



In Memory

A warm, elegant bookcase has been custom-built and donated anonymously in memory of Mary Auclair, our former librarian who died last October, and in honor of the vast work she accomplished at the library. It will be kept filled with books on gardening, one of Mary's passions.

Trish Morrissey, a patron of the library, summed up Mary's impact on the library and on the community:

"When we moved to New Hartford, one of the things that convinced us that this was the right place to raise our children was the quaint and welcoming Bakerville Library. Mary Auclair was the warm, friendly face of Bakerville Library. Her gentle voice, her vast knowledge and intelligence, her easy accessibility and her

vision all helped foster and promote the love of reading in hundreds of children (and adults). She is such an important part of the fabric of this community—and what a beautiful example she set—a legacy of volunteerism, community spirit, and family—that is being carried on today by other inspired volunteers." 🏠

Nutmeg Critics Fast Facts:

- June's discussion book was *The Voyage of Patience Goodspeed*.
- July's discussion book is *Once Upon a Marigold*. The meeting will be Saturday, July 23, at 11 am.
- All meetings will be at the library.
- We have all the nominated books for the new 7th–8th grade category.
- Winning book of 2005: *Skeleton Man* by Joseph Bruchac.

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We are now open on Mondays!

The library's summer hours (June–August):

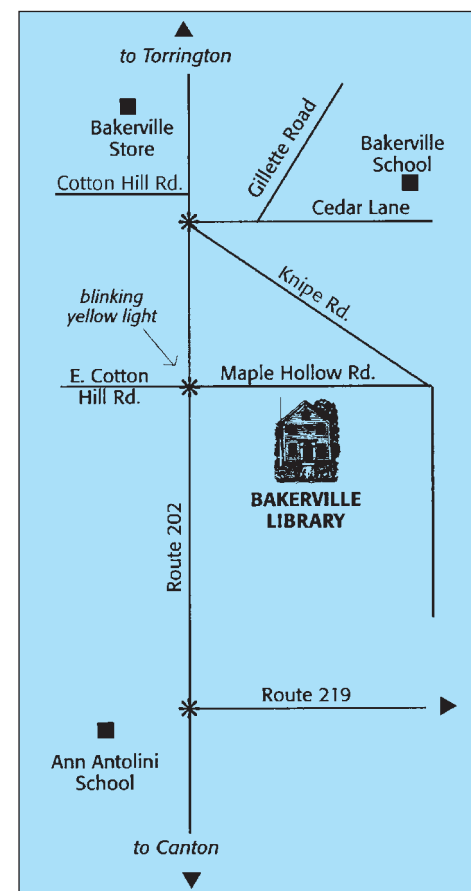
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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NEWS FROM THE BAKERVILLE LIBRARY

Summer 2005

happening @ your library™

Hot! Hot! Hot!

Doesn't it feel as though you were just basking in the glow of the bonfire at the Holiday Festival in December (above)? Bask this time in the glow of the summer sun (keep your fingers crossed) on Saturday, August 6th, during our giant summer community bash and fundraiser, **The Bakerville Marketplace**. Watch for sign-up sheets in the library. You know you want a **booth!**



Adults and children sell wares and services of all kinds—crafts, toys, food, treats for

pets, plants, herbs and potpourri, jewelry cleaning, and on and on.

Plan on starting your holiday shopping early at the **teacup auction**, which features gift baskets, gift certificates, and other enticing items donated by local businesses and other fans of the library.

Get your mouth ready for our high-class **bake sale**, with treats from instant-gratification brownies to high-commitment whole pies.

Used Book Sale

On that same Saturday, Neal Yates and Kathy Beyer will again generously allow us to spread out our book sale in their large yard across the street from the library. The book sale runs from 9 am to 3 pm (two hours longer than the Marketplace—make a



note!). Last year our **early bird opening** was worthwhile, so

come this year at 8:30 am, pay \$5, and get first pick! You'll find something you like from the 5,000 books we usually have. And remember to bring to the library all the books from your attic (except text books, computer books, condensed books, and magazines), *in good condition*. Please, have a heart—spare the book sorters and book shoppers any moldy, smelly, or otherwise disgusting volumes.

Help Wanted

If you want to help with any of this very fun event—sorting and transporting books, posting flyers, requesting auction donations, setting up, and cleaning up—watch for sign-up sheets at the library, or call Milissa Woodward at 482-7561 for more information.

