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Library Hours

*Monday and Wednesday
1-5 and 6-8*

*Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday
10-1:30*

*Friday
1-5*

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December Volunteers

David Carl
 Leslie Carl
 Vonda Teaney
 Norma Rudback
 Klaus Beinkampen
 Fern Bradley
 Steve Benson
 Gretchen Oat
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January Volunteers

Norma Rudback
 Vonda Teaney
 Fern Bradley
 Jeri Burns
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Norma Rudback
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 Scott Kellerhouse
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 Cari Beth Friedman
 Sarah Cooke
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"Turn Over a New Leaf" in Its Third Year

The Third Annual "Turn Over a New Leaf" Fundraiser will run from April 1 to June 1. The "Old Oak Tree" will return to stand regally on the front lawn and bear the names of people who have donated to the Philmont Public Library during our 2006 campaign. Our goal this year will be \$3,000. All funds that are donated will be used to help pay for programming and the new program room that is in the early stages of planning. A donation of at least \$10 is suggested to have a leaf placed on the tree. A form has been included in this newsletter for your convenience. Donations may be brought to the library, mailed to PO Box 816 or brought to our Book and Bake Sale the first weekend in May. Did you know:

If you borrow just one book or DVD each week (rather than buy), over the course of a year you are probably saving AT LEAST \$1000.

Please be generous in your donation. Please help us continue to serve the Village of Philmont and the surrounding areas by donating to our 2006 Fundraiser!



Computer Classes Return

Computer classes for beginners will again be offered during March. Daytime classes will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays at 11 a.m. from March 13 until March 27. Evening classes will start at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from March 14 to March 28. The classes are intended for new computer users and will include the basics in the use of computers and some internet applications, including setting up e-mail accounts. A \$15 fee is required when you sign up at the library. Classes are limited in size.

Sneak Peak at Summer

The Philmont Public Library will be very busy again this summer. Activities that are being planned include the summer reading program with a Pirate Treasure theme. Vonda Teaney will be helping plan the program. "Friday Nights in the Lot" this year will feature music in July and movies in August. The exact offerings will be listed in the next newsletter.

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Old Yearbooks

We have a few old yearbooks from Taconic Hills in our Young Adult Room. They are very popular with the teens for browsing (and chuckling). If you have any old yearbooks from Taconic Hills (high school or middle school) or Hawthorne Valley that you would be willing to donate to the library, we would certainly make room for them on our shelves.

Book and Bake Sale

It's that time of the year again! Mark your calendars for the first weekend in May. The Philmont Public Library will be holding its third annual Book and Bake Sale from 9 to 2. At 2:00 we will stop selling to get ready for a new feature: our incredible \$2-a-bag sale! From 3:00 to 4:00 all the books that you can fit into one of our bags will have a total price of only \$2.00. That's not \$2.00 per book, but \$2.00 per bag!

We need your help in more ways than one. Book donations will be accepted from now until the end of April. If you are able to help organize the sale or can work one of the shifts during the sale hours, sign up at the library. The first shift is from 8 to 11 a.m. and will include setting up tables. The second shift is from 11 to 2. The third shift is from 2 to 5 and will include breaking down the tables and repacking whatever books are left. If you are able to bake for the sale, please sign up at the front desk in the library.

Displays

The display case changes on a regular basis. Currently there is an 1885 issue of the Philmont Sentinel. Yes, Philmont had its own newspaper. Also in the case is a copy of the burning of the bond. In 1925 the Village of Philmont was debt free.

Patrons and Their Pets

The library is looking for pictures to display of our patrons and their pets. Please drop off your pictures at the circulation desk. Make sure your name is on the back of the picture. This display will go up about the beginning of April.

Library Addition

We are in the beginning stages of planning an addition to the library. Our current facilities are wonderful. Patrons really appreciate the cozy, quaint little rooms. We do, however, lack space for programming. We would like to have regular movie nights, lectures, space for artists to exhibit their work, a stage for performers and space for our summer programming. Lee Armstrong, a Hillsdale architect, has offered to complete some preliminary plans for us. Her ideas will add to the upgrading of our building, which will enhance the quality of Main Street and Philmont in general. Plans for everyone to look at will be available soon.

In order to turn any of these plans into a reality, we will need to seek funding through grants and donations. If you are able to help us in either of these areas, we would appreciate it!

Mother Goose Storytime Continues

Harmonica music has been getting the attention of all the toddlers in the room as Sarah Cooke begins her Mother Goose Storytime for the youngest patrons. For the next 20 minutes, songs and stories fill the library. Sarah Cooke, an experienced artist and educator, leads the group in listening and participation activities. Toddlers are welcome to join the group on Tuesday mornings at 10:30.

Philmont is Growing!

Or at least the library is! In the last three months, over 50 people have asked for library cards. It is an easy process. For adults, just bring in some form of identification, your address and phone number, fill out a simple registration form, and select the style card you want to use. You are now ready to borrow books, CDs, audiobooks, videos, and DVDs from over 60 libraries in the Mid-Hudson System. Children must have a parent or guardian with them to receive a card.

I want to support the Philmont Public Library!

Name _____

Address _____

Amount donated \$ _____

Thank you!

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