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Bryn Athyn College / Academy of the New Church



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REGULAR HOURS

 Mon-Thu
 7 :30 am to 6 pm;

 7:30 pm to 10:30 pm

 Fri
 7:30 am to 5 pm

 Sat
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 Sun
 2 pm to 5 pm;

 7:30 pm to 10:30 pm;
 7:30 pm to 10:30 pm;

CHARTER WEEK

Thu, Oct 17 7:30 am to 6 pm Fri, Oct 18 9 am to 5 pm 9 am to 5 pm Sat, Oct 19 Sun, Oct 20 2 pm to 5 pm; 7:30 pm to 10:30 pm EXAM WEEK Fri, Nov 8 7:30 am to 5 pm; Sat, Nov 9 2 pm to 5 pm Sun, Nov 10 2 pm to 5 pm; 7:30 pm—11:30 pm Mon-Wed, Nov 11-13: 7:30 am to 6 pm; 7:30 pm to 11:30 pm Thu, Nov 14 7:30 am to 6 pm; 7:30 pm to 10:30 pm Fri, Nov 15 7:30 am to 5 pm FALL BREAK Sat-Sun, Nov 16-17 and 23-24 CLOSED Mon- Fri, Nov 18-22; Mon-Wed, Nov 25-27 9am to 1 pm Thu-Sun, Nov 28-Dec 1 CLOSED Mon, Dec 2 **RESUME REGULAR HOURS**

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 The staff of the Swedenborg Library (left to right)

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 Center row:
 Carol Traveny, Lynn-Del Sandstrom, Kris Carlson

 Back row:
 Erik Sandstrom, Marvin Clymer, David Perry, Greg Jackson

Can you find what you're looking for? Do you need help with the printer? Would you like assistance with research? Are you interested in learning about some cool apps to organize your notes and projects? We want to be your go-to resource for reference, research, books, articles, and your other information needs.

We're here to help-just ask!



FOSL fall used book sale

WHO:	The Friends of the Swedenborg Library	
WHEN:	Friday, September 27, 9am-5pm Saturday, September 28, 9am-5pm Free coffee and donuts 9 'til 12!	
WHERE:	The Friends Room in the Swedenborg Library	
WHAT:	GREAT USED BOOKS AT BARGAIN PRICES!	



Calling all faculty!

The staff of the Swedenborg Library is committed to providing great service to our community. We are especially interested in helping faculty members enhance the educational experience of their students, and in supporting scholarly inquiry on campus and beyond.

Now, information on all of the library resources available to faculty members can be found on a new page of our website. This is a one-stop guide with details, how-tos, and contact information for the many different ways the library can assist you in your teaching and research. We can:

 provide resources for preparing curriculum and course materials

- train students in information literacy
- offer meeting spaces for group projects and informal classes,
- give subject-specific or general reference and research assistance, and
- deliver access to print and electronic books, articles and databases through our collections and interlibrary loan service.

We can also help you discover or make the most of the many new digital applications and classic organizational tools that are available today.

Stop in to say 'hi' or check us out online at: <u>http://</u> <u>www.brynathyn.edu/academics/</u> <u>swedenborg-library/</u> <u>facultyservices.html</u>



Introducing Gwynne Haladay

I graduated from Bryn Athyn College in 2006 with a Bachelor's in History. The following fall, my soldier, Stephen Haladay, proposed to me. He was on mid-tour leave from Iraq. We got married a month after he came home, and we moved across country four times our first four years together. We lived in Colorado, Georgia, California, and back here. Every time we moved, we took our sweet time and explored many historical or silly road –side (or not so road side) attractions. Even now we love to go on road trips with our kids, Natalya (age 5) and Dimitri (age 3).

While living in Georgia, I received the opportunity to work in the library on post. It was there that I discovered that libraries were my calling. It is my hope to one day go back to school to get a Masters in Library Science. I am grateful to be back at work surrounded by books!

Gwynne joined our staff in July. You'll see her mainly during evening hours and Sunday afternoons at the circulation desk. She also works in technical services.

Welcome, Gwynne!

Director's choice: The Encyclopedia of Greater Philadelphia

"Encyclopedia of Greater Philadelphia is a civic project to increase understanding of one of America's greatest cities." This online encyclopedia is a work in progress supported by the University of Pennsylvania Press and will eventually lead to a print edition. Find it at:

http://philadelphiaencyclopedia.org/

This comprehensive online reference source lets you:

- browse by theme, subject, time periods or alphabetically
- search specific topics
- nominate a topic you would like to see included in the encyclopedia.

Essays include bibliographies, sources, related collections

and places to visit. A calendar provides information on upcoming events.

Most of the contributors are history scholars, and content undergoes careful review and fact-checking. A blog, a discussion forum, listserv and viewer comments make the project interactive and collaborative.

Come and learn more about the great city that's right in our own backyard.

> Carroll Odhner Library Director



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SEPTEMBER 22–28, 2013

Artwork courtesy of the American Library Association.

Banned books week: September 22-28, 2013

Did you know that *The Merriam-Webster Dictionary* was a banned book? How about Roald Dahl's famous *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* or L. Frank Baum's *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*? Louisa May Alcott's *Little Women* and Henry James' *Portrait of a Lady* were also considered by some towns, school districts and even libraries as unsuitable reading material at one time, as were such classics as Fahrenheit 451, To Kill a Mockingbird, and The Grapes of Wrath. Unfortunately, many of these and other books are still on "banned lists"—sometimes for reasons that may surprise you.

Although we tend to think that the freedom to read what we please is part of American life, this Constitutional right continues to be challenged. For more information, visit:

http:// www.bannedbooksweek.org/ http://www.ala.org/bbooks/

<u>bannedbooksweek</u>

http://www.csmonitor.com/ Books/2012/1003/30-bannedbooks-that-may-surprise-you/ Harriet-the-Spy-by-Louise-Fitzhugh

Help celebrate open access to ideas and information during

Banned Books Week. Take a look at the lists of banned books (the library has some of these books on display right now for you to check out) and then READ A BANNED BOOK. It's your right!

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Swedenborg Library Mission Statement

Our mission is to provide materials, information and services to support the academic programs of Bryn Athyn College; and to acquire, preserve and promote New Church collections and archives for use throughout the world.

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