



# MONSON FREE LIBRARY

### There's a new face at the library!

I would like everyone to welcome Betsy Rajotte to our library staff. Betsy began work here as a temp when Lori left to pursue her dreams this August. Betsy fit right into our team so we hired her on the spot! She has her MLS and a minor in computer so you will see her working the main desk, answering all your questions and helping us with technology issues. Please be sure to introduce yourself to her and give her a warm Monson welcome.

### Did you know Monson is turning 250??

The Town of Monson was established and held its first town meeting in 1760. Next year marks the town's 250<sup>th</sup> birthday! We know there are many interested individuals and organizations that want to mark this momentous event. We need to coordinate our ideas and work together to make this a spectacular year-long community celebration.

So let's get together and plan this party! There is an initial meeting of all town departments, organizations and individuals that want to participate in this celebration on **Thursday, October 29 at 7:00 pm at the Monson Free Library**. We need to work together in the planning and fundraising for this celebration to make it the best that it can be! Come out and show your community spirit! Anyone with interest, ideas, or enthusiasm is welcome to attend. Please RSVP to the library to reserve a seat at 267-3866.

### NEW!!!! Library Hours

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>2:00-8:00</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>10:00-6:00</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>2:00-8:00</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>10:00-2:00</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>10:00- 2:00</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>

### Are you LAID OFF or UNEMPLOYED?

Stop by the Library on **Friday, October 23 from 12:30-2:00** for an informal support group. Bring a brown bag lunch and join others for conversation, encouragement, understanding and connecting. This is the initial meeting and starting in November this group will meet twice per month.

### QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

It's not what you look at that matters, it's what you see.  
Henry David Thoreau

Visit: <http://monsonfreelibrary.blogspot.com> for a complete listing of all of our programs for the upcoming Month.

**APPETITE FOR ART!  
AT 12:00 PM  
October 21, 2009**

Would you like to learn about Art? There is no wrong answer, we just like to sit around and talk about art! No experience necessary. Bring a brown bag lunch and your enthusiasm! We will provide coffee and tea. This program is free! Call the library for more info at 267-3866.

**Join us for our monthly SCRABBLE NIGHT!!! Upcoming date: October 27th from 6-8 pm at the library! Everyone is always welcome.**

**MIDNITE MADNESS IS  
BACK!**

All handcrafters, Knitters and Quilters are welcome to join us at the Library for an evening of uninterrupted work, friends and food! Next session is on Friday, Oct. 23rd. Registration is required, please call the library at 267-3866 and sign up! A \$4.00 donation is requested for food!

**NEW!!!!!!  
Appetite for Books  
A Book Discussion**

On Wednesday, October 7th at 12:00 pm bring a brown bag lunch and your enthusiasm. We will provide coffee and tea and books!

Our new book discussion group will be starting with this introductory meeting to share your thoughts about new titles, old titles, classics and favorite authors. Come help select the title for the November discussion. We want to hear your suggestions on how to make this new book group exactly what YOU want it to be. There are no wrong answers and no experience necessary. This program is free and everyone is welcome.

**Session Two of  
FELTING PURSES  
With**

**Denise Koran-Klisiewicz**

Tuesdays, Nov. 3—Dec. 8

6:00-7:30 PM

Session is \$45.00 Per person plus materials. Intermediate knitters only please. Space is limited to 10 people per session. Call the library at 267-3866.

**FRIENDS HAPPENINGS!**

**YOU ARE INVITED TO BECOME A NEW MEMBER OF OUR FRIENDS GROUP!**

The next meeting will be held on Oct. 15th at 6:30 pm at the library. You are welcome to be as involved as time and interest allow!

Remember our story hours too! Every Wednesday morning from 10:30-11:30 AM. There is a theme each month that we follow with stories, crafts and songs. Please sign up at the library—ages 2-5 welcome!

Call 413-267-3866 to sign up!

Please tell us what you think of our newsletter. Email comments and suggestions to monsonfl@cwmar.org or call us at 413-267-3866. To unsubscribe to this newsletter please email us at monsonfl@cwmar.org with the subject "unsubscribe enews".