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Recognition Received

By Leah Ducato Rudolph

The Abington Community Library recently received recognition from the County Commissioners for two groups that meet at the Library regularly. The groups, *Always in Stitches* and *Caring Hands* were awarded certificates of recognition in honor of achieving the designation as organizations providing "GOOD WORKS IN LACKAWANNA COUNTY." Director Leah Rudolph explains Abington is one of numerous libraries across the state demonstrating daily the PA FORWARD Civic and Social Literacy by providing a gathering place for like-minded individuals to meet and hone their crafts and skills while socializing. The bonus is these groups then create items that are provided to other charities and individuals in need or are sold to benefit the Library's operating fund! It's a win-win situation. The Library is happy to provide the room and means for individuals to continue their lifelong learning.

Caring Hands got its start when former staff member Dorothy Boccella brought the idea to our community from RSVP. New members are always welcome to join *Caring Hands*, which meets every Monday at 1PM to knit and crochet items to be given away.

Always in Stitches was started by RSVP volunteer Margaret Winter and embraces new quilters who have completed learn to quilt class at the Library. Watch for those classes to be offered in the fall. This group has donated items worth thousands of dollars to the Library over the years to benefit the Library.

At Home Party Marketplace

By Sandy Longo

Given the success of the Dorothy Boccella Holiday Marketplace in November, staff decided to bring another shopping opportunity to the community. Though not 100% handmade, it will provide a wide assortment of items you may have yet to discover.

On Saturday, April 12, 10AM - 4PM, the library will host its first "At Home Party Marketplace." We've invited local consultants to share their 'at home' businesses with the community. Instead of attending one party to buy the latest utility tote from Thirty-One Gifts, another party to taste a new, simple, and delicious recipe to try out on your family, and yet another to discover a new hobby, join us for our "At Home Party Marketplace" to do all that and so much more at one time.

Check our website for details on confirmed at home businesses to be represented. Admission is free. Hope to see you there!



One of the many quilts raffled off to benefit the Abington Community Library.

Your Child's First Storytime

By Laura Gardoski

We love to see parents and guardians bringing children to the library for storytime. Storytime encourages a love of reading, nurtures listening skills, introduces new concepts, and provides preparation for school. And new this spring, storytime begins at the earliest age. At your child's first trip to the library, include a stop in at storytime.

Baby Storytime begins in March, with opportunities for our very youngest library users to develop language and social skills. No child is too young to be read to; Baby Storytime provides the opportunity for parents and their children to bond in a safe learning environment. In the past, the Library has offered playtime for toddlers on Friday mornings. This storytime will be similar, including not only playtime but stories, music, and fingerplays. Friday mornings at 10:30 will follow the same 5-week schedule as our toddler and preschool storytimes. Puppets and instruments will create a fun atmosphere and board books will reinforce learning. Sign up and be prepared for a time of discovery and imagination with your curious child!

Spring is Full of Fun for 4th- 6th Graders!

By Nancy Burke

Does your tween think money grows on trees or that you just need to push a few buttons and money magically comes out of a machine? Research has shown that young people determine their attitude about handling money by the time they finish 5th grade. April is National Financial Literacy Month, and 4th-6th graders will have the chance to test their money knowledge at our Financial Football program! No, it's not the Super Bowl, but you can help your team make a touchdown with each correct answer to questions dealing with money. Lots of fun, a little learning, and snacks too! 4th-6th graders will also enjoy our other engaging programs this spring, including Go Green with Spring, a Cinco de Mayo celebration (on May 9th), and Wii™ game nights.

Everyone knows the library is a great place to do research for a school project (with the help of our Wi-Fi, computers, and knowledgeable librarians!) as well as check out books and movies. But 4th-6th graders can also have lots of fun at the library! So call, stop by, or check our website for information about upcoming events. Bring a friend and your library visit will be twice as nice!

INTRO TO SLAM POETRY

The Abington Community Library will be hosting an Introduction to Slam Poetry with author / poet Elizabeth Gordon on Sunday, March 2 at 2PM at the Library. This *free* event is sponsored by the Friends of Elizabeth Gordon. Teens through adults are invited. Light refreshments will be served.

