

THE BOOKMARK

OLD FORGE LIBRARY

WINTER 2011

President's Message

All of my children were home for the holidays—a house full of kids (okay, young adults now), dogs, boyfriends, food and all of the other things that make this darkest part of the year a little brighter. And I had some time off to enjoy all of what “home for the holidays” means—brightly lit houses, shopping, and (did I mention it already?) food. Working out of town has made me appreciate what a pretty place we live in and how lucky we are to have a Main Street full of thriving shops, businesses and restaurants. We are, indeed lucky in where we live. I hope that you all had a terrific Christmas and that the New Year will be bright and prosperous. During the year, please take advantage of all our hometown has to offer—including, of course, our beautiful library and its terrific programs and services.

I'd also like to thank everyone who brings the library to you—thanks to Izzie, Karen, Bev, and Carol and all of the staff. Thanks to the Friends of the Library for doing all that they do, and thanks to our Library Board members for another terrific year. Best to all in 2011!

*Don Kelly, President
Board of Trustees*

Old Forge Library Writers' Workshop Anthology

Pete Obourn and Paula Roy, with the support from the Old Forge Library, have edited a volume of writings selected from 30 years of writers' workshop anthologies. This commemorative volume will showcase a variety of poetry and prose by writers who participated in one or more of the Summer Writers' Workshops. Release forms have been sent to 70 writers, 40 of which have been returned. If you haven't returned your form please do so as soon as possible. If you have any questions please call Izzie Worthen, Director (315) 369-6008 or email her at iworthen@midyork.org.

We are still trying to locate the following people. If you have an address, phone number or email address, we would appreciate your sharing it with us: Kathy Asher, Hank or Hans Backer, Sallie Bailey, Robert Berns, Judith Brownsell, Margery Gordon Burstein, Chris Doggett Family, Mary Beth Falkenstine, Catherine Grace, Carol Griffith, Victoria Healey, Hal LaTemple, Maureen Markel, Robert McCabe, Pat Murphy, Cindy Rose, Carol Ann Roshia, Zoe Sharpe, David R. Smith, Janice Wells Smith, Brandi Trimm, Natalie Yepsen.

Upcoming Programs and Events: \$Friends Annual Luncheon

The Friends of the Old Forge Library will hold their



Musician/Composers John Hutson and Monk Rowe to give “Blues Frees The Spirit” workshop.

annual luncheon on Monday, January 24, at Billy's Restaurant at 11:45 a.m. Reservations are due by Tuesday, January 18. Entrée choices are: 1) Chicken Parmesan; 2) Eggplant Rollatini; 3) Baked Ziti with meatballs. The cost is \$15 in advance, which includes tax and gratuity.

Lloyd Schafer Works of Art

The library is seeking to borrow Watercolor Paintings and other work by the late Lloyd Schafer for a special exhibit in the Judith Cohen Memorial Wing of the library to celebrate his many works of art. Schafer, a well known area artist was said to have painted and sold hundreds of watercolor paintings and art works after opening his Art Studio at Singing Waters outside of Old Forge following his retirement as a design engineer at Remington Arms in Ilion. Schafer, who passed away in 2008, was also noted for contributing his talent to benefit community projects and organizations, and for many years he donated paintings to be raffled to benefit the library. He was also an active member of the Arts Guild of Old Forge.

Anyone interested in loaning a Lloyd Schafer painting or work of art for the exhibit should contact Old Forge Library Director, Isabella Worthen at (315) 369-6008. The exhibit will be on display from January 25 through March 19. The opening is set for Friday Feb. 4 from 5-7 p.m. Everyone is welcome; bring your story.

Benefit for Library at Billy's

Billy's Restaurant in Old Forge is holding a benefit for the library on Thursday, March, 3. There will be two seatings: 5-5:30 p.m. and 7-7:30 p.m. Reservations are encouraged and takeouts will be available. Twenty percent of the total receipts will be donated to the Old Forge Library. This is a wonderful way to support the library while enjoying an evening out. So mark your calendars.

