



Library Receives Generous Donation

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The York County Public Library recently received a substantial donation from the estate of Lester and Elsie Halverson.

Mr. Halverson, who passed away in 2002, and Mrs. Halverson, who passed away in 2008, were longtime residents of York County, and patrons of the library. Mrs. Halverson was one of the original library patrons and volunteers.

“This generous gift will enable the library to supplement our services and collections,” said Kevin Smith, Manager of Library Services. “Their contribution could not have come at a more opportune time with the current economic crisis and recent budget cuts.”

Mr. Halverson, a native of Somerset County, Pennsylvania, was a Peninsula resident for over 50 years. He was a veteran of WWII. Halverson retired as Chief Chemist for Amoco Oil Refinery after 28 years of service. He was an avid photographer and a former member of the Peninsula Community Band.

Mrs. Halverson was born in Fremont, Nebraska. She served in the U.S. Marine Corps during WWII. She was employed by Amoco’s Yorktown refinery in the accounting department until her retirement. She thoroughly enjoyed reading and loved the library.

The library appreciates this extraordinary gift from Mr. and Mrs. Halverson. Their donation is a long-term investment in the services of the library and will enhance all that we do for the citizens of the county.

For more information about the library, contact the Tabb Library at 890-5120 or the Yorktown Library at 890-5207. The Tabb Library is located at the intersection of Hampton Highway (VA Rt. 134) and Long Green Boulevard, across from the Victory YMCA. The Yorktown Library is located at the intersection of George Washington Memorial Highway (Route 17) and Battle Road.

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