

# THE BOOKMARK

OLD FORGE LIBRARY

SUMMER 2012

## President's Message

I just got back from my annual conference—in Oklahoma this year. Although it is always great to explore new regions, I'm always happy to get back home: The mountains, the lakes and the new green of the leaves are the best welcome anyone could ask for. I bet many of you have the same thought as you return to the Adirondacks. We're lucky in so many ways. And, as always, the Old Forge Library is here to welcome all again—come in and see what's new. Hope to see you at the library.

*Don Kelly*

## Events, Programs, Series and Workshops

*(Unless otherwise noted programs are free and open to the public.)*

**Evening Book Group:** meets the last Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Library. Upcoming meeting dates and titles are: July 25 ~ "Little Bee" by Chris Cleave, August 29 ~ "Grapes of Wrath" by John Steinbeck. New members are always welcome.

► **Tech Services & More Computers available:** During July, August and September, the Library will temporarily double the number of computers available to the public thanks to Mid York Library System Satellite PCC Program. The library will add five up-to-date laptops for community use, a schedule of computer classes and a sign-up sheet for individual computer tutoring. Trained staff members from the MYLS BTOP technology department will be available to teach classes and offer individual assistance on Tuesdays and Thursdays at our library until the end of September.

## ^Art Exhibits

The Upper Hudson Valley Watercolor Society "Summer Exhibit" will be on display in the Judith Lowenstein Cohen Memorial Wing at the Library from July 3 – July 31. There will be an Opening Exhibit Reception on Friday July 6 from 5 - 8 p.m. The Upper Hudson Valley Watercolor Society, based in Glens Falls, New York, is dedicated to encouraging both emerging and experienced artists working in water media by providing a venue for workshops, networking and fellowship.

"A Textural World" Art Exhibit showcasing the work of artist Philippa Shrader will be on display in the Judith Lowenstein Cohen Memorial Wing at the Library from August 1 - September 1. The Opening Exhibit Reception will be held on Friday August 3 from 5-8 p.m. Over the years Philippa has experimented with many different techniques and media. "I create art for the love of it. It is something that I need to do." She says. The only



Joanne Strike and Kerissa Dunn enjoyed being "book buddies" at "Linking Lives through Reading."

recurring constant is texture whether she is painting, collaging or sewing.

"A Time To Dance" Art Exhibit will feature the work of Jane Grace Taylor, award winning artist and instructor. The Exhibit will be on display at the Library from Sept. 4 - Oct. 6. The Opening Reception will be held on September 7 from 5 - 8 p.m. She holds a masters in fine arts (illustration) from Syracuse University. She teaches workshops and classes at the Rome Art and Community Center and the Kirkland Art Center, and for local art associations

## #Summer Reading Program

"Dream Big—Read!" is the theme for this year's Summer Reading Program. Don't miss this timely way to encourage your child to continue reading throughout July! On Thursdays, June 28 through July 26 from Noon to 1:00 p.m., there will be a variety of activities for children pre-K and up. (K and younger must be accompanied by an adult). Call the Library to register!

## ↑ "North Country Stories & Songs"

Bill Smith, popular Adirondack storyteller and balladeer returns to the Old Forge Library on Tuesday July 3 at 7:30 p.m. along with fiddler Don Woodcock. Smith, the popular storyteller, delights audiences everywhere. As the youngest of ten children, he learned stories of woodsmen and the woods from his logger father and songs and poems from his mother. At the age of 14, Don Woodcock began playing the fiddle. More than 40 years later, Don holds the title of Grand Champion

Fiddler of New York State. He is widely recognized for having one of the greatest repertoires of traditional fiddle tunes anywhere.

#### **\*Adirondack Civilian Conservation Camps**

On Tuesday July 10 at 7:30 p.m. author Marty Podskoch will give a presentation on his newest book chronicling the history of Civilian Conservation Camps in the Adirondacks. Over the last 6 years Podskoch has met with CCC alumni, their families, and friends who shared their stories and pictures. There were 26 camps in the Adirondacks, including one in Thendara and in Boonville. Books will be available for purchase and author signing.

