



# *Sturgis Library News*

*Fall 2008*



## *Literary Treasures of the Season*

*A gala auction and literary event*

*at the Sturgis Library*

*Sunday, October 26th, 2008 3pm to 6 pm*

- Meet local authors Sally Gunning, Nancy Stuart Rubin, Jim Coogan, Theresa Barbo, Dave Masch, Fred Cusik, and others
- See rare items from the Sturgis Library archives
- Bid on unique items in our literary-themed auctions
- Enjoy great food, drink, and live music

*Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$5.00 for under-18s*

*Donations of auction items now being accepted*

*Sturgis Library* 3090 Main Street Route 6A Barnstable Village  
508-362-8448 [info@sturgislibrary.org](mailto:info@sturgislibrary.org)





## From the Director's Desk

We're gearing up for our fall fundraising event, *Literary Treasures of the Season*, which will be held on Sunday, October 26th at 3:00 PM. The event will feature silent and live auctions of literary-themed and unique items; visits with local authors; a chance to see new and interesting items from our archives; good music, great food & drink, and an opportunity to visit with fellow library supporters, friends, and neighbors.

Here's a sneak peek at some of the auction items that will be available:

- A pair of Red Sox tickets in loge seating for the 2009 season
- Original World War I Library Posters
- Choice of afternoon sailing cruise or Figawi race trip with Captain Scott Bearse
- Claire Murray Rug
- A first edition of James Otis' 1823 biography by William Tudor
- Five "Hank Zipzer" Children's books autographed by author & actor Henry Winkler
- Autographed books by local authors Sally Gunning, Dave Masch, Nancy Stuart Rubin, Thersa Barbo, Jim Coogan, Fred Cusick "The Voice of the Bruins," and others.
- Original vintage Bicentennial flags
- Framed photographic print of the Schooner Bloomer in Barnstable Harbor
- Cape Cod books and memorabilia
- A painting by artist Michele D'Angelo
- Vintage West Barnstable table by Steve Whittlesey
- Pair of his/hers Raymond Weil watches
- Handcrafted quilted wall hanging
- Collection of original newspapers, periodicals, and books about the life and death of John F. Kennedy
- An Edible Cape Cod tote filled with cookbooks, gift certificates, and other culinary items
- Yellow Ribbon Thoreau Gift Basket
- A collection of handcrafted American Girl doll clothes, wardrobe, and books
- Handcrafted bookmarks from local artists
- And much more!

We're still accepting donations of items to the auction. Many of our auction items follow our literary theme, but we're looking for donations of all kinds of unique and interesting things. To donate items, stop by the library and ask for Lucy Loomis, Library Director, or call or email me at: 508-362-8448 or [sturgislib@comcast.net](mailto:sturgislib@comcast.net).

Tickets for the event are on sale now at the circulation desk, and will also be available at the door. Tickets are \$25.00 each and \$5.00 for young people under 18. All proceeds go to enhancing library services and preserving our historic building. We hope to see you there!

**Lucy Loomis, Library Director**

## MORE ON PLANNED GIVING

In the last two newsletters we discussed the establishment of our Planned Giving Program and explained how a charitable gift annuity benefits the donor as well as Sturgis Library. Here is another option that might match your planned giving goals.

### Gifts of Retirement Assets

Because many retirement assets have not been subjected to income tax during the lifetime of the employee, they can be “doubly” taxed at the death of the owner- income tax that would have been paid by the owner had he or she lived long enough to receive them, as well as any applicable estate tax.

If a spouse or child are named as beneficiaries of a retirement account, the proceeds will be subject to income tax before distribution to them. Gifts of retirement assets to the Sturgis Library however, are not subject to income tax. When doing your planning consider which assets to leave to individual heirs and to charitable organizations, bearing in mind how these assets will be taxed (or if they will be taxed) by the recipients.

### Donating Your Retirement Assets

The simplest way to include Sturgis Library as a beneficiary of your retirement account after your lifetime is to list it as a beneficiary on the form provided by your plan administrator. For an IRA or Keogh plan that you administer personally, notify the custodian in writing and keep a copy of the letter with your valuable papers. We suggest that you speak with your professional advisor before making any beneficiary changes. For those over 70 ½ the Pension Protection Act of 2006 allows a donor to make a lifetime charitable gift free of tax obligations. If you have an interest in considering such a gift, please contact your professional advisor as there are specific requirements the donor must meet.

In the next newsletter we will discuss gifts of whole life insurance. If you have questions about ways to give, please don't hesitate to contact me.

