

THE BOOKMARK

OLD FORGE LIBRARY

FALL 2012

President's Message

Where has the summer gone? There's fog every morning and color on the hills. Seems like the seasons are coming faster and faster. As I look back, though, it has been a terrific summer--warm days, streets (and shops) filled with guests, and lots of great events at the Old Forge Library. Whether you joined us for a concert, the authors' fair, or the Bash, there was always something going on. Thanks to you all for visiting our library and our community. And, as always, thanks to the Friends of the Library for all they do for us. Hope to see you here for the exciting events we have planned for our fall season!

Don Kelly

Book Groups

New members are always welcome to join the Book Groups. Copies of the books to be discussed can be reserved by calling the Library.

Morning Book Group: meets the third Tuesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. Upcoming meeting dates and titles for the group are: September 18 ~ In the Garden of Beasts by Eric Larson, October 16 ~The Secrets of Eden by Chris Bohjalian, November 13 ~ Caleb's Crossing by Geraldine Brooks, and December 18~A Christmas Tree for Kitty with Christmas Cookie Exchange at Annette Eyre's home.

Evening Book Group: meets the last Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Library. The meeting dates and book titles for this group are: September 26 ~ The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot, October 31 ~ The Hangman's Daughter by Oliver Potzsch, November 28 ~ TBA, and December 26 ~ TBA

Thank you!

The Library recently received a donation from Kelly Hansen Santamour, a watercolor portrait of Carol Hansen by artist Loretta Lepkowski titled: The Adirondack Journalist. About the portrait, Lepkowski said, "At the start of the '90 Miler' in Old Forge in September, 2011, I photographed this local journalist who usually is the one capturing photographs of others for reporting on community events. Using a pencil, I sketched the image for beginning the watercolor portrait in the style of Ted Nuttal." The portrait was on exhibit at the Arkell Museum in Canajoharie as part of their 2012 Signature Exhibition. Loretta Lepkowski of Glenfield is a member of the Central New York Watercolor Society.



Doug Criss wins the hand carved chickadee by artist Bob Zimmerman at the library BASH.

► Tech Tuesdays and Thursdays

Trained staff members from the MYLS BTOP technology department will be available to teach classes and offer individual assistance on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Library until the end of September. One-on-one assistance will be available on each Tuesday from 11:00 till 4:00 p.m. and on Thursdays from 3-5:00 p.m. Call or stop by the Library to schedule an appointment. The following classes will be held on Thursdays from 5:30-7:30 p.m.: Sept 6 ~ Digital Photo Management, Sept 13 ~ Microsoft Publisher, September 20 ~ Photo Editing Basics, and Sept 27 ~ Microsoft Excel Basics. For additional information or to register, call the Library.

Art Exhibits

"A Time to Dance" will feature the work of Jane Grace Taylor, award winning artist and instructor. The Exhibit will be on display at the Library from Sept. 4 - Oct. 6. The Opening Reception will be held on September 7 from 5-8 p.m. in partnership with first Friday Art Walk. Jane holds a Masters in Fine Arts (illustration) from Syracuse University. She teaches workshops and classes at the Rome Art and Community Center and the Kirkland Art Center, and for local art associations.



Carol Hansen receives a pewter picture frame door prize during the library BASH.

“Living in the Adirondacks”

Old Forge Camera Club Photography Exhibit will be on display from October 9 through December 29. An Opening Exhibit Reception will be held Friday October 12 from 5-7 p.m. The public is invited to come and meet the Camera Club Members and view their work. Camera Club members enjoy sharing their knowledge, camaraderie and the Adirondacks through their photography and focus on helping each other improve their skills. They welcome new members at all levels of photographic proficiency, from beginners to veterans.

Programs & Events

“Adirondack Reflections: A Thirty Year Anthology from the Old Forge Writers Workshop” The public is invited to the Library on Friday September 14 from 5-7 p.m. for a party to celebrate the publication of Adirondack Reflections! Alan Nathan will entertain on the piano. This commemorative anthology, co-edited by Peter O’Bourn and Paula Roy, contains more than 80 stories and poems written by more than 50 authors. All of the authors have participated in one or more of the Old Forge Writer’s Workshops. The Workshops have been held annually at the Library for more than 30 years and are funded by the New York State Council on the Arts: the Literature Program. Books are available for purchase at the Old Forge Hardware Store and the Adirondack Reader in Inlet, as well as here at the Library. This book will make a great addition to your Adirondack Book Collection!

