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### Agenda for January Meeting

- 2011 Book Sale Planning
  - Publicity initiative
  - Roundtable discussion regarding sale & Presorting
- Museum Pass Program Update & Renewal
- Membership Cards (phase II)
- Book Club Kit Initiative (phase II)

#### Try Out the Museum Pass Program

Twelve museums have been selected, both adult and children museums. More details are available at the library and on [www.thejointlibrary.org/museumpass](http://www.thejointlibrary.org/museumpass). This program is sponsored jointly by both the Friends of the Scotch Plains and Fanwood libraries.

### Dates to Remember

#### Upcoming Friends Meetings

Thursday, January 6<sup>th</sup> 7:30 PM

Thursday, February 10<sup>th</sup> 7:30 PM

Place: **Music Room** of the Scotch Plains Library

**All are welcome!! New ideas always appreciated!!**

#### Book Sales

**Book Donations Will Be Accepted Beginning January 16<sup>th</sup> through February 27<sup>th</sup>**

We need **ALL MEMBERS** to help get ready for our Book Sales. Volunteer sign up binder will be at the front desk beginning 01/07/11. Please contact **Joe Quarto at (908) 500-9606** for more information on how you can help.

#### **Presorting Dates:**

Jan: Sun 16<sup>th</sup>, Sat 22<sup>nd</sup>, Sun 23<sup>rd</sup>, Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> & Sun 30<sup>th</sup>

Feb: Sat 5<sup>th</sup>, Sun 13<sup>th</sup>, Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> & Sun 27<sup>th</sup>

Times: Sat: 9-3, Sunday 12-3, Thurs 6 -8

**TASKS:** transfer donations from main floor to downstairs meeting room using carts and elevator, sort and box books by category, and transfer to storeroom.

**A few hours of your time would make all the difference and be so appreciated!**

**Children's Book Sale** March 13<sup>th</sup> 9 AM – 4 PM  
March 14<sup>th</sup> 12 PM – 3 PM

**Adult Book Sale** March 18<sup>th</sup> 9 AM – 8 PM  
March 19<sup>th</sup> 9 AM – 4 PM  
March 20<sup>th</sup> 9 AM – 3 PM

**Members Preview Night** March 17<sup>th</sup> 6 PM – 8 PM

### Friends Blue Bag

Support Friends of Scotch Plains Public Library and help our environment by purchasing a **Friends Blue Bag**. The bag is great to tote your books or for running errands – you can pick yours up today at the circulation desk for just \$5!

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### Treasurers Report (as of 12/30/10)

Year	2010 YTD	2009	Highlights
Cash on Hand 01/01	\$ 7,110	\$ 4,329	Since the inception of the Friend's organization 12 year ago, Friend's have contributed \$89,547 to the SP Library.
<b>+ Receipts</b>			
Book Sale	\$11,565	\$10,538	
Amazon Sale	1,998	1,221	
Dues	1,543	2,545	
Book Bag Sales	180	205	
Museum Passes	30	0	
Total Receipts	\$15,316	\$14,508	
<b>- Disbursements</b>			
Gifts to SP Library	\$11,510	\$10,500	
Expenses	285	1,227	
Total Disbursements	\$11,795	\$11,727	
Cash Available:	<b>\$10,431</b>	\$ 7,110	

### Membership Information

Please remember to renew your Friends membership.

- Membership is federal tax deductible
- Most employers will match your gift/membership
- Membership renewals may be dropped off at the circulation desk or you may mail it to:

*Friends of Scotch Plains Public Library, 1927 Bartle Avenue, Scotch Plains, NJ 07076*

**Help us go green and save money on postage by receiving the monthly newsletter via email. If you are currently receiving the newsletter via US mail please **send your email address to Joe Quarto** at [joequarto@gmail.com](mailto:joequarto@gmail.com)**

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## **Friends of the Scotch Plains Public Library**

1927 Bartle Avenue, Scotch Plains, NJ 07076 / (908) 322-5007

### **Membership Dues**

\$15 per person\_\_\_\_\_

\$25 per family\_\_\_\_\_

\$50 per organization\_\_\_\_\_

\$100 per benefactor\_\_\_\_\_

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone\_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address\_\_\_\_\_

**Please consider filling one of these vacant positions – It's not too late!**

**All it takes is a few hours of your time.**

### **Friends of Scotch Plains Public Library Officers**

President – Joe Quarto

Treasurer – Ann Twu

Vice President – *VACANT*

Secretary – *VACANT*

### **Friends of Scotch Plains Public Library Chairs**

Book Sale – Bob Czaja

Volunteer Coordinators – Sadie Schoss &

Bill Wallis

Bob Lariviere

Children's Book Sale – Ann Twu

Business Association Liaison - *VACANT*

Daisy Gannon

Publicity – Eric Fisher

PTA Liaison – *VACANT*

Membership – Maribeth Fisher

Web-site Liaison - *VACANT*

Newsletter Editor – Melissa Quarto

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