ACL-TLC Includes Younger Leaders

By Laura Gardoski

Since 2002, the Abington Community Library's Teen Leadership Committee has served our community by fundraising, assisting with events, planning and putting on children's programs, and promoting strong values like generosity and leadership. The ACL-TLC has given a voice to the young adults in our community. Excellent programs such as Pirate Day, Polar Express, LEGO Club, and Angry Birds have come about as a result of their work and creativity.

Previously, the ACL-TLC has been open to grades 7-12. New in 2014, membership is opening up to include 5-6th graders. Several leaders in this age group have expressed interest, and we are happy to invite younger members to participate. New members not only means new ideas, but also new opportunities for mentoring within the group. Know any young leaders? Have them check out one of our meetings, held monthly on the fourth Tuesday at 4PM here at the library.



An Interview with Rachel Strayer

By Laura Gardoski

Rachel Strayer earned her Master of Arts degree and her Master of Fine Arts degree in Creative Writing/Playwriting at Wilkes University. She is a writer as well as a professor, teaching classes at Keystone College and Marywood University. Every summer, Rachel teaches playwriting classes for teens here at the Library.

You're a teacher, writer, director, actor...you wear many hats! If you could only choose one role, which would it be and why? Yikes, that's tough! I think I'm going to have to say writer. Writing is something I feel compelled to do and I just can't imagine it not being part of my life. There is nothing that satisfies quite like creating something right out of your head. If I could keep writing plays and watching them be performed, I think I could be satisfied.

As an actor, you have been many characters. Who have been some of your favorites? One of my favorites was my first college role as Lydia Bennet in *Pride & Prejudice*, mostly because that's how I met my husband, who played Wickham! We like to joke that we eloped and then he asked me out. Another favorite was playing Snoopy in *You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown*. And my favorite in the last 5 years would be playing A Murderess in *A Midnight Dreary*. I've had a lot of fun playing very diverse roles. How many people get the chance to play a dancing, singing dog?

You regularly contribute your talents at the Library and have offered summer workshops for teens. Why do you like working with young people? I love seeing the next generation of artists and writers come to life. These kids have so much imagination; nothing holds them back. I love watching that unbridled creative find a venue. Also, everyone is very supportive of each other. In a world where you constantly hear about bullying, I love that we have this little haven for 7 weeks in the summer where these kids know they can come and be completely themselves; not only that, but they are daily encouraged to be as creative as they want! When I was a teen I was very creative and imaginative which a lot of kids decided meant I was "weird." I like being able to tell these kids, "You're not weird; you're awesome! And you are going to create wonderful things." I love the opportunity to help teens understand that about themselves.

Every year, your company Ghostlight Productions produces Shakespeare in the Park in South Abington Park, Clarks Summit. Can you tell us a bit about this year's performances? Will there be open auditions? Why yes, there are open auditions at the Library on Sunday, March 9th at 2 p.m. and Monday, March 10th at 6 p.m. Auditions are open to anyone ages 16 and up. This year we're doing *Macbeth*, the story of a man whose ambition to be king overwhelms his moral convictions. This is only the second of Shakespeare's tragedies we've ever tackled and we're prepared to have a lot of fun with the fight scenes in particular. My husband Jonathan is directing it and he has a lot of really exciting ideas. We're always looking for new people, and this year in particular we need a lot of men! So if you've never auditioned but always thought it might be fun, we hope to see you at auditions in March.

Your play, *Drowning Ophelia*, was just produced in San Francisco last year. What was that experience like for you? Are you currently writing your next play? Is it cheating to say the experience was indescribable?

