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Programs with the "R" symbol require advance registration. Please sign up on the library website or the Circulation Desk to reserve a spot!

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NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR



The Walworth County Fair is here and summer is officially ending. We enjoyed a very busy summer at the library with a successful summer reading program. Our circulation beat last year, which is our highest ever. One of our most successful programs was bringing Craig Culver, CEO of *Culver's* restaurants, here to speak to a group of over 180 people on August 5th. Now it's time for school, cooler weather and all that fall brings.

Check out our new fall contest in September- the **Literary Pumpkin Contest** (see page 5). All entries will be displayed in the library during the month of October and the winner will receive a \$20 Amazon gift card.

We are moving our **Copy and Print Station** closer to the library entrance. Located now next to the New Fiction Book Shelf, we feel this will be more convenient for people who just come in to make photocopies and it will be centrally located for our patrons who are printing from either computer lab. The librarian working at the Information Desk will be available to assist you and answer your questions.

The Friends of the Library group has volunteers who work every week to stock and maintain the **Friends' Book Store**. Located near the fireplace, this book

store is open whenever the library is open and holds a nice variety of books that can be purchased at reasonable prices. Simply make your selections and pay at the circulation desk. Their monthly **Movie Nights** are a success and they will be showing two more great movies in September and October (see page 4). Movies are free and open to the public. On October 17, the Friends will host their **2nd Annual Trick-or-Trivia** fundraiser. Don't miss this fun event to help support the library.

Lastly, please note the upcoming changes taking place with the **SHARE consortium**. (see page 2). We also have a brochure available at the Information Desk and on the website that goes into more detail. We hope that our service to you will not be affected, but you may be aware that items you have ordered in the past are no longer showing in the catalog and that some items you order are taking longer to arrive. We will continue to do our best to locate the items you request and get them in a timely manner.

As always, please contact me with any questions or concerns you have about the library (262)723-2678, ext. 22.

Lisa Selje
Library Director



WI PUBLIC LIBRARY STANDARDS

Because of the critical importance of public libraries, these standards were developed by the Department of Public Instruction. All Wisconsin residents need and deserve at least a basic level of library service. These standards provide a way to measure a basic level of quality for public library service.

	Basic Level	Moderate Level	Enhanced Level	Excellent Level	Elkhorn
Staff FTE*	11.45	11.45	13.74	16.03	9.3
Volumes Held (Print)*	66,393	80,129	93,865	119,049	60,222
Periodical Titles Received*	167	195	227	277	185
Audio Recordings Held	3,663	5,266	6,410	8,929	3,469
Video Recordings Held	4,808	5,952	8,242	11,676	5,533
Public Use Internet Computers	14	19	22	31	15
Hours Open per Week*	57	59	61	64	57
Materials Expenditures*	\$75,550	\$95,697	\$123,857	\$165,295	79,215
Collection Size (Print, Audio & Video)	75,550	91,576	107,602	139,653	69,509

Based on the WI Public Library Standards, a library with a service population of 22,894 patrons, the Matheson Memorial should have the amounts in blue for each category to meet Basic, Moderate, Enhanced or Excellent Levels. In the yellow, this is where we actually are for each category. So, we are below Basic Level for staff and materials.

UPCOMING CHANGES TO THE SHARE CONSORTIUM: WHAT HAPPENS NOW?



The SHARE Consortium is a partnership allowing many libraries to make their collections available to the public via a single online catalog. SHARE's membership has included the libraries of Dodge, Jefferson, Racine, Walworth and Washington counties since 2007.

What is changing?

On November 20, 2014, the libraries of the Mid-Wisconsin Federated Library System (Dodge, Jefferson, & Washington Counties) will no longer be members of the Consortium.

Why is this happening?

In March of 2014, the Board of Trustees of the Mid-Wisconsin Federated Library System voted to withdraw from the Consortium.

How will this affect me?

Starting July 22, 2014, users are no longer able to search for or place holds on materials which belong to libraries in the Mid-Wisconsin Federated Library System. After this date, there may be times when you might notice slightly fewer titles in the SHARE Online Catalog. There may also be times when a book, DVD or other material may take a little longer to arrive after you place it on hold due to fewer libraries in the system.

