

# Friends of the Orchard Park Public Library

## - October 2013 Newsletter and Upcoming Events

Note from the President of the Friends Board:

**October is National Friends of the Library Month.** In return for that honor, we would like to praise our own Orchard Park Library, one of the busiest of the 39 libraries of the Buffalo and Erie County Public Library system.

Consider these statistics, as of the end of August 2013:

- We were the third busiest in numbers of library visits (behind Central and Audubon).
- There were 65 programs for children and adults for July and August.
- 204,813 books and other materials have been checked out so far in 2013.
- 15,267 computer sessions have been booked in 2013.
- 138,533 library visits have been recorded by the RFID Gate Counter in 2013.
- The library has been used 77 times by community organizations including the Girl Scouts, the Cub Scouts, the YMCA, The Ellicott School PTO, OPHS Cheerleaders, OP Symphony Board of Trustees and others in 2013.

The next **Fourth Tuesday Program** will be about "**Agricultural Change: from Eden to the World.**" **Paul Zittel** is a fourth generation Eden farmer and Vice President of the New York State Farming Bureau. That presentation will be **October 22 at 7:00 o'clock.**

The Western New York Railway Association will present another interesting program about the local history of our railroads. These are the gentlemen who maintain our own Orchard Park RR station in its original condition; the only one in the area to my knowledge. We will find out more on November 26 at 7:00 o'clock.

September's program about the history of the WNY YWCA was excellent. There was a nice article about the 143 year old organization in the Buffalo News on Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> page D5. The YWCA has always looked to the needs of our young women for housing, education, and health.

If you know of a good program for a 2014 Fourth Tuesday presentation, let me know.

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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!

## HALLOWEEN COLORING CONTEST AND PARTY AT THE LIBRARY

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. Copies of the coloring page are available at the library. One is also attached here. Please drop off completed coloring pages to the Library by Tuesday, Oct. 22. Pages will be judged and winners announced in the K-2nd and 3rd-5th grade categories during the **Library's Trick-or-Treat Party** on Thursday, Oct. 24. 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.

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

If you would be interested in volunteering at the Trick-or-Treat party on Thursday, Oct. 24 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., please email us at [friendsofoplibrary@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofoplibrary@gmail.com). We will need helpers to pass out candy, read stories, and help with cider and donuts. If you have a costume to wear, all the better, but it is not required. This is a perfect event for teen helpers, too! Yet another great opportunity to be a Friend to your library and community.

## **BOOK SALE SUCCESS**

Thank you to all who donated books or helped with the September book sale. It was certainly a success. Proceeds from the used book sales are put toward new books, materials and programs at the Orchard Park Public Library. Together we all are making a difference.

The unsold books were passed along to the following charities so that they may continue to serve our community: ECMC, YWCA, Amvets, PeacePrints Prison Ministry, Summit Educational Resources, and Friends of the East Aurora Public Library. Our next book sale will be December 6, 7 and 8. Book donations are welcome anytime.

## **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/usr/oplibrary>

## **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](mailto:estelleadelman@yahoo.com).

## **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

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.

## Library Programs

### Ongoing Programs in the Fall:

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

Teen Programs - [Bookends](#)

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

[Me time Lapsit ages 6 mons. - 2 yrs.](#)

[Toddler time 2 yo](#)

[Preschool ages 3-5 yrs. \(not in school\)](#)

[Schoolage \(older than 5 and in school\)](#)

### October Happenings

**Library Discard Booksale:** Oct 23rd - Oct 26th Stop by the library for all the great deals.

### Special Children's Programs:

**Read for the Record:** October 3rd: A yearly program where youths throughout Erie County visit their local library and try to break the existing record for the most people reading the same book during the same time period. From 1 - 8 p.m.

["Shadows" October 5th at 1p.m.](#)

[Not so "Spooky Stories" October 21st 7 p.m.](#)

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

**Library Trick-or-Treat Party** - Thursday, Oct. 24 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. -Please join the Friends of the Orchard Park Public Library for a family-friendly Halloween party at the Orchard Park Public Library. **Children (and parents) in costumes are VERY welcome and encouraged.** Trick-or-treat in a safe environment. Cider and snacks will be available. **Decorate your own small trick-or-treat bag before gathering goodies.** Listen to some spookily fun stories. Look for you colored pumpkin on the library walls!!!! Awards will be presented to winners of the Halloween Coloring Contest at about 7:20 p.m. Please feel free to stop by and say hello!

### Adult Programs:

[Computer Class "Google it" September 26th 2-4 p.m.](#)

[Computer Class "Kindle Fire Basics" Oct. 10th 2-4 p.m.](#)

[Computer Class "Family History & Ancestry" Oct. 17th 2-4 p.m.](#)

[BPOvations: October 16th at 6:30 p.m.](#)

VNA Flu Shots: October 15th 2-5 p.m.

4th Tuesday Series October 22nd at 7 p.m. **"Agricultural Change: from Eden to the World."** Paul Zittel is a fourth generation Eden farmer and Vice President of the New York State Farming Bureau.

### **November Happenings**

Closed on:

Tuesday, November 5th

Monday, November 11th

Thursday, November 28th

### **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 another interesting program about the local history of our railroads.

### **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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