


## Exciting Program set for our Annual Meeting!

The date for the annual meeting is Monday, January 29, 3:00 pm. After a short business meeting and a chance to interact with friends over refreshments, John Hunziker will give a 40 minute presentation titled From Pews to Patients about churches in downtown Rochester whose buildings were purchased by the Clinic. The concept is that the churches when built had a congregation that walked to church. As they began driving, parking became a problem and so the churches needed more space and the Clinic was a willing buyer.

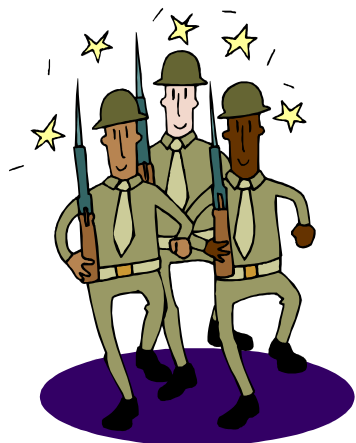


John Hunziker is the Executive Director of the History Center of Olmsted County and a Board Member of the Rochester Public Library Foundation. He will use photos from the History Center collection to show what was and new photos to show where they went along with stories about some of them. 

## Support our Troops

The Friends of the Library have sent their first 200 paperback books to our soldiers in Iraq. These soldiers are at one of the largest air bases in Iraq called Al Asad. They are engineers that have built many of the facilities that other soldiers live in and use as command posts. They are mostly young men between the ages of 18 and 25 and they are based out of Hawaii's Schofield Barracks. With our gift of paperback books, they have been able to start a small lending library. Our hope is to continue sending 100 paperback books monthly.

Pat Stephenson

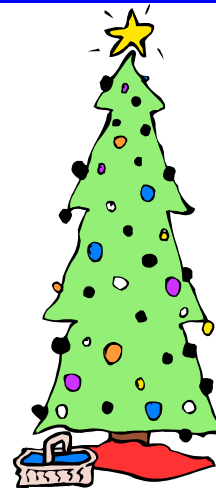


## Holiday Book and Bake Sale

The annual sale is planned for 1:30 to 5 pm on Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> in the library auditorium.



The *Friends* can help you start your holiday shopping at the annual Holiday Book and Bake Sale. Once again, we will have a large selection of gift-quality used books – including children's and adult fiction and non-fiction. We have many seasonal books this year. *Friends'* gift memberships, which include a canvas book bag and some other items, will be available.



There will be a bake sale, as well as individual treats, coffee and hot chocolate available to enjoy while browsing. Live entertainment will add to the festive atmosphere.

This year we will have a section of collectible and special books, similar to what has been offered at the silent auction, which will be discontinued.



The sale is a fun way to kick off your holiday shopping and a relaxing way to spend a Sunday afternoon.

Don't forget to use the Rochester Public Library website pathway to Amazon for other gift purchases.



Karen Krueger



# Holiday Calendar – 2006

(all events will take place in the **Judith Taylor Auditorium**) (All Bookgroups meet in Meeting Room A unless otherwise noted) (underlined events require **advance registration**)  
(Call 285-8006 for more information unless otherwise noted)



**Thu Nov 16** Library Tours with Audrey call 287-2626 to register. 3 pm Mtg Rm A

**Sat Nov 18** Hooray for Saturday! Film: Giving Thanks. Native American good morning message portrayed in beautiful animation. Film: Molly's Pilgrim 10:30 am

**Mon Nov 20** GOAT (Group of Advising Teens) 4 pm Mtg Rm A

**Tue Nov 21** Plain Reader Bookgroup 12-1 pm

**Sat Nov 25** Hooray for Saturday! Film: Cricket in Times Square 10:30 am

**Sun Nov 26** Yaggy Colby History Lecture 2:30 pm

**Mon Nov 27** Mystery Reader Bookgroup 12-1 pm

**Tue Nov 28** Literature into Film Bookgroup 1:30-3 pm

**Wed Nov 29** Library Tours with Audrey call 287-2626 to register. 10 am Mtg Rm A

**Sat Dec 2** Hans Mayer's Holiday Concert for Kids 10:30 am

**Sun Dec 3** Holiday Book & Bake Sale by *Friends*. 1:30-5 pm

**Mon Dec 4** Sit...Stay...Read with Milo, Blue & Ella Bella 6:30-7:30 pm

**Tue Dec 5** Armchair Traveler Bookgroup 11 am to noon

**Thu Dec 7** Mother-Daughter Bookgroup 7-8:15 pm

**Sat Dec 9** Hooray for Saturday: Story Time 10:30 am

**Mon Dec 11** Sit...Stay...Read! 6:30-7:30 pm

**Wed Dec 13** iFilms Men at Work (Iran/Comedy) 6-8 pm

**Thu Dec 14** Classic Novel Bookgroup 7-8 pm

**Sat Dec 16** Family Concert of Holiday Favorites–Coral Arts ensemble 10:30 am

**Mon Dec 18** Mystery Reader Bookgroup noon-1 pm

**Mon Dec 18** GOAT 4 -5 pm in mtg rm A

**Mon Dec 18** Sit...Stay...Read 6:30-7:30 pm

**Tue Dec 19** Plain Reader Bookgroup noon-1 pm

**Sat Dec 23** Hooray for Saturday Film: Monkey's Christmas Carol 10:30 am

**Tue Dec 26** Children's Film: Seven Candles for Kwanzaa & Corduroy 10:30 am

**Wed Dec 27** Children's Film: Puff the Magic Dragon 10:30 am

**Thu Dec 28** Children's film: Winnie the Pooh & Tigger too 10:30 am

**Fri Dec 29** Children's film: Morris Goes to School & Morris has a cold 10:30 am

**Sat Dec 30** Hooray for Saturday Film: The Snowman 10:30 am

**Mon Jan 22** Articles due for Winter issue of the *Friends' Newsletter*

**Mon Jan 29** Annual Meeting. John Hunziker: From Pews to Patients. 3 pm

**Tue Jan 30** Winter issue of the *Friends' Newsletter* in the mail.

**Thu Feb 8** Winterfest Used Book sale. Noon to 7 pm

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