

Friends of the Orchard Park Public Library

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



November 2017 Newsletter and Upcoming Events

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

NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRIENDS BOARD

Dear Friends:

I wanted to personally thank all of our Members who so graciously donated candy for our Halloween Party last month. We put out the request and you did not disappoint. We were inundated with bags of candy to give out to all the children who attended the costume party this year. We've included a picture of all the donations farther down in the newsletter.

We had about 270 people attend the party. Our friends from the Superhero Alliance were a big hit once again, with people waiting in line to have photos taken with them. Instead of just having trick-or-treat stations this year, we hosted a trick-or-treat scavenger hunt around the library as well as several activity/craft tables. The Library's own, Kathleen Mack, stepped in last minute to act as our story teller and entertained lots of party goers in the Community Room.

Our next **book sale** will be held **December 1-3** at the Library. Please remember that **Friday, Dec. 1** is a **Member's Only Preview Sale**, however if you are not a member of the Friends you can join that evening and shop the sale. We'd also like to mention that the village's Holiday In The Park will be taking place that same weekend, with some events occurring outside as well as inside the Library in the afternoon on Saturday, Dec. 2.

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

I hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving and Holiday season!

Sincerely,



Victoria R. Sturman, President
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SAVE THE DATE FOR THESE UPCOMING FRIENDS EVENTS

THE FRIENDS OF THE
ORCHARD PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY
PRESENTS THE

4TH TUESDAY SPEAKER SERIES

“Before Buffalo: The French, English, and Native Americans”

By John Fagant,
Master Docent with EXPLORE BUFFALO

ORCHARD PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY

TUESDAY, NOV. 28, 2017

7:00 PM

FREE!!!!



National Native American Heritage Month

Our next 4th Tuesday Speaker Series will be held on **Tuesday, November 28 at 7 p.m.** in the Orchard Park Public Library’s Community Room. **John Fagant of Explore Buffalo** will offer a presentation titled, “Before Buffalo: The French, English, and Native Americans.”

Please join us as Mr. Fagant examines the Niagara Frontier during the period of 1600 to 1800, just as the Buffalo Creek settlement was forming. The region was inhabited by Native American tribes who represented a buffer zone between the strong Huron Confederacy to the west and the Iroquois Confederacy to the east. The French, and later British, were the first of the Europeans to enter the region. This lecture will discuss their activities and adventures during this rich and fascinating period of Western New York history.

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](#).

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no 4th Tuesday Presentations in December or January. Our next presentation will be February 27 and will feature James Bucki, who will speak on Native American Pottery & Artifacts.

QUARTERLY BOOK SALE: DECEMBER 1st TO 3rd

Mark your calendar! Come shop for some great books to read over the upcoming holiday period. The Book Sale will be held on December 1, 2, & 3. Book sale pricing can be viewed [here](#)

Hours for Book Sale Weekend:

Friday – Members of Friends Only; 3-6pm

Saturday – 10 - 3pm; \$5 bag sale from 2-3pm

Sunday – 12 – 3pm; \$2.00 bag sale from 12 - 3pm

Membership to the Friends of the Orchard Park Library can be purchased or renewed at the sale.

Click [here](#) for a membership form.

If you are aware of charities who would be interested in our unsold books after the sale, please have them contact the friends at friendsofoplibrary@gmail.com

BOOK SALE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to help out with our **December** book sale. Contact **Linda Boldt** at 662-2409 or lboldt36@verizon.net if you would like to help with the setting up, working the sale. and /or the take down. 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 can give benefits your library.

Set-up hours: Wednesday, Nov 29, in the afternoon,
Thursday, Nov. 30, in the morning and afternoon
Friday, Dec. 1, in the morning

Hours for Book Sale Weekend: see above.

Take down hours: Sunday, Dec. 3, 3:30 – 5 p.m.

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>

DONATIONS OF USED BOOKS

The Friends of the Orchard Park Library relies heavily on the donation of used books for our Quarterly Book Sales, and while we appreciate the generosity of the community there are certain criteria donated materials must meet in order to be sold at the Book Sales, in the Book Nook, and on the Book Cart.

For a complete list of items we'll take and the condition in which items are accepted, please visit the [Donated Books & Materials](#) page on our website. Materials that do not meet the criteria will be recycled.

Also, due to the sudden influx of donated materials and our storage limitations, the Friends will be limiting the number of boxes and bags that can be dropped off by individuals each day. We can accept up to **FIVE bags or boxes of donated materials each day per person**. If you have more than FIVE bags or boxes, please call Sharon Spagnoli at (716) 662-0885 to make an appointment to drop off the items. We need to make sure we have enough volunteers to sort through the donations as well as the storage space.

The Friends' Board of Directors sincerely appreciates your attention in this matter. Thank you.

Thank you

To all of our readers who graciously donated candy for our Annual Halloween Party! Due to your donations, we were able to hand out candy to every child who attend our party this year! We sincerely thank you for your generosity!



NEED A WAY TO RELAX?

The Orchard Park Library will be hosting the **Adult Coloring Club** on November 20th from 6 to 8:30pm. Supplies and different coloring pages will be provided at each meeting. Registration is not required.

For a list of upcoming
Children & Youth events at
the Library, please [click here](#).

ARE YOU A “FRIEND”?

Please consider becoming a Friend of the Orchard Park Public Library. Our organization supports the library by providing funding for programs and materials; purchasing books, equipment, and furniture; sponsoring the 4th 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!

A CALL FOR BAGS AND BOXES!

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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