

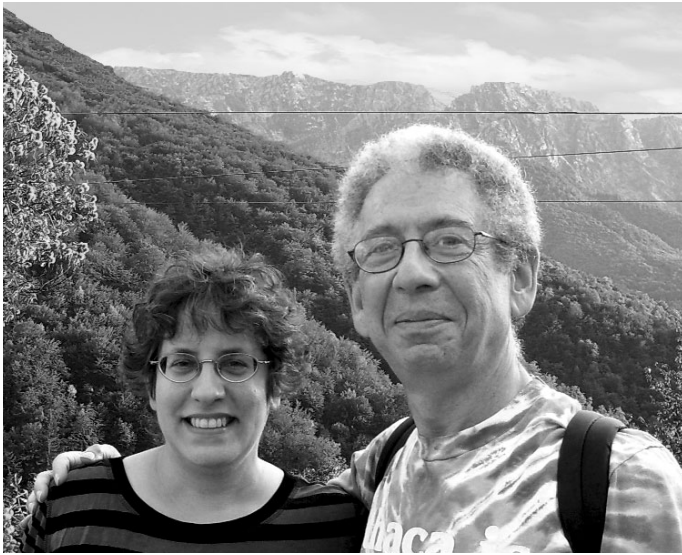
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Friends of the Library, Montgomery County Maryland

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Couples for a Cause



Champions for Chevy Chase

Steve and Deb Schmal are two of Chevy Chase Library's best friends. This dynamic duo has volunteered at the Chevy Chase Chapter for a combined fifteen years. Recently elected President, when Deb Schmal first became involved ten years ago, she served as Treasurer. Deb says that the main reason she has stayed involved for so long is because the library staff is fun to work with and has been wonderful to her.

Steve Schmal, who joined about five years ago, is Membership Chair. Under his direction, membership has nearly tripled in the past two years. Steve says that the chapter's two greatest accomplishments are recruiting more active volunteers and increasing the number of dues-paying members.

Steve and Deb feel that the most rewarding part of their involvement is that they are actively supporting the county libraries, the major source for their books. They often participate in library programs such as book clubs.

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Got Books on CD?

To Poolesville Library Manager Mark Gochnour, Joel and Gayl Tjornehoj are the "Bill and Melinda Gates" of this small storefront branch. Over the past few years, this generous couple has donated thousands of dollars to enhance the library's small books on tape and CD collection, making it one of the most extensive in the county.

Gochnour met Joel and Gayl twenty years ago when they brought their two daughters to a children's story-hour at the library, which was located in a high school at the time. The family had just moved to Poolesville. Since then, they have been avid library users and supporters. Joel even served on the Library Advisory Committee for several years.

Joel and Gayl decided to donate to Friends of the Library to benefit Poolesville library because they were very happy with the people they met, especially Mark. They feel fortunate to live in a community where their children grew up using the library, seeking out "Mr. Mark" because he was always nice and helpful.

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P R E S I D E N T ' S L E T T E R



I hope you are as impressed as I was when I read about the two couples featured on our cover. These folks are not only talking the talk, they are walking the walk!

Serving as President and Membership Chair of a nonprofit is no small job—I can attest to that. However, tripling the number of people who give to the Chevy Chase Chapter blows me away. The time and effort spent contacting and following up with members have certainly paid off for the Chapter and the library.

And Poolesville sure has a lot to be thankful for when patrons take such a great interest in their community and library.

I extend my sincerest gratitude for the volunteer and financial contributions of the Schmals and Tjornehojs to the organization. I hope their generosity will motivate others to use their talents and resources to help benefit our libraries.

Just one question—how do these couples find time to travel if they're spending so much time at the library?

Sincerely,

Steve Snapp



FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Ari Z. Brooks, MSW

Leave Your Legacy

I was raised by my great grandparents who were Southern Maryland tobacco farmers, as many of you know. Although my great grandfather was uneducated, he was a successful businessman who owned land that he parceled out to each of his six children. Today, many of my family members live in Brooks Village, a community named in his memory. Among his friends were Maryland State Senator Bernie Fowler and the late, former Comptroller of Maryland Louis L. Goldstein. He also helped establish a college scholarship fund for graduating seniors at the local high school.

August was the 15th anniversary of my great grandfather's death. As I think about his legacy, I wonder what mine will be. Will my peers or community ever memorialize me in such a way? Will I leave the world a better place?

How do you want to be remembered? What better place to leave your mark on than our cherished libraries. If you'd like to discuss planned giving opportunities with Friends of the Library, call me today at 240-777-0020.



