



*The Mystic & Noank Library Newsletter*

**September ~ October 2009**

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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

**NANCY HEVENOR, PRESIDENT**

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### **The Mystic & Noank Library Strategic Plan**

The 2009 Mystic & Noank Library Strategic Plan was approved by the Board of Trustees at its July meeting. It is a substantive piece of work and copies will be available at the Library for patrons to review. We owe a great debt of gratitude to those people who worked so diligently all year to pull this together. Barbara Richards did a terrific job as chair of the committee. The other committee members were: Lois Hiller, Frank Davis, Roberta Donahue, Valerie Grimm, Nancy Hevenor, Louise Hoffman and Richard Semeraro. I would also like to gratefully acknowledge the contributions of the Library Staff, the Library Board, The Friends of the Library, interested members of the community and Board Committee Chairpersons: Neil Brown, Buildings and Grounds; Marlynn Benker, Operations & Technology; Lew Foster, Finance; and Catherine Marco, Development.

We were fortunate to have former Library Board President, Louise Hoffman, to organize and run our Stakeholder Focus Groups, as she is a professional in this area of expertise. Through these groups we gained input not only from our loyal patrons, but also local politicians, merchants, educators, students and staff members. Many themes resonated with all of these groups. People most appreciated the staff and the atmosphere of the Mystic & Noank Library as a warm, welcoming place of great architectural beauty. People would like to have the hours extended to include Sunday hours, have a special teen section and have additional computers. Most groups were concerned about the financial challenges that the Library faces in these difficult economic times. Our Library Director will present an action plan to the Board of Trustees at the annual budget meeting.

The plan reviews and sets goals in five different areas: collections, programs & services, technology, building & grounds and financial resources. In reviewing all of these goals the committee chose three goals that they felt have the highest priority:

1. Support a level of staffing that maintains or expands hours of operation to meet our patrons' needs and allows time for staff development and planning for change.
2. Establish a building maintenance reserve fund to ensure that the building and its grounds will continue to serve the community in future generations.
3. Support collections development by working towards allocating an amount for collections, including gifts and grants, equal to 12% of the operating budget (the current state average).

In the face of slashed budgets and reduced income from all areas, we may not be able to succeed in all of our goals for the Library. But we will keep striving to attain them. We have been fortunate that we have not had to reduce our hours to date. As you can see our highest priority is to continue to serve our patrons as fully as we have been, but there may come a time that our funding is cut to the point that we will be forced to reduce our hours. Hopefully we will be able to weather this economic storm, the improving economy will allow the towns and state to restore any reduced funding, and we will be able to continue. I would like to sincerely thank all of the committee members for their diligent efforts on the Strategic Plan.

### **FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK**

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#### **SPECIAL ART SHOW IN AMES ROOM GALLERY**

Mystic resident and artist, Judy Westcott, will be displaying her original paintings in the Ames Room Gallery through September 30. Her subjects include local and New England landscapes and water scenes. These modestly priced paintings will be available for viewing and purchase during regular Library hours. Concerned about the budget challenges we are facing, Judy has offered to donate one half of the proceeds from the sale of her paintings to the Library.

## FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

LOIS HILLER

This October our long term Best Friend, Peggy Brissette, will step down as President of the Friends of the Mystic & Noank Library after more than 10 years of service. We have always been very grateful for Peggy's enthusiasm, energy, creativity, and organization for all the work of the Annual Fair, the silent auction, book rotations to retirement homes, and every other project of the Friends. Her compassion, wonderful sense of humor, and ability to find a solution for any problem we encounter have made each of us feel that we are in the presence of a true friend. She has provided effective publicity for every event, and even bailed out the sandwich board signs when they were confiscated for being posted in the wrong place. Every activity of the Friends has been developed into something a little better and stronger than it was before. She has always made it clear that anyone who has made a donation to the Library is a Friend and reached out to make everyone feel welcome to donate time and energy to our community Library. In a conversation this spring Peggy said she might think about still running the Fair even when she is no longer President of the Friends. So at their last meeting the Friends voted to approve Peggy as 'Head of the Fair' as quickly as they could. Loads of thanks, Peggy, for your Best Friendship.

We have voted on the strategic plan, completed action plans, and consulted engineers to develop a five year capital plan for our historic building. This summer we have had some major repairs done to the roof and had the wall around the fireplace properly plastered to repair the damage done by leaks from before the chimney was repointed. More roof work and plastering will be done in the fall and water leaks into the basement will be investigated. By late fall, plans should be complete for our interior renovations. We are excited and challenged to move our lovely Library into the future.

*Angels and Ages* by Adam Gopnick delves into the importance of the writing and eloquence of Abraham Lincoln and Charles Darwin, both born on the same day. Both men used reason, observation, thinking, and argument to advance the views of men in ways that increased our control and understanding of the world around us. Science and debate became a more important part of life available to many men because of their thinking and communication.

The Library could really use the volunteer services of an IT professional. Please Call Lois if you're interested in helping us out. Thanks.

## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

PEGGY BRISSETTE

Our Ice Cream Social was held in July in collaboration with the Noank Mystic Community Band. The last Social was in 1994 and pictures of those festivities inspired us. It is always a treat to hold an event just for fun and I think we won't wait another 15 years before we try this again. What a perfect day, after a hot, humid spell, and what a pleasant event for young and old! Ice cream, lemonade, and cookies were enjoyed while listening to terrific music. Many, many thanks to the members of the band and to Mystic Drawbridge Ice Cream for making this such a success.

And now it is time to be thinking of our Like-New Book Sale which will take place the week after Thanksgiving. We would love to receive donations of new or like-new books suitable for giving as gifts, **but** please hang on to your older books and white elephant treasures until the spring, after the library renovations are complete. This could make it challenging for our Fair next summer, but we hope you can do your part to ease the strain on the Library and the Friends until further notice.

This will be my last column as President of the Friends of the Library. It has been my privilege to be president for many, many, many years and I am proud of all that this group has accomplished during that time. I look forward to actively working with the Friends in a different role to support the Library. At our annual meeting in October we will elect a new president and I am thrilled to introduce Sally Salancy, who has stepped forward to lead the Friends. Many of you will recognize Sally, who moved to Mystic several years ago and quickly became a member of the Friends Board, then the recording secretary, and has been involved with so many of our events. She previously was active on the Friends of the Norwalk Library Board, including serving as their president. I know she will continue the tradition of our active and supportive Friends group, while bringing her own energy and ideas to the position. The Friends have been going strong for 30 years, helping to support and enrich our wonderful Library, and will continue to do so for years to come!

## DEVELOPMENT OFFICE NEWS

CINDY PALMER, DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT

You will find in this issue of Bookends the list of donors to our Annual Fund 08/09 as of August 31. I would like to thank everyone who contributed this year. Your belief in the Mystic & Noank Library and your willingness to show your financial support is greatly appreciated. The funds we receive for the Annual Appeal help us to keep the doors open and the Library operating.

We have not yet reached our goal of \$80,000 for this year. So far, donations for the fourth quarter (July through September) are down almost 50% from a year ago. The list in this issue is missing many names that we have seen in past years. Our fiscal year will end on September 30. If you have not yet made a contribution, please do. You can give credit card at our web site [www.mysticnoanklibrary.org](http://www.mysticnoanklibrary.org) or by mailing a check to 40 Library Street, Mystic 06355. Any amount you can offer will be gratefully received and carefully spent.

### Since our last newsletter we have received:

#### Donations In Memory of:

Robert Galligan  
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Tim Sterns

#### Books In Memory of:

Robert Galligan  
Jeanne and Webster Roberts  
Mary Elizabeth Leathers Wenzel  
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## LIBRARY BRIDGE

JOHN PORTER

The Library Bridge League is forming for the 2009-2010 season. The League is divided into flights of 8 teams which play each other at mutually convenient times between October 2009 and May 2010. You can choose to play in the afternoon or in the evening. All levels of bridge skill are invited. It is a great way to meet other supporters of the Library. Registration is \$50 per team, with all of the proceeds supporting the Library's Annual Fund. Please sign up now. Applications are available at the Circulation Desk and must be returned by September 25 to allow organization before the season starts on October 1. If you have any questions, please contact John or Mary Katherine Porter at 536-2312 or [porter\\_john\\_d@sbcglobal.net](mailto:porter_john_d@sbcglobal.net)

## FALL TALKS 2009

All Talks begin at 6:30 p m.

Talks are free and open to all.

No reservations are required.

Doors will open at 6:00 p m; seating is limited.

**Monday September 28 ~ Nancy Hevenor**

### **What is Skype and How Does it Work?**

Mystic & Noank Library's own technology maven, Nancy Hevenor, will explain how you can connect with friends and family through your computer using Skype, a free way to see and talk to family and friends over the internet. It's a simple-to-use application that you download that can be used to "video conference" all over the world. Do you want to read a bedtime story to your grandchild who is many miles away? This is a way to do it for free.

**Tuesday October 6 ~ Todd McLeish**

### **Author of *Basking With Humpbacks***

Bank Square Books and the M&N Library are pleased to welcome back natural history writer Todd McLeish. In his new book he profiles 11 of the most rare and threatened wildlife species living in the marine environment around New England. His knowledge, engaging style, and excellent images will make this a special evening. Copies of Todd's books will be available for purchase and signing.

**Tuesday October 20 ~ Bernard Murstein**

### **Con-Artists: Ponzi, Madoff and My Own**

Dr. Murstein, a psychologist-historian, is a former professor at Connecticut College, an international lecturer and a prolific writer. His talk, based in part on a chapter from his new book, *Is Sex Tax-Deductible?*, will feature some famous con artists, past and present, as well as personal stories on the topic.

**Tuesday November 3 ~ Quentin Snediker**

### **Restoration of the Charles W. Morgan**

Quentin Snediker is the Director of the Henry B. DuPont Preservation Shipyard at Mystic Seaport where the whaling ship Charles W. Morgan is presently undergoing a three-year, multi-million-dollar renovation. Quentin will show images and speak about this fascinating and important project that is taking place in our community.

