

# THE BOOKMARK

OLD FORGE LIBRARY

AUTUMN 2022

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

With Fall just around the corner, the days are crisp and usually bright, if a bit shorter and the hustle and bustle of the busy summer is behind us. The library was very busy, inside and out. I hope you got to enjoy one, if not more, of the many programs that were offered at our library. And there's still a lot going on at the library. Stop by and check out what we have to offer.

Be the reason someone smiles today.

See you at the library.

**-Kelly Hunkins, President**



Fairy Door Fridays: one of the most popular events of the summer season with children & adults, too!

## FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY

### Grab n' Go Kids Activity Bags

Call the library to reserve a goodie bag full of fun crafts and activities for kids to work on at home. Geared towards children aged 4-11.

**Supplies are limited. Pick up at the library!**



Monster worry dolls for Halloween

### Halloween Bags

**Pick-up: Friday & Saturday, 10/21-22**

*In conjunction with the CAA's Hallowed Forge Pumpkin Party.*

### Winter Holiday Bags

**Pick-up: Friday & Saturday, 11/25-26**

*In conjunction with the CAA's ADK Christmas on Main Street.*

### Winter Fun Bags

**Pick-up: Friday & Saturday, 12/16-17**

*Grab n' Go Kids Activity Bags in 2022 are generously funded by the Lake Placid Education Foundation through the Adirondack Foundation.*

## FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY

### Fall Story Hour and Toddler Story-Time

Fridays, October 14, 21, 28, & November 4

10:15 -11:00 am - 4 sessions

**Toddler Time:** For toddlers (Ages 1 & 2) and a parent or caregiver. Sponsored and led by the Town of Webb Recreation Program, children will have fun listening to stories, meet and socialize with other children, listen to music, finger plays and body movements.

**Story Hour:** For children ages 3-6 years old. Forty-five minutes of stories and creative play. Games, crafts, songs and other gentle activities to stimulate creative thinking. Led by Old Forge Library Staff.

**The two programs will be held simultaneously.**

*Registration is required for planning purposes.*

### Linking Lives Through Reading

**Thursdays, October 20 – November 10, 2:15-3:15 pm**

4 sessions

This intergenerational one-on-one reading program is for first and second graders.

**Call the Library to register a child or to volunteer as a Book Buddy. Adult volunteers are needed.**



# TRICK OR TREAT

### Outdoor Halloween Fun Monday, October 31

Stop and visit us during trick-or-treating for a campfire, some treats and library friends! *In conjunction with the CAA's Hallowed Forge Pumpkin Party.*

Coming in October:

## Dial-a-Story

The Old Forge Library is launching a new service.



Stories in the Cloud

Dial-a-Story for Libraries

Anyone can call our new toll-free number 24/7 to listen to a story, joke, poem or other community offerings. Also, if you would like to record options for Dial-A-Story for the community let us know!

# 1-888-790-0606

## EVENTS, PROGRAMS, & WORKSHOPS

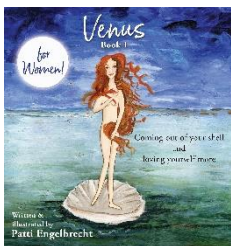
All programs are free and open to the public.

### The Importance of Focus with Greg Dwyer Tuesday, September 13, 5:30 pm

An interactive workshop with motivational speaker, educator, author and former illusionist, Greg Dwyer, will show you how to create real magic in your life and get more of what you desire.

### Book Release Party Author Patti Engelbrecht Thurs., September 15, 4-6 pm

Patti's spiritual self-help book features earth warming story-poems & whimsical illustrations.



First, in a series of three books, *Venus, Book 1: Coming Out of Your Shell and Loving Yourself More* is about increasing love of self.



### National Voter Registration Day Tuesday, September 20

Voter registration forms and assistance will be available during library hours. Actual antique voting booths on display on loan from the Goodsell Museum.

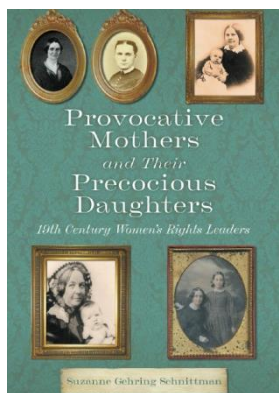
### Equinox Celebration

Thursday, Sept. 22, 4:00 pm

Make tote bags and prayer flags and homemade applesauce! Events at Nicolls Church and the library presented by organizations and community groups.



