

Friends of the Orchard Park Public Library - November 2013 Newsletter and Upcoming Events

Note from the President of the Friends Board:

This month I have a quiz for you. You can find all the answers by looking around the Library. Prizes will be awarded.

First Prize - first person to e-mail or call me on the phone with all the right answers.

Second Prize - 2nd person to call with all the right answers.

Third Prize - 3rd person to call with all the right answers.

Everybody Prize - a prize for everybody who calls in with the right answers.

1. What is Article V of the Library Bill of Rights?
2. How many members were on the Orchard Park Library Board of Trustees in 1981?
3. Name two awards the Orchard Park Friends have received.
4. Where is the Local History section of the Library?
5. Are purchases of used books from the Friends subject to NYS sales tax?
6. Name 5 newspapers available at the Library.
7. Who is the Library Director?
8. What is the program for the November Fourth Tuesday program on November 26?

Members of the Friends Board are excluded . They know all the answers already. The same goes for the Library Staff.

E mail address - pebanas@verizon.net or 662-5155. Hope to hear from you soon.

Mr Paul Zittel was our October Fourth Tuesday speaker. He is a fifth generation farmer in Eden. His forbears came here in the early part of the 1800's from Alsace Lorraine , a small country between France and Germany. He was proud to tell us that his sons and grandsons "came back" here after college to jjoin the family farming business. There are other long time family farms here, the Draudts.Agles,Braymillers and Bleys.

We learned that Eden Valley has sandy dry soil not suitable for farming. Irrigation made farming possible. Mexican workers are employed at his farm He said they are good reliable workers who send all their earnings back home to their families. Most come back to work year after year. Some live here all year around.

We saw slides of the greenhouses. They are several acres large.

We are lucky here in Erie County. Home grown produce is available only a few miles away.

Join us on Thursday of this week for our Halloween Party and see the artwork submitted by our Orchard Park youth. Wear your costume and join in the fun!

Phyllis

HALLOWEEN COLORING CONTEST AND PARTY AT THE LIBRARY - THURS OCT 24 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Put on your costume and come join the fun! The Friends of the Orchard Park Library is holding a **Halloween Coloring Contest** for children in three age categories: Preschool & Under, Kindergarten to 2nd Grade, and 3rd Grade to 5th Grade. The coloring pages have been turned in and are now hanging in the library. Come see the artistry of our Orchard Park youth! Winners will be announced in the K-2nd and 3rd-5th grade categories during the **Library's Trick-or-Treat Party** on Thursday, OCT 24 from 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Prizes for the Most Creatively Colored Pumpkin and Scariest Colored

Pumpkin will be awarded in both grade categories. All entries in the Preschool & Under who attend the party will receive a small prize. See attached flier for more info.

PROCLAMATION FOR FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

We were very honored on October 16, when the Orchard Park Town Board presented a proclamation to the Friends of the Orchard Park Public Library declaring the week of October 20 through 26, 2013 to be Friends of the Library Week in the town. The proclamation also recognized the important impact our organization has not only on the library, but also on the town and its residents. Several members of the Friends Board of Directors were on hand to receive the proclamation, which will be on display soon at the library. Thank you for being a Friend to your library!

BOOK DONATIONS

You have overwhelmed us with your generosity! Our storage shed is full of books ready for sale. We actually have to ask you to hold your book donations until after our December book sale. Donations can begin again on December 9. This is just in time to get in your year end donations for tax purposes!!

Your continued donations in the future are a vital part of supporting our library. Without your donations, we wouldn't be able to support our library as we do. This year alone we have purchased new book shelves, re-covered the chairs, purchased a new TV and Blue-Ray system for the meeting room, purchased books and more!

We appreciate your donations greatly.

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!](#)

RARE, OUT-OF-PRINT, COLLECTIBLE SALE IN NOVEMBER

The Special Sale for "rare, out - of - print, collectible books" will be held Friday, Nov. 1st, 3-5 PM, and Saturday, Nov. 2, from 10AM - 2PM. If there are others interested in assisting with this sale, please contact Estelle Adelman directly, phone # 662 - 5516 or e-mail, estelleadelman@yahoo.com.

CHECK OUT OUR BOOKS FOR SALE ON EBAY!

Don't forget to check out our new online book sales for a few of our more special books. [http://www.ebay.com/user/oplibrary](http://www.ebay.com/usr/oplibrary)

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!

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

Library Discard Booksale: Oct 23 - 26 - GOING ON NOW

Special Rare, Out-of-Print, Collectible Book Sale Sponsored by the Friends
Fri, Nov. 1st, 3-5 PM, and Sat, Nov. 2, from 10AM - 2PM.

Friends of the Library Quarterly Book Sale - Dec 6 - 8

Adult Programs

Knitting Club meets every Wednesday at 7:30 -8:30 p.m. Come join experienced spinners, knitters and weavers as they enjoy working on their crafts together. No experience necessary if you are interested in learning how, or just learning more. If you have a project started, bring it along and join us for a relaxing evening.

[All New "Drop Spinning" class. Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.](#) Come learn the art of Drop Spindle Spinning. No equipment required. The library has spindles and wool ready for you to check out. Experienced spinners will teach you how! Wednesdays are the nights to enjoy the Fiber Arts at the library.

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

October Happenings

Celebrate National Friends of the Library Week October 20-26th!

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Special Special Special Library Discard Booksale:

October 23rd - October 26th Stop by the library for all the great deals.

Special Childrens Programs:

["Pop-ups" October 26th at 1 p.m.](#)

Adult Programs

November Happenings

Closed

Tuesday November 5th

Monday November 11th

Thursday November 28th

Friends of the Orchard Park Library "Special" Booksale.

Friday November 1st. from 3-5 p.m.

Saturday November 2nd from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Find those one of a kind and out of print titles that you have been searching for.

Children's Programs:

[Hawk Creek Nature Preserve. November 9th at 1 p.m.](#)

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

Adult Programs:

[BPOVations November 6th at 6:30 p.m. "A season of miracles"](#)

4th Tuesday Series November 26th at 7 p.m. The Western New York Railway Association will present "A General History of Railways In Southern Erie County". by Joseph Kocsis, President.

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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