

# *Friends of the Orchard Park Public Library*

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



## **September 2016 Newsletter and Upcoming Events**

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

Note from the President of the Friends Board:

Dear Friends,

Volunteer pioneer, Harriet Naylor, once said, “Volunteering can be an exciting, growing, enjoyable experience. It is truly gratifying to serve a cause, practice one’s ideals, work with people, solve problems, see benefits and know one had a hand in them.”

So many wonderful organizations across our great nation and here locally rely heavily on the hands, backs and hearts of volunteers in order to operate, grow, and succeed. The Friends of the Orchard Park Public Library is no different. Everything we do – from stocking the Book Nook to running the quarterly Book Sales to coordinating our 4th Tuesday Seminar Series and other events – is done solely by volunteers from our community.

We can’t operate without the generous donation of time from our volunteers.

Without volunteers, there would be no Friends of the Orchard Park Public Library. There’d be no Book Nook or Book Sales and as a result of this, there’d be no funds to help support the library and its many programs for children, youth and families.

And I’ll be honest with you - the Friends need you.

We need more help, especially in our Book Sorting Room.

So often members of our community donate boxes and bags of wonderful books for our Book Sales. But before those books find their way onto our shelves, they need to be examined and sorted. Then they have to be placed either in the Book Nook, on the Book Cart or re-boxed and stored for an upcoming Book Sale. All of this takes help from volunteers. And this is where we need them most.

Convenient training for anyone interested in helping in the Book Room will be provided.

Do you visit the library at least once week? Do you have an hour or two to spare? Are you looking for ways to give back to your community? If so, please don’t hesitate to contact me at [vsturman@brightandbrainycm.com](mailto:vsturman@brightandbrainycm.com). We will also have a sign-up sheet at the information desk in the Library.

We could certainly use the help.

Sincerely,

Victoria R. Sturman, President

## **SEPTEMBER 9, 10, and 11 BOOK SALE - FRIDAY TIME CHANGE**

The Friday evening hours for the Friends Book Sales will begin and end one hour earlier. The Friends Members Only night will begin at 3 pm and end at 6 pm. We will begin this new schedule starting with the September sale, Sept 9 - 11, 2016.

Come shop for some great books to read! You may want to consider purchasing one of the new tote bags and fill it with a few books for yourself or as a gift! Our final sale of the year will be in early December.

Our upcoming Book Sale will be held on **September 9, 10 and 11**. Book sale pricing and sale dates can be viewed [here](#).

### **Hours for Book Sale Weekend:**

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

Friday - Members of Friends Only 3 - 6 pm \*\*\*\*NOTE THE EARLIER TIME

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.

### **SAVE THE DATE:**

- **ENJOY CHESS? AN INTERMEDIATE LEVEL WORKSHOP COMING SOON!**

Mr. Michael McDuffie will return to the Orchard Park Public Library to conduct an Intermediate Chess Workshop on Sunday Oct. 9th from 1:30-3:30 in the community room of the library. Registration will be required and will begin Monday, Sept 12.

- **HALLOWEEN PARTY**

Annual Safe Halloween Trick-or-Treat Party, Thursday, Oct. 27 from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. We'll have safe trick or treating, story time and face painting again. We are also working on having some really SUPER special guests visit just like last year and we might even throw in a few kids crafts for some extra spooky fun. No registration is needed. More information will be posted on the Friends website as the date gets closer.

- **SPECIAL BOOK SALE IN NOVEMBER**

Mark your calendar! The Friends will hold a Special Book Sale, Friday, November 4, from 3 - 5 pm and Saturday, November 5, from 10 - 2 pm. More details next newsletter.

### **VOLUNTEER FOR THE BOOK SALE?**

It's not too late if you are interested in volunteering to help at the book sale.

If you would like to help out, call Linda Boldt at 662-2409 or email her at [lboldt36@verizon.net](mailto:lboldt36@verizon.net). Everybody is welcome.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - PROCESS INCOMING BOOK DONATIONS**

We are in need of volunteers to process incoming book donations in our book room. Please [contact us](#) or call the library at 662-9851 if you would be interested in learning more about this. A "[Help Wanted](#)" link has been posted on our website if you would like to share it with someone who may be interested.

## **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL REMINDER**

Thank you to those who have already returned their membership renewal form. The [annual membership letter](#) and a [membership renewal form](#) was sent in March.

Take a moment to review the [past accomplishments](#) of our 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.

Not sure if you sent yours in? Stop in to the book sale in Sept. There will be a list available for a sale volunteer to check. Membership forms can be found online [here](#) if you have misplaced yours or you are not currently a member of the Friends.

## **4th TUESDAY SPEAKER SERIES**

September brings the return of our 4th Tuesday Speaker Series! Come join us each month for a new and interesting topic. We'll all learn something new together.

