

THE BOOKMARK

OLD FORGE LIBRARY

AUTUMN 2010

President's Message

What a terrific summer! Everywhere you go in our area, people are raving about the great weather, the increase in the number of tourists, and the great economic impacts on our communities. It was a great summer for us at the library as well--every time I was there, it was standing room only, whether it was an evening event or Saturday morning internet use. The Library Bash was, as always, a successful and fun event. Now we're looking forward to Fall's change of seasons and change in events. As always, there will be something going on at the library. Join us as we celebrate the Mid-York Library System's 50th Anniversary. See you at the library.

Don Kelly

President Board of Trustees

Authors Series

Chuck Walley will give a brief reading of his newly released book, "Incidental Contact," on Saturday, October 16, from 12 noon to 2:30 p.m. The reading will be followed by questions and answers. He will discuss the general theme of the book, the creative process, and anything else that may be of interest. Paperback and hard cover editions will be available for book signing. The book is currently among the top sellers of the publisher, AuthorHouse. Refreshments will be served.

#Reading and Discussion Series

"Reading Between the Lines--Rethinking Religion: Recent Women's Novels and American Identity," a thematic discussion series will be held in four sessions through the fall and early winter of 2010. A preliminary meeting (optional for participants) will be held September 7, at 7 p.m. to determine the dates of four sessions. Discussion leader is Paula Roy, writer, educator and school consultant. Each session will focus on a book related to the series theme, "Rethinking Religion." The books for the series are: Paradise Park, A Novel, by Allegra Goodman; Ceremony by Leslie Marmon Silko; Paradise by Toni Morrison; and Final Payments: A Novel, by Mary Gordon. The Discussion Series is free and open to the public and is funded by the New York Council for the Humanities. Pre-registration is required by calling the library at 369-6008.

Artist Exhibits

Art Exhibit September & October

The Utica Art Association's Fall Exhibit will be on view in the Old Forge Library wing from September 11 to



Fifteen plus members of the Utica Arts Association will exhibit their work from Saturday, September 11th through October 30th. An opening reception will be held in honor of the artists as part of the First Friday Art Walk on October 1st from 5:00 PM-8:00 PM. Watercolor "Moment of Seclusion" by member Peter Rashford will be on display.

October 30. The Opening Reception for the exhibit is Friday, October 1, from 5-8 p.m. It is free and open to the public. The exhibit will feature 15 artists that include the following artists: Martha Deming, a watercolor and pastel artist and retired art educator, whose favorite subjects are landscapes, flowers, and the horses and other animals on the 140 acres surrounding her home and studio in Remsen; Peter Rashford who works in pen and ink, acrylics, watercolor, pastel, charcoal, colored inks and pencils to create realistic landscapes, wildlife, fantasy and a dab of abstract; and Suzanne Costanza, who creates collages with mixed media that includes handmade papers, pieces of glass, beads, yarn and anything that relates to the colors and themes within the picture. She is also president of the Utica Art Association. Deming, Rashford and Costanza will be joined by twelve other artists who will also add their work to the Fall Exhibit at the library.

Quilt Exhibit November, December & January

Sue Monaghan will exhibit her "Quilts My Way" from November 2 through January 22nd. The Opening of the Exhibit is Friday, November 5, from 5-7 pm.

First Friday Art Walks. The Library's Art and Quilt Exhibits are part of the First Friday Art Walks on Friday, October 1, and Friday, November 2.



Vicki Nordquist, deaf storyteller, signs her version of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" for the Khoros Youth Arts Festival held at McCauley Mountain on Thursday, August 19. Vicki's stories have become an annual event at the Old Forge Library—enjoyed by the kids from Camp Mark VII and Rome School for the Deaf as well as the hearing children in the audience. This year the library collaborated with Khoros for a very successful program.

The Fall Pre-school Story Hour will be held each Friday from September 10 to October 8, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon for ages 3 to 5+ years old. The story hour and creative play will be led by library director, Isabella Worthen. Sessions will include games, crafts, songs and other activities to familiarize children with the library. Pre-registration is required by 8 pm, Thursday, September 9.

%Linking Lives Through Reading, supported by the Leola Tobin Memorial Fund, is a one-on-one intergenerational reading program for second graders from the Town of Webb and Inlet Common schools who will be paired with adult Book Buddies. It will be held each Thursday, from September 9 to October 7, from 3-4 p.m. Book Buddie Volunteers are always needed. Call the library for information at 369-6008.



Joseph Bruchac

***National Children's Book Week Author Visit.** Joseph Bruchac, Nationally Acclaimed Native American

author of more than 70 books for children and adults will present a program on Thursday, November 18, for K-6 grades from the Town of Webb and Inlet Common Schools.

Book Discussion Groups

The Morning Book Group meets at the library the third Tuesday of each month at 9:30 a.m. The Evening Book Group meets at the library at 6:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month. New members are always welcome to join the book discussion groups. Copies of the books can be reserved by calling the library.

Morning Book Group Selections:

Sept 21 "Olive Kitteridge" by Elizabeth Strout
 Oct 19 "The Air we Breathe" by Andrea Barrett
 Nov 16 "The Postmistress" by Sarah Blake
 Dec 21 "Christmas Day in the Morning" by Pearl S. Buck
 Jan 19 "The Help" Kathryn Stockett

Evening Book Group Selections:

Sep. 1 "Traveling Mercies" by Anne LaMott
 Oct 6 "Northern Lights," by Jennifer Donnelly
 Nov 3 TBA
 Dec 1 TBA

The Annual Halloween Costume Party and Contest

will be held at the library on Friday, October 29, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. The contest is open to adults as well as children. Come and enjoy the treats and fun!