### → Book Mart Used Book Sale ← Saturday, September 24



### Provocative Mothers and Their Precocious Daughters: 19th Century Women's Rights Leaders with Author, Suzanne Schnittman

Thurs., Sept. 29, 5:00 pm  
In her book, Schnittman sketches the lives of four 19th century women's rights leaders and their daughters.

In this talk she weaves together their universal experiences with those of Adirondack women and families from the past to the present.

### Meditation with Trees Led by Doug Davis

Friday, October 7, 2:00 pm

Participants will learn about the wonderful healing benefits of quietly being and connecting with trees and mother earth.

**Outdoor Workshop - dress for the weather!**



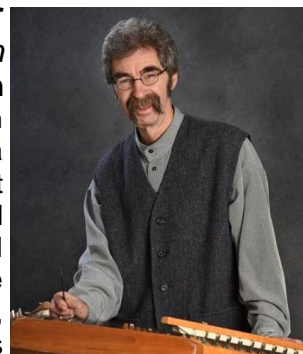
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### Hammered Dulcimer with Dan Duggan

Tues., October 18, 4:00 pm

Award winning musician, Dan Duggan, will present a hammered dulcimer concert featuring traditional and original music. Dan will discuss the history of the dulcimer both worldwide, especially in the Adirondacks and northern NY. He will also display historical instruments made in the eighteenth-century. **This program is presented by TAUNY with funds from the Creative Rebuild NY grant.**



### Women in Jazz – Zoom event

Master Flutist Galen Abdur-Razzaq  
Thursday, November 3, 5:00 pm



Lecturer and master flutist Galen Abdur-Razzaq will highlight the influence women have had on the evolution of jazz and their significant contributions to the art form. An educator, arranger, composer, and director, Abdur-Razzaq has for more than 30 years performed and spoken to colleges and libraries across the country.



### Sound Healing

With Andrea Lisette Villiere  
Tues., Nov. 15, 5:30 pm

Relax and rejuvenate with Tibetan healing bowls, a soundscape designed to revive. **Space is limited. Please call or email to reserve a space.**

### ♥ A Discussion about Gratitude ♥ Thursday, Nov. 17, 5:30 pm

In preparation for Thanksgiving, let's talk about gratitude, and how life is more fun the more you appreciate it.

### Outdoor Winter Solstice Celebration Wednesday, December 21, 4:00 pm



Cultures around the world have long celebrated holidays around the winter solstice. Fire and light are traditional symbols of celebrations held on the darkest day of the year. Celebrate with us, and with lights and cheer! **Dress for the weather!**



## CRAFTS & CREATIVITY

**Winter Wednesday Crafts**  
Wednesdays, at 5:00 pm;  
November 2, 9, & 16  
December 7, & 14

In-person craft night with a festive feel. All projects will be geared toward celebrating the winter holidays.



Coming in mid-October:

**creativebug**

*You're more creative than you think.*

**Creative Bug Online Community**

**Free Access with your Old Forge Library Card**

Creative Bug offers 1000s of online video arts and crafts workshops and techniques. Learn how to paint, knit, crochet, sew, screen print, and more.

*Generously funded by the Lake Placid Education Foundation through the Adirondack Foundation.*

## MONDAY NIGHT BOOK GROUP

**Last Monday of the month, 6:30 pm**  
**September 26, October 24, November 28**

Check with the library to find out what book we are discussing each month, then join other book-lovers. An informal and friendly discussion group, always welcoming new members both in person and on Zoom.

- **9/26: *Last Garden in England*** by Julia Kelly
- **10/24: *Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*** by Douglas Adams (from the banned book list)

## PUBLIC EVENTS

If you or your organization would like to host a public event in the area, please consider our library building and grounds. We have many amenities and no rental fee.

