

THE BOOKMARK

OLD FORGE LIBRARY

SUMMER 2022

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"If you have a garden and a library you have everything you need."

-Marcus Tullius Cicero

The staff and board of directors have been very busy. The new windows have been installed and look great. Our summer programming is filling in nicely. All of us are looking forward to seeing our patrons come back.

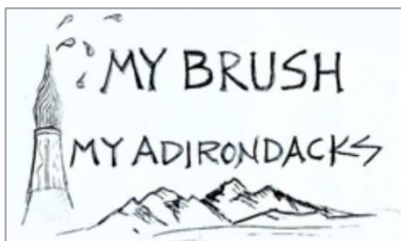
As always please check out our website to see the programs that are coming up.

Kelly Hunkins
President, Board of Trustees

ART EXHIBITS

REFLECTIONS:
PAINTINGS BY
KRISTIN MCHUGH

On display through
Saturday, June 25



MY BRUSH MY
ADIRONDACKS
PAINTINGS BY
RON RAKOWSKI

July 1 - July 30
Ron Rakowski has

one of the most recognizable styles of any artist in the area. A fan favorite, Ron's paintings are full of life and humor.

Reception: Friday, July 1, 5-7 pm

LOCAL ART
August 5 - 27

An exhibit for all local artists. Entry forms available at library.

Reception: Friday
August 5, 5-7 pm

Local ART



PLEIN AIR PAINTINGS
BY GREG KLEIN

September 2 - October 1

Greg Klein is an award winning and highly collected artist whose evocative works have a classic feel. Greg is showing new work painted onsite, outdoors.

Reception: Friday
September 2, 5-7 pm

Read Beyond the Beaten Path

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Thursdays, July 7 - August 5 noon-1 pm

(5 sessions)

Camp themed summer fun for kids! A great way to encourage children to read through the summer with, a five-week program of performances, crafts and themed reading incentives for children Pre-K & up. **Children 4 and younger must be accompanied by an adult.**

Call the library to register your child. Pre-registration is required for all dates involving crafts to ensure supplies.



ORIENTATION AND CAMP CRAFTS

Thursday, July 7, 12 pm



UTICA ZOOMOBILE

Thursday, July 14, 12 pm

A Utica Zoo educator brings a variety of live animals and related biofacts. **Suitable for all ages and open to all.**



JARED CAMPBELL

Thursday, July 21, 12 pm

Award-winning singer & songwriter who shared the stage with Jason Mraz, Gavin Degraw & The Zac Brown Band! He allows his music to impact the lives of his listeners by experiencing joy, finding comfort through pain, and looking past obstacles towards living a better life. **Suitable for all ages and open to all.**

FALCON HEART RESCUE

WILDLIFE REHABILITATION

Thursday, July 28, 12 pm

Deborah Saltis rehabilitates injured raptors - falcons, hawks and owls. She will bring birds and talk about rescuing birds of prey.



FINALE, AWARDS & WRAP PARTY

Thursday, August 5, 12 pm

EVENTS, PROGRAMS, & WORKSHOPS

Programs are free and open to the Public

Heartbeat of the Earth

SUMMER SOLSTICE CELEBRATION

Tuesday, June 21

Gourd Rattle Workshop, 4 pm

Registration strongly encouraged

Led by Andree Dennis Newton

Solstice Program & Drum Circle, 7 pm

Led by Joe & Jim Bruchac

Join us and make a joyful noise. Renowned Abenaki artists, writers and storytellers will make the occasion memorable. All supplies provided to make a gourd rattle. Make your own before the Bruchacs' program which will culminate in a ceremonial fire and drum circle.

Generously sponsored by the Community Foundation of Herkimer & Oneida Counties; the Aaron F. & Faith B. Norton Fund, and supported by Weaving Home, The Old Forge Farmers Market & LivingADK

SEXUAL HARASSMENT PREVENTION

TRAINING – On Zoom - *the last session of 2022*

Monday, June 27, 5 pm (Approximately one hour)

All employers, employees & non-profit board members across the state must attend annual sexual harassment prevention training. This service is free of charge. At completion, a certificate is signed for those who complete the training. Approximately one hour. *Participants must attend the online training with their video on to satisfy the participation requirements.*

SONGWRITERS WORKSHOP & CONCERT

WITH COSBY GIBSON & TOM STAUDLE

Tuesday, June 28

Workshop:
1:30-3:30 pm

Concert: 4:00 pm

Cosby Gibson & Tom Staudle are award winning songwriters. As a duo they have been performing for 12 years, regionally & nationally.



