

FRIENDLY CONNECTIONS

FROM THE ROSEVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Celebrate National Library Week, April 11 – 17

Our community thrives @ the Roseville Public Library

National Library Week is an annual celebration of the contributions of America's libraries and librarians. Please celebrate with the Friends of the Library.

Each time you check out materials at the library during National Library Week you will receive an entry form to win a new adult or youth book, donated by the Friends. Two winners will be chosen each day, Monday, April 12 through Saturday, April 17.

Library Endowment News

Although there have been some recent donations to the Library Endowment, it is growing at a slow pace. In view of the current economy, the Endowment Board has decided that any fundraising efforts should be postponed until Fall. So, despite the information in the City Calendar, we will not host our annual fundraising event, *Between the Pages*, in April.

April 15th = Income Tax Day

The library continues to carry basic Michigan and United States income tax forms. Remember, both the state and federal forms are due by April 15th. All forms, instructions and publications are available at the state and federal websites (www.michigan.gov/taxes and www.irs.gov/formspubs/index.html). If you need help locating a form, please speak with a librarian. Librarians, however, cannot give any tax advice or interpretation. Roseville resident seniors can get help completing their Michigan forms at the Treasurers Office. For other tax assistance facilities, please speak with a librarian.



Fiscal Update

Cities in Michigan, like Roseville, have noticed a dramatic decrease in state revenue sharing as well as property tax revenue. Over the past six years, the library has strived to reduce operating expenditures while maintaining service. Fiscal year 2010/11 will be our most challenging budget ever.

In order to continue reducing our expenditures, we will be forced to reduce hours. As soon as we know what our new hours will be and when they will go into effect, we will post them in the library, on our website and on cable.

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Library Commissioners

- ◆ Michael Keith, Chairman
- ◆ Patricia Chownyk, Vice-Chairman
- ◆ Charlene Van Marcke, Secretary
- ◆ Yvonne Flores, Trustee
- ◆ Barbara Miglio, Trustee

News from the Friends of the Roseville Public Library

Next Book Sales: March 13th and April 10th at 10:00 AM
(9:00 AM for Friends Members)

Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 24th at 1:30 PM

Be a Friend of the Roseville Public Library

The Friends of the Roseville Public Library are a group of residents and library advocates who want everyone to experience the value of public libraries. Through their hard work, the Friends provide needed funds for special projects, collections and equipment in the library. They would like you to know that:

- ◆ Americans go to school, public or academic libraries nearly three times more often than they go to the movies.
- ◆ Americans check out an average of more than seven books a year. They spend \$33.56 a year for the public library – about the average cost of one hardcover book.
- ◆ Public libraries are the number one point of online access for people without Internet connections at home, school or work.
- ◆ Reference librarians in the nation's public and academic libraries answer nearly 5.7 million questions weekly. Standing single file, the line of questioners would span from Long Island, New York to Juneau, Alaska.
- ◆ Americans spend more than twice as much on candy as they do on public libraries.

Stop by the library or visit our website for information on joining the Friends or join us at the next meeting of the Friends on **Wednesday, March 24 at 1:30PM** in Erin Auditorium.

RHGS Program

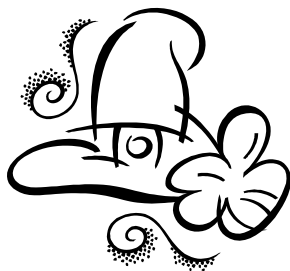
"The J. W. Westcott Story"

with Mark Nowotarksky

Tuesday, March 16th
7:00 PM

Since 1874 the J. W. Westcott Co. has served the Great Lakes Waterways as Detroit's own mail boat. This video documentary, hosted by Robert Vito, features incredible footage of the early river days and today. See first hand what its like to ride the high seas of the Detroit River when things get a little dicey aboard the world's original floating postal zip code – 48222.

All are welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served following the program.



Teen Night
featuring Games


BUNCO!

Thursday, March 25th
7:00 PM
Ages 13-18

If you are between the ages of 13 and 18, you are welcome to join us for Teen Night.

Register now! We will be playing Bunco, a two person team, fast-paced game played with dice. The prize for the winning team will be . . . Fantastic Fuzzy Dice!

April 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Book Discussion Group 7:00 PM	2	3
<p>Display Case Chickens</p>					<p>Closed Friday & Saturday EASTER</p>	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Friends Booksale 10-2:00 PM
11	12 Toddler Lapsit 11:00 AM Library Commission & Endowment Meetings 6:30 PM	13 Pre-School Storytime 11:00 AM	14	15	16	17 Family Movie 2:00 PM
18	19 Toddler Lapsit 11:00 AM	20 Pre-School Storytime 11:00 AM RHGS Program 7:00 PM	21	22 Teen Night 7:00 PM	23	24
25	26 Toddler Lapsit 11:00 AM	27 Pre-School Storytime 11:00 AM	28	29	30	



"Booked for the Evening" Book Discussion Group
 April 1, 2010 —7:00 PM
"Angle of Repose" by Wallace Stegner



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PHONE NUMBERS

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Website: <http://www.rosevillelibrary.org>
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LIBRARY HOURS

Monday – Thursday: 9:00 AM – 9:00 PM
Friday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Saturday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
(Closed Saturdays Memorial Day thru Labor Day)

Memorials and Gifts

- ◆ *A Student's Dictionary* (multiple copies) given by the Roseville-Warren Kiwanis Club
- ◆ *American Horticulture Society New Encyclopedia of Gardening Techniques* and *The All New Illustrated Guide to Gardening* along with a monetary donation to be used for the Endowment Fund given in honor of Barbara Miglio for Christmas 2009 by the Mattar Family
- ◆ *The Last Human* given by Julianne McKinney
- ◆ *Encyclopedia of Pasta* given in honor of Rita Valade on the occasion of her birthday
- ◆ Monetary donation given in memory of James P. Huck, Jr. to be used for the Endowment Fund by Candace Brakman
- ◆ *All the World and Frogs and Toads All Sang* given in memory of Bernadine A. Green by Sandi and Lenny Schafer



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