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Fall 2011

## Annual Meeting

The **2011 Annual Meeting** of the Friends of the Chester County Library, Exton, will be held **Tuesday, December 6 at 1:00 p.m.** in the Board Room located on the second floor of the Library. All Friends members are invited to attend.

For information please contact **Susan Walraed, 610.280.3235** or [swalraed@ccls.org](mailto:swalraed@ccls.org).

## Fall Book Sale

Just think of walking into a treasure-house of good books, CDs, DVDs, etc., and discovering that they are being offered for almost nothing! If you have attended a Friends Book Sale in the past, you know that is what it feels like. The enclosed flyer shows you just what you can expect and how little you will pay for the various categories of items being offered.



Please don't overlook the Special Books that will be available for sale in the Board Room – glistening, good-as-new hardbacks priced significantly less than you would pay for them brand-new in a book store.

For members of the Friends of the Library, the essential date is **Friday evening, November 4, 6:30-8:30 p.m.**, because that evening belongs to you. That's the night you have first chance at the entire collection of items on sale. Anyone not yet a member can join at the door. Just bring your checkbook along with you and stop at the Membership Desk as you come in the back door.

It's **\$15** for an individual membership, **\$20** for a household membership.

The Book Sale is open to the general public on **Saturday, November 5, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.** and **Sunday, November 6, 1:00-4:00 p.m.**

## Art Comes to the Library

by **Laura McPhail, Program Coordinator**

Chester County Library will be doubling as an art gallery and a crafting hall on **Saturday, November 12** and **Sunday, November 13**. This eventful weekend will be an opportunity to bring local artists and crafters together with our customers to showcase the vast amount of artistic talent Chester County has to offer.

On Saturday, the Struble Room will be transformed into a gallery where local artists of various art media can show off their talents. Painters, photographers, sculptors and more will be available to present their best works and answer questions. Light hors d'oeuvres will be served.

Sunday afternoon will see the Struble Room once again altered, this time into a crafters' hall where area crafters and artisans will have their wares available for purchase. Customers will have the chance to get a head start on holiday shopping with a variety of handmade crafts.

Chester County is home to numerous artistically talented people. Mark your calendars for this opportunity to see these creative individuals and their wonderful works of art in person – and maybe even take some of it home!

If you are a local artist or crafter, it isn't too late to join our weekend of local art. Please email [lmcp@mail.ccls.org](mailto:lmcp@mail.ccls.org) or call **610.280.2642** before Monday, October 24 to join our art show or craft fair.

## Eat Out and Benefit Friends!

Did you know that you can benefit the Friends of the Chester County Library while patronizing your local restaurant? Just register your credit card online at **eScrip.com**. Use that card to pay for your meal at any participating restaurant and a percentage of your bill will be automatically donated to the Friends. **eScrip** does **not** take any money from your credit card. Your card simply serves as the link between the restaurant and the **eScrip** recipient – the Friends. Here's how to register your credit card:

- If you are already an **eScrip** participant, login at **www.eScrip.com**.

Select **Sign in to my eScrip to view purchase activity**.

Select **Register Retail Credit Cards**. Follow the directions to register your credit card.

- If you are new to **eScrip**:

Login at **https://secure.escrip.com/jsp/supporter/registration/step1.jsp**

Select Group ID and enter **148993226** in the box, click Search.

Click Friends of Chester County Library, then follow the directions for entering your information and registering a credit card. (If you have a Genuardi's Club Card, why not register it too, so that a percentage of your grocery bill will also be donated to the Friends.)

- Here are some restaurants participating in the **eScrip** program (a listing of all participating restaurants is available in **eScrip**).

Gilmores

133 East Gay Street, West Chester

Pale Horse

29 East Gay Street, West Chester

Burger King

410 South High Street, West Chester

Appetites On Main

286 Main Street, Exton

Ciabatta Restaurant

446 Lancaster Avenue, Village 2 & 3, Malvern

**Many thanks for helping!**

## Recommended

### New Non-Fiction

#### ***Changed for Good: A Feminist History of the Broadway Musical, Stacy Wolf***

The book makes a convincing case for its premise that since the mid-1940's the Broadway musical has in a sense been dominated by women – by women onstage (Ethel Merman, Vivian Blaine, Mary Martin, Carol Lawrence, Chita Rivera, Gwen Verdon, et al.); by women playing a significant part in the productions as producers, directors, set designers, etc.; and by women flocking to the theaters to form the true fan base of this cultural genre. Thus Wolf's book provides a truly fresh perspective on the history of the American musical theater.

#### ***French Cinema, Charles Drazin***

This well-written account of the development of film in France argues that French, not American, filmmakers first established the cinema as a true art form, starting with the Lumiere brothers, George Melies, Charles Pathe and other pioneers (early film having been nothing but a sort of circus-sideshow attraction before). Drazin then recounts the near-devastation of the industry caused by World War II, traces its reawakening in the next decade, accounts for its spirited perseverance during the Nazi occupation (*Les Enfants du Paradis*, for example, was made then), and arrives at a spirited re-examination of the post-war New Wave led by Francois Truffaut and Jean-Luc Godard and other Parisian "waves" that have made the French cinema so essential to film-as-art, in a time when Hollywood studios expend their millions on "blockbusters."

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*The Annual Meeting of the Friends of the Chester County Library is held the first Tuesday in December.*