

THE BOOKMARK

OLD FORGE LIBRARY

SUMMER 2009

Message from the President

Welcome back. It seems our summer visitors have arrived before the summer weather. We are confident that summer is due any day now, however, and are looking forward to it. Despite the weather, summer activities are well under way in town and in the library. We look forward to seeing you at one or more of our special events or at one of our annual events, such as the Author's Fair, Storytelling Festival or the Annual Bash. We have much happening this season, and we enjoy sharing it with all. See you at the library.

Don Kelly,
President, Board of Trustees

Live Broadcast from the Old Forge Library

North Country Public Radio (NCPR) broadcast the Adirondack News Roundtable live from the Old Forge Library on Wednesday, July 1, at 12 noon. It was moderated by News Director Martha Foley and featured Adirondack Bureau Chief Brian Mann with special guests, Lani Ulrich, a local community activist and Adirondack Park Agency Commissioner, and Elizabeth Folwell, Creative Director of Adirondack Life magazine. They discussed issues that included the future of the Adirondack Park. The public was invited to join this first ever Live Broadcast in celebration of the 10th Anniversary of NCPR's Adirondack News Bureau.

Eckhart Tolle Workshop

Workshop re: Eckhart Tolle's book, *A New Earth: Awakening to your Life's Purpose*, is held every Thursday until September 3, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Call the library for information or to register.

Project Sunlight

Accessing Project Sunlight, a presentation to restore transparency and accountability to state government by the office of the State Attorney General, Andrew Cuomo, on Thursday, August 20, at 7 p.m.

#Summer Reading Program

"Be Creative @ the Old Forge Library" is the theme of this year's Summer Reading Program which encourages children to continue reading throughout July. The Kick-off and Registration was held Thursday, July 2. The program continues each Thursday until July 30, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. with a variety of activities for children Pre-K and up. The theme of the Kick-off program on July 2, was, "Join Your Team's Kazoo Band" with Maureen Van Slyke as conductor, accompanying. On July 9, "Choose Your Partner Do-Si-Do," will be led by Madame Sue Ann Lorenz-Wallace, Dance Instructor. On July 16, July 23 and July 30, "The Old Forge Library Reader's Theatre," directed by Alan Saban of Mountain Theatre Co, will be featured. The final segment on July 30 will present, "Old Forge Library Reader's Theatre



Dan Vellone reads the local newspaper while sitting on one of the new library hardwood benches. The benches were donated by the Findlay Family in celebration of Ferne Parcells' 100th birthday.

Performances." Awards and prizes will be given out at the end of the five-week program.

+^Adirondack Storytelling Festival

The Annual Adirondack Storytelling Festival, a day of Traditional Folklore, Music and Craft Demonstrations for the whole family, will be held in McCauley Mountain Chalet on Saturday, July 25, from 10 am to 4 pm. Food and beverages will be available all day. Festivities begin with a Nature Walk led by Bruce Conde from 10 to 11 a.m. A Storytelling Workshop will be led by Storyteller Jeannine Laverty from 11 a.m. to Noon. Craft Demonstrations will be featured by skilled craftspeople from 11 am to 4 pm, and books, CDs and crafts will be on sale. The Town of Webb Historical Association will feature their Exhibit, "Camp Memories – Youth Camps." Children's activities will be held from 1 to 3 pm. The Storytelling begins at 12 noon, when the Emcee, Joe Bruchac, international author and professional native American storyteller, introduces songsmith Dan Berggren, who will play guitar and sing Adirondack songs. At 12:50 pm, Jeannine Laverty, who won the 1999 Northeast Region Award for Leadership from the National Storytelling Network, will tell Adirondack stories. At 1:30 p.m the versatile folk duo of John Kirk & Trish Miller from Saratoga County will entertain with lively fiddle tunes and fancy footwork. At 2:30 p.m, Emcee Joe Bruchac and his son Jesse, a drummer, whose specialty is the native flute, will be on deck to entertain with Abenaki and Iroquois stories and Indian music. At 3:15 p.m. Bill Smith, well known Adirondack storyteller and basket maker, will entertain with Adirondack tall tales and stories passed down to him by his father, a woodsman and logger, and old ballads once popular among local folks in the North Country. Admission price is \$5. Youngsters 16 and under are free.

