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Columbia Branch of the Lorain Public Library System
Gloria Roth, Editor

President's Corner

by Ed Kovach



The Prez Seys,

I have to apologize to Alan Melnyk for overlooking his award of **Columbia Friend of the Year**. He and Mary were honored at a banquet in May. Stop in the library and see his award. It is on display. Alan is a good member of the Friends. He is our Secretary. Great job Alan. We had a very good book sale in early October, which concludes a very successful year for the friends. Reminder: please pay your dues for 2006 if you have not already done so. Happy Holidays to all. December 19th at 7:00 p.m. we will have a short meeting and then a holiday celebration with "goodies". Hope to see many of you there.

Your Prez.E.K.

Authors Fest, which continues to grow. We look forward to all the new projects of 2007!

And with the holiday season fast approaching, don't forget to stop by the library for your holiday recipes. We have a variety of holiday cookbooks and magazines with recipe plans. Or, just stop by and take a break from your busy schedule and check out our new books, CDs, videos or books on tape.

And, if you want to remember a special person, stop by and fill out a gift form and donate money towards a book for the library. A special book plate will be placed in the book, honoring or remembering the person.

Fine Arts and Authors Fest 2007

Be sure to mark your calendar for June 23, 2007 for another fun filled day at the Columbia Branch Library's Fine Arts and Authors Fest. If you know any authors or artists who would like to participate, a 10' x 10' space will be \$30.00. Please have them contact Friends' President Ed Kovach or myself (Sandra Mitchell) and we will send them an application form.

Upcoming Programs

The Pied Piper of Hamelin Puppet Show will be held Tuesday, November 14 at 6:30 p.m. at the Columbia Branch Library. Help us celebrate Children's Book Week as Nancy Sander, Master Puppeteer, presents the puppet show. This fast moving family program has plenty of laughs created by all the "rata, rats, and more rats, all running, all dodging, all getting into trouble."



News from the Librarian

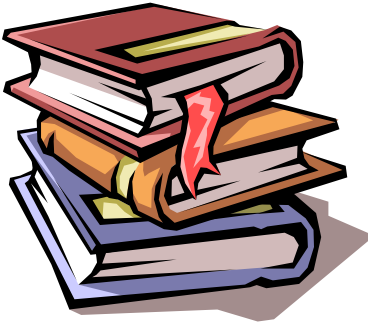
The Columbia Library staff wishes all of you a Happy Holiday Season and a very Happy New Year. We extend a very special thank you to the Friends for all you have done for us throughout the year. With your help we offered a variety of programs and craft activities that many of our children enjoyed in 2006. Thanks to your help, we also were able to purchase books that we have added to our library collection. Together we have co-sponsored the Fine Arts and

Family Holiday Story Time will be held at the Columbia Branch Library, December 12 at 6:30 p.m. Come and enjoy festive stories and poems for the entire family including: The Nutcracker, The Night Before Christmas, Scrooge, and If you Take A Mouse to the Movies.

Please Reconsider

If you've let your membership slip, perhaps you would like to join us again. We hope so. Next to your name on the mailing label is the date we last heard from you. We apologize if we've overlooked your payment and need to correct our records. Just let us know. Remember there will be a holiday celebration after a short meeting December 19th. Hope to see you there.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

When Friends Meet

Tuesday, December 19, 2006 at 7 p.m.
At the Columbia Branch Library

All Members Welcome

 **THANK YOU FOR BEING A MEMBER** 

BE A FRIEND OF THE LIBRARY

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Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone (Home) _____ (Work) _____

Email Address _____

Annual Membership Fee

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| | (School) _____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Family | \$5.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Donor | \$10.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Patron | \$25.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Corporate/Organization | \$50.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Life | \$100.00 |

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