How can I prepare?

Most of this transition will happen automatically. However, there are a couple of things you can do prior to and during the transition:

1. Review your holds by checking your borrowing account in the SHARE Online Catalog.
2. Ask library staff for assistance if you have questions about your borrowing account.

Can I still get the materials I want?

Yes. Library staff will be using WISCAT, an online catalog linking the collections of almost all of Wisconsin's public libraries! Ask your librarian for more details, or click the link at the bottom of the SHARE Catalog that says....



“Not finding what you're looking for?

Click here to search the state-wide

WISCAT catalog!”

Will I need a new Library Card?

That depends. If you already have a library card from any of the Lakeshores Library System member libraries, you **WILL NOT** need a new library card. If you currently only have a library card from a Mid-Wisconsin Federated Library System member library, then you may be asked to get a new card at the LLS library you use most after November 20, 2014.

New library cards are free.

How can I help?

1. If the list of holds on a title in the catalog is long, please provide feedback by recommending the item to your library for purchase.
2. Consider paying any outstanding bills associated with lost items.



Lakeshores Library System Member Libraries:

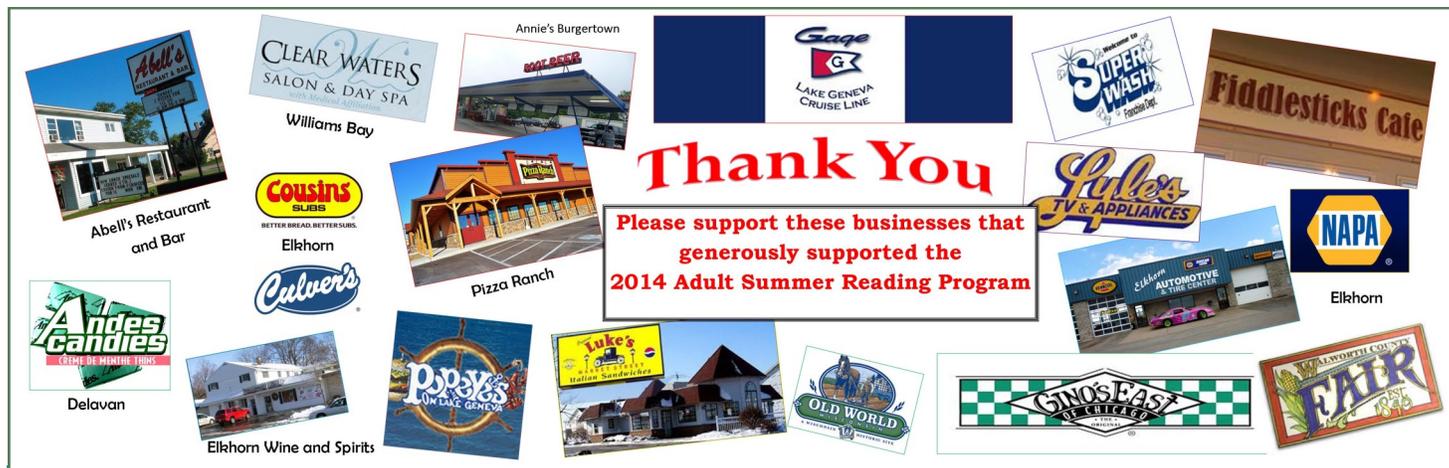
Burlington, Racine, Rochester, Graham (Union Grove), Waterford, Darien, Aram (Delavan), East Troy, Matheson (Elkhorn), Fontana, Genoa City, Lake Geneva, Brigham (Sharon), Walworth and Barrett (Williams Bay).



THANK YOU TO LOCAL DONORS

We would like to thank the local businesses and organizations that donated prizes for our Adult Summer Reading Program! Their generosity helped make this year's program a great success!

Abell's Restaurant and Lounge	Jackson's Do It Best Hardware	Luke's Italian Sandwiches	Popeye's
Andes Candies	Elkhorn Automotive	Lyle's TV and Appliance	Studio S
Annie's Burgertown	Elkhorn Wine and Spirits	Napa Auto Parts	Super Wash
Clear Waters Salon & Day Spa	Fiddlesticks Café	Old World WI Foundation	Walworth County Fair
Cousins Subs	Gino's East	Perk Up!	Slipped Stitches
Culvers	Lake Geneva Cruise Line	Pizza Ranch	Penny Rausch



INFORMATION ABOUT LIBRARY EVENTS

We offer many different ways for our patrons to find out about events at the library! Keep informed...