Really, it could not have been better. Ellery Schaar, who directed the play, did a beautiful job guiding her actors into bringing my script to life. My favorite thing about theatre being a collaboration is that the actors and director can bring so much more to a script than a playwright even realized was possible and that definitely happened. It was very surreal and wonderful. In terms of what I'm working on right now, I am trying to finish a young adult novel that I've been working on for a while. I'm also writing a ten-minute play for Gaslight Theatre Company's annual Playroom series (Gaslight is a theatre group in Wilkes-Barre not to be confused with Ghostlight...though they often are!). As far as another full-length play, I'm still bashing around a few ideas. I just have to pick one and find time to work on it!

Want to hear more about Ghostlight Productions, Shakespeare, and Rachel's writing process? Check out their blog at <http://abingtoncommunitylibrary.blogspot.com>.

Friends of the Abington Community Library WE WANT YOU!

By Nancy Burke

Many of you visit the Friends' biannual book sales and may even volunteer to help set-up or clean-up at our sales. But did you know the Friends of the Abington Community Library also sponsors other events throughout the year at the library? Events such as La Dolce Vita, wine and cheese parties, and a scholarship for a graduating member of the Teen Leadership Committee bring awareness to the Friends, as well as benefit the library. We are currently increasing our efforts to restructure our board and are seeking more involvement from members. If you have a desire to work with others to help the library, we want you! Friends' board members meet regularly throughout the year to plan events, organize our book sales, and strategize ways to benefit the Abington Community Library. To join the Friends' board, call the library for information about upcoming meetings and leave your name and phone number so a current board member can contact you.

The next Friends Book Sale will be held on Saturday, April 26 from 9AM to 2PM at the Clarks Summit United Methodist Church. At our spring sale, you can browse the nearly 10,000 items and find books for all ages (fiction and non-fiction), DVDs, CDs, and talking books on disc. It's a great way to stock up for summer reading!

Over the years, the Friends have raised thousands of dollars for the Library with this sale. Money raised has been used for purchasing new books, computer furniture, and a public printer for the library. The Friends also donated money toward the re-paving of our parking lot. You may donate items IN GOOD CONDITION to the sale all year round; simply bring them to the library during normal operating hours.

Friends' members may assist with set up beginning at 4PM on April 25th and attend the pre-sale after set up. Memberships can be purchased or renewed on the 25th or available on this page. Be a Friend; help your library!

SAVE THE DATE

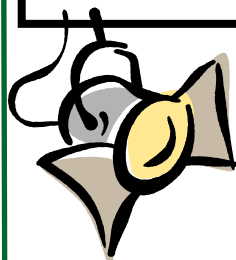
The Friends Board is planning an event at the Library for the evening of Saturday, March 29. Be watching for more information and details.

Themes @ Your Library

By Laura Gardoski

Here at the library, we sure do love our themes! We're always looking for opportunities to connect programming with book displays with community events with displays! Themes provide us with focus and creativity. And of course, we enjoy suggesting books appropriate with themes, whether it be a holiday, National Month, or historical anniversary. So for 2014, we compiled a list of monthly themes, including ones especially chosen to fit with the Pennsylvania Library Association's 21st Century Literacies. The June and July themes fit with 2014 Summer Reading: SCIENCE!

January	PA Forward: Information Literacy
February	PA Forward: Health Literacy (American Heart Month)
March	Heritage Month
April	PA Forward: Financial Literacy
May	PA Forward: Basic Literacy
June	Science Non-Fiction
July	Science Fiction
August	Literary Elements (the classics)
September	PA Forward: Civic and Social Literacy
October	Genealogy
November	Holiday Meals & Entertaining
December	Holidays



Friends of the Abington Community Library BOOK SALE

Saturday / April 26 / 9AM - 2PM

@ Clarks Summit United Methodist Church

Friends of the Abington Community Library Membership Information

Membership runs **January—December** and includes community events **plus** early admittance to book sales!

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Membership: \$10 per person or \$15 per family

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PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES

Most programs will be conducted at the Library unless otherwise noted. Stop by the Library or call 570.587.3440 to register. Check the Library or website for programs added after this newsletter has gone to print. Programs/displays/events are sponsored by the Abington Community Library as part of the *PA Forward* initiative promoting the value of libraries in the 21st Century.

