

# The Quatrefolio



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## **FOUNDERS RECOGNITION DINNER**

Quatrefoil Library co-founders David Irwin and Dick Hewetson will be honored at a dinner in late November. Invitations will be mailed to all library members in mid-October.

David has recently retired from daily service at the library and is now Executive Director Emeritus. Dick has served as library president and board member and continues to be active in library activities. He plans to move westward upon his retirement in spring 1992.

## **QUATREFOIL OPEN SUNDAYS**

Nine women and 18 men visited the library September 15, the first Sunday Quatrefoil was open, and checked out almost two dozen items. The library is open every Sunday, 1-5pm, which brings the number of hours the library is open each week to 22.

## **ADOPT A PERIODICAL**

Thanks to those who have already signed up to pay for a subscription to a newspaper or magazine. If you are thinking of contributing to the library in this manner but have not yet done so, there are still a number of periodicals from which to choose.

## **TAX LAWS AND DONATIONS**

A temporary change in federal tax law encourages the donation of certain types of appreciated property to museums and historical societies. The provision is applicable for the taxable year of 1991 only. "Tangible personal property," as defined in the provision, does not include securities or land, but does include works of art, historical artifacts, manuscripts, furniture or other "collectibles". If you have been considering the donation of such items to Quatrefoil, 1991 might be the best time.

## ANNUAL FALL BOOK SALE

The annual fall book sale will be held Saturday, October 19, 10-3. There will be lots of books of interest to our community, as well as books of general interest. If you would like to help with the book sale, contact Volunteer Coordinator Bill Lyons by leaving a message at the library. If you have books to donate, please bring them to the library during regular library hours.

## ACQUISITIONS COMMITTEE BARES FRUIT

After months of discussion, negotiation, and evaluation, the Acquisitions Committee is pleased to announce that, of the many books ordered, the following books are now available on the "new books shelf" at the library:

Brother to Brother: New Writings by Black Gay Men, edited by Essex Hemphill

Families: A Coloring Book, by Michael White

Families We Choose, by Kath Weston

Gay Midlife and Maturity, edited by John Lee

Hidden From History: Reclaiming the Gay and Lesbian Past, edited by Martin Duberman

High Risk, edited by Amy Scholder and Ira Silverberg

Now You See It: Studies on Lesbian and Gay Film, by Richard Dyer

Some of My Best Friends: Essays in Gay History and Biography, by A. Nolder Gay

Come in and check out the fruits of the committee. If there is a book, video, CD, or magazine you would like the library to purchase, take a few minutes to fill out an acquisition request at the check out desk.

## BOARD NEWS

The Board recently applied for two grants. One was from Womenworks, for women's books, the other from Philanthrofund, for purchase of a laser printer.

The Board also regretfully accepted the resignations of Taylor Wilcox and Catherine Burnett, both of whom have graduate school plans for the fall. The Board is now accepting applications for Board membership. If you are interested, contact President Cathy Hoffman by leaving a message at the library by October 7. Ballots will be mailed to all members by November 1.

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## STATISTICS FOR SUMMER '91

	JUNE:	JULY:	AUGUST:
DAYS LIBRARY OPEN:	21	22	22
DAYS DIRECTOR IN:	19	20	19
HOURS DIRECTOR IN:	64	75	75
MEN IN:	248	275	275
WOMEN IN:	157	157	114
TOTAL IN:	405	432	389
TELEPHONE CALLS:	42	47	42
ITEMS CHECKED OUT:	470	564	586
NEW MEMBERS:	22	37	29
VOLUNTEERS IN:	87	86	71
VOLUNTEER HOURS	296	356	219
RENEWALS:	23	26	21

## COOPERATING FUND DRIVE

Quatrefoil's allocation from Cooperating Fund Drive for the 1990/91 campaign was \$14,000. Thanks to all who gave to CFD through their payroll deduction campaign. The 1991/92 campaign is underway. Contributing through your workplace is a simple but effective way to support the library. If you would like information how to bring CFD to your workplace, call 647-0440. See the enclosed flyer for further details.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

September 29 -- Opening of "The Sky is Falling" - paintings and drawings by Karen Platt - continues through November 23  
November 15 -- Deadline for next Quatrefolio

## COME SEE US

Quatrefoil Library is located at 1619 Dayton Av, St Paul. That's one block northwest of Snelling and Selby. We're convenient to #4, #16, #94B and #21 bus lines. The library is open Monday-Thursday evenings 7-9:30, 12-4pm Saturdays, and 1-5pm Sundays. Our phone number is 641-0969. The library is wheelchair accessible via the elevator at the southwest entrance of the building.

## HELP US SERVE YOU BETTER:

Please return all materials promptly.

Notify the library as soon as possible concerning a change of address and/or phone number.

Renew your membership promptly.

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