#### **\*Summer Writers Workshops**

This year's workshops will feature a four-session Adult Workshop and a four-session Tweens & Teen Workshop on Wednesdays July 11 - August 1. The Tweens & Teen Workshops will meet from 3-5 p.m. The Adult Sessions will be held from 6:30-8:30 p.m. The director of both workshops will be Mary Sanders Shartle, poet and author, who has taught numerous writing workshops for adults, senior citizens and for children and teens. She recently finished her novel "THE HERMIT: The Truth and Legend of Lily Martindale" about a woman living alone in the Adirondacks. There is no fee for the workshops, but enrollment is limited. To register for the Workshops call the Library at (315) 369-6008 by July 10.

#### **#Jack and the Beanstalk**

Nancy Sanders, master puppeteer, will be at the library on Thursday July 12 from noon - 1 p.m. with an entertaining program for all ages. She uses puppets to stimulate children's imagination, encourage creative play and discovery and as a wonderful interactive way to introduce narrative to even the most reluctant reader. Sanders, aka Nutso P. Squirrelly (also Know-It-Owl and Smelly Bob), was principal puppeteer consultant, puppet builder, puppet creator and puppet script writer for the Emmy Award-winning TV show, "Hickory Hideout," produced by WKYC-TV and WNBC-TV.

#### **@ Adirondack Storytelling Festival: Traditional Stories & Music**

You won't want to miss this year's Festival which will be held on Sunday July 22 from 12-2 p.m. under the tent on the Forge Motel Knoll. Bring a blanket or a folding chair. You will be entertained by performances by Joe Bruchac, a Native American author and storyteller and his son Jesse, a musician whose specialty is the native flute. Also performing will be popular Adirondack Storyteller and Balladeer Bill Smith, a local favorite, and Beauty and the Beast Storytellers: Mitch Weiss and Martha Hamilton, known for their tandem storytelling. There will be CDs, books and handcrafted articles for sale during the festival. Donations are appreciated.

#### **\*\*"Who's The Seuss?" Are you the next Dr. Seuss, JK Rowlings or Stephanie Meyer?**

Join Coleen Paratore, a publishing insider, for a fact-filled, hands-on FUN Workshop. It will be held from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 24. A free-spirited book lover since childhood, Coleen Paratore is now living her dream as a writer for children. She is the author of many titles including her half-million copy selling debut novel *The Wedding Planner's Daughter*. She says, "If you want to be published, you have to want it badly. You need to read, read, read and revise, revise, revise, and listen to people who are wiser than you, and learn from your rejections, and keep your spirits up, and catch those fireflies of inspiration before they fly off forgotten, and most of all, you've got to BELIEVE in yourself." Pre-registration is appreciated by calling the Library but walk-ins are welcome.

#### **\*Author's Fair**

From 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday July 24 area authors will sell and sign their books under a tent on the Forge Motel Knoll. There will be more than 20 authors on hand including: Nancy Best, John Briant, Allan Foote, Darryl Green, William Guiffre, Hope Marston, Marcus Mastin, Edward M. Pittman Jr., Cheryl Pula, Elisabeth Stevens, Irene Uttendorfsky, Gary & Justin Van Riper, Dennis Webster, Carol Stone White, Kate Winter, Tom Yacovella, Elizabeth Zerbst Howard Businger, Bob Cudmore, Donna-Marie Mucks and Louis Vaccaro.

#### **↑Folksongs with Peggy Lynn and Dan Duggan**

Join us on Tuesday July 17 at 7:30 p.m. for this evening of songs and music. This duo combines original and traditional songs and tunes with masterful harmonies and inventive arrangements. On stage, they have found a chemistry rarely seen in traditional music circles. The couple's gift of insight is matched with dynamic songwriting and instrumental virtuosity. Peggy Lynn, referred to by poet Maurice Kenny as "The Voice of the Mountains," is recognized for her soulful songwriting and extraordinary vocal versatility. Dan Duggan is known nationally for his wizardry on hammered dulcimer and flat picking guitar.

