

THE BOOKMARK

OLD FORGE LIBRARY

FALL 2011

President's Message

Summer is over already? It doesn't seem possible, but there's fog in the mornings and color in the trees on the hills. I hope that you all had a great summer, and that you took advantage of what makes the Adirondacks such a great place to live or visit--a swim in our warm (but refreshing) lakes, a stop at the Farmer's Market, or an afternoon in the sun. And I hope your summer included the library. We're open and welcome you all year. As you get the kids off to school and begin to rake the falling leaves, we hope you'll drop by. We've got a full schedule of events for fall, and I hope to see you there.

Don Kelly

Lloyd Schafer Watercolor Raffle

Linda and Sarah Cohen have graciously donated an original Lloyd Schafer Watercolor to the Library to be used as a fundraiser. The painting is on display at the Library. Tickets are available for \$20 each with a limit of 100 tickets sold. The drawing will take place when all the tickets are sold. Schafer was a well-known area artist 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.

Book Groups

New members are always welcome to join the Book Groups. Copies of the books to be discussed can be reserved by calling the Library.

Morning Book Group: meets the third Tuesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. They will meet September 20 at Covewood Lodge to discuss "My Family and Other Animals" by Gerald Durrell. Bring a dish to pass.

On Tuesday October 18, they will meet at the Library to discuss "Year of Wonders" by Geraldine Brooks. "The Weird Sisters" by Eleanor Brown will be discussed on November 22 and "The Last Christmas Tree" by Richard Truman will be read and discussed on December 13.

Evening Book Group: meets the last Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm at the Library. On September 28 they will discuss "Blink" by Malcolm Gladwell. On

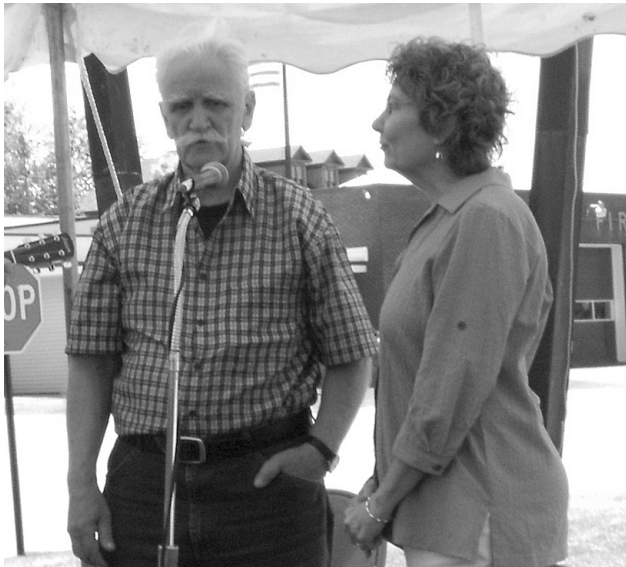


Joe Bruchac at the Adirondack Story and Music Fest at our new location held under a tent in the center of the village of Old Forge.

October 26 they will discuss "Bird Cloud" by Annie Proulx. "The Space Between Us" by Thrity Umregar will be discussed on November 30.

New Art Exhibit Opens

The "Photography Abhors an Empty Wall" Exhibit by Roy Senn will be on display at the Old Forge Library from September 9 through October 31. A reception, in partnership with First Friday Artwalk, will be held on Friday, October 7 from 1-3 p.m. at the library. This Art Exhibit Reception provides a great opportunity to meet and talk with the artist. Refreshments will be served. Roy's work is derived from a lifelong affair with outdoor photography. This was his way of getting outdoors and away from the fluorescent lights and constant human chatter that is often a necessary part of earning a living. Over the years, his photographs have been printed in many publications including *Adirondack Life*, *Audubon Calendars*, *National Wildlife*, *Outdoor & Travel Photography* and the *Utica Observer-Dispatch*.



Bill Smith and Susan Trump performing at the Adirondack Story and Music Festival.

§^Book Discussion Series

“Reading Between the Lines: Nature Writing and the Life of the Spirit,” a monthly reading and discussion series, will run in fall/early winter, 2011. Reading Between the Lines offers an unusual twist on the standard book group format with focused thematic discussions led by humanities scholars. The discussion leader will be Paula Alida Roy, a writer, educator, and consultant to schools. She will lead four discussion sessions each focused on writings related to the series theme. The program is free and open to the public. Pre-registration is required. For more information please contact the Library at 315-369-6008 or Paula Roy at 315-369-6966/315-723-5840. A preliminary meeting (optional for participants) at which meeting dates will be determined and the first readings distributed will take place at the Library on Tuesday, September 13, at 7 p.m. Reading Between the Lines was developed in partnership with the Center for the Humanities at the Graduate Center of the City University of New York.

