



## FRIENDS of FRANKLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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An insert to Franklin Public Library's "Check It Out"

**January-February, 2003**

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### CALENDAR

**Brown Baggers**, 12:30 pm Third Tuesdays

Jan. 21 *The Bluest Eye* by Toni Morrison

Feb. 18 *The Endless Steppe* by Esther Hautzig

March 18 *Dead Man Walking*

by Sister Helen Prejean



**Knight Readers**, 7:00 pm Second Thursdays

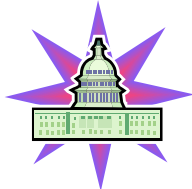
Jan. 9 *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood

Feb. 13 *The Shell Seekers* by Rosamund Pilcher

March 13 *Stones From the River* by Ursula Hegi

**Friends' Meetings, 7:00 pm Fourth Thursdays**

Jan. 23 and Feb. 27 -- Get involved and support your library. Volunteer opportunities abound, public most welcome. Do you have a special skill or hobby? Judy Roberts, the Friends' Program Chair, is willing to work with you to schedule, advertise, and provide information about your interest or program. The Friends will be advertising all programs in *The Milwaukee Post*, a free news circular delivered to your door. The Franklin Public Library is a vital and interesting place that offers opportunities to learn and a forum to discuss many items of interest. Please call or e-mail us with your willingness to volunteer.



### WIS. LIBRARY LEGISLATIVE DAY

Tuesday, Feb. 4, 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Visit with State Legislators in Madison. A contingent from Franklin will be attending. Please see Barbara Roark, Director.

### PROGRAMS -- NEW!

**Friends' Log Cabin Quilt Show**

Saturday, January 18th 1:00 p.m.

Jan Krueger, a well-known regional quilter, will feature dozens of Log Cabin Quilts. Jan is now affiliated with *The Quilting Bee*, a new shop in Greendale. She will also demonstrate a quilt, which could be completed in an evening. Free program - however, registration is necessary at Reference Desk.

**Friends' Quilters Meeting**

Monday, January 27th 10:30 a.m.

Be part of this new quilting group meeting at our library. Plan to join Julia Kurlinski and pass the word to all quilters you know who might be interested. Free program, registration is not necessary.

**Heirloom Perennial Slide Show**

Thursday, February 20th 7:00 p.m.

Betty Adelman of Heritage Flower Farm will present this program, showcasing the habits and histories of old fashioned flowers. This presentation will offer inspiration for the March Program that Betty will be offering. Come see and hear about the seeds that participants will plant in the March Program. Free program and registration is necessary at Reference Desk.

**Seed Sowing Workshop**

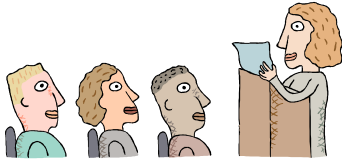
Thursday, March 27th 7:00 p.m.

Get instructions and hands-on experience sowing seeds for perennials. This workshop will provide you with the how-to information necessary to sow, germinate and grow perennial flowering plants. You will learn different seed sowing techniques and you will take home a flat of seeds, which you have sown in the workshop. Wear old clothes and be prepared to get wet and dirty. The cost of this workshop is \$5.00 to cover supplies. Please pay when you register in person at the library's Registration Desk, or mail your check for \$5.00 to the Friends of the Franklin

Public Library, 9151 West Loomis Road, Franklin, WI 53132, and indicate that your payment of \$5.00 is registration for the **Seed Sowing Workshop** on March 27th.

These programs are all being held at the Franklin Public Library. Please note that registration is a must for all but the Friends Quilters monthly meeting.

### **Other Booklovers' events**



### **Schwartz Bookshop Author Appearances**

Sunday, January 12, 1:00 pm Shorewood. Local author Victoria Hinshaw (spouse of former TV reporter-editorialist Ed Hinshaw) shares recent contributions to the Zebra Regency Romance series, including *The Eligible Miss Elliott*, *The Fontainebleau Fan*, and *My Only Valentine* (which includes her novella "The Valentine Poem"). Unsuspecting souls find love in richly embroidered historical settings.

Wednesday, January 15, 7:00 pm Brookfield. Stephen J. Cannell - *Hollywood Tough*. Stephen J. Cannell's amazing career in the entertainment industry creating shows like *The Rockford Files* and *The A Team* puts him right at home writing a Tinsel Town thriller. LAPD Detective Shane Scully returns in this riveting novel of a violent Hollywood conspiracy.