- **Website-** <http://www.elkhorn.lib.wi.us/>
- **Facebook** -www.facebook.com/ElkhornLibrary
- **Text Alerts**— number to text to: **608-492-5508**, text this:
 - @adultpro** (for info about adult programs)
 - @adultbkclb** (for info about book clubs)
 - @adulttech** (for info about tech classes)
 - @elkteens** (for info about teen events)
 - @kidsprek** (for info on programs for birth-5)
 - @elkfamily** (for info about family events)
- **Flyers & Signs in the library**— on the lobby's bulletin board, TV above the Info Desk, bookmarks and handouts
- **Newsletter & Calendar**— subscribe to our bimonthly newsletter & Calendar and receive it via email

WISCAT AND INTERLIBRARY LOANS

Interlibrary Loan (ILL) usage has more than doubled since July 22, with patrons submitting over 200 requests since the split with Mid-Wisconsin, compared to last year's 80 submitted requests at this time.

Since ILL items may need to travel further to reach Elkhorn, this process typically takes an average of 8 days to receive an item. Patrons will be contacted via email or phone when a hold arrives, and these *ILL items must be picked up at the Circulation Desk rather than at the open-holds shelves*, since special due dates need to be set at checkout. Due to the increase in demand for ILLs, we are unfortunately **no longer granting any renewals on ILL items**. However, patrons are welcome to return and re-request an item if they feel they would like more time with it.

Lindsay, Technical Services Librarian, is in charge of ILLs. Please feel free to contact her with any questions regarding WISCAT or Interlibrary Loans at **262-723-2678 ext. 18**, or **LFournier@elkhorn.lib.wi.us**.



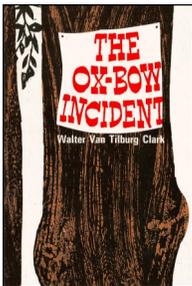
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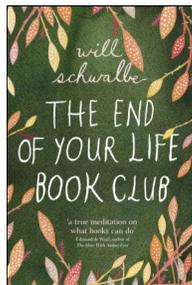
AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

The Afternoon Book Club is a relaxed group of patrons who just enjoy sharing a great book!

Please join us on **Sept. 17th at 2:00 p.m.** for a discussion on *The Ox-Bow Incident* by Walter Van Tilburg Clark.



Set in 1885, **The Ox-Bow Incident** is a searing and realistic portrait of frontier life and mob violence in the American West. It focuses on the lynching of three innocent men and the tragedy that ensues when law and order are abandoned. The result is an emotionally powerful, vivid, and unforgettable re-creation of the Western novel.



Please join us on **Oct. 15th at 2:00 p.m.** for *The End of Your Life Book Club* by Will Schwalbe.

During her treatment for cancer, Mary Anne Schwalbe and her son Will spent many hours sitting in waiting rooms together. To pass the time, they would talk about the books they were reading. Once, by chance, they read the same book at the same time—and an informal book club of two was born. A profoundly moving memoir of caregiving, mourning, and love.

Copies of book club selections can be picked up at the circulation desk 3 to 4 weeks prior to the book club meeting.

For more information, contact book club guide Lisa Selje by phone at (262) 723-2678 or email at lselje@elkhorn.lib.wi.us

COMING SOON



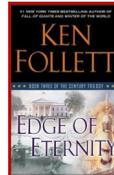
You can leave the army, but the army doesn't leave you. Not completely, notes Jack Reacher—and sure enough, the retired military cop is soon pulled back into service.

Century Trilogy follows the fortunes of 5 intertwined families—American, German, Russian, English, and Welsh—as they make their way through the 20th Century.



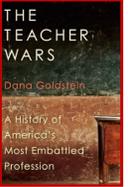
For more than a decade, Jenna Metcalf has never stopped thinking about her mother, Alice, who mysteriously disappeared in the wake of a tragic accident.

