

Resident
Upper Saddle River, NJ 07458

1st Book Sale: September 25th 10am-1pm
Holiday Boutique: December 4th, 10am-3pm

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*Friends
of the
Library*

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Become a Member!

Share your talent and expertise to help enhance the Friends' programs. Interested in joining us? Leave your name at the Library Circulation desk or come join us for our first meeting and lunch on Monday, Sept. 13th at 11:30 am in the solarium. You are invited to attend, listen to our plans and share your ideas.

*Please let us know if you can help
with our special projects:*

Monthly Book Sales • USR Directory
Adult & Student Art Exhibit • Holiday Boutiques
Book & Author Luncheon • Membership Drive

Look for the Membership Drive letter in November!

Memorial Donations

Some of our patrons have found a most meaningful way to remember a deceased family member or honor a special friend by donating an appropriate book as a lasting memorial.

Our library director will help you choose and order the gift book; a bookplate with the name of the loved one or honoree is placed in the new book and a gracious acknowledgment is sent to the name and address provided by the donor.

The beautiful cherry blossom tree hand painted on the wall of the circulation area recognizes the donations made by sponsor and benefactor contributions. Their gift entitles them to a cherry blossom "name tag" on the tree, for either a family name or in honor or memorial for a special relative or a friend.

The Friends provide rides to seniors who need transportation to Library events and programs.
Please call the Library at 201-327-2583 to make arrangements.

Friends News

2010-2011

FRIENDS OF THE UPPER SADDLE RIVER LIBRARY

Meetings

Mon., 11:30am
Lunch at 12pm
Sept. 13
Oct. 4
Nov. 1
Dec. 6
Jan. 3
Feb. 7
Mar. 7
Apr. 4
May 2
June 6

Saturday

Book Sales

10am–1pm
Sept. 25
Dec. 11
Jan. 8
Feb. 12
Mar. 12
Apr. 2
May 7
June 11

Dear Upper Saddle River Residents,

We thank all who have joined the Friends of the Library. With your help, the Friends are able to maintain a myriad of activities that are such an important part of our community. Your membership has helped us accomplish and continue the following wonderful projects and programs.

New Projects in 2010

USR Directory– We were delighted this year to give back to the community by providing our directories free of charge to our residents. As a fundraiser most of the funds come from the advertisers. We hope you will use the advertisers in the directory and tell them you saw their ad.

Special Book Sales

Saturday, September 25

Friends only, 9–10am

Tuesday, November 2

Book & Bake Sale, 10am–4pm

Energy Efficient Lighting–With a generous donation from the Friends and a state rebate the library will be retrofitting or replacing all of the light fixtures. This project will save the library over \$12,000 a year on its electric bill.

AWE Early Literacy Station– The Friends have graciously provided this new computer station for children ages 2–10. The touchscreen monitor makes it easy for children to use the many titles featured on the computer. There are programs for reading, math, art and music. Kids can create photo slideshows, learn the keyboard and much more. As part of this project we are pleased to provide our residents with the ELF Child Safe Browser that can be installed, via USB memory stick on any internet connected browser. Bring in your stick and we will download the browser for you.

Outdoor Reading Area–Eagle Scout Casey Moran has built a lovely reading area behind the library near the river. The Friends generously provided the benches for the area. Thanks to Casey and his fellow scouts for creating this area. Follow the path behind the library.



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Proceeds to benefit the The Friends and USR Historical Society

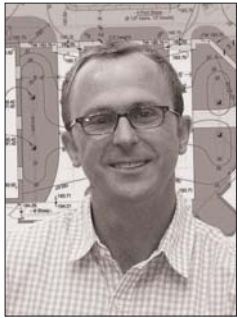
Ongoing Programs in 2010

- Book & Author Luncheon
- After Hours Events & Concerts
- Rosetta Stone Language Programs
- NYC Museum Pass Program
- Monthly Booksale
- 4th Annual Adult Art Exhibit
- 3rd Annual Student Art Exhibit
- Sony® eReaders
- E.S.L. Program
- Holiday Boutique

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OUR GREAT LIBRARY HAS GREAT FRIENDS... JOIN THEM!

33rd Annual Book & Author Luncheon at the Showhouse



This spring, the Friends offered an unique Book & Author event at the 2010 Designer Showhouse of New Jersey in Saddle River with Interior Designer and author Scott Sanders. Over 90 attendees enjoyed a house tour, as well as a delicious tented buffet on the lovely landscaped grounds. Mr. Sanders discussed his new new book "Picture Perfect", and explained the step-by-step process of furnishing the new American family house-top to bottom, start to finish.

It was a delightful change of venue and we are happy to report that in addition to raising funds for the Library, we were able to contribute \$2500 of the proceeds to the John Theurer Cancer Center at Hackensack University Medical Center.