Thursday, February 6, 7:00 pm Shorewood. Min-Zahn Lu *Shanghai Quartet*. University of WI-Milwaukee Professor Min-Zahn Lu presents her moving work. She shares the stories of her grandmother, her mother, her nanny, and herself. Written as a passing on of family history to the author's daughter, *Shanghai Quartet* is also a rich portrait of Chinese life.

Friday, February 21, 7:30 pm Brookfield. Erik Larson *The Devil in the White City*. In the 1890s, architect Daniel Burnham created the brilliant White City, site of the Chicago World's Fair. In dark parody, Dr. H. H. Holmes, a serial murderer, built a hotel designed to lure victims to their deaths. The author of *Isaac's Storm* tells the true story of two men linked by the great fair.

<http://www.schwartzbooks.com/>



**Chapter A Day** - On Wisconsin Public Radio, 90.7 on your FM dial in Franklin -- Read Monday-Friday, at 12:30 pm and repeated at 11:00 pm

Dec. 30 - Jan. 27 *Niagara Falls All Over Again* by Elizabeth McCracken, read by Jim Fleming.

Jan. 28 - Feb. 17 *The Lobster Chronicles: Life on a Very Small Island* by Linda Greenlaw, read by Karl Schmidt. Author Linda Greenlaw was on Booknotes October 13, 2002, and that show can be watched online at

<http://www.booknotes.org/Program/?ProgramID=1697>

Her story is one that takes you to an island off the coast of Maine. She is a former sword boat captain, a career that gave her a prominent role in Sebastian Junger's *The Perfect Storm* and a portrayal in the subsequent film. A very interesting lady and she spins a tale for you.



**Booknotes** seen at 7:00 pm Sundays on C-span Channel 99 on Time-Warner Cable

Jan. 5 Hugh Price, *Achievement Matters: Getting Your Child the Best Education Possible*

Jan. 12 Andrew Roberts, *Napoleon & Wellington: The Battle of Waterloo and the Great Commanders Who Fought It*

Jan. 19 Warren Zimmermann, *First Great Triumph: How Five Americans Made Their Country a World Power*

Jan. 26 Robert Coram, *Boyd: The Fighter Pilot Who Changed the Art of War*

and

**Encore Booknotes** C-Span2, Ch. 8 Saturdays at 6:00 pm & repeated Sundays at 10:00 pm

## **Bestsellers** - LA Times - Dec. 22, 2002

### Fiction

1 *Prey* by Michael Crichton. A foray into the world of nanotechnology as a programmer tries to stop a swarm of tiny machines.

2 *The Lovely Bones* by Alice Sebold. A murdered girl tells the story of her grieving family, the killer and the detective who hunts him.

3 *Four Blind Mice* by James Patterson. Alex Cross helps a friend save the life of an old Army buddy, who's been framed by a quartet of murderers for a killing spree.

4 *Skipping Christmas* by John Grisham. Grisham takes a holiday from legal thrillers to poke fun at the suburban yuletide ritual.

5 *You Shall Know Our Velocity* by Dave Eggers. A pair of friends take an around-the-world trip, handing out money to strangers.

### Nonfiction

1 *Bush at War* by Bob Woodward. Inside the White House since the 2001 attacks, as the Bush administration runs the war on terrorism and puts Iraq in its gun sights.

2 *The Conquerors* by Michael R. Beschloss. How American strategists and their Allies drew up a plan for a post-World War II Europe and a defanged Germany.]

3 *Portrait of a Killer* by Patricia Cornwell. The bestselling thriller writer spent millions on new forensic technology to unmask the man she believes was Jack the Ripper.

4 *Sandy Koufax* by Jane Leavy. A look at the career of the Dodger pitcher, arguably the game's greatest southpaw, and the social mores he confronted.

5 *Leadership* by Rudolph W. Giuliani. The former New York City mayor recalls how life's lessons helped him deal with the aftermath of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.