**Eleanor G. Claus, President, Board of Trustees**  
508-221-0961

## Staff News

You'll see some new faces at our circulation desk and may be missing some familiar ones. Kyle Damron will be studying in Ireland for her fall semester. We'll miss her energy and look forward to seeing her back at work in January. Adrienne Eldredge has headed off to Gordon College. She has already asked if we'll need help next summer so we expect to see her again too! Cathy Pastva has joined the staff as a circulation assistant to cover for Kyle this fall. Cathy lives here in Barnstable and you'll probably want to ask her about riding 6,000 miles on a tandem bike. Janice Riley has also joined us as a circulation assistant. Janice has worked at South Dennis and Jacob Sears libraries and has a professional background in broadcast journalism. Along with discussing books she has read, you may want to hear about the blueberry farm Janice operates with her partner.



## LEARN TO KNIT

*Beginning knitting lessons  
for ages 8 to 80+*

5 week session

November 4, 18, 25 December 2, 9

4 to 5:30 pm

Didi McKimmey, Instructor

Pick a project:

- American Girl doll scarf & hat
- Adult scarf or neck warmer
- Hats for baby, child or adult

Call, email or drop by Sturgis Library to register and obtain materials list  
508-362-6636  
marcellamcurry@comcast.net

## There's A Lot Happening in Adult Services!

When we conducted our *What's Next* survey last year, local history topped the list of areas of interest. We decided to follow-up on this interest and this fall you can learn about *The Girls Camp at Sandy Neck*, *Early Cape Cod Blacksmiths*, and *The Search for the Sparrow-Hawk*. See the listing to the right for more details.

Last year, as part of a grant, we held programs on the theme of adults in transition. One of those programs was *Housing Options: Looking Toward Your Future*. Based on feedback from that program, we are offering two programs this fall to follow-up. Ellie Claus & Lisa Sheehan, realtors specializing in elder services, will present *Ins and Outs of Buying/Selling a House*. We'll continue with the brown bag lunch format that was popular this past spring. At the *There's No Place Like Home!* program, representatives from six area agencies will be here to talk about services available to those who need care and want to stay in their home. The format will allow for individual questions and answers.

Back by popular demand is Didi McKimmey's *Beginning Knitting* program. This program always fills up and the participants all come away with lovely finished projects.

At the circulation and reference desks, we often have conversations with patrons about what to read next. Our staff is working to develop an ongoing list of books we would recommend. We would love input from our patrons. Please stop by and talk with me or post a comment on our blog at <http://sturgislibrary.blogspot.com>.

*Marcella M. Curry*  
Assistant Director/Adult Services

### FOR MORE INFORMATION ANY OF OUR ADULT PROGRAMS OR TO REGISTER

Call, email or drop by Sturgis Library  
508-362-6636  
[marcellamcurry@comcast.net](mailto:marcellamcurry@comcast.net)

### *Fall Programs for Adults*

Oct 8 **INS AND OUTS OF BUYING/SELLING A HOUSE**  
12 PM REGISTRATION REQUIRED  
Presented by Ellie Claus and Lisa Sheehan,  
Senior Specialist Realtors, Kinlin Grover  
GMAC Home Services

- Learn about a checklist for a successful transaction
- Find out things you should do and things to avoid
- Bring a bag lunch, coffee and dessert will be provided.

Sept 30 **THE GIRLS CAMP AT SANDY NECK 1930-58**  
7 PM

Come to hear Dave Crocker, local historian,  
talk about and show slides of the Girls Camp.

Oct 28 **EARLY CAPE BLACKSMITHS**  
7 PM

Talk and slide show presented by Jim Ellis.

Nov 18 **THE SEARCH FOR THE SPARROW-HAWK**  
7 PM

Hear from Mark Wilkins, Director/Curator The  
Cape Cod Maritime Museum, about the 1626  
shipwreck here on the Cape and the later  
recovery of the ship remains.

Nov 17 **THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME!**  
1:30 REGISTRATION REQUIRED—Refreshments  
provided. You are invited to learn from  
dedicated professionals about health care  
services available in your home or wherever  
you live. Presenters include Bayada Nurses,  
Cape Medical Supply, Home Instead Senior  
Care, Hospice & Palliative Care of Cape Cod,  
Home Solution Infusion, Network of the Cape  
& Islands, and Medical Alarms USA.

# KIDS & TEEN PAGE



## Children's Story Time

Thursdays, 10:30 am - 11:00 am

September 11th - November 20th.



