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Serving the Jay and Upper Jay Communities

A Sun-soaked Sensation!

The best weekend of the summer brought out hordes of eager shoppers for our Books, Antiques, Food & Things Sale. A new sales record was set for the third year in a row. We are very proud of our community support—the donors of items, the bakers, the buyers, and the volunteers who make this fundraising sale possible. This sale is our largest source of revenue



Randy Douglas,
Town Supervisor



Joe Kahn, Tent Crew Chief
 Paul Savage, Sup't of AVCS

in support of our collections, programs, and services. Special thanks to Sid Ward for his signs, organizers, and marathon running of “The Yard” with Ned Gehris. Thanks particularly to Bethany Krawiec and Fran Driscoll for superbly organized books and “The Friday Group” for year-round pricing of donated items. Much appreciation goes to Sylvia Norton for scheduling the volunteers, Joe Kahn for the tent crews; and Marie-Anne Azar Ward for contacting bakers. Books and selected items will continue to be sold through Columbus Day.

Featured Volunteer



Our summer fund-raising sale is the brainchild of Sylvia Norton, serving her 20th year on the Board of Trustees. Sylvia has nurtured BAFT from humble beginnings to the major fundraiser it is today. She oversees all aspects of the sale, contacts the volunteers, and directs the Friday Group’s year-long organization and pricing of dona-

tions. Sylvia has undertaken every officer position on the Board of Trustees during her 20 years. Her work on the Annual Fund drive has resulted in a healthy increase in both donors and total revenue over the years. The time and effort Sylvia has expended on behalf of the library merits the title Miss Wells Memorial Library. Heartfelt thanks, Sylvia!



Program News

Caroline Fine is exhibiting her digital photography through the end of August. Friends of the photographer came to admire



and purchase her work during her artist reception July 5. Caroline enjoys portrait work as well as whatever catches her eye. If you are or know of an artist who would like to exhibit at the library, please contact Karen.

Julie Robinson Robards kicked off the summer reading program “Be Creative @ Your Library,” with a sing-along concert. The concert was made possible by an anonymous donation for children’s services. Josh Calhoun presented two papermaking workshops in July: the first using



Julie



an old shirt, the second using botanicals. Tuesday, July 21, was “come as your favorite book character” ice cream social. Grace Potthast will help participants “Capture it in Paint” July 28. See Karen for the time.

Writer’s Collective, under the leadership of Bob Segall, meets at 7:00 pm the third Tuesday of each month. Writers in any genre are welcome to come and share their work. Quilters Gathering continues to meet monthly at the library. Check with Bethany Krawiec (946-1295) for dates and times.

Library News

Go green! We are selling large canvas tote bags, with a Velcro closure, inside pocket, and a line drawing of the library; the bags are \$6.00 each. Camille Ward is modeling one of the bags



in the picture on the left. Come in and pick one up!

A copy of Patrick McDonnell's book, "Mutts, Shelter Stories: Love Guaranteed" was donated by the North Country SPCA thanks to a grant from the Golub Foundation. The book is "an emotionally gratifying look into the lives of the 10 million rescue animals adopted into loving homes each year."

Nadine McLaughlin donated a copy of her most recent poetry collection, "Sunrise, Sunset," poetry just for the joy of it. Nadine describes her work as "poetry you have always known you had inside yourself but never could put into words—the poetry about and for us all." This is the third volume of Nadine's poetry that we have in the library. Thanks, Nadine, for your donation.



Nadine signing her new book for Marie-Anne

As part of our Adopt an Author program, Ellen Metcalf donated a copy of Barbara Cleverly's new book, "Folly Du Jour." If you are fond of a particular author or authors, we invite you to purchase and donate their most recent work to the library.



A flowering crab has been planted in the front yard in memory of our late treasurer, Vern McDonald, who served on the Board of Trustees for a number of years. A plaque is being affixed to the signpost honoring Vern.

Karen wants people to keep in mind that although we do not charge fines for overdue materials, when you use your card at another library their policies apply and fines may be assessed for overdue materials. We reserve the right to block lending rights for anyone who has \$25 or more in overdue fines at any library.

The Upper Jay United Methodist Church generously donated two lovely long wooden tables which will grace our meeting space. Church trustees have also underwritten the cost of a fire-proof file cabinet to protect Church records in our archives. We appreciate the opportunity to house Upper Jay Methodist Church history for the benefit of the community.

