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From the Board of Trustees: *Moving Forward*

I would like to acknowledge the library staff, Director Jessica Serrano, the Friends of the Library, and the Board of Trustees for our library being voted the “Best Library” in the Daily Freeman’s 2008 Mid-Hudson Valley Reader’s Choice Awards. We are working hard planning for the expansion project, yet the programming, circulation, and library visits continue to improve.

Our construction managers from U.W. Marx Construction Company have put together a budget that indicates we will be able to build the library as we have presented to you. They have investigated the original work of our historical building by removing the aluminum soffit and fascia. They have also drilled into the ground to evaluate the suitability of the soil for the new building’s foundation. There are no big surprises, so we are continuing to plan for a project that is on time and within budget.

I think we can all feel proud that we have the best library in the Mid-Hudson Valley, and soon it will be three times bigger and much better.

—Ted Conathan, Board of Trustees President

From the Director’s Desk: *Library Building Project*

Soon you will see the Library’s Building Project progress with your very own eyes!

The Library will take a huge leap forward this spring in preparing our land for construction, beginning in the summer. Keep your eyes peeled for the construction fence going up around the houses at 81 Washington Avenue and 3 Division Street, and for the demolition of these houses.

As our project unfolds, look for updates in our local newspapers, on Lighthouse TV23, or soon you will be able to visit: www.thenewsaugertieslibrary.org.

Stop by the library, or our website at www.saugertiespubliclibrary.org, and explore what is available to you for FREE! Thank you for your continued support.

—Jessica Serrano, Library Director

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The Board meets monthly on the second Tuesday at 6P.M. The first ten minutes are set aside for public comment.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday & Wednesday: 10A.M.–8P.M.
 Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 10A.M.–6P.M.
 Saturday: 10A.M.–2P.M.

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I must say that I find television very educational. The minute somebody turns it on, I go to the library and read a book.

—Groucho Marx

News from the Friends

All 2009 meetings are at 7P.M. on Mondays at the Frank D. Greco Senior Center.

June 6, 2009—Kiwanis Ice Arena from 10AM–4PM—Book Fair

June 22, 2009—Large Conference Room—Book Fair Results, Auction Prep., & Election

September 14, 2009—Small Conference Room—Auction

December 7, 2009—Small Conference Room—Auction Results & Financial Report



Friends of the Saugerties Public Library | 2009 Membership Form

Please make checks payable to: “Friends of SPL.” Send to: P.O. Box 1100, Saugerties, NY 12477

___ YES! I want to become a member. (Please choose a member level and indicate the number of memberships).

___ \$10 Friend ___ \$25 Supporter ___ \$50 Patron ___ \$100 Benefactor

Name _____

Address _____ City/State/ZIP _____

Phone _____ E-mail Address _____

___ YES! I would like to make a tax deductible donation to the Capital Campaign in support of the Library renovation and expansion in the amount of \$ _____.

March

Tuesday, **3/24**, 3:30–5:30PM

- Paper Quilling

Thursday, **3/26**, 6–7PM

- Laughing Therapy for Adults

Tuesday, **3/31**, 5:30–7:30PM

- Beading a Pendant Necklace

April

Wednesday, **4/1**, 6–8PM

- Organizing for Busy Parents with Eileen Cunningham

Tuesday, **4/6**, 6–7PM

- Listen and learn from Bryan Golden, the local author of *Dare to Live Without Limits*

Tuesday, **4/21**, 3:30–5:30PM

- Paper Quilling

Wednesday, **4/22**, 6–7PM

- “Out of the Catskills,” a Poetry Reading with Will Nixon & Matt Spireng

Tuesday, **4/28**, 5:30–7:30PM

- Beading a Bracelet

Writer’s Club: 2ND Wednesday of the month, 6–8PM

Photography Club: Last Monday of the month, 6–8PM

Scrabble: 3RD Wednesday of the month, 4–6PM

Knit Wits: Every Friday, 4–6PM

Book Club: 2ND Thursday of the month, 7PM

- *The Book of Air and Shadows*, a novel by Michael Gruber on **4/9**
- *Russian Journal* by Andrea Lee, and other short stories on **5/14**
- *Trust Me* by John Updike on **6/11**

Saturday, **4/18**, 7PM

- Story Making: “Fun Writing” Teens will create hilarious and amusing stories one sentence at a time.

Saturday, **5/16**, 7PM



- *Library Idol* (karaoke) Sing, dance and wow the crowd or take part as an appreciative audience.

Saturdays at 1PM

- Featured Teacher Story Time: Teachers from the Saugerties Central School District share their favorite stories.

Come R.E.A.D. to Cooper

Cooper visits the library on Wednesday, **4/22** and Wednesday, **5/13** from 3:30 to 5:30PM.

Call to reserve a slot.

- Your child can discover the joy of books and improve their reading skills while reading to Cooper, the Labrador Retriever. Cooper is a registered Delta Society therapy dog and Reading Education Assistance Dog.

Tuesdays, 11AM

- Pre-School Story Time, for 3–6 year olds

Thursdays, 11:15AM

- Tiny Tots Story Time, for 1–3 year olds

Fridays, 10:30AM

- Tiny Tots Story Time, for 1–3 year olds

Celebrate the Hudson River’s Quadricentennial

Wednesday, **5/20**, 7PM at the Saugerties

Historical Society’s Kiersted House on Main Street

RAIN DATE: Wednesday, **5/27**, at 7PM

- Join us for the Arm-of-the-Sea presentation of “Mutual Strangers: Henry Hudson & the River that Discovered Him.” Larger-than-life puppets of Henry Hudson, his ship the Half-Moon, Native Americans, beavers, deer, sturgeon and more along with live music bring Hudson’s voyage on the river to life. **FREE!**



Funding was made possible by the Hudson-Fulton-Champlain-Quadricentennial and The Explore NY400

“Celebrate Your Library” during National Library Week

- Bring your family on Sunday, **4/19** to the Saugerties Public Library to “Celebrate Your Library” with festive music, honor volunteers, share the results of our “Why I Love My Library” essay contest, and admire Library photographs!