

# *Friends of the Orchard Park Public Library*

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

## **October 2017 Newsletter and Upcoming Events**



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

### **NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRIENDS BOARD**

Dear Friends:

It's been a long time since we've sent out our monthly newsletter and for that I apologize. We are currently looking for volunteers to assist us in many areas including helping put our newsletter together.

In the meantime, we will do our best to get the newsletter out to you whenever we can, but until we get some people to assist us in this endeavor, we'll be sending interim emails with information on upcoming events at the library such as our annual Halloween Bash (Thursday, Oct. 26), our 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Speaker Series, and our Quarterly Book Sales.

As always, feel free to check our website, [www.friendsofoplibrary.org](http://www.friendsofoplibrary.org), for updates on upcoming events. You can also follow and like the [Orchard Park Public Library's Facebook page](#) for announcements of Library events.

In this current newsletter you'll find information about our annual Halloween Bash, our October 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Speaker Series presentation, the upcoming Special Book Sale in November and as well as a special Veteran's Day display that will be set up in the Library's Community Room by the Orchard Park Historical Society.

I hope you all have a safe and Happy Halloween!

Sincerely,



Victoria R. Sturman, President  
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## Save the Date for these upcoming Friends events

### 4th TUESDAY SPEAKER SERIES

Our next 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Speaker Series will be held on **Tuesday, October 24 at 7 p.m.** in the Orchard Park Public Library's Community Room. **The Buffalo History Museum** will offer a presentation on **Western New York during World War I.**

This is a **FREE** event. No registration is required. For more information on our 4th Tuesday Speaker Series schedule please visit our [website](#). If you know of someone who may be interested in speaking or you have a topic you would like presented, please [contact us](#).

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### **HALLOWEEN PARTY! Thursday, Oct. 26, 6 – 7:30 p.m.**

The Friends of the Orchard Park Public Library received word recently that some famous villains may be trying to disrupt (in a fun way) its annual **Halloween Bash**. so we've enlisted our local Superheroes to help us out. They are suited up and ready to serve, but watch out - those villains can be tricky!

Want a chance to see your favorite comic book Superhero (or Villain) in real life? Then come to the **5<sup>th</sup> Annual Halloween Bash at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 26, at the Orchard Park Public Library, 4570 South Buffalo Street, in Orchard Park**, for a chance to meet some superheroes and villains from the **Superhero Alliance!**



**The event is FREE and open to the public!**

Due to the size of last year's party, the Friends of the Orchard Park Public Library have added a few new activities to the party such as a **Trick-or-Treat Halloween Scavenger Hunt** and a few fun craft activities for all ages. Also new this year is **Storyteller Annemarie**

**Jason**, who will be telling silly, spooky Halloween tales in the Community Room of the library at **6:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.**

Refreshments will be provided. Little ones will be able to decorate their own small bag to use while on the trick-or-treat scavenger hunt.

For more information, please visit the Friends of the Orchard Park Public Library's website, [www.friendsofoplibrary.org](http://www.friendsofoplibrary.org).

# Donations Wanted

Please donate a new, unopened bag of candy for our Halloween Bash!

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Donated candy can be dropped off at the library. Please look for the red bin by the display window at the Library entrance.



Thank you!

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### **SPECIAL BOOK SALE: November 3 & 4**

The Friends annual Special Book Sale will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 3, and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 4.

Rare, out of print, collectible books, fiction and non-fiction featuring art, music, history, military, trains and railroads, children, stamp collections, and miscellaneous ephemera will be offered for sale. There is something for most bibliophiles.

Some items for sale include:

- Carl Burgwardt's book, *Buffalo Bicycles*
- A 1<sup>st</sup> Edition of *Arabian Nights*
- A 1<sup>st</sup> Edition, 10 volume set of Edith Wharton novels
- A 1<sup>st</sup> Edition (13<sup>th</sup> printing) of *Gone With the Wind*
- The One Ring (game set complete with rooms and maps)

For more information, (716) 662-9851

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### **ARE YOU A "FRIEND"?**

Do you love the Orchard Park Public Library? Do you attend various programs offered at the Library? Do you understand the importance the Library plays in our community?

Then please consider becoming a Friend of the Orchard Park Public Library. Our organization supports the library providing funding for programs and materials; purchasing books, equipment, and furniture; sponsoring the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Speaker Series as well as children and youth programming and events. This is all done through membership dollars and funds raised through our Quarterly Book Sales, the Book Nook, and the Book Cart. Our latest accomplishments can be found on our website on the [Accomplishments & Future Plans](#) page.

If you enjoy attending the library programs, please consider becoming a "Friend." Simple fill out a [Membership Application](#). You may also stop in the Orchard Park Public Library and ask a librarian. Look for the blue membership applications in the Book Nook or by the checkout stations.

All are welcome and together we make a difference!

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# HONORING ALL WHO SERVE

An Exhibit Presented by the Orchard Park Historical Society

at the  
**Orchard Park Public Library**  
4570 S. Buffalo Street

12-4 p.m.

Saturday, November 11, 2017  
Sunday, November 12, 2017

Come Visit Us!!!



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## **BAGS AND BOXES NEEDED!**

Save your Wegmans and Orchard Fresh paper 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.

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## **EBAY BOOK SALES**

There are several books available for sale on our [eBay auction site](#). We utilize eBay in order to make select books available for sale to the public throughout the year. We replenish our eBay stock on a regular basis and have a 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>

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