

# FRIENDLY CONNECTIONS

FROM THE ROSEVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## Winter Storytime

Toddler Lapsit and Pre-school Storytime begin the week of January 18<sup>th</sup>. If you haven't registered your child, call the library to find out if there are openings or for information on subsequent sessions.

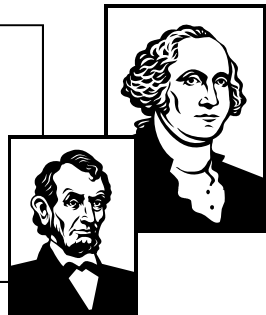
## Endowment News

The Holiday Bake and Gift sale raised approximately \$1,200.00 for the Library Endowment Fund – not bad for a small fundraiser. A special thanks to everyone who helped out by baking and working at the sale. If you didn't make it to the sale, there are still a few sweatshirts, bags, aprons and mugs available in the library. They make nice gifts and the proceeds will go towards the Endowment Fund.

The next fundraiser will be Saturday, February 27, 2010 at 6:30 pm. A limited number of tickets for this small Pasta Night fundraiser were issued and have been reserved. All proceeds will benefit the Endowment Fund.

Mark your calendars for the Annual "Between the Pages" evening to support the Library Endowment on April 16, 2010. More information will be forthcoming.

**Library Closing**  
The Library will be  
Closed for Presidents' Day  
on Monday, February 15, 2010



## RHGS Program

The Roseville Historical and Genealogical Society continue their speaker program with "His Name is Mudd", the story of Mudd's involvement in the assassination of the President and other interesting facts about the capture and chase of Lincoln's assassins.

The program will take place on Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in Erin Auditorium at the Roseville Public Library. All are welcome and refreshments will be served following the program.

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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 Meeting:** January 27, 2010 at 1:30 PM

**Next Book Sale:** February 13th at 10:00 AM  
(9:00 AM for Friends Members)

Has your Friends membership expired?? Start the new year off by checking the expiration date on your Friend's membership card. If you've allowed your membership to expire, make sure to renew soon!

### ***Tough Questions and Answers facing libraries today from the American Library Association***

**Q: Why do we need libraries when we have the Internet?**

A: In our changing information age we need libraries more than ever to help us sort through the clutter. Libraries are changing and dynamic places where librarians work to provide the best source of information whether it is a book or a Web site. In a world that is information rich, librarians are information smart.

**Q: What role do libraries play in our lives today?**

A: Libraries are more than just places of information. They are part of the American Dream. Libraries are available for education, enjoyment and self-help. They help level the playing field and offer opportunity for everyone to learn and improve themselves. All you need is a library card!

**Q: Won't computers put libraries out of business?**

A: On the contrary, we'll need libraries more than ever! For many children and adults, libraries are the only places they can go to use a computer or surf the Web. Libraries are places where people connect not just with books and computers but with other people. Libraries will never go out of style, regardless of what new technology comes along. Librarians are the ultimate search engine – they teach others to find, use and evaluate information. This is a unique skill in a society suffering from information overload.

**Q: Why should libraries get scarce taxdollars?**

A: Libraries are part of the solution to many of the problems we're faced with today (i.e. health care, crime, unemployment, police and fire protection). Libraries help both children and adults become literate, productive citizens. The library is one of the most valuable organizations we have in a free and democratic society – we shouldn't take it for granted.

### **"Mentioning Unmentionables"**

Saturday, January 23, 2009

2:00 PM

Erin Auditorium

Join us for an afternoon of Victorian secrets as Crocker House Museum Director Kim Parr takes us on a guided tour of the history of ladies undergarments. Kim will demonstrate how a lady would dress in the Victorian era from top to bottom.

Registration is required for this free program as refreshments will be served. Register online at [rosevillelibrary.org](http://rosevillelibrary.org) or phone the library at 445-5407.

### **Teen Night**

## **TEEN CLUE HUNT!**



Friday, January 29th from 6-8:30 PM

**Ages 13-18**

If you are between the ages of 13 and 18, you are welcome to join us for a Clue Hunt after hours at the library! Working in teams of two, you will solve puzzles, track clues in the library, and compete for prizes! Pizza, pop, and game tips will be served prior to the start at 6:30 PM. Prizes will be awarded with dessert.

Pre-registration is required for this program, online or at the library. Call the library with any questions.

# February 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Toddler Lapsit 11 AM	2 Pre-School Storytime 11 AM	3	4 Book Discussion 7 PM	5 Book Care Committee 9:30-11:30AM	6 Family Movie 2 PM
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21	22	23	24	25 Teen Night 7 PM	26 Book Care Committee 9:30-11:30AM	27 Evening in Italy Endowment Fundraiser
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**Display Case**  
**MI Military Tech & Historical Society**



**“Booked for the Evening” Book Discussion Group**  
February 4, 2010 —7:00 PM  
*Undaunted Courage* by Stephen Ambrose



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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**

- ◆ Monetary donation given to the Endowment Fund in memory of Sylvester Lada by Eleanore Lada
- ◆ *Together We Cannot Fail* given in memory of Leonard Haggerty by Pat and Gene Chownyk
- ◆ *Putting My Way; The Slot Swing; and Secrets of the Short Swing* given in memory of James P. Huck, Jr.
- ◆ Monetary donation given by Ann Busch to be used for the Library Endowment Fund
- ◆ Monetary donation given in memory of James P. Huck, Jr. to be used for the Library Endowment Fund by Renee M. Donathan, Gregory J. Maddelein, Barbara Bailer and Peggy S. Gooding
- ◆ Monetary donation given in memory of James P. Huck, Jr. by Steven and Susan Wieczorek
- ◆ *Our Fifty States: A Family Adventure Across America* given in memory of Leonard Haggerty by D. Jane May
- ◆ Monetary donation given by Lorenzina Frances Marhoff to be used for the Library Endowment Fund
- ◆ *Under the Hog* given by the Richard III Society and Dianne G. Batch
- ◆ *Art, Design & Architecture in Central Europe 1890-1920* given in memory of Rosemarie H. Flemming



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