



# Friends of the Library, Dearborn Newsletter

May 2012

The purpose of this non-profit organization shall be to foster closer relations between the Dearborn Department of Libraries, the Dearborn city government, and the people of Dearborn; and further to promote knowledge of, and informed interest in, the functions, services, resources and needs of the public library.

## Big Band Memories

William Hart

with Alan Tedrick - Keyboardist

Tuesday, May 1, 2012

7:00 p.m.

Henry Ford Centennial Library

The FOLD program for May - **Big Band Memories** - is a highly interactive program for people who have a special place in their hearts for the music of Glenn Miller, Tommy Dorsey, Frank Sinatra, Benny Goodman, Duke Ellington, Count Basie, Harry James, the Maguire Sisters, and so many more. Many adults will smile at the mention of the Vanity and Greystone Ballrooms, Walled Lake Casino, Fruitport Pavilion, Jefferson Beach, and Atlantic City's Steel Pier with the Diving Horse/Ballroom... memories of traveling big bands! Seniors might enjoy bringing grandchildren to show them what music they grew up with - the music of Irving Berlin, Cole Porter, George Gershwin, Jerome Kern, Marvin Hamlisch. In his fifty plus years as a professional trumpet player, our speaker William Hart toured with the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra in 1962, and has played in many shows and concerts. To encourage audience participation, each attendee is given a list of some of the performers Hart has worked with, and they are then asked to call out a name of an old timer that interests them - Dinah Shore, Tex Beneke, Chubby Checker, and many others. The music keeps going, but when a name is called out, a short anecdote follows. The audience is also asked to make a list of favorites. Mr. Hart plays snippets from some of the lists and, like "Name that Tune," you try to identify the song. He also enjoys having people try to "stump" the trumpet player. Join us for this final musical end to our season and enjoy the After Glow following the performance.

## Used Book Sale

Welcome to Spring everyone! Our April 4<sup>th</sup> book sale netted \$2,016 - less than last month but still a nice amount to support your library! Thanks to everyone who worked to make the sale successful and thanks to our many customers for spending your hard-earned dollars to support such a worthy cause.

Our focus in May will be paperbacks for "beach" reading, whether that beach is in some far-off locale or in your backyard. Wherever you're going to find time to relax and read this summer, we have the bargain paperbacks you'll need. We'll have hundreds of paperbacks in the rotunda and they'll be bargain priced at five for a dollar. With the average new paperback costing around \$8 now, you can get 40 of ours for the price you'd pay for one in the store!

We'll also have a special cart or table of health-related books in May. You'll find diet books, exercise books and cookbooks, plus a variety of other books in this spot.

And, for the classic music lover, we will have an extra-large supply of classical compact discs for sale on May 2<sup>nd</sup>. So come get your fix of Beethoven, Brahms, etc.!

Bring a friend, tell a neighbor, and come join the fun of sale day on Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Hope to see you there!

*Laura Litterio*

*FOLD Book Sale Coordinator*

**FOLD Welcomes New Member**

Viola Chakmakian

**BLOCKBUSTER FILMS**  
7:00 p.m. Henry Ford Centennial Library

**April 23 - *The Muppets* (2011)** - On vacation in Los Angeles, Walter, the world's biggest Muppet fan, and his friends Gary (Jason Segel) and Mary (Amy Adams), discover the nefarious plan of oilman Tex Richman to raze the Muppet Theater and drill for the oil recently discovered beneath the Muppets' former stomping grounds. To stage The Greatest Muppet Telethon Ever and raise the \$10 million needed to save the theater, Walter, Mary and Gary must help Kermit the Frog reunite the Muppets for one more show. (PG, 103 min.)

**April 30 - *Project Nim* (2011)** - In the 1970s, a chimpanzee named Nim became the focus of a landmark experiment which aimed to show that an ape could learn to communicate with language if raised and nurtured like a human child. What we learn about his true nature - and indeed our own - is comic, revealing and profoundly unsettling. An acclaimed documentary by the director of *Man on Wire*. (PG-13, 93 min.)

