

# *Friends of the Orchard Park Public Library*

A 501(C) (3) nonprofit organization supporting the Orchard Park Public Library



## May 2015 Newsletter and Upcoming Events

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

Note from the President of the Friends Board:

Back in the storage shelves of our library are microfilm copies of the former Orchard Park newspapers - The Suburban Press and the Herald Press- dating from the 1940's to 1979. These microfilm are aging and, to our knowledge, are the only existing copies of these publications. The Editor of the Suburban Press, the late John Coleman, donated these films to the Orchard Park Library in 1980.

The Orchard Park Historical Society and the Friends have each voted to provide funding from their treasuries to digitize these films. We have been in contact with Biels Document Management Company of West Seneca. If we have sufficient funds to complete this project, there will be a copy for the OP Historical Society to keep for their records and the information will also be available on all library computers of the Buffalo and Erie County Library system.

We will keep you informed on the progress of this project.

This knowledge will be useful to local history students, people tracing their families and friends, community leaders planning the future and all of us interested in days gone by.

The Friends thank the Historical Society for partnering with us on this project.

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### **4<sup>th</sup> TUESDAY SPEAKER SERIES**

Our April 4th Tuesday program featured Steve Martin of SCORE, a part of the Small Business Administration. SCORE members are former Business executives who offer free consulting services to small business owners with fewer than 500 employees. SCORE can be reached at 716-551-4301 or <https://buffaloniagara.score.org/>. The Friends thank Mr. Martin for an excellent presentation.

Our next 4th Tuesday Speaker presentation will be on Tuesday, May 26, 2015, featuring Dennis Popielinski, Orchard Park Fire District Historian. This is the program that was postpone from November due to the weather. Mr. Popielinski will discuss the history of the three fire departments that make up the Orchard Park Fire District: Hillcrest, Orchard Park, and Windom. We start at 7:00 pm.

This will be the last 4th Tuesday event until the fall. Please join us September 22, 2015 when the program resumes.

Thank you to all the speakers for our 2014-2015 series. We appreciate your time and effort to bring your presentation to the patrons of the Orchard Park Public Library.

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

## **EBAY BOOK SALES**

Currently, we have these books available for sale:

- *Tales of the South Pacific*, James Michener, 1947
- *The Hobbit*, JRR Tolkien, 1973
- *The Corner Cupboard or Facts for Everybody*, 1859
- *Commercial Design Instruction Booklets*, (complete set of twelve), 1945
- *Boston*, Upton Sinclair, (2 volumes, 1st and 2nd printings before publication), 1928
- *Autograph Letters of Thaddeus Kosciuzko in the American Revolution*, 1977
- *Wilderness Empire*, Allan W. Eckert, (signed first edition), 1969

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

For more information, please visit [our eBay store](#).

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

## **MAY 15, 16, AND 17 BOOK SALE - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

It's book sale time again so stock up on some summer reads. Our upcoming Book Sale will be held on May 15, 16 and 17.

We are looking for volunteers to help out. Contact Marley Jacobs if you would like to help with the setting up, the sale and /or the take down. She can be reached at 997-3270 or at [usamarinecorp@aol.com](mailto: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. Any time you give benefits your library.

**Set-up hours:** Wednesday, May 13, in the afternoon,  
Thursday, May 14, in the morning and afternoon, and  
Friday, May 15, in the morning.

**Hours for Book Sale Weekend:** see below.

**Take down hours:** Sunday, May 17, 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

## **BOOK SALE THIS MONTH - MAY 15 - 17**

Come shop for some great books to read this 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 **May 15, 16 and 17**. Book sale pricing can be viewed [here](#).

### **Hours for Book Sale Weekend: May 15, 16, and 17**

(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.

## **FRIENDS ANNOUNCE NEW COMMUNITY SPONSOR MEMBERSHIP LEVEL**

The Friends of the Orchard Park Library is pleased to announce a new membership level, which will enable businesses and organizations in Orchard Park to help sustain our mission of supporting the library through programs and improvements.

The new Community Sponsor level of membership costs \$250 and renews annually. Community Sponsors will be promoted as such on the Friends' website, [www.friendsofoplibrary.org](http://www.friendsofoplibrary.org), and if a logo is provided, it will be linked back to the sponsor's website.

If you are interested in learning more about becoming a Community Sponsor or wish to join the Friends as a Community Sponsor, please email our board member Victoria Sturman at [vsturman@brightandbrainycm.com](mailto:vsturman@brightandbrainycm.com) or [friendsofoplibrary@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofoplibrary@gmail.com).

## **IDEA FOR TEACHER GIFTS**

Consider a Friends of the Orchard Park Public Library canvas tote bag filled with books as a gift for your child's teacher. Books are always available for sale on the two Book Carts in the library and the Book Nook in the lobby. There is a book sale May 15 - 17 where you may find the perfect fillers for it, too! Tote bags are on display near the checkout stations and are for sale at the reference desk.

## **A CALL FOR BAGS AND BOXES, TOO!**

Save your Wegmans and Orchard Fresh paper and plastic bags and put them on the bench at the door of the library. These are good bags for our bag sale. Your help is appreciated.