MARCH 2014				
All Month	STORY TIMES FOR CHILDREN		Preschool (ages 3-5): Tuesday March 4, 11, 18, & 25 @ 10:30 am and 1:30 pm; Toddler (ages 2&3): Thursday March 6, 13, 20, & 27 @ 10:30 am; Baby (ages 0-2): Friday March 7, 14, 21, & 28 @ 10:30 am	Pre-registration is requested!
Every Mon (ongoing program)	CARING HANDS GROUP	1 PM	Do you knit or crochet? Create items which are needed by local non-profit agencies.	Grade 7- Adults
Every Tues (ongoing program)	BRIDGE GROUP	1 to 3 PM	New members always welcome for this social bridge group.	Adults
Every Tues (ongoing program)	MAH JONGG	1 to 3 PM	Join our group of National Mah Jongg League, INC. players. No experience necessary.	Adults
Every Wed (ongoing program)	BRIDGE GROUP	10 AM to 12 Noon	New members always welcome for this social bridge group.	Adults
Every Wed (ongoing program)	FAMILIES HELPING FAMILIES	7 to 8:30 PM	Educational series and support group for teens and their families affected by substance abuse. Co-sponsored by the Clear Brook Foundation.	Adults
Every Thurs (ongoing program)	SCRABBLE	1 PM	No registration necessary.	Adults
Sat, Mar 1	YU-GI-OH! DUEL	1 to 3 PM	Bring along your Yu-Gi-Oh cards and a friend! Sponsored by the Teen Leadership Committee.	Grades 4 - 12
Sun, Mar 2	POETRY SLAM	2PM	With author / poet Elizabeth Gordon ,national award winner for Poetry Slams.	Teens and Adults
Mon, Mar 3	CLASSICS DISCUSSION GROUP	12PM	Goethe: Faus, Part 1 & 2	Adults
Mon, Mar 3	WRITING YOUR MEMOIR	6 to 8 PM	Learn how to write your story taught by Carol Brennan King: March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31.	Adults
Wed, Mar 5	MEET AUTHOR BILL CONLOGUE	5 PM	Meet local Marywood University professor and author.	Adults
Thurs, Mar 6	WRITING YOUR MEMOIR PART 2	2 to 4 PM	Learn how to write your story in this 10-week series taught by Carol Brennan King: March 6, 13, 20.	Adults
Fri, Mar 7	GAME NIGHT WITH Wii™	6:30 to 8 PM	Join us for some OVERSIZED fun! Bring a friend.	Grades 4-6
Sat, Mar 8	2ND SATURDAYS STORYTIME	10:30 to 11 AM	Come for a storytime featuring BOB THE BUILDER!	Ages 3-6 Siblings welcome!
Sat, Mar 8	LORAX 'STACHE BASH	2 to 2:45 PM	Celebrate your reading achievements at the closing event for Winter Reading Club 2014!	Children
Mon, Mar 10	WRITING YOUR MEMOIR	6 to 8 PM	Learn how to write your story taught by Carol Brennan King: March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31.	Adults
Tues, Mar 11	MYSTERY BOOK CLUB	7PM	DOG ON IT by Spencer Quinn	Adults
Tues, Mar 11	"ACCEPTED TO COLLEGE, NOW WHAT?"	7 PM	Next steps to make transition to college stress-free?	Parents and Teens
Thurs, Mar 13	WRITING YOUR MEMOIR PART 2	2 to 4 PM	Learn how to write your story taught by Carol Brennan King: March 6, 13, 20.	Adults
Thurs, Mar 13	KAFFEKLATSCH!	7 PM	Tap into the German language and culture.	Adults
Sat, Mar 15	YU-GI-OH! DUEL	1 to 3 PM	Bring along your Yu-Gi-Oh cards and a friend!	Grades 4-12
Mon, Mar 17	WRITING YOUR MEMOIR	6 to 8 PM	Learn how to write your story taught by Carol Brennan King: March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31.	Adults
Tues, Mar 18	PAINTING CLASS	6 to 8 PM	Spring bouquet on canvas. Materials fee \$8.	Adults
Wed, Mar 19	AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB	2 to 3 PM	BURNING BRIGHT by Tracy Chevalier	Adults
Wed, Mar 19	MAKE-IT, TAKE-IT	3 to 5 PM	Drop in any time during the hours listed.	Ages 3-10
Thurs, Mar 20	WRITING YOUR MEMOIR PART 2	2 to 4 PM	Learn how to write your story in this 10-week series taught by Carol Brennan King: March 6, 13, 20.	Adults
Thurs, Mar 20	DIY FOR TEENS	4 to 5:30 PM	Project TBD. All materials will be supplied.	Grades 7 - 12
Thurs, Mar 20	PAPER CRAFTING	6 to 8 PM	Project: Easter/Spring. Materials Fee: \$10	Adults

