

RFB&D-NJ



# READER'S NOTE COMICS

NEW JERSEY UNIT CELEBRATES ITS SUPER HEROES  
DURING VOLUNTEER LUNCHEON ON OCTOBER 2ND

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2008

*You scale Biochemistry books in a single bond...Make Economics appear less nonsensical than Astrology...You join forces with Theta and Cap I to bring Electronics to justice...You flex your mental muscles and rip the locks off books and make them accessible for people who are blind, visually impaired or dyslexic. YOU ARE TRULY SUPER HEROES!*

*Join your fellow Super Heroes at Queenship of Mary Catholic Church on Thursday, October 2 from noon to 2:30 for lunch and a well deserved pat on the back. Capes and masks are optional.*

*If you haven't already, RSVP by Monday, September 29, at the studio or call 609-750-1830. And not to worry, Queenship of Mary Church is a kryptonite-free facility.*

**We're collecting your printer cartridges and cell phones.**

**Please support our fundraiser and help the environment.**



**Bring in empty inkjet or laser cartridges and used cell phones and drop them off in the box by the sign out area or to Grace Alparone in the Development office.**

## Superhero happenings

After three months as a volunteer, visiting superhero **Julie Falkner** has now headed home to Ontario. She says, "It was great to spend the summer in Princeton --thanks to my fellow volunteers for the travel and website tips!"

**Harry Zapolsky** and **Leonor Conzevoy** were in France. **Rick Sinding** was in the Near East. **Jerry Freedman** was in Washington, DC. **Joshua Moreno** is off to University of Wisconsin-Madison (my dad's alma mater). **Manishika Agaskar** is off learning from Clack or Clack (whichever one of the Car Talk guys teaches at MIT). **Arlen Salthouse** is in Oregon. **Nancy Gardner** was in Quebec. The Synod has finally allowed **Charles Austin** to retire and go to China for a few weeks.

Do you have news to share? Tell Tony Gruenewald or email him at [tgruenewald@rfd.org](mailto:tgruenewald@rfd.org).

## Who's Kate? Where's Lauren?

**Kate Benincasa** is excited to join the RFB&D team as an Assistant Production Director. Kate graduated from The Hun School of Princeton (and is happy to have recently returned to the area) after spending the last five years in Washington D.C. She has a BA in Theater and Modern Dance from The George Washington University, and has been a performer and educator here in the Princeton area, NY, and Washington D.C. In her free time she enjoys yoga, performance arts, reading, playwriting, and movies with her big brother.

**Lauren Markley's** clothing and jewelry design businesses have taken off so much that she has to spend more time keeping her customers satisfied. She'll still be with us as a Production Assistant on Fridays, Saturdays and another day during the week. You can find out more about her work at [fairindustry.com](http://fairindustry.com) and [antigenre.etsy.com](http://antigenre.etsy.com). She hasn't paid me to remind you that her jewelry will make a great gift for the upcoming holiday season.

Dear Aunt Bea...

**A reminder: The studio is open on Columbus Day, Monday, October 13. The Outreach Center and Administrative Offices are closed.**



Dear Aunt Bea,  
Change! I'm sick of change. Obama wants change. McCain wants change. The guy at the convenience store wants EXACT change. I come to RFB&D and I'm looking for the brown plastic cup holders and the white plastic cones for my coffee. All I find is paper cups. MORE CHANGE! What in tarnation is going on?  
Kofi Drinker

Dear Kofi,  
Here's the deal. Some folks never got the concep that the cup holder stays and the cone goes in the trash. The cup holders were disappearing...we assume to the trash and Aunt Bea don't dig through nobody's trash for a hunk of molded plastic. So, the paper turns out to be more economical and Earth-friendly than the plastic.

Dear Aunt Bea,  
I'm a new reader. The person who read the book before me self-directed. He/she didn't mark where they ended in the reader's copy of the book. Any chance you could remind them to update BOTH books?  
Lost in Basket 21

Dear Lost,  
You betcha! Self Directors: If there are two copies of the book, please update both copies of the book. A Bookings Institute study found that it'll take you less time to update the second book than it will take for the next reader to find their place. Thank you for your cooperation!

