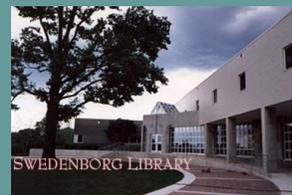


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Notes and news from the Swedenborg Library



EASTER HOURS

Thu, Mar 28 7:30am to 6pm
(no evening hours)
Fri, Sat, Sun: Mar 29, 30, 31
CLOSED
Mon, April 1
RESUME REGULAR HOURS

EXAM WEEK

Tue, Wed, Thu: May 14, 15, 16
7:30am to 6pm
and 7:30 pm to 11:30 pm
Fri, May 17 7:30am to 5pm
and 7:30 pm to 11:30 pm
Sat, May 18 CLOSED
Sun, May 19 2 pm to 6 pm
and 7:30 pm to 11:30 pm
Mon, Tue: May 20, 21
7:30 am to 6 pm
and 7:30 pm to 11:30 pm
Wed, Thu: May 22, 23
7:30 am to 6 pm
and 7:30 pm to 10:30 pm
Fri, May 24 7:30 am to 5 pm
Sat, May 25
COMMENCEMENT CLOSED
Sun, Mon: May 26, 27
MEMORIAL DAY CLOSED

SUMMER HOURS

Beginning Tuesday, May 28

Mon. through Fri . 9 am to 1pm
Thu . 9 am to 1pm
and 7 pm to 9pm
CLOSED WEEKENDS

The College Grounds Café will be CLOSED for the summer session.

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<http://www.brynathyn.edu/Library>

Staff picks for great reading

Our library is filled with books to suit every taste and mood—undiscovered treasures, as well as many new acquisitions. Here is a sampling of recent, non-fiction favorites from the library staff.

Rosanne Bostock, Administrative Assistant, recommends: *Your Inner Fish: a journey into the 3.5-billion year history of the human body* by Neil Shubin "...for anyone interested in evolution. It's illustrated and written in a readable way, using humor and enthusiasm to demonstrate scientific findings."

QM26 .S58 2009

Library Director, Carroll Odhner, urges anyone interested in history, or in gripping personal drama to read *Unbroken: a World War II story of survival, resilience, and redemption* by Lauren Hillenbrand.

D805 .J3 Z364 2010

Greg Jackson, Archivist, recommends: *The core of Johnny Appleseed: the unknown story of a spiritual trailblazer* by Ray Silverman. "Ray Silverman's extensive research on John Chapman brings new life to the mythical existence of the famed "Johnny Appleseed." Although many of the tales we hear about



Johnny are American fairy tales like those of Paul Bunyan and his blue ox, Ray brings a new perspective on the real John Chapman that is every bit as interesting as the children's stories. A great short biography of one of our country's heroes."

S8 .Ap25 Si395 201

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Celebrating 25 years

April 13, 2013 marks the 25th anniversary of the dedication of the Swedenborg Library by Queen Silvia of Sweden. Join us in our **Silver Celebration on Monday, April 15 at 3:15 pm** as we unveil our newly acquired bust of Emanuel Swedenborg, and reminisce about the Queen's visit with memorabilia and multi-media presentations. All are welcome!





Staff picks (continued)

Technical Services Librarian, Carol Traveny says *Alone Together: why we expect more from technology and less from each other* by Sherry Turkle should be required reading for anyone who uses communication technology — and that's all of us! Turkle, a sociologist and psychologist, had been a strong advocate for technology in daily life. Her research, however, has uncovered some fascinating and disturbing trends.

HM851 .T86 2011

Marvin Clymer, Digital Collections Cataloger, makes this timely reading suggestion: "Having just past the 10 year anniversary of the War in Iraq and with the War in Afghanistan winding down, it seems fitting to look back at why we went to war, what we have gained, and

what we have lost as a result of these conflicts. *Losing Alicia: A Father's Journey After 9/11* by John L. Titus is very appropriate to this discussion. Alicia was a flight attendant on the plane that crashed into the South Tower of the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001. Despite the intense pain and grief that his family has experienced, Mr. Titus (a Swedenborgian) has not called for vengeance. He encourages readers to respond to hatred with tolerance and to help the world move away from the endless cycle of retaliation and war.

HV6432.7 .T57 2011

These and many other thought-provoking books are available right here, in the library. Happy reading!



FOSL news

The Friends of the Swedenborg Library are pleased to announce the opening of a new exhibit of paintings by local artist **Stephanie Danielle Righetti**. A reception will be held on Sunday, March 24, from 3:45 pm to 6 pm. The paintings will hang in the library through the

end of May.

The annual meeting of FOSL, held on Tuesday, February 12 was well attended. The business meeting included the re-election of Margaret Gladish to serve another term as Vice-President. Vera Glenn was re-elected as Secretary. Also, a donation of

\$2,000 to the library was approved for the purpose of removing three sections of shelving on the upper level to make room for a casual-seating study area.

Then, local author and aviation expert Carl Gunther gave a talk on Bryn Athyn's contribution to the



FOSL news (continued)

development of mechanical flight as presented in his 2009 book *Harold F. Pitcairn: aviator, inventor, and developer of the autogiro*.

Finally, the Spring Used Book Sale sponsored by the Friends of the Swedenborg Library will be held on Friday and Saturday, April 19-20, from 10am to 3 pm in the Friends Room. There will be a bag sale (\$5/bag) all day on Saturday.

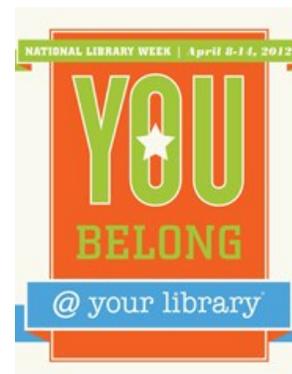
To our graduates

I am only one; but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something; and because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do something that I can do."

— Helen Keller

The staff and volunteers of the Swedenborg Library wish you happiness and success in all your future endeavors.

Congratulations!



Help us celebrate National Library Week by liking us on Facebook. Meanwhile, stop in to the library and see what we have to offer!

Director's web site tip: Copyright Alert System

This month, the Center for Copyright Information (CCI) launched a "Copyright Alert System" based on IP addresses that checks if a file is being shared illegally. This service protects the owners of the content of movies, music and television shows, the artists, moviemakers and others. Copyright law

protects this content whether in CD, DVD, or as a digital file on the Internet.

How does this service work?

If the service notices a file being shared illegally, they will notify the Internet Service Provider (ISP) and the ISP then passes on that notice to their subscriber.

The first two alerts received by a subscriber will educate the consumer and provide information about ways to access digital content legally. If the copyright infringement continues, the service provider (ISP) can then temporarily limit the subscriber's services. If the illegal file sharing

continues, the final phase is litigation.

Learn more about the Copyright Alert System at: <http://www.copyrightinformation.org/the-copyright-alert-system/>

— Carroll Odhner
Library Director

Digital Collections to be featured at TLC event

The Swedenborg Library Digital Collections will be one of several featured at the spring program sponsored by the Tri-State College Library Cooperative (TCLC) on April 26 at the Sugarloaf Conference Center of Chestnut Hill College.

Called "Digital Matters:

National, Regional and Local Treasures," the all-day event will focus on the work of capturing and preserving historic images, documents and sounds through digital technology. Along with talks by Seb Chan of the Cooper-Hewitt Design Museum, and Matt Shoemaker of the Historical Society of

Pennsylvania, will be panels on institutional repositories, and a look at some local treasures that are now accessible online. Marvin Clymer, our Digital Collections Cataloger, will be a part of this discussion. The program promises to be a fascinating learning experience for all.



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