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LEARN ABOUT YOUR ROOTS

What was Oak Lawn like in the 1850's? Who owned the land you now own?

Gordon Welles, Local History Librarian, will answer these and other questions about the tiny hamlet of Black Oak that grew to be the village of Oak Lawn.

A slide presentation on the community's history will be held Wednesday, Jan. 16 at 7:30 in the large community room at the Library.

How did streets like Rumsey, Raymond and Harnew get their names? Who was Franklin Chamberlin?

Get the answers to these and other questions on Jan. 16. The presentation covers the history of the village until 1909. There will be subsequent presentations on Oak Lawn's more modern history at a later date.

The program will be held in the lower level community room and is free.

January Concert Cancelled

There will be no concert held on Jan. 13. It is hoped the concert series will continue in February.

GREER GARSON FILM FESTIVAL

On Tuesday, Jan. 15 at 7 p.m. a Salute to Greer Garson Film Festival will get under way.

The first film in the series will be "Madame Curie" that co-stars Walter Pidgeon and tells the story of the young Polish scientist and her discovery of polonium and later radium furthering the world's knowledge of radioactivity.

Other films in the series will be: "Random Harvest" on Feb. 19; "Mrs. Miniver" on March 18; "Blossoms in the Dust" on April 15 and "Goodbye Mr. Chips" on May 20.

Admission is free.

VILLAGE CUTS \$81,000 FROM LIBRARY BUDGET

The Oak Lawn Village Board at their Dec. 18 meeting slashed \$81,000 from the Library's budget for the coming year.

Trustee Charles Meloun, of the 3rd District, who spearheaded the cuts wanted the Library to slash some \$400,000 arguing that the Library should charge users fees to make up the difference. His proposal failed for lack of a second.

The \$947,560 Library levy approved by the village will provide the same expenditures as budgeted in 1979 allowing no monies to cover the 14 per cent inflationary spiral.

The Library's proposed levy of \$1,029,700 asked for a 7.5 per cent increase or half of the inflation rate.

The village's total budget is \$29,903,245 of which only 12 per cent is raised by the property tax levy. The balance of the village budget is raised from sales taxes, vehicle stickers, water revenue, building permit fees, etc.

The Library's budget of \$1,066,000 is raised primarily from property tax revenue. 88 per cent of the Library's money comes from the property tax.

On your property tax bill you will see \$1.65 per \$100 of equalized assessed valuation levied for the Village of Oak Lawn. The village portion is \$1.31 generating an estimated \$3,696,000 of their \$30 million budget. The Library portion is \$.34 per hundred.

Where the actual cuts will be made in the library's budget will be determined at the Jan. 15 meeting of the Library Board of Directors to be held at 7:30 p.m. in the lower level community room at the Library.

Children's Magazines

An often overlooked feature in the Children's Department is its magazines. Fun for your child and tips for the parent are included in the 25 different publications.

All magazines in the Children's Department can be taken home for three weeks after they have been in the Library for a month. Just check them out with your Library card.

Here are some of the titles available:

CHILDREN'S DIGEST: This is a monthly magazine which features articles such as "How to Dress Like Linda Radner", "Kids in the News", a story in cartoon format, recipes for such things as popcorn balls, reviews of books (Book Nook), games and interesting short stories that can be read in no time at all.

CHILDREN'S PLAYMATE: This monthly magazine features stories and poems pertinent to the activities listed in other articles and contains science experiments, jokes, riddles, tips for parents and recipes. There are also games for the younger set such as hidden pictures, crossword puzzles and dot-to-dot pictures.

CRICKET: This publication is designed for Children and carries many short stories by noted authors such as "Dragons Hate to be Discreet" by Winifred Rosen and the "Leatherman" by Gackenbach. There are also jokes, poems and informational articles on topics such as fishing and skating. There are contests for poetry, drawings and stories which give readers a good chance to get material published.

STONE SOUP: Remember the story of "Stone Soup" by Marcia Brown? This publication is really by and for children and contains many original drawings and stories written by children themselves. The magazine affords the reader a chance to see what other children are doing and to try out hidden talents.

PARENTS' CHOICE: Designed to expose parents to materials and media available to children, this bi-monthly publication focuses on items that are of high quality and popular appeal.

In the most recent issue, there are reviews of television shows for teenagers, an article on toys which can be purchased through educational suppliers and an article "Diaper Disco" which discusses disco records for the Sesame Street set.

Parents' Choice is available on the Parents Shelf in the Children's Department. Come in and check it out.

BESTSELLERS

SWEET ANARCHY by Nathaniel Benchley

Sam Jenson plans to settle on a small New England island, thinking that it is the perfect, quiet location where he might work on the play that he is planning to write. No sooner does he arrive than he finds that the island's residents are embroiled in talk of seceding from the state of which they are part. Sam's curiosity and need for money draw him into local affairs as he takes a job as a newspaper reporter and finds himself too busy to write his play. As he becomes further involved in island activities, he digs up enough facts to eventually cause his near demise.

Benchley is at his best describing the local citizens, each with his own ax to grind. The wheeling and dealing, local politics and bumbling attempts to liberate and protect the island provide truly humorous entertainment.

INDEPENDENCE!

NEBRASKA! by Dana Fuller Ross

These two paperbacks are the first in the author's Wagons West series. Independence! opens with Andrew Jackson outlining his plans for settling the Pacific Northwest in order to keep it out of the hands of Britain, Russia or Spain. He calls for the organization of a wagon train to carry settlers to the area.

The story follows the first wagon train that journeyed west. Romance and suspense abound as the lives of the pioneers become entwined and the train is beset by misfortune. Russian and British spies attempt to infiltrate the train and sabotage and counter-espionage keep all factions on their guard. Further hardship is caused by unfriendly Indians, robbers, bad weather and shortages of supplies.

Watch for WYOMING!, the next title in this series to be published and the other sequels that will follow the pioneers as they progress to the Oregon Territory.



MEET THE STAFF

The newest addition to the Library staff is Ginger Miloserny, our Assistant Head Librarian.



Ginger received her undergraduate degree in History and political science from Butler University in Indianapolis and her Master's Degree in Library Science from Rosary College, River Forest, Illinois.

She served as Director of the Terryville Public Library, Terryville, Ct., as Assistant Head Librarian at the Harvey Public Library and for the past year was in charge of the northern territory of Illinois and Indiana for C. L. Systems, Inc., a company that sells automated circulation systems to libraries.

Register for Story Hours

Registration for Story Hours for three, four and five year olds will be held from Jan. 14 to Jan. 31st. Stop by to register your child or call the Children's Department at 422-4990.

Story hours themselves begin Feb. 5, 6 and 7. Children who are three years old by Jan. 1 may attend one of three classes on Tuesday at 10 or 11 a.m. and at 1:30 p.m.

Four and five year olds meet on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10 a.m. and 1:15 p.m.

Children must be residents of Oak Lawn.

Puppets Tell Indian Tales

On Saturday, Jan. 19 at 2 p.m. Puppet Power Productions will present "How the Milky Way Came to Be" and "Worm Moon", two American Indian myths written and produced for all grade levels.

Margo Ashton who created these "Tales from the Teepee" is of Indian heritage and presents these myths to promote better understanding in an entertaining manner.

The program is sponsored by the Children's Department and will be held in the lower level community room and is free.

LIBRARY FRIENDS ACTIVITIES

The friends of the Oak Lawn Library will sponsor a program on Indian Artifacts and the Archaeological Digs in the Palos area on Friday, Jan. 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the lower level community room.

The speaker will be Peter Dring of the Cook County Forest Preserve District.

CAPTIONED FILMS FOR THE DEAF

On Friday, Jan. 4 at 7 p.m. "Serpico" with Al Pacino and John Randolph, a captioned film for the deaf and the hearing impaired, will be shown in the lower level community room.

The films are shown on the first Friday of the month and are free.

The popular film "The Godfather" will be shown Feb. 1 at 7 p.m.

Book Discussion

The Friends of the Oak Lawn Library Book Discussion group will meet Wednesday, Jan. 23 at 1 p.m.

The public is invited to attend these lively meetings. "Tomorrow and Tomorrow and So Forth" by John Updike will be the book topic.

CPR CLASS SLATED

A 12 hour course in Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) will start Monday, Jan. 21 at 7 p.m. The class will run for four evenings Jan. 21, 23, 28 and 30.

The course is free but is limited to 10 people and will be held in the lower level community room.

Please call Carol Adams at 422-4990 to register.

Computerized Bibliographic Service

The Library is now able to offer its patrons an expanded research and information tool through a new computerized bibliographic service being offered by the Suburban Library System (SLS).

The costs involved are being underwritten by SLS to make speedy access to current resources available to its member libraries.

When a library user has worked with the resources here in Oak Lawn, the staff often points out the larger resources available in the area. The Oak Lawn staffer can then call SLS which then plugs into national computerized data banks and returns a detailed list of articles, books, pamphlets and other sources.

This data is drawn from the New York Times newspaper, various business, science, education and medical sources. This service will be particularly helpful to students preparing term papers, businessmen doing research and the average patron who wishes a more in-depth search for current materials on a specific subject.

For more information on this service and how it can work for you call the Reference Department at 422-4990.

Use of Library Community Rooms
(Library Sponsored Programs in Bold Face)

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- Jan. 1 Happy New Year LIBRARY CLOSED
Jan. 3 Lamaze 7 p.m. (L)
Jan. 4 **Children's Movies 4 p.m. (L)**
Captioned Films for Deaf 7 p.m. (L)
Jan. 7 Commander's Band Rehearsal
7:30 p.m. (L)
Jan. 8 Lamaze 7 p.m. (L)
Jan. 9 Southside Cinema Club 7:30 p.m. (L)
Parkshire Condo Mtg. 7:30 p.m. (S)
Jan. 10 OLBB Women's Aux. 7 p.m. (S)
U.S. Coast Guard 7 p.m. (L)
Jan. 11 **Children's Movies 4 p.m. (L)**
Jan. 14 Hobo Sam's Camping Group
7:30 p.m. (S)
Youth Service League 10 a.m. (S)
Jan. 15 55 Alive Driver's Course 12 noon (S)
"Madame Curie" Film 7 p.m. (L)
Lamaze 7 p.m. (S)
Library Board Mtg. 7:30 p.m. (S)
Jan. 16 Century 21 Mtg. 9 a.m. (S)
55 Alive Driver's Course 12 noon (S)
History of Oak Lawn 7:30 p.m. (L)
- Jan. 17 U.S. Coast Guard 7 p.m. (S)
Hamfester's Radio Club 7:30 p.m. (L)
Moraine Valley Oral History Assoc.
1:30 p.m. (S)
Jan. 18 **Lecture on Palos Digs 7:30 p.m. (L)**
Children's Movies 4 p.m. (L)
Jan. 19 Children's Puppet Show 2 p.m. (L)
Jan. 21 **CPR Class 7 p.m. (S)**
Jan. 22 Career Grandmother's Club 7 p.m.
(S)
Lamaze 7 p.m. (L)
Jan. 23 **Friends Book Discussion 1 p.m. (S)**
Southside Cinema Club 7:30 p.m. (L)
CPR Class 7 p.m. (S)
Jan. 24 U.S. Coast Guard 7 p.m. (S)
Hamfester's Radio Club 7:30 p.m. (L)
Jan. 25 **Children's Movies 4 p.m. (L)**
Jan. 28 **CPR 7 p.m. (S)**
Jan. 29 Lamaze 7 p.m. (L)
Jan. 30 **CPR Class 7 p.m. (S)**
Jan. 31 U.S. Coast Guard 7 p.m. (S)
Hamfester's Radio Club 7:30 p.m. (L)



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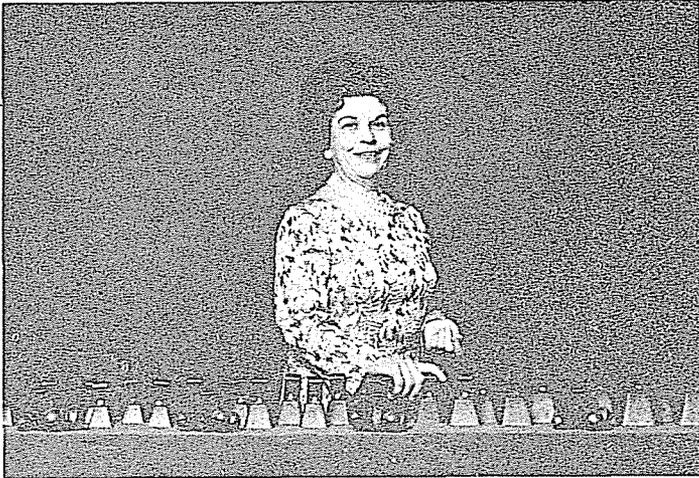
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Handbell Concert Set



Eleanor Pankow, a handbell recitalist, will give a concert Sunday, Feb. 10 at 2 p.m. in the lower level community room at the Library.

Mrs. Pankow has entertained in the Gold Coast Room at the Drake Hotel and at churches, clubs and conventions both locally and internationally. She has also received recognition in the writing field.

She is a graduate of North Park College, has a bachelor's degree from the American Conservatory and her master's from DePaul University where she studied with Alexander Tcherepin, internationally known composer, pianist and conductor.

Her program will include selections from Bach, Handel, Franck, Rachmaninoff and Grieg.

GREER GARSON FILMS

On Tuesday, Feb. 19 at 7 p.m. "Random Harvest" co-starring Ronald Colman will be shown as the Greer Garson Film Festival continues.

"Random Harvest" is a tender story of love gained, love lost and love recaptured, made in 1942 and set in England.

Other films in the series will be "Mrs. Miniver" on March 18, "Blossoms in the Dust" on April 15 and "Goodbye Mr. Chips" on May 20.

Close Library Friday Eve

The Library Board of Directors voted Jan. 15 to close the Library at 5 p.m. on Fridays starting Feb. 1.

This reduction of service and other budget cuts were made necessary following action by the Village Board in December that slashed the Library levy by \$81,000.

Other reductions slated by the Library include a cut of \$34,700 from the book budget. This will mean that 2,000 fewer books will be purchased.

Two clerical positions that recently became vacant will not be filled and according to Head Librarian James M. O'Brien, "Any position which opens up in the next year will have to be justified before it is filled."

O'Brien added that he was able to trim small amounts from other places in the budget including \$2,000 for copy machine expenses and \$1,000 from the heating budget because of the mild weather.



OFF TO THE BALLET

The Friends of the Oak Lawn Library are sponsoring a trip to the New York City Ballet on Sunday, March 16 for a matinee performance.

Registration for the trip will be held Feb. 11 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the Library.

The cost will be \$17.00, which includes the bus leaving the Library at 1 p.m. for the 2 p.m. performance and returning at 6 p.m.

Ballet Masters George Ballanchine, Jerome Robbins and John Taras will be featured in: Sonata by DiScarlotti, Apollo, Valse and a Tchaikowski Pas de Deux.

The company of 100, accompanied by a symphony orchestra, will appear at the Auditorium Theatre.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

WAYLAND SENTINAL SERIES

There are 15 titles in this series of Sentinal Books. All are of the same quality and format as the Desert Rats by Matthew Holden. The "Desert Rats" were units of the British 8th Army that fought in North Africa from 1940 to 1943. Manpower was second to the ability to move quickly through the treacherous desert terrain in tanks and armored cars.

The author tells in fascinating style of the need the British had to defeat the German panzer division led by Field Marshal Erwin Rommel, the Desert Fox. Holden describes the day-to-day combat in great detail and follows the troops and tanks in their battles from Tobruk to the climax at El Alamein where the Desert Rats pushed the Nazi enemy from the shores of North Africa.

Other titles in the series include:

War in the Trenches by Matthew Holden

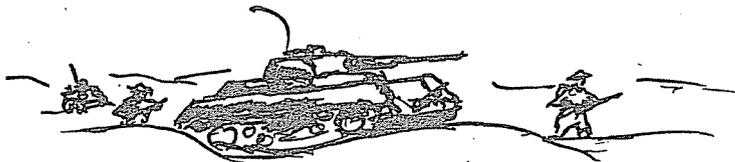
French Foreign Legions by Nigel Thomas

Story of the Navy by Anthony Hobbs

Legions of Rome by Matthew Holden

Story of Gunpowder by Kenneth Allen

The Crusades by Matthew Holden



HELP! I'M A PRISONER IN THE LIBRARY

by Eth Clifford

Who could have guessed what would happen to Mary-Rose and Jo-Beth Onetree on their way to visit their Aunt Madge in Indianapolis?