Artists Series & Exhibitions

July

The July Photography Exhibit by Adirondack photographer, Mark Bowie, entitled, *In Stoddard's Footsteps: The Adirondacks Then and Now*, is also the title of his award winning book. The Exhibit is now on view in the Judith Lowenstein Cohen Memorial Wing of the library. The Opening Reception was held Monday, June 29. Bowie followed in the footsteps of late 19th Century pioneer Adirondack wilderness photographer Seneca Ray Stoddard to re-photograph some of Stoddard's images for his book. The Stoddard and Bowie photographs are exhibited together for comparison. "The comparisons are fascinating, sometimes surprising, and in every case, illuminating," Bowie said. The exhibit will be on view until Tuesday, July 21, when Bowie will give a **Power Point presentation of his book, "In Stoddard's Footsteps," at 7:30 p.m. A reception and book signing will follow the program.

August

The August Art Exhibit, "Up Old Forge Way," by artist Gordon Bashant Opens on Friday, August 7, with a Reception from 4-6 p.m. Bashant, a retired surgeon from Utica and now a resident of San Diego, began painting 15 years ago after taking watercolor classes at Munson Williams Proctor Institute in Utica. He has continued his studies since moving to San Diego. He works primarily in transparent watercolor and also works in acrylics and mixed media. His style is expressionistic but is based on realism. He distorts by both line and color to acquire his unique style. His work has been exhibited in various National Shows and he has received numerous honors and awards. His paintings will be on view in the library wing through the month of August.

September – Columbus Day Exhibit

The Art Exhibit, "Two Artists, Two Mediums, Watercolor & Pastels," by Martha Deming and Georgia Talarico opens September 11 with a Reception from 4 – 6 p.m.

****SUMMER WRITER'S WORKSHOP 30TH Year!**

The Summer Writers Workshop will be held on Wednesdays from July 8 - August 12, from 6 to 8:30 pm. It is open to anyone interested in writing fiction, poetry and non-fiction (memoir, etc). The co-directors this year are Roger Mitchell, who received the Adirondack Center for Writing People's Choice Award for his book, *Lemon Peeled, The Moment Before*, during the ACW June 2009 annual awards ceremony, and his wife, Dorian Gossy, author of stories and essays. Her book of short fiction, "Household Lies" won the Winnow Press first book award. Roger Mitchell is also the author of ten books of poetry and a work of non-fiction. There is no fee for the workshop, but enrollment is limited.

\$Friends of the Library Dessert Bar

At the Annual Boat Show, Saturday, July 11, beginning at 9 a.m.

****The Annual Authors Day Fair/Informational Seminar/Bluegrass & Folk Music**

This year the Author's Fair will be held on Tues, July 28, beneath a tent on the Forge Motel Knoll, from 1 to 4 p.m. and the public will be able to purchase books from regional authors that include Hector Allen, Nancie Battaglia, Hallie Bond, John Briant, Betsy Folwell, Jim Furney, Judyann Grant, William Guiffre, Marcus J.Mastin, Hope Marston, Peter Pringle, Doris E. Schuyler, Elisabeth Stevens, Mason Smith, Ruth Timm, Irene Uttendorfsky, Connie Watkins, Gary, Justin & Carol Van Riper, Tom Yacovella and Elizabeth Zerbst. This year we are holding the Informational Seminar, **Promoting & Marketing Your Book, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the library. The panelists, Betsy Folwell, Creative Director of Adirondack Life magazine, and Gary Van Riper, co-author of the Adirondack Kids series, will guide participants through the process. *The McCarthy-Paisley-Cleaveland Trio will perform traditional Bluegrass & Folk Music at 7:30 p.m. in the library for the general public.

\$Library Bash

The Library Bash Fundraiser is set for Sunday, August 16, from 4 to 6 p.m. and the Friends of Old Forge Library have gathered a variety of donations by artists and craftspeople and gift certificates from area businesses. It's all on display in the library where raffle tickets can be purchased on these items until the day of the Bash. Tickets are \$2 each/6 for \$10. Games and door prizes will also be featured the day of the Bash. A donation of \$15 is requested for admission. A free wine or beer glass is included with admission. The theme this year is "Get Together for Go Togethers," featuring the pairing of finger foods with beer and wine. Mark your calendar. You don't want to miss it.

Funds to purchase wine have been generously donated by a local couple for the past few years, in addition to cases donated by individuals. Anyone wishing to assist in underwriting the purchase of wine, may contact Hazel Dellavia at 369-2690 or Joan Armstrong 369-6984.

Authors Series

**Scherelene Schatz, author of *The Adirondacks, a Postcard History*, presented a Power Point talk about her book at the Old Forge Library on Thursday, July 2, at 7:30 p.m. Her personal collection of postcards offered a glimpse of the Adirondacks in the early 20th century. A reception with refreshments followed her presentation.

**Gary Lee, retired forest ranger, and Weekly Adirondack columnist, will give a Power Point presentation on Tuesday, July 14. He recently published the book, "Adirondack Birding", with co-author John M. C. Peterson. Lee will talk about his birding adventures and the best areas in the Adirondacks to find the bird species of most interest to birders. The program begins at 7:30 p.m.

