

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

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

Note from the President of the Friends Board:

Long time OP Library Board of Trustees President Marianne Hoover has stepped down from her President's duties and has assumed the responsibilities of Vice President. Doug McFarland will be the new President.

The Orchard Park Town Board appoints the members of the Library Board of Trustees. Library Trustees are responsible for the fiscal oversight and governance of Library. They were instrumental in planning and supervising the beautiful renovation of the 45 year old building several years ago, as well as for the extensive landscaping project for the building last year. The renovation was financed by New York State grants and Orchard Park Town funds with financial help from the Friends.

When the Buffalo and Erie County Public Library advocated for the creation of a Library District, our Board studied and supported the plan. The district would have guaranteed steady financing for all the Erie County libraries. However, since then, the Erie County Legislature has refused to support the plan.

The Board is also responsible for appointing the Library Director. During Marianne's tenure, our present Director Peggy Errington was appointed. Peggy succeeded Dawn Peters, who accepted a promotion at the Buffalo Central Library.

Marianne will remain on the Board along with former president Dorothy Holmes, Peggy Snajczuk, Jack Hinnners and the new President Doug McFarland.

The Friends thank Marianne for an excellent job.

The Friends send their condolences to Mary Zintz, our former Secretary, and her husband, John. Their son, Toby, passed away last week.

Phyllis

BOOK SALE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES - MARCH 6 - 8

There is still time to be a volunteer at our upcoming book sale. Contact Marley Jacobs if you would like to help with the setting up and/or the take down. She can be reached at 997-3270 or at usamarinecorp@aol.com. We appreciate your help on whatever day you are able, even for a couple hours. If you help out with setup, you have the first pick of books you would like to buy. If you help with take down, you may select from any of the left over books for free, for yourself or groups who could use the books. Any time you give benefits your library.

Set-up hours: Thursday, March 5, in the morning and afternoon, and
Friday, March 6, in the morning

BOOK SALE NEXT WEEKEND- MARCH 6 - 8

Come shop for some great books to read this spring or start your library for summer! You may want to consider purchasing one of the new tote bags and fill it with a few books!

Our upcoming Book Sale will be held on **March 6, 7 and 8**. Book sale pricing can be viewed [here](#).

Hours for Book Sale Weekend: March 6, 7 and 8

(Memberships to the Friends can be purchased or renewed at the sale, or click [here](#) for a form.)

Friday - Members of Friends Only 4 - 7 pm

Saturday - 10 - 3 pm \$5.00 a bag sale from 2 - 3 p.m.

Sunday - 12 - 3 p.m. \$2.00 a bag sale from 12 - 3 p.m.

KNOW OF A CHARITY THAT MAY BE INTERESTED IN USED BOOKS?

If you know of a charity that may be interested in the books that are unsold after our book sales, please let us know. Charitable organizations are welcome to come at the end of the sale and collect books for free. We are always interested in having new organizations participate. Please email us at friendsofoplibrary@gmail.com or visit our [Contact Us](#) page.

MARCH 17 VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

We will be assembling our annual membership letters on Tuesday, March 17 at 10:00 a.m. All are welcome to come lend a hand stuffing envelopes and applying stamps.

4th TUESDAY SPEAKER SERIES

"Buffalo as a Transportation Center" was Mr. Joseph Bieron's talk at our February 4th Tuesday. He started with the Erie Canal in the early 1800's, and continued with the growth of railroads through the 1800's. Buffalo at that time was the "gateway to the west".

There were many bicycle manufacturers in Buffalo at the turn of the century. Along came the early automobile industry with the Pierce Arrow factory in North Buffalo. Then World War II came and the airplane industry in western New York. We talked about such well-known names as Curtis-Wright and, Bell Aircraft, There were the railroads --Lehigh Valley, New York Central and the Delaware Lackawanna. We even remembered the Canadiana, the Crystal Beach boat.

We thank Mr. Bieron for his wonderful presentation!

Come next 4th Tuesday. March 25th at 7 pm when the topic will be the Tiff Nature Preserve presented by Kimberley May.

April's speaker will be Steve Martin from SCORE.

For more information on our 4th Tuesday Speaker Series schedule, click [here](#) to visit our website.