### **2016 4th Tuesday Speaker Series**

- **Tuesday, Sept. 27, 7 p.m.** - Dr. Patrick J. Keem, Orchard Park Town Supervisor, will be our 4th Tuesday speaker. He will discuss several issues related to the Town of Orchard Park, including the proposed Community Center, the Green Lake Project, the Town Budget and the Tax Cap. There will also be a question and answer period at the end of his presentation.
- **Tuesday, October 25, 7 p.m.** - The Western New York Historical Railroad Society will present a topic yet to be announced.
- **Tuesday November 22, 7 p.m.** - Dr. B.G. Flickinger will discuss "Art in the Vatican".
- **Tuesday, February 28, 7 p.m.** - Mr. Doug McFarland will discuss "The History of the Roycroft".
- **Tuesday, March 28, 7 p.m.** - Ms. Mary Ann Colopy will discuss the life of Eleanor Roosevelt.

There will be no 4th Tuesday Speaker Series events in December or January.

We are still looking for presenters for our April and May lectures. If you are interested, please [contact us](#).

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

## **EBAY BOOK SALES**

There are several books available for sale on our ongoing [eBay auction site](#). This has been a successful new avenue for the Friends to make select books available for sale. 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>

## **WE NEED BOXES! KEEP THE BAGS COMING.**

Have any sturdy medium boxes you'd like to donate? Boxes have to be able to be lifted when filled with books. We always are in need of boxes to help store the donated books until our sale weekends.

Empty paper cases from your place of employment would also be appreciated. These sturdy boxes stack well in our shed.

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.

## **eBOOKS, AUDIOBOOKS AND VIDEO- B&ECPL ONLINE DOWNLOADS**

Traveling and can't get to the library? You can still check out library books, audio books and even some videos! Be sure to look in to the Overdrive software or app to check out materials to your computer, tablet or phone! Click [here](#) to learn more from the main B&ECPL library site.

See the schedule of upcoming events below for the next eBook and eReader training class.

## **CHECK OUT THE LEGO CLUB**

Thank you to those who have donated Legos to the library. Additional donations are always welcome as Lego Club is a popular event. Stop in to the library and view the monthly creations.

Each month a story is selected and read to the group. Any element from the story can be the inspiration for that month's Lego creation. Finished projects are displayed in the library for several weeks. Stop in and check them out after the Sept 17th event! See the calendar below for the next Lego Club dates. Be sure to register if you would like to be part of the fun!

## **HIGHLIGHTING BOOKENDS LIBRARY CLUB**

Your membership dues help sponsor the Youth Programs at the Orchard Park Public Library. These fabulous programs keep our teens and tweens connected to the library and to others who love books. Resuming this month is the [Bookends Library Club](#) for grades 5 - 12, and it meets once a month during the school year. Meetings are fun-filled, with a different theme each month. Finish your homework and then join us on the second Tuesday of each month from 7 - 8:30 pm for friends and fun.

## **HOMEWORK HELP THROUGH THE LIBRARY**

Did you know the library offers homework help?

This link offers some web based resources to help kids help themselves.

<http://www.buffalolib.org/content/kids-corner/homework-help-and-general-references>

Need more help? Call 858-8900 - Monday-Saturday 9:00am to 5:00pm to speak with BECPL reference staff OR click on this link to access “[AskUS 24/7](#)” to chat with a librarian!

See what else the library offers on the Kids Corner web page.

<http://www.buffalolib.org/content/kids-corner>

## **SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL LIBRARY CARD SIGN UP MONTH**

Does your child or grandchild have their own library card? If not, September is the perfect time to stop in and get signed up! Young and young-at-heart are welcome to sign up for a free library card. Unlock the door to learning and enjoyment!

## **COMPUTER CLASSES**

Did you know that computer training is available in the library? Check the [OP library calendar](#) to see what is happening this month or look at the schedule for [all libraries here](#). Contact the library hosting the class for registration. [Online tutorials](#) are available for basic mouse and keyboarding skills

Not sure what classes are even available? [Click here](#) to see course descriptions. See one you like but it is not offered close to you? Call the OP library at 662-9851 and suggest that the class be scheduled here in Orchard Park. Your input in to library programming is very valuable!

## **POKEMON GO!**

The OP Library is a PokeStop and a Gym! While you are visiting, pick out a good book or two to enjoy!

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY EXHIBIT

When stopping by the library, be sure to check out the lobby display case. The Orchard Park Historical Society's Award Winning Exhibit from the Erie County Fair 2016 will be on display for the month of September.



**SEE NEXT PAGE FOR THE UPCOMING EVENTS**



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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. Check the [Orchard Park Public Library website](#) for the latest event listings.

## September Events

### Children's Programming

**Toddler Time Class** begins at 10:30 am on Mondays from September 12th through October 17th. Registration is required.

**Preschool Story Hour** Class begins at 10:30am on Tuesdays from September 13th —October 18th. Help your child get excited about reading and develop preschool readiness skills at the library! This program features several age appropriate books, and hands-on activities that reinforce the themes of the stories! Get ready for school and have fun at the library! Registration begins Monday, April 25th. Registration is required.

**Independent Preschool Story Hour** Sessions are at 10:30am on Thursdays from September 15th—October 20th. Help your child get excited about reading and develop preschool readiness skills at the library with several age appropriate books, hands-on activities that reinforce the themes of the stories! Children at this story time are encouraged to attend independently while their caregiver enjoys the library! Registration begins Monday, August 22nd. Registration is required.