After the car ran out of gas and their father had to walk through the snow to a gas station, the two sisters end up alone, in the Finton Memorial Library for Children. Or were they alone? How would they get out, now that they were locked in?

Read Help! I'm a Prisoner in the Library and share in the suspense and adventure.

To Name Winner

The winner in the Name the Dog Contest will be announced Friday, Feb. 1 at 4 p.m. at the Friday Afternoon Children's Movies.

Films to be shown that day are: "Bad Dog", "The Fish That Nearly Drowned", the "Lady of the Light", "Jazoo" and "The Groon".

ADULT BOOKS



PASSAGE WEST by Dallas Miller

If you liked Evergreen and The Immigrants try this double saga of two people, fleeing the Irish troubles of 1916, who make it big in New York and Washington.

THE GHOST WRITER by Philip Roth

A young writer whose stories are making his folks miserable and an old writer whose selfish devotion to his art is driving his wife crazy are gently intertwined on a pointed theme.

THE ARUN by Edward W. Cronin, Jr.

This book features a naturalist's report on the Himalayas' deepest valley, its unparalleled wildlife, its not-so-primitive tribesman and its poor chances of ecological survival. The author is at home with the sherpas and a tiny red panda.

THE MURDER OF RUDOLPH HESS

by W. Hugh Thomas

Is it possible that the man held in Spandau prison for the past 32 years is not really Rudolph Hess? Thomas, a British surgeon who treated Hess, presents some startling evidence that he can't be Hess.

SERPENTINE by Thomas Thompson

A thwarted Vietnamese waif with an uncaring father and unsparing mother becomes an international scourge. A tale of awesome cunning and sheer, remorseless evil that tops Blood and Money.

CISSY by Ralph G. Martin

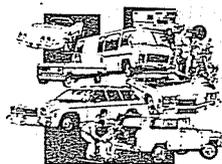
Eleanor Medill Patterson, the queen bee of the newspaper clan, had two or three irregular lives and a spectacular string of lovers before she landed exuberantly on her feet, at 49, as editor of the Washington Herald.

A LONELY PLACE TO DIE

by Wessel Ebersohn

The scene is a South African town with a Ku-Klux-Klan atmosphere where the son of a farm owner has been poisoned. The detective is Jewish Psychologist Yudel Gordon of Pretoria's Department of Prisons. The result is choice crime fiction, dark and sensitive and literate.

PLANNING TO BUY A CAR?



Why not do some comparative shopping at the Library? The Adult Services Dept. has many publications to aid your research.

Illustrated sales brochures are available for all 1980 domestic cars and for most import models. Consumer Guide's Auto '80 and Buyers Guide Reports: 1980 Autos are now on file and other rating service publications will be added as they are issued.

The Reference staff will be happy to help you locate available in-depth reports on specific models in Consumer's Research, Consumer Reports, Motor Trend and similar periodicals. Edmund's 1980 New Car Prices and Edmund's Foreign Car Prices are other very useful aids.

Coverage of used cars is available in Consumer Reports' Guide to Used Cars, which rates 1972-1977 models, and Consumer Guide's Used Car Rating Guide which evaluates both domestic and import models. If you're interested in a car and want to know how it was rated when new and what its frequency of repair record has been, Magazine Index is another very good source.

Available price guides are NADA Official Used Car Guide and Red Book Official Used Car Valuations, published by National Market Research, Inc. Both are updated monthly.

FRIENDS TO HOLD PLAY READING

"Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" by Tennessee Williams will be read on Wednesday, Feb. 6 at 7:30 p.m. as the Friends of the Oak Lawn Library continue their playreading program.

No prior reading is necessary. Participants split up the parts and exchange them if necessary so that everyone can be included.

Copies of the play are available in the Fine Arts Department.

The meeting will be held in the lower level community room.

More Friend's Activities

"Miriam" by Truman Capote will be the topic of discussion on Wednesday, Feb. 27 at 1 p.m. when the Friends of the Oak Lawn Library meet.

The public is invited to attend these lively sessions.

The group will meet in the lower level community room.



Folk Singing Around the World

The Children's Department will sponsor an ethnic folk singing spectacular that features audience participation, on Saturday, Feb. 16 at 2 p.m. in the lower level community room.

Folk Guitarist Frank Niezabitowski gives a description of the songs he sings, where they originated and has the children join in sing-alongs.

Included in the program will be songs from Poland, Russia, Germany, Isreal, Africa and, of course, America.

The program is free.

Color Copier Has Many Uses

Improve a resume with a color picture of yourself, preserve a magazine article, copy old family photographs to preserve and improve their quality or just create a work of art . . . all can be done on the color copier at the Library.

You can also get an enlargement of your favorite color slide up to 7 by 10 inches or put several photos together for a collage effect.

The copier is also useful for business charts and sales presentations. Teachers find it useful for classroom preparation.

The cost is minimal. Please ask for assistance at the main circulation desk.

TO HOST TELECOURSE

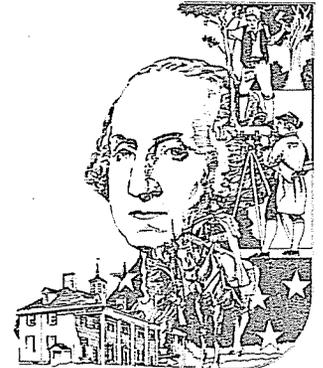
The Library in cooperation with the Non-Traditional Learning Department of Moraine Valley Community College will offer a three credit college course called "The Growing Years" starting Thursday, Feb. 21 at 7:30 p.m. here at the Library.

The course covers child development from prenatal environment through adolescence. Using 30 television programs, which can be viewed here at the Library in the Fine Arts Department, textbook study and five class sessions the course will cover such things as Heredity and Evironment, Prenatal Development, The Newborn, The Growing Infant, the Learning Infant, Developing Language Skills, through Adolescent Mental Development to Adulthood.

The three credit course costs \$45. Registration information is available at the Library. For further information call MVCC at 974-4300, Ext. 238.

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| <p>Feb. 4 Youth Service Board 10 a.m. (S)
 Pines Condo Mtg. 7:30 p.m. (S)
 Commanders Band Practice 7:30 p.m.
 (L)</p> <p>Feb. 5 Lamaze 7 p.m. (L)
 Shaklee Mtg. 8 p.m. (S)</p> <p>Feb. 6 Friends Play Reading 7 p.m. (S)
 Lawnview Condo Mtg. 7:30 p.m. (L)</p> <p>Feb. 7 U.S. Coast Guard Class 7 p.m. (S)
 Hamfesters Radio Club 7:30 p.m. (L)</p> <p>Feb. 11 Elmhurst Mgmt. 6 p.m. (S)
 Realty World Mtg. 6:30 p.m. (L)</p> <p>Feb. 12 Lamaze 7 p.m. (L)
 Library Board Mtg. 7:30 p.m. (S)</p> <p>Feb. 13 Parkshire Condo Mtg. 7:30 p.m. (S)
 Southside Cinema Club 7:30 p.m. (L)</p> <p>Feb. 14 Century 21 Mtg. 9 a.m. (S)
 OLBB Women's Aux. 7 p.m. (S)
 U.S. Coast Guard Class 7 p.m. (L)</p> | <p>Feb. 16 Ethnic Folksinger 2 p.m. (L)</p> <p>Feb. 18 CPR Class 7 p.m. (S) (ARR)</p> <p>Feb. 19 Lamaze 7 p.m. (S)
 "Random Harvest" Film 7 p.m. (L)</p> <p>Feb. 20 CPR Class 7 p.m. (S) (ARR)
 OLMEC Mtg. 7 p.m. (L)</p> <p>Feb. 21 Century 21 Mtg. 9:30 a.m. (S)
 U.S. Coast Guard Class 7 p.m. (S)
 Hamfesters Radio Club 7:30 (L)</p> <p>Feb. 25 Hobo Sam's Camping Club 7 p.m. (S)
 CPR Class 7 p.m. (L) (ARR)</p> <p>Feb. 26 Career Grandmothers Club 7 p.m. (S)
 Lamaze 7 p.m. (L)</p> <p>Feb. 27 SLS Mtg. 9 a.m. (L)
 Friends Book Discussion 1 p.m. (S)
 CPR Class 7 p.m. (S) (ARR)
 Southside Cinema Club 7:30 p.m. (L)</p> <p>Feb. 28 Hamfesters Radio Club 7:30 p.m. (S)</p> |
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HOST IRISH HARPIST



Margaret Kinnally, of the Chicago Irish Folklife Society, will be playing some examples of the traditional forms of Irish music while explaining where the harpers fit into this tradition.

Included will be works by Cornelius Lyons, David Murphy, Rory Dall O Cathain, and the Irish Baroque composer, Turlough O Carolan. Ms. Kinnally studied with Sean O Riada at University College Cork where she heard tapes of the Trinity College Harp and set about finding a similar instrument. The harp she will be playing is a reproduction of a 17th century Irish harp built by Jay Witcher of Santa Rosa, Calif. using California walnut.

The concert will be held Sunday, March 9 at 2 p.m. in the lower level community room at the Library. Admission is free.

CAPTIONED FILMS

Captioned films for the deaf and the hearing impaired will be held at new dates and times.

"Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid" starring Robert Redford and Paul Newman will be shown on Sunday, March 9 at 2 p.m.

This popular color film follows two turn-of-the-century outlaws who cavort through the west with a beautiful ex-school teacher.

On Saturday, April 5 at 2 p.m., the "Trial of Billy Jack" will be shown.

Changes in scheduling the captioned films was made necessary because the Library now closes Friday evenings at 5 p.m.

Because of occasional cancellations, persons planning on attending these films should have a friend or family member call the Library before coming.

Greer Garson Films

On Tuesday March 18 at 7 p.m. "Mrs. Miniver" will be shown. This 1942 film won an Oscar and co-stars Walter Pidgeon and Theresa Wright.

Set in wartime England, the film shows how one family copes with the bombing and the sacrifice made necessary by World War II. Miss Garson plays the title role.

"Blossoms in the Dust", a tender adaptation of the real life story of Mrs. Edna Gladney, of Fort Worth, will be shown on Tuesday, April 15. Mrs. Gladney founded a home for orphans after tragedy struck her own family. Walter Pidgeon co-stars.

Robert Donat co-stars with Miss Garson in the original version James Hilton's "Goodbye, Mr. Chips," on Tuesday, May 20.

All showings begin promptly at 7 p.m. in the lower level community room. There is no charge for admission.

Children's Books

One of the most popular authors of children's books is Beverly Cleary who is this year's winner of the Regina Medal Award from the Catholic Library Association.

The medal is awarded each year...." a living person for consistent sustained quality of work and approval of the individual's work as a whole, originally written in the English language."

Beverly Cleary was born in McMinnville, Oregon in 1916 and educated in California. She was a Children's Librarian for 8 years and received the Laura Ingalls Wilder Award in 1975 for "her substantial and lasting contribution to literature for children."

Mrs. Cleary's first book was about 8 year old Henry Huggins and his neighborhood friends, Beezus and Ramona, who lived on Klickitat Street in Portland Oregon, forty or more years ago.

The humorous, true-to-life story was followed by seven others about this group of children, who naturally grew a little older as the books succeeded each other.

Mrs. Cleary drew on her own childhood in Oregon for the background for these stories and writes lucidly and simply, but without condescension. She is also a fine stylist for young readers, introducing them to natural dialogue and appropriate prose.

Some of Mrs. Cleary's books available in the Children's Department at the Library are:

<u>Henry Huggins</u>	published in	1950
<u>Ellen Tebbits</u>	" "	1951
<u>Henry and Beezus</u>	" "	1952
<u>Otis Spofford</u>	" "	1953
<u>Ramona the Pest</u>	" "	1974
<u>Ramona and her Father</u>	" "	1977
<u>Socks</u>	" "	1973
<u>Sister of the Bride</u>	" "	1963
<u>Jean and Johnny</u>	" "	1959
<u>Two Dog Biscuits</u>	" "	1963
<u>Runaway Ralph</u>	" "	1970
<u>Ramona the Brave</u>	" "	1975
<u>Emily's Runaway Imagination</u>	" "	1961

IRISH DANCERS

The Children's Department will sponsor a program of Irish Dancers and music on Saturday, March 15 at 10:30 a.m. in the lower level community room at the Library.

Featured will be Maureen Harling and a team of dancers. The program is free.

ADULT BOOKS

PROBLEMS by John Updike

A master storyteller is on home ground, with the preoccupations of male middle age: divorce, remarriage, kids growing up and even skin disease.

SMILEY'S PEOPLE by John le Carre

What would be the perfect final triumph of George Smiley's British spy career? Nothing less than the defection of KGB superstar, Karla, his nemesis for the past 20 years. Can it be managed? Yes—but only by taking advantage of human weakness.

AMAZON JOURNEY by John Ridgway

Four strangers navigate the Amazon from the frigid heights of the Andes to the equatorial breeding ground of vampire bats and hostile tribes.

CHARMED LIVES by Michael Korda

An irresistible memoir of the three movie-making Korda brothers and their love-hate relationship. Read about Lordly Uncle Alex and icy "Auntie Merle" Oberon.

KILGALLEN by Lee Isreal

Here is the story of prim, snotty, unlovable Dorothy — and the faces she didn't show in public: token wife, fervent lover and Kennedy assassination sleuth.

THE ELEVENTH LITTLE INDIAN

by Jacquemard-Senecal

All of the Paris cast of "Ten Little Indians" are dead in their dressing rooms! A droll homage to Agatha Christie.

THE FALCON AND THE SNOWMAN

by Robert Lindsey

How two young Californians with every outward advantage came to sell CIA secrets to the Soviets — and how ridiculously easy it was. A spellbinder that makes a farce of the secret world of espionage.

THE MISADVENTURES OF BETHANY PRICE

by Marian Cockrell

She's 16, it's 1867, and times are hard. She is sold into marriage, raped by her stepson, on the run as a waitress, showgirl, and newswoman. Gallop along with Bethany — it's a grand ride.

MEET THE STAFF

Fred Chatterton, our new Reference Librarian, hails from Dundee, Scotland. He is now a resident of Oak Lawn and is engaged to be married to an American girl.

He graduated from the University of Dundee in 1974 and received his Diploma of



Librarianship from the College of Librarianship in Aberyswyth, Wales in 1975.

From 1975 to 1979, he served with the Dundee Public Libraries in various capacities; as Local Studies Librarian, organizing and adding to their collection.

In addition to writing a history of the Wellgate Section of Dundee, he organized and conducted group visits to his department and worked with local teachers in the formation of various local history packages for use in schools and colleges.

His hobbies are listening to folk music, the works of Tolkien, Science Fiction, the works of Thomas Hardy, hill-walking, tennis, squash and soccer.

BOOKS ON REAL ESTATE

Robert Doyle, Reference Librarian, recently completed a bibliography of Books on Real Estate that are available at the Library.

This collection was made possible by a donation from the Southwest Suburban Board of Realtors and the Southwest Bar Association. The donations made it possible for the Library to significantly update its collection in the fields of real estate, property management and land development.

Having this collection located at the Oak Lawn Library makes it more accessible not only to those in the fields of real estate and law but to the general public as well for the 68 hours a week that the Library is open.

Included in the collection are: books on apartment buildings, how to appraise and manage them; real estate appraisal and condemnation, including how to appraise single-family homes, business property and farm land; brokerage and salesmanship; commercial property, industrial property and leasing; condominiums and cooperatives; finance, investment and taxation; land development; property management and real estate office management.

Friends Book Discussion

The "Honest Thief" by Dostoevskii will be discussed Wednesday, March 26 at 1 p.m. at the meeting of the Friends of the Oak Lawn Library.

Lecture on Witchcraft

Jacki Ataara Mari, Oak Lawn psychic and astrologist will lecture on "Danvers and the Witchcraft Illusion" on March 31 at 7:30 p.m. in the lower level community room.

Are there covens in Oak Lawn? Find out on March 31 as Ms. Mari expounds on the subject.

Jacki Mari, using a new concept, known as Trinity Astrology, has written three books, lectures and writes a weekly column for a local paper with a readership of 90,000.

She has guested on the Howard Miller show, other radio talk shows and WBEZ Chicago Public Radio.

