

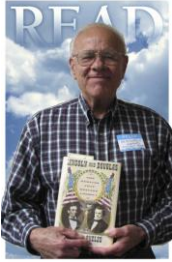


FRIENDS OF UPPER DUBLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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President's Corner

Welcome again to our Friends Newsletter. The Friends of UDPL held its annual meeting in mid-April with more than a quorum present, reviewing the past year for all attending. It's a pleasure to report here to all our Friends on

membership growth and increased sales of donated books, and the fact that in this economic climate, the Friends are able to INCREASE their financial support to the programs that our Library staff so ably put on.

At our meeting, I thanked Cherilyn Fiory, our Library Director, and her staff, on behalf of all the Board, for the pleasure and results of working together. We also applauded this year's Volunteer Awardees recognized by the Library: Julia Gray, long-time volunteer, and our own Treasurer and Special Events Chair, Jo-Ann Hunt. These are awards well deserved.

I'm delighted to further report that all Board members agreed to serve another year and were so elected by acclamation. They are listed later in this newsletter. We have a great team.

Dick Haggard



Welcome New Friends

A warm welcome to our new Friends who have joined in the first half of 2011:

The Cullen Family
Ruth Missfeldt
Marcia Catrambone Rosen

Beth Hutter
Seth Forster



"The richest person in the world – in fact all the riches in the world – couldn't provide you with anything like the endless, incredible loot available at your local library." ~ Malcolm Forbes

Focus on Friends

We are pleased to recognize Peg and Jack McGann of Maple Glen as the longest serving members of the Friends of Upper Dublin Library. They both believe a library is a key factor in creating a successful community and jumped in many years ago to donate to the Friends. They have also over the years been able to arrange for matching donations from Jack's employer.

Peg recalls, "As my children grew up and moved on, I used to take my grandchildren to all the children's programs Miss Barbara planned. They loved it, and we believe these had a strong influence on their lives. In fact, two of our granddaughters in college now are considering careers in library science."

We extend our appreciation to Peg and Jack for their long-time support and enthusiasm for the Friends of Upper Dublin Library.



Upcoming Fund Raising Events



- October 22, 2011 -- Jewelry Sale – 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Our second annual "Bling Fling" event

- November 2011 – Penn View Brass Band (date & location TBD)
Don't miss this wonderful band concert followed by refreshments

- December 2011 – Holiday gift wrapping fund raiser

Let us wrap all your holiday gifts for a small fee



The Friends of UDPL is a non-profit 501(c)(3) corp. Our mission is to stimulate public interest in our library and supplement funding to support the cultural, educational, and special needs of the Library.

Penn View Brass Band

Penn View Brass Band (PVBB), an authentic British-style brass band and member of the North American Brass Band Association (NABBA), was formed in 2008 and is based in Norristown, PA. The Friends are scheduling the band to perform in a Friends fundraiser in November (stay tuned for date and location). PVBB will present a diverse selection of music in the concert.

Brass bands date back to the early nineteenth century and England's Industrial Revolution, with a vibrant tradition of competition based around local industry and communities. With increasing urbanization, employers began to finance company bands to decrease the political activity, which preoccupied the working classes during their leisure time--thus, the brass band tradition was founded. By 1860 there were over 750 brass bands in England alone. Although these bands were not fully comprised of brass instruments until the second half of the nineteenth century, the tradition developed to the current instrumentation of cornets, flugel-horn, tenor horns, baritones, trombones, euphoniums, B flat and E flat basses, and percussion played by 26-29 musicians. Bands using the British instrumentation are the most common form of brass band in the United Kingdom, Australia, and New Zealand, and are also widespread in continental Europe, Japan, and North America.

Brass bands in Great Britain presently number in the thousands with many of the bands having origins prior to 1900. Originally, coal mines and mills funded the bands and many retain corporate sponsorship. PVBB is one of only a handful of brass bands in PA and the only one with membership in NABBA. Its members reside in PA and DE. Please support The Friends by attending the concert.



Please remember the library when you are spring cleaning your jewelry box! Donations are accepted year round for our annual Jewelry Sale in October.



Volunteer of the Year Award winners Jo-Ann Hunt, left, and Julia Gray, center, stand with Cherilyn Fiory, Director of the Upper Dublin Public Library



WHO WE ARE

Friends of Upper Dublin Public Library Board
Richard Haggard, President
Jerome Caplan, Vice President
Sandra Merritt, Secretary
Jo-Ann Hunt, Treasurer & Special Events
Jan Frohner, Membership Chair
Kathie Herron, Member at Large
Karen Preston, Member at Large
Robert Stutz, Member at Large

Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at 10:00 a.m. in the small township conference room. Our next scheduled meeting is September 8th -- anyone is welcome to attend.

We are always looking for new members and volunteers. If you have an idea or would like to help, please contact us through the Library's website at www.upperdublinlibrary.org

