

THE BOOKMARK

OLD FORGE LIBRARY

SPRING 2017

President's Message

Well it's "spring" again in the Adirondacks—sunny and warm (at least warmer) one day, snowy and blustery the next in cycles that seem to repeat endlessly. We're all waiting for the chance to get outside, clean things up, and enjoy the outdoors without hats, mittens and heavy coats. The good news is we're making progress—things are greener, that snow pile on the north side of the house is shrinking and new birds seem to be showing up every day. Summer's always worth the wait.

We're looking forward to good weather at the Library, too. Thanks to the support of the Community Foundation and a generous bequest, we plan on breaking ground this season on the Reading Garden. This project will turn a relatively unused part of our grounds into a peaceful, attractive outdoor space that will be an asset to our patrons and the community.

Hope to see you this spring and summer. I know you'll be pleased to see the Library and join us in all that's going on.

Don Kelly

!Poetry and Illustration Exhibit

The winners of the 2017 Poetry and Illustration Exhibit, "Lessons Learned" were announced during the Opening Exhibit Reception held on March 28. Library Director, Isabella Worthen, who coordinates the program each year, welcomed a large gathering of family and friends and the winners were introduced by Master of Ceremonies, Michael Cunningham.

There were 119 Poetry submissions and 113 Illustration entries from the Mid York Library System counties of Herkimer and Oneida as well as the Town of Inlet. Judges for Poetry were Stewart Bartow and Bibi Wein. Judging the Illustrations were Milton Franson and David Patterson.

In conjunction with the Exhibit the Library hosted Poetry Workshops led by: Alison Albright, Chris Holt and Star Livingstone. Illustration Workshops were led by Karen Beck, Susan Freese and Bronwen Keefer.

The exhibit was hung by the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority and prizes and refreshments were provided by the Friends of the Old Forge Library. All of the entries will remain on exhibit in the Judith Cohen Memorial Wing of the Library until May 26. Please stop by to see the exhibit and cast your vote for your favorite poem or illustration. The winners' work will be part of a traveling exhibit and will be on display at the Old Forge Hardware, Gallery 3040 and 5 Corners Café.

Poetry First Place Winners: Grade K-4: Joseph Clark, Inlet, "Ocean"; Grade 5-8: Charlie Robinson, Old Forge, "Work on the Heights"; Grade 9-12: Shyla Deland, Remsen, "Cooking Lessons;" Adult: Terry Rainey, Clinton, "Old Forge Poetry Workshop."

Illustration First Place Winners: Grade K-4: Chase Langworthy, Old Forge, "Untitled;" Grade 5-8: Christian Olsen,



Bonnie and Jim Tracy will perform in our Gazebo series on Friday, June 30 from 5-6:15 pm. Join us.

Old Forge, "Untitled;" Grade 9-12: Rianna Lindsay, Inlet, "Yummy;" Adult: Ron Rakowski, Whitesboro, "First Turns at Mighty Mite."

Scenes from the RV

*By Gabriel Lutz, Inlet
(Honorable Mention K-4)*

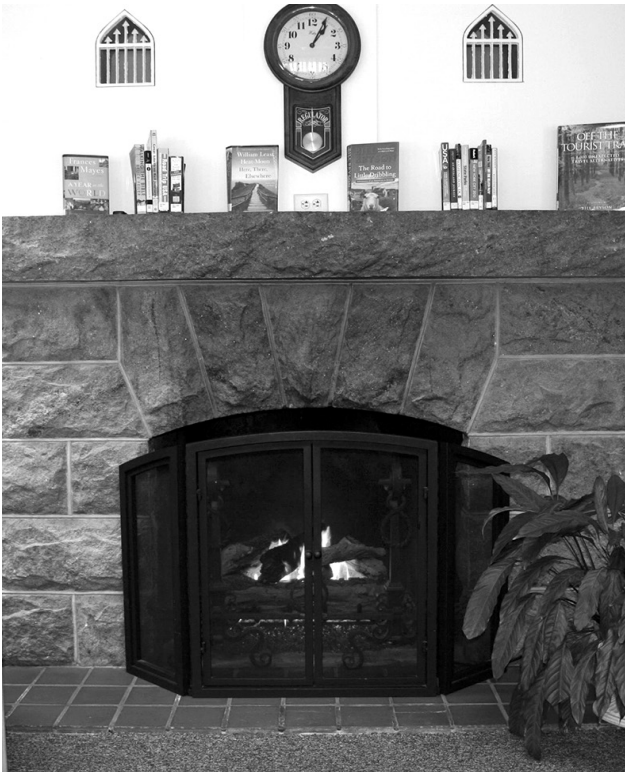
Bison, bison fluffy fur
Brown like the mud on its fur.
Mooring, mooring like a cow waiting for food.