Along with the astrology, she predicts psychically, does numerology, handwriting analysis and gives Karma information.

The lecture at the Library is free.



WINS CONTEST

Rich Burgin, of 8701 S. Oak Park Ave., a fourth grader at Lieb School, was the winner of the Name the Dog Contest sponsored by the Children's Department at the Library.

Honorable Mention went to Jeff Haak, of 5921 W. 90th Pl., and Dennis Wolf, of 6716 W. 88th Pl.

The 3 foot tall St. Bernard toy was donated to the Children's Department by the Friends of the Oak Lawn Library.

There were 614 entries in the contest. Winners were chosen by a panel of judges from the Friends organization.

Rich received a book of dogs as his prize.



Use of Library Community Rooms
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| March 1 | NIU-CLA 10 a.m. (S) (ARR) | March 17 | CPR Class 7 p.m. (L) (ARR) |
| March 3 | Century 21 9 a.m. (S)
Pines Condo Mtg. 7:30 p.m. (S)
Commanders Band Practice 7:30 p.m. (L) | | Hobo Sams Camping Club 7:30 p.m. (S) |
| March 4 | McKey and Poague 9:30 a.m. (S)
Shaklee Mtg. 8 p.m. (S)
Lamaze 7 p.m. (L) | March 18 | "Mrs. Miniver" Film 7 p.m. (L)
Lamaze 7 p.m. (S) |
| March 5 | CPR Class 7 p.m. (S) (ARR)
Sign Language Class 7:30 p.m. (L) (ARR) | March 19 | Sign Language Class 7:30 p.m. (L) (ARR) |
| March 6 | CPR Class 7 p.m. (L) (ARR)
Hamfesters Radio Club 7:30 p.m. (S) | March 20 | S.W. Bar Association 9 a.m. (S)
Century 21 9:30 a.m. (L)
MVCC Telecourse 7:30 p.m. (S) (ARR) |
| March 7 | Children's Movies 4 p.m. (L) | March 22 | Oak Lawn News Agency 10 a.m. (L) |
| March 9 | Captioned Films for Deaf 2 p.m. (S)
Irish Harp Concert 2 p.m. (L) | March 23 | Apple Pi Computer Club 2 p.m. (S) |
| March 10 | Youth Service League 10 a.m. (S)
McKey and Poague 7:30 p.m. (L)
CPR Class 7 p.m. (S) | March 24 | Parkshire Estates Condo 7:30 p.m. (L) |
| March 11 | Lamaze 7 p.m. (L)
Library Board Mtg. 7:30 p.m. (S) | March 25 | Career Grandmothers 7 p.m. (S)
Lamaze 7 p.m. (L) |
| March 12 | Sign Language Class 7:30 p.m. (S)
Pines Condo Mtg. 7:30 p.m. (L) | March 26 | S. W. Bar Association 9 a.m. (S)
Friends Book Discussion 1 p.m. (S)
Sign Language Class 7:30 p.m. (L) |
| March 13 | S.W. Suburban Board of Realtors 9:30 a.m. (L)
OLBB Women's Auxilliary 7 p.m. (S)
Hamfesters Radio Club 7:30 p.m. (L) | March 27 | S. W. Bar Association 9 a.m. (S)
Eckankar 6:30 p.m. (L)
Hamfesters Radio Club 7:30 p.m. (S) |
| March 14 | S.W. Bar Association 9 a.m. (S)
Children's Movies 4 p.m. (L) | March 28 | S. W. Bar Association 9 a.m. (S) |
| March 15 | Irish Dancers 10:30 a.m. (L) | March 31 | Mari Lecture 7:30 p.m. (L) |



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HOLD FINANCIAL SEMINAR

A three session, free seminar entitled "What Every Investor Should Know" will be held on consecutive Mondays, April 14, 21, and 28 at 7:30 p.m. at the Library.

The seminar will be conducted by John Virva, of A. G. Edwards and Sons, Inc. For registration for the seminar call Mr. Virva at 648-5204.

Among the topics to be discussed at the seminar are: What are stocks, investing techniques?; How do you choose what might be the right investment?; What are investment annuities?; How do you read the financial page?; Interpret financial news?; How do you diversify with small sums?; What advantages do municipal bonds offer?; and What types of insurance are offered?

A. G. Edwards was established in 1887 in St. Louis, branched early into the Chicago area and later around the world with memberships on the major stock, mercantile and grain exchanges.

The seminars will be held in the lower level community room.

GREER GARSON FILMS

"Blossoms in the Dust", co-starring Walter Pidgeon will be shown Tuesday, April 15 at 7 p.m. in the lower level community room as the Greer Garson Film Festival continues.

The movie is a tender story of Mrs. Edna Gladney, of Fort Worth, Texas who after a personal tragedy of her own went on to found a home for orphans and fought against the labeling of children as "illegitimate."

The final film in this series will be shown on May 20. "Goodbye, Mr. Chips" the 1939 classic about an English schoolmaster co-stars Robert Donat in the title role of Mr. Chipping.

Admission is free.

**THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED
EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 6**

Launch Village Blood Drive



Oak Lawn Village President Ernest F. Kolb (seated) signs a resolution launching a village wide blood drive. Looking on are: (l to r) Larry Collings, President of the Oak Lawn Library Board of Directors; Barbara Koslarek, President of the Chamber of Commerce and Joseph Nagy, Christ Hospital Blood Coordinator.

Under the provisions of this new blood assurance program, all residents and those who work in the village will be covered for blood replacement. The program extends to dependents and can be used at any hospital in the United States.

Blood will be drawn on a semi-monthly basis in the lower level community rooms here at the Library starting Wednesday, April 16 from noon to 5 p.m. The next drawing will be Saturday, May 10 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Each month on the second Saturday and the third Wednesday at these same hours the Christ Hospital Blood team will be here at the Library to draw blood.

There is no pre-registration necessary. Anyone between the ages of 17 and 65, after giving a brief medical history, is eligible to donate.

Refreshments will be served to donors.

HOW YOUR LIBRARY WORKS FOR YOU

It has taken almost 50 years for the Oak Lawn Public Library to become what it is today: the largest Library in the Southwest area and a jewel in Oak Lawn's crown.

In the midst of the Great Depression, 1934 to be exact, a group of citizens decided that Oak Lawn needed a Library. One member of the committee managed to get an abandoned pigeon roost donated for a building, another supervised book donations, and the third served as the first Librarian, Edith Exter.

By 1936, a WPA grant was obtained to buy books. A new Librarian, Jennie Simons, supplemented the collection by having her husband, Harold, stop at the Chicago Lawn Branch of the Chicago Public Library, with their blessing, check out books, bring them to Oak Lawn, circulate them to Oak Lawn readers and then return them to Chicago Lawn. Cookie sales and tag days helped the fledgling library pay its expenses.

In the early years of World War II, the WPA funding ended. A referendum was held in 1943 to establish a village library with a two mill levy and elect a six member Library Board of Trustees.

Over the years as the village grew and new state library laws were enacted the Library levy increased to 3081 mills or .3081 cents per \$100. of assessed valuation. The membership of the Library Board also increased from six to seven in the 1960's. They are elected at-large and serve without pay.

Oak Lawn being a home-rule community is legally entitled to increase both its levy and the Library portion of its levy without referendum. Since 1976, the village has done just that. By 1978 the Library portion of the levy was .3235. In 1979 the Library levied \$.34 per \$100. of assessed valuation. 88 per cent of the Library income is raised from property taxes.

The current Library budget of \$1,029,700 costs the average homeowner, paying a semi-annual tax bill of \$450. about \$15. a half year. With the current cost of books, that averages about three books a year.



ADULT BOOKS

LITTLE AMERICA by Paul A. Carter

Join Admiral Byrd, the penguins and a champion Boy Scout in the full, untold story of the U.S. Antarctic outpost from its 1929 founding to its disappearance into the sea.

A TURNING WHEEL by Robert Shaplen

Southeast Asia and its turmoil are viewed by the New Yorker correspondent giving an on-the-scene appraisal of men and events over the past 30 years. Included are extended stopovers in places like Burma and Singapore, that seldom make the headlines.

OUT OF CONTROL by G. Gordon Liddy

Why would the CIA be helping Russia to take over the U.S. steel industry? It's a case for ex-CIA man Richard Rand, who gets help from the Mafia, the Chinese underworld and his witty lady-love.

DARKNESS VISIBLE by William Golding

A disfigured religious madman, a seedy pederast schoolmaster, a pair or twin sister terrorists twist together like doomed souls in a small English town. It is a poetic meditation on human evil and on the ways that loveless lives turn inward toward the dark.

AMERICA REVISED by Frances Fitzgerald

Why are history books always changing and still empty of meaning? This is a vigorous and penetrating study with lots to say about pressure groups, the adoption process and the pedagogical establishment.

BOMBER COMMAND by Max Hastings

Was Germany destroyed by strategic bombing? Or were British bomber crews sacrificed to an expedient myth? This is a gripping recap, a significant appraisal.

HAL BORLAND'S TWELVE MOONS OF THE YEAR

365 celebrations of the season's passage, from the "whine of snow underfoot" in January to the "green urgency" of July, culled by the country-man author from half a lifetime of columns.

CLEMENTINE CHURCHILL by Mary Soames

Winston could be brash, touchy, thoughtless and insufferable. Clementine protected him from his enemies and himself. The successful marriage of two disparate spirits is discerningly portrayed by their daughter.

JAZZ CONCERT

The Moraine Valley Jazz Band, under the direction of Ralph Arnold, will present a concert Sunday, April 13 at 2 p.m. in the lower level community room.

Members of the Jazz Combo include: Maria DeFotis, vocalist; Kurt Bokenkamp, keyboard; Roy McNaughton, bass; Brian Bierovic, drums; Bob Ramierez, trumpet; Jake Fields, sax; and Mike Blomarz, trombone.

The program will feature: Black Cow by Becker and Fagen; Sunday Morning by Neal Hefti; Who's Sorry Now, arranged by S. Nestico; Maria, by Leonard Bernstein, arranged by Chataway; Send in the Clowns, arranged by Barduhn; Country Road, by K. Wheeler; Slow Hot Wind, by Henry Mancini; Chase the Clouds Away, by Chuck Mangione; Another Star by Steve Wonder arranged by Wolpe and Star Dust by Hoagy Carmichael.

The concert is free and part of the Library's Sunday Afternoon Concert Series.

Captioned Films for the Deaf

On Saturday, April 5 from 2 to 4 p.m. the "Trial of Billy Jack" starring Tom Laughlin and Delores Taylor will be shown.

The films are for the deaf and the hearing impaired only. Because of occasional cancellations have a friend or family member call Nadine Walsh at 422-4990 before coming.

On Sunday, May 4 at 2 p.m. "Five Easy Pieces" starring Jack Nicholson and Karen Black will be shown.

All films are shown in the lower level community room and are free.

Friends Sponsor Tour

Registration will be held Friday, April 11 for a bus tour to Oak Park for the Frank Lloyd Wright Architectural Exhibit and Open House on May 17.

The cost, which will include the bus, is \$14.00 for members of the Friends of the Oak Lawn Library and \$16.00 for non-members.

The bus will leave the Oak Lawn Library at 10 a.m. and return at 6 p.m. The walking tour in Oak Park will include visits inside Frank Lloyd Wright homes plus those of other architects from the turn of the century.

Persons taking the tour may either pack a picnic lunch or take a lunch break at one of the many restaurants in Oak Park. The tour will be an independent one with guides at the various homes.

The Magical Two

The Magical Two, Ellen Marks and Steven Elshain, will entertain children of all ages on Saturday, April 26 from 2 to 3 p.m. in the lower level community room at the Library.

The couple uses cards, ropes, wands, rings and scarves in their show and there is always one big surprise illusion. So for comedy, suspense and lots of audience participation, mark your calendar for the 26th.

The Magical Two have appeared at churches, libraries, YMCA's, and nursing homes as well as restaurants and coffeehouses.

The program is sponsored by the Children's Department and is free.

ART IN ARCHITECTURE

William R. Chapman will present a Visual Essay in Color on the life and work of Frank Lloyd Wright on Tuesday, April 29 at 7:30 p.m. in the lower level community room.

Chapman grew up in Wisconsin, the home state of the famous architect and met the master builder while an undergraduate at Lawrence University, Appleton.

For his presentation at the Library, Chapman will draw from his collection of more than 1,000 color slides taken over the past 20 years of the 150 plus homes, churches and public buildings designed by Wright.

A choral music director for the past 16 years in the southwest suburban area, Chapman currently teaches at Shepard High School, Palos Heights and is Chancel Choir Director at Salem United Church of Christ, Oak Lawn. In addition to his undergraduate degree, he has a Master of Music Degree from Northwestern University.

The program is free.

Friends Discuss Books

"An Enemy of the People", a play by Henrik Ibsen will be discussed at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, April 23 as the Friends of the Oak Lawn Library meet for their monthly discussion session. The public is invited to attend. The meetings are held in the lower level community room.

The Friends Executive Board will meet at 2 p.m. right after the Book Discussion. Members of the Friends and prospective members are welcome.

The Friends organization is a Library support group that will hold an annual book sale in June and conducts cultural programs and tours throughout the year. Dues are \$2.00. Ask at the main desk in the Library about joining.

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| April 1 | Lamaze 7 p.m. (L)
Shaklee Mtg. 8 p.m. (S) | April 16 | Blood Drive 12 noon (L)
CPR Class 7 p.m. (S) |
| April 2 | Southwest Bar Assoc. 9 a.m. (S)
Sign Language Class 7:30 p.m. (L) (ARR)
CPR Class 7 p.m. (S) (ARR) | April 17 | MVCC Telecourse 7:30 p.m. (S) (ARR)
CPR Class 7 p.m. (L) |
| April 3 | Southwest Bar Assoc. 9 a.m. (S)
CPR Class 7 p.m. (L)
Hamfesters Radio 7:30 p.m. (S) | April 18 | SLS 9 a.m. (L)
Children's Films 4 p.m. (L) |
| April 4 | Children's Movies 4 p.m. (L) | April 21 | Investment Seminar 7:30 p.m. (L) |
| April 5 | Parkshire Condo Mtg. 2 p.m. (L)
Captioned Films 2 p.m. (S) | April 22 | Oak Lawn Lions 8 p.m. (S) |
| April 6 | CLOSED HAPPY EASTER | April 23 | Illinois Library Assoc. 9:30 a.m. (L) (ARR)
Friends Book Discussion 1 p.m. (S)
Sign Language Class 7:30 p.m. (L)
CPR Class 7 p.m. (S) |
| April 7 | Commanders Band 7:30 p.m. (L)
Pines Condo Mtg. 7:30 p.m. (S) | April 24 | Southwest Bar Assoc. 9 a.m. (S)
CPR Class 7 p.m. (S)
Oak Lawn Rebels 8 p.m. (L) |
| April 8 | Lamaze 7 p.m. (L)
Library Board Mtg. 7:30 p.m. (S) | April 25 | Southwest Bar Assoc. 9 a.m. (S)
Children's Movies 4 p.m. (L) |
| April 9 | SLS Workshop 9 a.m. (L) (S) (ARR)
CPR Class 7 p.m. (S)
Sign Language Class 7:30 p.m. (L) | April 26 | Parkshire Condo Mtg: 1 p.m. (S)
Children's Magic Show 2 p.m. (L) |
| April 10 | CPR Class 7 p.m. (L)
Hamfesters Radio Club 7:30 p.m. (S) | April 27 | Apple Pi Computer Club 2 p.m. (S) |
| April 11 | SLS 9 a.m. (L)
Children's Movies 4 p.m. (L) | April 28 | Southwest Bar Assoc. 9 a.m. (S)
Investment Seminar 7:30 p.m. (L)
Southside Cinema Club 7:30 p.m. (S) |
| April 13 | Jazz Concert 2 p.m. (L)
Oakview Condo Mtg. 2 p.m. (S) | April 29 | Southwest Bar Assoc. 9 a.m. (S)
Frank Lloyd Wright Lecture 7:30 p.m. (L) |
| April 14 | Youth Service League 10 a.m. (S)
Southside Cinema Club 7:30 p.m. (S)
Investment Seminar 7:30 p.m. (L) | April 30 | Southwest Bar Assoc. 9 a.m. (S)
Wildwood Estates Condo 7:30 (L) |
| April 15 | Feature Film 7 p.m. (L)
Parkshire Estates 7:30 p.m. (S) | | |

It's time to register for pre-school Story Hours which will be held from April 15 to May 29. Story hours for three year olds will be held on Tuesdays at 10 and 11 a.m. and at 1:30 p.m. for one half hour. Story hours for four and five year olds will be at 10 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. for one hour on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Call the Children's Department at 422-4990.