☀ Toddler Story Time

This six-session program will be held on Thursdays from September 27 through November 1 from 11:30 a.m.-Noon. It is for toddlers ages 1-2 and a parent or caregiver. Led by Sara Alves, children will listen to stories, enjoy puppets, learn finger plays and have some toy time. Please call the Library at 369-6008 to register by September 26 at 8 p.m.

% Linking Lives Through Reading

The Fall Session of this intergenerational “one-on-one” reading program is for second graders in the Town of Webb and Inlet School Districts. It will be held each Thursday from September 27 through November 1 from 3-4 p.m. Call the Library at 369-6008 by Thursday, September 20 to register your second grader and/or to volunteer as a “Book Buddy.” Adult Volunteers are always needed.

Fall Story Hour

The six-week Story Hour for preschoolers age 3, 4 and 5+ years old will be held at the Library each Friday from September 28 through November 2 from 11 a.m. till Noon. Library Director Isabella Worthen will lead the hour of stories and creative play. The children will take part in games, crafts, songs and other activities as they become acquainted with the library. Please call the library at 369-6008 to register by 8 p.m. on Thursday September 27.

^Book Discussion Series

In a unique collaboration, the New York Council for the Humanities has joined forces with the Old Forge Library to offer “The Mysteries of Aging,” a monthly reading and discussion series. Participants will come together over the course of four sessions to discuss a variety of thematically linked texts with Paula Alida Roy, writer and retired educator. Each session will focus on readings related to the series theme: *King Lear* by William Shakespeare, *Tell Me a Riddle* by Tillie Olsen; selections from *Olive Kitteridge* by Elizabeth Strout, *The Art of Aging* by Sherwin B. Nuland, *The Last Gifts of Time* by Carolyn Heilbrun, and *At Seventy* by May Sarton.

Paula Roy notes, “We will explore both unique and universal responses to aging, its challenges and spiritual possibilities.” The program is free and open to the public, although pre-registration is required. For more information please contact the Library at 315-369-6008 or Paula Roy at 315-369-6966/315-723-5840 or e-mail parbear1@frontiernet.net. A preliminary meeting (optional for participants) at which meeting dates will be determined and the first readings distributed will take place at the Library on Tuesday, September 11 at 7 p.m.

Film Series:

The Library will host a monthly Film Discussion Series, *“Aging and the Cinema.”* Each month a different film will be introduced, screened, and followed by

an audience discussion. Paula Roy will be the Discussion Leader. Paula has led many of the Library's Film Programs and we are pleased to have her back again. On Thursday September 18, the movie *King Lear* will be shown and discussed from 6-8:30 p.m. Other films (dates to be announced) in the series will include *Strangers In Good Company*, *The Trip to Bountiful* and *Away from Her*. The selected films are all directly relevant to issues, topics, and concerns about aging and portray the variety of later life experiences. The program is free and open to the public. Registration is not required and walk-ins are welcome.

Annual Halloween Costume Party and Contest

This year's contest will be held on Friday October 26 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Prizes will be awarded for best costume in Babies through Seniors categories. Come and enjoy the treats, crafts and fun!

◆ Coffeehouse Open Mic Night

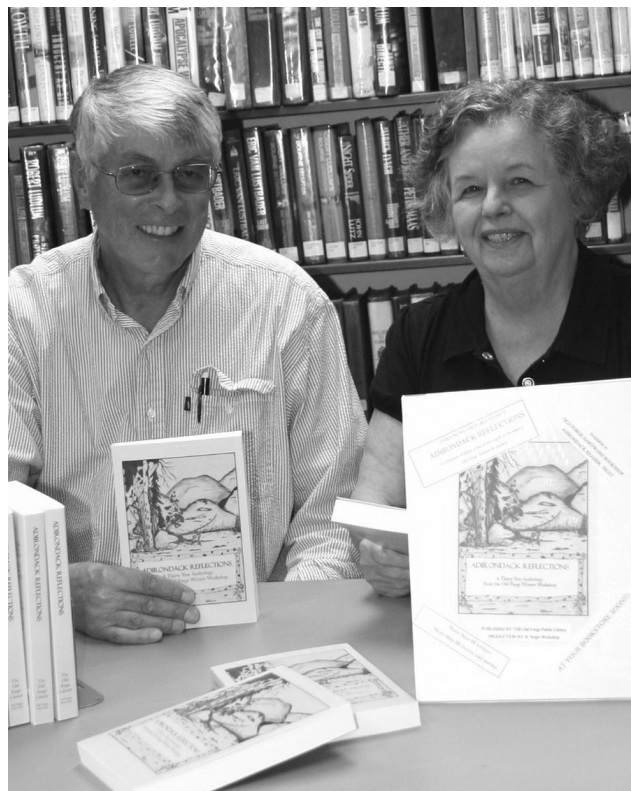
On Wednesday November 14 at 7:00 p.m., writers, aspiring writers and members of the public are invited to share and read from their own work or to come and enjoy readings by others. Featured Reader and Emcee will be Michael Cunningham. If you plan on participating