Come join the fun and help support the Bakerville Library, a community treasure. 🏠

- Save Saturday, August 6th.
- Drop off used books at the library.
- Sign up to run a booth, bake for the bake sale, help with the book sale, set up, or clean up.
- Bakerville Marketplace is 9 am – 1 pm.
- Used Book Sale is 9 am – 3 pm (early bird 8:30 am, \$5).

Tents & Tables

Do you have a tent or a table that you would be willing to lend the library for special events? Please call Nancy Pretak at 489-4637.

Coming this fall...

...a musical event to thank all of our donors and volunteers. Watch for more information!

Cheers to our Volunteers

Belated thanks go to everyone who made our Holiday Festival a success. The weather cooperated, the fire burned bright, and all our volunteers pitched in with planning, publicity, gathering auction donations, light stringing, baking, setting up, fire building, singing, helping kids with



crafts, organizing auction purchases, and cleaning up.

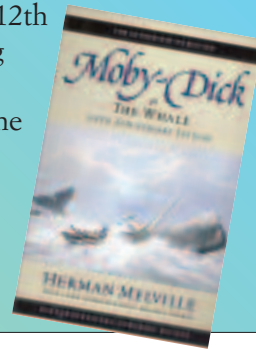
The silent auction raised \$1800 to benefit the library. 🏠

Watch your mail for the **New Hartford Telephone Directory**, coming late fall, 2005.
www.nhcommunityconnections.org

Book Club Gets Serious

We will read *Forever*, by Pete Hamill, for the August 12th meeting. And then, for September 9th, we are reading *Moby-Dick* by Herman Melville. Sink your teeth into this huge story! Librarian Julie LaSata has copies of the book at the front desk, as well as an audiotope.

Everyone is welcome. We meet on Friday nights at 7:30, approximately once a month (except July), at different members' houses. For more information, ask at the library desk, or call Carmen Neale at 482-1428. 🏠



Summer Reading Program



It all comes back to you now... Come to either the Bakerville or the Beekley Library and pick up a reading journal. Use it to write down the books you read, or listen to. Read at least 10 books. Come into either library at least three times this summer and get your journal stamped. Bring your journal in at the end of the summer, by Thursday, September 1st, or before—you don't have to wait until then! Win a paperback book of your choice, to be awarded at a Summer Reading Club party at your school in the fall—or if you're home-schooled, come pick up your book at the library. Have your picture taken for the appealing annual poster.

The best part? Turn in your journal at the Bakerville Library, and get a certificate for a free medium cone or cup of soft-serve ice cream at My Three Sons, at the top of East Main Street in Torrington, across from Jimmy's Store. Limit one certificate per child per summer. The rewards of summer are rich! 🏠

New for You on Our Shelves

Fiction

Act of War by Dale Brown
Alone by Lisa Gardner
At Risk by Stella Rimington
Blood Memory by Greg Iles
The Forgotten Man by Robert Crais
Killer Takes All by Erica Spindler
Killing Time by Linda Howard
Marriage Most Scandalous
 by Johanna Lindsey
Pride of Carthage by David Durham
The Problem with Murmur Lee
 by Connie May Fowler
The Real Mother by Judith Michael
The Shadow of the Wind
 by Carlos Ruiz Zafón
Suspicion of Rage by Barbara Parker
A Salty Piece of Land by Jimmy Buffett
The Wonder Spot by Melissa Bank

Nonfiction

Best Year of your Life by Debbie Ford
Constitutional Chaos
 by Andrew Napolitano
Start Late, Finish Rich by David Bach
The Success Principles by Jack Canfield
What It Takes To Pull Me Through: Why Teenagers Get in Trouble...
 by David Marcus
Sequels, Characters, Authors You've Been Waiting For
Appaloosa by Robert B. Parker
The Black Angel by John Connolly
The Broker by John Grisham
Cat's Eyewitness by Rita Mae Brown
Conviction by Richard North Patterson
Countdown by Iris Johansen
The Devil's Corner by Lisa Scottoline
Eleven on Top by Janet Evanovich
Fleshmarket Alley by Ian Rankin

Bestsellers Club

Do you enjoy reading new hardcover books, but hate having them hang around the house afterwards? Here's a deal!

