



Library Lovers

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Hello Friends

Linda Eckman, Friends of the Wayzata Library President



Wow! Our picnic was a huge success. We are a proud Friends group who served members of our community and guests. We collaborated with area businesses and artists. We worked before the picnic with planning, during the picnic with overseeing activities, and after the event with communicating and evaluating. This is what we do very well. We know how to proudly share our garden and library with the community who supports us. DID YOU ENJOY THE DAY WITH US?

Our Friends group has a growing list of members. We want to reach out to invite you members to attend meetings when you can. The dates of meetings are listed on our website at www.hclib.org and click on Wayzata. This website offers a variety of information about membership and activities. I am inserting here a paragraph from our membership brochure about what we do, in case some of us skim over this when we are reading:

What do the Friends do? *The funds raised by Friends are used to provide local programs, services, and materials that Hennepin County Library is unable to provide. Friends provide feedback to the local library from its community and also speak up within the community about the library and its services.*

Our next big event (before this newsletter comes out) is our fall book sale. I believe that Friends volunteers have already been contacted and are ready for this event. ARE YOU PLANNING ON WORKING OR BUYING?

Those of us who attended the gala at the Minneapolis Library were thrilled at the number of attendees, the amount of money raised, and the large presence that Wayzata Library had with its huge basket donation. Thank you to community supporters who contributed to this: Jim Oglund, Ron Schara, Maria Saulsbury, Eckman/Strandness/Egan Law Firm, Kiki and Tom Batina.

I am always excited at the number of people who are busy at our Wayzata Library. What a star we have here in our community. Our excellent staff, our resources, and our beautiful facility are what make the Library a great place to research, read, work, meet, and participate in activities. ARE YOU A PRESENCE AT OUR LIBRARY?

Upcoming Friends Meetings

Meetings are held in the Library Meeting Room

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| October 13 | Friends In-Deed event |
| November 10 | 1:00 p.m. |
| December 8 | 1:00 p.m. |

Welcome New Friends

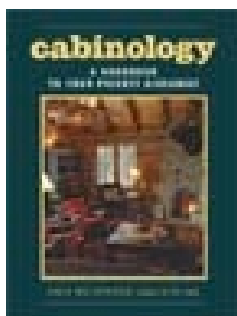
since Spring 2008

- Elaine Mead
- Lilyanne Garden
- Jake Beard
- Dave and Jackie Hogshire
- Beverly Sether
- Kathy Jones

Friends Indeed—Monday October 13, 6:30pm—7:30pm

Peggy Watson, Membership Chair

Guest speaker Dale Mulfinger, co-founder of SALA Architects, will discuss his latest book *Cabinology* at our annual membership event at the Wayzata Library. The designer of more than 75 cabins, Mulfinger will speak about the simple, intimate structures that provide the framework for everlasting feelings and memories. He is the author of *The Cabin and The Getaway Home*. His column "Cabin Fever" appears in *Mpls.St.Paul* magazine.



Dale is an Adjunct Professor at the College of Architecture and Landscape Architecture at the University of Minnesota. He has designed homes for sites throughout the United States and beyond. Among his awards are the AIA Firm Award and the Rave Award for his Ice Haus received in 2005.

We are extremely fortunate to have the opportunity to hear Dale share his insight on recreational homes and sign his book which is hot off the press.

What's up in Youth Services

Bethany Wagenaar, Youth Services Librarian



It was a fun and busy summer at Wayzata Library. Kids' book clubs were a big hit, and participants were thrilled with the gift books purchased by the Friends. Thanks for supporting book clubs, workshops, music, dance and more at the library this summer.

Game On, a series of gaming programs for teens, began Monday, September 8. Teens are invited to drop in and get their gaming fix with a variety of PS2 and Wii games on the big screen between 3:00 and 5:00 on the first Monday of the month through December. October is Teen Read Month and Hennepin County Library is bringing back the popular fine waivers good for up to \$10 off late fees. Teens ages 12 to 18 can stop by the library or fill out the form online at www.hclib.org/teens. Free replacement library cards are also available to teens who visit the library in October. The Library Foundation of Hennepin County generously supports these popular incentives. Also in celebration of Teen Read Month, Wayzata Library is having a Twilight Party inspired by author Stephanie Meyer's popular Twilight Saga. Teens in 6th grade and up are invited to join us Monday, October 20 from 6:30-7:30 for games, activities, a bonfire in the garden and all things Twilight.