EBAY BOOK SALES

Currently, we have these books listed:

- *TALES OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC*, James Michener, 1947
- *THE POETICAL WORKS OF MRS. FELICIA HEMANS*, 1886.
- *WILDERNESS EMPIRE* by Allan W. Expert, (signed first edition), 1969.
- *BOSTON* by Upton Sinclair, (2 volumes, 1st and 2nd printings before publication), 1928.
- *OIL!* by Upton Sinclair, 1927.

....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.

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DR. SEUSS BPO AND BOOKS RAFFLE

Stop in to the Orchard Park Library and see the new Dr. Seuss display. This is in conjunction with the BPO's upcoming program "Dr. Seuss Meets the BPO!" on Sunday, April 19 at 2:30 pm. You can win four tickets to this performance and an assortment of books. Simply fill out a raffle ticket when you visit the library.



TAX FORMS AT THE LIBRARY - FEDERAL AND STATE

The Federal government is only supplying the library with tax forms for 1040, 1040A and 1040EZ --- FORMS ONLY, NOT INSTRUCTIONS. We expect to receive reproducible forms from the IRS, but they have not yet arrived.

The IRS is unable to offer instructions for Forms 1040, 1040A and 1040EZ. Instructions can be obtained through:

IRS.gov/Forms - to view and download

IRS.gov/orderforms - to order tax products to be delivered by mail

1-800-829-3676 - to order tax products to be delivered by mail

NY State tax forms are also available in the library on online

at <http://www.tax.ny.gov/pit/file/packet.htm>.

The library staff can facilitate help with specific tax forms (federal or state) if patrons know what they need at a cost of \$.10/page to print from the federal or state tax web sites.

You may also visit the [Taxes Subject Guide](#) prepared by the B&ECPL system, designed to help you locate information and help you need regarding taxes.

SPRING CLEANING?

Spring is just around the corner, but you can't see it with all this SNOW blocking your view!! When you start your spring cleaning, remember your library and the Friends. Donate your books and other materials (movies, games, music, etc.) to the library to help support our book sale in May. Paperbacks and children's books are particularly popular this time of year as people prepare for their summer reading. Click [here](#) for more info on donating books and materials. **You might be surprised by all the things you can donate!**

As always, the library welcomes donations of **Legos** for the monthly Lego Club. Be sure to see the creations displayed in the library when you stop in!

Also, keep in mind the children's free-play area and pre-school age programs in the library as you clean. **Do you have any toys that may be appropriate?** If you have toys or items that you feel the library may be able to use, please contact our library director, Peggy Errington, at 662-9851. Remember that parts need to be large enough to be safe for all ages (except the Legos).

See next page for Upcoming Events

Friends of the Orchard Park Public Library Upcoming Events from the March 2015 Newsletter

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

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

Registration required for all programs. Please stop in to the Orchard Park Library or call 662-9851 to register.

Lapsit Story Time is open to children ages 6 months to 2 years and their caregivers. It is held on Fridays at 10:30 am from January 9 through February 13, there will be no classes on Friday February 20th and 27th. The session will resume on Friday, March 6 and run through April 10.

Toddler Story Time is open to children age 2 with their caregiver. It is held on Mondays at 10:30 am from January 5 through February 9, there will be no class on February 16th and 23rd. Class will resume on Monday March 2 and will run through Monday April 6th.

Preschool Story Time is open to children ages 3 - 5. It is held on Tuesdays at 10:30 am from January 6 through February 10th, there will be no class on Tuesday February 17th and 24th. Class will resume on Tuesday March 3 and will run through Tuesday April 7th.

***NEW* Preschool Story Time** on Thursday mornings! This preschool story hour is open to children ages 3-5. It is held on Thursday mornings at 10:30 am starting Thursday March 5th and running through Thursday April 9th.

Teen Programs

[BookendS](#) Meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m.

Adult Programs

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

March Events:

Children's Programs

[Lapsit Story Time](#)

[Toddler Story Time](#)

[Preschool Story Time](#)

[Hangin' at the Coolest Public Library](#)

[LEGO Club](#) - Children between the ages of 6-12 yrs. will explore the creative, problem solving side of their brain with this challenging new program. Join us on Saturday March 14 at 1 pm to challenge your creative side. Registration is required and must be done for each program.