Moose, moose tall and bright,
Like the moon of the night,
Ruffles through the thick brush
Like the king of the forest.

Elk, elk tan and brown,
Like the moss on the ground
Snorting, snorting like a pig maybe calling,
Who would know?

If an animal feels threatened,
You should probably get in the RV.

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The library fireplace has a gas insert which adds to the ambience of the main room. Come, check it out!

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. April 18~ A Good Year by Peter Mayle, May 16 ~ Glory Over Everything by Kathleen Grissom. (Morning Book Group does not meet during the summer months).

Evening Book Group: meets the last Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Library. April 24 ~ City of Light by Lauren Belfer; May 29 ~ An Invisible Thread by Laura Schroff and June 26 ~ The Children's Crusade by Ann Packer.

↑ Art Exhibits

"My Favorite Photos ~ Far and Near;" This exhibit by photographer Diane Bowes will be on display at the Library from May 30~July 1. Bowes is the owner/operator of Covewood Lodge and a resident of Big Moose. A world-wide traveler, she has photographs from far and near in this exhibit!

The Exhibit Opening Reception will be held on Friday June 2 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. The Opening Reception provides a great opportunity to meet and talk with the artist and visit with other community members. Light refreshments will be served. Acoustic music will be provided by guitarist Dan Vellone.

Rome Art Association Summer Show: will be on display at the Library from July 4~July 28 during Library Hours. The Rome Art Association was founded in 1958. Their mission is to promote and encourage the talents and abilities of their members, to stimulate public interest in and appreciation of the fine arts and to encourage the

development of facilities in Rome, NY for these purposes. The Exhibit Opening reception will be held on Friday July 7 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Stop by to meet the artists and view their work. Light refreshments will be served. Acoustic music will be provided by guitarist Dan Vellone.

Events, Programs, and Workshops: (Unless otherwise noted, programs are free and open to the public.)

Film Showing: On Friday April 28 at 7:00 p.m., community members are invited to come and see the film "A Man Called Ove." Based on the bestselling book by Fredrik Backman, the movie is a Swedish film with English subtitles.

% Linking Lives Through Reading: The Spring Session of this intergenerational "one-on-one" reading program is open to first graders in the Town of Webb and Inlet School Districts and home schooled students. It will be held each Thursday from May 4 through June 8 from 3-4 p.m. Call the Library at 369-6008 by 8 p.m. on or before Friday April 28 to register your first grader and/or to volunteer as a "Book Buddy." Adult Volunteers are always needed.

Toddler Story Time: This six-session program will be held on Fridays from May 5 through June 9 from 10:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. It is for toddlers ages 1-2 and a parent or caregiver. Led by Jackie Englert, children will listen to stories, enjoy puppets, learn finger plays and have some toy time. Registration is not required and walk-ins are welcome!

Spring Story Hour: The six-week Story Hour for pre-schoolers age 3, 4 and 5+ years old will be held at the Library each Friday from May 5 through June 9 from 11 a.m. till Noon. Library Director Isabella Worthen will lead the hour of stories and creative play with Louissette Lecours and Fern Bick. The children will take part in games, crafts, songs and other activities as they become acquainted with the library. Registration is required. Please call the library at 369-6008 to register by 8 p.m. on or before Thursday May 4.

