

THE ROWAYTON LIBRARY

December 2008

For
Adults

Library's Annual Fund Campaign Offers Drawing for Quilt depicting Rowayton, the Sound and Greens Ledge Lighthouse

The Rowayton Library, during this year's Annual Fund Campaign, is having a free drawing for a handmade quilt depicting Rowayton, the Sound and Greens Ledge Lighthouse. This handmade quilt was donated to Rowayton Library for the Annual Fund Campaign - Fall 2008/2009 by the Goodwives Quilters. It measures approximately 4ft x 4ft. If you would like to be entered into the drawing for this beautiful quilt, no donation is required.



The Annual Fund Campaign envelope mailed to Rowaytonites can be your entry form or entry forms are available at the Library. The drawing will be held on January 19 with the winner to be announced on January 20, 2009. **Please support your Rowayton Library this year with a gift during the Annual Fund Campaign.**

Holiday Teas on Tuesday Afternoons @ 2pm in December. Please join fellow Rowaytonites for a cup of Holiday Tea each Tuesday afternoon this month. No need for a reservation.

MoneyTalk for Women by Women Wednesday Mornings @ 10am. No need for a reservation.

December 3—The Wisdom of Great Investors: we'll discuss what the experts know that most investors don't know.

December 10—Annuities: we'll talk about how they work, who needs them and who doesn't and which benefits are worth paying for.

Holiday Edible Gifts Workshop & Cookie Exchange with Tanisha Williams, Wednesday Evening, December 17 @ 6pm. At this time of year, we think of friends and family and ways to express our thanks and love to one another. One way is to create something from the heart and hearth—*Holiday Edible Gifts*. Tanisha Williams, personal chef of *Fragrant Basil* will be leading a class in the art of making Nut Cup Cookies and Dark Fruit Cake. Please join us for this free class with wine and samples.

Also, as part of this program, our Rose will be demonstrating how to package these Holiday Edible Gifts. So, bring some homemade cookies—a dozen or two—to share or exchange with a neighbor—and we will Holiday wrap them up—ready for gifting. Please bring a copy of the recipe of those holiday edible gifts you have made so we can exchange recipes as well. Mark your calendar. It is sure to be a delicious evening event.



Black Fridays in December—\$5 Pays Off Library Fines. In these trying economic times, why should you be worrying about your library fines for overdue books and movies. Come in on any Friday in December and for \$5, we will remove all fines for past overdue Rowayton Library books, audiobooks, and movies (lost or items still out are not covered by this offer). And, as a gift of thanks—just for asking—even if you don't owe any fines, the Director would like to give you a Nutcracker pin as a Holiday gift. Happy Holidays!

Please remember to Support the Rowayton Library. There are many ways to do so this holiday season. The Library is a 501(c)3 and all donations are tax deductible to the full extent allowable by law.

- ◆ Give what you can to the Rowayton Library Annual Fund Campaign (envelopes are at the Circulation Desk).
- ◆ Pay your Library Fines in December.
- ◆ Purchase Rowayton Library playing cards
- ◆ Purchase Rowayton Library personal Book Lights

Kids

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StoryTime—Every Thursday and Friday Morning @ 10:30 am. Stories, Songs and Smiles for children ages birth—3 years old. No reservation needed.

MusicTime—First Friday (December 5) Morning @ 10:30 am. Music and Stories with Dre Towey for children ages birth—3years old. No reservation needed.

CraftTime—Saturday Morning, December 13 @ 10:30 am. Candy Houses and Holiday Fun for children ages 3 and up. Space is limited. Reservations are required.

Sharing the Joy of Reading during the Holidays (December 15-24). The Rowayton Library and Rwanda-One Hill at a Time would like to share the joy of reading during this holiday season by giving the gift of a book to the children of Rowayton and to the children of Rwanda.

Through this new literacy partnership, the Rowayton Library and Rwanda-One Hill at a Time will be offering the gift of reading: *Ruby In Her Own Time*, by Jonathan Emmett and *White Star: A Dog on the Titanic*, by Marty Crisp, to the children of Rowayton while sending matching copies to children in Rwanda. The funds to purchase these books for the children of Rowayton and Rwanda were raised during our Rwanda: One Hill at a Time event in November and through the generosity of Scholastic Inc. This is an ongoing partnership and we wish to thank all those who recognize that reading is a gift and a gift that needs to be shared.

Children of Rowayton are invited to come to the Rowayton Library December 15-24 to receive their gift. The only requirement to receive this gift is that they are a child, they want to read and their family has a library card. These books are a gift and do not need to be returned. Happy Holidays from the Rowayton Library.

Dre Towey's New CD SUGAR ON TOP to be Released and Celebrated at the Rowayton Library Saturday, December 20 @ 4pm -- Champagne & Cupcakes. Everyone is invited. You can make a courtesy reservation by calling the Library or emailing RSVP@Rowayton.org.

ActivityTime—Take Home Holiday Activities for Kids on Saturdays. Every Saturday we have a new selection of puzzles, coloring sheets, and activities to take home. Please come by and pick up your set each week.

Happy Holidays from the Board of Trustees and Staff of the Rowayton Library

The Rowayton Library will be closed on Thursday, December 25 and Thursday, January 1

The Rowayton Library will be closing early on Wednesday, December 24 @ 3pm and early on Wednesday, December 31 @ 3pm

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