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BOOK SALE

Don't forget the annual book sale, which benefits the Library in many ways, on Saturday, October 5, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Central Library. Volunteers are still needed to help move the books to the first floor at the Library on October 3 from 3:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and October 4 from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Call 372-7455 for further information.

Co-Chairmen for the Sale:

Mr. & Mrs. William McColl
 Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Sigsbee

TWO PLANNING SESSIONS

Two planning sessions for future programs are scheduled during September and interested people are invited to attend and share ideas:

September 23 at 1:30 p.m. for winter session of Books-Sandwiched-In
 Mrs. Janet Sills, Chairman

September 30 at 1:30 p.m. for fall series of Table Talks on World Affairs to start in Mid-November.
 Mrs. Edward Shoemaker, Chairman

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

.... E. Leonore White

The Schenectady County Public Library is participating, under the auspices of the Mohawk Valley Library Association in a federally funded project to bring books to anyone in the city and county of Schenectady who does not have a way to get to a library outlet. The Books-By-Mail operation is being publicized widely through television, radio, the newspapers and a number of agencies within the city. Friends of the Library volunteers have assisted the project by calling physicians' offices, asking them to distribute information to patients interested in this service. A catalog of the available titles has been prepared and copies may be secured by telephoning 355-5353 or sending a postcard to Books By Mail, 858 Duaneburg Road, Schenectady 12306. The grant from the federal government is part of a larger Disadvantaged Grant under the Library Services and Construction Act.

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Deadline for November NEWSLETTER - November 1
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PROGRAM FOR BOOKS-SANDWICHED-IN

The program for the Fall Series of Books Sandwiched-In starts next week and offers an exciting list of books and reviewers. Come and bring your lunch and buy tea or coffee at the Meeting Room of the Central Library. All reviews begin at 12 noon and conclude at 1:15 p.m.

September 16 - Stein, Sol, LIVING ROOM (in the light of the Feminity Game by Boslooper.) Reviewer: Helena Nemser

September 23 - O'Donnell, Thomas Clay
 SNUBBING POSTS Reviewer: Richard Raymond

Also: Condon, George, STARS IN THE WATER. Reviewer: Richard Raymond

September 30 - Lowell, Elizabeth Hardwick, SEDUCTION AND BETRAYAL: WOMEN AND LITERATURE, Reviewer: Marjorie Crary

October 7 - Berger, Raoul, EXECUTIVE PRIVILEGE, Reviewer: Francis Anderson

October 21 - Adams, Richard WATERSHIP DOWN, Reviewer: Nancy Thornton

October 28 - Ralbovsky, Martin
 DESTINY'S DARLINGS, Reviewer: Steve Fitz

PROGRAM FOR BOOKS-SANDWICHED-IN (Cont.)

November 4 - Bernstein, Carl & Bob
Woodward, ALL THE PRESIDENT'S MEN
Reviewer: B. R. Carman

MEMBERSHIP REMINDER:

We need your continued support to continue the projects maintained by the Friends. If you have mislaid your membership renewal slip, please mail your contribution to the Treasurer:

Mrs. Andrew Pletenik
1444 Dean Street
Schenectady, N.Y. 12309

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WALT WHITMAN DISCUSSION SERIES

Again this year we are fortunate to be able to offer a series of discussions by Dr. Harold W. Blodgett, retired chairman of the English Department at Union College. Dr. Blodgett is a noted authority on Walt Whitman and has written extensively about him. He will present four sessions this fall on Walt Whitman which will focus on the impact of the "Leaves of Grass" on the average Americans. He wishes to call our attention to the words in poetry and prose of the famous author. Plan to attend these programs on Tuesdays Oct. 22, 29 and Nov. 12 and 19 in the Meeting Room of the Central Library from 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. For further information call Mrs. Robert Burnett - 377-9316.