Naturalists, young and old will have the chance to meet an owl, hawk, falcon and very special guest - a bald eagle - from the University of Minnesota's Raptor Center on Monday, December 29. The program begins at 1:30. Participants will learn about the different types of raptors, their characteristics, identification, diets and habitats.

As kids (and parents!) settle into the back to school routine, don't forget the library's great online resources including booklists, databases and recommended websites for homework help at www.hclib.org. Wayzata Library also offers baby and family storytime for preschoolers and their families. Registration is required for baby storytime. You can register online or call the library for more information.

Monarchs, Mariposas, y México

Kiki Batina, 2008 Picnic Co-Chair

After threatening rain showers made a timely exit, the sun shined brightly on the Third Annual Picnic at the Wayzata Library on July 16 of this year. Over 25 Friends of the Wayzata Library volunteers welcomed hundreds of guests, young and old, to celebrate *Monarchs, Mariposas y Mexico*.

The day's entertainment included lively performances on numerous instruments by Kathy and Leo Lara, before a backdrop of a fascinating array of Mexican cultural artifacts. Diana Merrigan delighted the crowd with Mexican stories. Many younger guests sported colorful and elaborate masks they made with the help of members of the Minnetonka Center for the Arts and Creative Kidstuff at the craft table. Sherry Machen and Miki Banavige of the Butterfly Effect offered backyard tips for attracting butterflies, especially monarchs. The Bookcase of Wayzata showcased and sold related books.

The Friends provided free light picnic fare made by the Wayzata Bar and Grill which guests could enjoy in air conditioned comfort in the Library or outside on bright red and white checked picnic tables or lawn blankets.

We were honored to also welcome many guests from the Hennepin County Library community, the City of Wayzata, and the Wayzata Area Chamber of Commerce. The Friends are so grateful to all the volunteers who helped plan and stage the event, the wonderful staff of the Wayzata Library, the engaging entertainers, and those generous donors who provided raffle basket items, their talents and time, that made the day so special.

The plans are already underway for next year's picnic, so Friends, please let us know if you would like to join in the fun!

Friends of the Wayzata Library Book Sale

Mary Ellen Gee, Book Sale Co-Chair

The Friends of the Wayzata Library held another successful book sale during J. J. Hill Days, September 6-7, 2008. A total of 58 people helped in one way or another, working a total of 187 hours before, during, and after the sale. We made a total of just over \$4,000, including \$750 on better books (more than ever before in that category). Thanks to all who had a part in making our book sale a success—especially the following: the City of Wayzata staff for use of the Community Room, Wayzata police for moving furniture, Fire chief Kevin Klapprich for listing the book sale on the electronic sign outside the fire station, men from the Adult Corrections Facility for moving books, all the Friends who helped in various ways; Becky Malone, Deputy Clerk of Wayzata, and Trudy Hanus, Senior Librarian, for handling scheduling logistics; Jean Eastman for scheduling workers, and Helen Snyder for joining me in sorting and packing books weekly between sales.

P.S. Mary Ellen is way too modest to thank herself, so I'll do it again! Mary Ellen Gee, thank you for all of your volunteer hours on the Fall book sale! The sale just wouldn't be the same without you! Sincere thanks to you and Helen and Jean for organizing the best sales possible!



Hello from the Librarian

Trudy Hanus, Wayzata Senior Librarian

National news: This fall everywhere you turn politics, candidates and elections are the subject of conversations. Recently the Democratic National convention completed its work in Denver and the Republican National Convention completed its business in St. Paul. Have you decided who and what you are voting for in November? Or are you undecided? If you want to learn more about candidates and issues check out the HCL website www.hclib.org, click on Subject Guides, then Politics & Elections, then Campaign 2008. You'll find subscription databases and Internet sites collected in one location to help you learn more about the important upcoming election.