Join us in the Children's Area for a Children's Story Time at 10:30am on Thursday Mornings. This story time is geared towards 3 year olds and up, but siblings are welcome. Registration is appreciated.

## Kids Book Club

Wednesdays 4:00—4:45

September 24th — October 29th



This 6 week book club invites children between the ages of 6 - 9 years — and an adult companion —to read & discuss featured books

## CAPERING CANINES

Are Back!

Saturday October 4  
2:30pm



Watch these dogs as they spin, weave and walk backwards. The behaviors are choreographed to music to match the silly or elegant attitude of each team. Sign up at the Library!

First TAG meeting of the  
New School Year!

Tuesday, September 23rd  
3:30 pm



Our Teen Advisory Group is open to everyone between the ages of 12—17 years who loves to connect with other teens, review great books, attend fun game nights, and more!

## Questions, Suggestions, or Thoughts?

*Please contact Karen Murdoch at 508-362-6636  
Would you like to be added to our email list for event and program updates? Please send a note to Karen at [sturgiskids@comcast.net](mailto:sturgiskids@comcast.net)*

Please check our  
**Calendar of Events**

and our new  
**Kids & Parent Blog**  
for new programs and  
for future events!

<http://sturgiskids2.blogspot.com>

## *Friends of the Sturgis Library*

*Greetings,*

September is not only a time of cooler temperatures and less traffic, but also the beginning of a new season of Friends' activities. Our first event on September 9 featured Joan Harrison, founder of the Cape Cod Hydrangea Society, who spoke to an enthusiastic, standing-room only crowd. Save Sunday, October 5 for a delightful music program. The high school jazz ensemble of the Cape Cod Jazz Society will be performing at Sturgis at 3:00 pm. Please join us!

The weather was "Cape Cod Perfect" for our successful July garden tour. Thank you to the gracious host gardeners, the many volunteers who helped on that day, and especially to those of you who attended. The Friends depend on fund-raising projects to help Sturgis Library maintain the high quality of service it provides to the community.

It is dues time once again! Our financial year runs from July 1—June 30 and annual membership is only \$15.00 per household. To renew your membership or join for the first time please complete the form provided below, detach and mail to the Friends. Thank you for your continued support!

*Margaret Housman*, President of the Friends

### FRIENDS OF STURGIS LIBRARY PROGRAM SERIES 2008-2009

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|-------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Oct. 5</b><br><i>3:00 p.m.</i>   | <b>Autumn Concert</b> , Cape Cod High School Jazz Ensemble               |
| <b>Jan. 11</b><br><i>2:30 p.m.</i>  | Feelin' Good Barbershop Quartet<br><b>"Music for a Winter Afternoon"</b> |
| <b>Feb. 8</b><br><i>2:30 p.m.</i>   | Pavia, singer<br><b>"A Valentine Cabaret"</b>                            |
| <b>March 24</b><br><i>2:30 p.m.</i> | <b>Cape Cod Authors' Tea</b>   |
| <b>May 6</b>                        | <b>Annual Meeting and Luncheon</b>                                       |

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The Friends of Sturgis Library is holding a "Book Fair" on Friday, November 14 and Saturday, November 15 at Barnes & Noble at the Cape Cod Mall. Purchase holiday books, CDs, DVDs and gift items on those two days and a portion of the proceeds will be donated to the library. Vouchers identifying you as a Friends supporter will be available in advance at the circulation desk and on our website. They will also be available at Barnes & Noble on the days of the event.

- New  
 Renewal

### FRIENDS OF STURGIS LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET \_\_\_\_\_  
P.O. BOX \_\_\_\_\_  
TOWN \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Dues are \$15.00 per household for the fiscal year July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008  
Please send to: STURGIS LIBRARY, P.O. Box 606, Barnstable MA 02630

## New in the Friends Book Shop

🎁 Desk calendars by photographer Peter Barrows with scenes of Cape Cod and Barnstable Village.

🎁 Original note cards by local artists.

🎁 Matted prints of Barnstable Village Scenes.

🎁 The popular "Whale of a Library" tote bags will be available in October.

Treat yourself, buy a gift for a friend, get a head start on holiday shopping and help the library. A portion of the proceeds benefits the Friends of Sturgis Library.

## WANTED!!

Music CDs and DVD movies in good condition. Please donate them to the Friends Book and Gift Store!

The Friends Bookstore  
is now selling

### *Bird Ornaments*

by Gary Starr of  
Starr Decoys, Weymouth, Vermont

4 designs @ \$15.00 each or  
4 for \$50.00

Each piece is carved out of Vermont basswood from the linden tree. His series of bird ornaments now includes 59 species. Gary designs, carves, paints and signs each piece.