Empty paper cases from your place of employment would also be appreciated. These sturdy boxes stack well in our shed, helping us store donated books until our sale weekends.

Thank you for helping the Friends and your Orchard Park Public Library.

### **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME**

Thank you to those who have already returned their membership renewal form. The [annual membership letter](#) was sent in March. A membership renewal form was enclosed for the 2015-16 year.

Take a moment to review the [past accomplishments](#) of your Friends group. Visit the [What We Sponsor](#) section to see other ways your membership enhances the library. Your dues help support the programs and purchase materials for our great library.

Membership forms can be found online [here](#) if you have misplaced yours or you are not currently a member of the Friends.

### **SPRING CLEANING?**

Remember the Friends when doing your spring cleaning. Check our [website](#) to see what items are accepted. Paperback books are in high demand during the summer months.

Also, the library is always interested in Legos for Lego Club and toys that would be appropriate in the children's section. Should you have something you wish to donate, 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 THE UPCOMING EVENTS**

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### 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.

### May Events:

The Library will be closed Monday, May 25th in honor of Memorial Day

#### Children's Programs

**Toddler Story Time with Miss Laurie** open to children age 2 with their caregiver. Program is held on Mondays at 10:30 am from Monday May 4th through Monday June 8th.

**Tuesday Preschool Story Time with Miss Kasey** open to children ages 3 - 5. It is held on Tuesdays at 10:30 am from Tuesday May 5th through Tuesday June 9th.

**Thursday Preschool Story Time with Miss Kasey** This preschool story hour is open to children ages 3-5. It is held on Thursday mornings at 10:30 am starting Thursday May 7th through Thursday June 11th.

**Lapsit Story Time with Miss Laurie** Open to children ages 6 months to 2 years and their caregivers. It is held on Fridays at 10:30 am from Friday, May 8th and will run through June 12th.

**Hangin' at the Coolest Public Library** Join Miss Laurie for an hour of fun book-based games, crafts and activities! Explore a different theme every week, Mondays May 4th through June 8th. Great for the after school crowd ages 6 - 12. Registration required, please call 662-9851 to sign up.

**Build a Traditional Carp Kite with Explore & More Museum** Make a traditional Japanese Carp Kite with Explore & More Children's Museum! All materials will be provided. This program is for ages 6—12. Saturday, **May 2nd at 1 pm**. Registration begins April 11th. Call 662-9851 to register.

**LEGO Club with Miss Laurie** 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 **May 9th at 1 pm** to challenge your creative side. Registration is required and must be done for each program. Registration begins Saturday, April 18th.

**Salad Bowl Gardening for Kids!** Create a mini-garden of your very own! Children will plant salad friendly vegetables and learn how to care for their new garden. All materials will be provided. Saturday, **May 23rd from 10:30 AM—12:00 PM**. This program is for children ages 6 - 12. Registration is required, and will begin on May 2nd.

**Mom & Me Strawberry Extravaganza** A fun way to celebrate Moms and the June strawberry season! This program features stories, games, crafts and a special strawberry snack! So bring your Mom (or Grandma, or Aunt, or Sister...) and come to the library! Saturday **May, 30th at 1 pm**. This program is for ages 3 - 8. Registration is required and will begin on May 9th.

## Adult Programs

**Publisher 2007 Basics** Microsoft Publisher can be used to create customized newsletters, calendars, brochures and flyers. In this class you'll create a greeting card while learning some fundamental functions of Publisher. Thursday **May 7th from 2 pm - 4 pm**. Registration is required.

**Third Wednesday Book Club** - open to everyone - **May 20th** meet at 1:00 pm in the meeting room. *Digging for America* by Anne Tyler - what does it mean to be 'American'?

**Basic Gardening the Natural Way** - Join instructor Tina Ames on Thursday **May 21st at 7 pm** as she gives "old fashioned" tips on gardening, seed saving, composting and all natural techniques for a no spray garden. She even gives all students her own heirloom seeds and notes to take home. Individual questions on your garden are always welcome! Registration is required.

**4th Tuesday Speaker Series** – The Friends of the Orchard Park Public Library is pleased to announce Dennis Popielinski, Orchard Park Fire District Historian, will be the 4th Tuesday Speaker Series presenter on Tuesday, **May 26th**. The presentation will take place at 7 p.m. at the Orchard Park Public Library, 4570 South Buffalo Street, in Orchard Park. This event is FREE and open to the public. Popielinski will discuss the history of the three fire departments that make up the Orchard Park Fire District: Hillcrest, Orchard Park and Windom. A question and answer period will follow his presentation, which is titled, “The History of the Orchard Park Fire District.”

**Knitting Club** meets every Wednesday night at 7:30 pm. Open to all ages and skill levels! Come stop by and check it out! Registration is not required.

## June Events:

**Third Wednesday Book Club** - open to everyone - **June 17th** meet at 1:00 pm in the meeting room. - *The Man Who Loved Books Too Much* by Allison Hoover Bartlett - is that even possible?

Be sure to check the bottom of the [OP Library web page](#) for June Event details and flier links. The [Library Calender](#) is available for dates and times.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

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

**NEXT BOOK SALE DATES-** 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

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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