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* Deadline for January *
* NEWSLETTER - December 30 *
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BOOK SALE A SUCCESS

The second annual used book sale was held by the Friends on Saturday, October 5 from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. at the Central Library. The weather was perfect for the indoor-outdoor sale of approximately 8000 books. The sale was a great success and sincere thanks are due to committee Co-chairmen, Mr. & Mrs. William McColl and Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Sigsbee and the nearly sixty "Friends" who gave their time to this worthwhile project. Thanks also go to the Library staff members for their able assistance and to Ginny Laumeister and Emily Bigelow for the detailed records of the first sale last year. The Schenectady Service Department was very helpful in providing the barriers for crowd control.

WALT WHITMAN SERIES

Many people have been enjoying this interesting series presented by Dr. Harold Blodgett. The final discussion will be held Tuesday, November 19 at 1:30.

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

..... E. Leonore White

The month of November will see two members leaving our staff after offering long and faithful service.

- Mrs. Margaret Price who has been with the Library eighteen years will soon be moving from Schenectady.
- Mrs. Myrne Coffin who has been Library artist for a number of years and has done all the display and illustrative material will leave November 30.

A big thank you to the committee and all those volunteers who helped make the Friends Used Book Sale such a tremendous success this year.

BOOKS-SANDWICHED-IN

The winter series will begin at Noon on January 13, 1975 when Miss Peg Breen will review *The Power Broker* by Robert A. Caro. Further details will appear in the January NEWSLETTER.

FALL SERIES OF TABLE TALKS

An interesting series of Table Talks on World Affairs is being sponsored by the Friends. This should prove a most challenging way to spend your noon hour. Bring a sandwich to the meeting room of the Central Library at 12 noon and buy a hot beverage there. The arrangements are being made by Mrs. Edward C. Shoemaker and the moderator will be Mr. Frank Maginness.

NOVEMBER 18 - Problems in Developing a World Population Policy - Mrs. Nancy R. Lange, Member, Board of Eastern New York Planned Parenthood.

NOVEMBER 25 - Personal Observations on a Visit Back to China (illustrated) - Dr. Albert F. Yee, Staff Chemist of G.E. Research and Development Center.

DECEMBER 2 - U.S. Foreign Policy as It Relates to U.N. Policy - Professor Donald S. Birn, Assistant Professor of History, SUNYA.

DECEMBER 9 - East Germany - Professor Robert M. Kennedy, Assistant Professor of History, Siena College.

NOBEL PRIZE WINNER LECTURE SERIES

Starting in January, Dr. Carl Niemeyer professor emeritus at Union College, will offer a five week course on works of some of the winners of the Nobel Prize in Literature. Professor Niemeyer retired from Union in 1972 after serving 26 years here in the Department of English. He served many years as chairman of the English Department as well as chairman of the Division of Humanities. He has lectured at St. Andrews University in Scotland as well as serving as visiting professor at Trinity College (Hartford), SUNY (Albany) and has written extensively in the field of modern literature. We are indeed fortunate to have Dr. Niemeyer offer a course again this year, which should be a real challenge to many of us. In his first lecture he will discuss the general aspects of the Nobel Prize in Literature. This course has been arranged by Mrs. Herbert Poller and will be held in the meeting room of the Central Library from 10:30 A.M. to 12 Noon.

JANUARY 10 - An International Cross-section of Nobel Prizes in Literature

JANUARY 17 - Thomas Mann:

Buddenbrooks
Death in Venice (and other stories in the "Vintage" edition volume)
The Magic Mountain

JANUARY 24 - Eugene O'Neill:

Mourning Becomes Electra
The Iceman Cometh
A Moon for the Misbegotten
Long Day's Journey into Night

JANUARY 31 - Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn:

One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich
The First Circle
The Cancer Ward

FEBRUARY 7 - Patrick White:

The Aunt's Story
Voss
The Solid Mandala

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NEW YORK LIBRARY ASSOCIATION DELEGATES

The Friends helped to finance the trip of three members of the professional staff to the fall meeting of the New York Library Association in New York City in November. Mrs. Bertha Kriegler, part-time reference librarian and weekly visitor at the County Jail Library, Mrs. Harmony Cooper, librarian at the Duane Branch, and Mrs. Libby K. White, librarian at the Woodlawn Branch profited greatly from the three day meetings. A wide variety of topics were included in the program. Among them; work in prison libraries, legislation for funding special programs, censorship in libraries, creativity from groups, better security in libraries, securing and using volunteers, and special services for children. The keynote speaker was Congresswoman Holtzoran who made a special plea for the ordinary citizen to be more vocal in expressing opinions on our government. The other speakers included several outstanding American authors.