**Neal Burdick, editor of the Third Edition of, "The Adirondack Reader: Four Centuries of Adirondack Writing", will read from the book on Tuesday, August 18, at 7:30 p.m. The stories and articles contained in the book weave a comprehensive history of the Ad-

irondacks over the last 400 years. Burdick, a published essayist, reviewer, poet, fiction writer and editor-in-chief of Adirondack magazine, will be joined by other contributing writers of the Adirondack Reader who will read from their work. Some of them include Maurice Kenny, a native Mohawk, and author of fiction and poetry collections; Roger Mitchell, author several books of poetry, fiction and non-fiction, and this year's co-director of the Summer Writer's Workshop. Also reading his work from the book, is Philip Terrie, author of three books on Adirondack history, including *Contested Terrain : a New History of Nature and People in the Adirondacks*. The writers will be available for a booksigning following the program.

**Marty Podskoch will talk about his latest book, *Adirondack Stories II*, on Tuesday, August 25, at 7:30 p.m. This is his second book of Adirondack Stories that have appeared previously in newspapers. The book was illustrated by Sam Glanzman. There are stories of hermits, forestry, hotels, summer camps, writers, artists, animals, mining, farming, canals, boats, sports, and amusement parks. A reception and booksigning will follow his program.

Performances

*Bill Smith, Adirondack storyteller and balladeer will entertain on Tuesday, July 7, at 7:30 p.m. with humorous Adirondack Stories passed down to him by his father, an Adirondack Woodsman, and songs that he learned from his mother. Following the program, his book, "Bill Smith's Tales from the Featherbed," published in 1994, will be available, as well as CDs of his recordings and his handcrafted baskets and walking sticks.

*The McCarthy-Paisley-Cleaveland Trio will perform traditional Bluegrass & Folk Music on July 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the library for the general public. Admission is free.

*Fun Songs from Favorite Stories, will be performed by John Davies, professional Bass-Baritone opera singer from Empire Opera Company. Davies has performed

Recent Adult Fiction

Linda Castillo, *Sworn to Silence* (HC/CD); Lee Child, *Gone Tomorrow* (HC/CD); Catherine Coulter, *Knockout* (HC/CD); Clive Cussler, *Medusa* (HC/CD); Jeffrey Deaver, *Roadside Crosses* (HC/CD); Janet Evanovich, *Finger Lickin' Fifteen* (HC/CD); Lisa Gardner, *Neighbor* (HC/CD); WEB Griffin, *Traffickers* (HC/CD); James Grippando, *Intent to Kill* (HC/CD); Laurell K. Hamilton, *Skin Trade* (HC); Alice Hoffman, *Story Sisters* (HC); Dean R. Koontz, *Relentless* (HC); Elmore Leonard, *Road Dogs* (HC); Eric Lustbader, *Robert Ludlum's The Bourne Deception* (HC/CD); Phillip Margolin, *Fugitive* (HC/CD); Robert B. Parker, *Brimstone* (HC/CD); James Patterson, *Swimsuit* (HC/CD); Danielle Steele, *Matters of the Heart* (HC/CD); Brad Thor, *Apostle* (HC/CD); William P. Young, *Shack* (HC/CD).

Recent Adult Non-Fiction

America's Test Kitchen, *Cooking for Two*; Richard N. Bolles, *Job Hunter's Guide*; College Board, *College Handbook 2010*; Cook's Country Magazine, *Best Grilling Recipes*; Wayne W. Dyer, *Excuses Begone!*; Malcolm Gladwell, *Outliers: The Story of Success*; Steve Harvey, *Act like a Lady, Think Like a Man*; David Kessler, *End of Overeating*; Amy Joy Lanou, *Building Bone Vitality*; Mark R Levin, *Liberty and Tyranny*; Norman Ollestad, *Crazy for the Storm*; Wade Rouse, *At least in the City Someone would Hear me scream*; ; Shannon Sovndal, *Cycling Anatomy*; Julie Sussman, *Dare to Repair, Replace & Renovate*; Joe Torre, *Yankee Years*; Steve Wulf, *Mighty Book of Sports Knowledge*.

with opera companies that include the Metropolitan Opera Company. His program, which is appropriate for families with K-5th grade students, will be held Tuesday, August 4, at 7:30 p.m. It will feature songs that have been inspired by well-known stories for children, and includes folk songs, American popular songs, selections from operas, Broadway shows and movies. It highlights the children's classics: The Wizard of Oz, Peter Pan, Little Red Riding Hood, Jack & the Beanstalk and The Three Little Pigs. A Reception will follow the program.

