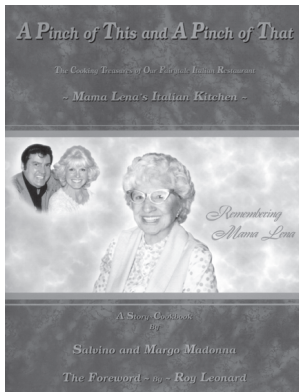


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"A Pinch of This and A Pinch of That"— A Publishing Journey...



A Pinch of This & A Pinch of That written & self-published by Elmhurst residents Salvino & Margo Madonna

Sunday, November 5 • 7 p.m.

Love Italian food? Enjoy Chicago history? Interested in publishing your writing? Then come to the library on Sunday, November 5 and meet the Madonnas!

Elmhurst residents Salvino and Margo Madonna wanted to share with the world the love and memories of Salvino's mother, Mama Lena, as well as the special recipes from their famous Italian restaurant in Chicago, Mama Lena's Italian Kitchen.

The Madonnas used the Elmhurst Public Library's resources to help them publish and promote their story-cookbook, *A Pinch of This and A Pinch of That*, which contains family stories and recipes from their restaurant where celebrities such as Joe DiMaggio, Jimmy Durante, and Roy Leonard enjoyed their "family style" Sicilian cooking.

At this program, Salvino and Margo will share the story of their three year publishing journey, from their frustrating experiences with large publishing firms to their two-week reign as the 2nd most popular book in Illinois on amazon.com. Learn about the various library resources that helped them on their journey.

Together, the Madonnas have held book signings in 17 book stores throughout the Chicagoland area. They received national coverage from book reviews in *Playboy Magazine* and *Booklist* and local coverage from reviews in *The Elmhurst Press*, *The Daily Herald*, *West Suburban Living*, *Rockford Register Star* and many other area publications.

After their presentation there will be time for questions and answers. Light refreshments will be served, and autographed copies of *A Pinch of This and A Pinch of That* will be available for purchase at a 30% discount. Please call 279-8696 to register. For more information about the book visit www.mamalenas.com.

Business Update: Sorkins Online Latest Addition to Business Reference Sources

Looking for a job or preparing for a job interview? Want to increase your sales? Need the name of a CEO or company board member? Research area businesses and organizations with *Sorkins Online*, the latest addition to the library's business resources.

This directory database is connected to the Internet and allows you to locate companies, government units and nonprofit organizations in the Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City areas according to a wide range of criteria such as sales, number of employees, location, line of business and the age of the organization. You can even search *Sorkins* for individuals' names.

Looking for a new accounting, insurance or advertising firm? Use *Sorkins* to research the firms that competitors & other companies are using already.

Basic directory information is provided for all organizations, and many of the entries have extensive information about their activities and personnel. The Web database computers are on the main floor, next to the Adult Reference Desk.

Architectural Plans for a New Library

**League of Women Voters
 & AAUW joint meeting
 Thurs., Nov. 16 • 7:30 p.m.**

**First United Methodist Church of Elmhurst
 232 S. York (corner of York & Church)**

The League of Women Voters of Elmhurst and the American Association of University Women-Elmhurst invite all interested Elmhurst residents to a joint meeting to learn more about architectural plans for a new library building. Architects from Lohan Associates will present their designs. Library Board members will present financial plans for the building. Written questions from the audience will be answered and discussed.

The library is offering opportunities for the public to view and comment on the building designs. See inside for dates & times.



Catch a Dragon by the Tale Winter Reading Program Dec. 1-Feb. 28 • Ages 2yrs.-Gr. 8

Enter the medieval world of knights and castles, the fantasy world of princes and princesses, the fairy tale world of dreams and wishes, and... **Catch a Dragon by the Tale!**

When you join the winter reading program, you'll receive a dragon bookmark and a book log to record your winter reading. Children who read (or listen to) the required number of books by the end of the program will receive stickers, a Dragon Master certificate & small prize.

Special Programs for Children

A Basketful of Stories

☺ Every Saturday
10:30–11 a.m.
Ages: 3–7 yrs.

Hurry to the library and say “Hi!” to Lucky, our Labrador puppet. Lucky and one of our storytellers will pull a selection of stories, songs and surprises out of a basket. No registration required.

