

The Sampler

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Friends Newsletter

Summer 2010

2010 Friends of the Library Raffle

The drawing is Saturday, August 14 during Coffee Break Festival at Mandt Park.
You do NOT need to be present to win! We will call you!

It's time again for the annual Friends of the Stoughton Public Library Raffle! All proceeds go directly to the library to purchase new materials, as well as to help with the summer reading program. We thank you for your support of your library! For details, see the flyer sent out with this newsletter or stop by the library to view the display in person.



Carolyn Carroll - 2 horse paintings

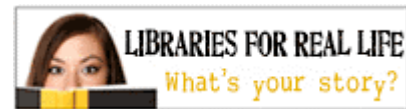
Kathryn Vaughn of Avalon Blvd. - Abstract painting and necklace/earrings set

Karin Campbell - Porsgrund Norwegian Christmas Plate, dated 1971; Hand knitted scarf/belt and an Amish Wall Hanging Quilt (24x36").



Summer at the Library!

The Library's' Summer Reading Programs are in full swing. This year, in addition, to the teen and children's programs, an adult reading program is also being held. At the end of June, there were already over 70 adults are signed up and participating in this first time program. Don't miss out on this great opportunity to win prizes and do some great summer time reading. Sign up on the second floor, check out the great summer events for all ages at www.stoughtonpubliclibrary.org, or just pursue review binder written by program participants at the Reference Desk. You may just find your next great summer read!



Volunteers are needed for a special library filming project called **Libraries for Real Life** - a project which seeks to record individuals' stories about how libraries have made a significant impact on their lives.

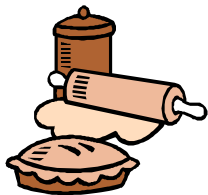
If you would like to participate please contact Sarah Carlson at 873-6281 and help support your local library.

For more information about this project, please visit www.librariesforreallife.org.

From the Friends of the Library Program Committee:

The fall travel program series is back!

Watch for future announcements about speakers and dates. And be sure to come for exciting stories and photos from around the world.



Hooray for Pie Place!

Once again, we want to heartily thank those gracious and fearless leaders, Nancy Hagen, Jeanne Burt, Pat Erickson and Kathy Pike for their outstanding work in organizing and running the FOL Pie Place fund raiser. It simply could not happen without the fine work and dedication of these great people! This year we are delighted to report sales of \$1,736.00.

The money raised will be part of the Friends annual donation to the library which helps purchase replacement items, support library programming and other needs as determined by the Library Director. Thanks so much to every baker who generously donated their time & skills to make our event so popular and successful! As a wrap up to the event, it was discussed that next year if we run out of the homemade pies, it would be better to close early then compromise our tradition of serving homemade pies. Store bought pies are usually fine, but the biggest draw of this event is definitely the 'home made' quality. Along this line of discussion for next year, if you would like to help, but don't have time or just don't bake; a donation of money would be welcomed. The committee would use these monies to purchase the coffee, lemonade, ice cream, milk, sugar and other items that are needed to accompany the traditional slice of pie. Lastly, another big THANKS goes out to everyone who visited Pie Place and purchased pie to help make our yearly event fun and profitable.

See you next year!

Support the Library while feeding your family



Are you supporting the library while you grocery shop? It's as easy as can be when you use your Pick 'N Save/Roundy's Reward Card. Simply choose to allocate money to be donated to the Friends of the Stoughton Public Library via your Rewards Card. Please realize that the money donated is not added to your bill, but comes from the generosity of Pick 'N Save. You get to pick where the money goes. How cool is that!

Visit the Service Desk at Pick 'N save and designate the Friends are the recipient of the donation from your card. The Library's code is 246700.

With recent budget cuts, your library needs your help with this. There are over 100 charities to choose from on the "We Care Charity List". If you have not designated your choice for you card, we urge you to do so now.

The June quarterly check received by the Friends of the Library from Stoughton's Pick 'N Save 'Roundy's Reward' card was for \$618.89. Well worth the effort of signing up for the program!



Posted at the Library

If you've visited the library lately, you'll have noticed that with the remodeling of the Circulation area, the Friends have been given designated space for promoting our activities. When you drop off your returning material, you can look over the bulletin board info that is part of the modular wall to the staff workroom. On this board Friends can post the various events, programs and current activities. A second display area is a revolving wood kiosk near the public copy machine. The kiosk holds recent Sampler newsletters, membership forms and free copies of the "Book Pages" (a monthly book review publication purchased by the Friends for free distribution to the community). Stop by and pick up your copy!