## *A Warm Welcome to our New Trustees*

*Laurel Kornheiser & John Ehret*

### *Other Board members are:*

- Ellie Claus, President
- Dan Santos, Vice President
- Bill Cook, Treasurer
- Jackie Crowley, Secretary
- Carrie Bearse
- Sheila Bearse
- Liza Cox
- Mike Downs
- Marilyn Fuller
- Sherry Greene-Starr
- Ted Housman
- Jim Hinkle
- Joanne Lyman
- Ted Theodores
- Joan Wright

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We're looking for a few volunteers to assist with the following library tasks. No experience is necessary; we will train you! Here's what we're looking for:

- Volunteers to shelve library materials, assist with keeping the shelves in order, and help with special projects
- Assistance in the Children's and Young Adult's areas, shelving, keeping materials in order, assisting the Youth Services Librarian, and other fun tasks. Work in this area can be more physically demanding, requiring bending and kneeling to reach shelves. If you're limber, we need you!
- Archival assistance. Archival volunteers work directly with the Library Director and Assistant Director, processing archival materials and readying them for cataloging and other treatment. If you're interested in history, this could be the job for you.

Please call Marcella or Lucy at (508) 362-6636 for more information on volunteering.

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*P.O. Box 606*  
*Barnstable, MA 02630*

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*Clip Out and Save!*

*Calendar of Events and Programs*

*Sturgis Library*

**HOURS**

Monday, Wednesday,  
Thursday & Friday  
 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Tuesday  
 1:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Saturday  
 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Sunday  
 Closed

Web site:  
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Email:  
[info@sturgislibrary.org](mailto:info@sturgislibrary.org)

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| Oct 28 @ 7.00 pm   | Jim Ellis, "Early Cape Cod Blacksmiths"  |
| Nov. 17 @ 1:30 pm  | "There's No Place Like Home!"<br>Presented by various Cape health care services    |
| Nov. 18 @ 7:00 pm  | Mark Wilkins, Director/Curator, CC Maritime Museum<br>"Search for the Sparrowhawk" |
| Nov. 11            | CLOSED—Veterans Day Holiday.   |
| Nov. 26            | CLOSED at 1:00 pm.   |
| Nov. 27            | CLOSED—Thanksgiving Day.   |
| Dec. 22 & 23       | Library Bake Sale  |
| Dec. 24 & 25       | CLOSED—Christmas Holiday   |
| Jan. 1             | CLOSED—New Year's Holiday  |



*Seasonal Fresh*  
**Delicious** *imaginative*  
*Favorites Old Standbys*

All of these words describe the recipes we hope you will share with us to be included in a new  
*Sturgis Library Cookbook!*

We're looking for your **favorite recipes**, especially those with a seasonal flavor. The cookbook will be divided into six sections — **spring, summer, fall, winter, brunch, and holiday**. The focus of the cookbook will be the use of fresh, local ingredients. Categories under each season will include **appetizers, salad, entrees, and desserts**.

You may submit one or several of your favorite recipes. Here's how:

- Use the form attached to this flyer or pick up a submittal form at the circulation desk. Make additional copies for multiple recipes.
- Submissions may be typed or handwritten, but printing should be legible.
- Recipes may be dropped off at the library through the summer. You may also email recipes, send them via fax, or send them in the mail. Contact information is listed on the bottom of this form.
- The deadline for submission of recipes will be October 4th, 2008.
- The cookbook will be published for a Spring 2009 release.

Please help us make this an exciting cookbook that cooks can't do without!

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 508-362-6636 FAX 508-362-5467 email [info@sturgislibrary.org](mailto:info@sturgislibrary.org)

**Recipe Collection Sheet – 1 recipe per sheet please!**  
**Recipes should include the freshest possible ingredients**

Contributor's Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Contributor's Phone (in case of questions about the recipe) \_\_\_\_\_

Recipe Title: \_\_\_\_\_

- Check one:
- |   |  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Appetizers and Beverages   | <input type="checkbox"/> Brunch                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soups and Salads           | <input type="checkbox"/> Desserts                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetables and Side Dishes | <input type="checkbox"/> Cookies and Confections |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Casseroles and Main Dishes | <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday                 |

**INGREDIENTS to be listed in the order used in the recipe:**

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Please complete by October 4, 2008 return to:  
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PO Box 606  
Barnstable, MA 02630