Fri, Mar 21	GO GREEN	6:30 to 7:30 PM	Games, food, and fun!	Grades 4 - 6
Mon, Mar 24	WRITING YOUR MEMOIR	6 to 8 PM	Learn how to write your story taught by Carol Brennan King: March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31.	Adults
Tues, Mar 25	ACL-TLC MEETING	4 to 5 PM	A group of tween/teen volunteers.	Grades 5 - 12
Fri, Mar 28	FAMILY STORYTIME	6:30 to 7:30 PM	Interactive Evening Story Time! THEME: Zoo.	Ages 3-6 Siblings welcome!
Sat, Mar 29	A GATHERING OF FRIENDS	6PM to 8:30PM	Sponsored by Friends of the ACL. Details to be announced.	Adults
Sun, Mar 30	LEGO CLUB	2:30 to 3:30 PM	Come and build with us! LEGOs are provided.	Grades K-6
Mon, Mar 31	WRITING YOUR MEMOIR	6 to 8 PM	Learn how to write your story taught by Carol Brennan King: March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31.	Adults
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Every Thurs (ongoing program)	SCRABBLE	1 PM	No registration necessary.	Adults
Thurs Apr 3	CLASSICS DISCUSSION GROUP	5:30 PM	THE PORTABLE BLAKE by William Blake	Adults
Fri, Apr 4	GAME NIGHT WITH Wii™	6:30 to 8 PM	Bring along a friend.	Grades 4-6
Sat, Apr 5	YU-GI-OH! DUEL	1 to 3 PM	Bring along your Yu-Gi-Oh cards and a friend!	Grades 4 - 12
Tues, Apr 8	"HOW TO DETERMINE YOUR 'BEST-FIT' COLLEGES."	7 PM	Get strategies and advice on finding the best college for each student based on a variety of factors.	Adults and Teens
Thurs, Apr 10	KAFFEEKLATSCH!	7 PM	Tap into the German language and culture.	Adults
Fri, Apr 11	FINANCIAL FOOTBALL	6:30 to 7:30 PM	Play Financial Football and learn basic financial information at the same time!	Grades 4 - 6
Sat, Apr 12	AT HOME PARTY MARKETPLACE	10 AM to 4 PM	FREE ADMISSION	Adults
Sat, Apr 12	2ND SATURDAYS STORYTIME	10:30 to 11 AM	Come for a storytime featuring kid entrepreneurs!	Ages 3-6 Siblings welcome!
Wed, Apr 16	AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB	2 to 3 PM	THE ORCHARDIST by Amanda Coplin	Adults
Sat, Apr 19	YU-GI-OH! DUEL	1 to 3 PM	Unleash some of your strongest monsters in our duel. Bring along your Yu-Gi-Oh cards and a friend! Sponsored by the Teen Leadership Committee.	For Grades 4-12
Sun, Apr 20	CLOSED FOR EASTER SUNDAY		But we're open 24/7 at www.lclshome.org/abington	
Thurs, Apr 24	MAKE-IT, TAKE-IT	3 to 5 PM	Drop in any time during the hours listed.	Ages 3-10
Fri, Apr 25	FAMILY STORYTIME	6:30 to 7:30 PM	an Interactive Evening Story Time! THEME: Trees.	Ages 3-6 Siblings welcome!
Sat, Apr 26	FRIENDS OF THE ABINGTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY BOOK SALE	8:30 AM to 2 PM	Thousands of adult and children's books, DVDs, CDs, and talking books. Prices from \$.50 - \$2.00. Preview sale on Friday Apr. 25 after set-up from 5:30-7:00 for Friends members. Join the Friends Friday evening or renew your membership.	All ages.
Sun, Apr 27	LEGO CLUB	2:30 to 3:30PM	Come and build with us! LEGOs are provided.	Grades K-6
Tues, Apr 29	ACL-TLC MTG	4 to 5 PM	A group of tween/teen volunteers.	Grades 5-12

