

THE BOOKMARK

OLD FORGE LIBRARY

SUMMER 2011

President's Message

I stopped over at the library last Saturday—another rainy day, like so many weekend days this year—and was surprised to find the place so busy. There seemed to be patrons everywhere: on the library's computers, on their own laptops at every desk and table, browsing the shelves for something to read, looking over the used books, or admiring the art in the wing. It's easy to forget how important an institution like our library is, especially to campers and second-home owners, until the weather sends them looking for something to do.

And "something to do" is certainly what we provide. It was great to see so many people there on Saturday, and it will be great to see so many of you again at a library event this summer. Remember to keep us in your plans, and please remember us when you receive our fund appeal letter as well.

Hope to see you at the library.

Don Kelly

Library Intern

Diane Mulvihill, a senior at Green Mountain College in Poultney, Vermont will be interning at the Old Forge Library with Director Isabella Worthen. She is majoring in Natural Resources Management and has planned a series of Environmental Education workshops for children. Diane grew up in New Hartford, NY, and she and her family of outdoor enthusiasts spend much time at her grandmother's camp on Third Lake.

*Summer Writers Workshops

This year's workshops will feature a six-session **Adult Workshop** and a three-session **Young Adult Workshop**. The Adult Sessions will be held on Wednesdays from July 6—August 10 from 6:30-8:30pm. The Young Adult Workshops will meet on Wednesdays from July 27—August 10 from noon-1:30pm. Children ages 8-14 are invited to join this workshop. Older teens are welcome at the Adult Workshop. The director of both workshops will be Paula Alida Roy. Paula is a writer at home in the Adirondacks after retirement from her position as Chair of the Department of English at Westfield High School in New Jersey. To register for the Adult Workshop call the Library at (315) 369-6008 by July 5. For the Young Adult Workshop, call by July 26.

^Art Exhibits

The **Mohawk Valley Sizzle Art Exhibit** will be on display in the Judith Lowenstein Cohen Memorial Wing at the Library from July 1—July 30. There will



Jesse and Joseph Bruchac will perform at the Adirondack Story and Music Festival held in the center of the village this year on Sunday, July 24.

be an Opening Exhibit Reception on Friday, July 1 from 5-8pm. The Mohawk Valley Artists is an eclectic group of artists who meet for an open studio to study the human form among other topics. The group meets Wednesdays at the Kirkland Art Center. Original art will be available for purchase during the show.

Three Artists: On and Off the Wall~Suzanne Firsching~Steven Specht~Victoria Zacek Art Exhibit: will be on display from August 2 through September 3. An Opening Reception will be held on Friday August 5 from 5-8pm. Artist Suzanne Firsching produces one-of-a-kind masks and figures and other eclectic sculpture works in her studio in Frankfort NY; Steven Specht, a Professor of Psychology at Utica College, will display his collage art work; and Victoria Zacek is an artist who works in multiple art mediums.

Film Series

"A Fine Line Between Courage and Despair" This film series will be shown on the following Thursday's from 6-8:30 PM at the Library: June 30 "**Frozen River**" directed by Courtney Hunt and July 7 "**Precious**" directed by Lee Daniels. Although these films do not shy away from the grimness of hardscrabble life, they also offer portraits of courage and resilience. Paula Roy will be the Discussion Leader.

#Summer Reading Program

One World: Many Stories! 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 30 through July 28 from

noon to 1:00 pm, there will be a variety of activities for children pre-K and up. (K and younger must be accompanied by a parent).

+ “Adirondack Stories”

Bill Smith, popular Adirondack storyteller and balladeer returns to the Old Forge Library on Tuesday July 5 at 7:30 pm with more Adirondack Stories. The popular storyteller delights audiences everywhere. His books, CDs, walking sticks, basket and other handmade articles will be available for sale following his performance.

Children’s Environmental Workshops

On Sat. July 2 from 11:15-noon a “Birdfeeders from Milk Cartons” Workshop will be held at the Library. Led by intern Diane Mulvihill, it is for Children K-4 Grade. This workshop introduces students to a new way of reusing old trash to make something useful from nature. Children should bring a plastic gallon jug if they can. Registration for the workshop is appreciated but walk-ins are welcome. Diane is planning five more Environmental Workshops for Kids on July 30 and August 6, 11, 13, and 25.

*Up North

The Library will host Dick Case, author of “Up North” on Tuesday July 12 at 7:30 pm. He is a columnist for the *Syracuse Post Standard* and he knows his territory well. He will share the anecdotal stories of the area north of Syracuse, NY including the Tug Hill Plateau and the Adirondacks. Books will be available for purchase and author signing.

