



# THOMAS ST. ANGELO

## Public Library Newsletter

Cumberland, Wisconsin

October/November 2012, Issue 15

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Storyhour for ages 3-5 resumes. The weekly school year events are on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Scrabble for players of all levels Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m.

Brown Bag event features nature photographer Jeff Richter Thursday, Oct. 18 at 5:30 p.m. Friends of the Library serves a light meal.

Friends of the Library meets Thursday, Oct. 18 at 7 p.m. or immediately following the Brown Bag event with nature photographer Jeff Richter. Public welcome.

Lego Club for Grades 1-4 meets Friday, Oct. 19 after school-5 p.m.

Magical Paul performs Tuesday, Oct. 30 at 6:30 p.m. Friends of the Library serves snacks before the event.

Author Theresa Weir visits with Cumberland area readers Thursday, Nov. 1 at 5:30 p.m. at Nezy's Sports Bar & Grill and at 6:30 p.m. at the library. Pre-registration is required for the Nezy's event.

Friends of the Library meets Thursday, Nov. 15 at 7 p.m. Public welcome.

Bistro 63's Chef Jenö Herman prepares turducken at the Brown Bag event on Thursday, Nov. 15 at 5:30 p.m.

Lego Club for Grades 2-4 meets Friday, Nov. 16 after school-5 p.m.



### Greetings

from Lori the Librarian

Years ago a radio broadcaster named Paul Harvey used to tell people "the rest of the story" in his program. I need to do the same here, but Mr. Harvey has a trademark on that phrase, so I can't say that. In our last issue we printed a story about our building project. At the end of the story, I reported that the Cumberland community raised \$250,000 of the cost of our expansion/renovation project. And that is true, but what I did not say is that the \$250,000 was raised toward the end of the project in response to a challenge from the Thomas St. Angelo family. Previously, the community had given much more than that to fund the project. The total cost of the project was \$1.7 million. The St. Angelo family gift was \$500,000. The City of Cumberland contributed \$320,000 and the rest, over \$900,000, came from the Cumberland area community, including residents, businesses and organizations, all pulling together to make our wonderful library a reality. And you continue to contribute generously. Some of you have joined Friends of the Library, others attend our programs, and still others volunteer to help with special projects or donate books. So many people work together to make our library the heart of our community.

At the start of every season I think, "this is my favorite season." But fall is here now and I am sure that this is my favorite season. I love the color and the cool nights. Most of all I love all the wonderful things we are doing at the library. We have a nature photographer coming, a magician coming to celebrate National Magic Day and an author coming to read scary stories for Halloween. So take a few minutes to curl up under a brightly colored tree and read the rest of the...newsletter.

### Theresa Weir to speak at Nezy's and library

Library patrons have two opportunities to hear author Theresa Weir on Thursday, Nov. 1. Weir visits with guests during Burgers and Book Talk at Nezy's Sports Bar & Grill in Cumberland at 5:30 p.m. A reading starts at 6:30 p.m. at the library from "Deadly Treats," a Halloween anthology that she compiled and edited under her pseudonym, Anne Frasier.

Weir grew up in poverty and after graduating from high school in Artesia, N.M., waitressed, sewed on Levi's logo patches at the Levi Strauss factory in Albuquerque and did secretarial work at an LP gas station in Santa Fe. At the age of 19, she met an apple farmer while tending bar at her uncle's business in rural Illinois. Weir and the farmer married 3 months later and moved to his family's farm, where she began to write. Her first book, "Amazon Lily,"



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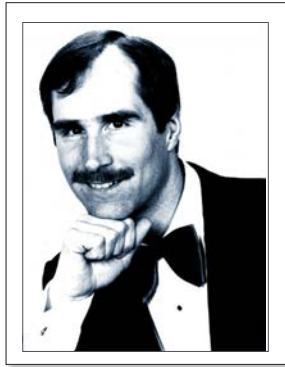
## Magical Halloween event planned

Magical Paul performs at the library on Tuesday, Oct. 30 at 6:30 p.m.

Magician Paul Steger of River Falls has entertained countless audiences of all ages since the late 1970s. His 45-minute, family-friendly comedy act features action-filled tricks, music, colorful props, white doves and audience participation.

Steger's Cumberland visit is just before National Magic Day on Wednesday, Oct. 31. The day honors Harry Houdini, the famous magician who died on Halloween in 1926.

Friends of Thomas St. Angelo Public Library serves snacks before the performance.



The library's Lego Club for Grades 1-4 meets after school Fridays, Oct. 19 and Nov. 16 until 5 p.m. Bring your imagination and turn your ideas into fun.