## **Pulitzer Prize Winners for 2002**

### Letters, Drama and Music Awards

<u>Category</u>	<u>Winner</u>
Fiction	<i>Empire Falls</i> by Richard Russo
Drama Parks	<i>Topdog/Underdog</i> by Suzan-Lori Parks
History	<i>The Metaphysical Club: A Story of Ideas in America</i> by Louis Menand
Biography	<i>John Adams</i> by David McCullough
Poetry	<i>Practical Gods</i> by Carl Dennis
Non-Fiction	<i>Carry Me Home: Birmingham, Alabama, the Climactic Battle of the Civil Rights Revolution</i> by Diane McWhorter
Music	<i>Ice Field</i> by Henry Brant

Source: The Pulitzer Board. For more information, visit <http://www.pulitzer.org/cyear/2002w.html>.



## **Miscellany**

A source for finding your favorite line from a movie or television

<http://www.quotegeek.com/>

Here is a web site that tells you what time it is around the world at any time.

<http://www.timeanddate.com/>

**Read Across America-** March 3, 2003

[www.nea.org/readacross](http://www.nea.org/readacross)

**Freedom of Information Day-** March 16, 2003

[www.ala.org/washoff](http://www.ala.org/washoff)

## LITERARY BIRTHDAYS

Jan. 17 Boston-born Benjamin Franklin (1706; d.1790), American statesman, philosopher, scientist, printer, writer, whose *Autobiography* (published 1867) reveals him to be imbued with genius and with the American spirit of idealism, practicality, and optimism. Our Namesake.

Jan. 19 Boston-born horror story writer and poet Edgar Allan Poe (1809, d. 1849) *The Raven*.

Jan. 22 Pittsburgh-born crime writer Joseph Wambaugh (1937)

Jan. 31 New Jersey-born novelist Norman Mailer (1923).

Feb. 2 Irish novelist, poet, and stream-of-consciousness pioneer James Joyce (1882; d.1941), author of *A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man* (1914), *Ulysses* (1922), which was banned in the U.S until a court decision in its favor in 1933, and *Finnegan's Wake* (1939).

Feb. 7 Charles Dickens; Sinclair Lewis.

Feb. 8 St. Louis, Missouri-born Kate Chopin, writer of *The Awakening* (1851; d.1904); and Mississippi-based novelist John Grisham, (1955).

Feb. 14 Washington, D.C.-born journalist and author Carl Bernstein (1944), who with Bob Woodward, won a Pulitzer Prize in 1973 for Watergate coverage and wrote the best-selling *All the President's Men* (1974).



## MATCHING FUNDS

*We* did it, with your help, we all did it! We matched our anonymous donor's challenge and came up with \$25,000. Last Spring, this unknown person made himself, or herself, a pledge to the Franklin Public Library that he or she would match funds up to \$25,000! And, we were given the deadline of December 31, **2003**. We, Friends, decided we would take the challenge and match it this year, by the end of 2002, and we did it!!! Your dollars, your change, and a Friends' check for \$8,532.15 were raised. There was a hint by this undeclared benefactor that the Matching Funds donation would also be available for renewal. So, we're going to keep the campaign going and try again. Thank you to our generous unknown **FRIEND** and a big thank you to all of you, the public, for your support.

## FRIENDS NEED MORE FRIENDS:

Our dues are structured as follows:

- \$ 5.00 Individual
- \$10.00 Family
- \$50.00 or more Benefactor
- \$25.00 Organization or Business

Dues are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. Your membership is good for one year, renewable May 1 each year. Bring or mail your dues with your name, address and telephone number to

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Attention: Virginia Pete, Membership Chair,

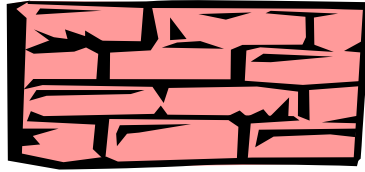
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## Editor's note

If you have any comments, trivia, events, criticisms or news items to add to the FOFPL's newsletter, please communicate them to anyone on FPL's staff or to your editor, Judy Beine, 421-3490. Email is fine too: [jbeine@wi.rr.com](mailto:jbeine@wi.rr.com)

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Barbara Roark and her daughter Sarah are in the back of unidentified carolers at our Christmas tree lighting.



Middle row photos, Left to Right: Judy Roberts and Julia Kurlinski, and David & Judy Beine, all enjoying the Christmas tree lighting held Dec. 8. Tree and decorations purchased by Friends. Aurora Health also donated decorations.