##Monk Rowe & John Hutson Music Workshops

"Blues Frees the Spirit"—a songwriting and poetry workshop led by musician/composers Monk Rowe and John Hutson, will be held at the Old Forge Library in three Sunday afternoon sessions on March 13, 20 and 27, from 3 to 5 p.m.

Blues music has endured for one hundred plus years, providing a format for songs of despair and joy, lost and found love, and as backgrounds for revelry and dancing. Blues songs have become American classics, whether as slow ballads, upbeat swing tunes or rock & roll classics.

Workshop participants will first join Monk and John in interactive activities to absorb the A-A-B lyric format and the 12-measure blues form.

By the end of the three-session workshop, members will have composed their own blues, set them to music, and prepared them for a public performance during the final session on Sunday, March 27, at 4:00 p.m. Participants will have the option of performing their songs themselves with tailored accompaniment or employing Monk and John as interpreters of their songs. A recording will be made of the resulting blues collection. *Previous musical experience is not required to participate.* It is open to 10th grade students through adults. Teens and their parents are especially welcome. The class is limited to 15 people, so register early by calling the library at 369-6008. The registration deadline is Thursday, March 8 at 8:00 p.m.

Book Groups

The Morning Book Group meets the third Tuesday of the Month at 9:30 a.m. at the library. The meeting dates and titles for this group are:

Tues. Jan. 18	"The Help," by Kathryn Stockett
Tues. Feb. 15	"Digital Fortress," by Dan Brown
Tues. Mar. 15	"House Rules," by Jodi Picoult

The Evening Book Group meets at the library at 6:30 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month. The following dates and available titles for this group are:
Wed. Feb. 2 "Rebecca," by Daphne DuMaurier
Wed. Mar. 2 "Stones from the River," by Ursula Hegi

New members are always welcome to join the book discussion groups. Copies of the books can be reserved by calling the library at 369-6008.

Winter Story Hour

Pre-school children ages 3, 4 and 5+ years are invited to join this six-week program on Fridays from January 21 to February 25 from 11 a.m. to Noon. Registration is required. The hour of stories and creative play will be led by Library Director Isabella Worthen. Parents are asked to provide a snack or drink for one session. A sign-up sheet will be available when registering or at an early session. The registration deadline is Thursday, January 20 at 8:00 p.m. and may be made by stopping at the library desk or by calling 369-6008.

#Storytime for Children Three & Younger

Amy Bartel is presenting a Storytime program at the library for children ages three years and younger on Thursdays from March 3 to April 7 from 11:30 a.m. to Noon. It will include stories, songs, rhymes, puppet play and more. Children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. The program is free and registration is appreciated by calling the library at 369-6008 by Wednesday, March 2, at 8 p.m. The program is funded by the Town of Webb Recreation Program.

*****Reading Between the Lines**

The Reading Between the Lines Book Group will meet Tuesday, January 11, at 7:00 p.m. to discuss "Final Payments" by Mary Gordon. The session will be led by Paula Roy.

***Poetry & Illustration Instruction Contest and Exhibit**

The Annual Poetry & Illustration Instruction Contest and Exhibit is open to students in K-12 and adults throughout the Mid-York Library region and the Town of Inlet. The theme this year is, "Things Remembered." Entries will be accepted from Tuesday, February 1 to Tuesday, March 1. There are four categories: Grades K-4, Student Grades 5-8, Student Grades 9-12, and Adult. Please call the library for specific details.

The Judges for Poetry are Joseph Bruchac and Mary Sanders Shartle. The Judges for Illustrations are Suzanne Firsching and Tom Yacovella. The Exhibit will be hung on March 21, by members of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

Winners will be announced and prizes awarded during the Opening Exhibit and Reception, with emcee Michael Cunningham on Tuesday, March 22, at 7 p.m. Participants whose poems and illustrations win or receive Honorable Mention in their divisions will have an opportunity to read - and/or display and discuss their work. Following the presentations, a reception will be hosted by the Friends of the Old Forge Library.