Literacy Tutor Needed

The Literacy Council of Montgomery County needs volunteers to teach adults to read, write and speak English. You do NOT need to know a foreign language and hours are flexible.

Please call 301.610.0030 to register for an upcoming orientation session or email info@literacycouncilmcmd.org.

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- Copy #2 is a donated hardcover copy that has clearly been read several times and is a bit worn. This would be priced at either \$1.00 or \$1.50. If it is a nice copy of a title in demand, the hard cover could be priced as much as \$3.00 to \$4.00.
- Copy #3 is a mass market sized paperback in excellent condition. This copy would be priced at either \$2.00 or \$2.50 depending on the demand for the title at that moment. I tell customers that it is always easier for us to sell a paperback copy of a book than a hardcover copy because most of our customers want it for casual reading, might be taking it on a trip or feel it is easier to hold than a hardback copy.
- Copy #4 is a “trade” sized paperback. These oversized paperbacks are popular with people who find that the larger type is easier to read. This copy could be priced from \$1.50 to \$2.50.
- Copy #5 is a special edition with additional pictures, etc. This copy might be \$4.00 or more depending on condition.
- Copy #6 is autographed or a first edition, which can increase the price enormously. We could even list this copy online or sell it at an auction to maximize the sale.
- Copy #7 might be a large print edition and these are usually priced between \$.50 and \$1.50, depending on condition.

These pricing guidelines could change once the title is no longer in demand. Other titles follow similar guidelines. The pricing for most titles doesn’t get as involved as the above example because demand is average and we receive more than enough copies to fill the demand.

The most important thing to remember is that pricing used books is an art, not a science. The staff and volunteers follow guidelines based on demand and condition, but ultimately use their best judgment, which is why there can be minor discrepancies in the prices. They also take into consideration that FOL is providing a service for the community and does not operate like a regular bookstore. We have no control of our inventory because it’s all donated. Therefore, the number of copies of a title greatly varies from book to book.

FROM THE STACKS

Jim Ludlum,
Business Manager

How much do those books cost?

Often customers have questions about how FOL prices books. I’ve even had customers bring several



copies of the same book to the counter and ask why they are all priced differently.

There are several reasons why one copy might cost more than another. If someone showed me copies of Dan Brown’s *The Da Vinci Code* with different prices, here’s how I’d respond. (Keep in mind this was a hot title last summer so we could sell almost any copy we received.)

- Copy #1 is an ex-library hardcover copy and is usually priced at \$.50 or \$1.00 if it is in very good condition.



Development Professional Joins Board

Donna Goldman has lived and worked in Montgomery County for more than 20 years.

First practicing as a divorce attorney, then a business owner, and for the past six years as Development Coordinator for the Yeshiva of Greater Washington, she has put her organizational and interpersonal skills to great use in handling volunteer projects. Among many other projects, she currently organizes the parent volunteer effort at YGW that produces hundreds of volunteer hours.

Donna's love of books and volunteering dates back to when she was nine years old, a volunteer at the Helen Kate Furness Free Library in Swarthmore, PA. She is thrilled to be able to volunteer on the Board of Trustees.

Donna is married to Ian Goldman and lives in Silver Spring. They have two children: Dina, who is getting married soon and lives in Philadelphia; and Josh, who is off to Israel for a year before going on to college.



Vice President and Treasurer, Dan Kendle presents check to Executive Director, Ari Brooks

HarVest Bank of Maryland Sponsors 20th Annual Literary Luncheon

Friends of the Library is grateful to HarVest Bank of Maryland for their generous financial support.



Their corporate involvement extends to volunteerism as well, with bank employee Gary

Shaivitz serving as a Board Member. According to President John "Jack" Hollerbach, "Our continuing support of Friends of the Library is indicative of our commitment to our home community in Montgomery County. You will

find HarVest Bank of Maryland people at work on a wide variety of important educational, cultural, business and healthcare initiatives that help make the I-270 corridor a great place to live and work. Through great customer service and hands-on involvement, "We are Bringing Maryland Banking Back Home.TM" For more information, visit www.harvestbankmd.com.

LIBRARY & CHAPTER NEWS



FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

*Parker Hamilton,
Library Director*

Fiscal Year 2007 has been a very productive year. We have been working diligently towards fulfilling our commitment to making our libraries the best they can be in programs, services, collections and customer service. I am pleased to highlight some of those accomplishments.