Annual Bicycle Safety Clinic: The Annual Bicycle Safety Clinic for children Pre K-6 grades will be held at the Library on Friday May 12 from 2:15-3:30 p.m. Town of Webb Police Officer Kevin Birtle will conduct the safety clinic to discuss road signs and hand signals. Also taking part will be Ted Christodaro from Pedals and Petals in Inlet who will inspect bicycles and supervise the mechanical station. Refreshments will be provided by Donna Myers and the Old Forge Fire Department Auxiliary. Advance registration is not required.

◆ Open Mic Night: The Library will host an Open Mic Night for Writers in a Coffee House setting on Wednesday, May 17 at 7:00 p.m. Featured Reader and Emcee will be Jeanne Dunn. The public is 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 but walk-ins are always welcome. Open

Mic Nights are held quarterly. The next one will be held Wednesday August 16 with Poet Paula Roy. These readings are held to inspire writers and create opportunities for regional writers to meet.

+Meet Me at the Library Gazebo at 5 for Live Music: On the 4th Friday in the months of May, June, July and August you are invited to enjoy live music in the Gazebo from 5-6:15 p.m. Bring your own blanket or chair. Locals Joe Bolton and Mary Brophy-Moore will entertain you on Friday May 26 with a contemporary acoustic set. On Friday June 30, the Adirondack duo of Jim and Bonnie Tracy will perform. They have been playing music together since 1979 and enjoy performing traditional music, old time country, piedmont blues and folk revival music from the 1960's.

\$Friend's Book Sale: In conjunction with the Town-wide Garage Sales, the friends will hold a Book Sale on Saturday May 27 from 11 a.m. till 3 p.m. There will be a large selection of used children's books and adult paperbacks for sale at reasonable prices.

***^"The Fulton Chain: A New History":** On Tuesday June 20 at 7 p.m., author and historian, Charles Herr, will give a presentation highlighting his book "The Fulton Chain: Early Settlement, Steamboats, Railroads and Hotels." This new book represents the first general history of the Fulton Chain region in almost 70 years. At the request of readers of his articles published locally in the past decade at www.adirondackalmanack.com, Herr has now compiled them for this publication. Books will be available for purchase and author signing after the program.

\$Children's Book Sale/MYLS: on Friday June 30 from 1-4 p.m., the Friends of the Library in conjunction with Mid York Library System will be selling used children's books at the

Recent Adult Fiction

C.J. Box, *Vicious Circle*; Sheila Connelly, *Cruel Winter*; Catherine Coulter, *The Devil's Triangle*; Clive Cussler, *The Cutthroat*; Stephen Dobyns, *Saratoga Payback*; Joanne Fluke, *Banana Cream Pie Murder*; Margaret George, *The Confessions of Young Nero*; Greg Iles, *Mississippi Blood*; J.A. Jance, *Man Overboard*; Karen Kingsberry, *Love Story*; Debbie Macomber, *If Not for You*; James Patterson, *The Black Book*; Anne Perry, *Murder on the Serpentine*; Bill Pronzini, *The Violated*; Joel C. Rosenberg, *Without Warning*; Lisa See, *The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane*; Jessica Shattuch, *The Women in the Castle*; Danielle Steel, *Dangerous Games*; Laini Taylor, *Strange the Dreamer*; Hannah Tinti, *The Twelve Lives of Samuel*.