## JOB SEARCH WORKSHOP TO ASSIST UNEMPLOYED AND UNDEREMPLOYED INDIVIDUALS

The Library will offer a free series of four job search workshops based on the book *What Color is Your Parachute* by Richard Bolles. The group will meet for two hours every week for four consecutive weeks to learn the process of career planning, including self-assessment, research of career options, and job search skills such as resume writing and interviewing techniques. Classes will be held at the Library, Monday (except week of Oct 12, class will be Tuesday) evenings from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm beginning October 5.

A similar workshop offered in the summer was very successful, and we are pleased to provide this opportunity again. Class size is limited, and registration is required. For questions or to register, please call or email workshop facilitator Kate Romani (860) 536-4514 or KFRomani7@comcast.net

## CHILDREN'S ROOM CHAT

ROBERTA DONAHUE

### Be Creative @Your Library.

Thank you readers, families and volunteers for taking part in our summer fun. Keep Reading!

### Fall Storytimes

Registration begins the week of September 14<sup>th</sup>. Class sizes are limited. Please register in person in the Children's Room or by phone during Registration Week. We will contact you by mail. Storytimes will begin the week of September 28<sup>th</sup> and will last for eight weeks.

### Lapsit\* (6 to 23 months)

Session 1 Tuesdays at 9:45 a m

Session 2 Thursdays at 10:00 a m

### Toddlers Just 2's to Just 3's \*

Session 1 Thursdays at 10:45 a m

Session 2 Fridays at 10:00 a m

### Three Year Olds

Wednesdays at 10:30 a m

### Four and Five Year Olds

Session 1 Tuesdays at 10:30 a m

Session 2 Tuesdays at 1:15 p m

### Kindergarteners

Wednesdays at 1:30 p m

\* child with a caregiver

## October is Design-a-Plate Month

Come create a colorful ten-inch plate with your very own design. Visit the Library anytime during normal Library hours during the month of October. We will provide special paper and markers. You provide the creativity. Make a family heirloom, or a special gift. These durable plates are dishwasher safe. Each plate costs \$8.00 and proceeds benefit the Children's Room.

Come hear your **Bedtime Stories** featuring storyteller Reverend Barbara Porizky. Barbara shares stories from the heart and imagination that tickle and embrace the child in all her listeners. Please join us upstairs by the fireplace on the following Monday evenings: October 19<sup>th</sup>, November 9<sup>th</sup>, December 14<sup>th</sup>, February 8<sup>th</sup>, March 8<sup>h</sup> and April 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p m. Pajamas are welcome!

**Chess Club** for students in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and up meets Saturday mornings at 10:00 a m. Instructor Adam Melch offers lessons and tournaments on alternating weeks.

## BOOK CLUB CORNER

MARILYN BARR

We are wrapping up another successful One Book One Region with the well-received *City of Thieves* by David Benioff. Gail Turgeon led the Library's discussion with her always interesting and thoughtful questions. We had a great time! I hope you have all been able to participate in this event in some way. If you missed it, we have multiple copies of this book available.

Our Afternoon and Evening Book Clubs have started their Fall season with *City Of Thieves* (Afternoon) and Malamud's *The Assistant* (Evening).

The schedule for the season is:

The Afternoon Club (1 to 3 p m, Ames Room)

Oct. 7 : Elizabeth Strout : *Olive Kitteridge*

Nov. 4 : Susan Cheever : *American Bloomsbury*

Dec. 2 : Virginia Woolf : *Orlando*

The Evening Club (7 to 9 p m, Ames Room)

Oct. 7 : Barbara Ehrenreich : *This Land Is Their Land*

Nov. 4 : Markus Zusak : *The Book Thief*

Dec. 2 : Uwen Akpan : *Say You're One of Them*

We welcome all interested readers. Extra copies of the books are usually available at the Circulation Desk. Read the book and join the discussion.

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Week of September 14 ~ Fall Storytimes Registration  
Monday September 21 @ Noon ~ Friends Meeting  
Friday September 25 ~ Bridge Sign Up Deadline  
Week of September 28 ~ Fall Storytimes begin  
Monday September 28 @ 6:30 ~ What is Skype?  
Wednesday September 30 ~ Westcott Benefit Exhibit Closes  
Month of October ~ Design-a-Plate in Children's Room  
Mondays in October ~ Job Search Workshops\*  
Tuesday October 6 @ 6:30 ~ Todd McLeish  
Wednesday October 7 @ 1 & 7 ~ Book Clubs  
Monday October 12 ~ Closed ~ Columbus Day  
Monday October 19 @ Noon ~ Friends Annual Meeting  
Monday October 19 @ 6:30 ~ Pajama Storytime  
Tuesday October 20 @ 6:30 ~ Bernard Murstein  
\* Pre-Registration Required

Tuesday November 3 @ 6:30 ~ Quentin Snediker  
Wednesday November 4 @ 1 & 7 ~ Book Clubs  
Monday November 9 @ 6:30 ~ Pajama Storytime  
Wednesday November 11 ~ Closed ~ Veterans' Day  
Week of November 30 ~ Holiday Book Sale

Writers group Mondays @ 4  
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