 a.m. OR

Wednesdays, July 8, 15 and 22, 10:30 a.m.

● MEET CHILDREN'S AUTHOR MEGGAN HILL (all ages)

Meet Barrington author Meggan Hill, whose new children's book, *Nico and Lola*, is based upon the theme of kindness. A boy and a dog get to know each other, while the boy learns how to be kind. She will sign copies of her book, which will be available for purchase.

Thursday, July 9, 2-4 p.m.

● SAFARI BINGO (grade 2 and up)

Bingo, Bingo, Bingo! Head to the library to join in the fun. Great prizes! Everyone's a winner! Limited registration begins Monday, June 29. Register in person, by phone or online.

Tuesday, July 14, 2 p.m.

● CRITTER CRAFT (school-age)

Come and enjoy some wildly artistic fun as you create a Crafty Critter to take home and enjoy. You may wish to wear a smock or old clothes, because it may get messy. Limited registration in person, by phone or online begins Monday, July 13.

Tuesday, July 28, 2 p.m.

● MACARONI SOUP: ACTIVE MUSIC FOR KIDS! (preschool)

Carole Peterson and cohort Alvin McGovern invite the audience to jump and jiggle in song and dance. Children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Free tickets available 30 minutes prior to performance.

Friday, July 31, 10:30 a.m.

MORE FOR CHILDREN

● GRRRRRROWLING GAMES WITH BEASTLY BOUTS AND FEROCIOUS FUN! (*grade 1 and up*)

Join in this afternoon of fun competition. Make new friends by joining our teams, having fun and winning awards. Limited registration in person, by phone or online begins Monday, July 20.

Monday, Aug. 3, 2 - 4 p.m.

● PICNIC MOVIE NIGHT (*family program*)

Join us for an evening of family fun! We provide the place and the entertainment. All children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Limited registration at the Children's Information Desk in person, by phone or online begins Monday, July 27.

Thursday, Aug. 6:

5:30 p.m. Picnic Supper

Bring your supper and a blanket or tablecloth to sit on as you eat in the library's meeting room.

6:00 p.m. Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa (*rated PG*)

After the picnic, enjoy a free movie and snacks.

Into the Wild

(*Grades 9-12*)

Teen Summer Reading

Register at the Information Desk, read or listen to four books for entry into the *Reading Rewards Raffle*.*

Read on the Wild Side

Adult Summer Reading

Register at the Information Desk, read or listen to four books, then return your completed forms to be eligible for prize drawings.*

*Completed forms for both must be returned by 5 p.m. on Aug. 8.

Teen/Adult Summer Reading Clubs

June 15-Aug. 8, 2009



Computer Training for Adults

Laptop computers provided by the library. Register at 847-428-3661, ext. 308, or online at www.dundeeilibrary.info. *Si usted sólo habla español y quiere inscribirse, deje un mensaje al 847-428-3661, ext. 318.*

File and Folder Management

Wednesday, May 6, 2:30 p.m.
Saturday, June 27, 10 a.m.

Mousing & Computer Basics

Thursday, May 7, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 20, 2:30 p.m.
Saturdays May 30, June 20, or July 18, at 10 a.m.

Introduction to Microsoft Word

Saturday, May 9, 10 a.m.
Tuesday, June 2, 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, July 2, 6:30 p.m.

Keyboard Basics

Saturday, May 30, 2 p.m.
Wednesday, June 17, 2:30 p.m.

Managing Your E-Mail

Thursday, June 4, 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, July 23, 6:30 p.m.

Searching the Internet Effectively

Wednesday, July 15, 2:30 p.m.

Ratoneando y Lo Esencial de Usar una Computadora

Jueves 7 de mayo, 6:30 p.m.
Miércoles, 20 de mayo, 2:30 p.m.
Sábado, 30 de mayo, 10 a.m.
Sábado, 20 de junio, 10 a.m.
Sábado, 18 de julio, 10 a.m.

Lo Esencial del Teclado

Sábado, 30 de mayo, 2 p.m.
Miércoles, 17 de junio, 2:30 p.m.

Manejar el Correo Electrónico

Sábado, 27 de junio, 2 p.m.
Jueves, 9 de julio, 6:30 p.m.
Sábado, 25 de julio, 10 a.m.

Introducción a Microsoft Word

Sábado, 25 de julio, 2 p.m.

Adult Book Discussion

Meets on Wednesday afternoon (at 1:30 p.m.) or evening (at 7 p.m.) Call 847-428-3661, ext. 308, for more information.

April 29 The River Wife: A Novel, by Jonis Agee
May 27 Loving Frank: A Novel, by Nancy Horan

Grupo de Lectores del Valle de Fox

El grupo se reúne el jueves, 28 de mayo, 25 de junio, y 30 de julio de 7:00 a 8:30 p.m. El grupo se fundó en parte para animar a más personas a participar en la superación personal. Para más información, llame Juana, 847-409-0648 (grupo.valledefox@yahoo.com)



FOR ADULTS & YOUNG ADULTS



● CHICAGO LATVIAN MEN'S CHOIR

Enjoy this international male singing group under the direction of Mara Varpa as it performs a selection of Latvian music, including folk songs. A reception follows the performance.