Book Buddies

📖 Mondays, Nov. 13–Dec. 18
4–4:45 p.m.
Ages: Gr. 2 and Gr. 6–8

Second graders can fine-tune their reading skills by being paired up with a “book buddy”—a middle school student volunteer. Book buddies will meet at the library once a week and second graders will read to their middle school partners. Everyone will share ideas about books and enjoy snacks. Here is a good opportunity for middle schoolers to earn service hours as volunteers. Register by phone or at the “Ask Me” Desk *with your library card* starting Saturday, November 4.

“Novel Ideas”

📖 Wednesday, November 15
4–5 p.m.

Ages: Kindergarten age and up

Help us celebrate National Children’s Book Week (Nov. 13–19)! “Novel Ideas,” a children’s improvisational comedy troupe, will treat you to a creative and entertaining performance illustrating how stories come to life. The actors will dramatize the children’s suggestions through props, costumes and audience participation. Pick up tickets at the “Ask Me” Desk *with your library card* starting Saturday, November 4.

Family Reading Night: “In the Author’s Voice”

📖 Friday, November 17
7–8 p.m.



Families are invited to meet author/illustrator Eric Rohmann, who will read his book, *The Cinder-eyed Cats*, in its original, edited and final forms showing the evolution of his work. Mr. Rohmann also has written and illustrated *Time Flies*, a 1995 Caldecott Honor Book, and illustrated the children’s book *King Crow*. We will have on display an original painting from *King Crow* which recently was purchased by the library with money given in memoriam. Our librarians will then share favorite interactive stories. Register by phone or at the “Ask Me” Desk *with your library card* starting Saturday, November 4.

“The Great TV Turn Off” Poster Contest

📺 Preschool age–Gr. 8



Attention all budding artists! Here’s a chance to display your talents and creativity. Design a poster for Elmhurst’s “The Great TV Turn Off” (February 2001) showing what you can do instead of watching TV. The winning posters will be used to publicize the program. You can pick up the form you’ll use for your artwork starting Saturday, November 18. All completed posters need to be returned to the library no later than Saturday, December 9.

Puppets on the Wilder Side

📖 Friday, December 8
7:30–8 p.m.
Ages: 3 yrs. and up

Our very own library puppeteers have a special program for you. They will present an entertaining selection of puppet shows including “Alazoya,” a takeoff on the fairy tale Rapunzel, “The Emperor and His New Clothes” and “Alan and the Genie.” Pick up tickets at the “Ask Me” Desk *with your library card* starting Saturday, November 25.

Family Holiday Crafts Fest

📖 Fri., Dec. 15 7–8 p.m.
Ages: 3 yrs.–gr. 2 & families

Children ages 3 to grade 2 and their families are invited to the library for a relaxing evening of good tidings. Make a holiday decoration, listen to festive music and share tasty treats. Register by phone or at the “Ask Me” Desk *with your library card* starting Sat., Dec. 2.

Holiday Crafts

📖 Sat., Dec. 16 1–2 p.m.
Ages: Gr. 3 and up

Join us for a craft-filled adventure where you will create gifts & decorations for the holidays. Register by phone or at the “Ask Me” Desk *with your library card* starting Sat., Dec. 2.

Holiday Bingo

📖 Wed., Dec. 27 10–10:45 a.m.
Ages: Gr. 2–8

How about a rousing game of bingo to warm up these chilly winter days? There will be prizes for the winners. Register by phone or at the “Ask Me” Desk *with your library card* starting Saturday, December 16.

How to sign up for FREE programs:

- 📖 In-person registration
- 📞 Phone or in-person registration
- 📖 Ticket pick-up at the “Ask Me” Desk
- ☺ No registration required

Pssst—It’s Movie Time

☺ Thursday, December 28
1–4 p.m.
Ages: 5 yrs. and up

Are you in the mood for a pleasant, relaxing afternoon? Then come to the library where we’ll treat you to good movies and yummy snacks. No registration required.

A Concert of Music and Play with Jim Gill

📖 Sun., Dec. 31
2–2:45 p.m.



Ages: 3 yrs. and up

Ring in the New Year with a performance by Jim Gill. He’ll present an energetic concert filled with imaginative stories, songs and silly things. Children are invited to join in and share the spotlight. Pick up tickets at the “Ask Me” Desk *with your library card* starting Sat., Dec. 16.

Learning to Sign

📖 K–Gr. 2: Mondays, January 8–29
Gr. 3–6: Tuesdays, January 9–30
3:30–4:30 p.m.

