



NEWS FROM THE BAKERVILLE LIBRARY

Spring 2009

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There's going to be a murder in New Hartford.

For the first time in recent memory, the two libraries in New Hartford are teaming up for a major fundraiser. Not in spite of, but because of the current economic climate, BookFriends of the Beekley Library and the Friends of the Bakerville

Library are boldly stepping out to raise money for library services, which become even more important in these times.

The New York *Times* has published articles recently on how more and more people are depending on libraries, for both earning money (job searches) and saving money (borrowing books and movies instead of buying them). Librarian Julie LaSata says the Bakerville Library has seen a significant increase in usage over the past few months.

We have a few ways you can be part of this exciting, important event:

Join us. Saturday, May 9th, 6 pm at Ski Sundown. The evening will begin with a cocktail hour (cash bar) and bidding on silent auction items. Right now we have more than 50 items. The evening continues with a sit-down dinner catered by Chatterley's, and a murder mystery performance, which will involve the whole audience and focus on some people we all know. After the murder has been solved, the auction will end, and winning raffle tickets will be drawn (more on that below).

Tickets for the event are \$75 each. This includes dinner, a show, and a donation to the town's libraries. We have only 220 tickets available. You may buy them at either library, or from Deb Reardon (482-2004), or from any of the steering committee

members: Milissa Woodward (482-7561), Lee Tangarone (379-4583), Kathy Worley (738-1515), or Joan Auclair (482-8168).

If you cannot attend, you can still...

Bid. We will begin our silent auction very soon. Bid sheets will be available first at one library, then at the other (we'll make an announcement), and even possibly at Town Hall. Bidding will continue the evening of the event, before the murder mystery. For final bidding, we will open up Ski Sundown after the mystery has been solved. That way, you can make sure to get the weekend at the vacation house you've been dreaming about.

We have some amazing auction items, generously donated by local people and businesses—from time at vacation houses, to an impressive pool table, to a case of wine, to dinners with friends, to baskets of goodies. You will find something you like and can fit into your budget. For a constantly updated list, please go to bakervillelibrary.org. And keep checking at either library for the bid sheets.

The easiest way to participate is to...

Buy raffle tickets. These are for sale at both libraries, or you can get them from the committee members. Tickets are \$2 each. Buy a book of 10 for \$20, and get the suspense over with. Here are the prizes:

1st Prize: Season Pass for one redeemable at Ski Sundown for the 2009/2010 (\$579 value).

2nd Prize: \$400 gift certificate for **teeth whitening** services for one, redeemable at Bruce Komarow, DMD, Avon, CT.

3rd Prize: Flea Soprano **Ukulele** with gigbag (case) and a \$30 gift certificate for a 1 hour lesson redeemable at The Magic Fluke Co., LLC, 790 Litchfield Turnpike, New Hartford, CT (value: \$250).

4th Prize: \$250 gift certificate redeemable at **Klebe Oil**, Winsted, CT, redeemable within their service area.

5th Prize: One large pizza per month for one year redeemable at Flatbread Company, Canton, CT (value: \$225).

6th Prize: Two Flex Passes redeemable at **Thomaston Opera House**, Thomaston, CT (value: \$150).

7th Prize: \$75 gift certificate redeemable at **1847 House Antiques**, Main Street, New Hartford, CT.

Don't miss this chance to support both the town's libraries, which benefit everyone in New Hartford. 🏠

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Do You Need Help Finding a Job?

The Bakerville Library and the Center for Student Development at Northwestern Connecticut Community College are sponsoring a

free Job Search Workshop

at the Bakerville Library

Thursday, April 23rd

6:30–8 pm

Jeff Crothers, Career Counselor at NCCC, will conduct the workshop and review basic job search strategies, as well as résumé preparation to help participants update (or begin) a résumé for use in a job search.

He will distribute handouts and be available for individual follow-up sessions at NCCC.

Mr. Crothers, a Licensed Professional Counselor, also helps job seekers while coordinating the Career Center at the Torrington office of the Connecticut Department of Labor on Wednesday afternoons.

For more information, please contact Jeff by e-mail at jcrothers@nwcc.commnet.edu, or call him at 860-738-6306.

Summer Reading Program

It's the same every year, and it never gets boring; you can't say that about American Idol. Fill out a reading journal (get yours at the library). Read at least 10 books (that'll take you, what, a week?). Come into the library to get your journal stamped at least three times by September 1st.

On **Monday, June 22 at 1 pm**, come to the **ice cream social** at the library to help kick off the reading program.

At the end of the summer, receive 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.

You will also receive a Subway coupon. And you can be proud that your picture is on the annual poster, displayed first at New Hartford Day, and then in the library for your grandma to see. 🏠

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Library Hours (open every day except Sunday!):

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2–6	10–8	2–5	2–6	2–6	9–2*

*Winter hours; in June, summer hours will resume (Saturday, 9 am–12 noon).

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