☀ Toddler Story Time

This 6-session program will be held on Thursdays from September 22 through October 27 from 11:30 a.m.-Noon. It is for toddlers age 1-2 and a parent or caregiver and led by early childhood educator Amy Bartel. Children will listen to stories, enjoy puppets, learn finger plays and have some toy time. Please call the Library at 369-6008 to register by September 21 at 8 p.m.

% Linking Lives Through Reading

The Fall Session of this intergenerational “one-on-one” reading program is for second graders in the Town of Webb and Inlet School Districts. It will be held each Thursday from September 22 through October 27 from 3-4 pm. Call the Library at 369-6008 by Wednesday,

September 21 to register your second grader and/or to volunteer as a “Book Buddy.” Adult Volunteers are always needed.

Fall Story Hour

The six-week Story Hour for preschoolers age 3, 4 and 5+ years old will be held at the Library each Friday from September 23 through October 28 from 11 a.m. till Noon. Library Director Isabella Worthen will lead the hour of stories and creative play. The children will take part in games, crafts, songs and other activities as they become acquainted with the library. Please call the library at 369-6008 to register by 8 p.m. on Thursday, September 22.

Annual Halloween Costume Party and Contest

The contest will be held at the library on Friday, October 28 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. The contest is open to adults as well as children. Come and enjoy the treats, crafts and fun!

§^ Together-Book Talk for Kids and Parents

This program offers a forum for parents and their 9 to 11-year-old children to join together at the library to discuss books and share ideas. Studies have shown that children in that age group often begin losing interest in reading for fun, and the involvement of parents in their children’s reading has a strong impact on their future reading habits. The program is coordinated and will be hosted by Library Director, Isabella Worthen. The co-facilitators are published children’s author Star Livingstone from Forestport and Judy Ehrensbeck, a Reading Specialist at the Town of Webb Schools. Parents and their children will be asked to read a book together before each session. Books, snacks, and activities for younger siblings will be provided at each session. Pre-registration is required by Friday, September 30, or before that date if possible so there is time to begin reading the books to be discussed. The six sessions will be held on Sunday evenings from 4:00-6:00 p.m. on the following dates: October 2, 9, 16, & 30 and November 6 and 20.

◆► North Country High School Writing Retreat

Working with partners and friends at the Old Forge Library and View—the new art center, Adirondack Center for Writing will gather students from throughout the Herkimer and Oneida counties to participate in two days of intensive writing workshops and readings with three acclaimed Brooklyn performance poets. The workshops will take place at the View Oct 18-19 and a public reading by the performance poets, Roger Bonair-Agard, Rachel McKibbens, and Samantha Thornhill, will be held at the Old Forge Library on Tuesday, October 18th at 7 p.m.

*National Children’s Book Week Author Visit

On Tuesday, November 15, in conjunction with

National Children's Book Week, the Library will host a program with Author Jennifer Armstrong for the Town of Webb and Inlet Common School K-6 Grades. The winner of numerous awards for both fiction and nonfiction, Armstrong has written more than 100 books for all ages, from pre-school through young adult. The program is open to the public.

*** ♦ Open Mic Night**

The Library will host an Open Mic Night for Writers in a Coffee House setting on Wednesday, November 16 at 7:00pm. Featured Reader and Emcee will be Mary Kathryn Jablonski. Members of the public are welcome to share and read from their own work or to come and enjoy readings by others. If you plan on participating on Open Mic Night please call the Library at 369-6008 ahead of time so they may plan accordingly. An additional Open Mic Night is planned for February. These readings are held to inspire writers and create opportunities for regional writers to meet.

The Old Forge Library Elf Walk Benefit

The walk will take place on Wednesday, November 2 from 3-5 p.m. Prizes for the most money donated for sponsorship: Solo Prize & Family Prize. Pizza Party Celebration for all participants. Come out and walk to support your Library!