Hennepin County Library news: On Friday, September 12, we bid farewell to HCL Director Amy Ryan. During her tenure, Amy brought structure and vision to our beloved library system and spearheaded the merger of Hennepin County Library and Minneapolis Public Library. In August Amy interviewed for and was selected to be the President of the Boston Public Library. BPL is the oldest public library in the US with the largest Central Library collection which includes the John Adams Presidential Library. What a great opportunity for Amy. We will miss her and wish her the best in her new endeavor. In Amy's absence Deputy Director Lois Langer Thompson will act as Interim Library Director during the national search for a new Director.

Wayzata Library news: At Wayzata Library we have been very busy welcoming customers both old and new. Do you remember when the new Wayzata Library was being built and many of you used Plymouth Library? Wayzata Library is now returning the favor by heartily welcoming customers whose home library was Plymouth Library. One measure of our level of business is circulation - the number of materials checked out. In July 2008 our circulation was up 58% over July 2007. Now that's a lot of materials being read, viewed, and listened to! So, welcome, Plymouth neighbors, we are happy to work with you as you anticipate your new library opening in 2010!

Watch for these upcoming programs! Thank you, Friends!

Monday, Oct. 13, 6:30 p.m. "Cabin Design" - Architect Dale Mulfinger talks about his new book *Cabinology*. Books for sale and signing.

Tuesday, Nov. 11, 3:00 p.m. "Heart-Healthy Super Foods" - A dietician from Fairview Southdale Hospital will share information about healthy foods to improve your diet.

Friday, Nov. 14, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. "Senior Surf Day" - Get hands-on computer experience to learn computer basics. Registration limited to 10. Call 952-847-6150.

Friends Recommend!

Are you looking for a good book to read? Here are the latest recommendations by the Friends of the Wayzata Library.

- *American Eve* by Paula Uruburu
- *Rasputin* by Brian Moynahan
- *Home to Holly Springs* by Jan Karon
- *My Father's Secret War* by Lucinda Franks
- *Mr. Lincoln's T-Mails* by Tom Wheeler
- *The Man Who Made Lists: Love, Death, and the Creation of Roget's Thesaurus* by Joshua C. Kendall
- *Um—Slips, Stumbles, and Verbal Blunders, and What They Mean* by Michael Erard
- *This Is Your Brain on Music* by Daniel J. Levitin
- *All the King's Men* by Robert Penn Warren
- *Anton Chekhov's Short Stories* selected and edited by Ralph E. Matlaw

Save The Date—Nov 6, 2008

You are invited to attend a "Trivia Pub Night" at Kieran's Pub. Take advantage of the first "membership perk" of the Friends of the Library membership season!

Date November 6, 2008

Who: Suburban Friends of the Library, Library Foundation Board, Library Board, Friends Library Contacts and the HCL

Time: 6-8:30 p.m. - social 6-6:45, quiz 6:45-8:15

Cost \$5 per person (includes cover charge, one drink ticket and appetizers)

Sponsor: The Library Foundation of Hennepin County and the Friends of the Suburban Libraries

Purpose: Have fun! Get to know each other! Socialize!

We hope to see you there!

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Library Hours

M, T, W 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Thursday 12 noon – 6 p.m.
Friday 12 noon – 5 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

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WE NEED A FRIEND

Here are a few tasks where we need a Wayzata Friend's help:

1. Keep up the Wayzata Friends' scrapbook (pictures, posters, news clippings, documents). Call Linda Eckman (763-551-4760)
2. Serve on the Wayzata Friends' 2009 summer picnic committee, helping with planning and organizing. Call Linda Eckman (763-551-4760).
3. Update the Wayzata Friends' database on the computer. Call Trudy Hanus (952-847-6150)

If you would like to volunteer for any of the events the Friends of the Wayzata Library are hosting, please contact Kiki Batina at 952.476.6987 to volunteer.