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To Seek Library District Status

The Library Board of Directors voted unanimously at their April 8 meeting to circulate petitions calling for a referendum to establish a Library District.

One hundred signatures are needed to call for the referendum but Larry Collings, Library Board President, said he hoped to present many more than that to show community support for the proposal.

The Library Board is seeking a Nov. 22nd date for the vote.

Establishment of the Library District does not impose any new taxes, it merely takes the Library Levy out of the Village levy and makes it a separate line item on the property tax bill.

In other words your property tax bill now says \$1.65 per \$100 for the Village of Oak Lawn. In reality, the village gets \$1.31 and the Library \$.34 to make up the \$1.65.

Establishment of the District also sets a state ceiling on what the Library may levy. There are no statutory ceilings under the present system.

The Village Clerk is responsible for running the referendum which will be paid for by the Library.

The Village Board recently indicated their willingness to have the Library establish a district.

Greer Garson Film

The 1939 classic "Goodbye, Mr. Chips" co-starring Robert Donat will be shown Tuesday, May 20 at 7 p.m. in the lower level community room.

This is the last film in the Greer Garson series. On June 17 a Humphrey Bogart series starts with the film "Dead End" co-starring Joel McCrae, Claire Trevor, Wendie Barrie and the Dead End Kids.

MELIKIN PUPPETS



Red, Gramma and Wellington Wolf

Mel Biske and his son, Neal, the creators of the Melikin Puppets will perform "Little Red Riding Hood" on Saturday, May 24 at 2 p.m. in the lower level community room at the Library. The puppets make their home in Burbank and spend most of the year touring the country performing at schools and Children's Theaters.

The program is sponsored by the Children's Department and is free.

New Chapter Available

There is a new chapter available on the history of Oak Lawn, about the Round-up Days, in the Local History Room at the Library.

Gordon Welles, Local History Librarian, is putting together a display about the Round-up Days and is looking for material from members of the community to use in the exhibit.

If you have pictures, posters, buttons or other artifacts that the Library may borrow, please contact Gordon at 422-4990.

How Your Library Works For You

The modern Library building that today dominates the heart of Oak Lawn business district didn't happen overnight. The building is the result of more than 20 years of planning, land acquisition and condemnation, financing and construction.

For many years the building was hidden from 95th Street by a row of stores. Today's building is actually one building completed in 1955 and three additions. The northwest corner of today's building was a 72 by 36 foot structure financed with a \$25,000 mortgage and \$5,000 from the building fund. The village had a population of 17,895 and the Library circulated 30,521 books that year.

By 1963, the village had grown to 31,476 and the Library was circulating 134,476 in Library materials. A 3,500 sq. ft. addition on the east side of the building costing \$61,343 was dedicated in December of that year.

In 1972 another 11,000 sq. ft. addition was completed at a cost of \$473,187 for construction and furnishings. This new building contained a separate children's department, a small community room and a reference area. Professional Librarians were hired to staff the reference and children's departments. The meeting room made more programming for both children and adults possible.

With more room the book collection grew to 63,000 by 1976. But state standards for the book collection call for 217,858 volumes to serve a community the size of Oak Lawn.

Construction began in 1975, financed with a \$600,000 mortgage and the building fund, again saving the taxpayer the cost of a bond issue. The total cost of the building and furnishings came to \$1,500,000.

There is 48,453 sq. ft. with seating for 322 people. Since the completion of the building more money has been diverted to building the book collection. The 100,000th book was purchased in 1979 and the collection now numbers 112,922. Library materials were circulated at a record rate in 1979. Total transactions numbered 412,151 for the year.

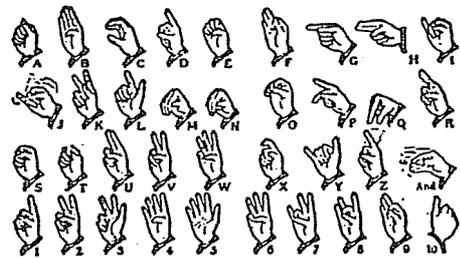
The new building has a separate Fine Arts department, enlarged Reference and Children's areas, more room for Technical Services, a new book room and a Local History room. There are now two community rooms on the lower level for both organizational meetings and Library programs.

Newbery Award Winner

A GATHERING OF DAYS: A NEW ENGLAND GIRL'S JOURNAL 1830-32, by Joan W. Blos, won this year's Newbery medal. The Newbery Medal, awarded annually by the Association for Library Service to Children, honors the author of the book judged "the most distinguished contribution to American Literature for Children" for that year.

A GATHERING OF DAYS provides the reader with an intimate view of life in a small New England town in the early 1800's. Through the journal entries of 14 year old Catherine Cabot Hall we watch the world around her changing as she, too, grows and changes.

Joan Blos teaches children's literature at the University of Michigan and is U.S. editor of Children's Literature in Education. This is her first book for older children. She has written two picture books, also available at the Library, JUST THINK and IT'S SPRING, SHE SAID.



TALK TO THE DEAF

The Children's Department will be sponsoring free sign language classes for students in the 6th, 7th and 8th grades.

Because of limited class size pre-registration is necessary. You can register by calling the Children's Department at 422-4990.

Books and other materials will be provided.

The classes will be held in the large community room every Friday afternoon in May from 4 to 5 p.m.

Help Us Celebrate!

The Children's Department invites all the families in Oak Lawn to help celebrate the International Year of the Family.

Just submit a small family picture to the Children's Department to help in the celebration.

The family pictures will be on display for the rest of the year. Please submit pictures that you won't mind having pinned. Please write your family name and phone number on the back of the picture so it can be returned to you.

Blood Drive

Be a good neighbor! By giving blood at the Library you can be guaranteed blood replacement for a year for not only you and your family but for your neighbors as well.

The Village of Oak Lawn, the Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce, Christ Hospital and the Library are co-sponsoring the Blood Drive.

There will be two drawings a month: on the second Saturday from 9 to 2 p.m. and on the third Wednesday from noon to 5 p.m. The team from Christ Hospital will be here at the Library in the lower level community room on these days.

Under the broad provisions of the blood replacement program, all residents of the village, their families and dependents and those who work in the village will be covered for blood replacement at no charge at any hospital in the nation.

So plan on being here at the Library on Saturday, May 10 from 9 to 2 p.m. or on Wednesday, May 21 from noon to 5 p.m.

Anyone age 17 to 65 can give blood, depending on their physical condition, every eight to ten weeks. So give for those who can't.

Bird Watching

The Friends of the Oak Lawn Library are sponsoring a nature study walk for members of the Friends only and it's free.

The nature walk will be conducted by Peter Dring, of the Cook County Forest Preserve. The size of the group is limited to 30, so call soon to reserve a spot. The walk will be held at 8 a.m. on Saturday May 10. Participants will meet at the Little Red School House on 104th Ave. (Willow Springs Rd.) just south of 95th St. You are on your own for transportation. The Friends suggest car pools.

Wear sturdy shoes and bring binoculars. For reservations call Dorothy Bergstrom at 422-0008 or Beth Baird at 422-4933 for reservations. The rain date is May 24.

You can join the Friends for \$2. Just ask at the desk at the Library.

Frank Lloyd Wright Tour

The architectural tour in Oak Park being sponsored by the Friends still has a few seats available on the bus. The cost is \$14 for members of the Friends and \$16 for non-members.

The bus leaves the Library at 10 a.m. on Saturday May 17 and returns at 5 p.m.

Renaissance Concert



The EARLY MUSIC CONSORT, under the direction of William Babcock, will perform at the Library on Sunday, May 11 at 2 p.m. in the lower level community room.

The costumed musicians will play selections that date from medieval times and explain the history and evolution of the instruments they will be using.

Pictured are: (front row) Kathy Bogard, Lois McNerney, Nancy May and (back row) Michael Megurdichian, Marty Winslow and Mr. Babcock. Not pictured are Conrad Gates, Barbara Popiolek and Dennis Wojtczak.

Friends Annual Meeting

The Friends of the Oak Lawn Library will hold their annual meeting and election of officers on Thursday, May 22 at 7:30 p.m. here at the Library.

Speaker at the meeting will be John William Martin, who teaches literature and communications at Moraine Valley Community College. Martin will talk about "Book Collecting: A Delightful Addiction."

Nominated for officers of the Friends are: Alberta Keneipp, President; Dorothy Bergstrom, Vice-President; Dee Kopf, Secretary and Doris O'Neill, Treasurer.

CPR Classes

Cardio-pulmonary resuscitation classes will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. on May 6, 8, 13 and 15 and again on May 20, 21, 27 and 28.

Call Rose at 422-4990 to register.

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May 1	Captioned Films 7 p.m. (L)	May 15	Southwest Bar Assoc. 9 a.m. (S)
May 2	Children's Sign Language Class 4 p.m. (ARR) (L)		Century 21 9:30 a.m. (L)
May 4	Southwest Symphony Voice Competition 1 p.m. (L)		MVCC Telecourse 7:30 p.m. (S)
	Captioned Films 2 p.m. (S)		CPR Class 7 p.m. (L)
May 5	Century 21 9 a.m. (S)	May 16	55 Alive Drivers Course 12:30 p.m. (S)
	Commanders Big Band 7:30 p.m. (L)		Children's Sign Language Class 4 p.m. (L) (ARR)
May 6	Pines of Oak Lawn 7:30 p.m. (S)	May 17	Piano Recital 2 p.m. (L)
	55 Alive Drivers Course 12:30 p.m. (S)	May 18	IOF Camera Club 1 p.m. (L)
	CPR Class 7 p.m. (S) (ARR)	May 19	Youth Service League 10 a.m. (S)
	Shaklee 8 p.m. (L)		Parkshire Estates 7 p.m. (L)
May 7	55 Alive Drivers Course 12:30 p.m. (S)	May 20	Feature Film "Goodbye, Mr. Chips" 7 p.m. (L)
	Friends Play Reading 7 p.m. (S)		CPR Class 7 p.m. (S)
May 8	CPR Class 7 p.m. (S) (ARR)	May 21	Southwest Bar Assoc. 9 a.m. (S)
	OLMEC 7 p.m. (L)		Village Blood Drive 12 noon (L)
May 9	Children's Sign Language Class 4 p.m. (ARR) (L)	May 22	Cump Realty 7 p.m. (L)
May 10	Village Blood Drive 9 a.m. (L)		Friends of the Library Annual Mtg. 7:30 p.m. (L)
May 11	Renaissance Concert 2 p.m. (L)	May 23	Children's Sign Language Class 4 p.m. (L)
May 12	Southwest Symphony Training Orchestra 6:30 p.m. (L)	May 24	Puppet Show 2 p.m. (L)
	Parents Without Partners 7 p.m. (S)	May 25	CLOSED
May 13	Suburban Library System Information Service 9 a.m. (L) (ARR)	May 26	CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY
	CPR Class 7 p.m. (L) (ARR)	May 27	Lions Club 8 p.m. (S)
	Library Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. (S)		CPR Class 7 p.m. (L)
May 14	Southwest Bar Assoc. 9 a.m. (S)	May 28	CPR Class 7 p.m. (S)
	Illinois Podiatry Soc. 9 a.m. (L)		Southside Cinema Club 7:30 p.m. (L)
	Southside Cinema Club 7:30 p.m. (L)	May 29	Southwest Bar Assoc. 9 a.m. (S)
	Parkshire Estates 7:30 p.m. (S)	May 30	Children's Sign Language Class 4 p.m. (L)

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WINS \$5,000 SCHOLARSHIP

Sue Sotiros, presently serving as a Library Aide in the Children's Department, won a \$5,000 scholarship for Library School from the Illinois State Library.



Susan E. Sotiros

She graduated last month from St. Xavier college with a Bachelor's Degree in English and will start work on her Master's Degree in Library Science at Rosary College, River Forest, in July.

Sue started working at the Library in 1974 as a page and later became a Library Aide.

She will continue working at the Library part time while attending Library School.

Sue is a 1976 graduate of Harold L. Richards High School, 107th and Central, Oak Lawn.

Grant Park Concert

Registration will be held June 9 during Library hours for the first of three trips to the Grant Park Concerts being sponsored by the Friends of the Oak Lawn Library.

The bus will leave the Library at 7 p.m. on Sunday, June 22 to hear Bernard Rubenstein conduct Strauss' "Till Eulenspiegel," Kodaly's "Hary Janos Suite," and Kurt Weill's "Mahagony Songspeil".

The cost is \$3 for members of the Friends and \$4 for non-members. The bus will return to the Library between 11 and 11:30 p.m.

Other trips to Grant Park Concerts are scheduled for July 16 and August 20.

Board Elects Officers



The Library Board of Directors recently elected its officers for the coming year. Shown from left to right are: Arlene Hunt Knowski, Secretary; George Morrissey, Treasurer; Harriet Murphy, Lawrence Collings, President; Leon Stevens, Vice-President; Theodore Oppenheim and Katherine Siemeck.

Community Blood Drive

Blood drawings for the month will be held at the Library on Saturday, June 14 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and on Wednesday, June 18 from noon to 5 p.m.

Under the broad provisions of this blood replacement program, all residents of the village, their families and dependents are covered. The plan also covers people who work in the village. So by a simple painless process you can make sure everyone who needs blood gets it.

The blood drive is being co-sponsored by the Village of Oak Lawn, the Oak Lawn Library, The Chamber of Commerce and Christ Hospital.

HOW YOUR LIBRARY WORKS FOR YOU

The Library is governed by a seven member Board of Directors, elected for six years for staggered terms. They are elected at-large in odd-numbered years at the same time as the village elections. They serve without pay, set Library policy, compile and administer the budget with the help of the administration, approve expenditures and hire a Head Librarian.

The Head Librarian, in turn, hires the rest of the Library staff, acts as liaison between the Board and the Staff and is the chief administrator of the Library. An Assistant Head Librarian shares the administrative duties and acts as Head Librarian in the Head Librarian's absence.

The Library itself is divided into seven departments: Adult Services, Adult Circulation, Fine Arts, Technical Services, Children's, Administration and Maintenance. Each department has a professional librarian at its head except for maintenance.

Adult Services administers the Reference and Information Department, which includes the periodical room, the law collection, general reference, business reference, microfilm and microfiche sections, the Local History section and answers your questions when you call.

The Adult Circulation Department staffs the main desk, handles your checkins and checkouts, does renewals, collects fines, does book reserves, handles overdue notices, issues library cards and arranges for inter-library loans.

Fine Arts is in charge of the books on art, literature, movies, crafts, hobbies and the reference material in these areas. It also handles film rentals, videocassettes, spoken cassettes, records, art prints and sculpture.

The Children's Department has all the services of the adult library but geared for the younger mind. It circulates books according to age and reading ability and also has records, cassettes, art and sculpture. It also conducts story hours, provides movies and has a broad selection of programming throughout the year.

The Administration Department, in addition to supervising the department heads and seeing to the smooth operation of the Library, oversees the activities of the business department which handles accounts payable, keeps the books and does the payroll. This depart-

Adult Books

WHO'S ON FIRST by William F. Buckley

It's 1957. Will the U.S. or the U.S.S.R. be first with a satellite in space? As part of the contest C.I.A. man Blacky Oakes kidnaps a Soviet scientist and winds up with a moral dilemma.

THE DEVIL'S ALTERNATIVE

by Frederick Forsythe

Russia's dying of famine and threatens to invade Western Europe. Anti-Soviet fanatics are about to blow up a super-tanker in the North Sea. It's World War III, unless an odd trio made up of the presidents of the U.S. and U.S.S.R. and a British Spy can save the day.

JUPITER'S TRAVELS by Ted Simon

A four year motorcycle jaunt around the world is chronicled with trackless roads, unknown tongues, breakdowns, jail, a love affair and fear at almost every turn.

CASTLES BURNING by Arthur Lyons

Jake Asch finds evil (kidnap, homicide, and drugs) and laughs (cool, sassy repartee) in glossy, seedy Palm Springs.

