

Library News

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Children's & YA Librarian
October is here and signs of fall are beginning to appear. This is a very special month here at the Rockcastle County Library. "Teen Read Week 2002" is rapidly approaching October 13-19th. Our goal is to share with our community some very entertaining yet educational performances by some of our own locally talented youth. On Thursday evening, October 17th at 6:30 p.m. your library will host *Storybook Chautauque* in conjunction with "Teen Read Week 2002." Mr. Allen Pensol, Library Board Chairman and Basic Arts Coordinator for Rockcastle County Schools has invited three of the performers to share their talent with us. Travis Burton, who portrays Henry David Thoreau; Aaron Anderkin, who portrays Paul Revere; and Jessica Denny, who portrays Pocahontas. Each of these performers will be in costume and deliver a brief monologue, followed with the reading of a picture storybook written about that character. We will also be having door prizes that evening. We want to invite the public to at-

tend this free event in celebration of "Teen Read Week." A display of new books that have been acquired due to generous donation by Kiwanis in conjunction with a Libri Foundation grant will be on display in the library during the above event. There are sixty new book titles, easy readers, juvenile fiction, nonfiction and biography books. We are so grateful to our Rockcastle County Kiwanis for all of the support it gives to the library. A list of the new book titles will be forthcoming on the website.

We want to encourage all of our patrons to take advantage of the free resources, computer use, genealogy research, reference materials, recreational reading, video and audio usage, and last but not least the Bookmobile service. Also a reminder of the free programs that are offered here at your library. Don't forget Story Hour every Tuesday at 1 p.m. for the preschool through kindergarten age groups. Stories, singing, counting, ABC's, shapes, colors, crafts and snack time. Make the connection, connect @ your library.



As a tribute to not only the thousands who lost their lives in the Sept. 11 attacks last year, but to the many local officials who serve as firefighters, police officers and emergency workers Don Ashley, of Bank of Corbin and Charles Wynn of Wynn Fire Equipment teamed up to bring a piece of New York closer to home. A fire truck from the Bellmore, N.Y. Fire Department will be in place at Bank of Corbin off Cumberland Falls Highway until Sunday to honor the men and women who lost their lives last year in the terrorist attacks. According to Wynn, the truck is a 1985 Young Crusader pumper, Engine 604, that was used by the New York Fire Department until about three months ago. It is now owned by Wynn Fire Equipment and currently for sale, he said. According to Ashley, who has been in contact with members of the Bellmore Fire Department, two of Bellmore's men were lost at the World Trade Center amidst the debris. Both of them were volunteer firefighters and also members of the New York Fire Department. Ashley was told by Carman Palmese, a Bellmore assistant chief, that Kevin Prior of Squad 252 and Adam rand of Squad 288 were killed last year. Prior was a Lieutenant on Engine 601 and was probably once assigned to the truck now located in Corbin, which is Engine 604.

Deputies complete training

Former Rockcastle County deputy sheriff Rodney D. Vanzant and Rockcastle County deputy sheriff Joe Rush recently completed 650 hours of training at Eastern Kentucky's federal accredited Department of Criminal Justice Training. The major training areas consisted of law offenses and procedures, criminal investigation, patrol procedures, mechanics of arrest, search and seizure, vehicle operations, firearms, D.U.I. detection, breath testing and defensive tactics.

Vanzant is the son of Alma and the late Delmer Vanzant. He is a 1995 graduate of Rockcastle County High School, a 1997 graduate of Lockmasters of Nicholasville and owner of Rockcastle Safe and Lock. Vanzant graduated the Department of Criminal Justice training with an 89% G.P.A. and was honored with the firearms top gun proficiency award and the fit for duty physical fitness award. He was a Rockcastle County deputy sheriff from September 2000 until July of 2001, when he was hired by the Corbin City Division of Police where he is currently employed. Graduation ceremonies were held September 27 at ECU's Stratton Building.

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Rockcastle County Emergency Management
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Residents of Rockcastle County.

The Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program (CSEPP) will hold its annual exercise Wednesday, October 23. The Rockcastle County Middle School will play a vital role in the exercise this year, so don't be alarmed if you notice quite a bit of activity around the school on that day. A CSEPP decontamination trailer will be set up next to the school along with two traffic control points. The exercise information will mention that the middle school will be used as a shelter.

Cordially,
Howell Holbrook, Jr.
Rockcastle EMA Director/CSEPP Coordinator

Brumett to graduate

Angela Renee Brumett will graduate October 13th from the Union Institute and University in Cincinnati, Ohio, with a Doctor of Philosophy degree in psychological and anthropology and dramatic writing.

Brumett is the daughter of Billy R. and Connie Brumett of Elwood, Indiana and the granddaughter of the late James C. and Marlie Brumett. She is the niece of James (Junior) and Kenneth Lawson, Ruby Jewel (Brumett) and Charles Bryant, Effie and Doris Brumett, Rhonie Brumett, Carolyn (Brumett) and Donnie

Woodall, Bobby and Judy Brumett, Sharon Sue (Brumett) and Roger Bray of Brodhead.

Brumett graduated in 1989 from Elwood Community High School, in 1992 from Goshen College in Goshen, Indiana, with a bachelor's degree in intercultural studies, com-

munications and teaching English as a foreign language, in 1995 from Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana, with a master's degree in cultural anthropology and in 1996 and 1997 attended and taught English at the University of Louisiana, Main, in Lafayette, Louisiana, in pursuit of the Ph.D. in English.

Brumett is a state certified college professor of the humanities, anthropology and English, and a member of the faculty of Arizona State University.



Deputies Rodney Vanzant and Joe Rush



Angela Brumett

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