

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

Note from the President of the Friends Board:

We give a hearty thanks to over forty people who helped with the December book sale. These folks helped with sorting the donated books, made calls for helpers, set up the shelving and stocked the shelving, tended the sale, provided carry out service for our customers, boxed up the left overs, took down the shelves and assisted the organizations who came for left over books. Then we banked the receipts.

The unsold books were given to the American Association of University Women, Am Vets, Erie County 4H, YMCA, ECMC, Project Flight, and Summit Educational Services.

January's Fourth Tuesday Presentation will feature Dr. Joseph Bieron, Professor Emeritus of Chemistry at Canisius College. In addition to teaching chemistry for 40 years, he has also published over 20 books on local history. He has co-authored two recent books, *The History of Orchard Park* and *Postcard views of Main Street Buffalo-circa 1910*. His presentation will be **POSTCARD VIEWS, A WALK DOWN MAIN STREET BUFFALO, NEW YORK 1910**. His talk will be on **January 28th at 7:00 PM**.

Our February presentation will be by Judy Geer who will talk the history and literature of the Adirondack State Park. She is scheduled for February 25th at 7:00 PM.

One last thing: our quarterly meeting is January 28th at 10:00 AM at the Library. All Friends are welcome to attend.

Happy New Year!

Phyllis

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!

eBOOKS, AUDIOBOOKS AND VIDEO - B&ECPL ONLINE DOWNLOADS

Too cold to go to the library? Even though it is cold and snowy, you can still check out library books and audio books - without ever leaving home! Did you know there are videos available, too? Be sure to look in to the Overdrive software or app to bring books home to your computer, tablet or phone! Click [here](#) to learn more from the main B&ECPL library site.

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>

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.

Ongoing Programs:

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](#)

January Happenings:

Register now for the Winter 2014 Children's Reading Programs

[List of all Children's Winter Reading Programs:](#)

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

[Winter Toddler Time 2 yrs.](#)

[Winter Preschool 3- 5 yrs.](#)

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

Special Family Programs:

[Charlie the Cowboy and Checkers :](#)

Saturday, January 11th at 1 p.m. Skilled performers, jugglers, unicyclists, and magicians. This show features a live rabbit (Trixie), a giant unicycle, and Checkers entering a giant yellow balloon. Family program and registration is required.

[It's Magic; of Course: Starring Ted Burzynski:](#)

Saturday, January 25th at 1 p.m. Ted will bring his special style of magic to the Orchard Park Library for an afternoon filled with fun and surprises. Don't miss this very magical afternoon. This is a family event and registration is required.

Adult Programs:

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.

Computer Classes:

[Kindle Fire Basics: January 23rd 2-4 p.m.](#)

[1 on 1 eReader](#) January 30th 5-8 p.m. Registration began December 26th at 10 a.m. Call the library at 662-9851 to schedule your appointment.

February Happenings:

Children's programs:

[Popup Valentines Card](#): Saturday, February 8th at 1 p.m. Explore and More Children's Museum will once again present their annual Valentine's program here at the library. Come create that special card for a special someone. Registration is required.

[Stuffed Animal Program](#): Saturday, February 22nd at 1 p.m. Stories, games, crafts and more. Bring your favorite stuffed animal and enjoy all the fun this wonderful children's program has to offer. Registration is required.

Adult Programs:

[BPOvations](#): Wednesday, February 12th at 6:30 p.m. An in-depth look at two monumental works - Bruckner's 8th Symphony and Mahler's 4th Symphony, both written during Vienna's rich turn-of-the-century period of political turmoil and emergent modern thought.

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.

Computer Class:

[iPad Basics: Thursday](#), February 27th 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!](#)

Spring Used Book Sale

March 7 for members of the Friends

March 8, 9 for public

If you are interested in volunteering for any part of the setup or sale. just email us. Any time you can offer is always appreciated.

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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