

# THE BOOKMARK

OLD FORGE LIBRARY

SUMMER 2008

## President's Message

I recently ran some errands around town and realized how busy things have suddenly become. Sidewalks and shops are beginning to fill with people, camps are being opened, and you have to look for other cars before backing out of your driveway. As the weather permits, we're all busy working on our homes and yards, trying to complete all of the necessary repairs and improvements. Summer takes so long to arrive, but seems so short when there's so much to do.

In your busy schedule, we hope you keep the activities and programs of the Old Forge Library on your "to do" list. As always, we have a great number of programs, presentations, exhibitions and events. Familiar events like the Writer's Workshop and the Library Bash remain on our calendar, along with new events. Please keep the library in mind as you fill your calendar.

Hope to see you at the library.

**Don Kelly**  
Board of Trustees

## Praise from Other Libraries

We receive many positive comments about our library. Here is one of them:

*"I would like to compliment you on your wonderful library. I was very impressed with your great selections and the most lovely exhibit of needlework and photos. The pictures of hands were most outstanding. The needlework was especially beautiful. I hope you can visit our humble domain sometime.*

**Eleanor Bajohr**  
Member of the Friends of the Canastota Library.

## #Summer Reading Program

"Catch the Reading Bug," is the theme of the Summer Reading Program which gets underway Thursday, July 3, with the Kick-off and Registration. It will continue every Thursday through July 31, from noon to 1 pm. Each week there will be special activities for children pre-k and up (k and younger must be accompanied by a parent or guardian). "What's Buggin' You? Bugs and Getting Along!" will be presented by guest Storyteller Robin Bady on July 17. It is free and open to the public. Awards and prizes will be given out during the five-week program that encourages children to read during the summer. It is funded by the Town of Webb Summer Recreation Program.

## \*\*Adirondack Storytelling Festival

The Annual Adirondack Storytelling Festival, a day of Traditional Folklore, Music and Craft Demonstrations for



**Dr. Dan Way is a photographer as well as an MD. His photo exhibit "Making the Rounds" will be up the month of July. A reception will be held in his honor on July 29 from 4-6 PM. Following the reception he will give a power point presentation "The Country Doctor: Then and Now"**

the whole family, will be held at McCauley Mountain on Saturday, July 19, from 10 am to 4 pm. It will take place rain or shine with sheltered accommodations. Festivities begin with a Nature Walk led by Bruce Condie from 10 am to 12 pm. Mitch Lee will conduct a Storytelling Workshop from 10:30 to 11:30 am and Craft Demonstrations will be featured by skilled crafts people from 10 am to 4 pm. The TOW Historical Assn. will feature their "Railroads in the Town of Webb Exhibit in the Chalet. Children's activities will be held in the Chalet from 1 to 3 pm. The storytellers are Joe Bruchac III, the Emcee, who starts the storytelling off with Bill Smith 12:05 to 12:45 p m, followed by Mitch Lee 12:50 to 1:35 pm, Jeannine Laverty from 1:40-2:25 pm, Joe Bruchac from 2:30 to 3:10 pm and Kent Busman from 3:15 to 4 pm. Admission price is \$5. Youngsters under age 16 are free.

## Artists Series & Exhibitions

### July

During the month of July, the Photography Exhibit, "Making the Rounds," by Dr. Daniel Way will be on view in the Judith Lowenstein Cohen Memorial Wing of the library. Dr. Way is an Adirondack physician serving the areas of Indian Lake, Warrensburg, North Creek and



**Meredith Luce award winning Folk, Alt-Country and Pop Singer will give a benefit concert for the library on Monday, July 14 at 7:30 PM. Tickets are \$10.00 each. Doors open at 7:00 pm.**

Chestertown. His exhibit will include photographs of his patients in their home settings and Adirondack landscapes. The Opening Reception is Tuesday, July 29, from 4 to 6 pm. It will be followed by his program, *"The Country Doctor: Then and Now,"* at 6:30 pm.

#### *August*

The August exhibit, *Selected Works on Canvas*, by C. Wilkinson, opens August 8 with Reception for the Artist from 4-6 pm. Wilkinson, of Remsen, often uses arbitrary color on a flat plane that gives her subjects "empty, lonely places to dwell. "I want the subjects of my paintings to stir the memory of times and places to observers," she said. She has participated in numerous Solo Exhibitions and Gallery Exhibitions, and she has been featured in newspaper articles that include the *Utica Observer Dispatch* and the *Syracuse Post-Standard*.

#### *September*

Area Landscapes: Oils and Photos by John Briant, Tom Brownell and Ellen Friedlander. Opening Reception Friday, September 5, from 4 to 6 pm.

#### **\*Summer Writers Workshop**

Carol Hoenig is the Director and Writer-in-Residence for the Writers Workshop on Wednesday evenings from July 9 to August 13, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Hoenig is a fulltime freelance writer and publishing consultant.

She received various awards and honors for her novel, "Without Grace." Participants are required to submit a piece of work that is completed during the workshop to be included in an Anthology. Enrollment is limited. There is no fee, but a sample of work must be submitted when registering. To register, call Library Director Isabella Worthen.

