

May 2013 Newsletter

Friends of the Orchard Park Public Library

Next time you visit the Orchard Park Public Library, take a look around at the chairs to see your membership dollars at work. The old green chairs are being recovered and touched up, a few at a time. Thanks for helping us improve the look of the library and the comfort of its patrons.

Thank you to all who volunteered to stuff our membership envelopes at the end of March. The membership renewals are steadily coming in. If you haven't sent in yours for the 2013-2014 year, we hope you will do so soon.

We would also like to thank those organizations who receive the unsold books from our book sales. Unsold books remaining after our quarterly book sales have been passed on to these charities so that they may further benefit our community: Project Flight, American Association of University Women, East Aurora Friends, Erie County Medical Center, Cazenovia Library, Peace Prints Prison Ministry, and the YWCA. Your book donations continue to serve the Buffalo area.

Below are some of the upcoming events that may interest you. 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.

See you at the library!

May Programs and Events

Friends of the Orchard Park Library Annual Spring Book Sale

May 17 – 19, 2013

Friday, May 17th 5-7 p.m. for "Friends" members only.

Saturday, May 18th 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. (From 2-3 p.m. \$5.00 a bag sale)

Sunday, May 19th 12-3 p.m. \$ 2.00 a bag all day.

If you have never volunteered for a book sale and would like to this time, please contact Bev Leek at 662-5619 or bevo61@aol.com or Phyllis Banas at 662-5155 or pebanas@verizon.net. There is no obligation to volunteer.

4th Tuesday Lecture Series – Tues May 28. 2013 at 7 pm

["10 Best Buildings in Buffalo"](#)

Featuring "Mr. Architecture": Chuck LaChiusa

After teaching English at City Honors High school for 26 years, Chuck LaChiusa is enjoying a second career as a tour guide and speaker, an outgrowth of his 11-year-old hobby involving the study of Architecture. Already the photographer of the book, *Oakland Place, Gracious Living in Buffalo*, LaChiusa is looking to publish a field guide of his architectural vocabulary. You can see all of LaChiusa's work at <http://buffaloah.com/>.

This will be the last 4th Tuesday lecture until Tuesday, September 24, 2013.

Children's Programs

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

[Explore & More Children's Museum presents " Kaleidoscope" May 11th at 1 p.m.](#)

[Superheroes: Saturday, May 25th 2-4 p.m.](#) Ages 6 - 10

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.

June Preview

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

Special Family Programs:

["Dragon" children's program June 17th @ 4:30 p.m.](#)

[Penn Dixie Paleontological Outdoor Education Center June 22nd @ 1p.m.](#)

["Fairies" children's program June 29th @ 1 p.m.](#)

Teen Programs:

[Battle of the Books](#)

Adult Programs

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

[Computer Class: "ipad Basics". Thursday, June 20th 2-4 p.m.](#)

Summer Reading Programs:

["Earning By Learning" presented by the Orchard Park Jaycees](#)

4th Tuesday September Preview: See you in the Fall!

Save the Date --- Tuesday, September 24, 2013 at 7pm

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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