

## **Friends of the Orchard Park Public Library - December 2013 Newsletter and Upcoming Events**

Note from the President of the Friends Board:

The Orchard Park Friends wish you all Happy Holidays; and the same for all the staff at the Library and the OP Public Public Library Board of Trustees.

Let us talk about our Board of Trustees. They are Marianne Hoover, President; Peggy Snajczuk, Vice President; Douglas McFarland, Secretary; Dorothy Holmes, Treasurer; and Jane Jewell, Trustee. They were appointed by the OP Town Board and they are all volunteers.

The Board and the library Director Peggy Errington oversee the library property. Have you noticed the renovations of the library over the past few years?

Since 2010, the inside has been renovated with new lighting, carpeting and library desks. New heating and air conditioning were installed along with a new roof with solar panels. In 2012, the parking lot was repaved and new curbing installed. Fresh landscaping was added this year.

These improvements were made possible by NYS grants, OP Town funding and contributions from the OP Friends.

And the Trustees are the liaison for the OP Library and the Buffalo and Erie County Public Library. The Trustees are presently monitoring plans for a library district. There will be more information about that in future newsletters.

The Board of Trustees do a nice job. Thank them, if you see them.

We hated to do it but we had to ask people to hold off on donating used books for our sales. We store the books in our shed next to the parking lot and the shed is full. However, we will resume taking your contributions on December 9th after our book sale. And, of course, we do appreciate your contributions. They are the life blood of our ability to support our 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 Wegman's and Orchard Fresh paper bags and put them on the bench at the back door. These are good bags for the bag sale.

## **BOOK SALE - FIRST WEEKEND IN DECEMBER**

Mark your calendar and come shop for some great books to read! You may even find a special book you want to give as a gift for the holidays!

Our upcoming **Book Sale** will be held on **December 6, 7 and 8**. We are looking for volunteers to help out. Contact Beverley Leek if you would like to help with the setting up, the sale and /or the take down. She can be reached at 662 -5619 or [bevo61@aol.com](mailto:bevo61@aol.com). 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 your library.

**Set-up hours:** Thursday, December 5, in the morning and afternoon, and

Friday, December 6, in the morning.

**Hours for Book Sale Weekend: December 6, 7, and 8**

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

Friday - Members of Friends Only 5 - 7 pm

Saturday - 10 - 3 pm \$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.

## **FOURTH TUESDAY SERIES**

November's Fourth Tuesday was our 3rd presentation by Mr. Kocsis about local railroad history. He spoke to us about the history of the Railways in Southern Erie County. If you have a chance to see one of his presentations anywhere, it would be worth your time.

December will not have a Fourth Tuesday session since it will be Christmas Eve. Enjoy the holiday!

See the "Mark Your Calendar" section toward the end of this newsletter to learn more about January and February Fourth Tuesday topics.

## **LOOKING A YEAR END TAX DONATION?**

As you begin to consider your charitable donations for the end of the year, please consider the Friends. The Friends of the Orchard Park Library is a 501 (C) (3) non-profit organization and donations are tax deductible. Your generous donations help us serve the patrons of the Orchard Park Public Library and our community. You may donate online using the link below or mail it to the Library, attention: Friends, 4570 South Buffalo St, OP, NY 14127.

[Donate Online Now!](#)

## **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/user/oplibrary](http://www.ebay.com/usr/oplibrary)

## MESSAGE FROM B&ECPL - EASY WAY TO HELP

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Sincerely,

***The Buffalo & Erie County Public Library System***

## 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.

### Upcoming Book Sales

Friends of the Library Used Book Sale - December 6, 7, and 8

#### 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.](#)

#### List of all Children's Late Fall Reading Programs:

[Late Fall Me Time Lapsit 6 mos. - 2 yrs.](#)

[Late Fall Toddler time 2 y.o.'s](#)

[Late Fall Preschool 3- 5 yrs.](#)

[Late fall Schoolage Program 5 yrs. and older.](#)

## **Teen Programs**

### **Bookends**

#### **November Happenings**

Closed - Thursday November 28th

#### **Children's Programs:**

["Clifford" the Big Red Dog. November 23rd at 1 p.m.](#)

#### **December Happenings:**

Closed - Tuesday, December 24th and Wednesday December 25th

#### **"Friends of the Orchard Park Library" Booksale.**

December 6th 5-7 p.m. "Friends" members only.

December 7th 10 a.m.-3 p.m. ( \$5.00 a bag from 2-3p.m.)

December 8th 12 p.m. - 3p.m. ( \$2.00 a bag)

#### **Children's Programs:**

[Graham Cracker House.](#) Build your own candy filled Graham Cracker Holiday House. Because of its popularity two programs will be held. The first at 6:30 p.m. and another at 7:30 p.m. Please register early. Thursday, December 12th

## **Adult Programs**

[Computer Class: iPad Basics.](#) December 3 at 2 - 4 p.m. Learn how to operate your ipad to access all the library has to offer. Great class for beginners. Learn all about your ipad.

## **Mark Your Calendar!**

### **January Fourth Tuesday**

Jan 28 at 7 pm - **Postcards, Main Street, Buffalo, 1910**

Postcards were extremely popular between 1907 and 1914. Scenes of Buffalo were a popular venue and a walk up Main Street from the Buffalo River to St. Louis Church illustrated by postcards tells a fascinating story of downtown Buffalo in 1910. The talk is based on the the book recently published: Postcard Views. A Walk Down Main Street Buffalo, New York, circa 1910. Presented by Joe Bieron.

### **February Fourth Tuesday**

Feb 25 at 7 pm -**The History and Literature of the Adirondack State Park**

Presented by Judith Geer, resident of WNY and a retired educator.

## **Spring Used Book Sale**

March 7 for members of the Friends

March 8, 9 for public

## **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.

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