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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

.... E. Leonore White

Negotiations between the County of Schenectady and the CSEA have resulted in a 2 year contract. In 1975 there will be a 7% across the board salary increase; in 1976, an 8% increase and additional fringe benefits. This contract covers all library personnel with the exception of the director and assistant director.

The library lost a valuable staff member when Miss Katherine Tower retired on December 31, following 29 years of service as head of the Acquisition and Processing Department. Until a successor is appointed, Miss Alice Reed will be acting head of the department.

Mrs. Joy M. Vrooman has been appointed library display artist.

WINTER SERIES BOOKS-SANDWICHED-IN

The winter series of Books-Sandwiched-In begins at noon Monday, January 13 - Come and bring a sandwich and purchase a beverage in the Meeting Room of the Central Library.

January 13 - Caro, Robert A.
The Power Broker, Rev. by Peg Breen

January 20 - Mishima, Yukio
Decay of the Angel, Rev. by Prof. Donald R. Thurston

January 27 - Bibby, Geoffrey
Looking for Dilmun, Rev. by Dr. Newell C. Cook

February 3 - Kalb, Bernard & Kalb, Marvin
Kissinger, Rev. by Prof. Clifford Brown

February 10 - Merle Miller
Plain Speaking, Rev. by Dr. T. Bonner

February 24 - Michener, James
Centennial, Rev. by Dr. Erma Ruth Chestnut

SPRING TABLE TALKS

Spring Table Talks on world affairs will be held at Noon in the Community Room of the Central Library beginning on March 3. Dr. Louis Navias will be the moderator for this month long series.

FRIENDS NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Friends of the Library Nominating Committee for 1974-75 will soon be meeting & would like to have suggestions for persons to serve on the Executive Committee and the Board of the Friends of the Schenectady County Public Library. A corresponding secretary and an assistant treasurer will be added to the Board this year to serve the growing membership and ease the work load of the Board members. Members of the Nominating Committee are: Mrs. Lyman Johnson, Chairman (393-8184); Mrs. John Beverly, Mrs. George Connelly, Mr. William McColl and Mrs. William D. Williams.

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

With the arrival of 1975, it is good to note that the Friends of the Library can point with pride to a significant list of accomplishments in 1974. Since May, some of these include:

-Funding for Doorstep, the summer storytelling program for children.

-Telephoning doctors' offices to acquaint them with Books by Mail catalog for shut-ins of all ages.

-Planning and presenting Monday Noon series of Books-Sandwiched-In and Table Talks on World Affairs.

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-Sponsoring four seminars on Walt Whitman with Dr. Harold W. Blodgett.

-Holding a Book Sale to raise money for the purchase of new books.

-Providing partial financial aid for 3 librarians who attended the New York Library Assoc. Conference.

-Purchasing a positive print of the Schenectady weekly called The Citizen, a publication of importance to historians and students concerned with the early 20th Century History of Schenectady.

-Presenting a Master Lens which magnifies and illumines print for persons having difficulty reading.

-Contributing many hours of volunteer assistance each week in the Acquisition and Processing Department.

-Serving on many community groups and meetings, including the Arts Council, FOCUS, the Human Services Planning Council Workshop on Voluntarism, the Citizens Convention for Public Schools, and the Schenectady County Bicentennial Commission.