[Spring Cookie Decorating](#) - It's finally spring time! Come celebrate with us on Saturday March 21 at 1 pm by decorating your very own spring themed cookies! Each child will get two cookies to decorate and take home. All materials will be provided. This program is best suited for children ages 3—12. Children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult. Registration is required.

Teen Programs

[Bookends](#) - Tuesday, March 10th at 7 pm. This teen program takes place each month on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. BookenderS do SO much more than read books. Come check us out!

Adult Programs

[BPOvations](#) - Wednesday, March 4th at 6:30 pm. Join speaker Paul Ferington for the BPO's Beethoven Festival and learn more about the famous composer and his music. Explore the contrast between Beethoven's first and last symphonies, and get a close look at his beautiful "Emperor" Piano Concerto No. 5 before hearing these masterworks performed at Kleinhans.

[Orchard Park Library Book Sale](#) - sponsored by the Friends of the Orchard Park Library:

- Friday, March 6 from 4 - 7 pm (open to Friends only)
- Saturday, March 7 from 10 - 3 pm (open to general public, \$5 Bag Sale from 2-3 pm)
- Sunday, March 8 from 12 - 3 pm (open to the general public \$2 Bag Sale)

[Apps for Tablets & Smartphones](#) - Thursday, March 12 at 2 - 4 pm. Discover a variety of the best Apple and Android apps. You'll learn best practices for choosing, downloading, and managing your apps. Please bring your fully charged Apple or Android device (with passwords) to class.

3rd Wednesday Book Club - On March 18 at 1:00 PM in the Community Room, we will be discussing "Year of Wonders" by Geraldine Brooks. The novel is written in the point of view of a housemaid named Anna Frith, and what she lives through when the plague hits her village. It is based on the history of the small Derbyshire village of Eyam that, when beset upon by the plague in 1666, quarantines itself in order to prevent the disease from spreading further. The Plague that hit Eyam is historically similar to the Black Plague in Europe. ALL ARE WELCOME.

4th Tuesday Speaker Series - Tuesday March 24 at 7 pm. Kimberly Adriannsen from the Tiftt Nature Preserve presented by the "Friends of the Orchard Park Library".

BPOvations: Understanding 20th and 21st Century Music - Wednesday, March 25 at 6:30 pm. Join a conversation led by Maestro Paul Ferington and truly gain an appreciation for the musical genius of Charles Ives, the insurance salesman/American maverick composer. Explore how Shostakovich struggles against his own country's politics to create his forward-looking sound and learn more about a living Polish composer Penderecki and his contributions to modern music.

Orchard Park Library Discarded Book Sale - Will be held in the meeting room during the Library's normal business hours from Friday, March 27 through Tuesday March 31.

April Events:

(Partial Listing - Be sure to check the [library website](#) for additional events)

Children & Family Events

Lapsit Story Time

Toddler Story Time

Preschool Story Time

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3rd Wednesday Book Club - April 15 at 1:00 PM in the Community Room. We will discuss the mystery genre. You may read any Agatha Christie book and we will deconstruct the stories and try to discover the secret of the mystery. ALL ARE WELCOME.

Tropical Treasures - Saturday April 18 at 1 pm All ages family program! Get ready for Earth Day with the Buffalo Zoo here at the Orchard Park Library! This program imparts knowledge about tropical rain forests using definitions, descriptions, audience participation, and of course, live animal presentations!

Corrugated Castles - Come to the Library and learn how to build an amazing castle out of materials you have lying around the house! All materials will be provided. Registration is required and will begin on April 4.

Teen Events

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Adult Events

4th Tuesday Series Tuesday, April 28 @ 7 p.m. Presenter Steven Martin, CORE Small Business Seminar

Knitting Club meets every Wednesday night at 7 pm. Open to all ages and skill levels! Come stop by and check it out!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

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

NEXT BOOK SALE DATES-

March 6, 7, and 8

May 15, 16, and 17

For all 2015 book sale dates, including our Special Sale, please see our [website](#).

Become A Member

If you enjoy attending the library programs, consider becoming a member of the Friends. A membership form can be found online [here](#). You may also stop in the Orchard Park Public Library and ask a librarian. Look for the golden membership cards in the Book Nook or by the checkout stations. All are welcome and together we make a difference!

Donations Always Welcome

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