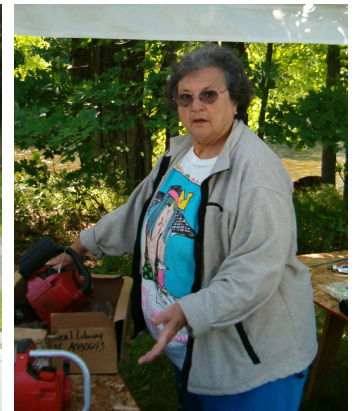
We have completed the transition from white traverse rods to more library-appropriate wooden rods and rings. Thanks to Don Morrison, Wes Krawiec, and Bethany Krawiec for making this happen.

John Spear and two National Sports Academy student volunteers spent a day washing windows this spring. The work entailed removing the storms, washing both sets of windows, and putting the storms back on. We appreciate being chosen as a site for student community service. Thanks, John.

Thank You

- Donations of books, magazines, videos, DVDs, CDs: Vicki Moore, Marie-Anne Azar Ward, Terry Robards, Carole McDowell, Meda Romanowski, Martha Spear, Doris Brann, Monica McGaughy Jan Ward, Dick Porter, Ellen Metcalf, Clare & Ernest Orsi, Kay Mackinnon, Lynne & Bob Johnson, Kevin Moriarty, Bethany & Wes Krawiec, Sylvia Norton
- Plants & Pots: Carole Whitney, Marie-Anne Azar Ward, Mark Ellis
- Library Maintenance: Don Morrison for installing a new light in the basement; Sid Ward for bracing our screen door
- Kathy Donnery for donating her "sunflower with butterfly" framed photograph.
- ARC for donating bookmarks for our summer reading program
- Shelley Light for the papermaking photo on the front page

Thank You Volunteers



It takes a tremendous amount of work to hold our annual Books, Antiques, Food & Things Sale. It is a year-long effort, which begins the day after the sale is over and peaks during the week of the sale. We could never hold this event without the support of our dedicated volunteers, a few of whom are pictured above. If in the crush of the event we missed your contribution, we apologize.

2009 BAFT Volunteers and Bakers

- Jim & Liza Amirault
- Gary Anderson
- Fred Balzac

Becky & Chris Bidelspach
 Wendy Block
 Jan Bosland
 Janet Coolidge
 Devins Deli
 Mitch Dickerson
 Randy Douglas
 Fran Driscoll
 Sandy Dupree
 Ariel Ellis
 Yvonne Farmer
 Amy Fennelly
 Carrie & Harry Fine
 Cody Flack
 Kim Frank
 Ned & Sue Gehris
 Joe & Phyllis Honigmann
 Bill Johnson
 Paul's Bakery
 Joe Kahn
 Kay & Chris Kowanko
 Bethany & Wes Krawiec
 Jim Lalonda
 Bonnie Lawrence
 Jan Localio
 M&M Diner
 Kay Mackinnon
 Missy Manning
 Marilyn McDonald
 Carole McDowell
 Nadine McLaughlin
 Ellen Metcalf
 Connie & Don Morrison
 Jeanne Nichols
 Gene Nolan
 Sylvia Norton
 Greg Pedrick
 Marlene Prescott
 Karen Rappaport
 Alex Rata
 Carl Reilly
 Bobbi Renderer
 Lynne Roberts
 Paul Savage
 Bob Segall
 Frank & Barbara Signorelli
 Martha Spear
 Scott & Hope Stone
 Steve & Joan Turbek
 Jeff , Marie-Anne Azar , Camille & Charlotte Ward
 Lucy & Mollie Ward
 Sid & Jan Ward
 Jan Washburn
 Kate Zientko



Picture by Nadine McLaughlin



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Selected Recent Additions

Juvenile Fiction and Nonfiction

The Underneath, Kathi Appelt; Red Hot Salsa: Bilingual Poems, Lori Marie Carlson, ed.; The Graveyard Book, Neil Gaiman; Ida B, Katherine Hannigan; Katie Kazoo: Who's Afraid of Fourth Grade, Nancy Krulik; What I Meant, Marie Lamba;



No Boys Allowed, Marilyn Levinson; High in the Clouds, Paul McCartney; Stitchin' and Pullin': A Gee's Bend Quilt, Patricia McKissack; Butterflies and Moths, Robert Mitchell; The Anne of Green Gables Storybook, Lucy Maud Montgomery; Fancy Nancy: The Dazzling Book Report, Jane O'Conner; Tonight on the Titanic, Mary Pope Osborne; Max, James Patterson, Wing-ing It, Cindy Rodriguez; The Little Quiet Book, Katharine Ross; The Tales of Beedle the Bard, J.K. Rowling; The Young People's Book of Music, Keith Spence; Friendship Bracelets, Liz Unger; Rachel Field's Hitty, Rosemary Wells; Emily Dick-inson's Letters to the World, Jeanette Winter; When the Wind Stops, Charlotte Zolotow