*Old Forge and the Fulton Chain

Linda Cohen and Peg Masters, co-authors of “Old Forge and the Fulton Chain of Lakes,” will give a presentation at the Old Forge Library on July 19 at 7:30 pm. The book contains more than 200 historic photographs of the area with their descriptions. Peg is the Town of Webb Historian and Linda is a longtime resident. There will be books available to purchase and signed by the authors.

@ Adirondack Storytelling and Music Festival

You won’t want to miss this year’s Festival which will be held on July 24 from 12-2 pm under the tent on the Forge Motel Knoll. We hope you enjoy the change in venue to the center of the village. The Festival’s Emcee will be Joe Bruchac. Performing from 12-12:35 will be popular Adirondack Storyteller and Balladeer Bill Smith, a local favorite. Susan Trump will perform from 12:40-1:15pm. Her songs touch the heart, recall the past, and inspire the times ahead. Rounding out this year’s cast of performers is Joe Bruchac who will perform with his son, Jesse from 1:20-2pm. Storyteller and author, Joe draws much of his inspiration from his Abenaki ancestry. Jesse Bruchac has worked exten-

sively over the last 15 years in projects involving the preservation of the Abenaki language, storytelling, music and traditional culture. Local Native American Artist Andree Dennis Newton will also be on hand demonstrating Abenaki Wood Carving, an art that she inherited from her father. There will be CDs, books and handcrafted articles for sale during the festival.

*The Roads to Publication:

How to Reach the Promised Land

This workshop led by Robert Hershon will be held from 9:30-11:30 am on Tuesday, July 26. He is the co-editor of Hanging Loose Press, one of the country’s oldest independent publishers. Robert is also the author of 12 books of poetry and his work appears in more than 40 anthologies and publications. Pre-registration is appreciated by calling the Library but walk-ins are welcome.

*Author’s Fair

From 1:00 pm-4:00 pm on Tuesday, July 26, area author’s will sell and sign their books under a tent on the Forge Motel Knoll. There will be more than 20 authors on hand including: Hector Allen, Bruce Bonfield, John Briant, Linda Cohen/Peg Masters, Dave Donahue w/ RA Press, Peter Pringle, Cheryl Pula, Mary Sanders Shartle, Arlene Stein, Irene Uttendorfsky and Connie Watkins.

+Delaney Brother’s Duo

On Tuesday, July 26 at 7:30 pm the Library invites you to enjoy an evening of traditional acoustic music performed by Ray and John Delaney of the Delaney Brothers Bluegrass. Born into a musical family in Newark, New Jersey, Ray Delaney started playing the guitar at age 14. After relocating to Central New York in 1960, he, along with his brother John, began singing as a duo, mostly pop and contemporary folk songs. Their music has received favorable reviews by music critics and they are known for tight vocals and new and different instrumental arrangements.

*Climate Whiplash: What Happens After Global Warming?

Tues. Aug 2 at 7:30 pm a PowerPoint presentation will be given by Curt Stager who asks us this thought provoking question. He argues that our fossil fuel emissions will interfere with climates for much longer than most of us realize. Stager is a paleoecologist, educator, and science journalist whose research for the last three decades has dealt with the climatic history of the Adirondacks, Peru, and Africa. He is also the Author of “Deep Future: The Next 100,000 Years of Life on Earth”

% Vickie Nordquist, Deaf Storyteller

On Thursday, August 4 at 1:00 pm, Vickie Nordquist will present Deaf Stories. Nordquist, who has been

deaf since birth, is a teacher's assistant at the Rochester School for the Deaf. She writes her own stories and encourages students in the audience to participate in the performance. The public is invited and an oral interpreter will be available to translate sign language into words for the hearing audience.

*Irish Mythology and Folklore

The Library is pleased to host Bairbre McCarthy on Tues. Aug 9 at 7:30 pm in the Library Wing. Bairbre is a seanchaí, (storyteller) and author from County Clare on Ireland's west coast. She is noted for her knowledge of Irish mythology, folklore and language.

\$ Library Bash

Mark your calendar for August 14 from 4-6 pm. 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.

+ From Ireland to the Adirondacks: 5 Generations of Songs and Ballads From the Cleveland Family

Colleen Cleveland will perform at the Library on Tues August 23 at 7:30 pm. She is a descendant of Scottish and Irish settlers to the Brant Lake area of the Adirondacks. Her family's music and stories from the