In Minnesota, a school board meeting is coming to an end. The proposal up for a vote before them is whether to authorize the killing of a local reporter.



What if almost everything we were told about learning is wrong? And what if there was a way to achieve more with less effort?

Since she posted her first makeup tutorial on YouTube, she has dedicated herself to inspire millions by using makeup as a tool for transformation.



Never before has a President told the story of his father, another President, through his own eyes and in his own words. A unique and intimate biography.



FRIENDS UPCOMING EVENTS

Join the Friends on the second Friday of every month for Movie Night! Enjoy a free movie night out with the family. Popcorn and soda are provided by the Friends. All films begin at 6:30p.m. and children under 13 need to be accompanied by an adult.



September 12: Captain America: The Winter Soldier

See the biggest box office hit of the year! Steve Rogers is back to embrace his role in the modern world while battling a new threat from old history: the Soviet agent known as the Winter Soldier. Stars Chris Evans, Samuel L. Jackson and Scarlett Johansson. Rated PG-13.

October 10: The Fault in Our Stars



Watch the international bestseller brought to the big screen. Shailene Woodley and Ansel Elgort star as Hazel and Augustus, teenagers with an acerbic wit who meet through a cancer support group and find love. Rated PG-13.

BRAT HUT FUNDRAISER

Come have lunch and support the Matheson Friends at Frank's Piggly Wiggly Brat Hut on October 19 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Proceeds will help fund this year's summer reading programs. Enjoy good food for a good cause! Open (light) rain or shine.





ADULT SERVICES

TECH TIP

When you login to your **Wisconsin Digital Library Account**, you have access to a lot of information. You can see what digital material you have checked out, what you have on hold, where you are on the waiting list, renew items and more!

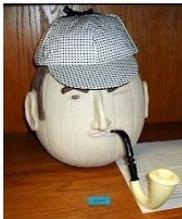
Under Settings, you may set the lending periods for your material.

TIP: Do this *prior* to checking out material!

Lending periods	Set your lending period preference for each format.			
eBook:	7 days	14 days	21 days	
Audiobook:	7 days	14 days		
Music:	3 days	5 days	7 days	14 days
Video:	3 days	5 days	7 days	

ADULT PROGRAMS

Are you creative? Competitive? We have a new fall contest—the **Literary Pumpkin Contest**. Take a **craft** pumpkin and use your imagination to create a work of art based on a book! This contest is open to adults OR families. Entries may be submitted beginning Sept. 2. A \$20 Amazon Gift Card will be awarded to the winner in both groups based on creativity, originality and attention to detail.



The Retirement Classroom will be back this fall. Plan on attending **Retirementology** on **Wed. Sept. 17th at 6:00pm** to get an overview of what you need to know to achieve your retirement goals and **Getting to Know Medicare** on **Tues. Oct. 14th at 1:30pm** to learn all about Medicare.



Author and long-time Elkhorn resident, **Linda Godfrey**, will be speaking about her new book, **American Monsters**, at the library on **Wed. Oct. 22nd at 6:30pm**.



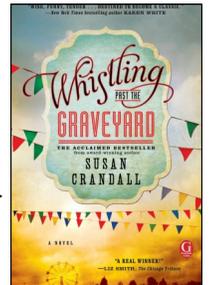
From pre-Columbian legends to modern-day eyewitness accounts, this comprehensive guide covers the history, sightings and lore surrounding the most mysterious monsters in America.

Author, investigator and artist Linda Godfrey is the author of 16 books on strange creatures, phenomena and people. She's a frequent guest on national TV and radio shows, including *Monsterquest* (Seasons 1 and 4), *Lost Tapes*, *Monsters and Mysteries*, *Sean Hannity's America*, *Inside Edition*, *Coast to Coast AM*, *NPR*, *Wis. Public Radio* and many more. <http://lindagodfrey.com>

PAGE TURNERS EVENING BOOK CLUB

The Page Turners choose moving and poignant stories to highlight the human condition.

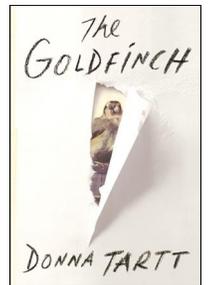
Please join us on **Sept. 3rd at 6:30 p.m.** for an insightful discussion about *Whistling Past the Graveyard* by Susan Crandall.