Tuesday, May 5, 7 p.m.

● THE BEST OF BROADWAY

Bill and Susan Goodman bring magical moments in Broadway history to life as they perform a variety of favorite selections.

Monday, May 18, 7 p.m.

● EAT WHAT YOU GROW

A Master Gardener from the U of I Extension Service will offer tips to successfully growing and preserving your own fruits and vegetables.

Wednesday, May 20, 7 p.m.

● SPORTS INJURIES: AN UPDATE

Matt Dietz, D.C., chiropractor for the Chicago Fire, will tell parents how to help children avoid common sports injuries, and present current therapies and treatments to help a child get back in the game.

Saturday, May 23, 2 p.m.

Register at the Information Desk, by phone at 847-428-3661, ext. 308, or online at www.dundeelibrary.info. Some programs are held at the West Dundee Public Safety Center II, 100 Carrington Drive. For special accommodations, please let us know at least 10 days prior to the event.

● RESUME MAKEOVER

Karen Evertsen, a talent acquisition leader and career coach, will give you the corporate recruiter's perspective on how to put together your resume to target the job you really want.

Saturday, July 11, 2 p.m.

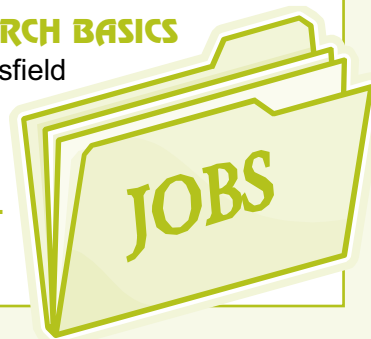
West Dundee Public Safety Center II

● INTERNET JOB SEARCH BASICS

Search expert Alison Mansfield introduces techniques for mining the most useful Internet job sites.

Saturday, July 25, 2 p.m.

West Dundee Public Safety Center II



● LE TITI DE PARIS: FRENCH PASTERIES

Chef Michael Maddox, owner of this world-class French restaurant, demonstrates how to make French pastries and desserts. Recipes and samples provided. Seating is limited: register soon.

Monday, July 20, 7 p.m.

● TRADITIONAL CHINESE MEDICINE

Dr. Yu Zhu, OMD, a licensed acupuncturist and Chinese herbal medicine expert, will introduce a 3,000-year-old system of medicine that includes meditation, herbal and nutritional therapies, massage and acupuncture.

Tuesday, July 28, 7 p.m.



The Midwest Fiber & Folk Art Fair is the largest of its kind in the nation, drawing fiber producers, quilters, spinners, weavers, knitters and fiber artists from around the world. Two master fiber craftsmen will present programs and will include an overview of the 2009 Fair on July 17-19 in McHenry County. Whether you are experienced or just a beginner, don't miss these!

● PREPARATION OF PLANT AND ANIMAL FIBERS Monday, June 29, 7 p.m.

Learn how fibers are collected, prepared, carded and combed. Then see how an expert uses them!

● USES OF NATURAL DYES Tuesday, July 7, 7 p.m.

See how natural dyes are produced and used, and which environmentally-friendly mordants are available.

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2009 Summer Reading Clubs

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FAX: 847-428-0521
WEB: www.dundeeilibrary.info
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847-590-8706

DEPARTMENTS

Administration, ext. 314
Circulation Desk, ext. 301
Children's Desk, ext. 310
Public Relations, ext. 315

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.- 9 p.m.
Friday-Saturday, 9 a.m.- 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, 1- 4 p.m. thru May 31

BOARD MEETINGS

2nd Monday of each month, 7 p.m.
The meeting is open to the public.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

3rd Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Jennifer Blessman, President
Carrie Brecke, Vice President
Liz Gade, Treasurer
Mary E. White, Secretary
Cheryl Nunn-Thompson
Lenore McDonald
Marge Skold

INTERIM DIRECTOR

Phyllis O'Neill

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

May 10, (Mother's Day)
May 24, (Sunday before Memorial Day)
May 25, (Memorial Day)
June 7, (Sunday Summer Hours
Begin: closed on Sundays)
July 4, (Independence Day)



Free Movies at Your Library It's Showtime!

Thursday, May 21, 6PM: **Twilight** (PG-13; 122 min.)
Saturday, May 23 at 2 PM: **Bedtime Stories** (PG; 99 min.)

Thursday, June 25 at 6 PM: **The Tale of Despereaux**
(G; 93 min.)

Thursday, July 16 at 6 PM: **Inkheart** (PG; 106 min.)
Saturday, July 18 at 2 PM: **Hotel for Dogs** (PG; 100 min.)

Tickets available at the Media Desk the month of the movie's showing. Doors open one-half hour before show time. Free popcorn & refreshments provided. Note: All children under age 9 must be accompanied by an adult.

Dundee Township Public Library: How to Find Us