MCPL completed the 2007–2010 Strategic Plan. It reflects our Vision, Mission, and Values and establishes the goals that will be accomplished during the next three years. You can view a copy of the Plan at:

<http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/content/libraries/usingthelibrary/strategicplan.pdf>

DON'T MISS OUR FALL PROGRAMS



October 18

Susan R. Shreve & Tim Seldes



November 15

Doro Bush Koch

All programs are held at Strathmore Hall Arts Center in the Mansion and begin at 11:30am.

Call **240.777.0020** or visit www.folmc.org to register.

The Rockville and Germantown libraries are now open to the public.

The Hennen's American Public Library Index (HAPLR) continues to rank MCPL among the top 10 library systems nationwide.

Staff News: The 2007 Montgomery's Best Customer Service Award was presented to Mobile Services librarian Susie Andrews for the outreach services provided by the Mobile Van; Joan A. Deacon, Senior Librarian at the Montgomery County Correctional Facility was awarded the 2007 Civilian Employee of the Year by the American Jail Association; and the award-winning young adult book *Blood and Chocolate*, written by our own author/librarian Annette Curtis Klause, became the basis for a film of the same name, distributed by Sony Pictures and MGM.

The Bethesda Library was included as a stop on the nationwide "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows" Knight Bus Tour.

Ask-A-Librarian/Telephone Reference celebrated its 25th anniversary. Since its inception, the service has helped hundreds of thousands of people get answers to their questions.

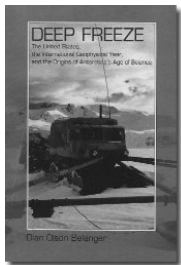
It gives me great satisfaction to see how the members of our organization are moving forward on all fronts to make our system responsive and accountable to our funding institutions, advocacy groups and communities.

Aspen Hill Chapter

Chris Swan, President

4407 Aspen Hill Road, Rockville, MD 20853

Fabulous Fall Programs



September 29 at 11 am, local author, **Dian Olson Belanger** will discuss her book, *Deep Freeze: The United States, the International Geophysical Year, and the Origins of Antarctica's Age of Science*

She will be accompanied by local Montgomery County scientists who worked 50 years ago to create Antarctica as a continent of peace and science.

Saturday, October 13, the **Fall Community Festival** will commemorate the 40th anniversary of the Aspen Hill Library. Come and celebrate what makes the Aspen Hill Library unique. All ages welcome.

Saturday, November 17, 2007, from 9 am to 2 pm, shop at the **Fall Book Sale**. Fall is a great time to buy books. Book donations will be accepted after October 15, 2007.



Bethesda Chapter

Judy Gilbert Levey, President

7400 Arlington Road, Bethesda, MD 20814

Non-fiction Author Series

The Bethesda Chapter will sponsor a free author series. All of the sessions will begin at 7:30 pm in the meeting room of the library.



Monday, October 1, Marvin Kalb, author of *The Media and The War on Terrorism* and *One Scandalous Story: Clinton, Lewinsky, and Thirteen Days That Tarnished American Journalism*

Kalb's distinguished journalism career encompasses 30 years of award-winning reporting for

CBS and NBC News, as Chief Diplomatic Correspondent, Moscow Bureau Chief, and host of "Meet the Press."

Thursday, October 18, Linda Greenhouse, author of *Becoming Justice Blackmun: Harry Blackmun's Supreme Court Journey*



Using the example of Justice Blackmun's life to discuss the issue of personal change on the Supreme Court, Greenhouse, a New York Times reporter, will address the question of whether justices change the court or the court changes its justices.



Monday, October 22, Melinda Henneberger, author of *If Only They Listened to Us: What Women Voters Want Politicians to Hear*

Women's vote and the '08 election—Henneberger, a former contributing editor at *Newsweek* and a former reporter for the *New York Times*, offers provocative and

unexpected insights about women's views on the Democrats, the Republicans, George W. Bush, Hillary Clinton, John McCain, John Edwards, Al Gore, and what the candidates need to do to win over women voters.



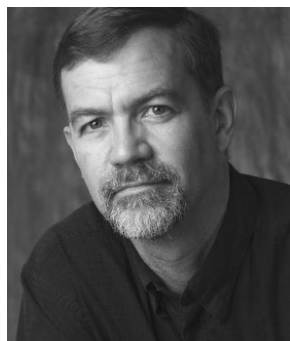
Monday, October 29, Thomas G. West, author of *In the Mind's Eye* and *Thinking Like Einstein*

Award winning author Thomas G. West will discuss brain research, computer graphic technologies and profiles of 11 famous people who have shown evidence of great visual

talents, along with dyslexia or other learning difficulties.

