

@ the LRC

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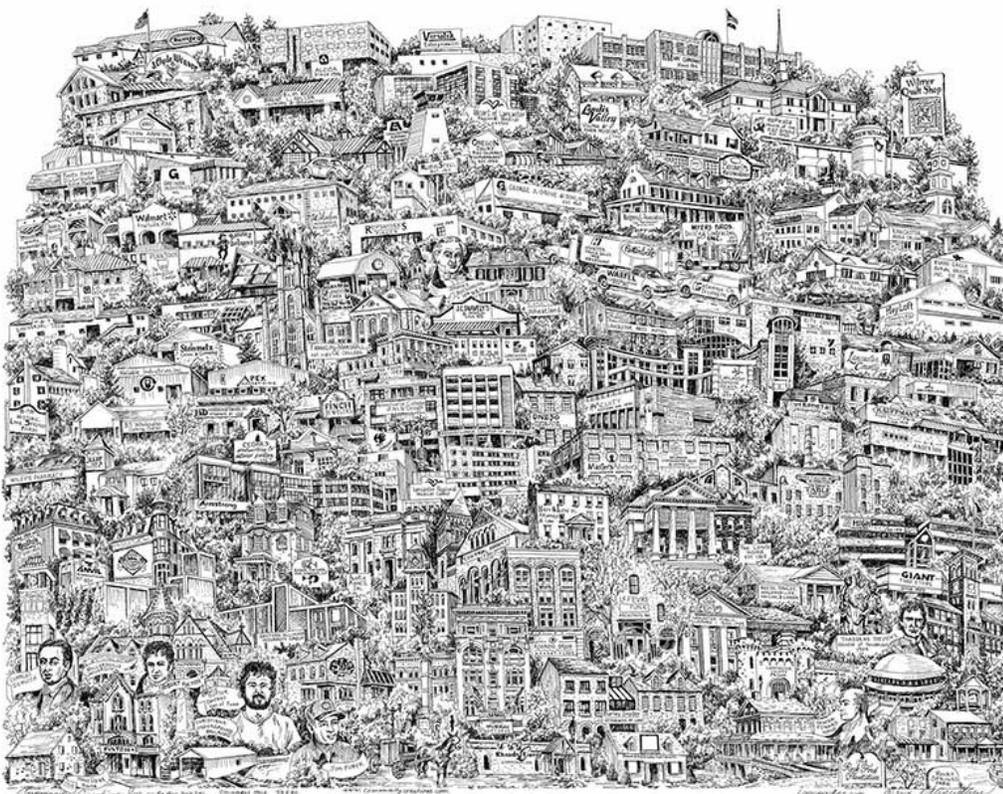
Community Creations Comes to Town

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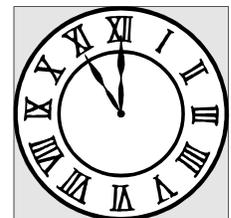
LANCASTER PENNSYLVANIA

When Community Creations came to town to create one of their Historic Montages of the city of Lancaster, Thaddeus Stevens College was eager to be part of the project. In return for our participation, the company gave the college two posters of the finished project. One of the posters, which was an original numbered drawing and signed by the artist, was framed and will hang in the library. The other poster is available for viewing in Mr. Chad Baker's office.

Community Creations was founded in 1987 and their highly skilled artists work to portray a particular city as the residents see themselves. There is also an attempt to layout the various buildings in a way that reflects the actual city so that you can see Thaddeus Stevens and the Mellor Building in the lower right hand corner of the poster near landmarks found in the eastern part of downtown Lancaster.