^Deaf Stories - Vickie Nordquist will present Deaf Stories at the Old Forge Library Tues, August 11, at 11 a.m.. Campers from Camp Mark 7 and students from the Rome School for the Deaf will attend. The presentation is open to the public. An ASL interpreter for the hearing will be available.

**Mitch Lee, Storyteller will entertain with Adirondack stories, Tuesday, Aug 11, at 7:30 p.m. Lee, who is an Inlet native, delights his audience with stories told in character.

Khoros Performing Arts Performance,
McCauley Mountain, Thursday, Aug 13, 10-2 pm.

The Annual Book & Bake Sale

The Friends of the Old Forge Library will hold its annual book sale September 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5, during library hours. Donations of Books and Baked goods are welcome.

<p>Old Forge Library Association</p> <p><i>Officers</i> Donald Kelly <i>President</i> Laurence Murphy <i>Vice President</i> Judy Ehrensbeck <i>Recording Secretary</i> Kathleen Rivet <i>Corresponding Secretary</i> Mona Lincoln <i>Treasurer</i></p> <p><i>Trustees</i> David Berkstresser Barbara Criss Hazel Dellavia JoAnn Meneilly Beth Pashley Kate Russell <i>Trustee Emerita</i> Sarah Cohen</p> <p><i>Director</i> Isabella Worthen</p> <p><i>Key Staff</i> Carol Hansen Karen Lee Beverly Meeker Andrea Heneka</p>	<p>Friends of The Old Forge Library</p> <p><i>Officers</i> Judy Brombacher <i>President</i> Noreen Ferland & Peggy Pearson <i>Vice Presidents</i> Hazel Dellavia <i>Recording Secretary</i> Katherine Riehle <i>Treasurer</i></p> <p><i>Directors</i> Annette Eyre Louise Watson</p> <p>Summer Library Hours Tue-Fri 11:00 a.m. through 9:00 p.m. Saturday 11:00 a.m. through 3:00 p.m.</p> <p><i>Effective June 30, 2009 through Sept. 4, 2009</i></p> <p><i>Newsletter design and production by Eric Johnson.</i></p>
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Old Forge Library Programs

July	Exhibit Photography: In Stoddard's Footsteps by Mark Bowie	Library hrs
Thur. July 2-30	# Summer Reading Program "Be Creative@ Library"	12-1 pm
Thur., July 2 -Sept 3	Workshop re: Eckhart Tolle book, A New Earth: Awakening to Your Life's purpose	6:30 pm
Tue., July 7	* Bill Smith Storyteller, Adirondack Tales	7:30 pm
Sat, July 11	Friends of the Old Forge Library Dessert Bar @the Boat Show	9 am
Tue., July 14	** Gary Lee, author, Adirondack Birding Power Point	7:30 pm
Tue., July 21	** Mark Bowie, In Stoddard's Footsteps Power Point	7:30 pm
Sat, July 25	+^Adirondack Storytelling Festival, Crafts & Demos	10 am-4 pm
Tue., July 28	** Promoting & Marketing Your Book Seminar	10 am-12 pm
Tue., July 28	** Authors Fair under tent at Forge Motel Knoll	1- 4 pm
Tue., July 28	* McCarthy-Paisley-Cleaveland Bluegrass/Folk Music	7:30 pm
Tue., Aug 4	* John Davies, Empire Opera Co, Fun Songs/Favorite Stories	7:30 pm
Fri, Aug 7	August Art Exhibit Opens, Up Old Forge Way, Gordon Bashant	4-6 pm
Tue., Aug 11	^ Vicki Nordquist Deaf Storyteller, ASL Interpreter	11 am
Tue., Aug 11	* Mitch Lee, Adirondack Stories Storyteller	7:30 pm
Thur., Aug 13	Khoros Performing Arts For Kids, McCauley Mtn	10-2 pm
Thur., Aug 13	Accessing Project Sunlight, State Atty Gen office	7:30 pm
Sun, Aug 16	\$ Old Forge Library Bash Fundraiser	4-6 pm

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

Tue., Aug 18	** Neal Burdick & others read, The Adirondack Reader	7:30 pm
Wed, Aug 19	The 30th Anniversary of Summer Writers Workshop	6-8 pm
Tue., Aug 25	** Marty Podskoch, Adirondack Stories II	7:30 pm
Sept 1-5	\$ Annual Library Book & Bake Sale	Library hrs
4 & 5 Fri, Sept 11	September to Columbus Day Exhibit Opens, Watercolor & Pastels by Martha Deming & Georgia Talarico, Reception	4-6 pm

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- ^ For our Deaf Community: Theatre Development Fund, TAP Plus Program
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