All entries will remain on display in the library wing during April and May.

Also included in this project are the following **Poetry and Illustration Workshops** as listed on the facing page.

The Poetry Workshops will be held Saturday, Jan. 29:

- 10 a.m. - Noon - Grades K-6, with Melissa Macdonald, instructor.
- 10 a.m. - Noon - Grades 7-12, with Paula Roy, instructor
- 10 a.m. - Noon - Adult, with Star Livingstone, instructor

The Illustration Workshops will be held Saturday, February 5:

- 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Grades K-6, with Karen Beck, instructor.
- 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Grades 7-12, with Mitch Lee, instructor.
- 12:30 - 3 p.m. - Adult - with Sue Freese, instructor.

Participants in the workshops are not required to enter their work and contest entrants are not required to attend the workshops.

****Sweetheart Dessert Contest**

Valentines Day at the library will be celebrated with the annual Sweetheart Dessert Contest on Tuesday, February 8. There are four categories: Youth Student, Teen Student, Adult and Master. To enter the contest, create your favorite dessert and bring it to the library from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. that day. Judges this year are: Billy Burns, Pat Valliancourt and Leslie Willard. A reception will be held at 7:00 p.m. and the contest winners will be announced at 7:40 p.m. The community is invited to stop in to sample the delicious entries from 7-8 p.m.

Recent Fiction Books:

David Baldacci *Hell's Corner* (CD); Tom Clancy *Dead or Alive* (CD); Patricia Cornwell *Port Mortuary* (CD); Robert Crais *Sentry* (CD); Clive Cussler *Crescent Dawn* (CD); Jeffrey Deaver *Edge* (CD); Kim Edwards *Lake of Dreams* (CD); Janet Evanovich *Wicked Appetite* (CD); Fannie Flagg *I Still Dream about You* (CD); Lisa Genova *Left Neglected* (CD); Alice Hoffman *Red Garden* (CD); Lisa Kleypas *Christmas Eve at Friday Harbor* (CD); Dean Koontz *What the Night Knows* (CD); Jayne Ann Krentz *In too Deep* (CD); Dennis Lehane *Moonlight Mile* (CD); Brad Meltzer *Inner Circle* (CD); James Patterson *Cross Fire* (CD); J.D. Robb *Indulgence in Death* (CD); Anita Shreve *Rescue* (CD); Stuart Woods *Strategic Moves* (CD)

Recent Adult Non-Fiction:

Glenn Beck *Broke: The Plan to Restore our Trust, Truth, and Treasure*; Douglas Brinkley *Quiet World: Saving Alaska's Wilderness Kingdom, 1910-1960*; Ron Chernow *Washington: A Life*; Nora Ephron *I Remember Nothing and Other Reflections*; George Friedman *Next Decade: Where we've Been and Where we're Going*; Ina Garten *Barefoot Contessa How Easy is That: Fabulous Recipes & Easy Tips*; Laura Hillenbrand *Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption*; JK Lasser Institute *J.K. Lasser's Your Income Tax 2011*; Bethany McLean *All the Devils are here: The Hidden History of the Financial Crisis*; Siddhartha Mukherjee *Emperor of All maladies: A Biography of Cancer*; Annie Proulx *Bird Cloud: A Memoir*; Joan Reardon *As Always Julia: The Letters of Julia Child and Avis DeVoto*; Stacy Schiff *Cleopatra: A Life*; Amy Sedaris *Simple Times: Crafts for Poor People*; Harriet Elinor Smith *Autobiography of Mark Twain*; Jon Stewart *Daily Show with Jon Stewart presents Earth (The Book)*; Simon Winchester *Atlantic: Great Battles, Heroic Discoveries, Titanic Storms, and a Vast Ocean of a Million Stories*

eBooks are Now Available for Old Forge Library Patrons

The Mid-York Library System and its member libraries in Herkimer, Oneida and Madison counties are now offering ebooks for their patrons to download and to read on computers and many handheld electronic devices. Call the library (369-6008) for more information.