\$Beta Sigma Phi Holiday Bazaar—The Friends of the Library will host a booth at the Annual Beta Sigma Phi Holiday Bazaar at the Arts Center in November, the exact date to be announced, from Noon to 4 p.m. Be sure to stop by their booth. They plan to sell poinsettia plants, note paper, book bags and other items. The Evergreen Wish Tree will also be available for those wishing to purchase a book from the Library's Wish List.

\$The Elf Express Special Train Ride

There will only be one run this year, on Friday, November 26. It will depart from Thendara Train Station at 3 p.m. The train is provided by the Adirondack Scenic Railroad. Games, stories and other activities will be provided by Snowflake, Jingle Belle and the Town of Webb Key Club Elves. All proceeds benefit Old Forge Library programs.

The Evergreen Wish Tree:

The Old Forge Library has a Wish List of books to add to the collection. Members of the community are invited to make a donation to the library from November 14 through December 31, then choose a title from the Wish List. A holiday ornament and the name of the book selection can be added to the Evergreen Tree



Seventy-five children registered for the “Make a Splash” Summer Reading Program this year. The successful program ended with a “POP”—as Bubble Man, Doug Rougeux, enclosed Trinity Liddle in a very large bubble!

as a memorial or an honorary gift in someone’s name. The Wish List includes both children and adult books, in addition to books for the library’s Adirondack collection. The Evergreen Tree will be on display in the main room of the library in December.

Book Sale Room

The library has an ongoing book sale room on the second floor that is handicap accessible. Paperbacks are 50 cents each and hard cover books are \$1.00 each.

Whimsical Library Notes, featuring a watercolor of the Old Forge Library by artist Gordon Bashant, are on sale at the library. The pack of 12 cards with envelopes is \$8. All proceeds will go toward publishing the book, “30 Years of Selected Writings,” compiled from some of the works published in Writers Workshop Anthologies during the last 30 years.

RECENT FICTION

Nevada Barr *Burn* (HC/CD); Sandra Brown *Tough Customer* (HC); Robin Cook *Cure* (HC/CD); Jennifer Crusie *Maybe This Time* (HC); Jude Deveraux *Scarlet Nights* (HC); Christine Feehan *Dark Peril* (HC); Joseph Finder *Buried Secret* (HC/CD); Jonathan Franzen *Freedom* (HC); Nancy Grace *Death on the D-List* (HC); Philippa Gregory *Red Queen* (HC); Charlaine Harris *Death’s Excellent Vacation* (HC/CD); Carl Hiaasen *Star Island* (HC/CD); Sara Hylton *Too Many Yesterdays* (HC); Judith A. Jance *Queen of the Night* (HC/CD); Sherrilyn Kenyon *No Mercy* (HC/CD); James Patterson *Postcard Killers* (HC/CD); Ridley Pearson *In Harm’s Way* (HC/CD); David Rosenfelt *Dog Tags* (HC/CD); Gary Shteyngart *Super Sad True Love Story* (HC); Lisa Unger *Fragile* (HC).

RECENT NON-FICTION

Better Homes and Gardens New Cookbook (HC); Drew Brees *Coming Back Stronger: Unleashing the Hidden Power of Adversity* (HC); Jorge Cruise *Belly Fat Cure Sugar & Carb Counter* (HC); S.C. Gwynne, *Empire of the Summer Moon* (HC); Laura Ingraham *Obama Diaries* (HC); Joe Kraynak *Complete Idiot’s Guide to Facebook* (HC); Liana Krissoff *Canning for a New Generation* (HC); Larry McMurtry *Hollywood: A Third Memoir* (HC); Andrew Morton *Angelina: An Unauthorized Biography* (HC); Princeton Review, Inc. *Complete Book of Colleges 2011* (HC); Raj Rashini *What the Yuck: The Freaky and Fabulous Truth About Your Body* (HC); Mary Roach *Packing for Mars* (HC); Leigh Anne Tuohy *In a Heartbeat* (HC).



Tom Ryan won the much coveted wine basket at the Friends of the Old Forge Library annual BASH on Sunday, August 15th. Hazel Dellavia, President of The Friends, presents Tom with his prize.

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| <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 Kirsten Down 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> Hazel Dellavia <i>President</i> Peggy Pearson Joan Armstrong <i>Vice Presidents</i> Margo Boylan <i>Recording Secretary</i> Katherine Riehle <i>Treasurer</i></p> <p><i>Directors</i> Annette Eyre Louise Watson</p> <p>Regular Library Hours Tue-Fri 11:00 a.m. through 8:00 p.m.</p> <p>Saturday 11:00 a.m. through 3:00 p.m.</p> <p><i>Effective Sept. 7, 2010 through June 21, 2011</i></p> <hr/> <p><i>Newsletter design and production by Eric Johnson.</i></p> |
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Old Forge Library Programs

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| Wed. Sept 1 | Evening Book Group, Traveling Mercies, by Ann LaMott, | 6:30 p.m. |
| Tues, Sept 7 | Friends of the Library Meeting They meet every First Tuesday. | Noon |
| Tues, Sept 7 | # Reading & Discussion Series Preliminary Meeting, | 7 p.m. |
| Thu. Sep. 9-Oct. 7 | Linking Lives Through Reading, (5 sessions) | 3-4 p.m. |
| Thurs, Sept 9 | Library Board Meeting, (meets 2nd Thursday of each month) | 5:30 p.m. |
| Fri Sep 10-Oct 8 | Fall Story Hour, 11 a.m. - Noon | |
| Sept. 11 – Oct 30 | Utica Art Assoc Fall Exhibit in the library wing during library hours | |
| Wed. Sept 15 | DAC (Director's Advisory Committee) Meeting & Luncheon | 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. |
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(\$) Fee is required

**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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