



## **3RD ANNUAL FRIENDS LOVE YOUR LIBRARY WINE TASTING!**

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

The 3rd Annual Love Your Library wine tasting event will be held Friday, May 21st at 7:00pm at the Monson Free Library. Show your love for the library by joining us for a variety of wines, presented by Paul Lapenas of Baystate Wines, paired with delicious food. As an added treat, some of the evening's recipes will be straight out of "Cooking With The Friends," a fabulous cookbook originally printed in 1983 by the Friends of the Monson Free Library and reprinted this year in celebration of the history of our town and our library!

Tickets are on sale now! Stop by the Library for more info!

Don't forget that the Summer Reading Kickoff is coming! It will be held on the last day of school—so come on down and get your logs and celebrate "Go Green @ Your Library"

**More information to come!**

"Go green at your library" is sponsored by your local library, the Ma. Regional Library System, the Boston Bruins and the Ma. Board of Library Commissioners

Please tell us what you think of our newsletter. Email comments and suggestions to [monsonfl@cwars.org](mailto:monsonfl@cwars.org) or call us at 413-267-3866. To unsubscribe to this newsletter please email us at [monsonfl@cwars.org](mailto:monsonfl@cwars.org) with the subject "unsubscribe enews".

**QUARRY HILL KIDS!!!!**

As part of the "Character Education" that you are learning in school, the library has put up a display of "Friendship" books. Stop by our Children's Room and check some out!

**Appetite for Books:  
A Book Discussion**

May 5, 2010

On **Wednesday, at 12:00 pm** bring a brown bag lunch and your enthusiasm. We will provide coffee, tea and books! We will be exploring the book Leap of Faith by Queen Noor. There are no wrong answers and no experience necessary. This program is free and everyone is welcome.

**Library Hours**

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>2:00-8:00</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>10:00-6:00</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>2:00-8:00</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>10:00-2:00</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>10:00-2:00</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>

**Closed on Saturday,  
May 29th.**

**APPETITE FOR ART**

May 19th @ 12:00 pm

Would you like to learn about Art? There are no wrong answers, we just like to sit around and talk about art! No experience necessary. Bring a brown bag lunch and your enthusiasm! We will provide coffee and tea. This program is free! Call the library for more info at 267-3866.

**SCRABBLE NIGHT!**

Join us on the 4th Tuesday of every month for a friendly game of Scrabble! Next scheduled evening is May 25th from 6-8 pm at the library! Everyone is always welcome.

**Health Resource Area**

An area dedicated to all your health concerns. We feature many reference books, community health resources, magazines & newsletters!

**20 % OFF GENERAL ADMISSION TO THE  
CONNECTICUT SCIENCE CENTER  
FOR UP TO FOUR PEOPLE! Coupons now  
available at the library! One coupon per party  
and per transaction. Offer expires 5-31-10.**

**FRIENDS HAPPENINGS!****YOU ARE INVITED TO BECOME A MEMBER  
OF OUR FRIENDS GROUP!**

The next meeting will be held on May 20th at 6:30 pm at the library. You are welcome to be as involved as time and interest allow!

**STORY HOUR!**

Join us every Wednesday morning from 10:30-11:30. There is a theme each month that we follow with stories, crafts and songs. Please sign up at the library—ages 2-5 welcome! Call 413-267-3866.

Visit: <http://monsonfreelibrary.blogspot.com> for reviews, rants and library

## Library @ Your Door

Not able to get to the library? We can come to you! The Monson Free Library offers "The Library @ Your Door" free delivery service to Monson residents unable to get to the library. Any book, books on tape or CD, and magazines delivered right to your doorstep once a month! When we deliver the new items we'll pick up the old ones. This service is open to anyone who cannot get to the library due to long or short-term health concerns, physical issues or pregnancy.

All you need to do is call the Monson Library at 267-3866 and tell us what you like to read or listen to and how many items you would like delivered. We'll take care of the rest. Delivery takes place on the second Wednesday of every month. Call us today!

You can also email the library at [monsonfl@cwmares.org](mailto:monsonfl@cwmares.org) with your requests. Be sure to put library @ your door in the subject line and let us know your name, address, phone #, library card #, type of items you want, number of items you want, and if you need large print or regular print books. Don't forget, you can visit our website at [www.monsonlibrary.com](http://www.monsonlibrary.com) to access downloadable books, audio, video and much, much more.

## Monson's 250th Anniversary Steering Committee

**Monson is turning 250 this year Please stay tuned for upcoming 250<sup>th</sup> celebration activities. Visit [www.monson250.wordpress.com](http://www.monson250.wordpress.com) for the latest updates. The public is invited to attend all meetings of the Anniversary Steering Committee.**

**The next meeting will be held on May 19th at 6:00 p.m. at the Keep Homestead Museum.**

## Mother's Day Craft

**On Thursday, May 6 at 4 pm in the DeSantis Room at the Monson Library!!!! Come in and make a super special personalized craft for your mom, grandma or favorite female! For ages 5-15 Space is limited please sign up at the Front Desk or by calling 267-3866**

**The Friends of the Monson Free Library are on Facebook!!!! Visit us to see pictures and articles about the events and fundraising efforts the Friends are now doing to support your library!**