Buy that latest book through the library, at the library rate (40% off). Be the first to read it, and then feel good when you donate it to the library so everybody else can read it, too. If you'd like, we can stick in a "Given by" bookplate with your name on it. Ask at the library desk. 🏠



A Good Yarn by Debbie Macomber
Honeymoon by James Patterson and Howard Roughan
Lone Calder Star by Janet Dailey
Marker by Robin Cook
One Shot by Lee Child
Pawleys Island by Dorothea Frank
Rage by Jonathan Kellerman
St. Dale by Sharyn McCrumb
The Twelfth Card by Jeffery Deaver
Unexpected Blessings
 by Barbara Taylor Bradford
Velocity by Dean Koontz

Children's Fiction

Made You Look by Diane Roberts

Adult Books on Tape

Cold Service by Robert B. Parker
The Five People You Meet in Heaven
 by Mitch Albom
Hidden Prey by John Sandford
Lost City by Clive Cussler
The Purpose-Driven Life by Rick Warren
R is for Ricochet by Sue Grafton
The Secret Life of Bees
 by Sue Monk Kidd
Ten Big Ones by Janet Evanovich
Two-Dollar Bill by Stuart Woods

Juvenile Books on Tape

Eragon by Christopher Paolini
The City of Ember by Jeanne DuPrau
Pictures of Hollis Woods
 by Patricia Reilly Giff
The Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo
Sabara Special by Esme Raji Codell

And of course, don't forget to put your name on the reserve list for the latest Harry Potter, coming in July. 🏠

Memorial Flag Pole to Adorn Library Lawn

You've probably noticed what appears to be some sort of short, iron I-beam sticking out of our front lawn since last fall and wondered what's going on. Well, actually, it's what going up.

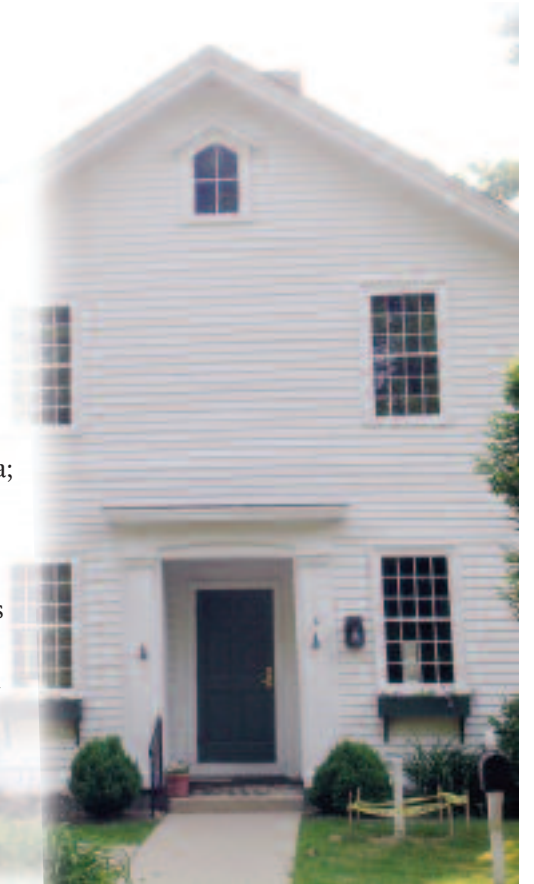
We have been waiting for six months for a very special addition to our Library entrance. Now it has arrived. By the time you read this, we hope to have erected our new 24-foot flag pole that will fly the Stars and Stripes 24 hours a day every day of the year.

Made of hand-selected, clear vertical grain Douglas fir from the Willamette Valley region of Central Oregon, the hand-finished pole is being erected in memory of the late Norman Goff of Chestnut Hill Road, who passed away in 2003. A U.S. Army veteran, Norman was a well-known businessman, antique automo-

bile collector, and the husband and father, respectively, of Bakerville Library Directors Barbara Goff and Lou Helt.

The pole was paid for with contributions made to the library in Norman's memory. It was fashioned by Hennessy House, a Loyalton, California firm whose poles fly the colors at such National Historic Landmarks as the Mayflower II at Plymouth Rock in Massachusetts; Heritage Square at Flagstaff, Arizona; and Balboa Park in San Diego, California.

"It will be a wonderful addition to the library and our community," says Board Chair Kim Ciccarello. "It is being erected in memory of Norman Goff to honor all veterans and we hope it will remind everyone who passes by our library of their service and sacrifice." 🏠



No, We're Not Paving Paradise



Thanks to the caring cooperation of First Selectman Bill Baxter and some great work by the town road crew and library volunteers, we've had our parking area across from the library increased in depth by about 10 feet to permit deeper parking and a wider travel-portion of roadway, to make it safer for both pedestrians and motorists—we can now safely accommodate even the largest Story Hour. We now have two handicapped spots, a number of lined perpendicular parking spaces, and a crosswalk. Drive on over to appreciate the scope, the beauty, and the practicality of this project! 🏠