In the summer of 1963, Starla runs away from her strict grandmother's Mississippi home. Her destination is Nashville, where her mother went to become a famous singer, abandoning Starla when she was three. Walking a country road, Starla accepts a ride from Eula. This is a road trip that will change her life forever.

Please join us on **Oct. 1st at 6:30 p.m.** for *The Goldfinch* by Donna Tartt.

Theo Decker miraculously survives an accident that kills his mother. Abandoned by his father, Theo is taken in by the family of a wealthy friend. Bewildered by his strange new home on Park Avenue, he clings to the one thing that reminds him of his mother: a small, mysteriously captivating painting that ultimately draws Theo into the underworld of art.



Copies of the selections can be picked up at the circulation desk 3 to 4 weeks prior to the book club meeting.

For more information, contact book club guide Debbie Olguin by phone at (262) 723-2678 or email at dolguin@elkhorn.lib.wi.us



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MASTER GARDENERS



Jeannie Everett (left) and Karen Miller are Master Gardeners who volunteer to plant and maintain most of flower beds that surround the library. Due to their generous donation of their time and talents, they help make the Matheson Memorial Library a beautiful library to visit and we are grateful for all they do!

This summer, the library received a **\$250 Thrivent Action Team Grant** to purchase flowers and shrubs and Jeannie and Karen planted these as well.

Jeannie and Karen participated in the training program the first year that Walworth County offered it in 1999. The Master Gardener program offered by the UW-Extension trains adults who, in turn, voluntarily use their knowledge on projects to benefit their community.

To become certified as a Master Gardener, one must attend 12 general training classes, pass an open-book take-home exam and finish 24 hours of volunteer service.

For more information contact:

Chrissy Wen
Horticulture Educator
Walworth County UW-Extension
Phone: 262-741-4958 or
christine.wen@ces.uwex.edu

AUTHOR SPOTLIGHT:



Linwood Barclay was born in 1955, in Connecticut. As a child his family moved to Canada. Later his family purchased a cottage resort and trailer park in a region of Ontario. At the age of 16, his father passed away and Linwood took over the family business. When he was 22, he left the resort and began his career with a newspaper job at the Peterborough Examiner. In 1981, he joined the team at the Toronto Star where he held several editing positions. Twelve years later he became the newspaper's humor columnist. During this time he published four novels in the **Zack Walker Series**.

In 2007, **No Time for Goodbye** was released and became an international bestseller. His latest book, **No Safe House** was published in August.



Zack Walker

Series

Bad Move

Bad Guys

Lone Wolf

Stone Rain

Fear the Worst

Never Look Away

The Accident

Never Saw it

Coming

Trust Your Eyes

A Tap on the

Window

Novels

No Time for Goodbye

No Safe House

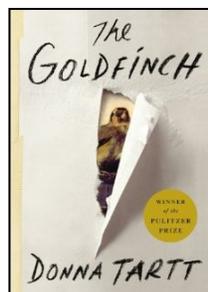
Too Close to Home

Did you Know...

- He studied Literature at Trent University in Peterborough.
- His father, Everett, was a commercial artist whose automobile illustrations appeared in publications such as Life and The Saturday Evening Post.

Sources: www.wikipedia.org,
www.fantasticfiction.co.uk and

READ-A-LIKE: The Goldfinch



Donna Tartt's novel, *The Goldfinch*, was awarded the 2014 Pulitzer Prize in Fiction. Released in 2013, *The Goldfinch* tells the story of Theo Decker who is taken in by a wealthy family friend after his mother is killed in an accident. If you've already read it or are waiting for it to come in, try reading these suggestions. Read-a-likes are books written with a similar style or theme.

TITLE READ-A-LIKES

The Language of Flowers by Vanessa Diffenbaugh

Tell the Wolves I'm Home by Carol Rifka Brunt

Goldengrove by Francine Prose

The Art of Hearing Heartbeats by Jan Philipp Sendker

Author Read-a-likes

Elizabeth Strout

Tatiana De Rosnay

Nicole Krauss

Anita Shreve

Have a favorite author you would like featured in the Read-a-like article? Email Sara at skrewal@elkhorn.lib.wi.us



YOUTH SERVICES

Ms. Jennifer's Corner

We had a **GREAT** summer at the library. Over 500 kids, 60 teens, and 50 babies and toddlers participated in summer reading programs. School Librarian, Kari Sexe, and West Side Elementary School were the winners of the Queen of Summer Reading Competition with 111 participants and will be the holder of the Queen of Summer Reading necklace for 2014/2015.