Monday, November 5, Gary Krist, author of *The White Cascade: The Great Northern Railway Disaster and America's Deadliest Avalanche*

In February 1910, a massive blizzard trapped two trainloads of passengers high in the Cascade Mountains. Crews from the Great Northern Railway worked around the clock to rescue them—until, after six days, an avalanche fell from the slopes above, sending the trains hurtling off the mountain and into a ravine below. Gary Krist will show photos and discuss the astonishing story of the deadliest avalanche in American history.



Tuesday, November 13, Washington Post columnist Marc Fisher, author of *Something in the Air: Radio, Rock and the Revolution that Shaped a Generation*

Fisher will discuss radio's role in the nation's evolving popular culture from 1950 to the present, focusing on how old media adapt when new technologies burst onto the marketplace.



To request ADA program accommodation, contact the Bethesda Library five workdays in advance. For ADA accommodations or to receive more information, call the library at 240-777-0970; TTY 301-657-0840.

Chevy Chase Chapter

Anne S. Core, President

8005 Connecticut Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD 20815

Family Fun Day September 15

Back-to-school time means Family Fun time at the Chevy Chase Library. Mark your calendar for **Saturday, September 15** and join the celebration. After the "Born to Read" program for newborns to 18-months olds, enjoy performances like "Music Together;" "On the Ball, Spinny" with Harlem Globetrotter Spencer Johnson; "Shadow Puppet Theater," in which Daniel Barash's magical shadow puppets perform scenes from the popular tales; plus crafts and face painting. For a schedule and more details, visit www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library or the Information Desk.



Daniel Barash's Shadow Puppet Workshop: "New Amsterdam: 1654"

Welcome New Directors and Officers at Annual Meeting

At the July chapter meeting, the Chapter elected the Board of Directors and officers for the 2007–08 year. Deb Schmal, who has served as Treasurer and as a library volunteer for many years, has taken the helm as President. She is joined by Vice President Kristin Theiss, Secretary Suzi Gallagher, Treasurer Anne Core, Membership Chair Steve Schmal (see cover story) and Communications Chair Sam Waters. To meet the entire board, join the Friends at the chapter's Annual Meeting on **Wednesday, September 19** at 7:00 pm in the downstairs conference room. For more info, contact FOLChevyChase@aol.com.

Friends of the Library,
Chevy Chase Chapter
Annual Meeting

Wednesday, September 19, 7:00 pm
All are welcome

Davis Chapter

Ellen Collier, Acting President

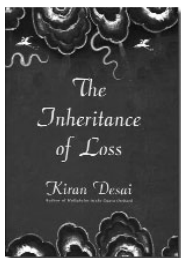
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Senior Librarian Rita Tull was appointed Acting Manager of Davis Library. She is familiar to the Davis Chapter as the popular leader for many years of the Davis Book Discussion Group.

The annual meeting of the Friends of Davis Library will be held on **Monday, October 15**, at 7:00 pm in the library's meeting room on the lower level.

Book Discussion Group

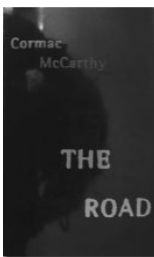
At its June meeting, the Davis Book Discussion Group voted on the best book discussed during the 2006–07 year. Its first annual award went to *Mockingbird: a Portrait of Harper Lee*, by Charles Shields.



The book group resumes on **Wednesday, September 26**, at 7:00 pm, with a discussion of *The Inheritance of Loss*, by Kiran Desai, winner of the Booker Prize and the National Book Critics Circle Award.

On **Wednesday, October 24**, at 7:00 pm, the group will discuss *The Road*, by Cormac McCarthy, the winner of the 2007 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction.

The books for the rest of the year will be announced at a later date.



Conversation Club

An English Conversation Club meets every Thursday morning, 10:15 am to 11:30 am, at the Davis Library in the Large Meeting Room, lower level. New members are welcome.

New Storytelling Room

Davis Library has a new Storytelling Room in space formerly part of the Special Needs Library. New blue carpet and fresh yellow paint, plus a pole in the room transformed into a Chicka-Chicka Boom-Boom tree, help make this room ideal for storytelling. Linda Berg, Head of Children's Services of Davis Library, invites you to attend fall programs such as baby and pre-school story times, or a third-fourth grade book club. Please check at the library or go to www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library for program times.

Attention Chapters: Next newsletter deadline is November 3, 2007.