GREEN RIVER HIGH by Duncan Kyle

Remember Hepburn in the African Queen? Well, here's old missionary Charity, whom hero George has to take on his Borneo treasure hunt because she alone knows where the plane full of gems crashed 20 years ago.

PLAINS SONG by Wright Morris

Three generations of Nebraska women in an austere montage that juxtaposes past with present, old with new and dinosaurs with football fields.

ment also monitors the function of the public relations department which also handles the programming for adults and maintains displays and art exhibits.

The Maintenance department not only takes care of the cleaning, but does repairs, landscaping and plant care.

The Technical Services department handles the book buying, cataloging and processing for the Library. It also provides maintenance for the books already in the collection.

The Library employs 33 full-time people and 43 partimers to serve you at the rate of 497,445 transactions a year.

SUMMER READING GAME

The Children's Department will launch its summer reading program on June 16. Youngsters will only need to read one book to get started. The staff will keep a game board for each child but the game is not a contest and no prizes will be given for the most books read. But there will be a big party on August 13 for all those who have participated in the READING GAME. There will be a carnival and the film "Circus Town" will be shown.

Arts and Crafts Classes

Registration will be held starting June 1 for arts and crafts classes that will start in July. The dates for the classes are as follows:

Grades 1 and 2 July 8 and 10
Grades 3 and 4 July 15 and 17
Grades 5 and 6 July 22 and 24
Grades 7 and 8 July 29 and 31

Classes will be one hour long and will be held at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

You can register in person or call the Children's department at 422-4990. Children can register for only one arts and crafts session.

FRIENDS BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Oak Lawn Library will hold its second annual Book Fair on Friday and Saturday, June 27 and 28 in the lower level community room at the Library.

There will be a special preview for members of the Friends on Thursday night, June 26 from 6 to 9 p.m.

Donations may be brought to the Library from June 1 to June 22 at any time during regular Library hours.

Any member of the Friends who would like to help with pricing and sorting on Wednesday, June 25 and Thursday, June 26 is asked to contact the book fair chairman, Alberta Keneipp at 422-1181.

Proceeds from the used book sale are used to support the Library. Last year the Friends purchased \$600 worth of photo equipment and spent \$100 on stuffed animals for the Children's department with the proceeds from the book fair.

Captioned Films for the Deaf

"Marnie", an Alfred Hitchcock thriller, starring Sean Connery and Tippy Hedrin will be shown Thursday, June 5 at 7 p.m. for the deaf and hearing impaired only.

Donates Toy Bear



Susan E. Regan, of 9918 Harnew Road West, recently donated this huge stuffed bear to the Children's Department. "Big Brown Bear," as he is called, is shown helping Christin McDowell, 2, get started.

CPR Classes Slated

Cardio-pulmonary resuscitation classes will be held June 2, 4, 9 and 11 from 7 to 10 p.m. in the lower level community room.

The 12 hour class will also be taught on June 16, 18, 23 and 25 from 9 a.m. to noon. Classes are limited in size and will be filled on a first come, first served basis. To register call Rose at 422-4990.

Upon completion of the course and testing, certificates from the American Heart Association are issued.

Help make Oak Lawn a safe place to have a heart attack by learning this life-saving technique.

Humphrey Bogart Film Festival

On Tuesday, June 17 at 7 p.m. a Humphrey Bogart Film Festival will get underway with the showing of "Dead End."

This 1937 classic is a searing expose of juvenile delinquency on New York's lower east side. Joel McCrea and Bogie are especially powerful as former street gang members, who chose different means of escaping the slums.

The movie also stars Wendy Barrie, Claire Trevor and the Dead End Kids (Huntz Hall, Leo Gorcey, et al.)

Other films in the series include: "Knock on Any Door" on July 15 and "The Caine Mutiny" on August 19.

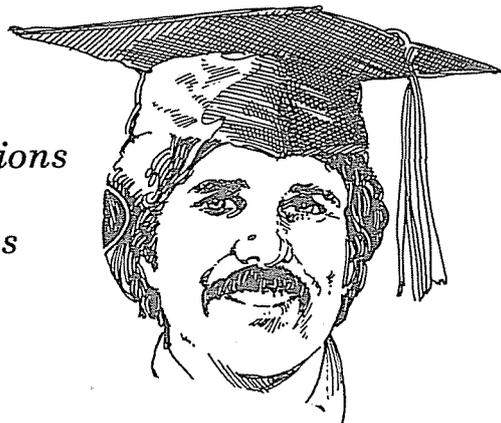
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All meetings whether Library sponsored or not are open to the Public.**

June 2	Commanders Big Band 7:30 p.m. (L) CPR Class 7 p.m. (S) (ARR)	June 16	CPR Class 9 a.m. (S) (ARR)
June 3	Lamaze 7:30 p.m. (L) Shaklee 8 p.m. (S)	June 17	Bike Safety Clinic 3 p.m. (L) Lamaze 7:30 p.m. (S) Feature Film "Dead End" 7 p.m. (L)
June 4	CPR Class 7 p.m. (S) (ARR) Sign Language Class 7:30 p.m. (L) (ARR)	June 18	CPR Class 9 a.m. (S) (ARR) Blood Drive 12 noon (L) PLOWS Council on Aging 1:30 p.m. (S) Sign Language Class 7:30 p.m. (L) (ARR)
June 5	S.W. Bar Association 9 a.m. (S) Captioned Film 7 p.m. (L) Parkshire Estates 7:30 p.m. (S)	June 19	Century 21 9:30 a.m. (S)
June 6	S.W. Bar Association 9 a.m. (S)	June 23	CPR Class 9 a.m. (S) (ARR) Career Grandmother's Club 7:15 p.m. (L)
June 7	Piano Recital 2 p.m. (S)	June 24	Lamaze 7:30 p.m. (L) Lions Club 8 p.m. (S)
June 9	CPR Class 7 p.m. (S) (ARR) Pines Condo Assoc. 7:30 p.m. (L)	June 25	Friends Book Sorting All Day (L) CPR Class 9 a.m. (S) (ARR) Sign Language Class 7:30 p.m. (S) (ARR)
June 10	Library Board Mtg. 7:30 p.m. (S) Lamaze 7:30 p.m. (L)	June 26	Friends Book Sorting All Day (L)
June 11	CPR Class 7 p.m. (S) (ARR) Sign Language Class 7:30 p.m. (L) (ARR)	June 27	Friends Book Sale All Day (L)
June 12	MVCC Telecourse 7:30 p.m. (S) (ARR) OLBB 7 p.m. (L)	June 28	Friends Book Sale All Day (L)
June 13	S.W. Bar Association 9 a.m. (S)		
June 14	Blood Drive 9 a.m. (L)		

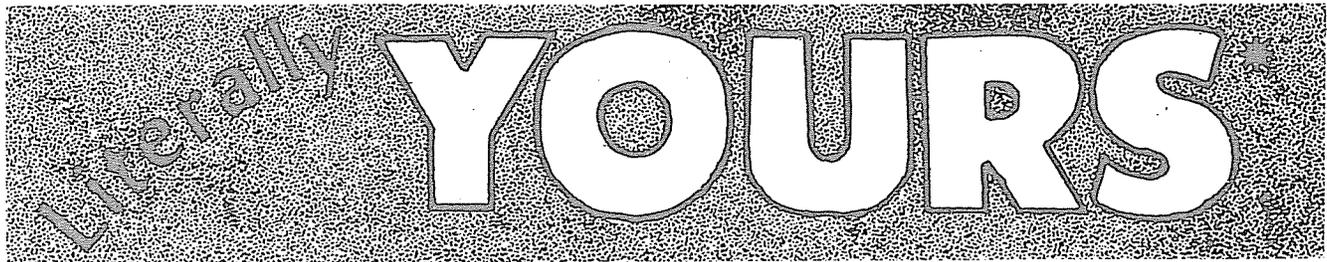


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Grant Park Concerts

Registration will be held on Monday, July 7 for the next two trips to Grant Park being held by the Friends of the Oak Lawn Library.

You can sign-up from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. to hear Beethoven's Violin Concerto with soloist, Sergiu Luca, and the Fifth Symphony on Wednesday, July 16. On Wednesday, Aug. 20, Mitch Miller will be featured with a program of Pop music and sing alongs.

The bus will leave the Library at 7 p.m. and return between 11 and 11:30 p.m. The cost is \$3, for members of the Friends and \$4 for non-members.

LAUREL AND HARDY LECTURES

A two-part lecture and discussion about the famous comedy team of Laurel and Hardy will be held July 7 and 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the downstairs community room.

Tom Suhs, a member of the Sons of the Desert, an international organization of Laurel and Hardy devotees, will conduct the seminar. He has been interested in comedy and film for more than 12 years and has taught classes in film appreciation in River Forest and Oak Park.

Suhs was also a professional clown for eight years and appeared at many functions in the area as well as on WGN-TV's "Tree Top House" and WLS-TV's Eyewitness News.

As part of the seminar, six Laurel and Hardy films will be shown, to demonstrate their art form. These films are not generally seen on TV or at film revivals.

CAPTIONED FILMS FOR THE DEAF

"The Other Side of the Mountain", will be shown July 10 at 7 p.m. about the skier Jill Kinmont and her tragic accident.

On July 31 at 7 p.m. "True Grit" with John Wayne, Glen Campbell and Kim Darby will be shown. Because of last minute cancellations, have a friend or family member call the Library before coming.

Great Bronze Age of China

Monday, August 11, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. is registration day for a bus trip to the Great Bronze Age of China exhibit at the Field Museum. The cost will be \$6 and will leave the Library at 7 p.m. on Sept. 11.

In conjunction with this trip, there will be a lecture by Lee Gibbs on Aug. 14, at 7:30 p.m. here at the Library, which will give people a fuller appreciation of the exhibit.

The Great Bronze Age of China will be one of the most important exhibits to come to Chicago this year and features some life size terra cotta figures of the "buried army" of the first Emperor of China that are still being excavated from the rare archaeological discovery.

Also included in the exhibit are more than 100 rare bronzes, jades and terra cotta artifacts never before seen in the West.

Bogart Films

"Knock on Any Door" with Humphrey Bogart playing defense lawyer for a young John Derek, (Bo's husband), brings to the screen William Motley's best-selling novel with brutal honesty and will be shown on Tuesday, July 15 at 7 p.m.

On August 19, the classic "The Caine Mutiny" will be shown. Director Stanley Kramer and an all star cast bring Herman Wouk's Pulitzer Prize winning novel to the screen. Bogart plays Captain Queeg and the mutiny and subsequent court martial are faithfully and forcefully reproduced. The film also stars Fred MacMurray, Van Johnson and Jose Ferrer.

The movies are free and are held in the downstairs community room.

**THE LIBRARY WILL BE
CLOSED
JULY 4, 5, and 6**

How Your Library Works For You

The funds to run the Library come primarily from the property tax. A referendum was held in 1943 and the residents of Oak Lawn authorized a levy of two mills (or .20) to provide free public library service.

In 1970 the governor signed an amendment to the Library Act providing an additional levy bringing Oak Lawn's entitlement to .23. Subsequent amendments to the state's Library Laws allow for separate levies for such things as a working cash fund, Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund, and liability insurance.

Oak Lawn, being a "home rule" community with unlimited taxation powers, can extend this privilege to its municipal Library. In other words the Library could levy \$1.50 per \$100 legally.

The Library levy for 1979 will generate \$1,029,700. What this means is, if you are the average Oak Lawn homeowner with a house assessed at \$10,000, and pay a tax bill of \$850 annually, only \$34 of that total goes to the Library.

With the average cost of a book, in these inflationary times, between \$10 and \$15, all you have to do is take out three books a year from the Library and you have your tax money back.

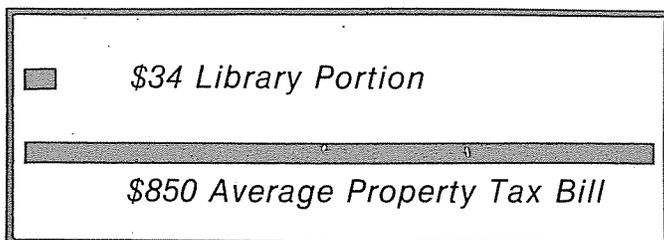
When you think of the other services available at the Library such as buyers guides for consumers, how-to-fix-it books, tax help, business assistance, homework research, job retraining, — the list is endless. There are also the cultural pursuits available such as sculpture borrowing, art print reproductions, music, films, videocassettes and more.

Children also learn that books can be fun and that libraries can help them for the rest of their lives.

Having a good Library in the village enhances and enriches the community itself.

Senior citizens on fixed income, find free entertainment, books, magazines and newspapers and if the eyesight isn't quite what it used to be there's the large print book collection, talking books and more.

Your Library is a bargain!



Adult Books

PRINCESS DAISY by Judith Krantz

She's gorgeous, she's chic, she's successful (in TV commercials) but she's hunted by a lustful half-brother and haunted by a brain-damaged sister. This is another "Scruples-style" book with lots of cash, sex and clothes.

THE BOURNE IDENTITY by Robert Ludlum

Who is Jason Bourne? He himself doesn't know (amnesia) but someone does because Jason's being chased and shot at as he follows the international clues to his own identity.

THE FOUR WINDS OF HEAVEN

by Monique High

From 1895 St. Petersburg to 1920's Paris—the passions, politics and great escapes of an aristocratic Russian-Jewish clan are chronicled.

SHOW PEOPLE by Kenneth Tynan

Shrewd, entertaining profiles of Mel Brooks, Johnny Carson, Ralph Richardson and Tom Stoppard are crafted by one of the best writers on show folk around.

Children's Books

TOUGH TIFFANY by Belinda Hurlence

Tiffany's mother can spend money faster than she makes it. Tiffany's sister is in trouble. Her grandmother is stingy, cranky and thinks she is everyone's boss. Maybe Granny is, but no one dares talk back to her...except Tiffany.

SARAH BISHOP by Scott O'Dell

O'Dell, the author of "Zia, Island of the Blue Dolphins" and "The Black Pearl", writes about the strong, independent Sarah Bishop. Set in the time of the War of Independence, Sarah has to find her own freedom along a long and dangerous path.

MAY I CROSS YOUR GOLDEN BRIDGE

by Paige Dixon

(A Barbara Corcoran Book)

This is a touching story of how a mother, her four sons and a daughter cope with the illness and death of Jordon, the second youngest son. Skipper is the youngest son and Jordon was not only his brother but his best friend. Be sure to check the sequel to this book called "Skipper."

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

Monthly blood drawings in the community-wide drive are held at the Library on the second Saturday and the third Wednesday. Dates for July are the 12th from noon to 5 p.m. and the 16th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

In August the drawings will be held on the 9th from noon to 5 p.m. and on the 20th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

This blood replacement program covers the entire village, both residents and those who work here and their families.

No appointments are needed. Donors are asked to complete a brief medical form and generally, if you are in good health, anyone from 17 to 65 can give blood.

The drive is being sponsored by the Village of Oak Lawn, the Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce, the Oak Lawn Library and Christ Hospital.

Give for those who can't!

CPR CLASSES

Cardio-pulmonary resuscitation classes (CPR) will be held July 15, 17, 22 and 24 from 7 to 10 p.m. Two classes will also be held in August on the 4th, 6th, 11th and 13th and again on the 20th, 21st, 27th and 28th from 7 to 10 p.m.

The 12 hour classes are limited in size and are filled on a first come, first served basis. To register call Rose at 422-4990.

The course includes classroom instruction and hands-on practice. Upon completion of the course, certificates are awarded from the American Heart Association.

Summer Reading Game

You can sign up for the summer reading game in the Children's Department through July 31. Each child's progress will be scored on a game board. You only have to read one book, and fill out a short form about the book to join the fun.

The game isn't a contest and no prizes will be given for the most books read; but there will be a big party for all those that participate on Wednesday, Aug. 13 from 2 to 3:30 p.m.

A carnival of fun will be featured on the 13th with a clown, a balloon man and a juggler. The clown is Phyllis Meister, of Oak Lawn; the juggler, John Landahl of LaGrange; and balloon animals and magic will be provided by Bill Dunbaugh, of Oak Lawn.

There will also be popcorn and the movie "Circus Town" will be shown.