Kathy Kelly, a professional signer, will teach children the signed alphabet, common words, songs and games in sign language. Register by phone or at the “Ask Me” Desk *with your library card* starting Saturday, December 16.

Coming Attractions

Reserve one of these titles or pick up a “Hot Copy.” Call 630-279-8696 or stop by the Information Desk to place a reserve.

Fiction

Lawrence Block *Hit List*
Kay Hooper *Out of the Shadows*
Jonathan Kellerman *Dr. Death*
Tim LaHaye & Jerry B. Jenkins

The Mark: the Beast Rules the World

(Left Behind Series #8)

James Patterson *Roses are Red*
Nora Roberts *Heart of the Sea*

Nonfiction

Kenneth Davis ... *FDR: The War President, 1940–1943; A History*

Bob Woodward *Maestro*

Now available for check-out

Barbara Kingsolver’s *Prodigal Summer*
“[It] celebrates the prodigal spirit of human nature, and of nature itself.”

—www.amazon.com

An angelic evening for the "Friends"



Sue Storm, the "Angel Lady," will speak at the Friends Annual Meeting on Sunday, November 12.

Friends Annual "Members Only" Meeting Sunday, Nov. 12 • 7 p.m.

Come to the Friends annual "members only" meeting for an angelic experience. After a brief business meeting, Sue Storm of Naperville, the author of *Angel First Aid: Rx for Miracles*, will speak.

Sue Storm—otherwise known as the "Angel Lady"—claims to have been able to see, sense and talk with angels since the age of 18 months.

Ms. Storm will answer common questions about angels such as—are angels accepted in every religion and what are the differences between archangels and guardian angels. She will share stories of people's actual encounters with angels and describe how to communicate with angels for help with relationships, health, prosperity, inner peace, your career and more.

Ms. Storm has appeared on *The Daily Show*, *Talk Soup* and the *Fox Network* as well as on her own cable television series, "A Visit With The Angel Lady." She has spoken at several area book stores, organizations and libraries. Copies of her book will be available for purchase, and refreshments will be served after the program.

Thank heaven for our "Friends!"

Since 1941, the Friends have been the library's special angels. This past year they have donated \$5,000 for Summer Reading prizes and the library's annual storytelling festival, Stories in the Park. This special meeting is for Friends members only. If you are not a member already, become a "friend" today by filling out the reservation/membership form below and join the "Friends" at this unique program!



Programs for Adults

Please register for these programs by phone or in person at the library.



E-books: "Fab" or Fad

Sat., Nov. 18
10–11 a.m.

Electronic books—what are they? How do they work? Will they replace the printed book? What are their advantages and disadvantages? Come to the library for this new program and find out about this latest technology trend.

New Building Public Forum

Wed., Nov. 29 7:30–9 p.m.
Tues., Dec. 5 7:30–9 p.m.

Learn about the architectural plans for a new library building and give us your comments. After the meeting, take a "behind the scenes" tour of the current library building.

Internet Basics

Mon., Nov. 6 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 11 1:30–3 p.m.

Learn the basics of searching the Internet. (Assumes a basic knowledge of computer use.)

E-mail Basics

Sat., Dec. 2 9:30–11 a.m.
Mon., Dec. 4 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Learn the basics of e-mail. (Assumes a basic knowledge of computer use and the Internet.)

Online Library Catalog Training

Mon., Nov. 13 7–8:30 p.m.
Thurs., Nov. 16 1:30–3 p.m.

Learn to use the Web version of the library's catalog with a lecture-style introduction and "hands-on" practice at the computer terminals.

Book Discussion (Registration preferred)

November
Wed., Nov. 15 2:30 & 7:30 p.m.

Left Behind by Tim LaHaye
& Jerry B. Jenkins

December No book discussions

January

Wed., Jan. 17 2:30 & 7:30 p.m.
My Year of Meats by Ruth L. Ozeki

Lyric Opera Lectures

All lectures 3–4 p.m.
Sun., Nov. 19 *Jenufa* by Janáček
Sun., Dec. 3 *Attila* by Verdi
Sun., Jan. 7 *Tosca* by Puccini

Holiday Closings

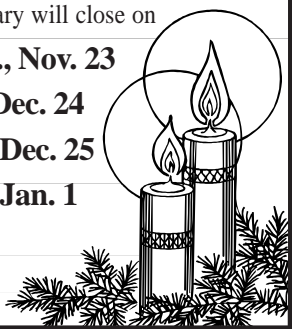
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Friends Reservation Form / Membership Application – 2001

I would like to be a member of the Friends of the Elmhurst Public Library.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____ Date _____

YES I (we) plan to attend the Nov. 12 Annual Meeting. _____ people will attend.