Thank You

- Cohen Family Fund (Community Foundation) \$2,500
- Community Foundation 7,325
- The Elf Express 1,275
- Georgia Hume Evans Memorial Inc. 1,000
- The Evergreen Tree Wish List..... 418
- ExxonMobil Foundation Retiree Matching
 - Gift Program w/Louis Garbarino 200
- New York Council for the Humanities 400
- New York State Council on the Arts:
 - Literature Program 5,800
- Janice Luck O'Connor Friends Fund
 - (Community Foundation) in memory of
 - Robert P. O'Connor 500
 - Catherine C. Reiley Charitable Foundation 500
 - The Stanley (NYSCA) & The
 - Friends of the OFL 2,000
 - Theatre Development Fund's TAP Plus Program in
 - Partnership with the New York State
 - Council on the Arts 694
 - Thendara Foundation 250
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Regular Library Hours

Tue-Fri 11:00 a.m. through 8:00 p.m.

Saturday 11:00 a.m. through 3:00 p.m.

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Old Forge Library Programs

Tues, Jan 4	*	Poetry & Illustration Contest is announced	
Tues, Jan 11	**	Reading Between the Lines to discuss "Final Payments"	7 p.m.
Thurs, Jan 13		Old Forge Library Board of Trustees Meeting	5:30 p.m.
Tues, Jan 18		Morning Book Group, "The Help"	9:30 a.m.
Fri, Jan 21-Feb. 25		Winter Pre-School Story Hour	11 a.m. to Noon
Mon, Jan 24	\$	Friends Annual Luncheon	11:45 to 1 p.m.
Sat, Jan 29	*	Poetry Workshops:	10 a.m. to Noon
February & March		Lloyd Schafer Exhibit	library hours
		Exhibit opens Feb. 4.	
Tues. Feb 1-Mar. 1		Poetry & Illustration Entries Accepted	
Wed, Feb 2		Evening Book Group, "Rebecca"	6:30 p.m.
Sat, Feb 5	*	Illustration Workshops: 10 a.m. & also 12:30 p.m.	
Tues, Feb 8	**	Sweetheart Bake-off Contest. Reception	7 p.m.
Thurs, Feb 10		Old Forge Library Association Annual Meeting	5:30 p.m.
Tues, Feb 15		Morning Book Group, "Digital Fortress,"	9:30 a.m.
Fri, Feb 25	**	PARP Kick-off date	
Tues, Mar. 1	*	Poetry & Illustration contest deadline for entries	
Wed, Mar. 2		Evening Book Group, "Stones from the River,"	6:30 p.m.
Thu, Mar. 3	#	Storytime for Children	
-Apr. 7		ages 3 & under,	11:30 a.m.-Noon
Thurs. Mar. 3,	\$	Billy's Restaurant Library Benefit,	
		5-5:30 & 7-7:30 p.m. seatings	

Fri, Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25,	**	PARP drawings at library	8 p.m.
Sun, Mar. 13	##	"Blue Frees the Spirit" workshop with Monk Rowe & John Huston,	3-5 p.m.
Tues, Mar. 15		Morning Book Group, "House Rules,"	9:30 a.m.
Sun, Mar. 20	##	"Blue Frees the Spirit" workshop with Monk Rowe & John Huston	3-5 p.m.
Tues, Mar. 22	*	Poetry & Illustration Exhibit Opening & Awards	7 p.m.
Sun, Mar. 27	##	"Blue Frees the Spirit" performance with Monk Rowe & John Huston	4 p.m.
April and May	*	All I Poetry & Illustration entries on display.	

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** Friends of the Old Forge Library.

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The Town of Webb Recreation Program.

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All library programs are free and open to the public, unless otherwise indicated. For more information & specific needs, call the Library at 369-6008

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