



**Philadelphia Chapter Special Libraries Association**  
Annual Silent Auction to benefit the Knowler Fund for student stipends  
December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008

The Special Libraries Association is an international organization of more than 12,500 information specialists who work in corporations, museums, government agencies, public and university libraries, medical and law libraries, newspapers and other organizations.

Each year, the nearly 400 members of the Philadelphia Chapter hold a Silent Auction to benefit our Knowler Fund, which subsidizes student conference and event attendance and memberships. The fund memorializes Beverly M. Knowler, a librarian at the Sun Oil Company, active member of SLA, and student advocate. The fund provides stipends for students to attend a regional conference and for one student to attend the SLA Annual Conference. Next year's conference will be in Washington, DC.

We ask for your support in providing goods or services to be auctioned at our annual Holiday party on December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008. At this party, we also will collect member donations of books for a children's charity.

Donations are tax deductible. Donors will be credited in our auction catalog, thanked by name in our online newsletter, and sent an acknowledgement of their contribution for tax purposes. Their catalogs and business cards may be displayed next to the item to be auctioned.

if you would like more information about our auction, please contact the Silent Auction Committee:

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