We look forward to 1975, knowing that we will continue the good traditions of the past and meet the challenges of the future with spirit and determination. Thank you to all who have helped in 1974, and if any reader would like to help in some special way in 1975, please do not hesitate to call one of the Friends' officers listed on the front page. Joan W. Ipsen

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New Telephone Numbers for the Schenectady County Public Library

Administration	382-3500	Reference	382-3511
Children's Room	382-3540	Book Information	382-3542
Library Hours	382-3500	Library Cards, Overdues	382-3538

SPRING SERIES BOOKS-SANDWICHED-IN

Mr. Richard Raymond has announced the following schedule of reviews for the Spring Series of Books-Sandwiched-In. All Sessions begin at noon in the Meeting Room of the Central Library. Come bring a sandwich and purchase tea, coffee or bouillon. After the May 19th session a planning meeting for the Fall Books-Sandwiched-In will be held.

April 7 - Onada, Hiroo
No Surrender - My Thirty Year War
Rev. by Frank Calabria

April 14 - Barnet, Richard & Roland Midler
Global Reach, Rev. by Doris Aiken

April 28, - Newman, Edwin
Strictly Speaking
Rev. by W. Stephens Dietz

May 5 - Updike, John
A Month of Sundays
Rev. by Carl Niemeyer

May 12 - Sewall, Richard B.
The Life of Emily Dickinson
Rev. by Harold Blodgett

May 29 - Payton, Alan
Apartheid and the Archbishop
Rev. by Louis Navias

ELLA JENKINS TO RETURN TO SCHENECTADY IN
MAY

Two years ago, Ella Jenkins, sponsored by Friends of the Library, led an enormously successful series of workshops for area teachers and ended her three-day stay in Schenectady with a delightful family concert. With great pleasure the Friends welcome Miss Jenkins back on May 8.

At 10:15 a.m. and again at 1:30 p.m. Miss Jenkins will lead musical sessions for first through fourth graders representing the public and private schools throughout Schenectady County. To allow her to work with children who are of a similar age group, 1st and 2nd graders have been invited to the a.m. program and 3rd and 4th graders to the p.m. session.

Miss Jenkins' evening concert will be held from 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. and quite probably will include new songs and chants inspired by her September, 1973 research trip to East Africa, Tanzania, and Kenya.

She is a rhythm and song specialist who stimulated spontaneous participation from Children and adults alike. A member of the Song Writer's Hall of Fame and the Music Educators National Conference, Miss Jenkins is the author of many children's books, a film series and many records.

ANNUAL DINNER MEETING

The Annual Dinner Meeting of the Mohawk Valley Library Association will be held April 14, 1975 at 6:30 p.m. at Community House, Washington Street, St. Johnsville. Col. Charles G. Briggs, Curator of Johnson Hall, will speak on "The Revolutionary War in the Mohawk Valley". Reservations may be made before Wednesday, April 9 with - Mr. Anthony Messineo, MVLA Service Center, 858 Duanesburg Road, Schenectady, New York.

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EXCERPTS FROM 1974 ANNUAL REPORT of Miss E. Leonore White, Director of the Schenectady County Library. (Copies of the complete report will be distributed at the Annual Meeting of the Friends)

1974 was a good year for the Schenectady County Public Library. Through the central library, the five branches, the bookmobile and the various outreach efforts of staff members the library reached a high percentage of county residents during the year, either through direct lending or through the many programs which were made available in the library and outside its walls. All units of the library showed increases in the circulation of materials during 1974.

ANNUAL MEETING APRIL 17

MR. LARRY HART TO SPEAK

The Annual Meeting of the Friends of the Schenectady County Public Library will be held Thursday, April 17 at the First Unitarian Society, 1221 Wendell Avenue.

An oven baked chicken dinner will begin promptly at 7, following a social hour at 6:30 p.m. Please send in the reservation slip below by April 12th if you plan to attend.

Dinner will be followed by a short business meeting at which officers and members of the Friends' Board will be elected for 1975-76 and the long record of service of some of the Library staff will be recognized.

Mr. Larry Hart, the City and County Historian has graciously consented to address the Friends at the meeting. "Tales of Old Schenectady" will be his topic. Mr. Hart is the author of several books on local history: "Sacandaga Story", "Did I Wake you Up?" and most recently, "Schenectady's Golden Era." At Mr. Hart's suggestion the Friends helped support the microfilming of the newspaper "The Citizen".