**Lapsit Story Time** Lapsit begins at 10:30am on Fridays from September 16th— October 19th. This class will introduce toddlers under 2 yrs old to reading and group activities from the comfort and security of your lap! Caregivers are encouraged to help their child participate in the age appropriate stories, activities and music. Registration begins Monday, April 25th. Registration is required.

**Make it Monday!** Mondays at 4:30pm from Monday September 12th through October 17th. Join Miss Laurie and friends for a different craft or activity challenge every week! Use your creative

problem solving and your imagination to create, invent or build! Registration is required and begins Monday, August 22nd.

**Lego Club** Saturday, September 17th at 1pm Complete LEGO challenges and explore a different LEGO theme every month! Best suited for children ages 5—12. Sign up begins on Thursday, September 1st.

**Nickel City Reptiles and Exotics**—The Orchard Park Library hosts Nickel City Reptiles & Exotics on Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 1pm! Join us for a fun and educational visit from some exotic animal ambassadors. Nickel City is always entertaining for the whole family! Registration is required, please call 662-9851 to register.

## **Teen Programming**

**BookendS** If you are in grades 5- 12 and enjoy books and fun, join the BookendS Library Club at the Orchard Park Public Library! Tweens and teens meet monthly for snacks, friendship, and fun! September's meeting will take place on Tuesday, September 13th at 7pm.

## **Adult Programming**

**The Orchard Park Library Book Club** Third Wednesday of every month at 1:00pm in the meeting room. All are welcome. September 21st discussion is on Georgia; a novel Georgia O'Keeffe by Dawn Tripp. October 19th is The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah

**Introduction to Microsoft Windows 10** Thursday September 22nd from 2pm-4pm. An Introduction to Windows 10, the newest operating system from Microsoft. Registration is required and begins September 1st, please call 662-9851.

**Buffalo Beer: The History of Brewing in the Nickel City with Ethan Cox** On Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 7pm the Orchard Park Library hosts Ethan Cox, President and co-founder of Community Beer Works in Buffalo, N.Y and co-author of Buffalo Beer: The History Of Brewing In The Nickel City. Imbibe some local brewing history just in time for Oktoberfest! Recommended for adults aged 17 & up. Registration is required.

**Adult Coloring Club** will meet on the 4th Monday of each month at 7pm - 8:30pm in the meeting room. Our meeting in September will be on Monday September 26th at 7pm. This club is for adults ages 17 and over to stop in, unplug, and engage in some meditative coloring to increase mental focus and reduce stress. Coloring supplies will be provided, but you may certainly bring your own. Different coloring pages will be provided each meeting. No registration is required.



## All Ages Programming

### Friends of the Orchard Park Library Quarterly Book Sale

Friday, September 9th from 3pm—6pm -Open to Friends of the Orchard Park Library only

Saturday, September 10th from 10am-3pm -Open to the public. \$5 Bag Sale from 2pm-3pm

Sunday, September 11th from 12pm –3pm -Open to the public. \$2 Bag Sale from 12pm-3pm

**Knitting Club** on Wednesdays at 7:30pm. Come down to the Orchard Park Library for a friendly, relaxing meeting of the Knitting Club. Knitting Club is for all ages and experience levels! No registration required. Drop in and see what it's all about!

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**Hawk Creek presents “Harry Potter’s Owl”**—On Saturday October 22nd at 1pm Here’s your chance to meet three fascinating owls firsthand and hear the lore and legend of these mysterious creatures. Program lasts a half hour, and contains all the trimmings a Harry Potter fan could want. This is an all-ages program. Registration is required.

**Spooky Stories with Annemarie Jason**—Wednesday October 19th at 6:30pm Visit the Orchard Park Library and listen to some fun and spooky stories by Anne Marie Jason! Get in the spirit of the Halloween Season! Best for families with children ages 4-10. Registration begins September 28th!

**Friends of the Library Halloween Party**—Thursday, October 27th from 6:30pm to 8pm. Come trick or treat in a safe and friendly environment at the library! There will be activities, stories and some super special guests to celebrate the silliness of the season! Registration is not required. This event is open to families with children of all ages.

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**BPOvations featuring Rob Deemer:** Writing a Concerto for Orchestra Monday October 17th at 6:30pm Collaborative composer, Rob Deemer, speaks about his experiences writing for orchestra, especially focusing on his recently finished concerto for BPO English horn player, Anna Mattix, premiering on November 15th at Canisius College. Find out how a modern composer approaches the personal nature of creating of a work for a particular performer, carrying on this long standing tradition. This program is free and open to the public. Registration is not required.

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**Intermediate Chess Workshop** Learn techniques of the game with this two hour long workshop taught by official USCF Chess Coach Michael McDuffie! Chess boards & pieces will be provided. Please bring a pad and a pencil/pen. Free and open to CHILDREN and ADULTS ages 10 & up! Registration is required and will begin on September 19th.

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**NEXT BOOK SALE DATES** - For all 2016 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 application can be found online [here](#). You may also stop in the Orchard Park Public Library and ask a librarian. Look for the blue membership application 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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