Germantown Chapter

Stephanie Weishaar, President

19840 Century Boulevard, Germantown, MD, 20874

Oktoberfest Benefits Germantown Chapter

The Germantown chapter applied for and was selected to be the primary charity for the 25th Annual Germantown Oktoberfest. This festival is the upcounty's longest-running community event and includes a full afternoon of live music, performances, kids' games & inflatables, crafts, and tasty food. Admission and parking are free. Come out and enjoy the family activities on **Saturday, October 6**, at Ridge Road Park in Germantown and be sure to stop by the scarecrow-making booth and say hello to the Germantown Friends!



Thanks to a suggestion by Susan Schmidt, past President of the FOLMC Board, Germantown Chapter President Stephanie Weishaar attended several Friends events at the American Library Association's conference in Washington, DC in June. If you ever have an opportunity to attend an ALA conference, even just walking the exhibit floor is like a dream for book-lovers! At the Friends of Libraries USA

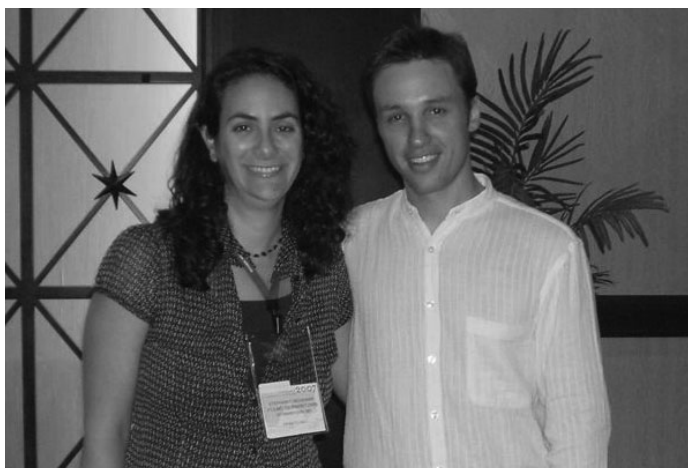
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Germantown Chapter President, Stephanie Weishaar and Marcus Zusak

Authors' Tea, Stephanie had an opportunity to meet the leaders of Friends' groups around the country as well as enjoy discussions with famous authors such as Frank Delaney, Joyce Carol Oates, and Marcus Zusak (pictured). It was interesting to learn what other Friends of Libraries are doing and talk with vendors about books and products that could be helpful to our librarians. And what other event can you attend that sends you home with bags of free books?!

Chapter meetings are on the first Thursday evening of alternate months. All are welcome to join us at 7:00 pm in the main library meeting room on **October 4** and **December 6** for our remaining meetings in 2007. Current activities under discussion include a quarterly author series, expanding ESOL programs, and additional services for teens.

Our monthly book sales continue on the second Saturday of each month and we welcome donations of books and volunteer time. For more information or questions, contact us at GermantownFOL@verizon.net.



Little Falls Chapter's "Harry Potter Celebration"

Little Falls Chapter

Susan J. Schmidt, President
5501 Massachusetts Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20816

Whole Foods Market Sponsors 5% Day to Benefit Little Falls

We hope you had a great summer! We did at the Little Falls Library. Our neighborhood children participated in a very successful Summer Reading Program and enjoyed the special events. The "Harry Potter Celebration" on **July 21** was truly special for 125 of our favorite muggles. It's nice to see the next generation of Harry fans reading and becoming involved.



Little Falls Chapter's "Harry Potter Celebration"

We wish children's librarian, Milena Orchard-Hays the best of "rest and relaxation" in her retirement. Ms. Orchard-Hays has been a true Friend to Little Falls and everyone will miss her very much.



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Mark Your Calendars!

On **Tuesday, September 4**, Whole Foods will be hosting a 5% day for the Little Falls. Our volunteers will be available all day at the store to create bookmarks and we encourage you to shop. The Chapter will receive 5% of all the store's receipts for that day. Please come to see us and shop, shop, shop.



Every **second Tuesday** of the month at 10:30 am, the Little Falls Library staff will hold a story time for children at the Whole Foods Market on River Road. Join us on **Tuesday, September 11** for the first library program.

