

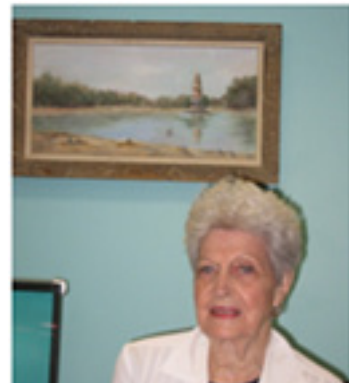
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## April - May 2013 Reference eNewsletter

### Meet Local Artist Nancy Graham

If you've ever visited the Reference Center, you may have noticed two paintings by local artist Nancy Graham on display. These paintings, depicting two Lenape tribesmen and Lake Lenape, respectively, were commissioned by the Lenape Women's Club, which counts Ms. Graham as a member, and donated to the library in honor of beloved educator Vincent Cantillon.



A self-taught artist, Ms. Graham has been painting for roughly 30 years, working mostly with oils and watercolors. It was a passion developed later in life but quickly became part of her daily routine—a talent she describes as simply “waiting in the wings.” She often finds inspiration in the local surroundings and is most drawn to landscape and still life imagery. Although, Ms. Graham no longer exhibits her artwork, she frequently donates her pieces to charitable fundraisers. She is also more than happy to sell them to any interested parties.

### Cookbooks from Around the County

Has your church, school, family, community group or civic organization created its own cookbook? If so, the Atlantic County Library System would love to have a copy of it. We've already collected dozens of cookbooks, each offering a delectable selection of recipes crafted or perfected by county residents. So stop by the Reference Center today to browse the collection and find out what's cooking in a kitchen near you! Have a cookbook you want to donate? Simply drop it off at your local library branch or bookmobile stop.

### Database Spotlight

In April, we celebrate Earth Day, a time set aside to inspire awareness and show appreciation of the earth's natural environment. In that vein, the Atlantic County Library System is proud to offer GreenFILE, a database containing a diverse, multidisciplinary selection of well-researched articles and in-depth information covering all aspects of human impact on the environment. Topics range from issues like climate change to renewable energy, green building to sustainable agriculture, health impacts to recycling—and more. It's an ideal resource for anyone interested in environmental issues—students, professionals, and nature lovers alike—and can be accessed both at the library and from your home.

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