

Behind the Lines

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Thank you to the Wichita Community Foundation, the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation and all of our donors and supporters who made the 1st annual Art Day of Giving a huge success. Your donations will help underwrite Library arts programming, purchase of books, music and movies and build the endowment for future Library purchases. *Thank you for making us a very special part of our community!*

Foundation dollars at work at the 28th Annual Academy Award

Shorts nominated film showings. This year's attendance topped 1,000+, setting a new record. Permission to show the films, venue rental and film purchases are all supported by the Foundation. If you would like to see them again, all of the films are available at the Library.

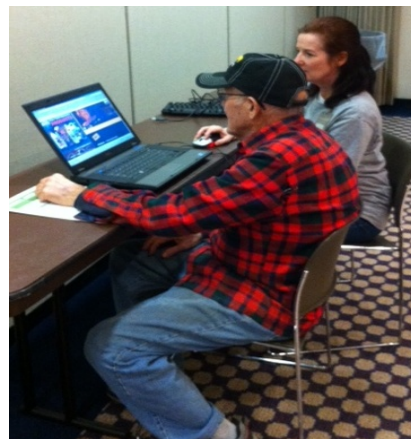


Winner of the Documentary! *The Lady in Number 6: Music Saved My Life*, filmed in 2013, tells the story of Alice Herz-Sommer. At 109 years old, she was the world's oldest pianist and Holocaust survivor. She died at age 110, a week before the 2014 Oscar ceremony.

And the winners are:

Congratulations to the 2014 Gold Card winners, Lynda Connell and Anne Welsbacher, for their submissions of the winning Academy Awards Shorts films for documentary, live action and animation. *Thank you for making the Library a very special place!*

Spotlight on the Library: Meet Leroy Hess, 1972 Gateway Nationals Drag Race winner, having booked a librarian (Cindy Bailey) to learn how to navigate the Internet to search for drag racing sites. Thank you to Mr. Hess for sharing your story. *Have your own story?* We would love to hear from you. Call or e-mail me at 316-261-8523 or foundation@wichita.lib.ks.us



We are so very grateful the Foundation has been chosen to recognize the very special place the following individuals hold in our community and in our hearts:

Memorials

In memory of

F. G. Holl
Edward V. Marnett
Jason Kinzy
Agnes Keller
George
Cross
Charles Ray Hankins
Mary Cecila Chamberlin

Endowed Memorials

Kendall R. Durst in support of the Durst Decorative Arts Collection

Tributes

In Honor of

Julie Linneman
Jo Ann Janzen
Tracey Duncan
Margaret Nichols

National Library Week ~ April 13 - 19, 2014: *A huge thank you from the Foundation to the Friends of the Wichita Public Library and all of the volunteers who make our Library a very special place!*

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