Little Falls is once again cosponsoring the Glen Echo Adventure Theatre's 2007–08 literary series. Register online by visiting www.adventuretheatre.org or in the Little Falls Library children's room. Book Club performances are on Sundays at 1:30 pm on the following dates:

- *Stuart Little*,
October 14
- *The Secret Garden*,
December 9
- *The Lion, The Witch
and the Wardrobe*,
January 6, 2008
- *Go Dog Go*,
February 10
- *Goodnight Moon*,
April 6
- *Stinky Cheese Man*,
May 18
- *Babe, the Sheep Pig*,
July 13



The fall Literary Salon will focus on the theme "Crossing America." The following books will be available at the library's reference desk. Dr. Karen Arnold will be moderating these lively discussions on Wednesdays from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm:

- September 19, *A Sudden Country* by Karen Fisher
- October 17, *The March* by E. L. Doctorow
- November 14, *Lost in the Forest* by Sue Miller

In the coming months, Little Falls will introduce a new discussion group entitled "Great Decisions" to be held four times during 2007 and 2008. Developed by the Foreign Policy Association in 1954, the Great Decisions Discussion Program is the longest-standing grassroots world affairs educational program of its kind. This program brings together millions of Americans in communities across the country to discover, discuss and decide their opinions on foreign policy issues. Please look for informational flyers in the library very soon.

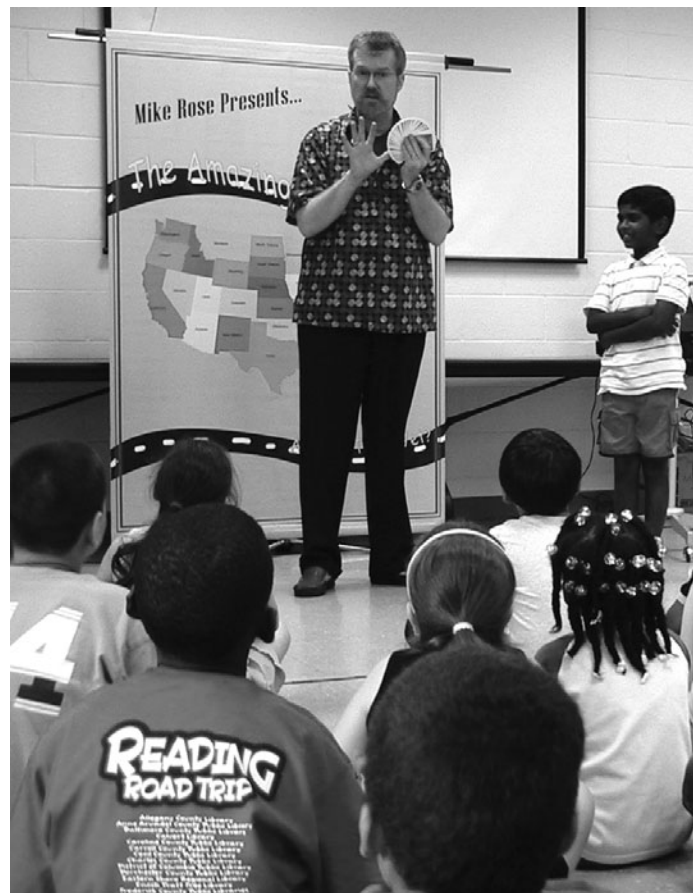
Our membership renewal season is upon us for our 15th anniversary year. When you receive your renewal letter, don't forget to remember all our programs for children and adults, enhancements that you can see in the building and how much we appreciate our staff.

White Oak Chapter

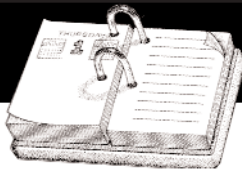
Frank Altrichter, President

11701 New Hampshire Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20904

White Oak Summer Reading Kickoff



Mike Rose and "The Amazing Road Trip"



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CHILDREN'S AND FAMILY EVENTS

September

5% Day at Whole Foods Market
Tues., Sept. 4, 2007
5269 River Road, Bethesda,
MD 20816

Children's Storytime (hosted by Little Falls Library)
Tues., Sept. 11, 2007, 10:30 am
Whole Foods Market
5269 River Road, Bethesda,
MD 20816

Family Fun Day
Sat., Sept. 15, 2007
Chevy Chase Library

October

25th Annual Germantown Oktoberfest
Sat., Oct. 6, 2007
Ridge Road Park in Germantown

Children's Storytime (hosted by Little Falls Library)
Tues., Oct. 9, 2007, 10:30 am
Whole Foods Market
5269 River Road, Bethesda,
MD 20816

Fall Community Festival
Sat., Oct. 13, 2007
Aspen Hill Library

Glen Echo Adventure Theatre (Stuart Little)
Sun., Oct. 14, 2007
Glen Echo Park
7300 MacArthur Boulevard,
Glen Echo, MD 20812

