

Friends of the Orchard Park Public Library - March 2014 Newsletter and Upcoming Events

Note from the President of the Friends Board:

What does it take to be a librarian?

First, you must have a Bachelors Degree in either Science or Art. Then you must earn a Masters Degree in Library Science. That takes 36 graduate hours. University of Buffalo offers that program and that is where our Orchard Park Library Director Peggy Errington earned her degree.

Jude Jacob is also a librarian and he earned his degree at U.B. also. Jude works the evenings.

Laura is a full time Senior Library Clerk

All other positions are part time:

Librarians -Esther, Dorothy and Amy

Sunday Librarians -Brian, Jim and Julia

Clerks -Sue, Linda, Mary, Karen and Jen

Pages - Melissa, Natalie, Grant, Todd, and Kristine

Senior pages - Maggie, Molly, Rena, Rose, Katie and Patty

Library Associate - Laurie

Caretaker - Paul

Peggy grew up here in Orchard Park and started as a page in our library when she was in High School and worked herself up to be a part time clerk. After earning her Masters Degree, she was hired by the Buffalo and Erie County Public Library as a full time librarian. She has worked in Buffalo library branches, Hamburg, Cheektowaga and the Central Library downtown. Peggy has been here for two years. She replaced Dawn Peters who now works at the Central Library.

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Below are some of the upcoming events and information that may interest you. Click on the links to see the program fliers. As always, consult the [OP Library's updated home page](#) or [calendar of events](#) for more great happenings!

Feel free to forward this email to others who may also be interested. Encourage them to become members of the Friends of the Orchard Park Public Library as well! A membership form is attached for convenience. If you haven't renewed your membership for the year, you may use the attached form, too! Memberships may also be purchased or renewed at the door of our book sales.

See you at the library!

A CALL FOR BAGS

Save your Wegmans and Orchard Fresh paper bags and put them on the bench at the back door of the library. These are good bags for our bag sale. Your help is appreciated.

BOOK SALE - MARCH 7, 8, 9

Come shop for some great books to read! Our **Book Sale** will be held on **March 7, 8 and 9.**

If you are interested in volunteering and have not been contacted, please call Beverly Leek at 662-5619 or Phyllis Banas at 662-5155 . We appreciate your help on whatever day you are able, even for a couple hours. If you help out with setup, you have the first pick of books you would like to buy. If you help with take down, you may select from any of the left over books for free. Any time you give benefits our library.

Set-up hours: Wednesday, March 5, in the morning and afternoon,

Thursday, March 6, in the morning and afternoon, and

Friday, March 7, in the morning.

Hours for Book Sale Weekend: March 7, 8 and 9

(Memberships to the Friends can be purchased or renewed at the sale.)

Friday - Members of Friends Only 5 - 7 pm

Saturday - 10 - 3 p.m. \$5.00 a bag sale from 2 - 3 p.m.

Sunday - 12 - 3 p.m. \$2.00 a bag sale from 12 - 3 p.m.

Take down hours: Sunday, March 9, 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

We will be assembling our annual membership letters on Tuesday, March 25 at 10:00 a.m. All are welcome to come lend a hand stuffing envelopes. If we do not finish on Tuesday morning, we will complete the job on Thursday, March 27th at 10:00 a.m.

FOURTH TUESDAY SERIES IN MARCH

Join us on **March 25th at 7 p.m.** for "**Off the Record: A Look into Community Journalism**". Catherine Colmerauer, editor of the Orchard Park Bee, will discuss the history of the Orchard Park Bee, how a community newspaper works, her day-to-day duties at The Bee, the challenges and successes of community journalism and why she chose journalism as a career.

See the "Mark Your Calendar" section toward the end of this newsletter to see the dates of future Fourth Tuesday lectures.

CHECK OUT OUR BOOKS FOR SALE ON EBAY!

Don't forget to check out our online book sales for a few of our more special books.

<http://www.ebay.com/usr/oplibrary>

REMINDER: A CALL FOR TOYS

As we mentioned in our last newsletter, the library is interested in receiving any **Legos** you are no longer using. These will be used in an upcoming program for school age children.

The library would also be interested in any wooden trains and related components such as **Brio** or **Thomas the Train**. These are wonderful things to make available for the young children who visit the library.

Please contact our Library Director, Peggy Errington, at 662-9851 if you are able to donate something. Remember that parts need to be large enough to be safe for all ages.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Note: Some children's programs require registration. Please check the [library calendar](#) for details. Call the library at 662-9851 to register or for more info.

