Welcome to Our New President and Vice-President, and to Our New Trustees

On March 17, at the Library's 78th Annual Meeting, Robert Gogel was elected as President and Charnaine Donnelly as Vice-President of the Library Board of Trustees.

Mr. Gogel is Executive Vice-President of Siemens Nixdorf A.G. He and his wife, Sandy, have four children. Mr. Gogel says that "We want to ensure that the Library fulfills its role as a community center and continues to be a magnet for book lovers of all nationalities."

Ms. Donnelly was most recently associated with J.P. Morgan, and will soon be moving to a position with Merrill Lynch. She is married to Gérard Pauwadel, and has two stepchildren.

We are pleased to welcome Donna Zilka Krisel and Patrick Cardon as new Trustees.

Mrs. Krisel is a graduate of the Princeton University Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, and Columbia Law School. She and her husband have three children.

Mr. Cardon is a consultant in museography, preservation and promotion of cultural heritage, and Egyptology and Egyptian culture. He has a doctorate in Ancient Egyptian Art History from the Institute of Fine Arts, New York University. Mr. Cardon and his wife have four children.

Gregory Peck to Appear at Library Gala in September

We are happy to announce that on Friday, September 18, Gregory Peck will be the guest of honor at the Library's Annual Gala Dinner.

If you are interested in attending, please call Anne Lechartier, Development Officer, for details: 01 53 59 12 67.

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CAMPAIGN 2000 Moves Forward

The goals of CAMPAIGN 2000 are to increase the Library's endowment, to raise funds to renovate the Library, and to heighten the Library's visibility. There are many ways to contribute to CAMPAIGN 2000, including gifts for the collections, matching gifts, shares and legacies.

You may also help the Library by donating an item from our Wish List of much-needed equipment. If you would like to have a copy of the Wish List or to know more about CAMPAIGN 2000, please call Library Director Kay Rader (01 53 59 12 63).
**Evenings with an Author**

Evenings with an Author are free and open to the public. Programs begin at 8:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, April 29**

**"An Evening of Poetry"**

The Library and the Paris Alumni Network will present an evening of poetry with Judith Rosenberg and Martin Moll Lebre, who will read from their works. Ms. Rosenberg is a professor in the English department of the Faculte des Lettres, Institut Catholique de Paris and conducts a weekly workshop for poets. Mr. Lebre is currently president of the Mount Holyoke College Club of France and chair of its European Council. Both poets have been extensively published.

**Tuesday, May 26**

The American Institute of Wine and Food - France

Gilly Lehmann, "French Cookery Seen from England between 1700 and 1800" Ms. Lehmann teaches at the University of Besançon and is currently turning a dissertation on English cook books of the eighteenth century into a book. She is also researching a book on English cookbooks from 1460-1800.

**Sister Noëlla Marcellino**

**New Revelations in the Production and Aging of Traditional French Cheeses (Carmenbert, Saint Nectaire, Reblochon, Brie, Epoisses and Co.)**

Sister Noëlla is currently working at the INRA research station in Poligny, France. She makes cheese and usually lives in a monastery in Bethel, Connecticut. The APW program begins at 7:30 p.m. and costs $10.00. These interested should contact Sue Young, (61) 8 45 44 56 51. Checks should be made out to A.J.W. France and mailed to Ms. Young at 33 rue de Vesou 70007, Paris.

**Wednesday, June 3**

**"Pharos: New Poetry and Prose from Paris**

A reading of poetry and fiction by contributors to the Paris literary magazine Pharos. Produced by the Creative Writing Workshop at the British Institute in Paris by Alice Noddy and Douglas Oliver, Pharos publishes both international and Paris-based writers. This program celebrates the Spring 1998 issue.

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** GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY**

Thanks to Chris Christie, the Library has 80 new compact discs of classical music.

William Pfaff donated many new books on international politics.

The Library received a bequest of 600 books from the late Peter Adams.

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**TRAVEL THE LONELY PLANET**

The Library has an extensive collection of Lonely Planet travel novels, including guides on:

- France
- Jamaica
- Bermuda
- Canada
- South Africa
- Kenya
- North America
- Prague
- New Orleans
- Iceland
- Denmark
- Chile
- Portugal

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**THE BOOKER PRIZE**

was founded in 1969 and is administered by the National Book League in the United Kingdom. This prestigious award is given to the best full-length novel written in English by a citizen of the U.K., the Commonwealth, Ireland, Pakistan or South Africa.