Kids of all ages are invited to join the library's Main Street Scavenger Hunt. Pick up your coupon book and first clue at the library check-out desk. New clues are available each Friday at the library.

Each location is on Main Street between the Four Corners and the intersection of Second Avenue and Water Street. Write your answer in the clue book, along with your name and phone number, and return it to the library by 6 p.m. the following Friday. Correct answers will be entered in the drawing each Monday morning for a \$15 Cumberland Chamber Certificate.

The grand prize drawing for a \$50 Cumberland Chamber Certificate is Monday, Nov. 5.

## Weir cont'd

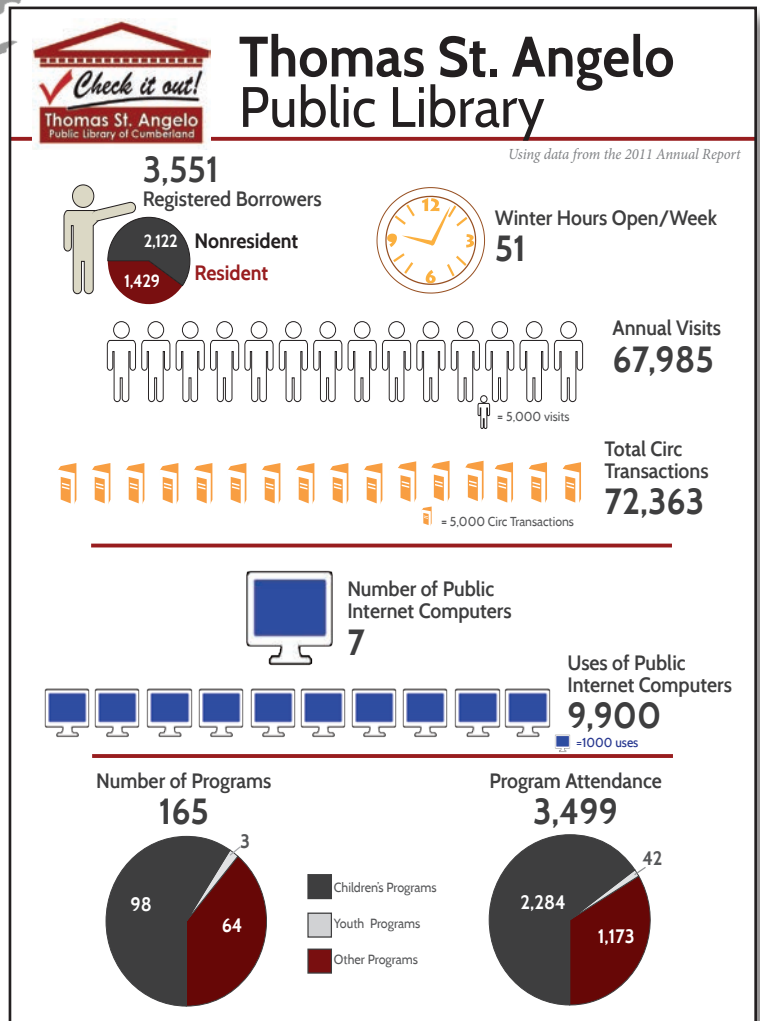
was published in 1988 and won the Romantic Times Best New Adventure Writer Award that year. Since then Weir has written many books and short stories in genres ranging from memoir and romantic suspense to thriller and paranormal. Her unforgettable memoir, "The Orchard," was a 2011 Oprah Magazine Fall Pick. She is the recipient of a Romance Writers of America's RITA Award for her romantic suspense novel, "Cool Shade," and the Daphne du Maurier Award for her paranormal romance, "Bad Karma."

Her Anne Frasier books "Hush," "Sleep Tight" and "Play Dead" have been included on USA Today's Best-Selling Books list and featured by Mystery Guild, Literary Guild and Book of the Month clubs. Her short stories and poetry appear in "Discount Noir," "Once Upon a Crime" and "The Lineup, Poems on Crime."

Weir is a member of Sisters in Crime and International Thriller Writers. She lives in St. Paul and rural Wisconsin.

Pre-registration is required for Burgers and Book Talk. For information or to register, call the library at 715-822-2767.

Weir's reading is open to the public free of charge. Pre-registration is not required. Friends of Thomas St. Angelo Public Library serves "deadly treats."





## **brown bag**

### **Brown Bag to focus on nature**

Nature photographer Jeff Richter shares his love of film photography and the Wisconsin landscape at the library's Brown Bag event Thursday, Oct. 18.

