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NEW COUNCIL BEGINS PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR

Jill Gordon is the new President, Mary Zettwoch is the new Vice-President, Carol Winkler is the new secretary and Ellen Eliceiri will remain treasurer, Also joining the council is Georgia Bangle as representative for large academic and Susan Lucco as representative for the Lewis & Clark Library System.

The council has begun planning for next year's workshops. A workshop on Government Documents on the Web is planned for the 2nd week of October as a late afternoon session with hands-on instruction. Information and sign-up will be in the next Netnews.

If you have any suggestions for workshops that you would like to see offered please let the council know.

A BIG THANK YOU is extended to Ellen Eliceiri for all her work on the Annual Dinner and to Doris Beeson and Charlotte Hanselman as well as the rest of the council for all their contributions to the Network.



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APPLICATIONS: Review to begin July 1, 1998 and to remain open until position is filled. Send letter of application, resume, names, addresses and phone numbers of three references to Jay Starratt, Dean of LIS, Lovejoy Library, SIUE Box 1063, Edwardsville, IL 62026-1063.

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Kirkwood Public Library Opens Greentree Shop

If you're looking in the same old haunts for a hardback mystery at the Kirkwood Public Library, you'll run into something completely new. R is for Retail! St. Louis County's first library store opened in October, literally taking the mystery out of the southwest corner of the library.

Housed in a 15x15 area of Kirkwood Public Library, The Greentree Shop offers slightly pre-owned books and other wonderful items seven days a week. "It feels much bigger than it is," notes Interior Designer Hadley Sleight. "We designed it just like a screened-in porch." Right down to the garden gate doorway that could have come from a home in Kirkwood. Copper screening separates the shop from the library, but gives the shop an airy feeling. That, coupled with excellent lighting, provides a quaint retail shop nestled between current periodicals and Broadway musical CDs.

Stop in and you'll find much more than books as St. Louis County Library's Supervisor of Technical Services (and award-winning shopper extraordinaire) Lynn Silence discovered. "It was wonderful. I was only going to look and I spent about \$30!" The prices are very reasonable and the selection is surprisingly plentiful for the space.

"The idea began as a means to help the Friends with their annual Book Fair, says Library Director Wicky Sleight. "The book fair lasted a very intense week, plus they worked all year preparing. If we had a little bookstore, we could spread the work out through the year and raise funds year-round

instead of concentrating so much work into one week."

The results turned out better than anyone guessed. "The best part," says director Sleight, "is that the shop has totally revitalized the Friends. They're excited about it. The shop is open every day, each volunteer works a 2-hour slot and every slot has been filled from the first day." Indeed, even the Book Fair has prospered. This year set a record-high in proceeds. "We're getting more books now," Sleight says, "because people can see the need and see that there's a benefit to the library."

This year, the Museum Store Association held their annual conference in St. Louis and the Greentree Shop took advantage of the timing. "We bought some fabulous merchandise which is coming in right now. It's not available in most retail shops, only in museum-type stores." In addition to the books, finger and hand puppets have been one of the best-selling items. There are also bookmarks, magnets and wonderful card collections. You'll also want to examine some of the READ Pins by Lucinda. These pins are the product of a homeless woman who used her talents to climb out of her predicament and become a contributing member to society. She only sells to nonprofit businesses and all proceeds must go to nonprofit enterprises.

Next chance you get to drive through downtown Kirkwood, be sure to stop in the Greentree Shop inside Kirkwood Public Library. "It's a neat little store," says Wicky Sleight. "And we've also got a neat little library."

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