Adult Fiction: David Baldacci, *Sixth Man*, (HC/CD/LT); Lawrence Block, *Drop of the Hard Stuff*, (HC); Geraldine Brooks, *Caleb's Crossing*, (HC); Dale Brown, *Time for Patriots*, (CD); Rita Mae Brown, *Hiss of Death*, (HC/LT); Carol Higgins Clark, *Mobbed*, (HC); Mary Higgins Clark, *I'll Walk Alone*, (HC/CD); Richard Paul Evans, *Miles to go*, (HC/CD); Charlaine Harris, *Dead Reckoning*, (HC); Debbie Macomber, *Turn in the Road*, (HC/CD/LT); Fern Michaels, *Southern Comfort*, (HC/CD); Bharati Mukherjee, *Miss New India*, (HC); Robert Parker, *Sixkill*, (HC/CD.LT); James Patterson, *10th Anniversary*, (HC/CD/LT); Thomas Perry, *Informant*, (HC); Amanda Quick, *Quicksilver*, (HC/DC); Nora Roberts, *Chasing Fire*, (HC/CD/LT); Lisa See, *Dreams of Joy*, (HC); Jeff Shaara, *Final Storm*, (HC); Stuart Woods, *Bel Air Dead*, (HC/CD/LT)

Adult Non-Fiction: American Heart Association, *Low Salt Cookbook*, (HC); Richard Nelson Bolles, *What Color is Your Parachute?* (HC); David Goldman, *Father's Love*, (HC); Adam Goodheart, *1861: The Civil War Awakening*, (HC); Jane Gross, *Bittersweet Season*, (HC); Charles Leerhsen, *Blood and Smoke*, (HC); Rob Lowe, *Stories I only Tell My Friends*, (HC); Shirley MacLaine, *I'm Over All that*, (HC); David McCullough, *Greater Journey: Americans in Paris*, (HC); George Nash, *Homesteading in the 21st Century*, (HC)



Spring Storyhour participants visited the Old Forge Fire Dept. and had a great time! Thanks to Debbie, Jack, John, Leo and Todd. You were all great!

old country include ancient ballads or story-songs, for which the Scots are known.

\$Annual Library Book and Bake Sale

This popular event will be held from Tuesday to Saturday, August 30-September 3 during Library Hours. Hardcover are \$1.00 each (5 for \$4) and Paperbacks are .50 each (5 for \$2) Saturday, Sept. 3 is bag day (\$3).

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Old Forge Library Programs

Fri. Jul 1	^ Mohawk Valley Artist Sizzle Opening Reception	5-8 pm
Sat. Jul 2 & 30	Kids Environmental Workshop led by Di Mulvihill	11:15 am-Noon
Sat. Jul 2	Used Books Bag Sale- Fill a bag for \$3	11:00 am-3:00 pm
Tue. Jul 5 & Aug 2	Friends of the Library Meeting	12-1 pm
Tue. Jul 5	+ Bill Smith Adirondack Stories	7:30 pm
Tue. Jul 5	Deadline to Register for Adult Writers Workshop	
Wed. Jul 6	* Adult Summer Writer's Workshop (6 Sessions), Paula Roy, Director	6:30-8:30 pm
-Aug 10		
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Tue. Jul 12	* Dick Case "Up North"	7:30 pm
Thu. Jul 14	# Leon Ettiene World of Magic	12:15-1 pm
Thu. Jul 14 & Aug 11	Library Board of Trustees Meeting	5:30 pm
Tue. Jul 19	* Linda Cohen & Peg Masters "Old Forge and the Fulton Chain"	7:30 pm
Sun. Jul 24	@ Adirondack Storytelling & Song Festival at the Forge Motel Knoll	12-2 pm
Tue. Jul 26	* The Roads to Publication: How to Reach the Promised Land, Robert Hershom	9:30-11:30 am
Tue. Jul 26	* Author's Fair at the Forge Motel Knoll	1-4 pm
Tue. Jul 26	+ Delaney Brothers Duo	7:30 pm
Tue. Jul 26	Deadline to Register for YA Writers Workshop	
Wed. Jul 27	* Young Adult Summer Writer's Workshop (3 Sessions) Paula Roy, Director,	12-1:30 pm
-Aug 10		
Wed. Jul 27	Evening Book Group "The Birth House" by Ami McKay	
Tue. Aug 2	* Curt Stager Climate Whiplash	7:30 pm
Thu. Aug 4	% Vickie Nordquist, Deaf Storyteller	1:00 pm
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Tue. Aug 9	* Bairbre McCarthy Irish Mythology & Folklore	7:30 pm
Sun. Aug 14	\$ Library Bash	4-6 pm
Tue. Aug 16	* John Briant "Adirondack Detective VII "	7:30 pm
Tue. Aug 17	** Open Mic Night Emcee Paula Roy	7:30 pm
Thu. Aug 18	! Youth Artist Festival at McCauley Mt.	10:00am-2:00pm
Tue. Aug 23	+ Colleen Cleveland From Ireland to the Adirondacks, 5 Generations of Songs and Ballads from the Cleveland Family	7:30 pm
Tue. Aug 30 -Sept 3	\$ Annual Book and Bake Sale Library Hours	
Wed. Aug 31	Evening Book Group "The Lacuna" by Barbara Kingsolver	6:30 pm

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 * New York State Council on the Arts: The Literature Program
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