November

Children's Story-time (hosted by Little Falls Library)
Tues., Nov. 13, 2007, 10:30 am
Whole Foods Market
5269 River Road, Bethesda,
MD 20816

December

Glen Echo Adventure Theatre (The Secret Garden)
Sun., Dec. 9, 2007, 1:30 pm
Glen Echo Park
7300 MacArthur Boulevard,
Glen Echo, MD 20812

Children's Storytime (hosted by Little Falls Library)
Tues., Dec. 11, 2007, 10:30 am
Whole Foods Market
5269 River Road, Bethesda,
MD 20816

January 2008

Glen Echo Adventure Theatre (The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe)
Sun., Jan. 6, 2008, 1:30 pm
Glen Echo Park
7300 MacArthur Boulevard, Glen
Echo, MD 20812

February 2008

Glen Echo Adventure Theatre (Go Dog Go)
Sun., Feb. 10, 2008, 1:30 pm
Glen Echo Park
7300 MacArthur Boulevard, Glen
Echo, MD 20812

April 2008

Glen Echo Adventure Theatre (Goodnight Moon)
Sun., April 6, 2007, 1:30 pm
Glen Echo Park
7300 MacArthur Boulevard, Glen
Echo, MD 20812

May 2008

Glen Echo Adventure Theatre (Stinky Cheese Man)
Sun., May 18, 2007, 1:30 pm
Glen Echo Park
7300 MacArthur Boulevard, Glen
Echo, MD 20812

July 2008

Glen Echo Adventure Theatre (Babe, the Sheep Pig)
Sun., July 13, 2007, 1:30 pm
Glen Echo Park
7300 MacArthur Boulevard, Glen
Echo, MD 20812

ADULT EVENTS

September

English Conversation Club (new members welcome)
Every Thurs. (9/6, 9/13, 9/20,
9/27) 10:15 am–11:30 am
Davis Library (large meeting
room on the lower level)

Literary Salon (A Sudden Country by Karen Fisher)
Weds., Sept. 19, 2007
1:00 pm–2:30 pm
Little Falls Library

Davis Book Discussion Group (The Inheritance of Loss by Kiran Desai)
Weds., Sept. 26, 2007, 7:00 pm
Davis Library

Dian Olson Belanger—Deep Freeze: The United States, the International Geophysical Year, and the Origins of Antarctica's Age of Science
Sat., Sept. 29, 2007, 11:00 am
Aspen Hill Library

October

English Conversation Club (new members welcome)
Every Thurs. (10/4, 10/11, 10/18,
10/25) 10:15 am–11:30 am
Davis Library (large meeting
room on the lower level)

Marvin Kalb—The Media and the War on Terrorism, One Scandalous Story: Clinton, Lewinsky, and Thirteen Days That Tarnished American Journalism
Mon., Oct. 1, 2007, 7:30 pm
Bethesda Library (meeting room)

Literary Salon (The March by E. L. Doctorow)
Weds., Oct. 17, 2007,
1:00 pm–2:30 pm
Little Falls Library

Literary Luncheon (Susan Shreve and Tim Seldes)
Thurs., Oct. 18, 11:30 am
Strathmore Hall Mansion

Linda Greenhouse—Becoming Justice Blackmun: Harry Blackmun's Supreme Court Journey
Thurs., Oct. 18, 2007, 7:30 pm
Bethesda Library (meeting room)

Melinda Henneberger—If Only They Listened to Us
Mon., Oct. 22, 2007, 7:30 pm
Bethesda Library (meeting room)

Davis Book Discussion Group (The Road by Cormac McCarthy)
Weds., Oct. 24, 2007, 7:00 pm
Davis Library

Thomas G. West—In the Mind's Eye, Thinking Like Einstein
Mon., Oct. 29, 2007, 7:30 pm
Bethesda Library (meeting room)

November

English Conversation Club (new members welcome)
Every Thurs. (11/1, 11/8, 11/15,
11/22, 11/29) 10:15 am–11:30 am
Davis Library (large meeting
room on the lower level)

Gary Krist—The White Cascade: The Great Northern Railway Disaster and America's Deadliest Avalanche
Mon., Nov. 5, 2007, 7:30 pm
Bethesda Library (meeting room)

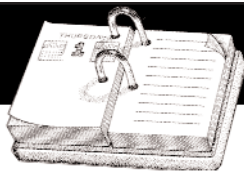
Marc Fisher—Something in the Air: Radio, Rock and the Revolution that Shaped a Generation
Tues., Nov. 13, 2007, 7:30 pm
Bethesda Library (meeting room)