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July 1	Shaklee 8 p.m. (S) Lamaze 7:30 p.m. (L)
July 2	Hannum Golden Oaks 1 p.m. (S) Sign Language Class 7:30 p.m. (S) (ARR)
July 3	PLOWS Council on Aging 9:30 a.m. (S)
July 4	Closed - Happy Holiday!
July 5	Closed
July 7	PLOWS Council on Aging 9:30 a.m. (S) Pines Condo Assoc. 7:30 p.m. (S) Laurel and Hardy Films and Lecture 7:30 p.m. (L)
July 8	Arts and Crafts program 10:30 a.m. (S) (ARR) Library Board Mtg. 7:30 p.m. (S) Laurel and Hardy Films and Lecture 7:30 p.m. (L)
July 9	Brandt Action Senior Citizens 12 noon (L) Oak Lawn Flyers 1 p.m. (S) Sign Language Class 7:30 p.m. (S) (ARR)
July 10	Arts and Crafts Class 2:30 p.m. (S) (ARR) OLBB Women Aux. 7 p.m. (S) Captioned Films for the Deaf 7 p.m. (L)
July 12	Community Blood Drive 9 a.m. (L)
July 14	Youth Service League 10 a.m. (S) Parkshire Estates 7:30 p.m. (S)
July 15	Arts and Crafts Class 10:30 a.m. (S) (ARR) CPR Class 7 p.m. (S) (ARR) Bogart Film 7 p.m. (L)
July 16	Community Blood Drive 12 noon (L) Hannum Golden Oaks 1 p.m. (S) Sign Language Class 7:30 p.m. (S) (ARR)
July 17	Arts and Crafts Class 2:30 p.m. (S) CPR Class 7 p.m. (S) (ARR)
July 22	Lamaze 7:30 p.m. (L) Arts and Crafts Class 10:30 a.m. (S) CPR Class 7 p.m. (S) (ARR)
July 23	Sign Language Class 7:30 p.m. (S) (ARR)
July 24	Arts and Crafts Class 2:30 p.m. (S) (ARR) CPR Class 7 p.m. (S) (ARR)
July 29	Arts and Crafts Class 10:30 a.m. (S) Lamaze 7:30 p.m. (L)
July 31	Arts and Crafts Class 2:30 p.m. (S) Apple Pi Computer Club 7 p.m. (S) Captioned Film for the Deaf 7 p.m. (L)

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| <p>Aug. 4 Pines Condo Mtg. 7:30 p.m. (S)
 CPR Class 7 p.m. (L) (ARR)</p> <p>Aug. 5 Lamaze 7:30 p.m. (L)
 Shaklee 8 p.m. (S)</p> <p>Aug. 6 Nat'l Mortgage Fund 7:30 p.m. (S)
 Hannum Golden Oaks 1 p.m. (S)
 CPR Class 7 p.m. (L) (ARR)</p> <p>Aug. 7 West Point Towers Condo Assoc. 7
 p.m. (S)</p> <p>Aug. 9 Community Blood Drive 9 a.m. (L)</p> <p>Aug. 11 CPR Class 7 p.m. (S) (ARR)</p> <p>Aug. 12 Library Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. (S)
 Lamaze 7:30 p.m. (L)</p> <p>Aug. 13 CPR Class 7 p.m. (S) (ARR)
 Oak Lawn Senior Flyers 1 p.m. (S)
 Summer Reading Club Party 2 p.m.
 (L)</p> | <p>Aug. 14 OLBB 7 p.m. (S)
 Bronze Age of China Lecture 7:30
 p.m. (L)</p> <p>Aug. 19 Bogart Film 7 p.m. (L)
 Lamaze 7:30 p.m. (S)</p> <p>Aug. 20 Community Blood Drive 12 noon (L)
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BANJO BAND CONCERT

The rousing strains of Bill Hill's Banjo Band will ring out as the Library opens its fall concert season Sunday, Sept. 14, at 2 p.m.

Residents of the Southwest Side, the band has performed locally for many years. They played at Shakey's Pizza and promise a lively afternoon of toe-tapping music.

The Sunday Afternoon Library Concerts are held monthly on the second Sunday and are free.

Story Hours Start

Story hours will get underway the week of September 15 for three, four and five year olds. Pre-registration is required and can be done in person or by calling the Children's Department at 422-4990. Story hours are limited to Oak Lawn residents only.

Three year olds will meet on Tuesdays for a half hour session at 10 and 11 a.m. and again at 1:30 p.m.

Four and five year olds will meet on Wednesdays and Thursdays for hour long sessions at 10 a.m. and 1:15 p.m.

There will be songs, stories, cartoons and fun. There will be two parties, one at Halloween, Oct. 29 and another for Christmas on Dec. 17.

Feature Films

How John Wayne Won World War II will be the theme of the fall feature film series.

On Tuesday, Sept. 16, at 7 p.m., the Duke stars in "The Flying Tigers." This is the story of a band of fliers fighting with Gen. Claire Chenault in Burma and China in the early forties.

"They Were Expendable", a tale of heroism in P.T. boats, will be shown Tuesday, Oct. 21. The films are free and are shown in the downstairs community room on the third Tuesday of each month.

"Flying Leathernecks" will be shown on Nov. 18 and the "Sands of Iwo Jima" on Dec. 16.

FOOD CO-OP LECTURE

High cost of food getting to your budget? One solution is joining a food co-operative.

Art Rasch, of the Co-op Information Center, will be the guest speaker on Monday, Sept. 22, at 7:30 p.m. to tell you all about starting a co-op, joining one and its advantages, and will introduce the head of an Oak Lawn Co-op already working at the Pilgrim Faith United Church of Christ.

The idea behind co-operatives is to buy in bulk at wholesale prices by banding together with friends and neighbors.

The lecture is free and will be held in the downstairs community room.

Pullman House and Garden Walk

Registration will be held Monday, Sept. 8, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. for a house and garden walk in the historic Pullman area being sponsored by the Friends of the Oak Lawn Library.

The bus trip will take place on Sunday, Oct. 12 from 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and will cost \$9 for members of the Friends organization and \$11 for non-members.

October 12 marks the Centennial celebration of the founding of the Pullman community much of which has been restored.

The Pullman community, in the area of 111th St and S. Cottage Grove, is named for George Pullman, the railroad sleeping car manufacturer, who built the town for the employees in his plant. The great experiment in labor relations and city planning didn't work but the town remains.

SUMMER READING GAME RESULTS

More than 150 children enjoyed the fun and games that ended the summer reading program. A total of 196 youngsters read 2,897 books as part of the Reading Game. They were entertained at a three ring circus featuring a balloon magician, juggler and a clown.

How Your Library Works For You

The Illinois Secretary of State is, according to the State Constitution, also the State Librarian. That office establishes standards for public library service throughout Illinois. These standards are intended to assist public library board members, librarians, government officials and interested citizens in the evaluation and improvement in their public library service.

There are several standards where our community library does not meet the minimum service levels recommended. Most of the standards are based on activities per capita or different numbers of materials for different size communities. With this per capita base, it does apply a certain level of equality service throughout the state. The population figure which has been established for Oak Lawn is 62,245.

The standards for book collections indicate that a library should have 3.5 books per capita to adequately serve the community. Using the above population base, this indicates that there should be 217,857 volumes to serve you. The library currently has 118,298 books including volumes from the Law Collection owned by the Fifth District Court and 16,000 books owned by the Suburban Library System housed at the Library. This means that our Library is more than 100,000 volumes short of the state standards.

The standards for library staff indicate that there should be at least one full-time equivalent staff member for each 1,500 population. A full-time equivalent is a statistical number which is derived from adding all of the part-time and full-time staff hours worked in any week and dividing that number by the average work week per employee. In other words, two individuals working half time would form the equivalent of one full-time equivalent employee or one FTE. On the basis of one per 1,500, this indicates that the Library should have 42 FTE staff members. At present the Library has 36 full time equivalents, or is 6 FTE (225 hrs. per week) short of personnel to serve you.

The standard for the number of hours that our Library should be open is 68 hours. This standard applies to any community serving a population of more than 25,000 persons. As a result of a recent budget reduction by the Village Board, the Library has had to reduce its hours during the summer months to 64, by closing Friday evenings. From September to May the Library is open Sunday afternoons raising the total number of hours to 68, barely meeting the standard.

COME SEE PINOCCHIO

The Coleman Puppet Theater of Maywood will present a marionette production of "Pinocchio" on Saturday, Sept. 20, from 2 to 3 p.m.

This production, a stringed marionette show, will be a first for the Library.

The play is sponsored by the Children's Department and will be held in the downstairs community room. The show is free.

Sunday Hours Resume

Starting Sept. 7, the Library will be open on Sundays from 1 to 5 p.m.

The Library will be closed for Labor Day on Sept. 1st.

The Library is open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday; from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday.



Be Active in the Friends

The Friends of the Oak Lawn Library invites its members to attend its Board Meetings. The next meeting will be held Friday, Sept. 12 at 1 p.m.

In addition to a large schedule of programming, the Friends sponsor an annual Book Sale. Last year the Friends purchased photographic equipment and large stuffed animals for the Children's Department.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP TO MEET

A book discussion group, sponsored by the Friends of the Library, will meet Wednesday, Sept. 24 at 1 p.m. in the small meeting room.

"The Ledge" by Lawrence Sanders Hall, will be discussed Sept. 24. Everyone is welcome. There is no pre-registration necessary.

The books will be available in the Fine Arts Department.

As a result of petitions circulated by interested library users, the residents of Oak Lawn will be asked at a referendum, Nov. 4, to vote to change the status of the Library from a Village Library to a District Library. It is anticipated that this change in status will provide not only the responsibility for the Library Board which is directly elected by the residents, but would also provide that body with the authority to levy those taxes necessary to provide quality library services to the community.

Register for Opera, Crafts

The Friends of the Library will hold registration on Monday, Sept. 22, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. for two trips to the Lyric Opera, two Christmas Crafts Demonstrations and a trip to see "A Christmas Carol" at the Goodman Theater.

The Friends will be traveling to the Lyric Opera, to see "Don Giovanni" on Nov. 28. The cost will be \$16 for members of the Friends and \$18 for non-members. The opera stars Carol Neblett, Isobel Buchanan and Hermann Winkler.

On Dec. 2, the Friends will sponsor a trip to the "Masked Ball" starring Luciano Pavarotti and Renata Scotta. The cost is the same, \$16 and \$18, with the bus leaving at 6:30 p.m. from the Library for both trips.

Because of the expected rush for tickets to the "Masked Ball," sales will be limited to two per person on a first come, first served basis. The cost of the tickets includes the price for the bus.

The trip to the Goodman Theater production of "A Christmas Carol" will be held on Nov. 22. The cost will be \$11 for Friends and \$13 for non-members. The bus will leave the Library at 7 p.m.

There will be two crafts classes: one on Nov. 15 at 2 p.m.; the other on Nov. 20 at 7:30 p.m. On Nov. 15, Frances Drwal will show how to make Polish Christmas tree ornaments. There will be a \$1 per person charge for materials.

Minnesota Fabrics will demonstrate how to make Christmas decorations such as table centerpieces and wall hangings on Nov. 20 at 7:30 p.m.

OPERA LECTURES

To learn more about the opera productions, come and join us for two lectures by Lee Gibbs. The lecture on "Don Giovanni" will be held on Oct. 29 at 7 p.m.

On Nov. 24, Mrs. Gibbs will lecture on the "Masked Ball" also at 7 p.m.

The fascinating slide and tape presentations include not only the story line, but background on the artists and composers and unique backstage information.

Mrs. Gibbs is a member of the Lyric Opera and has played a supernumerary in many of the Lyric productions.

HOURS CHANGE FOR LOCAL HISTORY

The Local History room, on the Library's second floor, has new hours now in effect.

The room will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. On Tuesday, the room will be open until 9 p.m. It will close every other Saturday.

PICTURE LADIES WELCOME!

For the past several years, the Fine Arts and Literature Department has been developing the art collection with the Picture Ladies in mind. There are special books with slides, cassette tapes, slide and tape sets, art prints and sculpture available—all purchased to help make the Picture Lady presentations easier.

The Picture Lady program is conducted by parents in Oak Lawn elementary schools to bring an awareness of the cultural arts to the students.

Those involved in the program are asked to call or stop by the Fine Arts desk to discuss setting up a meeting between your group and the Fine Arts Librarians. During these workshops, you'll see examples of the special kinds of materials and information available and receive suggestions for presentations and help in coordinating your research efforts.

For help in organizing a successful program, please contact William Goodfellow or Peggy Hamil in the Fine Arts and Literature Department.

College Credit Courses

In cooperation with Moraine Valley Community College, the Library will be offering a telecourse on business and two lecture courses, one in Creative Writing and the other in Child Psychology. All are 3 credit courses and cost \$18 a credit hour or \$54.

The telecourse, entitled "It's Everybody's Business", contains 30 half hour segments that may be viewed at the student's leisure anytime during library hours in the Fine Arts Department. The telelessons cover such subjects as: accounting, bonds and commodities, corporations, data processing, labor unions and distribution.

There are five class meetings connected with the telecourse on Monday evenings starting Sept. 15 at 7:15 p.m. here at the Library.

The Creative Writing course will meet from 12:45 p.m. to 2:35 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the small meeting room.

The course will be taught by Ron Mark, actor, director and playwright. He has a B.A. and an M.A. from Roosevelt University, served on the faculty of St. Xavier's College, appeared on NBC, written and directed plays.

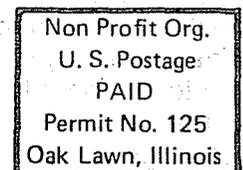
Human Growth and Development will meet from 9:15 to 11:05 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays and will be taught by Pamela Arnold. Ms. Arnold has a B.A. from Elmhurst College and an M.A. from Governors State University. She has served as a family counselor, physical therapist for learning disabilities and is presently a research assistant at G.S.U.

Pick up a registration coupon at the Library or call MVCC at 974-4300 ext. 301.

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| Sept. 1 | CLOSED—HAPPY LABOR DAY! | Sept. 18 | MVCC Psyc. 105 9:15 a.m. (S)
MVCC Comp. 107 12:45 p.m. (S)
Hamfesters Radio Club 7:30 p.m. (S) |
| Sept. 2 | Lamaze (L) 7:30 p.m. | Sept. 19 | CPR Class 9 a.m. (S)(ARR)
Children's Movies 3:30 p.m. (L) |
| Sept. 3 | Kilpatrick Properties (S) 7 p.m. | Sept. 20 | Marionette Show 2 p.m. (L) |
| Sept. 4 | Captioned Films (L) 7 p.m.
Hamfesters Radio Club (S)
7:30 p.m. | Sept. 22 | National College of Education
6 p.m. (S)
Food Co-op Lecture 7:30 p.m. (L) |
| Sept. 6 | Rock Island Technical Society (S)
12 noon. | Sept. 23 | MVCC Psyc. 105 9:15 a.m. (S)
MVCC Comp. 107 12:45 p.m. (L)
S.W. Bar Association 1:30 p.m. (S)
Lamaze (L) 7:30 p.m.
Career Grandmother's Club
7:15 p.m. (S) |
| Sept. 8 | Century 21 R. M. Post (S) 9 a.m.
Pines Condo (S) 7:30 p.m.
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| Sept. 9 | MVCC Psyc. 105 9:15 a.m. (S)
MVCC Comp. 107 12:45 p.m. (S)
Lamaze 7:30 p.m. (L)
Library Board Mtg. 7:30 p.m. (S) | Sept. 25 | Sign Language Course 7:30 p.m. (S) (ARR)
MVCC Psyc. 105 9:15 a.m. (L)
MVCC Comp. 107 12:45 p.m. (L)
Southwest Bar Assoc. 9 a.m. (S)
Hamfesters Radio Club 7:30 p.m. (S) |
| Sept. 10 | CPR Class 9 a.m. (S)(ARR)
Southside Cinema Club 7:30 p.m. (L)
National Mortgage 7:30 p.m. (S) | Sept. 26 | Southwest Bar Assoc. 9 a.m. (S)
Children's Movies 3:30 p.m. (L) |
| Sept. 11 | MVCC Psyc. 105 9:15 a.m. (S)
MVCC Comp. 107 12:45 p.m.
Hamfesters Radio 7:30 p.m. (S) | Sept. 29 | PLOWS Council 9:30 a.m. (S)
National Mortgage 7:30 p.m. (L)
Mary Kay Sales 7:30 p.m. (S) |
| Sept. 12 | CPR Class 9 a.m. (S)(ARR)
Children's Movies 3:30 p.m. (L) | Sept. 30 | MVCC Psyc. 105 9:15 a.m. (S)
MVCC Comp. 107 12:45 p.m. (S)
S.W. Lamaze Parents (S) 7:30 p.m.
Lamaze 7:30 p.m. (L) |
| Sept. 13 | Community Blood Drive 9 a.m. (L) | | |
| Sept. 14 | Banjo Band Concert 2 p.m. (L) | | |
| Sept. 15 | MVCC Business Telecourse 7:30 (S)
Commander's Band 8 p.m. (L) | | |
| Sept. 16 | MVCC Psyc. 105 9:15 a.m. (S)
MVCC Comp. 107 12:45 p.m. (S)
Feature Film 7 p.m. (L)
Lamaze 7:30 p.m. (S) | | |
| Sept. 17 | CPR Class 9 a.m. (S)(ARR)
Community Blood Drive 12 noon (L)
Sign Language Course 7:30 p.m. (S)(ARR) | | |

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VIOLIN, PIANO RECITAL

Alfred and Helen Aulwurm will present a violin and piano recital on Sunday, Oct. 12 at 2 p.m. in the lower level community room.