No, I (we) cannot attend.

Senior \$5 Individual \$10 Family \$20

Special Friend \$30 Best Friend \$50
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Send to: FRIENDS, c/o Elmhurst Public Library, 211 Prospect Avenue, Elmhurst, IL 60126
Please make checks payable to "Friends of the Elmhurst Public Library."

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Aug. / Sept. Gifts & Memorials

The following books were dedicated with money donated to EPL as a gift or in memoriam.

Memorials

- **Koufax** by Edward Gruver. In memory of Erling Ellingson from Sharon and Kenneth Brinker.
- **Lyle Price Guide to Uncommon Antiques and Oddities** by Tony Curtis. In memory of Elaine Rathbun from the Elmhurst Woman's Club.
- **Images of God: Sixty Reflections of Spiritual Beliefs** by Adam Gaynor. In memory of Dr. Paul McKamy from the AARP #1007, Elmhurst Chapter.
- **Football America: Celebrating Our National Passion** by Phil Barber and Ray Didinger. In memory of George LaCognata from Robert and Louise Coryell.
- **Culture and Customs of Ecuador** by Michael Handelsman. In memory of Astrid Pearson from Elaine and Basil Libovicz.
- **PeeWee's Tale** by Johanna Hurwitz / **Hooray For Grandparents' Day!** by Nancy Carlson / **Three More Stories You Can Read to Your Dog** by Sara Swan Miller. In memory of Gertrude McDonnell, great grandmother of 19 from Gene and Ginny Pomerance.
- **Vic Braden's Quick Fixes: Expert Cures For Common Tennis Problems** by Vic Braden and Bill Bruns / **Minds, Machines, and the Multiverse: The Quest for the Quantum Computer** by Julian Brown. In memory of Nick Simonds from Gene and Ginny Pomerance.
- **Very Rare Glassware of the Depression Years** by Gene Florence. In memory of Elaine Rathbun from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson.

- **Native Americans of the Northeast** by Stuart A. Kallen / **My Very First Winnie the Pooh: Pooh Helps Out** by Kathleen W. Zoehfeld. In memory of Rebecca Dellinger from the Bunco Group: Gloria Matuszewski, Joanne Marcotte, Marilyn Maurella, Mary Ohler, Kim Kaye, Mary Gee, Linda Boggess.

Gifts

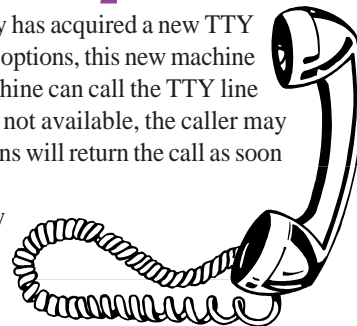
- **Amelia Bedelia** by Peggy Parish / **Thank You, Mr. Falker** by Patricia Polacco. In honor of Judy Ekblad on her birthday from Caryl and Warren Hineline and Arlene and Bart Sandvik.
- **Enchanted Love** by M. Williamson. In honor of Lee and Dorothy Boeske on their 50th Wedding Anniversary from Peter and Susan Martyniuk.

TTY line for hearing impaired

For library users who are deaf or hearing impaired, the library recently has acquired a new TTY machine (text telephone) with a special feature. In addition to the standard options, this new machine also takes messages. Now anyone who owns or has access to a TTY machine can call the TTY line (630-832-1252) 24 hours a day. If the library is not open or a librarian is not available, the caller may leave a message. The Outreach Librarian or one of the Reference Librarians will return the call as soon as possible.

TTY machines work like regular phones but have a keyboard and display screen in place of a handset. Messages are typed and then sent through the phone line to the receiving screen where the messages are viewed.

If you have a hearing impairment and have a reference question, book request or any other question about the library and our services, please call our TTY line. Also, if you have access to the Internet, you can e-mail us at ehs@sls.lib.il.us. Or ask your question directly from our Web site at www.elmhurstpubliclibrary.org by clicking "[Ask a question.](#)"



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