Recent Adult Non-Fiction

Bret Baier, *Three Days in January*; George W. Bush, *Portraits of Courage*; Arthur Evans, *National Geographic Backyard Guide to Insects & Spiders*; Michael Finkel, *The Stranger in the Woods*; Fodor's Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire; Neil Gaiman, *Norse Mythology*; Coretta Scott King, *My Life, My Love, My Legacy*; Stephen Kinzer, *The True Flag: Theodore Roosevelt and Mark Twain*; Alexander Kwame, *The Playbook: 52 Rules*; Ariel Levy, *The Rules Do Not Apply*; David Nichols, *Ike and McCarthy*; Hitha Palepu, *How to Pack: Travel Smart for Any Trip*; Tanya Phillips, *Beginning Beekeeping*; Douglas Preston, *The Lost City of the Monkey God*; Damon Searls, *The Inkblots: Hermann Rorschach*; Margot Lee Shetterly, *Hidden Figures*; David Smick, *The Great Equalizer*.



Elizabeth Lane from CNY/Arts is congratulating and presenting Cole Tormey an Honorable Mention certificate for his poem "Webb."

Farmers Market located on Lambertson St. and Park Ave. behind Old Forge Hardware. Mid York Library System personnel will be on hand to issue library cards and show patrons new services available through the Library.

***^Women Belong in History Books: Volume Two:** On

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| <p>Old Forge Library Association</p> <p><i>Officers</i> Donald Kelly <i>President</i> Kirsten Down <i>Vice President</i> Judy Ehrensbeck <i>Recording Secretary</i> Jennifer Hartsig <i>Corresponding Secretary</i> Mona Lincoln <i>Treasurer</i> Barbara Criss <i>Assistant Treasurer</i></p> <p><i>Trustees</i> David Berkstresser Timothy Leach Joe Rintrona Kathy Rivet Christopher Tapper</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 Cindy Beckley (substitute)</p> | <p>Friends of The Old Forge Library</p> <p><i>Officers</i> Isabella Worthen <i>President</i> Mary Demko <i>Vice President</i> Donna Zuckert <i>Recording Secretary</i> Sue Russell <i>Treasurer</i></p> <p><i>Directors</i> Paula Weal Sally Zimmerman</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. 6, 2016 through June 24, 2017</i></p> <hr/> <p><i>Newsletter design, editing and production by Eric Johnson.</i></p> |
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Town of Webb Police Officer Kevin Birtle will conduct the annual Bicycle Safety Clinic with Ted Cristodaro of Pedals and Petals Friday, May 12.

Funding Agencies

- ! CNY Arts, The Friends of Old Forge Library, and New York State Council on the Arts with support from Governor Andrew Cuomo and the NYS Legislature.
- ↑ First Friday Art Walk Participant
- ^ Friends ADK Series
- ◆ In partnership with Adirondack Center for Writing
- # In partnership with The Town of Webb Recreation Department
- % Leola Tobin Memorial Fund
- * NYSCLA: the Literature Program with support from Governor Andrew Cuomo and the NYS Legislature
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- \$ Donations Appreciated

All library programs are free and open to the public, unless otherwise indicated. For more information & specific needs, call the Library at 315-369-6008

Tuesday June 27 at 7:30 p.m., historians Peg Nash Masters and Richard Williams will give a presentation on the second volume of the Women Belong in History Books. This book finishes the work started in Volume 1 to fill a void in local history and features over 50 notable women from Oneida and Herkimer counties from the 1700s through the 1950s. Books will be available for purchase.

***Summer Writers Workshops:** This year's Adult and Young Adult Workshops, led by Paula Roy, will be held on six consecutive Wednesdays from July 5 through August 9. The Young Adults will meet from 4-5:30 p.m. and Adults will meet from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Participants in both workshops are asked to bring a work in progress if they have one.

#Summer Reading Program: Get ready for an exciting summer reading program as the Old Forge Library sponsors "Build a Better World." Don't miss this timely way to encourage your child to continue reading throughout the summer! On each Thursday from July 6–August 3 from noon-1:00 p.m. there will be a variety of activities for children pre-k and up (K & younger must be accompanied with a parent or care giver).

+^ North Country Stories and Music: On Tuesday July 11 at 7:30 p.m., master storyteller and folksinger Bill Smith will team up with NYS Grand Champion Fiddler Donnie Woodcock to present an evening of outstanding traditional "North County" entertainment.