Aulwurm is conductor of the Southwest Symphony Orchestra and is a member of the Grant Park Symphony Orchestra. He is also a member of a pioneer Oak Lawn family.

The program will include: Sonata in G Minor by Bach, Concerto No. 4 in D Major by Mozart, Intermezzo and Rhapsodie by Brahms, Playera by Sarasate, Alt Wein by Godowski and Heifitz and La Gitana by Kreisler.

Aulwurm gave his first recital here in Oak Lawn at the age of 14. He toured with the Glenn Miller Orchestra during W.W. II and joined the Indianapolis Symphony after the war.

Helen Aulwurm is a graduate of the American Conservatory of Music where she studied with Rudolph Rueter. She has soloed with the South Side Symphony, the Kankakee Symphony as well as the Southwest Symphony Orchestra.

The concert is free.

John Wayne Film Series

"How John Wayne Won World War II" continues on Tuesday, Oct. 21 at 7 p.m. with "They Were Expendable."

This exciting tale of a P-T boat squadron in the early days of the War in the Pacific is directed by John Ford and co-stars Robert Montgomery, Donna Reed and Ward Bond.

On Nov. 18, the color film "Flying Leathernecks" will be shown followed by "The Sands of Iwo Jima" on Dec. 16.

The feature films are shown on the third Tuesday of each month in the lower level community room and are free.

CAPTIONED FILMS FOR THE DEAF

On Thursday, Oct. 2 at 7 p.m. "The Sting", starring Robert Redford and Paul Newman will be shown in the lower level community room.

Don Giovanni Lecture

The popular Lee Gibbs will lecture on the opera "Don Giovanni" on Oct. 29 at 7:30 p.m. in the lower level community room.

The opera tells the story of the legendary lover, (in Spanish, Don Juan), a gallant libertine whose blasphemous conduct deserves the dramatic punishment he receives.



Mrs. Gibbs' entertaining lectures include colored slides of the production, taped segments of the music and inside stories on the artists, costumes and performances.

She is a member of the Lyric, and has worked as a supernumerary (or non-singing extra) in many of the Lyric's performances.

The lecture is free.

FRIENDS BOOK DISCUSSION

The Friends of the Oak Lawn Library will hold their monthly Book Discussion on Wednesday, Oct. 22 at 1 p.m. in the downstairs community room.

"The Way We Went" by Wallace E. Knight will be discussed. The books are available at the Fine Arts Desk at the Library.

HALLOWEEN FUN

The Children's Department will sponsor a Halloween Make-up Demonstration for all those little goblins on Oct. 25 from 2 to 3 p.m.

Lynnda Fleischman, whose alter ego is Bristol the Clown, will share her make-up techniques.

Story Hour Parties

Children now enrolled in the pre-school story hours will be treated to Halloween Parties on Oct. 28th at 1:30 p.m. and on Oct. 29th at 10 a.m.

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<p>If the Library had been a separate district in 1979, this is what your August 1980 tax bill would have looked like:</p>			
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DO NOT DETACH

As you can see from this actual Oak Lawn tax bill, the proposed Library District levy is not an additional levy and your total tax bill remains the same.

This taxpayer pays only \$31.29 a year to support his Library. With the cost of an average

book running from \$12 to \$15 apiece, all you have to do is take out two books or one art print and you have your tax money back.

The referendum Nov. 4 will take the Library out of politics and put the financial planning in the hands of your elected Library Board.

Meet The Staff

Lesley A. Martin, the new Children's Librarian, came to Oak Lawn from Chapel Hill, North Carolina, where she received her Masters Degree in Library Science in 1979 and served as a graduate assistant at the Wilson Library on the Chapel Hill Campus.

She received her undergraduate degree in English Literature from Beloit College in Wisconsin.

She also served as Manuscript Coordinator for a publisher of Children's Books in Chapel Hill and published children's book reviews in North Carolina Libraries magazine.

Here at Oak Lawn she takes care of Story Hours, arranges and shows films for children, handles children's reference questions and assists in the selection and development of the children's book collection.

Lesley enjoys jogging, cycling and is an avid reader.

She replaced Linda Johnson who resigned to become Children's Librarian at Alsip-Merrionette Park Library.

Susan M. Falgner, has taken over the duties in the Reference and Information Department. She received her Masters Degree in Library Science from Indiana University and her Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education from Wilmington College, Wilmington, Ohio.

She has served as a Library Aide at the Blanchester Public Library, in Ohio and as an assistant in the Clinton, Ohio County Law Library. She has also served as a graduate assistant at the Library School at Indiana University.

Her duties here at Oak Lawn include handling reference questions, taking care of services for the blind and physically handicapped, sign language courses and collection development in the areas of religion, psychology and philosophy.

Her outside interests include baseball, crafts and country music.

Susan replaces Madeline Reed who resigned to take a position as consultant for the blind and physically handicapped for the Northern Illinois Library System in Rockford.

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

The Community Blood Drive continues on the second Saturday and third Wednesday of each month here at the Library. You can give blood from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Oct. 11 and on Oct. 15 from noon to 5 p.m.

Anyone who donates is covered for blood replacement for himself and his family at any hospital.

ADULT BOOKS

INNOCENT BLOOD by P. D. James

When adopted Philippa comes of age, she insists on reclaiming her real mother—who turns out to be a just-paroled murderer. Worse yet, an old enemy is stalking this new found mum in this rich, dark suspenseful book.

THE SECOND COMING by Walker Percy

Will Barrett (The Last Gentleman) returns. He is older, richer and still having spells. He is now communing with a young escapee from the madhouse who has forgotten worldly ways. The book is charming, spooky and brilliant.

ONE CORPSE TOO MANY by Ellis Peters

Murder in 12th century Shrewsbury as Brother Cadfael, a worldly monk-herbalist, finds an unusual body among the victims of St. Stephan's massacred victims. The book is a medieval must.

LAYING WASTE by Michael Brown

The local reporter who broke the Love Canal story tells how (in Niagara Falls, nobody dumps on Hooker) and moves on to other dangerous chemical dump sites around the U.S.

PULLMAN WALK

There are still a few tickets left for the Pullman House and Garden walk slated for Oct. 12 at 1 p.m. The cost is \$9 for members of the Friends and \$11 for non-members.

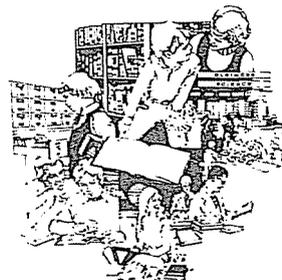
Call Carol Adams at the Library for tickets if you are interested.

Know Your Library Tours

On Sunday, Oct. 26 the Friends of the Oak Lawn Library will sponsor tours of the building and hold an Open House from 2 to 4 p.m.

There will also be a question and answer session on the Nov. 4 referendum at 3:30 p.m. in the lower level community room.

Refreshments will be served.

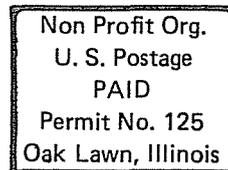


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Parkshire Estates Condo Mtg. 7:30 p.m. (S) | Oct. 17 | Children's Movies 3:30 p.m. (L) |
| Oct. 2 | S.W. Bar Assn. 9 a.m. (S)
Captioned Film 7 p.m. (L)
Hamfesters Radio Club 7:30 p.m. (S) | Oct. 20 | PLOWS Council on Aging 9:30 a.m. (S)
National College of Education 6 p.m. (S) |
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Children's Movies 3:30 p.m. (L) | Oct. 21 | CPR Class 7 p.m. (S) (ARR)
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Apple Pi Computer Club 2 p.m. (S)
Referendum Discussion 3:30 p.m. (L) |
| Oct. 11 | Community Blood Drive 9 a.m. (L) | Oct. 27 | Referendum Discussion 7:30 p.m. (L) |
| Oct. 12 | Concert 2 p.m. (L) | Oct. 28 | Children's Party 1:30 p.m. (L)
Career Grandmothers Club 7:30 p.m. (S) |
| Oct. 13 | MVCC Telecourse 7:30 p.m. (S)
Commanders Band 8 p.m. (L) | Oct. 29 | Children's Party 10 a.m. (L)
S.W. Bar Assn. 9 a.m. (S)
Don Giovanni Lecture 7:30 p.m. (L)
Sign Language Class 7:30 p.m. (S)
(ARR) |
| Oct. 14 | CPR Class 7 p.m. (L) (ARR)
Library Board Mtg. 7:30 p.m. (S) | Oct. 30 | SLS 9:30 p.m. (L)
Hamfesters Radio Club 7:30 p.m. (S) |
| Oct. 15 | Blood Drive noon (L)
Sign Language Class 7:30 p.m. (S)
(ARR)
Referendum Discussion 7:30 p.m. (L) | Oct. 31 | S.W. Bar Assn. 9 a.m. (S)
Children's Movies 3:30 p.m. (L) |
| Oct. 16 | CPR Class 7 p.m. (L) (ARR)
Hamfesters Radio Club 7:30 p.m. (S) | | |

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SCOTT JOPLIN'S RAGTIME CLASSICS

On Sunday, November 9 at 2 p.m., Stephen Husarik will perform nearly a dozen famous classic ragtime pieces as the Library's Sunday Afternoon Concert Series continues.

A new music called ragtime swept across America in the late 1890's. From out of the Missouri Valley heartlands, a special brand of this music created by Scott Joplin, James Scott and Thomas Turpin came to be known as "Classic Ragtime."



Included in the program will be the "The Entertainer" (from the movie "The Sting"), Maple Leaf Rag and "Cascades" (called the masterpiece of Scott Joplin). Husarik will

briefly discuss the origins of Classic-Ragtime in Missouri with a slide and lecture presentation.

Husarik has performed throughout the Midwest and South as well as here at the Library. A recent review commended his "fascinating combination of visuals and music". He has recorded Musorgski's "Pictures at an Exhibition" as well as Scott Joplin and the Ragtime Classics for Educo Records.

Professor Husarik has taught on the faculties of Lewis University and Trinity Christian College, and is a Ph.D. candidate in Music Literature at the University of Iowa.

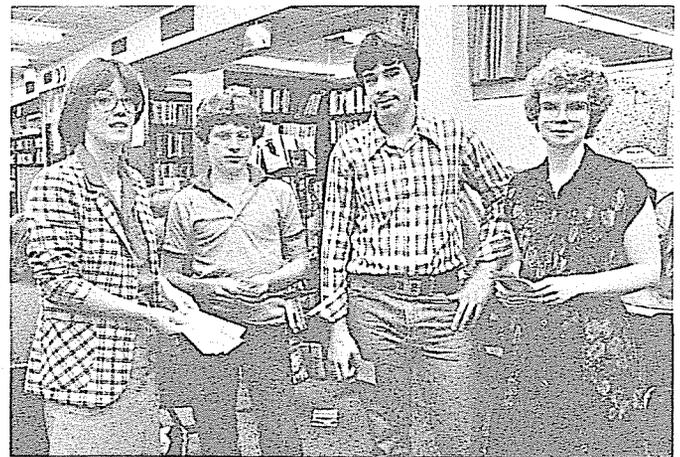
The concert is free and will be held in the lower level community room at the Library.

Masked Ball Lecture

Lee Gibbs will give a slide and lecture presentation on Verdi's "The Masked Ball" on Monday, November 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the lower level community room.

Everyone is welcome. There is no pre-registration necessary. The program is free.

RICHARDS EAST STUDENTS LEARN ABOUT LIBRARY



Left to right: Peg Hamil, Bryan Phillips, Dave Taccola, Arlene Hunt Knowski

Peg Hamil, Fine Arts Librarian, gives information to Bryan Phillips and Dave Taccola during a Library Orientation session arranged by Arlene Hunt Knowski, English teacher at H.L. Richards East High School, 107th and Kenton.

The English classes saw a slide presentation on how to use the Oak Lawn Library and received information about Library hours and services. The session was held in the Learning Resource Center at Richards High School's East Campus.

Mrs. Knowski is also secretary of the Oak Lawn Library Board of Directors.

Christmas Crafts Demonstration

Minnesota Fabrics will conduct a Christmas Crafts demonstration on Thursday, November 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the lower level community room.

Come and get ideas about decorating your home for the holidays. The program is free. There is no need to pre-register.

HOW YOUR LIBRARY WORKS FOR YOU

On November 4, 1980 there will be a referendum to change the status of the Oak Lawn Library from a VILLAGE library to a DISTRICT library. What this will do is take the library out of the village levy and make it a separate line item on your tax bill. It is now an additional tax.

As a District Library, the elected Library Board will be autonomous and totally responsible for the financial planning for the future. With district status, the Library Board will be able to prevent further cut-backs in hours and service.

How important is a library to a community? Ask a real estate agent or the Chamber of Commerce. Ask the teacher or the student. Ask the businessman or the lawyer. Ask the senior citizen or the three year old. Ask the more than 300,000 people who walk into the Library each year.

Your Library is a bargain. The average Oak Lawn homeowner pays only \$40 a year to support the Library. For that money there are art print reproductions, sculpture, tapes, films, records, programs for both children and adults. Take out three books or one art print and you have your money back.

Use of the Oak Lawn Library has doubled in the past three years and has gone up another 30 per cent in 1980. The need for access to a great deal of information has become a necessity in our lives.

Please keep these things in mind when you vote on November 4th.

Children's Books

THE NIGHT SWIMMERS by Betsy Byars

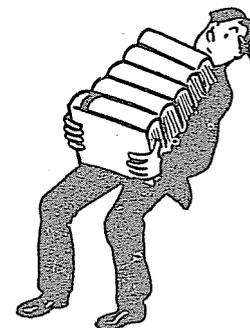
You will meet Lorreta Lynn, Johnny Cash, and Roy Acuff — not the real stars, but the Anderson kids. Their father, Shorty, is a country western singer hoping to make it big. He named his kids after the stars. Loretta hates her name and wants a more elegant life. "We are going to do all the things rich people do," she tells her brothers, "only we have to do them at night." That is why they start their nightly swims in Colonel Robert's pool, after the Colonel has gone to bed.

CUTE IS A FOUR-LETTER WORD
by Stella Pevsner

Clara decides, now that she is in eighth grade, that this will be The Year of the Clara. She will become popular, she'll make the pom-pom squad, and maybe she'll get to know Skip Svoboda, the captain of the basketball team. But the year includes some surprises that Clara hadn't counted on.

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DEATH
by K. M. Peyton

The last thing you would expect at a high class English boarding school is sudden death, but that is just what happens. When Jonathan wakes up and finds police cars parked under his window, he knows it's serious. Robinson, probably the most unpopular teacher in the school, has fallen off his houseboat and drowned. Was it an accident, suicide or murder.



ADULT BOOKS

CAPER by Leslie Adress

New York writer Jannie wants to make her thrillers real, so, incognito, she plans a heist with genuine crooks, never intending to actually do it. But things get out of hand . . . very.

A CONFEDERACY OF DUNCES
by John Kennedy Toole

This year's surprise hit: a masterpiece of character comedy starring bizarre Ignatius J. Reilly of New Orleans.



MEET THE STAFF

Kathy O'Leary recently joined the staff in the Information and Reference department. She takes over Robert Doyle's position who left to take a post with the American Library Association.

