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BARBARA SMITH TO BE HONORED

Barbara Smith, author and founder of Kitchen Table Press, will be the guest at a reception at Quatrefoil on Thursday, November 8, 7-9pm. Barbara is a self-described "activist, writer, and publisher", who has been working on "whatever a progressive left individual is concerned about". Kitchen Table Press is the world's only publishing house by and for women of color and the only press by people of color that has an explicit commitment to Lesbian writers.

QUATREFOIL TO TURN 5

Mark your calendars for Quatrefoil's 5th birthday party on Sunday, February 24, 1991. If you are interested in helping plan the program or choose a site, contact Dolly at the library or at 644-4216.

BOARD ELECTIONS

Enclosed are ballots for election of board of directors for the following year. Please fill out your ballot and return to the library by November 30.

GIFTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Looking for something unique to give friends this coming holiday season? Quatrefoil Library mugs will be on sale shortly after Thanksgiving. Spread the word about Quatrefoil in a practical way.

REVIEWERS WANTED

Quatrefoil is presenting a series of book reviews on KFAI radio and GAZE cable television on Gay, Lesbian, and bisexual-related books. This is your chance to be a star! If you are interested in doing a three to five minute radio or TV interview, leave your name and number at the library, and we will send you further information.

QUATREFOIL ON TV!

Watch your listing for GAZE-TV! They recently filmed a segment about the library which will air sometime in the latter half of November. The feature, starring David Irwin, takes the form of a tour through Quatrefoil. GAZE-TV is on Cable Channel 33 in Minneapolis, so check it out! Thanks to Brad Theissen and Brad Fletcher of GAZE and to David Irwin, Peggy Miller and Betsy Husting of Quatrefoil for setting it up.

OPEN HOUSE WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

Eight people either joined or renewed their memberships at the September 30 open house. It was a lively afternoon, with over 50 people visiting during the five hours the library was open. Thanks to all those who planned and carried out the open house.

STATISTICS

	May	June	July	August
Days open	22	21	22	22
Men in	269	280	220	235
Women in	110	128	74	138
Total	379	408	294	373
Phone calls	61	66	45	67
Items checked out	374	300	456	450
Director in	19	19	22	24
Director's hours	94	90	93	137
Volunteers	53	42	41	52
Volunteer hours	278	241	239	378*
New Members	23	14	14	18

*(140 of these hours were logged by Greg Rosen.)

BOOK SALE A SUCCESS

Thanks to all the volunteers for their many hours of work in making Quatrefoil's semi-annual sale a success. It was the second-best sale ever, grossing close to 1300 dollars!

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 9-12 Nat'l Gay/Lesbian Task Force Conference
November 20 - Board meeting, 7-9pm
November 30 - Ballots for Board Election due
December 2 - Opening Reception for Bonnie Fournier's Art Show
December 24 and 25 - Library closed
December 31 and January 1 - Library closed
January 18 - deadline for next edition of the Bookworm

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, #93B and #21 bus lines. The library is open Monday-Thursday evenings 7-9:30, and 12-4pm Saturdays. 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 books promptly.

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

Renew your membership promptly.

Deadline for next Bookworm: **JANUARY 18, 1990!**

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