DEADLINE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER is June 1

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The following slate of officers and Board Members for 1975-76 will be presented at the Annual Meeting by the Nominating Committee.

President	Mrs. Leonard W. Niedrach
1st Vice Pres.	Miss Elizabeth L. Taylor
2nd Vice Pres.	Mrs. Thomas DeWan
Cores. Sec.	Mrs. David Potts
Recording Sec.	Mrs. Carman Sabatello
Treasurer	Mrs. Andrew Pletenik
Asst. Treasurer	Mr. Roger Yepsen

Directors (for a first elected term)

- Mrs. Barbara Beverley
- Mrs. William Day
- Dr. A. T. Gobel
- Mrs. William McColl
- Mr. Frank Maginniss
- Miss Elizabeth L. Taylor

Director (for a second elected term)

- Mr. Owen Begley

Nominating Committee

- Mrs. Karen Johnson, Chairman
- Mrs. Barbara Beverley
- Mrs. George E. Connelly
- Mr. William McColl
- Mrs. William D. Williams

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK IS APRIL 13 - 19, 1975

ANNUAL DINNER MEETING - FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Please reserve _____ places for the Friends of the Library dinner at 6:30 p.m. on April 17 at the First Unitarian Society, 1221 Wendell Avenue.

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ @ \$4.00 per person.

Name _____

Address _____

Make checks payable to Friends of the S.C.P.L.

Mail to: Mrs. Ross Sentz
1500 Grenoside Avenue
Schenectady, N.Y. 12309

Reservation Deadline:
April 12, 20

Jan 75

We are looking for volunteers. Would you like to help sort books for the Book Sale? Would you like to help with Friends Activities (hostessing, typing, Name _____)

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ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Friends was held April 17 at the First Unitarian Society. Over one hundred members enjoyed a delicious dinner and an informative talk on "Old Schenectady" by Larry Hart. Miss Leolyn E. Cowden was honored as Volunteer of the year and Raymond J. Rainey was honored for twenty years of service to the library. Following the dinner the election of officers and directors for 1975-76 was held. The following new officers and directors were elected and installed:

OFFICERS

President Mrs. Leonard W. Niedrach
1st Vice Pres. Miss Elizabeth L. Taylor
2nd Vice Pres. Mrs. Thomas DeWan
Corres. Sec. Mrs. David Potts
Recording Sec. Mrs. Carman Sabatello
Treasurer Mrs. Andrew Pletenik
Asst. Treasurer Mr. Roger Yepsen

DIRECTORS

Mr. Owen Begley Dr. A. T. Goble
Mrs. John Beverley Mr. Frank Maginniss
Mrs. William H. Day Mrs. William McColl
Miss Elizabeth Taylor

Mrs. Niedrach, President, has appointed the following committee chairmen:

Finance Mrs. Andrew Pletenik
Membership Mrs. George Connelly
Nominating Mrs. Peter Ipsen
Program Miss Elizabeth Taylor
Pub. Relations Mrs. Thomas DeWan
Commun, Liaison Mr. Owen Begley
Newsletter Mrs. William Day
Mrs. Ross Sentz
Outreach Mrs. William McColl
Vol. Services Mrs. Howard Hart
Scrapbook Mrs. Harold Blodgett
Annual Meeting Mr. & Mrs. William Williams
Book Sales Mr. & Mrs. John Beverley
Mrs. & Mrs. Raymond Sigsbee

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

E. Leonore White

For the past two years Joan Ipsen and I have worked closely in coordinating Friends' and library activities. The experience has given me great respect and admiration for her as an executive who plans well, leaves no detail untended and accomplishes a tremendous amount of work with a minimum of visible flurry and fuss. She has been untiring in her attendance at library events and participation in library activities. I wish to pay a special tribute to her as a Friend to the library, as well as a friend of mine.