The programs listed below are funded by Buffalo and Erie County Public Library System and the Friends of the Orchard Park Public Library.

Adult Programs

Knitting Club meets every Wednesday at 7:30 -8:30 p.m.

[All New "Drop Spinning" class. Wednesday's at 7:30 p.m.](#)

Teen Programs

[Bookends](#)

March Happenings:

Children's Programs:

["Paintbrush Dreamer" presented by local author Wende Essrow](#) March 1st at 1 p.m. Come join Wende for an hour filled with stories, watercolors, paintbrushes and plenty of fun. School age program. Registration is required.

[Wizard of Oz.](#) Saturday March 15th at 1 p.m. Children ages 6-12 yrs. are invited to enjoy activities and crafts based on the classic movie and books. Registration is required.

Adult Programs:

[BPOvations:](#) Wednesday, March 12th at 6:30 p.m. "The Rhine and the East". Take a diverse musical journey to the Rhineland, the steppe land of Central Asia, and Xanadu the summer capital of Kublai Khan's Yuan Dynasty in China. Featured piece is Schumann's "Rhenish"

[4th Tuesday Lecture series:](#) Presented by the Friends of the Orchard Park Library. Tuesday, March 25th at 7 p.m. "Off the Record: A Look into Community Journalism". Be present as Ms. Colmerauer of the Orchard Park Bee discusses the history of our community newspaper, how a community newspaper works, her day-to-day duties at The Bee, the challenges and successes of community journalism and why she chose journalism as a career.

Computer Class:

[eBooks and eReaders:](#) March 24th 1-3:30 p.m. Registration begins March 3rd at 10 a.m.

Booksale:

Friends of the Orchard Park Library annual spring book sale. Friday, March 7th 5-7 p.m. for members of the Friends. Saturday, March 8th from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. From 2-3 p.m. \$5.00/bag sale. Sunday, March 9th 12-3 p.m. \$2.00/bag.

April Happenings:

Library Closed April 20th.

Children's Programs:

[Bon Voyage:](#) Saturday, April 12th at 1 p.m. Children ages 6-10 yrs. can enjoy stories, games, activities and crafts based on vacations, voyages and visits near and far. Take a trip at the library! Featuring fun travel stories, travel bingo, crafts and games! Seating limited to the first 20 how sign up. Registration is required.

[Holiday Egg Coloring:](#) Saturday, April 19th at 1 p.m. Children ages 6-12 yrs. should plan on being at the library as Explore and More Children's Museum will present, "Holiday egg coloring at the Orchard Park Library". Register early for this very popular program.

[Paul the Amazing Artist and Balloon Guy:](#) April 26th at 1 p.m. Family Event. Come and have fun with Paul the Amazing Artist. Balloon art, face painting and a whole lot more. Registration is required.

Adult Programs:

4th Tuesday Lecture Series. Presented by the Friends of the Orchard Park Library. Tuesday, April 22nd at 7 p.m. Jeff Schober, author of the "Bike Path Rapist" and "Boneshaker" will be at the Orchard Park Library to discuss his work.

BPOVations: Wednesday, April 30th at 6:30 p.m. Russian Rhapsody: In Russia post 1830, a national Russian musical style emerged from a landscape previously dominated by French and Italian music. Explore three important composers that contributed to Russia's rich musical legacy – Rachmaninoff, Tcherpnin, and Tchaikovsky.

Mark Your Calendar!

4th Tuesday Speaker series:

Speakers have been scheduled for all Spring 2014 months.

April 22nd has Jeff Schober, local author of such books as "Growing Up Gronk" and "Bike Path Rapist" will speak about his publications.

May 27th has John Spagnoli and Francis Hogenkamp speaking about Bee keeping in Western New York.

Future Book Sale: May 16, 17, 18

Donations Always Welcome:

Your generous donations help us serve the patrons of the Orchard Park Public Library and our community. Donations of used books, your time or financial donations are always appreciated. Please consider remembering the Friends in your estate plan. The Friends of the Orchard Park Library is a 501 (C) (3) non-profit organization and donations are tax deductible.

[Donate Online Now!](#)

If this email was forwarded to you and you wish to start receiving our newsletter updates, please email us at friendsofoplibrary@gmail.com to be added to our mailing list.

If you enjoy attending the library programs, consider becoming a member of the Friends. A membership form is attached for your convenience. You may also stop in the Orchard Park Public Library and ask a librarian or look for the yellow membership cards in the Book Nook or by the checkout stations. All are welcome and together we make a difference!