The Evergreen Wish Tree

The 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, and then choose a title from the Wish

RECENT FICTION: Tom Clancy, *Against All Enemies*, (HC, CD, LT); Catherine Coulter, *Split Second*, (HC, CD, LT); Barbara Delinsky, *Escape*, (HC, CD, LT); Jennifer Donnelly, *Wild Rose*, (HC); Julie Garwood, *Ideal Man*, (HC, CD); Tess Gerritsen, *Silent Girl*, (HC, CD); WEB Griffin, *Victory and Honor*, (HC); Beth Harbison, *Always Something there to remind me* (HC, CD); Judith A. Jance, *Betrayal of Trust*, (HC); Iris Johansen, *Quinn*, (HC, CD); Johanna Lindsey, *When Passion Rules*, (HC); Sharyn Mc Crumb, *Ballad of Tom Dooley*, (HC); Perri O'Shaughnessy, *Dreams of the Dead*, (HC, CD); James Patterson, *Kill me if you can*, (HC, CD, LT); Kathy Reichs, *Flash and Bones*, (HC, CD); Karen Robards, *Justice*, (HC, CD); Anne Rivers Siddons, *Burnt Mountain*, (HC, CD, LT); Danielle Steel, *Happy Birthday*, (HC, CD, LT); Eric Van Lustbader, *Bourne Dominion*, (HC, CD); Jennifer Weiner, *Then Came You*, (HC, CD, LT).

RECENT NON-FICTION: Jim Davidson, *Ledge: An Adventure Story of Friendship and Survival on Mount Rainier*, (HC); Jaycee Dugard, *Stolen Life: A Memoir*, (HC); David Eagleman, *Incognito: The Secret Lives of the Brain* (HC); Broch Eide, *Dyslexic Advantage: Unlocking the Hidden Potential of the Dyslexic Brain* (HC); Margaret Floyd, *Eating Naked: Unprocessed, Unpolluted, and Undressed eating for a healthier, sexier you* (PB); Leisure Arts, *In Love With Paper Crafts* (PB); Charles Margerison, *Amazing Doctors and Nurses: Inspirational Stories*; (PB); James Andrew Miller, *Those Guys Have all the Fun: Inside the World of ESPN* (HC); National Geographic, *Science Book: Everything you need to Know about the world and how it works* (PB); James Peterson, *Kitchen Simple: Essential Recipes for Everyday Cooking* (HC); Dennis Smith, *Decade of Hope: Stories of Grief and Endurance from 9/11; Families and Friends* (HC); Marijo Tinlin, *How to raise an American Patriot: making it OK for our Kids to be Proud to be American* (PB); Ira Wagler, *Growing up Amish: A Memoir* (PB); Howard E Wasdin, *Seal Team Six: Memoirs of an Elite Navy Seal Sniper* (H); Kim Wright Wiley, *Fodor's Walt Disney World with Kids 2012* (HC).



Artist Loretta Lepkowski shows Bob Card and Helen Zyma her work entitled *In the Box Office*.

List. A holiday ornament and the name of the book selection can be added to the Evergreen Tree 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 during December.

Christmas at the Old Forge Library

The party will be held Tuesday, December 20 at 6 p.m. PJ's Optional! Stay tuned for more information on this fun filled evening!

<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> Danielle Beckingham David Berkstresser Barbara Criss Hazel Dellavia Kirsten Down Kate Russell</p> <p><i>Trustee Emerita</i> Sarah Cohen</p> <p><i>Director</i> Isabella Worthen</p> <p><i>Key Staff</i> Karen Lee Beverly Meeker Beth Pashley</p>	<p>Friends of The Old Forge Library</p> <p><i>Officers</i> Hazel Dellavia <i>President</i> Louise Lecours Joan Armstrong <i>Vice Presidents</i> Margo Boylan <i>Recording Secretary</i> Katherine Riehle <i>Treasurer</i></p> <p><i>Directors</i> Gary Lee Pauline MacDonald</p> <p>Fall 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. 6, 1011 through June 25, 2012</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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Sun. Oct 2,9,16, 30, Nov 6 & 20	^ Together -Book Talk for Kids and Parent (6 Sessions)	4-6 p.m.
Tue. Oct 4, Nov 2 & Dec 7	Friends Meeting	12-1 p.m.
Fri. Oct 7	↑ Photography Abhors an Empty Wall Exhibit Reception	1-3 p.m.
Thu. Oct 13 Nov 10 & Dec 8	Library Board of Trustees Meeting	5:30 p.m.
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Funding Agencies

- ◆ Adirondack Center for Writing
- ▶ Community Foundation of Herkimer & Oneida Counties
- ↓ First Friday Art Walk Participant
- % Leola Tobin Memorial Fund
- * New York State Council on the Arts: The Literature Program
- ^ New York Council for the Humanities
- § Supported by the We The People Initiative of the National Endowment for the Humanities
- ☼ Town of Webb Recreation Program

**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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