Recent Fiction

Mitch Albom, *Time Keeper*, (HC/CD); Christopher Bohjalian, *Sandcastle Girls*, (HC/CD); Rita Mae Brown, *Sneaky Pie for President*, (HC/LT); Sandra Brown, *Low Pressure*, (HC/CD); Lee Child, *Wanted Men*, (HC/CD); Clive Cussler, *Tombs*, (HC/CD); Ken Follett, *Winter of the World*, (HC/CD); Tess Gerritsen, *Last to Die*, (HC/CD/LT); Philippa Gregory, *Kingmaker's Daughter*, (HC/CD/LT); WEB Griffin, *Spymasters: A men at War Novel* (HC/CD); Robert Ludlum, *The Janus Reprisal*, (HC/CD/LT); Debbie Macomber, *Inn at Rose Harbor*, (HC/CD); Robert B. Parker, *Fool Me Twice*, (HC/CD/LT); James Patterson, *Zoo*, (HC/CD/LT); Anne Perry, *Sunless Sea*, (HC/CD); Kathy Reichs, *Bones Are Forever*, (HC/CD); JD Robb, *Delusion in Death*, (HC/CD); Randy Wayne White, *Gone*, (HC/CD); Susan Wiggs, *Return to Willow Lake*, (HC/CD/LT); Stuart Woods, *Severe Clear*, (HC/CD/LT).

Recent Adult Non-Fiction

Justin Bieber, *Just Getting Started*; Devon Carbado, *Long Walk to Freedom: Runaway Slave Narratives*; Marc Elliot, *Michael Douglas: A Biography*; John Follain, *Death in Italy: The Definitive Account of the Amanda Knox Case*; Carrie Goldman, *Bullied: What every Parent, Teacher, and Kid, Needs to know*; Mick Jagger, *Rolling Stones at 50*; John Kelly, *Graves are Walking: Great Famine--Irish People*; Kim Kovel, *Kovel's Antiques and Collectibles, 2013*; Jerry Lee, *Gun Digest 2013*; Penny Marshall, *My Mother was Nuts*; Peter Potterfield, *Classic Hikes of North America*; Gretchen Rubin, *Happier at Home*; Ellie Topp, *Preserving Made Easy*; Janet Wallach, *Richest woman in America: Hetty Green*; Stuart Woods, *Blue Water, Green Shipper: A Memoir of Sailing*.



Exciting News! "The Adirondack Reflections: a Thirty Year Anthology from the Old Forge Writers Workshop" is available for sale. The co-editors are Peter Obourn and Paula Roy.

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Fall Library Hours

Tue-Fri 11:00 a.m.
through 8:00 p.m.

Saturday 11:00 a.m.
through 3:00 p.m.

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on Open Mic Night please call the Library at 369-6008 ahead of time so they may plan accordingly. These readings are held to inspire writers and create opportunities for regional writers to meet.

The Old Forge Library Elf Walk Benefit:

The walk will take place on Wednesday October 3 from 3:30-5:30 p.m. Prizes for the most money donated for sponsorship: Individual Prize & Group Prize. Pizza Party Celebration for all participants. Come out and walk with the Library Elves Jingle Belle and Snowflake to support your library! Please pick up your sponsor form at the Library prior to the walk.

The Evergreen Wish Tree

The Library has a Wish List of books to add to the collection. Members of the community are invited to make a donation to the library throughout the month of December and then choose a title from the Wish List. A holiday ornament and the name of the book selection can be added to the Evergreen Tree as a memorial or an honorary gift in someone's name. The Wish List includes both children and adult books, in addition to books for the library's Adirondack Collection.

Christmas at the Old Forge Library

The Library will host a Family Christmas Party on Friday December 14 at 7 p.m. Join us for a story,

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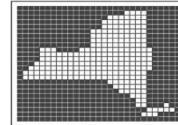
(The Night Before Christmas) and film *(Little Spirit: Christmas in New York)*. Refreshments will be served and prizes awarded to those who come in their jammies!

Don't forget—you can check our website, www.oldforge.library.org for a list of library programs or stop by the library for a printed copy.

Funding Agencies

- ◆ Adirondack Center for Writing
- % Leola Tobin Memorial Fund
- * New York State Council on the Arts: The Literature Program
- ^ New York Council for the Humanities
- ☼ Town of Webb Recreation Program
- ▶ American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) & Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP).

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