**May 7 - *The Adventures of Tintin* (2011)** - Intrepid young reporter Tintin, accompanied by his faithful dog Snowy, races to uncover the secrets of a sunken ship that may hold a vast fortune - but also an ancient curse. Together the two encounter a series of colorful characters and perilous adventures along the way, all rendered in stunning motion-capture animation. Directed by Steven Spielberg. (PG, 107 min.)

**May 14 - *Singin' in the Rain* (1952) - A Blockbusters, Jr. Film** - One of the greatest Hollywood musicals of all time, *Singin' in the Rain* tells the story of silent film stars Don Lockwood (Gene Kelly) and Lina Lamont (Jean Hagen) making the difficult transition to sound movies. Also starring Debbie Reynolds and Donald O'Connor and featuring countless classic numbers including "Make 'Em Laugh" and the title song. (Not rated, 103 min.)

**Blockbusters, Jr. films** is a program to introduce children to classic films. Each Blockbuster schedule will present a classic movie where children can attend with an adult and enjoy free snacks, receive a free souvenir, and participate in a craft related to the film.

**May 21 - *To Kill a Mockingbird* (1962)** - Celebrate the 50th anniversary of this classic film based on the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel by Harper Lee. Featuring Gregory Peck's Oscar-winning performance as the immortal Atticus Finch, a Southern lawyer and father standing against injustice. Also starring Mary Badham as Scout and Robert Duvall, memorably, as Boo Radley. (Not rated, 130 min.)

**May 28 - No program - Memorial Day holiday**

## Library News

### Opera Lectures Return

Once again, the Henry Ford Centennial Library, with the support of FOLD, will host a series of lectures and performances exploring the topic of *Discovering Opera and the Classics*. Artists from the Bellini Opera Theatre will present "The Golden Age of Opera 1700s to 1900s," covering more than 300 years of opera. The first concert will be May 17 at 7 p.m. in the Centennial Library auditorium. Other summer dates are scheduled for June 14 and July 19.

### Final "Classics Revisited" until Fall

The free book discussion group "Classics Revisited," wraps up for the spring with the final meeting on May 16. "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn," by Mark Twain, will be discussed. During the summer, the program is on hiatus and then picks back up in the fall.

All meetings are open to the public and no registration is required. Sessions take place on the third Wednesday of each month from October through May, from 6:15 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Ford Collection Room. Multiple copies of each work are available for checkout at all library branches. If interested, reserve your copy today! Further information on each book and its author is also available through the Literature Resource Center database via the Online Resources page on the library's website.

And remember, even if you haven't had a chance to read the entire book, stop by anyway and there's a good chance you'll still get something out of the conversation.

### **Kroger Rewards**

A reminder that Kroger requires rewards members to **re-enroll** after April 1 to continue earning rewards. To re-register, visit [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com), click on "Michigan," then click on "Re-enroll." Find FOLD as: FOLD-FRIENDS OF LIBRARY DEARBORN.

### **President's Message**

As we close down this 2011-2012 season of programs, I want to thank all of you for your interest and participation with FOLD. We hope you have enjoyed our presentations, and will especially like the upcoming Big Band Memories.

Congratulations to Jacqueline Weiss who won both the 50/50 raffle and the flowers (donated by English Gardens) at the April program.

Hope to see you on May 1<sup>st</sup> for some terrific music and at our used book sales on June 6 and July 11. Have a great summer!

*Don Valocik*

As a reminder, there will be no FOLD newsletter until September! FOLD phone - 313-943-2023
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# **MYSTERY SALE**

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**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6**

**9:30am—6:00pm**

**HENRY FORD CENTENNIAL LIBRARY**

**COLLECTIBLES, FICTION, NONFICTION, PAPERBACKS,  
MAGAZINES, AUDIO, VIDEO AND MORE.**

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**IT'LL ALL BE FOR SALE IN THE ROTUNDA FOR THIS  
SPECIAL MYSTERY SALE**