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Thurs, May 8	KAFFEEKLATSCH!	7 PM	Tap into the German language and culture.	Adults
Fri, May 9	CINCO DE MAYO	6:30 to 7:30 PM	It's May 9th but we're still celebrating Cinco de Mayo! Limbo, pinata, food and fun!	Grades 4 - 6
Sat, May 10	2ND SATURDAYS STORYTIME	10:30 AM	Come for a storytime featuring FANCY NANCY!	Ages 3-6. Siblings welcome!
Sat, May 17	YU-GI-OH! DUEL	1 to 3 PM	Unleash some of your strongest monsters in our duel. Bring along your Yu-Gi-Oh cards and a friend! Sponsored by the Teen Leadership Committee.	Grades 4-2
Sun, May 18	LEGO CLUB	2:30 to 3:30 PM	Come and build with us! LEGOs are provided. Sponsored by the Teen Leadership Committee.	Grades K-6
Mon, May 19	PAINTING CLASS WITH SHARON MCARDLE	6 to 8 PM	The project for this class:TBD. This is a perfect opportunity for adults who always wanted to take painting classes but were afraid to try! The class will be easy and you will be surprised at your artistic ability. A materials fee of \$8.00 per person is due to instructor at time of class.	Adults
Tues, May 20	MAKE-IT, TAKE-IT	3 to 5 PM	Drop in any time during the hours listed. Everything will be provided.	Ages 3-10
Wed, May 21	AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB	2 to 3 PM	THE ELEGANCE OF THE HEDGEHOG by Muriel Barbery	Adults
Fri, May 23	FAMILY STORYTIME	6:30 to 7:30 PM	Join us for an Interactive Evening Story Time! Sponsored by the Teen Leadership Committee. THEME: The Dark	Ages 3-6. Siblings welcome!
Sat, May 24 through Mon, May 26	CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND		But we're open 24/7 at www.lclshome.org/abington	
Tues, May 27	ACL-TLC MEETING	4 to 5 PM	A group of tween/teen volunteers.	Grades 5 - 12

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Summer Reading programs for all ages coming in June!

Pre-K - Grade 6: Fizz, Boom, Read!

Grade 7 - 12: Spark a Reaction!

Adults: Literary Elements





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Monday-Friday 9 am – 9 pm
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Sunday 2 pm – 5 pm

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Recent contributions to the Library are
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Honorariums: Mary Ann McGrath and Officer Christopher Yarns

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AT HOME PARTY MARKETPLACE

Saturday / April 12 / 10 AM - 4 PM



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THE BIG READ: Join millions of readers for the largest simultaneous eBook reading ever! **Keys To The Kitchen**, written by cable TV cooking star Aida Mollenkamp, is available for download to your eReader or mobile device until **Wednesday, March 6**. Learn what makes Aida successful in the kitchen, and enjoy the ease and convenience of downloading ebooks free from the Library any time, anywhere to your computer, eReader or mobile device. Go to www.lclshome.org/abington and click on the "Download eBooks" icon. Happy reading!

Abington Community Library Mission Statement

The Abington Community Library's mission is to facilitate lifelong learning, provide for leisure-time interests, support student research, and encourage children, teens, and adults to read.
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