#### **↑The Three Little Pigs**

Tuesday July 24 at 7:30 p.m. the Empire Opera Theater, under the direction of John Davies, will present an operatic version of this story based on scenes from operas by W. A. Mozart. While brother pigs set off to make homes of sticks and straw, their sister goes to the library to research Huff-Proof, Puff-Proof houses. Since 1974, John Davies has performed with opera companies throughout the United States. A father of six children, he takes an active interest in the performing arts for young people in the United States and Canada. Join us for this great family program!

#### **\*An Elegant Wilderness"**

Join author Gladys Montgomery on Tuesday July

31 at 7:30 p.m. for a presentation of her book "An Elegant Wilderness: Great Camps and Grand Lodges of the Adirondacks." She has collected photographs and stories from one of the premier vacation destinations of the Gilded Age: The Adirondacks. The book places the rustic Adirondack architectural style of 1855-1935 in the context of cultural, social, and environmental history and showcases the intensely private retreats set into the pine forests on the shores of the region's shimmering lakes.

### \*The Art of Adirondack Cooking

Food is history, culture, connection, community, ritual, nourishment, and memory. Food tells stories. Cookbooks tell stories. On August 7 at 7:30 p.m. Hallie Bond, curator at the Adirondack Museum, will moderate a lively panel of three who all share an interest in the "Art of Adirondack Cooking." Louise Gaylord, author of "Recipes from Camp Trillium," Nancy Best, author of "Learning to Cook Adirondack," and Michelle Maskaly, creator of the food, lifestyle and travel website Adirondack Chic, will each bring a dish made from their recipes and will share historical and family backgrounds which led to their interest in Adirondack Cooking.

### ↑Monk Rowe Trio with Vocalist Ann Carey

Please join us on Tuesday, August 14 at 7:30 p.m. for a musical evening featuring Monk Rowe, central NY jazz musician and composer. For this appearance Monk will bring his trio and has invited Ann Carey as guest vocalist for a set of jazz and R & B. Carey is widely known as an arts educator and as the lead vocalist for the popular area big band, Puttin' On the Ritz. Featured musicians are John Hutson on guitar and vocals and Tom McGrath on drums.

**Recent Adult Fiction:** Mary Kay Andrews *Spring Fever* (HC/CD/LT); Barbara Taylor Bradford *Letters from a Stranger* (HC/CD/LT); Lincoln Child *Third Gate* (HC); Stephen Coonts *Sea Witch* (HC/CD); Clive Cussler *Storm* (HC/CD); Janet Evanovich *Wicked Business* (HC/CD/LT); Dorothea Benton Frank *Porch Lights* (HC/CD/LT); Tess Gerritsen *Presumed Guilty* (HC); John Irving *In One Person* (HC); Suzanne Johnson *Lady Cyclist's Guide to Kashgar* (HC/CD); Eric Lustbader *Robert Ludlum's The Bourne Imperative* (HC/CD/LT); Anne McCaffrey *Sky Dragons* (HC); Steven Millhauser *We Others New and Selected Stories* (HC); James Patterson *11th Hour* (HC/CD/LT); Jodi Picoult *Between the Lines* (HC); Amanda Quick *Crystal Gardens* (HC/CD); Luanne Rice *Little Night* (HC); Nora Roberts *Witness* (HC/CD/LT); Jeff Shaara *Blaze of Glory* (HC); Stuart Woods *Unnatural Acts* (HC/CD/LT).