The event begins at 5:30 p.m. Friends of Thomas St. Angelo Public Library serves a light meal.

Richter has been capturing award-winning photographs of Mother Nature for more than 20 years. Hundreds of his images have appeared in print publications including *Sierra Club*, *Audubon*, *The Nature Conservancy* and the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*.

His photo essay on albino deer won an IRMA Award from the International Regional Magazine Association in 2001.

Richter founded his publishing business, Nature's Press, in 2003.

He has written, provided

photographs for and published the books "Seasons of the North," "White Deer: Ghosts of the Forest," and his most recent, "Pure Superior: Lake Superior Photographs by Jeff Richter."

Richter's books will be available for sale. Pre-register by calling 715-822-2767.

### **Chef Jenö to create turducken**

Executive Chef Jenö Herman of Bistro 63 in Barronett prepares turducken at the Brown Bag on Thursday, Nov. 15 at 5:30 p.m.

Turducken is a deboned chicken within a deboned duck within a deboned turkey, some or all of which are stuffed with one or more dressings.

Herman will demonstrate how to prepare the dish with cornbread and sausage. Brown Bag attendees may enter a drawing to win the ready-to-cook dish.

Friends of the Library serves a light meal. Pre-register by calling 715-822-2767.

### **New Book Shelf additions**

The following books are due out soon. Stop in or call the library to add your name to the waiting list.

#### **October**

- "Giving Quilt," by Jennifer Chiaverini
- "Bone Bed," by Patricia Cornell
- "The Twelve," by Justin Cronin
- "The Sanctuary," by Ted Dekker
- "The Panther," by Nelson DeMille
- "A Winter Dream," by Richard Paul Evans
- "Last Man," by Vince Flynn
- "Dick Francis' Bloodline," by Dick Francis
- "The Racketeer," by John Grisham
- "Peaches for Father Francis," by Joanne Harris
- "Full Disclosure," by Dee Henderson
- "Sleep No More," by Iris Johansen
- "Bridge," by Karen Kingsbury
- "Live By Night," by Dennis Lehane
- "Angels at the Table," by Debbie Macomber
- "The Secret Keeper," by Kate Morton
- "Phantom," by Jo Nesbo
- "Killing Kennedy," by Bill O'Reilly
- "NYPD Red," by James Patterson
- "Christmas Garland," by Anne Perry
- "The Perfect Hope," by Nora Roberts
- "Mad River," by John Sandford
- "Sins of the Mother," by Danielle Steel
- "The Lawgiver," by Herman Wouk

#### **November**

- "Forgotten," by Michael Baldacci
- "Cold Days," by Jim Butcher
- "Black Box," by Michael Connelly
- "Poseidon's Arrow," by Clive Cussler
- "Notorious Nineteen" by Janet Evanovich
- "Flight Behavior," by Barbara Kingsolver
- "Merry Christmas Alex Cross," by James Patterson

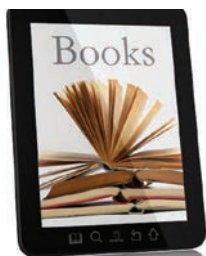
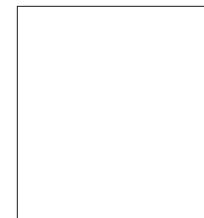


### **Holiday cards spotlight library**

Holiday greeting cards showcasing Thomas St. Angelo Public Library aglow with brightly colored lights are now available. Cumberland photographer Bob Nugent captured the peaceful nighttime scene. Each 5- by 7-inch card comes with an envelope and costs 75 cents.



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The library will be closed Thursday, November 22 for Thanksgiving.



### Storyhour resumes

Theme-centered Storyhours for preschool children are presented Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. throughout the school year.

The events are designed for ages 3-5. Older siblings are welcome. Parents and caregivers are asked to stay with their children.

Storyhours are not scheduled when school is closed and are cancelled in inclement weather.

### Friends of Thomas St. Angelo Public Library membership form

Membership is open to everyone. Your membership helps bring quality programs and services to the library, and your support is greatly appreciated.

- Youth (up to age 18) .....\$3
- Adult .....\$5
- Family .....\$10
- Life (one time donation) .....\$100

• Make checks payable to "Friends of the Library".  
• Memberships are accepted year-round.

• Friends of the Library  
• P. O. Box 97  
• Cumberland, WI 54829

• Name \_\_\_\_\_  
• Address \_\_\_\_\_  
• State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
• Email \_\_\_\_\_

• Monthly meetings are held the third Thursday evening beginning at 7 pm. Notice of monthly meetings will be published in the local paper.

