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Upcoming Programs

Several programs for varying ages have been planned for December. All programs are free of charge. Pre-registration for all these programs is required. A list will be available at the circulation desk or you may call to register at 672-5010.

On Tuesday, December 5, Vonda Teaney will lead a basket-making workshop for adults. These baskets are made from material and paper twist. Until the Cultural Center is a reality, the space for our programs is limited. This workshop is limited to the first 7 adults who sign up. The program begins at 6:30. If possible, bring a glue gun.

On Thursday, December 7, there will be a repeat of last year's favorite workshop Jewelry Making. This workshop is limited to ages 9 to 13; eight young patrons will be able to make and wrap some of their holiday gifts. The program begins at 6:30.

On Friday, December 15, another Jewelry Making Workshop will be held at the library. This time it is for 14 and older and again limited to eight. The program begins at 6:30.

Holiday Caroling



Join your friends and neighbors on December 17 for some neighborhood caroling. Carolers will gather at the library at 6:00. Hot chocolate and cookies will be served at the library following the singing. If you would like to donate some homemade cookies to be enjoyed by the carolers, stop by the desk at the library and leave your name.

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Fund-raising Continues

Our efforts at raising funds for the Cultural Center at the library will continue with soup sales during January and February. Homemade soups (prepared by our friends and patrons) will be for sale on Wednesday nights from 4:30 to 6:00. Each night we plan to have two or three different kinds of soup. Soup will be sold by a serving size or in a family-size container.

We have a list of people who have offered to make soup but will be looking for additional names. If you have a soup specialty and would like to help the library raise funds for the addition, please give Karen a call or stop by the circulation desk and leave your name.

Make Wednesday your soup night of the week. Prices will vary according to the variety of the soup. The Friends of the Library will be helping with this venture.

Philmont.org

The Village of Philmont website has an up-to-date events calendar. If you have items to add to the listing, send them to webteam@philmont.org in the format described on the all events page. This site also has the Village News, including Village Board minutes, a history column, an extensive Business Directory and answers many of your questions on village matters.

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Restaurant Crawl

On a cold Saturday in November, a Michael Johnston yellow bus picked up passengers for the Inaugural Restaurant Crawl in the village. The passengers ranged in age from 20-something to 80-something. Teachers and their former students, pediatricians and electricians, bankers and retired chefs, some lifetime residents and some new residents all gathered to celebrate and explore the four restaurants in the village.



The first stop was the Main Street Public House where the "crawlers" were treated to some mean sweet potato and chicken quesadillas and their famous onion bread along with complimentary wine and champagne.

All 34 participants climbed back on the bus for the next stop and soup and salad. Half of the group had this course at Lagonia's and half went to Local 111. When the clock struck 8, the groups switched places to enjoy the entrées at the other restaurant prepared by Gabe at Lagonia's and David at Local 111. The bus returned to pick everyone up for the trip up the hill to The Vanderbilt Inn for tasty desserts.

Everyone raved about the event, which raised over \$400 for the Philmont Library Cultural Center Fund. We already have many requests for the next event; tentative plans are being made for a Sunday in January.



Special thanks to Michael Johnston Bus Garage for providing the bus for the evening, the area restaurants for participating in the event.

Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Philmont Public Library are looking for new members. The Friends' primary goal is to raise funds for the library. If you would like to make new friends, do something worthwhile for the library and the community and have fun as well. Join!! For more information call: Dennis King at 672-5619 or email dking@mhcable.com

Our Holiday Gift to You



Library Coupon

**Value: \$3 off fines or fees or
2 books from sale room**
Coupon expires December 30, 2006

Estate Sale Benefits the Philmont Public Library

On June 23rd, Christine Kissel passed away. Christine was an acclaimed violinist, sculptor, artist, library trustee and friend. Christine and her husband Howard, lived at 15 Maple Avenue in Philmont for over a dozen years. Upon Christine's passing, Howard sold the house with its contents to local residents, Max Dannis and Linda Gatter and their daughter Alexis. Max and Linda opted to donate the contents of the house for a library fundraiser.

Over a two-week period, a team of inexperienced estate auctioneers set out to clean the house, organize the contents, and set up the two-day sale, which took place on the weekend of November 4th and 5th.

Over the weekend, hundreds of people came to the Estate Sale. At the end of the weekend, the event had raised over \$7,800 for the Library Cultural Center Fund, and there are still items that are not yet sold.

Although too many people to mention helped out, a few library lovers put in many, many hours preparing and supervising the sale. Included in the work party were Daryl and Dennis King, Steve Tiger, Gaye Hoffman, Matthew Perry, Dot Bowes, Jeff Bancroft, Kim Simmons, Steve and Faith Benson, Mindy Gardner, Victor Milin, Dee Dannis, Karen Garafalo, and Max, Linda and Alexis.

Pumpkin Decorating



On a brisk October afternoon, the young patrons of the Philmont Public Library were busy on the front lawn of the library grounds. Under



the supervision of their parents, Vonda Teaney, and adult volunteers. The budding artists were able to create unique designs on pumpkins donated by Skip Speed, Brian Johnston, Mike Shiller, the Main Street Public House, Agway of Claverack, and the Claverack Food Mart. Even the chaperones got in the decorating mode.



Remember your local food pantry, the Philmont/Mellenville Food Pantry. A box for donations is available at the library. Help those less fortunate.