

# Book King Bookstore

## February Newsletter



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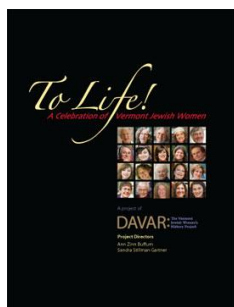
Happy 2010 to all of you! I hope the year is starting out well for all of you. To start, we will be celebrating our first anniversary of being open here on Center Street. It is hard to believe we've been here for nearly a year now! We first opened our doors on February 9, 2009. To celebrate, there will be sales going on at the store throughout the second week in February here at the store, from the 8<sup>th</sup> to the 13<sup>th</sup>.

Check out what we have to offer:

- All hardcover books in stock will be 10% off and all select older hardcover books will be 35% to 50% off
- We will be introducing a new and expanded selection of audio books during this week. All our new CD audio books will *always* be 15% off, even after this sales week. We still have many audio older *tapes* that are already discounted 50%
- Beginning this week we will put all our calendars on sale. all 2010 calendars will be 15% off
- Take 10% off any special order placed during this week. (not including books ordered as an out-of-print search)
- Enjoy a free cup of coffee with each purchase this week only!
- Pick up flyers at the store later this week announcing sales week and use the attached coupons good until the end of March and --
- Look for email coupons coming through our email mailing list at the end of the week

# Up-Coming at Book King

**Friday February 12, 2010 at 6:30PM**



Ann Buffum and Sandra Gartner (right)

We are pleased to host Sandra Stillman Gartner, co-author of **"To Life! A Celebration of Vermont Jewish Women"**. The book documents the lives of twenty Vermont Jewish women from age 12 to 101. Along with Ann Buffum, Ms. Gartner founded DAVAR in 2004, an ambitious oral history project about Jewish women in Vermont. Until they began their project, there existed no other collection of Vermont Jewish women's life stories. Ms. Gartner will be here to discuss this book that reflects their work and documentation of a wide variety of Jewish women's stories living here in our state.

A few of the women covered in her book include Phyllis Isaacson, Madeleine Kunin, Deborah Markowitz and June Salander. A gallery exhibition featuring words and images from The DAVAR project is currently being presented at The Vermont Historical Society in Montpelier through March 31st.

## **Store News**

We have sold several copies of some very popular books written by local authors and we currently have more in stock:

*Under a Fig Tree* by Sandra Levesques

*Lake Bomoseen* by Donald H. Thompson

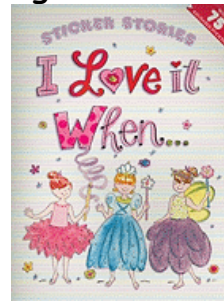
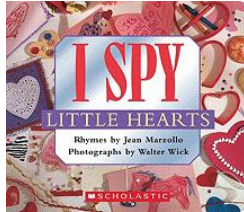
*Finnegans, Slaters, and Stonepeppers* by Vincent Feeney

*I Love to Visit My Grammy* and *ABC Fun with Penelope and Grammy* by Mary Crowley

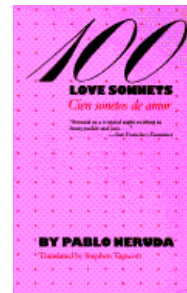
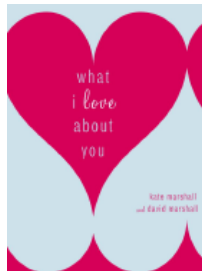
And many more...

## Valentine's Day

Valentine's Day is coming up and we have cards and gift books for both young and old. Our children's books have Valentine stickers and prices range from \$4.99 to \$6.99 for these charming books.



And for adult sweethearts we have a variety of gift books priced under \$20.00 :



Remember, if I don't have the book in stock that you're looking for, *in most cases* I can order it and have it here within the week without any shipping charge.

### Page Pals!!!

If you have been in the store the last three or four months, you've noticed cute little plush children's book marks called Page Pals. They've turned out to be very popular with customers and I've just gotten quite a few new ones in stock.

### Special Announcement

I have a special announcement that I would like to make at this time. Since opening the store a year ago, the one criticism/complaint that has been fairly consistent over the course of the year is that the lighting here is not ample enough for many. When I picked out the lovely burnt cranberry coloring for the walls, I didn't anticipate how much light it would love to drink! I placed several track lights throughout the store, but it only seemed to make a small dent. I'm happy to announce now, however, that after talking recently with the manager of this building, there is a plan underway to have their architect design overhead lighting for the store in keeping with the aesthetic appearance of this space. So within the next few months look for a brighter, more eye-friendly downtown bookstore!!