Upper Saddle River Directory Free to USR Residents

This year, The Friends were pleased to offer the USR Directory free of charge to our town residents. This was warmly welcomed and we will continue to do so.

2011 will be the 53rd Anniversary of the USR Directory. The directory is now a staple for residents who can find important borough numbers, information on schools, descriptions of organizations, professional directory, dining guide, and a foldout town map.

The deadline for new names to be listed or to make any changes in the 2011 edition is January 31, 2011. If you are currently listed, your name will stay in the Directory. Mail or drop off your listing to: USR Directory, 245 Lake Street, USR, NJ 07458 or email USRDirectory@yahoo.com. Please provide previous owner's name so that it can be deleted. No one is listed in our Directory without their permission; your phone number does not have to be included.

For questions, corrections or deletions, display ads or a professional listing, please call Barbara Hymans at: 201-825-8091.

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- BeAT® Downloadable audio books, music and videos
- Maintain the Library's lovely landscape.

Because of the tireless efforts of our volunteers, their fundraising efforts and your generous donations to the Friends of the Upper Saddle River Library, we are able to provide all these special programs to the community. Thank you all for making our library special.

~ Rita Hagen, President



English as a Second Language at the Library

As a member of the Literacy Volunteers of Pascack Valley, the Upper Saddle River Library offers an ongoing ESL Program. The sessions which are free of charge provide English as a second language instruction for area adults.

Local residents, who are specially trained tutors, teach foreign born adults on a one to one basis to speak, read and write English. All groups meet at the library at prearranged times.

Applications and information can be obtained at the library circulation desk. Anyone who wishes to volunteer as a tutor can leave a message for Rosemarie Manganaro, ESL Manager at the library circ. desk.

There is a drop-in conversation class for current E.S.L. students or anyone who is interested in improving their conversational english. Classes meet the first Monday of every month at 10:15 am. The next class will meet on September 13th.



On Wednesday, June 16th, the E.S.L. tutors invited all students to the third International Party. Students brought dishes that represented their countries, with salad, dessert and beverages provided by their tutors.



Every Tuesday from 10 to 12 noon, Lucy Bontempi and her team meet to sort through donated books and organize the room for the monthly book sales. Volunteers are needed to help in the book room and to assist the friends at the monthly Saturday morning sales. Thanks to Lucy, Eileen Georgas, Alice Limnia, Janis Healy, Virginia Karolis, Rosemarie Manganaro and Alyce Perez, the shelves are fully stocked and ready for our first sale on September 25th.

Thanks, also, to all those who have so generously donated their gently-used books. The gift of these books are accepted during regular library hours. A truly added bonus is that this project has become an incredible source of needed books given to hospitals, the V.A., Women's shelters and urban schools in Paterson and the Bronx. For the past two years, we have also donated gently used children's books to a "Teach for America" school in Texas and the thank you construction paper posters from these small children are heart-warming. These young students had never owned a book to call their own and their teacher wrote to tell us of their joy in receiving such a gift.

~ We welcome your help!

Notable Mention

A Special Thanks to the small group of dedicated Friends who meet monthly to plan special programs, work on fund raising events and work weekly in the book room. It is these special people who truly get all the Friends projects to the finish line: Rita Hagen, Susan Bauer, Marie Hornstein, Lucy Bontempi, Mikey Lustberg, Jonna Myers, Bea Newell, Sondra Boden. Alyce Perez, Barbara Hymans, Rosemarie Manganaro, Kay Yeomans, Alice Limina, Linda Napolitano, Eileen Georgas, Barbara Greenberg, Smadar Berlinger and Gayle Ianuzzi.

What's Ahead ~ Upcoming Events and Fundraisers

Monthly Book Sales

Election Day Book & Bake Sale
Find a bargain at our monthly Saturday morning booksales. Our Election Day, November 2nd Book & Bake sale will feature a large selection of homemade goodies from 10am–4pm.

Friends Holiday Boutique

The Friends will have a one day Holiday Boutique on Saturday, December 4th from 10am–3pm on the lower level of the library. Why go to the malls when you can shop at your Library, very close to home while supporting the Friends. Choose gifts from a large selection of quality items for your family, friends, teachers, children—everyone on your shopping list. The Boutique includes children's toys,

games, quilted items, antique jewelry and home decor.

From November 1st–December 31st, The Friends will have a collection of children's books, puppets and small gifts available on the main level of the library.

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Friends Membership Drive

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Adult & Student Art Exhibit

This year the adult and student art exhibit will be held on the same day in May. If you are an artist or know of an artist living in the community, please send an email to Barbara Kruger: kruger@bccls.org.

2011 USR Directory

If you are not listed or have a correction, please send an email to: USRDirectory@yahoo.com. If you are a business owner, a professional or someone who would like to advertise in this popular town directory, please call Barbara Hymans: 201-825-8091.

Book & Author Luncheon

Look for an announcement of our next Book & Author Luncheon in the USR Library newsletter.