



check it out at the Philmont Public Library

Hours
Monday 1-5, 6-8
Tuesday 10-1:30
Wednesday 1-5, 6-8
Thursday 10-1:30
Friday 1-5
Saturday 10-1:30



Summer Reading Program

Karen Garafalo drives the safari jeep to the library parking lot where the jeep and the animals (including Mongo) will help hold up the fence thus ending the most successful Philmont Library Summer Reading Program Philmont ever. Fifty-six youngsters joined the Reading Safari under the guidance of Vonda Teaney and Karen Garafalo. The reading program was a big help in the reaching the 2000 lb. goal in just over six weeks in the Read-A-Ton program.

Fall Crawl

Plans are being made for a third Restaurant Crawl. The date is for Sunday, November 11. The crawl will begin at the Main Street Public House with appetizers and beverage. The group will then split in half and have soup and salad at either Local 111 or at Lagonia's. The two groups will then switch for entrees. The last stop on the Crawl will be the Vanderbilt for dessert and coffee. Tickets will be available for \$50 including optional bus transportation.

Reading History

You can now keep track of the books that you have taken out of the library. To do this, go to the [library link](#) on Philmont.org and log in to your account (you need your barcode and a pin) and click on Reading History. From the time you opt into this feature, any books that you check out will be included in your reading history. You can opt out at any time. A librarian can help you if you have questions.

Tribute Board

The library has a tribute board on display in the back hallway. A name can be added to the "In Memory of" or "In Honor of" section with a donation to the library.

Mellenville-Philmont Pantry

With the holidays fast approaching, the library will be serving a drop-off point for donations to the pantry. We are specifically looking for holiday items; for example, canned yams, stuffing mix, mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberry sauce, cans of pumpkin pie, vegetables. Also needed are non food items (napkins, toilet paper, Kleenex, toothpaste, toothbrushes) and the usual soup, spaghetti sauce, cereal, mayo, peanut butter and jelly. Please check expiration dates before bringing the donations. Cash donations are always helpful. Help to make everyone's holiday happy. The pantry is located in the Town Office Building on Church Street. It is open from 10 to 12 on Tuesdays. Questions can be address to the Co-Chairs, Mary Jean Hoose and Janice Anderson.

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Local Trustee Honored by Mid- Hudson Library System

*Matthew Perry and Josh
Cohen, Mid-Hudson's
Executive Director*

Matthew Perry, a Trustee of the Philmont Public Library was honored at the Mid-Hudson Library System Annual Meeting at the Culinary Institute of America.

Matthew, the youngest trustee to receive this honor, was nominated by Interim Director Karen Garafalo. Matthew has been instrumental in "getting the word out" about the library. He maintains and updates the Philmont.org website, keeps the community informed as the moderator of a message board "InPhilmont," and assists with press releases regarding the library. His communication skills are not the sole reason for this award; however, he is active in most library programs and activities, even covering the circulation desk on occasion and running the projector for movie night. Matthew also serves on the Zoning Board and the Comprehensive Plan Committee. Congratulations and thank you, Matthew.

Home Access

Your library card is worth its weight in gold. With your barcode and your password you are able to access newspapers (full text of 170, including 15 from New York State and the latest 365 days of the New York Times and the Wall Street Journal), magazines like Consumer Reports, Newsweek, Forbes, Architectural Digest, Popular Science and Time Magazine. How? Log on to Philmont.org, click on Philmont Library, and at the bottom right of the library page is the Home Access section.

Magazines and newspapers are only the beginning. Check out these databases available to you with your library card.

- Health Information from Medical Encyclopedia, Drug and Herb Finder and Medical Dictionary.
- Antiques and Collectibles "Price It"
- Auto Repair—the Chilton Manuals from 1954 to 2007
- Heritage Quest—genealogy material at the click of a mouse
- Fiction Connection—if you know a book or an author that you enjoy reading, you can use this database to find similar books.

Our Holiday Gift to You



Library Coupon

**Value: \$3 off fines or fees or
2 books from sale room**

Coupon for use during December 2007

"Souper" Fundraiser

The library will again be selling soup during January and early February. The night is changing to Tuesdays. Mark your calendar now. If you are able to help with the preparation of your favorite soup or help with the distribution, call the library at 672-5010 or e-mail the library at library@philmont.org.

Capital Campaign

Capital Campaign letters were sent to property holders in the late spring of this year. Results to date total \$7,035 with 117 responses. The donations ranged from \$5 to \$1,000 with the average donation being just over \$60. The campaign is not closed and donations can still be made by picking up an informational packet at the library.

Update on Construction

Plans are being firmed up for a spring start on the addition. Although the present construction fund will not finish the addition, there is enough money to at least complete the demolition of the present community room, complete the excavation and put in the slab for the new room and the entryway. Grants are currently being written to help with the remainder of the construction costs.

Holiday Caroling

The Library and the Community Center will be joining voices for this year's Christmas Caroling. Those who have participated in the past will attest to the fun that can be held when a group surprises residents with holiday songs. Music will be provided.

Everyone will meet at the library on Sunday, December 16, at 6:30. We will stroll around Philmont and end at the Community Center for cookies and hot chocolate. If you would like to donate some homemade cookies to be enjoyed by the carolers, stop by the desk at the library and leave your name.

Yahoo Groups

Join the Philmont Library yahoo group to learn about new acquisitions, activities at the library, public meetings and other news about the library. Leave your name at the front desk of the library or go to [click here](#) if you are interested in joining.

**Learn about the history of Philmont
and get more information about what's
going on in the Village on Philmont.org.
Be a part of what is happening in Phil-
mont.**