If you would like to order your own print, you can purchase one for \$15 at:

<http://shop.communitycreations.com/Historic-Montage-Prints-HMP01.htm>



LIBRARY HOURS

SUN 2:00 pm - 10:00 pm
MON 7:00 am - 10:00 pm
TUES 7:00 am - 10:00 pm
WEDS 7:00 am - 10:00 pm
THURS 7:00 am - 10:00 pm
FRI 7:00 am - 5:00 pm
SAT Closed

Liberty Bond House in the News



Mr. Joe Wells, a member of the Loyalty Day Committee, and his wife, Ann, stopped into the library to research the building that is known as The Liberty Bond house. The Liberty Bond house was a replica of the Lancaster County Court House and got its name because it was used to sell war bonds for World War I. It was placed at the southwest corner of Penn Square when it was completed in 1918 by the Stevens carpentry shop. After the war, the structure was moved to Buchanan Park in Lancaster city.

On Saturday, May 3, 2014, at noon, the Loyalty Day committee will re-dedicate the Liberty Bond house during the Lancaster Loyalty Day festival.

TSCT Hosts Open House



On April 5, 2014 the college hosted its annual Open House. Of those visiting that Saturday, 225 people stopped by to check out the library.

Kindergarteners visit the LRC

When the kindergarteners from Lafayette, Washington, and Ross Elementary schools visited the college campus, they stopped in at the library for a tour and a story. Library Director Diane Ambruso read *I Want to Be A Builder* to all three groups. She chose this particular title because it covers several of the trades that we have here at Stevens.

During the tour of the building, Ms. Ambruso asked the children to guess how many books we have in the library. Then she talked a little about the life of Thaddeus Stevens, especially his difficult childhood and how he was teased about his deformed club foot. She described to the kids what a club foot is, and then she showed them Thaddeus's boot in the archives. Finally, she told them how our school was started when Thaddeus died and left money in his will for a school where everyone would be treated fairly.

The library staff created a bookmark with group photos of all the classes as a souvenir of their experience; these will be given to the students on the day of their graduation from kindergarten. The library staff also provided each kindergartener with a career-related book; the books were given to the teachers to be distributed later at their discretion. All of the books had a bookplate attached to the cover with the inscription, "A gift to you from Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology." Hopefully, it will help the kids remember their day at Stevens; maybe some of them will even choose to attend our school once they graduate from high school.



Thaddeus Stevens
College Of Technology



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COLLEGE of TECHNOLOGY

Kenneth W. Schuler
Learning Resources Center

Library Hours
Sunday—2 pm to 10 pm
Monday - Thursday 7 am to 10 pm
Friday 7 am to 5 pm
Saturday - Closed

Holiday & Special Hours
will be posted on the front door
and the library webpage
www.stevenscollege.edu/library

Circulation/Reference Desk
717-299-7753
reference@stevenscollege.edu

Commemorating the Visit of the
Lafayette Elementary School
Kindergarten Class of 2014
Thursday, April 3, 2014







front and back of Lafayette Elementary School bookmark



Librarian Director Diane Ambruso leads Washington Elementary kindergartners through the library.



Ms. Ambruso reads a story to the kindergarten class from Ross Elementary.

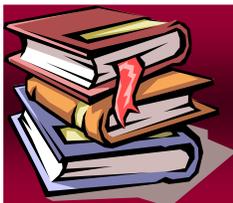
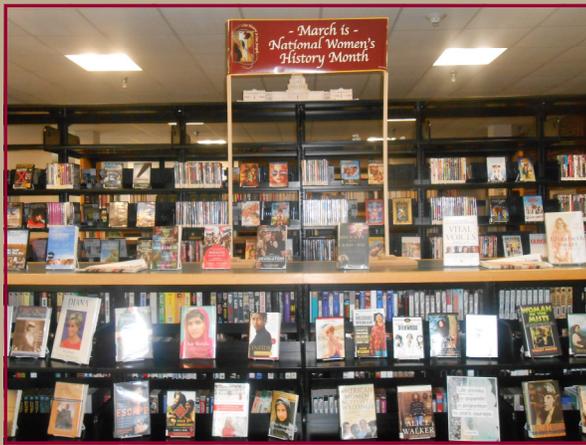


Diane Ambruso talks to students from Lafayette Elementary.

