

2014 Annual Meeting "The War of 1812: The Conflict that Forged a Nation"



Gene Pisasale, Speaker

After a short business meeting and reception when guests were able to "meet and greet" newly elected members of the Friends Board of Directors, we were treated to a fascinating presentation on "The War of 1812: The Conflict That Forged a Nation." by local historian Gene Pisasale.

Mr. Pisasale is an author who lives in Kennett Square, Pa. A lifelong student of history, he focuses his work on topics of historical interest, specifically in the Chester County/Philadelphia/mid-Atlantic area. His latest historical novel is "The Forgotten Star" which delves into the War of 1812, along with true-life mysteries surrounding an American icon- the Star-Spangled Banner. As the focus of his lecture, The book is dedicated to all our Veterans, especially those who served in the "forgotten wars" of 1812 and more recently, Korea and Vietnam.



David Goldsworthy presented a summary of the latest Friends activities. Barbara Miller presented the slate of new officers.



Attendees enjoyed the presentation.



Board members socialize.



The lobby display case was dedicated in honor of Joan Cornwall and Betty Russell. Left: Honoree Betty Russell.

Be Sure to Read The Info About Our Bus Trip to the
9/11 Memorial Museum. See Page 3.

Musings from the President

Perhaps it is the nice weather; perhaps it is a late urge to spring clean. Whatever the reason, after a slow start this year, there have been two very large "drop off" of books in April and May. It seems the increasing popularity of E-Books is not yet having any significant impact on the donations we receive, so next year's sale promises to have just as many fine bargains available.

Mr. Pisasale gave a very interesting and informative presentation on "The War of 1812" at our Annual General Meeting in May. He was able to present plenty of evidence to support his contention that it was this war that forged this nation.

As always, I am delighted to receive your feedback and we do appreciate any suggestions you have to continue to make our Library even better than it already is.

David Goldsworthy, President



Children's Summer Reading

This summer, have fun reading, exploring the sciences, and enjoying special programs at your Hockessin Library. Children will Fizz-Boom-Read!; while teens can Spark A Reaction. Earn fun prizes for your reading!

It's easy. Sign up and track your reading in your own reading log. Earn prizes every week. Choose a free book when you have read just 10 hours. Continue to read and collect cool stuff.

Our libraries offer hundreds of free programs including concerts, story times, teen IMAZINE workshops, Donna Washington, ScienceTellers and much more.

Join the Club. It's free and it's fun!

- The program runs through the third Saturday in August
- Children (ages: newborn - 17) are welcome to participate
- Participants must read 10 hours to earn their paperback book and certificate
- A tote bag will be given to each participant who reads 30 hours or more
- After reading 60 hours or more participants will receive 1 entry for a raffle of books and other prizes to be awarded at the conclusion of the Summer Reading Club. One raffle for each age group: 0-2; 3-5; 6-8; 9-11; 12 and up.
- Make the library part of your weekly routine this summer. Each week, when you come to the library, bring this time log with you to have it stamped and receive a weekly souvenir
- 1 souvenir per week per participant
- Time logs must be presented in order to receive book prizes
- We would like to know how much time you spend reading this summer, even if it is fewer than 10 hours, so please show us your time log by August 16th
- A letter will be sent to your school or homeschool organization in the fall with your summer reading achievement if you read at least 10 hours

Recommended Adult Reading

Here's what staff members of New Castle County Libraries are reading and recommending. The Readers' Advisory Committee updates these lists every month to keep you in suggestions for great reads.

Fiction

Delicious!
by Ruth Reichl

Astonish Me
by Maggie Shipstead

Thunderstruck And Other
Stories by Elizabeth Mc Cracken

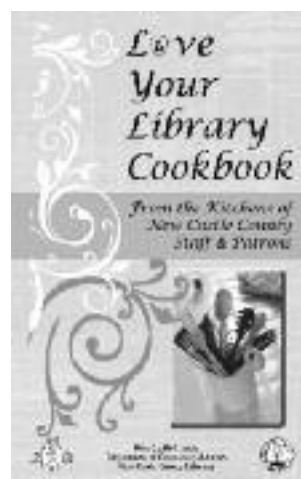
Lovers At The Chameleon Club,
Paris 1932
by Francine Prose

The Outcast Dead
by Ely Griffiths

One More Thing Stories
and Other Stories
by BJ Novak

The Circle
by Dave Eggers

The Anatomy Lesson
by Nina Siegal



The goal of New Castle County's Love Your Library Campaign is to raise funds to purchase and keep library resources current and updated. As a part of the "Love Your Library" campaign, the library community gathered local heartwarming recipes from each of our ten libraries for our Love Your Library Cookbook.

The Hockessin Chapter features Entrees.

Love Your Library Cookbooks are now on sale for \$10. To get your copy, contact the Information Desk

Join us on Saturday, September 20, 2014

9/11 Museum/Memorial Day Trip



Departure:
Bus Boards 6:45 am
Library Parking lot. Leaves promptly at 7am.
Arrive NYC for entrance to the Museum at 10:30am.
Afternoon: Memorial Tour

Return: Leave NYC approximately 5pm.
\$80 per person includes bus and all entrance fees.
Lunch on your own—Café on Site.

Call Sara Barre, 302.239.2847. Please reserve by Aug. 1.

Reserve Your Seat Now

Name: Phone:

Address:

Number of Attendees:

Please send your check at \$80 per person to: Sara Barre, Friends of the Hockessin Library, PO Box 55, Hockessin, DE 19707.

Be a Friend! Renew Today

Is your Friends membership current? Check the mailing label above your name to see when your membership renewal is due. To continue receiving *Friends Focus*, just clip this coupon and mail it to:

Friends of the Hockessin Library
PO Box 55
Hockessin, DE 19707

(or drop it at the library) with your payment.

Yes, I'd like to join the Friends or renew my membership! Enclosed is a check for:

- \$10.00 Individual Member (1 yr.)
- \$20.00 Family (1 yr.)
- \$100.00 Lifetime
- \$40.00 Member/Family (5 yr.)
- \$25.00 Sponsor/Organization
- \$ _____ Other (Gift)

Name: Phone:

Address:

City/State/Zip

Please check your areas of interest if you would like to volunteer:

- Membership
- Book Sale
- Fund Raising
- Programs
- Hospitality
- Telephone
- Publicity
- Board
- Other

LAMBOURN LIBRARY



This picture of the Lamborn library was donated by Judi Anderson last September. She said that the print had been in her family's possession since 1962. Her mother was one of the early volunteers at the Lamborn Library. She added, "Please know Hockessin remains fondly in my memories."

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Library Hours of Operation

Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday

10am-9pm

Thursday-Closed

Friday-Saturday

10am-5pm

Sunday

1pm-5pm

Friends Focus is published quarterly by the Friends of the Hockessin Library.

Please send comments or questions to:

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Hockessin, DE 19707

Main Library Phone:
302.239.5160

Officers:

David Goldsworthy	President
Sirena Manista	Treasurer
Cathe Lawrence	Secretary
Phoebe Mont	Edit/Art

YES!

Friends of the Hockessin Library continues the Book Collection Year-Round. The Book shed is open on the second Saturday of each month with volunteers ready to collect and sort your book donations.

The 2015 winter sale is scheduled for January 22 through 25. Thursday night is reserved for Friends Preview. Sale Hours are:

Friday, January 23, 9 am to 9 pm

Saturday, January 24, 9am to 5 pm

Sunday, January 25, 9am to 3pm.