

COLDSRING AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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Coldspring Area Public Library Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast, 1-14-09

On Wednesday, January 14, 2009, the Coldspring Area Public Library Board of Directors hosted an appreciation breakfast for the library volunteers. This group includes those who work as volunteers at the library – at the front desk, shelving books, record keeping, locating information for the public, making copies, collecting fines, “reading the shelves” – and those who have donated their time and energy to the operation of the library and its services.



“Our volunteers contributed over 1600 hours to the library in 2008. We simply cannot operate without them,” said Library Director Pam Neely. ♦



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CAPL Persons of the Year, 2008

At its annual Volunteer Appreciation Brunch on January 14, 2009, the Coldspring Area Public Library announced its 2008 Persons of the Year. This year the award went to Gene and Sylvia Roeseler.



Sylvia Roeseler has been President of the Friends of the Library organization for four years. During that time she and the Friends have raised thousands of dollars for the operation of the Library. The major fundraising events – the Annual Book Review and the Garage Sale – plus raffles and bake sales have earned approximately a third of the Library’s annual operating budget.

Gene Roeseler, leader of the “Heavy Lifters”, has organized the labor force for the Garage Sale and helped collect, organize, and sell the merchandise donated by the community for this annual event.

Together Sylvia and Gene have contributed an enormous amount of time, energy, and effort to the Library and the community. The inscription on the plaque awarded to them says:

“In recognition of your leadership
in the Friends of the Library organization
and your service to the
Coldspring Area Public Library
and our community.” ♦

VOLUNTEERS

Total Number of CAPL Volunteers:
16

Total Number of hours worked by
volunteers in 2008:
1614 hrs. or 245 days

Jobs done by volunteers:
front desk, shelving books, record keeping,
locate information for the public,
make copies, collect fines, "read the shelves"

The value of these services to CAPL
and our community:

PRICELESS

New Releases

Non-fiction:

Autumn Letters and Blue River, Michael
Frederick
Twilight Series (4), Meyer
My Master, Hamilton
Ghosts among Us, Van Praash
Government Assistance Almanac
Profiles of Texas, Grey House
Debt Cures, Trudeau
Betty Crocker Annual 2009 Recipes,
Vol. I & II
Multiple Blessings, Gosselin
Stolen Innocence, Wall
Against Medical Advice, Patterson
Poisoned Profits, Shabecoff

Fiction:

Book of Lies, Meltzer
Maximum Ride Series (junior fiction),
James Patterson

Computer Technology Class

On November 18-21, 2008, the Coldspring Area Public Library sponsored a computer literacy class for adults titled "Say Hello to Your Computer". The instructor for this class was Mary Nicklow. The one-hour per day class was limited to eight participants, meaning that every participant was assigned his/her own computer in the CAPL computer lab. The goal of the class was for each participant to develop comfort and familiarity with the beginning steps of computer use. Instructor Mary Nicklow said, "I enjoyed the class very much as the students were all enthusiastic and eager to try anything!"



Instructor Mary Nicklow and students Ellie Johnson, Margarita Neff, Dawn Boring, Catherine Johnson and Lee Cade

A second session of "Say Hello to Your Computer" will be offered February 24-27, 2009. The four sessions will take place from 10:00-11:00 a.m. The fee is \$10.00 per student. This class will also be limited to eight students so that every student will have a hands-on experience. Let Library Director Pam Neely know if you are interested in participating. ♦

LIBRARY CALENDAR

Friends of the Library Membership Drive
January 2009

Library Patron Drive
March 2008

"Support Your Local Library"
Brookshire Brothers' Grocery
April 2009

Independence Day
Library closed Saturday, July 4

Bits & Pieces

The Coldspring Area Public Library Annual Christmas Open House was held from December 17-20, 2008. The theme of the event was "Origins of Santa Clause." Approximately 50 people stopped by the library to see the decorations and enjoy refreshments prepared by the library volunteers.



Students from Ms. Baker's art class at Lincoln Junior High School created a holiday exhibit for CAPL entitled "Hats Off to the Library". The "gift" was delivered to the library two beautifully wrapped boxes. To quote Library Director Pam Neely, "Inside the boxes were the most amazing hat creations! I thought they were wonderful!!"



We hope you've noticed the new awning at our front door. We recently had it built to shelter the door from rain and sun. Hope it makes your trip to the library even more pleasant than in the past.



The Library is still acting as a collection point for technology recycling. Remember that most types of technology – computers, printers, scanners, FAX machines, cell phones, etc. – can be dropped off at the library. *Sorry, but we can no longer accept computer monitors to be recycled.* Recycling items will be collected by Sweetwater, Inc. and recycled, re-purposed, or sold. The Library will receive a portion of the money raised by this effort as income to support our daily operation.

Did you know that you can access our card catalog from your home computer? Just log on to www.coldspringlibrary.com and click on "card catalog" to search for books by title, author, or subject. Also, earlier issues of this Newsletter can be read online at www.coldspringlibrary.com -- so, get a cup of coffee, relax, and read about everything that has happened at CAPL in the past year.

We want to thank Wendy Harvey for the beautiful Christmas display she created. We also want to thank Skyvara Christmas Tree Farm for the fresh cut tree that we decorated for our Christmas enjoyment. ♦

COLDSPRING AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES AVAILABLE

- ♦ Library Cards Free
- Replacement Card \$5.00

- ♦ Computer Lab -- Free with Library Card or
"Computer Use Only Card"
- NOTE: Cannot use Computer Lab if you
have outstanding Fines.
- WE HAVE WIFI***

- ♦ FAX – includes Cover Page \$0.75/page
- ♦ International FAX \$6.00/page
- ♦ Copies \$0.15/page
- ♦ Computer Color Copies \$1.00/page
- ♦ Laminating – depends on size \$1.00 - \$1.50

- ♦ Spanish Books -- Fiction & Non-fiction

- ♦ Interlibrary Loans \$3.00
Charged for return postage

- ♦ Conference Room
- Non-Profit Organization No Charge
- Others \$50.00

- ♦ LCD & Overhead Projectors available for
checkout
- Non-Profit Organization No Charge
- Others \$50.00

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