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+ 2012 Meeting Dates
+ Collection & sorting Dates

Dates to Remember

Upcoming Friends Meetings:

January 12 th	Thursday	Music Room
February 13 th	Monday	Music Room
March 12 th	Monday	Lower Level
April 16 th	Monday	Music Room
May 14 th	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	Sat	9 – 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 presale**
03/15 Thursday - open to all
03/16 Friday - open to all – half price sale
03/17 Saturday - open to all – Bag Sale

Friends Membership Cards

Membership cards are available at the Circulation Desk.

Friends can also use this card for:

- FIVE free DVD rentals at SPPL;
- 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.

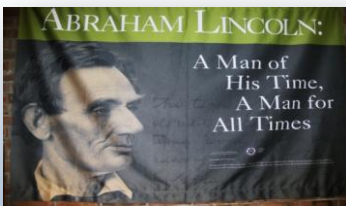
Membership Drive NOOK Giveaway!



Congratulations to the Joshua Family winners of the Nook giveaway.

Special thanks to those who passed on the Nook for their passion for paper:
Pam Brooks and the Ferguson Family

A reminder of our good works:



2010



2010 – 2011



Treasurers Report (as of 12/31/11)

Year	2011	2010	Highlights
Cash on Hand 01/01	\$10,631	\$ 7,110	
+ Receipts			
Book Sale	\$ 9,379	\$11,565	
Amazon Sales	450	1,998	
Dues & Donations	7,911	1,543	
Book Bag Sales	110	180	
Museum Passes	0	30	
Total Receipts	\$17,850	\$15,316	
- Disbursements			
Gifts to SP Library	\$11,617	\$11,510	
Expenses	416	285	
Total Disbursements	\$12,033	\$11,795	
Cash Available	\$16,449	\$10,631	

Since the inception of the Friend's organization 13 year ago, Friend's have contributed **\$101,164** to the SP Library.



January Meeting Agenda:

Friends:

The 2012 Book Sale is approaching, please make all efforts to attend our January meeting.

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 joeqarto@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 _____