



# West Woodstock Library Newsletter

Fall 2004

## CONSTRUCTION UPDATE



The John F. Williams Law Office under reconstruction



Work on the Library Expansion is proceeding

Have you visited the West Woodstock Library lately? Peter Hamm of Historic Preservation Associates, Wales, MA is hard at work reconstructing the John F. Williams Law Office on the foundation built by Chuck MacWilliam of Mack's Sons of Woodstock. The excavation and site work were accomplished by Marcus Johnson of Senexet Landscape in Woodstock. Materials are being supplied by Chace Building Supply, Eastford Lumber, Jolley Concrete, and Barnes Concrete. We are grateful for the support of these local contractors and businesses. During the next few weeks, Peter Hamm will work to complete the Law Office restoration and we will begin construction of the entranceway and connector for the library. To accomplish this work, **we need YOU**. We need a volunteer workforce to help our contractor (and to keep our expenses down). We need skilled carpenters, handymen and women, and folks who just want to lend a hand to meet the various needs of the job. Contact Gail White at 974-1875 to volunteer.

We thank the patrons of the West Woodstock Library for their patience during the construction process. More importantly, we thank you for your continued support and enthusiasm for this important community project.

Gail White, Building Committee



Did you know that your library card gives you access to the ICONN.org online database? This is a free resource available to all Connecticut residents. Here are some great reasons why you should use it:

1. Use it to be a smarter consumer with resources like these:
  - Thousands of magazine titles, including Consumer Reports
  - Authoritative information on consumer health topics in layman's terms
  - Business information on 450,000 companies
  - The Hartford Courant, The New York Times, and many other newspapers
  - Statewide library catalog - search over 300 libraries in Connecticut at once
  - Spanish-language articles and newspapers
2. To help your children succeed at school and at college!
  - Databases for elementary, middle and high school, and college
  - Biographies of 120,000 individuals
  - 700,000 photos from the Associated Press Photo Archive
3. It's where to go when your child just told you they need information for a homework assignment that's due tomorrow!
4. Access it from home over the Internet or from any public library, school or college!
5. Replace or supplement your magazine subscriptions with an online database of over 25 million full-text articles that can be searched instantly.
6. Find genealogical information to research your family history.

If you don't have a library card with a 16-digit bar code on it please stop by your local library to pick one up. If you need help accessing the ICONN.org database please let us know and we can help you.

# LIBRARIAN'S NEWS

The library would like to thank everyone who donated time, books, and/or baked goods to make the October 2004 WWL Book and Bake Sale a success. A special note of appreciation goes out to three young girls, Elizabeth, Hannah, and Maya DeShaw for their willingness to move boxes of books during the book sale.

WWL is sponsoring a monthly door prize. Tickets can be purchased at the library. The prizes are theme-related baskets designed by volunteers of the library community. Lucy MacWilliams did a great job of creating the October Halloween basket that was won by Deb Corey. The Thanksgiving basket was crafted by Liz Heckler and is now on display at the library. Another masterpiece! WWL thanks Lucy and Liz for their time, effort, and expense in designing these creative baskets and to the library patrons who purchased tickets in support of the library.

## THE FOLLOWING TITLES ARE SOME OF THE LIBRARY'S MOST RECENT BOOK PURCHASES

### ADULT FICTION

### AUTHOR

THE PRINCE OF BEVERLY HILLS	Stuart Woods
THE KITE RUNNER	Khaled Hosseini
THE SURROGATE THIEF	Archer Mayor
A REDBIRD CHRISTMAS	Fannie Flagg
DAY OF THE DEAD	J.A. Jance
PICTURES FROM AN EXPEDITION	Diane Smith
LONDON BRIDGE	James Patterson
NIGHT FALLS	Nelson DeMille
METRO GIRL	Janet Evanovich

### MIDDLE READERS

### AUTHOR

THE ONE-EYED GIANT	Mary O. Pope
SIRENS AND SEA MONSTERS	Mary O. Pope
THE LAND OF THE DEAD	Mary O. Pope
HOLDING FAST	Lauren Brooke
LOVE IS A GIFT	Lauren Brooke
SEASON OF HOPE	Lauren Brooke
THE STORY OF THE SEAGULL & THE CAT WHO TAUGHT HER TO FLY	Luis Sepulveda

### MIDDLE READERS (cont.)

### AUTHOR

CAVE PAINTINGS TO PICASSO	Henry M. Sayre
ADVENTURES OF RILEY; AMAZON RIVER RESCUE	Amanda Lumry
ADVENTURES OF RILEY; SAFARI IN S. AFRICA	Amanda Lumry
THE GRIM GROTTO BOOK	Lemony Snicket
CAM JENSEN SERIES 1-6	David Adler

### YOUNG READERS

### AUTHOR

WINTER'S GIFT	Jane Donovan
THE RELUCTANT DRAGON	Kenneth Graham
WHAT IF YOU MEET A PIRATE?	Ian Adkins
WHAT DO YOU DO WITH A TAIL LIKE THIS?	Steve Jenkins
WILD ABOUT BOOKS	Judy Sierra
GUJI, GUJI	Chih-Yuan Chen
ON MY WAY TO BUY EGGS	Chih-Yuan Chen
RICKIE & HENRY	Jane Goodall
THANKSGIVING IS.....	Gail Gibbons
THE SEA, THE STORM, & THE MANGROVE TANGLE	Lynn Cheney
WILL'S QUILL	Don Freeman
IF NOT FOR THE CAT	Jack Prelutsky
SMOKEY & THE BIG SNOW	Janet Slusser
PINDULI	Janell Cannon
CATS, CATS, CATS	Leslea Newman
DOGS, DOGS, DOGS	Leslea Newman

There is a new selection of books from Willimantic and from SWAP. Check them out!

The formation of the book discussion group has been put on hold till after the holidays. If you are interested in participating, please leave your name and phone # at the desk.

Thank you to all the WWL patrons for their patience and understanding during the last few months while the building project was under way. We now have the use of our front door and book-drop again!!!

Pat Pelloth, Librarian

## \*\*\* Library Hours \*\*\*

The Library is open:

Monday - 2:30PM to 6:30PM  
Wednesday - 4PM to 7PM  
Saturday - 10AM to 1PM

If you would like to receive future newsletters and occasional announcements by email, please leave your email address at the library or send it to [wwlibrary@access-4-free.com](mailto:wwlibrary@access-4-free.com) and we will add you to our mailing list.

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