We are looking forward to a great fall season of programs, kicking off with our first **Fall Festival on September 6 at 10:30am.**

There will be crafts and activities for all ages. This is a great time to come see the children's department and find out about fall programs! The fall program lineup will include some of our favorites, including **storytimes with Pattie Woods, after school clubs, the Ice Age Trail Alliance Annual Mammoth hunt, Kohl's' Wild Theater and the Welty Environmental Center.**

We are also excited to announce lots of great We Explore programming. Explore everything from favorite artists to science to nature. **We Explore programs** are open to all ages and toddlers are encouraged to attend and participate.

To keep up with programs, sign up for text alerts, check the library website and calendar, or follow us on Facebook. Many of our fall programs are biweekly or irregular and you don't want to miss out on the fun!

The Youth Services Department would like to invite everyone to take the children's program survey and let us know what programs and scheduling you'd like to see in the future. You can take the survey online on the library's website or in the library by the children's area.

Remember that even if you can't attend a program, there's always lots to do in the library! Hang out in our play area, use the bird watching station, take a storytime bag home with a craft and book suggestions, or check out the fun activities next to the children's desk. And don't forget to check out materials! In addition to books, movies, video games and music, the Youth Services Department also circulates toys, maker kits, audiobooks in several formats, and magazines.

See you this fall at the library!

Jennifer Wharton
Youth Services Librarian
jwharton@elkhorn.lib.wi.us



Ms. Pattie's Corner

Toddlers 'n' Books
Tuesdays at 10am and 11am
Suggested age: 18 to 36 months

Books 'n' Babies
Thursdays at 10am
Suggested age: 0 to 18 months

Tiny Tots
2nd and 4th Mondays at 6:30pm
Suggested age: Infants to 5

Family Game Night
2nd Thursday at 6:30pm
Suggested age: 5 and under

Ms. Pattie's C.A.F.E.
1st Monday at 10am
Suggested age: 0 to 5

Moms with Multiples
2nd Monday at 10am

Playgroup with Ms. Pattie
4th Monday at 10am
Suggested age: 0 to 5

Please check the library website for specific dates and changes in the schedule

For more information contact Pattie Woods, 262-723-3160 ext. 1416 or

woodpa@elkhorn.k12.wi.us



These programs are sponsored by the EASD Parent Connections and the Matheson Memorial Library

Friends Of The Matheson Memorial Library

Trick-or-Trivia

2nd Annual Trivia Night Library Fundraiser

October 17, 2014 7:00pm

Join us for another spook-tacular night of trivia to benefit the Elkhorn Library.

The winning team will receive a \$200 cash prize!

Costumes are encouraged, but not required.

Ticket includes admission, two drinks (beer, wine, soda) and tons of snacks.

Cash bar available. Attendees must be 21 years or over.

Trivia services graciously donated by Bob Kordus
of *League Trivia* and *America's Pub Quiz Wisconsin*.



Friends of the Matheson Memorial Library Trick-or-Trivia Night 2014

Sign up TODAY at www.trickortrivia.com

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Ticket \$25
Individuals will be assigned to a team | <input type="checkbox"/> Business Sponsorship of Event \$100
Recognition at event, on library website and newsletter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reserved Table of Eight \$200
Fill your own table with a scary-smart team | <input type="checkbox"/> Business Sponsorship & Table of Eight Tickets \$300
Sponsor the event <u>and</u> fill a table for a fun night of teambuilding |

Contact Name: _____

Business: _____

Address: _____

Phone & Email: _____

Return form and contribution to:
Friends of Matheson Memorial Library
101 North Wisconsin Street
Elkhorn, WI 53121

Space is limited, so sign up TODAY to guarantee a spot!
Questions?
For more information go to www.trickortrivia.com or
contact Katie James at (914) 462-8807