

Our mission is to support the Library by fundraising, advocacy, and encouraging the use of the library.



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Last Months Friends Highlights

- **Book Sale** raised \$9,759, details on pages 2 & 3
- Memberships cards distributed – see back of card for discounts
- **“Our Cities, Ourselves” Adult Program.**
Explore New Jersey Cities and Their Place in Our Lives, Past, Present and Future.
Program runs from 04/08 – 05/12 see library website for event dates and times.
Friends contributed \$3,000 to this program
- **E-Readers** – Six E-readers, preloaded with the most requested titles are available for checkout.
Friends contributed \$1,500 to this program

Agenda for April Meeting

- Museum Pass Program Update & Renewal
- Book Club Kit Initiative
- 2011 Book Sale – Review & Discussion
What we did right, what can we do better and what did we do wrong?)

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!

Dates to Remember

Upcoming Friends Meetings

Thursday, April 14th

Thursday, May 12th

Time: 7:30 pm

Place: Music Room

All are welcome!! New ideas always appreciated!!

Bring a friend!

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 –

Bill Wallis

Sadie Schoss & Bob Lariviere

Children’s Book Sale – Ann Twu

Business Association Liaison -

Daisy Gannon

VACANT

Publicity – Eric Fisher

PTA Liaison – VACANT

Membership – Maribeth Fisher

Web-site Liaison - VACANT

Newsletter Editors – Melissa

Quarto

Please contact **Joe Quarto** at **(908) 500-9606** for more information on how you can help.

Book Sale Results

The grand total raised during the book sale was \$9,759!!

This includes \$450 in sales on Amazon, and \$9,309 from the children's and adult book sale.

This was yet another successful book sale!

This would not have been possible without the help of so many dedicated people.

Thanks to all of our volunteers for their time and efforts!





In Recognition to our 2010 Book Sale Volunteers

Abby Kaminsky	Dominic Gannon	Karen Woessner	Sadie Schoss
Alan Solomon	Doris Chamberlain	Laura Swideasky	Sarah Drum
Alexa Paiva	Elaine Chinoy	Lori Klein	Sarah Valenciano
Alexes Calabrese	Elaine Khan	Maribeth Fisher	SP Dept. of Public Works
Amy Landers	Eric Fisher	Martha Perez	Stephen Henderson
Ann Twu	Ida Welsher	Mary Beth Cregg	Susan Frick
Barbara Dunn	Jeff Marks	Mary Mahoney	Susan Kavcsatl
Bob Czaja	Jerry Mahoney	Megan Foley	Thena Rosohl
Cheryl Moleen	Joe Quarto	Mildred Taylor	Thomas Shell
Chris Quarto	John Cregg	Ned O'Connell	Will Kempner
Connor Walsh	Joyce Andreoli	Paul Jacobs	Yihje Twu
Daisy Gannon	Joyce Marshall	Richard Loask	Andrea Felcone
David Steigerwald	Judy Joshua	Robert Lariviere	

Treasurers Report (as of 03/31/11)

Year	2011 YTD	2010	Highlights
Cash on Hand 01/01	\$ 10,631	\$ 7,110	<p>Since the inception of the Friend's organization 13 year ago, Friend's have contributed \$94,047 to the SP Library.</p>
+ Receipts			
Book Sale	\$ 9,310	\$11,565	
Amazon Sale	450	1,998	
Dues	1,225	1,543	
Book Bag Sales	90	180	
Museum Passes	0	30	
Total Receipts	\$11,075	\$15,316	
- Disbursements			
Gifts to SP Library	\$ 4,500	\$11,510	
Expenses	284	285	
Total Disbursements	\$ 4,784	\$11,795	
Cash Available	\$16,922	\$10,631	

Membership Information

Please remember to renew your Friends membership. Those of you who paid after October 1, 2010 are all set for 2011.

- 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

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