## Record-A-Thon 2009 Sponsors

We're already looking for sponsors for this April's Record-A-Thon. This will be a special celebration of New Jersey volunteerism (that would be you) and our Outreach Center's tenth anniversary. Do you know anyone in a decision-making position in the following companies:

- Wachovia
- Bank of America
- Aflac
- Pepsi
- New Jersey Council for the Humanities
- Sovereign Bank
- Kodak
- Fedex
- Geico
- Verizon
- Gilead
- APC

...if so, Michelle would LOVE to speak with you!



## The Speaker's Bureau

The response has been great so far and we're starting to line up events for our new volunteer speaker's bureau. (You'll hear from me soon...very soon.) If you would like to be part of the team and spread the word about how rewarding it is to volunteer for RFB&D, see Tony and we'll add you to the team!

## Second Saturday Music Café coupon For RFBD volunteers and staff

Frank Glaz invites everyone to The Second Saturday Music Cafe located at the First Reformed Church of New Brunswick, NJ on the corner of Neilson and Bayard Streets, the former site of Mine Street Coffee House. For more information, visit [secondsaturdaymusiccafe.com](http://secondsaturdaymusiccafe.com). Thanks Frank!!!!!!



### SECOND SATURDAY MUSIC CAFE

First Reformed Church, Neilson and Bayard Sts. New Brunswick

OPENING NIGHT SAT. OCT. 11 8 PM  
JIM ALBERTSON / SPOOK HANDY BAND

Or order in advance on-line for a discount :  
[www.secondsaturdaymusiccafe.com](http://www.secondsaturdaymusiccafe.com)

**Admission:**  
**Buy one, get one FREE-**  
**\$25 per couple**  
**\$5 kids under 12**

COMING NOV. 8 JOHN GORKA / DEC. 13 PETER TORK (of the Monkees)

All info at web site or call 732-672-0272

# RFB&D-NJ Educational Outreach Seeks Volunteers

Are you able to give the Educational Outreach Center an hour of your time in any of these areas?

## Place Book Orders

- Look up book titles
- Take book orders from teachers, students and parents

## Research

- School and individual memberships
- Department of Education information
- Legislature and county information

## Database Systems

- Update school and individual membership profiles
- Merge data into Access through Excel
- Process books for schools and individual members

## Record-a-Thon

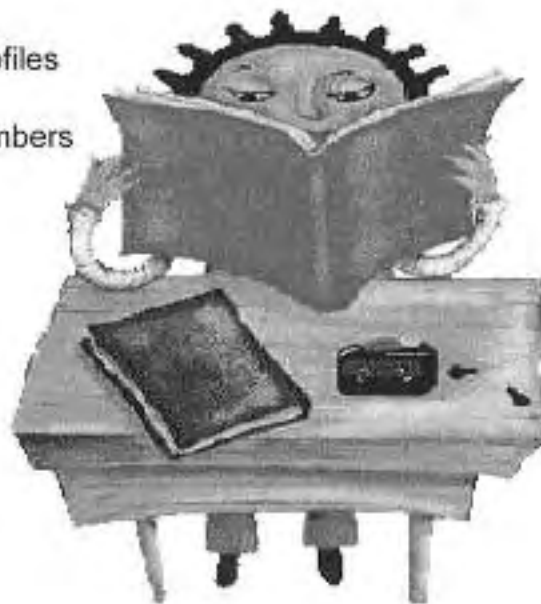
- Help plan and celebrate Educational Outreach's 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary
- Join in the collaboration of Studio and Outreach projects

## General Computer Tasks

- Send emails
- Confirm school in-service appointments
- Prepare book lists for teachers
- Prepare Excel spreadsheets

## Various Office Tasks

- Photocopying
- Answering the telephone
- Filing paperwork
- Collating information
- Assembling information packets



Fill out an application found outside the Educational Outreach Center or contact:

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