

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



## VOLUME 108 – OCTOBER 2011

**Highlights in this issue:** + **Nook giveaway** to celebrate National Friends of the Library week 10/16 -10/22!  
+ Scotch Plains Library Trustees recognize the Friends good deeds  
+ Collection & sorting Dates

### Dates to Remember

#### Upcoming Friends Meetings:

November 14	Monday	Downstairs
December 12	Monday	Music Room

Time: 7:30 pm

**All are welcome!! New ideas always appreciated!!  
Bring a friend!**

#### Upcoming Book Collection & Sorting Dates:

01/14 & 01/15	Sat & Sun	9 – 3 & 12 - 3
01/21	Sat	9 – 3
01/28 & 01/29	Sat & Sun	9 – 3 & 12 - 3
02/04 & 02/05	Sat & Sun	9 – 3 & 12 - 3
02/18 & 02/19	Sat & Sun	9 – 3 & 12 - 3
02/26	Sun	12 - 3
03/03 & 03/04	Sat & Sun	9 – 3 & 12 - 3

#### Upcoming 2012 Book Sale Dates:

Children's Sale  
03/10 Saturday  
03/11 Sunday

#### Adult Sale:

03/14 Wednesday evening - Members preview  
03/15 Thursday - open to all  
03/16 Friday - open to all  
03/17 Saturday - open to all

### Friends Membership Cards

Membership cards are available at the Circulation Desk.

Friends can also use this card to get FIVE free DVD rentals at SPPL and a 10% discount at the Town Book Store in Westfield.

**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 – Alayna Rosenblum

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

Book Sale	Bob Czaja & Bill Wallis
Children's Book Sale	Judy Joshua & Daisy Gannon
Publicity	Eric Fisher
Membership	Maribeth Fisher
Newsletter Editor	Melissa Quarto
Volunteer Coordinators	Sadie Schoss & Bob Lariviere
Business Association	<i>VACANT</i>
Liasion	
PTA Liasion	Brenda Kay-Kucin
Web-site Liasion	Maribeth Fisher

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

## Membership Drive NOOK Giveaway!



Anyone who joins Friends of SPPL or renews their membership between October 16 and November 14, 2011 is eligible for our Nook Giveaway!

At our November 14 meeting we will select one lucky membership form.

Forms are at the bottom of our newsletter or on the Friends page of our website: [www.scotlib.org](http://www.scotlib.org).

## Library Trustees Honor Friends Good Works



L to R: Mayor Nancy Malool, Township Liaison; Jeffrey Noonan, Esq, Trustee President; Lori Klein, Prior Friends President & Joe Quarto, Current Friends President

Friends:

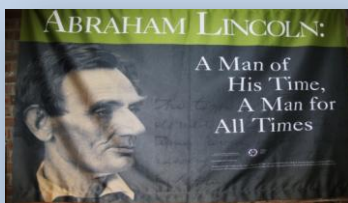
The Library's Board of Trustees invited Friends representatives Lori Klein and Joe Quarto to their 10/27 meeting.

The Trustees thanked the Friends for all of our hard work over the past 13 years and were greatly appreciative of the Friends commitment to the Library and its patrons.

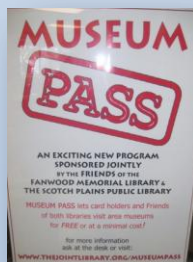
The Trustees are impressed with the programs and services offered throughout the years. Highlighting our commitment to the children's summer reading programs over the past 12 years, our sponsorship of the e-reader and museum pass programs (to name a few).

Thank you for your past and future support.

A reminder of our good works:




2010



2010 - 2011



Treasurers Report (as of 10/09/11)			
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 <b>\$101,164</b> to the SP Library.</p> 
<b>+ Receipts</b>			
Book Sale	\$ 9,360	\$11,565	
Amazon Sales	450	1,998	
Dues & Donations	6,896	1,543	
Book Bag Sales	110	180	
Museum Passes	0	30	
Total Receipts	\$16,816	\$15,316	
<b>- Disbursements</b>			
Gifts to SP Library	\$11,617	\$11,510	
Expenses	309	285	
Total Disbursements	\$11,926	\$11,795	
Cash Available	<b>\$15,521</b>	<b>\$10,631</b>	

## November Meeting Agenda:

### Friends:

Our Nov, Dec & Jan meeting are our three most most important meetings, please make all efforts to attend. We will be kicking off the 2012 book sale.

### Book Sale:

- ✓ Advertising Campaign (ideas welcome)
- ✓ Volunteer Manpower Initiative
- ✓ Book Mark and Flyer Design & Approval
- ✓ Sale Ideas (what can we do better)
- ✓ 2012 Program Initiatives

## 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!

### Membership Information

Please remember to renew your Friends membership. Please refer to your card for the membership expiration date.

- 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)

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_