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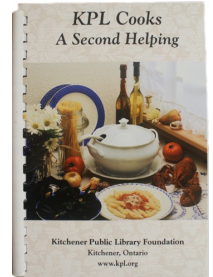
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Dear Friends of KPL:

KPL Cooks: A Second Helping

Because once is just never enough . . .

We're pleased to announce the arrival of the *second* edition of our popular KPL Cookbook. It's no secret that people who choose to work in libraries love to collect, organize, and provide information of all kinds. They also love to cook. I can think of no better marriage of love and vocation than the creation of a cookbook.



Our first cookbook was produced over ten years ago, and was an immediate success. Copies sold quickly and the edition has long since been out of print. Staff and library customers alike have been asking for some time now that "we do it again". So we did!

Following on the tradition of the first cookbook, the new edition is a collection of favourite recipes from KPL staff and volunteers, all carefully organized by topical sections, and presented for your convenience and enjoyment.

On behalf of the Kitchener Public Library Foundation Board, I would like to express my thanks and gratitude to library staff for not only creating this delicious collection of recipes, but for once again offering to donate the proceeds of the cookbook sales to the Foundation. How wonderful to know that with each recipe you try, you have helped such a worthwhile cause – your library! The money raised will support the Kitchener Public Library's family literacy and Writer-In-Residence programs, enhance library collections, improve multicultural services and provide funds for new technologies.

I hope you and your family enjoy each of the recipes as much as the Kitchener Public Library has had in bringing them to you. Copies are available at all library locations for \$10.00 (taxes included). Bon appétit – again!

Sherry Erb
President, Kitchener Public Library Foundation

New Central Library

We're on our way! After many years of discussion, our plans to expand and improve the Central Library were approved by Kitchener City Council on October 6! The Library Board and KPL staff are already at work on a new design that will offer benefits for residents of all ages. At two storeys tall and over 100,000 square feet, the new Kitchener Public Library will have a strong presence in the community at the centre of our city's civic and cultural district. The complete renovation and updating of interior spaces will create a modern look while adding over 30% of increased library space and improved accessibility. We look forward to sharing with you the detailed design plans for the Central Library in the coming year.

Thank you for all you do for KPL and for the community!

Just in time for Christmas...

KPL now offers a variety of promotional items that are perfect for stocking stuffers.



Funnel Mug \$7



Compact Umbrella \$15



Carabiner Pen \$3

Items can be purchased at all KPL locations. Prices include taxes.

Susan J. Hoffman Fund

You have the opportunity to recognize Susan Hoffman's years of dedicated service to the Waterloo Historical Society (WHS) and KPL by making a donation to the Susan J. Hoffman Fund. It was established by the WHS in 2006 and benefits KPL's Grace Schmidt Room of Local History. Donations help fund collections, documents, archival storage materials, furnishings and contract hiring for special projects. For further details we invite you to visit the WHS website at www.whs.ca.

Purpose of the Fund:

- To recognize Susan Hoffman's years of dedicated service to WHS and KPL.
- To support the Grace Schmidt Room (GSR) at KPL.
- To supplement but not replace other donations or fundraising initiatives, including grant applications undertaken in support of the GSR.
- To fund GSR related projects, such as, but not limited to purchasing collections and documents, archival storage materials or GSR furnishings; and contract hiring. Donations will not be used for ongoing maintenance of the physical plant, e.g. roof repair, HVAC replacement.

To date, the Susan J. Hoffman Fund helped the Grace Schmidt Room purchase new and replacement microfilm, books, archival supplies, and scanning of oversized photographs and pictures.

Donations for the Susan J. Hoffman Fund can be made payable to the Kitchener Public Library Foundation and mailed to 85 Queen Street North, Kitchener, ON N2H 2H1.

Elizabeth W. Ellis Joins KPL



Please welcome KPL's new Development Manager, Libby Ellis! Libby was born in Kirkland Lake, Ontario and spent her early years in the Kitchener area. She returned to Canada recently from Boston, Massachusetts to live permanently in Kitchener.

Libby began her career in politics, moved on to nonprofit management and later started her own company providing legal support services in matters of environmental litigation. In the early 1990's, following her volunteer experiences with women in domestic violence shelters, Libby left her professional career to create a nonprofit organization that served homeless women and families called *First Step Alliance*. The organization provided services to 100 families each month on behalf of 28 member agencies.

Since 2001, Libby has provided development services to a number of healthcare, human service and international services organizations in the U.S. In her new role as Development Manager with KPL, Libby will be responsible for coordinating KPL's upcoming Capital Campaign together with the KPL Library Board and other local stakeholders. Libby's varied background in nonprofit development in a variety of large and small organizations will be a definite asset in her new position at KPL.

Please feel free to contact Libby anytime regarding our upcoming Capital Campaign at 519-743-0271 x278

Delicious News!

The Kitchener Public Library is pleased to announce the opening of **D'lish Café** located on the lower floor of the Main Library.

D'lish Café offers a variety of items including hot & cold beverages, sandwiches, soups and freshly baked desserts.

More delicious news: In support of their new partnership with the library, the café will be making monthly contributions to the KPL Foundation.