March was Women's History Month and the theme for 2014 was

CELEBRATING
Women of Character
Courage & Commitment

International Women's Day was first observed in 1909, but it wasn't until 1981 that Congress established National Women's History Week to be commemorated the second week of March. In 1987, Congress expanded the week to a month. Every year since, Congress has passed a resolution for Women's History Month, and the President has issued a proclamation.



Collection Highlights

The new titles below were added to the collection as a result of student interest and requests for library materials on the subject of *electronics*.

The Encyclopedia of Electronic Components (Vol.1) by Charles Platt - contains lots of photographs, schematics, and diagrams and is perfect for teachers, hobbyists, engineers, and students of all ages. Platt is a contributing editor to *Make* magazine.

Understanding Basic Electronics (2nd edition) by Walter Banzhaf - Chapters are made up of modules, which average two pages in length, making this a book that is easy to thumb through. Review questions are included at the end of each chapter.

Electronics (All - in - One) for Dummies by Doug Lowe - a reference for all things electronic with directions for building simple, fun projects you can actually use

Practical Electronics for Inventors by Paul Scherz and Simon Monk - a comprehensive work on electronics with a focus on skills required to transform ideas into gadgets

How to Diagnose and Fix Everything Electronic by Michael Jay Geier - master the art of electronics repair while having fun and saving money at the same time; includes tips and tricks for both modern digital devices and older analog products

Our goal is to help you find the information you need at a time and place that's convenient for you. Our promise is to help you understand when information is needed, recognize where it is, and master methods to retrieve it.

Library Staff

Diane Ambruso - Director
Timothy Creamer - Librarian
Suzanne Waddell - Librarian
Brenda Smith - Library Technician



National Library Week was observed the week of April 8 - 14 this year. First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a time to promote the use and support of all types of libraries - school, public, academic, and special.

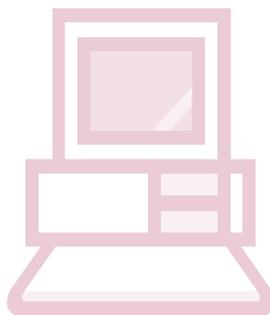
Ms. Laurie Grove and Mr. Chad Baker treated the library staff at the Kenneth Schuler Learning Resources Center with pretzel bites from the Philly Pretzel Factory. They also presented the staff with a beautiful calla lily flower. The library staff were all touched by the appreciation shown for their work at the college and by the kind emails that faculty and employees sent to the library staff during National Library Week.

Featured Web Site - MyFitnessPal.com

<http://www.myfitnesspal.com>

If you are you trying to lose weight, you should know that study after study has confirmed the benefits of keeping track of the food you eat and the activity you do. MyFitnessPal is one of the most popular and easy-to-use food diaries on the web; furthermore, signing up is completely free.

One of the reasons MyFitnessPal is so easy to use is that it “remembers” what you’ve eaten and done most often in the past (and most of us tend to eat the same foods over time). For example, once you have logged foods into a particular date, you have the option to copy that meal to another date. And logging your food is simple with MyFitnessPal because you have access to a searchable food database of over three million items. This massive food database, which makes MyFitnessPal stand out from its online competition, includes chain-restaurant items, grocery store staples, and entries created by other users.



The creative team behind MyFitnessPal is two brothers, Mike and Albert Lee. Mike Lee, described as a serial entrepreneur, founded the company in San Francisco in 2005. His brother Albert, who had experience in finance, joined him as a co-founder in 2008. Remarkably, the brothers have only recently pursued outside funding for their company, leading Mike Lee to describe MyFitnessPal as “an eight-year-old overnight success.”

Other features of the web site include a message board where members can interact with each other and a blog where experts in the health field share nutrition and exercise tips.

According to the MyFitnessPal, 88% of members who track their eating and exercise for 7 days, lose weight. You could be one of them - start tracking today.