### **Plant Sale**

**Friday, Sept. 9, 10 am-1 pm**

*Old Forge Garden Club*

### **Public Hearing**

**Friday, October 28, 12 pm**

*Herkimer Co. Office for the Aging*

### **Citizen's Preparedness Class**

**Tuesday, December 6, 2022**

*Herkimer Co. Office for The Aging & Army National Guard*

## **That's what friends are for...*Message from the Friends of the Old Forge Library***

On August 14, the Friends hosted The Bash under the tent on the library lawn. Beautiful weather brought out 78 patrons who enjoyed food, wine tasting, live auctions and watched raffles get won. Music by Midnite Mike added to the festivities.

Winners of our live auction, Tim Fenton will be enjoying a photographic outing with Kurt Gardner and Eva & Eric Anderson will have an original Ron Rakowski watercolor framed by Gallery 3040. Huge thanks to Ron, Kurt & Gallery 3040 for giving time and creativity.



**Noreen Ferland, Bash 2022**

Raffle winners took home prizes that ranged from hand-crafted items to baskets from local businesses. We had so many gift certificates and merchandise we wrapped several donations together. For the Old Forge bundle we thank The Strand, Moose River Trading Company, Old Forge Department Store (Ace), Mountain Man, Over the Moon Salon, Steak House, Keen Kitchen, Blue Line and Front Door/Back Door. The businesses in Inlet put together a popular prize including gift certificates from Fourth Lake Wine & Spirits, The Caboose, Screaming Eagle, Mary's White Pine Bakery, Mary's Gift Shop, Frisky Otter Tours, Zone 3, Mountain & Main and Jack Greco Custom Furniture as well as clothing and home décor from Tamarack Café, Red Dog Adirondack Reflections, Pedals & Petals and Fulton Chain Supply Co. We also thank ADK Home and Oil Well for their donation of a wine rack and gift basket. Perennial favorites are sculptures from Joni Dyer and Bob Zimmerman. Artisan-made Adirondack crafts were popular raffle prizes with work by Anne Hartsig, John Munyan & Off the Chain Carvers. Photographs by Sue Kiesel and Charles Kreitler went home with lucky raffle winners. The Friends are at the ready to develop more library patrons with a raffle item of a child's reading chair, books and an Old Forge deer to snuggle up with. Many thanks to all the donors and to the patrons who bought the chances. And to Sue Russel for emceeding the raffle draws. Attendees won door prizes from Ed Tondryk, Water Safari, Ozzie's, and Mountain Greenery. The winner of the popular cork count took home wine & glasses courtesy of The Friends.

The food and beverages at the Bash were prepared by members of The Friends, the Library Board and other generous community members. The party wouldn't be possible without their dedication. We especially want to thank Noreen Ferland for her years of leadership in displaying the food so beautifully.

Through the generosity of local artisans, businesses and our patrons, the Friends will be able to continue to financially support the Old Forge library. Thank you all.

**-Kate Bartlet, Treasurer**

**Friends of the Old Forge Library Officers:** Butch Hartsig, *President*; Donna Zuckert, *Vice President*, Anne Hartsig, *Recording Secretary*; Kate Bartlet, *Treasurer*; Judy Foley & Beverly Meeker, *Directors*

The Friends of the Old Forge Library is a service organization who plan activities to support the library.  
**The Friends meet the first Tuesday of each month at 10 am. New Friends are always welcome.**



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## LIBRARY HOURS

Monday 10 am - 2 pm  
Tuesday 10 am - 7 pm  
Wednesday 10 am - 7 pm  
Thursday 10 am - 7 pm  
Friday 10 am - 4 pm  
Saturday 10 am - 2 pm

Library programming is made possible by the generous support of library donors and the New York State Council on the Arts.



**Council on the Arts**

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## ART EXHIBITS



**An Evening with Greg Klein**  
*On display through Oct. 1*  
**Opening Reception**  
**Fri., Sept. 2, 5 pm**  
An exhibit of very recent plein air

paintings. Greg painted evenings throughout the summer to create the oil paintings on display. He is an award winning and highly collected artist whose evocative works have a classic feel.

### **Wild & Woodsy ADK Photography by Tracy Genovese**

*On display Oct. 7-29*  
**Opening Reception**  
**Friday, Oct. 7, 5-7 pm**

A self-taught photographer Tracy

has traveled to New Zealand, Argentina, China, Portugal, Italy & more, capturing the beauty and culture of each place with her camera, but her all-time favorite location to photograph is right here in the Adirondacks.