Winning authors include Kingsley Amis, Pat Barker, Anita Brookner, Rodney Doyle, Penelope Fitzgerald, William Golding, Kazuo Ishiguro, Iris Murdoch and Salman Rushdie.

The Library has all the Booker Prize winning books.

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**STORY TIMES**

**Spring & Summer Story Hours**

Story hours for 5- to 7-year-old children are every Wednesday from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Children enjoy joining in the fun and discovering the magic of books, poems, fingerplays, flannel stories, fingerplays and songs.

**MAY**

- 6 Mother's Day
- 13 Paris in the Springtime
- 20 pajama party: Come in your pajamas and play some good night stories.
- 27 Old Favorites

**JUNE**

- 3 Ice Cream Surprise
- 10 Maurice Sendak's Birthday
- 17 Father's Day
- 24 Summer is Here

**JULY**

- 1 July 4th Celebration
- 8 Mice Are Nice
- 15 Let's Go Fly a Kite
- 22 Picnic Time (Potato chips were invented 145 years ago.)
- 29 Beatrix Potter's Birthday

**AUGUST**

- 5 Purple Party: Wear the color purple if you can.
- 12 Jungle Day
- 19 Dog Days and Cat Days
- 25 Celebrating Grandparents

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**SCBWI Events**

"A Working Writers' Day" May 11, 1998, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Workshops and manuscript critiques will go on all day with author Ann Whitfeld Paul, author/editor Kathleen Knall, and agent/editor Jacqueline Miller.

"Crossing Oceans" May 28, 1998, 7:30 p.m.

Writing for the U.S. magazine market from afar, with Sandy Fox. Special rate for those who register early for this talk.

For further details contact the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators.

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**Award Winning Books**

Many of the 1997 Caldecott, Coretta Scott King and Newbery award winning books have arrived. Lists of the winners are available.

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**THANK YOU**

Andrea Valerio, who designed the entire Disney Magic English video series. This series is an aid to learning and improving children's English.

Mrs. Edgar Kerestedian of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, who sent many wonderful Valentine's Day and Easter books.

Mr. and Mrs. Marc Galay, who gave us a collection of children's videos.

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**SIZZLING SUMMER READING PROGRAM**

This year the Library invites young adults and children to participate in its Summer Reading Program. The program is designed to encourage young people of all ages to pick up a book and read.

For information about how to participate, please ask for Children's Librarian Nancy Melcher during your next visit.

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**VIDEO REQUEST**

Please think of donating children's videos to the library. Your gift will be appreciated by our young members.

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**CYBER K.D.Z.**

Bruce Balter's latest Cybertidz book, In Pursuit of Pizzazz, is the newest for "wired" kids. Balter's stories feature a cast of 7 characters who live and work online and communicate with each other solving mysteries on the Internet.
Meet the Circulation Staff

During the March 17 Annual Meeting, Director Kay Rader gave special thanks to the Circulation Staff for their excellent work and dedication. Jean-François Giraudou (top left) received a special merit award for his work as Head of the Circulation Staff.

In addition to working at the public desk, each member of the Circulation Staff has other responsibilities. Isabelle Luziau (top right) helps manage the Library's extensive periodical collection, Armelle Aymonin (bottom left) assists members in the Research Center, Gwendal Burban (bottom right) acts as Assistant Systems Manager, and Jean-François manages information and membership activities.

The Circulation Staff has other duties as well, including compiling statistics, shelf-reading, picking up book donations, paging, volunteer training, and straightening, weeding and shelving the Library collection.

(left to right) Christopher Winn, Aurélien Parent Koenig, Mary-Valentine Murray. Thanks also to Joan Koenig and Christine Murray.

Peter Pan at the ALP

On Saturday, March 28, the École Koenig presented scenes and songs from their recent production of J.M. Barrie's Peter Pan.

Thank you from the Director

I want to thank the hundreds of Library members who have responded to the Library's 1998 User Survey. Forms are still available in the Library for those of you who would like to participate. The information from the survey will be used to help us develop the services and collections that you want. Please stop in to see me during your next visit to the Library.

—Kay Rader, Director