Kathy received her Masters Degree in Library Science from Indiana University and her undergraduate degree from Western Illinois. She was assistant librarian with the law firm of Baker and McKenzie and served as a graduate assistant for the Halls of Residence Libraries at Indiana University.

Kathy is a native South Sider who is taking a course in Irish Literature at St. Xavier's. She is taking over management of the law collection of the Fifth District Court and the Southwest Bar Association that is housed here at the Library.

Margaret Peterson has taken over duties in the Children's Department. She is filling the vacancy left when Anita Wayne resigned to take a position as Librarian with Encyclopedia Britannica.

Peggy received her Masters Degree in Library Science from the University of Wisconsin and her undergraduate degree from Northern Illinois University, DeKalb.

She has served as a reference assistant with the Cooperative Children's Book Center at the University of Wisconsin and worked with young adults at the Madison Public Library.

Peggy enjoys growing plants, photography and sailing.

Children's Sign Language Class

The Children's Department will be sponsoring a free sign language class for children in grades five through eight.

The classes will be held from November 14 through December 19 each Friday afternoon from 4 to 5 p.m. Books will be provided.

The class size will be limited, so call the Children's Department at 422-4990 to register.

John Wayne Filmfest

"How John Wayne Won World War II" continues November 18 at 7 p.m. in the lower level community room.

"Flying Leathernecks" which co-stars Robert Ryan, Don Taylor and Jay C. Flippen, will be shown.

The color film was made in 1951 and tells of the loneliness of command in a marine air wing. We find the "Duke" making tough decisions during the battle for Guadalcanal.

The next film in the series will be "The Sands of Iwo Jima" to be shown December 16.

Feature films are shown on the third Tuesday of the month and are free.

Captioned Films for the Deaf

"Serpico", the true story of a New York policeman who works to eliminate corruption in the force, will be shown Sunday, November 2 at 2 p.m. in the lower level community room.

The film is for the deaf and hearing-impaired only. It stars Al Pacino and John Randolph.

Because of occasional cancellations, please have a friend or family member call the Library before coming at 422-4990.

Friends Book Discussion

The Friends of the Oak Lawn Library will hold their monthly Book Discussion session on Wednesday, November 19 at 1 p.m. in the lower level community room.

Up for discussion in November is "The Destroyers" by Graham Greene. These stories will be available at the circulation desk in the Fine Arts Department.

Everyone is welcome.



**The Library will be CLOSED
November 27th
THANKSGIVING DAY**

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| Nov. 1 | Lawnview Condo Mtg. 9:30 a.m. (L) | Nov. 14 | Children's Movies 3:30 p.m. (L) |
| Nov. 2 | Captioned Film 2 p.m. (L) | Nov. 15 | Southwest Lamaze Parents 9:30 a.m. (S) |
| Nov. 3 | Pines Condo 7:30 p.m. (S) | | Polish Christmas Ornaments Class 2 p.m. (L) (ARR) |
| | MVCC Telecourse 7:15 p.m. (S) (ARR) | Nov. 16 | IOF Camera Club 1 p.m. (S) |
| Nov. 5 | S.W. Bar Assoc. 9 a.m. (S) | Nov. 17 | PLOWS Council on Aging 9:30 a.m. (S) |
| | Sign Language Class 7:30 p.m. (L) (ARR) | | Commanders Band 8 p.m. (L) |
| | U.S. Coast Guard 7:30 p.m. (S) | Nov. 18 | Feature Film 7 p.m. (L) |
| Nov. 6 | S.W. Bar Assoc. 9 a.m. (S) | | Career Grandmothers 7:15 p.m. (S) |
| | Hamfesters Radio Club 7:30 p.m. (S) | Nov. 19 | Community Blood Drive 12 noon (L) |
| | Archway Terrace Condo 7 p.m. (L) | | Friends Book Discussion 1 p.m. (S) |
| Nov. 7 | SLS Information Service 9:30 a.m. (L) (ARR) | | U.S. Coast Guard 7:30 p.m. (S) |
| | Children's Movies 3:30 p.m. (L) | Nov. 20 | Hamfesters Radio Club 7:30 p.m. (S) |
| Nov. 8 | Community Blood Drive 9 a.m. (L) | | Christmas Crafts Demo 7:30 p.m. (L) |
| Nov. 9 | Classic Ragtime Concert 2 p.m. (L) | Nov. 21 | S.W. Bar Assoc. 9 a.m. (S) |
| Nov. 10 | Youth Service League 10 a.m. (S) | | Children's Movies 3:30 p.m. (L) |
| | Shibui Condo 7:30 p.m. (L) | Nov. 24 | MVCC Telecourse 7:30 p.m. (S) (ARR) |
| | MVCC Telecourse 7:15 p.m. (S) (ARR) | | Opera Lecture 7:30 p.m. (L) |
| Nov. 11 | Library Board Mtg. 7:30 p.m. (S) | Nov. 25 | Nat'l College of Education 6 p.m. (S) |
| | Regency Towers Condo 7:30 p.m. (L) | Nov. 26 | Southside Cinema 7:30 p.m. (L) |
| Nov. 12 | U.S. Coast Guard 7:30 p.m. (S) | | U.S. Coast Guard 7:30 p.m. (S) |
| | Southside Cinema Club 7:30 p.m. (L) | Nov. 27 | LIBRARY CLOSED —
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!! |
| Nov. 13 | Hamfesters Radio Club 7:30 p.m. (S) | Nov. 28 | Children's Movies 3:30 p.m. (L) |
| | Windpoint Condo 7:30 p.m. (L) | Nov. 30 | Apple Pi Computer Club 2 p.m. (L) |



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Chicago Historical Society Tour

The Friends of the Oak Lawn Library will hold registration on Monday, Dec. 15 for a forthcoming tour of the Chicago Historical Society followed by lunch at the Victorian House restaurant. Registration will be held from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. here at the Library.

The trip itself will be Thursday, Jan. 15. The cost will be \$12 for members of the Friends and \$14 for non-members. The price includes the cost of the bus, entrance fee at the Historical Society and lunch.

The bus will leave the Library at 9:30 a.m., arriving at the Historical Society at 10:30 a.m. There will be tours of the special exhibit "The Red Head Gal" featuring sketches and costumes of the fashions of the 1920's by Gordon Conway and guided viewing of other interesting exhibits.

The Victorian House restaurant is a step back in time itself. Al Morlock, owner of the restaurant at 800 West Belmont, has collected memorabilia from all over the city to enhance the decor. You will enter through a doorway of beveled leaded glass, collected from several mansions that once stood on historic Prairie Avenue. There is statuary, signed crystal, tiffany lamps, handcarved fireplaces and wall panels, a restored nickelodeon and crystal chandeliers.



CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY PROGRAM

"From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler", a charming film for the younger set will be part of a Children's Holiday Program to be held Saturday, Dec. 20 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Two favorite short subjects will also be shown, "The Little Engine That Could" and "The Littlest Angel." Films will be shown in the lower level community room and are free.

REFERENDUM DEFEATED

The November 4 referendum to change the status of the Library from a Village Library to a District Library was defeated by a vote of 15,972 to 7,172.

Library Board President Lawrence W. Collings wishes to thank all of those who worked so hard for the passage of the referendum.

"On behalf of the Library Board of Directors, I would like to express appreciation for all those who worked on the referendum," Collings said. "The wording of the proposal led many people to think that an additional tax was being proposed and it would appear that we were not successful in dispelling that point," he explained.

"While the result was disheartening, the efforts made succeeded in having more than 7,000 residents vote in favor of the referendum," Collings added.

Holiday Hours

The Library will be closed Christmas Eve, Dec. 24 and Christmas Day, Dec. 25. It will re-open Dec. 26 for regular Friday hours, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The following week the Library will close New Year's Eve, Dec. 31 and New Year's Day, Jan. 1 and re-open for regular hours on Jan. 2.

The Board of Directors and the staff wish to extend holiday greetings to everyone.



CHILDREN'S BOOKS

The two teenagers who appeared in "The Pigman" make a comeback in "The Pigman's Legacy", Paul Zindel's most recent book. Lorraine, who is prone to anxiety attacks, and John, who believes that "reality is only a crutch for those people who are afraid to face science fiction," like to make friends with old people. In this story, they befriend a lonely old Colonel and even manage to do a little matchmaking for him. Will the friendship sour after John loses all the Colonel's money in a gambling casino?

Other books by this popular author are: "The Undertaker's Gone Bananas", "Confessions of a Teenage Baboon," "Pardon Me, You're Stepping on My Eyeball!", "My Darling, My Hamburger," "I Never Loved Your Mind" and "A Star for the Latecomer".

"8 Plus 1" is a new book of short stories by Robert Cormier, another young adult author. Three of the stories take place during the Depression, while the other six are contemporary but all of them deal with people facing difficult life situations: the end of a first romance, going away to college, discovering prejudice, watching a grandparent grow old, living through a divorce and going to war.

Other books by Cormier are: "I Am The Cheese", "The Chocolate War" and "After the First Death".

Aspiring rock stars will sympathize with Elizabeth in "A Superstar Called Sweetpea" by Mary S. Davidson. At age 16, Elizabeth loves tennis and can even tolerate school, but she is really just biding time until she gets her big show business break. She is asked to sing with a local rock group, but it's hard to become the new Stevie Nicks when you have to juggle school, tennis, performances and dates with gorgeous Gary.



ADULT BOOKS

For Science Fiction Buffs:

Wizard by John Varley

Four human beings find inner truths and traumas while trying to live on "Gaea", a thinking planetoid (orbiting Saturn) that likes to play God-like practical jokes on the races she has created to populate her own huge wheel-shaped structure.

In Iron Years by Gordon R. Dickson

Seven stories by a top sci-fi talent that are witty, chilling and, in the superb "Things Which Are Caesar's", seriously spiritual.

Foreign Constellations by John Brunner

There are eight memorable journeys through times and places not just of the future, but of the mind and heart assembled by one of the foremost names in science fiction.

New Arrivals, Old Encounters by Brian Aldiss

This new collection of short stories views the drives and achievements, the foibles and failures of mankind through a wildly imaginative eye. The author explores a truly bureaucratic world of the future which includes an international language; creates a curious competition for the best contribution to the fresh direction of mankind and describes what happens when the simple humanoid inhabitants of a quiet planet are one day visited by an Earth ship and bombarded by terrible music.

Project Web by Barbara Rogers

When Howard Shaw receives apparent messages from the stars through his radiotelescope, he cannot be sure whether these signals are coming from alien beings or from a mysterious new Russian Satellite. His search for the answer draws him into an undercover race between the United States and the Soviet Union to be the first to communicate with extraterrestrial beings.

MEET THE STAFF

Gerald Anderson is our new Local History Librarian filling the position vacated by Gordon Welles who is now the Assistant Head Librarian at the Downers Grove Public Library.

He was formerly the Curator of History and Education at the Canal Museum in Syracuse, New York. He managed the Natural Heritage Trust Grant at the Museum which was responsible for the development of an interpretive signage program at the Old Erie Canal State Park.

He received his B.A. in History from State University College in Buffalo, N.Y. and his Masters Degree in Library Science from Syracuse University, Syracuse, N.Y.

His interests include music, reading, cycling, cross country and downhill skiing, house restoration and woodworking.

Local History Room Expands Hours

Local History Librarian Gerald Anderson announced that the Local History Room will again be open two evenings a week and all day Saturday. The new hours are: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday and Tuesday; 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

In the Local History Room, located on the Library's second floor, you will find present and back issues of the local newspapers, village history, Library history, tornado history, minutes of local school boards, the park district, village board, planning board, high school year books, photographs of early settlers and their activities, oral history tapes and transcripts and many interesting displays.

BOOK DECISION

The Library Board voted 5 to 2 to keep the book "Show Me" in the collection at their Nov. 11 meeting.

The board adopted a compromise solution proposed by Head Librarian James M. O'Brien. O'Brien's recommendation was made following a thorough review of the Library's entire sex education collection.

The Head Librarian's recommendation adopted by the Board is as follows:

1. that the book "Show Me" be retained in the collection of the Library,
2. that it be kept in an "office collection" in the office of the Children's Librarian,
3. that the book be circulated to parents or adults upon request,
4. that it not be circulated to teenagers or children.

Barbershoppers to sing Dec. 14

The Oak Lawn Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber-shop Quartet Singing in America (SPEBSQSA) will entertain here at the Library on Sunday, Dec. 14 at 2 p.m.

The full chorus will be featured and three quartets will perform: The Crosstown Connection, the Daily Favorites and the Encores.

The concert will be held in the lower level community room and is free.

Film Festival Continues

"How John Wayne Won World War II" will continue Tuesday, Dec. 16 at 7 p.m. with the "Sands of Iwo Jima."

Savage realism is featured as hard-boiled Sgt. Stryker (John Wayne) whips his marine rifle unit into shape for dramatic assaults on Tarawa and Iwo Jima paving the way for the historic raising of the flag on Mount Surabachi. The film also stars Forrest Tucker, John Agar and a cast of thousands.

The movies are free and are held in the lower level community room at the Library.

Business is Booming

In a recent report to the Board of Directors, James M. O'Brien, Head Librarian said that circulation of library materials is at an all time high.

"As of Oct. 31, circulation had already topped the 1979 total of 443,838. The 1980 figure has already hit 479,915. It is anticipated that total circulation for 1980 will exceed 560,000, an increase of better than 26 per cent," he said.

Nancy Steffen, head of the adult services and information department, reports a banner day for the periodical room on Nov. 18. "There were 704 periodicals used in the library on that day," she explained.

FRIENDS BOOK DISCUSSION

The Friends of the Oak Lawn Library book discussion group will not meet in December but will resume on Wednesday, Jan. 28 at 1 p.m. with Sophocles' "Antigone".

The book discussion group meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 1 p.m.

The books are available in the Fine Arts department on the second floor. Everyone is welcome to attend.



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| Dec. 1 | Pines Condo Mtg. 7:30 p.m. (S) | Dec. 15 | PLOWS Council on Aging
9:30 a.m. (S) |
| Dec. 2 | Lamaze 7:30 p.m. (L)
Shaklee 8 p.m. (S) | | Investment Class 7 p.m. (L) |
| Dec. 3 | U.S. Coast Guard 7:30 p.m. (S) | | MVCC Telecourse 7:15 p.m. (S) |
| Dec. 4 | Southwest Bar Assn. 9 a.m. (S)
Hamfesters Radio Club 7:30 p.m. (S) | Dec. 16 | Children's Party 1:30 p.m. (L) (ARR)
Career Grandmothers Club
7:15 p.m. (S) |
| Dec. 5 | S.W. Bar Assn. 9 a.m. (S)
Children's Sign Language Class
4 p.m. (L) (ARR) | | Feature Film 7 p.m. (L) |
| Dec. 7 | Captioned Film for the Deaf
2 p.m. (L) | Dec. 17 | Children's Pre-School Party
10 a.m. (L)
Community Blood Drive 12 noon (L) |
| Dec. 8 | Nat'l. College of Education
6 p.m. (S)
Commanders Big Band 8 p.m. (L) | Dec. 18 | S.W. Bar Assn. 9 a.m. (S) |
| Dec. 9 | Library Board Mtg. 7:30 p.m. (S)
Lamaze 7:30 p.m. (L) | Dec. 19 | Children's Sign Language Class
4 p.m. (L) (ARR) |
| Dec. 10 | S.W. Bar Assn 9 a.m. (S)
Parkshire Estates 7:30 p.m. (S)
Southside Cinema Club 7:30 p.m. (L) | Dec. 20 | Children's Movies 2 p.m. (L) |
| Dec. 12 | Children's Sign Language Class
4 p.m. (L) (ARR) | Dec. 22 | Lamaze 7:30 p.m. (L) |
| Dec. 13 | Community Blood Drive 9 a.m. (L) | Dec. 23 | Lamaze 7:30 p.m. (L) |
| Dec. 14 | Barbershoppers Concert 2 p.m. (L) | Dec. 24 | CLOSED - MERRY CHRISTMAS |
| | | Dec. 25 | CLOSED - MERRY CHRISTMAS |
| | | Dec. 28 | Appli Pi Computer Club 2 p.m. (S) |
| | | Dec. 29 | Lamaze 7:30 p.m. (L) |
| | | Dec. 30 | Lamaze 7:30 p.m. (L) |
| | | Dec. 31 | CLOSED - HAPPY NEW YEAR! |



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