

Friends of the Orchard Park Public Library - January 2015 Newsletter and Upcoming Events

<http://www.friendsofoplibrary.org/>

Note from the President of the Friends Board:

There is a lot to see and do lately at our renewed and vibrant Buffalo downtown. There is the waterfront, the Larkin District, the medical corridor, and all the other renewal and progress. But the downtown Central Library has always been there offering service and programs for everyone. Take a look at the website www.BuffaloLib.org and click on the first item Buffalo and Erie County Public Library System.

It is a wonderful web page. There are free programs about computer training, the Affordable Care Act, Mark Twain, Career Resources, genealogy and much, much more. Check it out. And, of course for more info, there is always the old fashioned telephone 858-8900.

January's Fourth Tuesday Speaker will be Orchard Park Supervisor Patrick Keem. He will be at the library at 7:00 on Tuesday January 27th. He will give an overview about our town and its future. This is your chance to ask our Supervisor about any concerns you may have about our town. There are two items I was interested in - The care of Green Lake and plans for a new Senior Center. You have more, I am sure.

Thanks to all our volunteers who helped us with the December Book Sale. We could not have done it without YOU. And all members are welcome to come to our Board Meeting January 27th at 10:00.

I hope to see you then.

Phyllis

BOOK SALE SUCCESS

We had another successful book sale in December. Thanks to all those who volunteered at the sale and who purchased books. Unsold books were donated to the following charities: American Assoc. of University Women, Tapestry Charter School, Alden-Marilla Food Pantry, Savers Thrift Shop, Amvets, Cancer Society, ECMC (magazines), Salem Lutheran Women's Missionary League (bibles). If you know of a charity that would be interested in the unsold books, please contact us. No books are carried over from sale to sale. Be sure to come to each sale and see what is new!

Check our [website](#) for 2015 book sale dates, including the Special Sale date.

4th TUESDAY SPEAKER SERIES

Our next 4th Tuesday Speaker Series presentation will be on Tuesday, January 27th at 7:00 pm. Speaker will be Orchard Park Supervisor Patrick Keem. He will give an overview about our town and its future.

EBAY BOOK SALES

Currently, we have ten books listed:

- *FIREARM DESIGN and ASSEMBLY* by Alvin Linden 3 volumes, 1941
- *THE RESOURCES and PROSPECTS of AMERICA* by Sir Morton Petro, BART. 1866, inscribed by Chas, S.F. Bowles to the Hon. Millard Fillmore.
- *OIL!* by Upton Sinclair , 1927
- *THE POETICAL WORKS of MRS. FELICIA HEMANS*, 1886
- *THE HISTORY of UNITED STATES COINAGE* , signed First edition by Q. David Bowers, 1979
- *LITTLE MEN* by Louisa M. Alcott, 1892
- *IF ROAST BEEF COULD FLY*, by Jay Leno, (signed) and S.B. Whitehead, 2004
- *THE BOTHERS of MARRIAGE* by S.H. Sadler , 1903
- *SEIZE THE TIME*, signed by Bobby Seale, 1996
- *BUT ALWAYS FINE BOURBON: Pappy Van Winkle and the story of Old Fitzgerald* by Sally Van Winkle Campbell, 1999

....check them out and notice our 100% Positive rating for previous sales!

For more information, please visit our eBay store at http://www.ebay.com/sch/oplibrary/m.html?_nkw=&_armrs=1&_ipg=&_from=.

You can “follow” our seller ID to see the latest items for sale on your homepage feed. <http://www.ebay.com/usr/oplibrary>

eBOOKS, AUDIOBOOKS AND VIDEO - B&ECPL ONLINE DOWNLOADS

Too cold to go to the library? Even though it is cold, you can still check out library books and audio books - without ever leaving home! 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.

See next page for Upcoming Events

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.

Children's programs:

[Winter Story Hours at the Library.](#)

You may register at the library or by phone at 662-9851.

Adult Programs

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

Teen Programs

[BookendS](#)

January Events:

CLOSED:

January 1st, in observance of New Year's Day.

January 19th, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Children's Programs:

[Charlie and Checkers](#): Saturday, January 10th at 1 p.m. Charlie and Checkers are skilled performers, jugglers, unicyclists, and magicians. Please register early. Sponsored by the "Friends of the Orchard Park Library".

[Gravitational Bull](#): Saturday, January 24th at 1 p.m. "We don't defy gravity, we just tease it a little." Famous for *juggling, comedy, magic, storytelling, balloon sculpture and much, much more!* Please register early. Sponsored by the "Friends of the Orchard Park Library".

[Lego Club](#): Saturday, January 17th at 1 p.m. This exciting children's program is for children ages 6-12 years. Free creative building and much more. Registration is required.

Teen Programs:

Tuesday, January 13th: "BookendS" This teen program will take place the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. BookenderS do much more than read books. Come experience all the fun.

Adult Programs:

[Computer Training, iPad Basics](#): Thursday, January 15th from 2-4 p.m. An introduction to the iPad. This class is designed especially for the beginner. Seating is very limited please call early to reserve your spot.

3RD WEDNESDAY BOOK CLUB - Due to the Snowvember storm, we are a month behind on our reading list:

January 21st we'll discuss *The Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline. A novel based on actual events that occurred between 1853 and 1929 that raise some very interesting moral questions.

February 18th will be a non-fiction book: *The Year of Living Biblically* by A. J. Jacobs. A funny and thought provoking look at religion.

We meet at 1:00 PM in the meeting room - all are welcome - please join us.

Computer Training, All Things Audio: Tuesday, January 20th from 2-4 p.m. This class will be held to make up for the session canceled last month due to inclement weather. If you were signed up last month, you must re-register. Seating is very limited please call early to reserve your spot. 662-9851.

4th Tuesday Speaker Series: Tuesday, January 27th at 7 pm, featuring Orchard Park Supervisor Patrick Keem. Presented by the "Friends of the Orchard Park Library".

February Events:

Library Closed

Monday, February 15th in observance of President's day

Children's Programs

Pop-Up Valentine Cards: Saturday, February 7th at 1 pm. Create pop-up valentines with Explore and More Children's Museum. Registration is required. Sponsored by the "Friends of the Orchard Park Library".

Teen Programs

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Adult Programs

Computer Program: eReader One-on-One, Thursday, February 5th, 5-8 pm. Meet with Library IT Staff for a free 45 minute appointment to learn how to borrow Library eBooks for your e-Device (Kindle, iPad, Nook, Android tablet). Registration is required, by appointment only.

Computer Program: Kindle Fire Basics, Thursday, February 12th, 2-4 pm. Learn how to use the touch screen, setting and keyboard and discover how to download and use common apps. Registration is required.

BPOvations: Wednesday, February 11th at 6:30 pm. Symphonic Storytelling - this BPO season is full of stories. Explore Dukas' Sorcerer's Apprentice, Schmitt's Anthony and Cleopatra, and Rossini's William Tell with BPO speaker Paul Ferington.

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

For more information on our 4th Tuesday Speaker Series, please visit the Friends website at www.friendsofoplibrary.org.

Donations Always Welcome:

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