Adult Fiction

Paths of Glory, Jeffrey Archer; First Family, David Baldacci; Mr. Darcy Takes a Wife, Linda Berdoll; Home Safe, Elizabeth Berg; Heart And Soul, Maeve Binchy (LARGE PRINT); A Good Scent From a Strange Mountain, Robert Olen Butler; Terminal Freeze, Lincoln Child; Just Take My Heart, Mary Higgins Clark; Folly Du Jour, Barbara Cleverly; Blood Mem-ory, Margaret Coel (LAGE PRINT); Oh, Play That Thing, Roddy Doyle; The Last Report on the Miracles at Little No Horse, Louise Erdrich; Fearless Fourteen, Janet Evanovich; Lethal Legacy, Linda Fairstein; The Secret Fruit of Peter Pad-dington, Brian Francis; Under Orders, Dick Francis; Dead and Gone, Charlotte Harris; Friendship Cake, Lynne Hinton; Steal-ing With Style, Emyl Jenkins; Deadlock, Iris Johansen; Bones, Jonathan Kellerman; True Detectives, Jonathan Kellerman; The Language of Bees, Brad Meltzer; The Host, Stephanie Meyer; Collateral Damage, Fern Michaels; Brimstone, Robert Parker; The Jester, James Patterson; Run For Your Life, James Patterson; You've Been Warned, James Patterson; Consolation for an Exile, Caroline Rose; The Copper Scroll, Joel Rosenberg; Evening Is the Whole Day, Preeta Samarasan; Is-lands, Anne Rivers Siddons; Everyone Worth Knowing, Lauren Weisberger; Lethally Blond, Kate White; Seaview Inn, Sherryl Woods

Adult Nonfiction

Maya Angelou: Poems; Country Living: 750 Style & Deign Ideas for Home & Garden; The iving Bell and the Butterfly, Jean-Dominique Bauby; Strictly a Longer: My Life and Times with Plattsburgh's Poorest Millionaire, K.L. Baumgarten; Let-ters: Poems 1953-56, Robert Duncan; Rockwell Kent's Forgotten Landscapes, Scott Ferris; English Country, Julie Fowler; One Foot Forward: Walks in Upstate New York, Richard Frost; Sign with you Baby, Dr. Joseph Garcia; Recycle With Earthworms: The Red Wiggler Connection, Shelley Grossman; Bungalow Style, April Halberstadt; The Great Eight, Scott Hamilton; The Century, Peter Jennings; The Shrubberies, Ronald Johnson; Encyclopedia of Gods, Micharl Jordan; New Mexico's Wilderness Areas, Bob Julyan; McClane's Field Guide to Freshwater Fishes of North America, A. J. McClane; The Mountain World, Gregory McNamee, ed.' The Curve of Binding Energy, John McPhee; The Pine Barrens, John McPhee; The Oxford Illustrated History of Britain, Kenneth Morgan, ed.; Touching the Earth, Thich Nhat Hanh; Linotte: The Diary of Anais Nin 1914-1920; Jesus of Nazareth, Pope Benedict XVI; Wild Flight, Christine Rhein; the Spirit of Bud-dhism, Sogyal Rinpoche; A Midsummer Night's Dream, Wil-

liam Shakespeare; Decks 1-2-3, Catherine Staub, ed.; Arcadia, Tom Stoppard; Isabel of Burgandy, Aline Taylor; The Courage to be Yourself, Sue Patton Thoele; Times, Love, Memory, Jonathan Weiner; What Paul Meant, Garry Wills

DVDs

Doubt; Empire Falls; Fools Rush In; For Your Consideration; The Good, The Bad and The Ugly/Hang 'Em High; Happy Go Lucky; The Kirov Celebrates Nijinsky; Margot at the Wedding; Muse of Fire; The Namesake; Northern Exposure: Season One; Oliver Twist; The Producers; A River Runs Through It; The Sentinel; Slumdog Millionaire; The Upside of Anger; Why Shakespeare?

Juvenile DVDs

Bambi; Bambi II

Books on CD

Split Second, David Baldacci; White Hot, Sandra Brown; Spar-kling Cyanide, Agatha Christie; Lake News, Barbara Delinsky