**Recent Non-Fiction:** Marc Dolan *Bruce Springsteen and the Promise of Rock and Roll* (HC); Terry Durrant *Barron's Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery* (PB); Thomas Gibson *Lard: The Art of Cooking with your Grandmother's Secret Ingredient* (PB); Jamie Jensen *Road Trip USA: Cross Country Adventures on America's 2 Lane Highways* (PB); Rick Johnson *Ultimate Survival Manual* (HC); Scott Jurek *Eat and Run: My Unlikely Journey to Ultramarathon Greatness* (HC); Marcus Luttrell *Service: A Navy SEAL at War* (HC); Lily Raff McCaulou *Call of the Mild: Learning to Hunt My Own Dinner* (HC); Edward Nickens *Field and Stream Camping Guide* (PB); Yana Parker *Damn Good Resume Guide* (PB); Paul Pines *Reflections in a Smokin Mirror: Poems of Mexico & Belize* (PB); Anna Quindlen *Lots of Candles, Plenty of Cake* (HC); Peter Rader *Mike Wallace* (HC); Jean Rikhoff *Earth, Air, Fire, and Water: A Memoir* (HC); Martin Sheen & Emilio Estevez *Along the Way: The Journey of a Father and Son* (HC).



"Misty Moose River" by Joyce Cleveland is one of the watercolors that will be on display during the Upper Hudson Valley Watercolor Society exhibit during July. Opening reception will be held Friday, July 6 from 5-8 p.m.

### ◆Coffeehouse Open Mic Night

On Wednesday Aug 15 at 7:30 p.m., writers, aspiring writers and members of the public are invited to share and read from their own work or to come and enjoy readings by others. Featured Reader and Emcee will be Mary Sanders Shartle. If you plan on participating on Open Mic Night please call the Library at 369-6008 ahead of time so they may plan accordingly. These readings are held to inspire writers and create opportunities for regional writers to meet.

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##### Summer Library Hours

Tue-Fri 11:00 a.m.  
through 9:00 p.m.

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

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### **\$Library BASH**

Mark your calendar for Sunday August 19 from 4 - 6 p.m. You'll want to attend this annual fundraising event hosted by the Friends! It's always a good time and a great way to support this organization that does so much for the Library. The Friends have gathered a variety of donations from artists and craftspeople and gift certificates from local businesses which are on display at the Library. Raffle tickets may be purchased on these items up until the day of the BASH when the lucky winners will be drawn. Wine tasting, with a commemorative wine glass, appetizers, and door prizes will be featured. A donation of \$15 is requested for admission.

### **\*An Evening Conversation With Regional Children's Authors**

To be held Tuesday August 21 at 7:30 p.m. Regional children's authors Gary Van Ripper, (The Adirondack Kids Series), Irene Uttendorfsky (middle grade, young adult and early chapter books) and Hope Marston (author of 32 children's books including the "My Little Book Series") will discuss how they choose subject matter that appeals to children, their writing process, getting published and anything else you might want to know! If you are a parent, teacher or educator who is interested in getting and keeping kids reading, or an aspiring writer, you'll want to attend this program.

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### **\$Annual Library Book and Bake Sale:**

This popular event will be held from Tuesday to Saturday, August 28 - September 1 during Library Hours. Hardcover are \$1.00 each (5 for \$4) and Paperbacks are .50 each (5 for \$2) Saturday, Sept. 1 is bag day (\$3).

**Don't forget—you can check our website, [www.oldforge.library.org](http://www.oldforge.library.org) for a list of library programs or stop by the library for a printed copy.**

### **Funding Agencies:**

- \* New York State Council on the Arts: The Literature Program
- ↑ New York State Council on the Arts: the Presenting Program & the Friends of the OFL
- ◆ Adirondack Center for Writing
- \$ Donations Requested - The Friends of the Old Forge Library
- # The Town of Webb & Mid York Library System & Federal Library Services and Technology Act Funds awarded to the New York State Library by the Federal Institute of Museum and Library Services.
- @ CAA, Enchanted Forest/Water Safari, Mountain Greenery, Old Forge Campgrounds, The Strand Theatre, Touch of Ritz & NYSCA: the Presenting Program
- ^ In Partnership with First Friday Art Walk
- ! In Partnership with Khoros Performing Art Company for Kids
- ▶ American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP).



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