#### **Authors Series**

- \*^ Tues, July 15 *The Prison Diary & Letters of Chester Gillette*, Craig Brandon and Jack Sherman, 7:30 p.m.
- \*^ Tues, July 29 *The Country Doctor: Then and Now*, Dr. Dan Way, 6:30 p.m.
- \*^ Tues, Aug 5 *Area Poetry at its Best*, Roger Mitchell, Stephanie Coyne DeGhett & Katharyn Howd Machan, 7:30 p.m.
- \*^ Tues, Aug 12 *Why the Adirondacks Look the Way They Do*, Mike Storey, 7:30 p.m.
- \*^ Tues, Aug 19 *Alone on Foot in the West Canada Lakes Wilderness Region*, Larry Weill, 7:30 p.m.

#### **Performances**

- ^\*\* Tues, July 8 *Adirondack Stories*, 7:30 pm, Bill Smith, Storyteller
- \$ Mon, July 14 Meredith Luce, Award Winning Folk & Pop Singer Benefit for the Library. Tickets \$10.
- \*\* Tues, July 22 *Hammered Dulcimer Music* by Dan Duggan, 7 p.m
- \*\* Mon, July 28 *Jazz Standards from American Songbook Concert*, Too Human, Boenel Records Recording Artists, 7:30 p.m.
- \*\* Sat, Aug 2 *An Evening of Acoustic Guitar* with Danny Gotham, 7:30pm.
- & Sun, Aug 10 *Townsley & Hutson Acoustic Blues Duo* of Tom Townsley and John Hutson at the library, 3 pm.
- Thurs, Aug 21 Diane Bowes and a Power Point Presentation "Tigers, Temples and The Taj," at 7:30 pm

#### **\*\*The Annual Authors Day Fair**

The Authors Fair is Tuesday, July 22. It begins with the Workshop: "How to Get Published and Beyond," from 12 Noon to 2 pm. The Workshop will be conducted in the library wing by the following panel: Mary Peterson Moore of Syracuse University Press, and author and self-publisher Andy Flynn, and author Carol Hoenig, who is director of the Summer Writer's Workshop. From 2:30-5:30 pm area authors will sell and sign their books under a tent on the library lawn. Registration is not required for the workshop.

\*\*Hammered Dulcimer performance by Dan Duggan at 7 pm.

#### **%\$ Library Bash Benefit for the Library**

A Tropical Fantasy at the Bash will be presented at the library by the Friends of the Old Forge Library for their Annual Fundraiser, Sunday, August 17 from 4 to 6 p.m. Specialty wines, beers and non-alcoholic punch will accompany finger foods with a tropical flair. Artists, craftspeople and merchants have contributed a "fantastic" variety of donations to be raffled at the end



This framed photograph "Spirited Adirondack Women" by photographer Nancie Battaglia is just one of the donated items to be raffled off at the Friends Annual Library BASH on Sunday, August 17 from 4-6 pm. Stop by the library and see what other great items you will be able to get.

of the event. Games, door prizes and a silent auction also will be featured. Tickets for the Bash are \$15 and can be picked up at the library desk or from one of the Friends. Tickets for the raffle (\$2 ea./6 for \$10) and are also available at the desk during library hours. Mark your calendar. You don't want to miss it.

**^\*Khoros Performing Arts Company For Kids**  
(Creative Language Arts Program)

Patricia Rickard-Lauri will teach two Theater Workshops at the library for children who will learn theater art skills. The first workshop is for ages 5 & 6, Monday through Friday, July 7 to 11, from 1 to 2:30 pm. The second workshop, Creative Playwriting for Children, will be held at the library, Monday through Friday, August 4 to 8, from 1 to 3 pm.

**RECENT FICTION**

Janelle Brown *All We Ever Wanted was Everything* (HC/CD); Lee Child *Nothing to Lose* (HC/CD); Jackie Collins *Married Lovers* (HD/CD); Catherine Coulter *Tailspin* (HC/CD); Clive Cussler *Plague Ship* (HC/CD); Jeffery Deaver *The Broken Window* (HC/CD); Andre Dubus III *The Garden of Last Days* (HC/CD); Janet Evanovich *Fearless Fourteen* (HC/CD); Sebastian Faulks *Devil may Care* (HC/CD); WEB Griffen *Death and Honor* (HC/CD); David Guterson *The Other* (HC/CD); Linda Howard *Death Angel* (HC/CD); Johanna Lindsey *No Choice but Seduction* (HC/CD); Elizabeth Lowell *Blue Smoke and Murder* (HC/CD); Phillip Margolin *Executive Privilege* (HC/CD); Robert Parker *Resolution* (HC/CD); James Patterson *Sail* (HC/CD); Jeff Shaara *The Steel Wave* (HC/CD); Anne Rivers Siddons *Off Season* (HC/CD); Danielle Steel *Rogue* (HC/CD)