Literary Salon (Lost in the Forest by Sue Miller)
Weds., Nov. 14, 2007,
1:00 pm–2:30 pm
Little Falls Library

Literary Luncheon (Doro Bush Koch)
Thurs., Nov. 15, 11:30 am
Strathmore Hall Mansion

December

English Conversation Club (new members welcome)
Every Thurs. (12/6, 12/13, 12/20,
12/27) 10:15 am–11:30 am
Davis Library (large meeting
room on the lower level)



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

BOOK SALES AND MEETINGS

September

Germantown Monthly Book Sale
Sat., Sept. 8, 2007
Germantown Library

Friends of the Library Chevy Chase Chapter Annual Meeting (all are welcome)
Weds., Sept. 19, 2007, 7:00 pm
Chevy Chase Library

October

Friends of the Library Germantown Chapter (all are welcome)
Thurs., Oct. 4, 2007, 7:00 pm
Germantown Library (main library meeting room)

Germantown Monthly Book Sale
Sat., Oct. 13, 2007
Germantown Library

Friends of Davis Library Annual Meeting
Mon., Oct. 15, 2007, 7:00 pm
Davis Library (meeting room on the lower level)

November

Germantown Monthly Book Sale
Sat., Nov. 10, 2007
Germantown Library

Fall Book Sale
Sat., Nov. 17, 2007, 9 am–2 pm
Aspen Hill Library
(book donations accepted after October 15)

December

Friends of the Library Germantown Chapter (all are welcome)
Thurs., Dec. 6, 2007, 7:00 pm
Germantown Library (main library meeting room)

Germantown Monthly Book Sale
Sat., Dec. 8, 2007
Germantown Library

Calendar items subject to change without prior notice. Contact individual branches for more details.

Champions for Chevy Chase

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Gardening and traveling are favorite pastimes, and they take one or two “nice” trips a year. This fall they’re off to Italy. Both work three days a week and take off two (most likely when they visit the library).

Got Books on CD?

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According to Mark, the books on tape and CD have been welcome and popular additions to the Poolesville community since many residents commute, including Joel and Gayl.

The Tjorneohjs say that it is rewarding to give to the community and to support a local cause. They encourage others to support their local libraries by serving on Library Advisory Committees, offering financial support or participating in various library programs regularly.

The Tjorneohjs also enjoy traveling, both in the United States and overseas. Recently, they’ve been traveling to South Africa quite frequently. Their daughters attend Poolesville and Richard Montgomery High Schools where they play sports.

Want Sunday hours at your branch?

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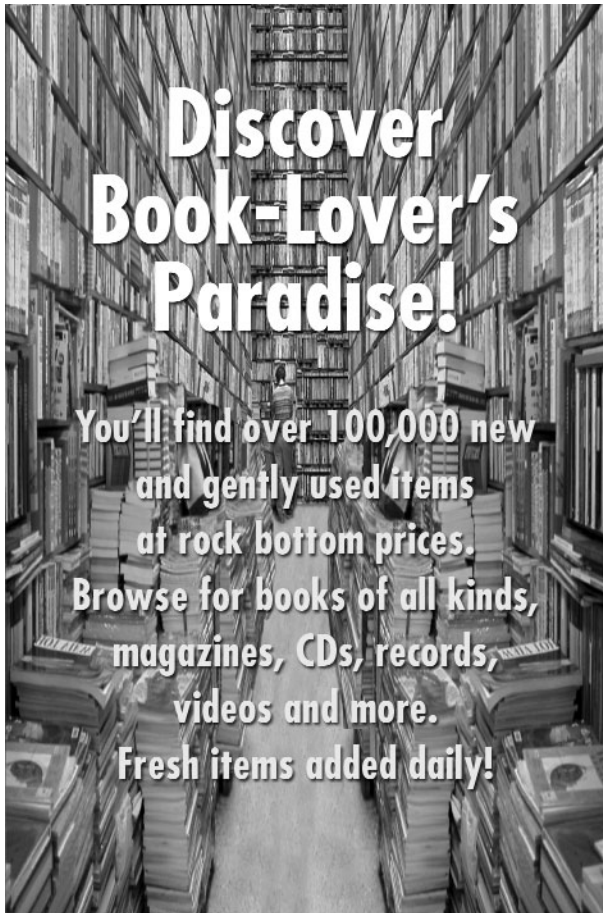
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