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Summer programs for adults will include regular Wednesday Noon Films and two film series scheduled for Thursday evenings; the first will end on June 26, to be followed by outstanding classics from July 3 through August 28, including "Brian's Song," "My Darling Clementine," "The Count of Monte Cristo" and "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." Special film programs and story hours have been arranged for children at the central library and in the branches. The Summer Doorstep Project, supported ably by the Friends, will run from June 23 to August 22; story tellers will cover the Hamilton Hill, Yates Village, Van Vranken and Steinmetz Homes areas.

Beginning on Tuesday Evening, July 1st -- a new program is being offered for the young adults. These special programs, funded by the Friends, will run from 6:30 - 9:00 in the meeting room of the main library each Tuesday thru August 26. Mrs. Suzanne Kimura is the organizer and sponsor for this interesting program.

DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 29, 1975

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ANNUAL FALL BOOK SALE

Books and people are needed for this book sale. The Friends annual book sale is scheduled for September 27 - 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the library. In order to make this successful, we need your unwanted books, paperback or hard cover, records and useful magazines. Please no Readers Digest Condensed Books or textbooks. The library will accept these any time during regular hours.

We also need YOU! It takes lots of people to box and transport books from the storage area to the Community Room on Thursday evening and all day Friday as well as help to set up the sale on Saturday morning. On Saturday we need cashiers and people to restock tables morning and afternoon. If you would like to help in this exciting and worthwhile activity, please call Donna Sigsbee, co-chairman, 346-2729, or Barbara Beverley, chairman, 374-2333.

The money from the sale is turned over directly to the library to buy books and other items that cannot be bought with its regular budget. Last year the library received nearly \$2000 from this project. Please help us do even better this year.

BICENTENNIAL LECTURE SERIES

This fall the Friends will present a series of five evening programs centering around the Bicentennial Celebration. Mr. Jonathan Pearson will present the first program on "Early Schenectady" on Tuesday, Oct. 7 at 7:30 p.m., in the Community Room of the library. Further details concerning the other programs to be presented on Oct. 14, 21, 28 and Nov. 3 will be publicized later. Mrs. Virginia Henke is chairman.

Members of the committee are:

- Mrs. Margery Beehler
- Mrs. Anne Feuer
- Mrs. Joan Ipsen
- Mrs. Sally Marshall
- Mr. Jonathan Pearson
- Mrs. Betty Rothe
- Mrs. Marguerite Wellborn
- Mrs. Audrey Weidler

FALL SERIES 1975 - BOOKS-SANDWICHED-IN

- Mrs. T. A. Rich has announced the following series to begin September 22 --
- Sept. 22 -Tom Wicker A TIME TO DIE....
presented by Peter Caputo
 - Sept. 28 -Christine Stead, THE LITTLE HOTEL
presented by Nancy Thornton
 - Oct. 6 -MANKIND AT THE TURNING POINT,
Second Report of the Club of Rome
presented by Richard Raymond
 - Oct. 20 -William Marchand: THE PRIVILEGE
OF HIS COMPANY...NOEL COWARD
REMEMBERED
presented by Peter Stewart
 - Oct. 27 -Safire: Before the Fall
Breslin: How the Good Guys Finally
Won
White: Breach of Faith
presented by Fred Jonas
 - Nov. 3 -B. Gill, HERE AT THE NEW YORKER
L. Edel (ed) THE TWENTIES: FROM
NOTEBOOKS AND DIARIES OF THE PERIOD
BY EDMOND WILSON
presented by Harold Blodgett

VOLUNTEERS FOR JAIL LIBRARY

Mrs. Jane Wylen, Coordinator of Volunteers for the Schenectady County Jail library, has issued a request for several volunteers to go into the Jail occasionally to assist her or Mrs. Kriegler, staff librarian. The Jail library hours are Monday and Thursday from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. During these periods inmates are permitted to browse in the room in which the books are shelved for a few minutes and select books to take back to their cells. Because recreation facilities are almost non-existent, the library service is especially important to the inmates and over the years many have expressed their appreciation. This is a chance for real community service. Please contact Mrs. Wylen on 377-4514 if you would like to help.

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