**RECENT NON-FICTION**

Robert Brewer *2009 Writers Market*; Tina Brown *The Diana Chronicles*; Reid Buckley *An American Family*; The College Board *College Handbook 2009*; Consumer Reports *New Car buying Guide 2008*; Daniel Mark Epstein *The Lincolns*; Stephen Kinzer *A Thousand Hills*; Stephanie Klein *Moose: A Memoir of Fat Camp*; Deborah Madison *Local Flavors*; Gavin Menzies *1434*; Louise Murray, DVM *Vet Confidential*; David Sedaris *When you are Engulfed in Flames*; Diane Stafford *60,001+ Best Baby Names*; Julius Wiedemann *Web Design*; Debra Winger *Undiscovered*



Children's Author Hope Marston is one of many area authors who will be on hand at the Authors' Fair on the library lawn, July 22 from 2:30 - 5:30 PM. Her book "My Little Book of Manatees" won Best Children's Picture Book from Adirondack Center for Writing at Blue Mountain Center on June 8th. Join us under the tent and find a book to treasure.

**^Deaf Stories**

Vickie Nordquist will present Deaf Stories at the Old Forge Library Tues, August 12, at 12 Noon. Campers from Camp Mark 7 and students from the Rome School for the Deaf will attend. The presentation is open to the public. An interpreter for the hearing will be available.

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**Regular Library Hours**

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

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

*Effective July 1, 2008  
through Sept. 2, 2008*

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## \$The Annual Book & Bake Sale

The Friends of the Old Forge Library will hold its annual book sale August 26-30 during library hours.

## Old Forge Library Programs

Mon-Fri, Jul. 7-11	*^	Khoros Performing Arts for 5 & 6 year olds	1-2:30 pm
Tues. July 8	^**	Adirondack Stories, Storyteller Bill Smith	7:30 pm
Wed, July 9	*	Summer Writer's Workshop	
-Aug 13		Carol Hoenig director	6-8:30 pm
Thurs. July 10-31	**	Catch the Reading Bug: Summer Reading Program	Noon-1 pm
Sat, July 12	\$	Friends Dessert Bar @ Antique Boat Show	11 a.m.
Thurs, July 10		Library Board Meeting	5:30 pm
Mon, July 14	\$	Meredith Luce, Award Winning Folk & Pop Singer Library Benefit	7:30 pm Tickets \$10
Tues, July 15	*^@	The Prison Diary & Letters of Chester Gillette" Craig Brandon & Jack Sherman	7:30 pm
Thurs, July 17	#	What's Bugging You," Robin Bady - Summer Reading Program	Noon-1pm
Tues. July 22		Authors' Fair - "How to get Published" Workshop	Noon-2 pm
		Area Authors under a tent bookselling, book signing	2:30-5:30 pm
	**	Hammered Dulcimer Music by Dan Duggan	7 pm
Mon. July 28	**	Jazz Standards from American Songbook Concert Too Human	7:30 pm
Tues, July 29		Making the Rounds Exhibit Reception, Dr. Way	4-6 pm
	*^@	"The Country Doctor: Then and Now," Dr. Way	6:30 pm

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

Sat. Aug 2	**	Evening of Acoustic Guitar with Danny Gotham	7:30 pm
Mon-Fri, Aug 4-8	*	Creative Playwriting for Children Patricia Rickard-Lauri	1-3 pm
Tues. Aug 5		Friends of the Old Forge Library meeting	1 pm
Tues. Aug 5	**	Area Poetry at its Best, Rober Mitchell, Stephanie Coyne DeGhett & Katharyn Howd Machan	7:30 pm
Friday Aug 8		August Exhibit Opens, Selected Works on Canvas C. Wilkinson, Reception	4-6 pm
Sun. Aug 10		& Townsley & Hutson Acoustic Blues Duo at the library	3 pm
Tues, Aug 12	^	Deaf Stories by Vickie Nordquist	Noon
Tues, Aug 12	**	Why the Adirondacks look the Way they do Mike Storey	7:30 pm
Thurs, Aug 14		Library Board Meeting	5:30 pm
Tues, Aug 19	**	Alone on Foot in the West Canada Lakes Wilderness Region" Larry Weill	7:30 pm
Thurs, Aug 21		Diane Bowes with Power Point Presentation "Tigers, Temples and The Taj"	7:30 pm
Tues, Aug 26-30	\$	Old Forge Library Annual Book & Bake Sale September Exhibit Area Landscapes, Oils and Photos	
Fri, Sept 5		John Briant, Tom Brownell, and Ellen Friedlander Opening Reception	4-6 pm

### FUNDING AGENCIES

\* New York State Council on the Arts: The Literature Program  
 \*\* New York State Council on the Arts: The Presentation Program  
 ^ The Theatre Development: The TAP Plus Program – American Sign Language Interpreter  
 # Town Of Webb Summer Recreation Program  
 % Friends of the Old Forge Library  
 \$ Benefits and Fund Raisers  
 @ Booksigning at the Old Forge Hardware from 3pm-5pm  
 & Jazz, Blues & Libraries, too. *This project is supported by the New York State Music Fund, established by the New York State Attorney at the Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors. This series is produced by Monk Rowe and Romy Britell*  
**For further information regarding these or any other programs contact the Old Forge Library at 315-369-6008. Summer Hours are Tuesday – Friday, 11am to 9pm and Saturday from 11am to 3pm**

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