This project is generously funded by CNY Arts & Friends of the Old Forge Library.



SHAMANIC JOURNEYING WORKSHOP

Wednesday June 29, 3 pm

Led by Doug Davis

What is a Shamanic Journey Like? It involves traveling within oneself. Doug will lead participants on a meditation journey of wisdom, healing and knowledge to the sound of the drums. Doug has experience interpreting animal messengers.

MUSIC IN THE GAZEBO

Tuesdays, 4 pm - Starting June 28

Please bring your own blanket or folding chair, and enjoy live music and family-friendly entertainment at a safe distance from your friends and neighbors.



6/28 - **Cosby Gibson & Tom Staudle**

7/5 - **Undeafed**
sponsored by Rainbow Zen

7/12 - **Midnite Mike**

7/19 - **Gwen & Jim Tracy**

7/27 - **Deveny, Liddy and Crandall**

8/2 - **Fabulous Mojos**

8/9 - **Peter Fletcher**

8/16 - **Dan Berggren**

8/23 & 8/30: TBA

USED BOOK MARTS

Tuesdays, June 28 – August 30, 3:30 - 5:30 pm

(During Music in the Gazebo - Weather Permitting)

Organized and run by The Friends of the Library, this is your chance to load up on used books, dvds, and more, while making a donation to a good cause.

THURSDAY NIGHT LOCAL HISTORY & STORIES

Thursdays, July 7 – August 25, 5 pm

A Collaboration with the Town of Webb Historical Association.

7/7 - **Charlie Herr; The Forge House**

7/14 - **Local panel; Remembering our Characters**

7/21 - **Bruce Stetzer; William Earl Covey & Fred Pashley**

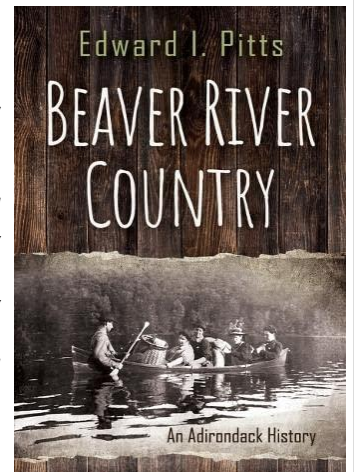
7/28 - **Edward Pitts; Beaver River Country**

8/4 - **Peg Masters; Answering the Call**

8/11 - **John Netti; "The Glades" new fiction set in CNY & the Adirondacks**

8/18 - **Tom McCabe & Phil Sanzone; Fulton Chain of Lakes Association**

8/25 - **Charlie Herr; Raquette Lake Railway**



FAIRY DOOR FRIDAYS IN JULY

Fridays, July 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2 pm



We'll supply all the materials you need to create a Fairy Door for your home or yard, or make one to help us launch a new Adirondack attraction; fairy doors throughout the community.

Family friendly! Children 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Generously sponsored by the Central Adirondack Association.

SUMMER WRITERS WORKSHOP

Led by Baylee Annis

Wednesdays, July 13 - August 17, 6 pm



"I'm really looking forward to leading a series of creative writing workshops and helping foster the strong community of writers in Old Forge. Warm summer nights reading, writing, and thinking together—what better time to dive in and try something new with these writing workshops! Rural stories and experiences make such rich writing—I can't wait to see the results." – Baylee Annis

Enrollment is required & limited to 15 participants. Participants are asked to attend all sessions.

WRITERS OPEN MIC NIGHT

Wednesday, August 24, 6 pm

An annual favorite of the writers workshop participants, this is an opportunity for area writers to share their work with a live audience, and a great opportunity as an audience to be read to and support local talent!

MEDITATION WITH TREES

Friday 7/22, 10 am • Friday 8/19,

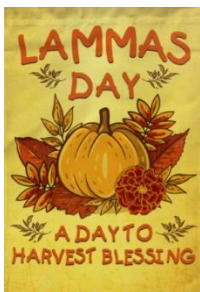
10 am • Wednesday 9/7, 5pm •

Friday 10/7, 2 pm

(4 separate sessions; attend 1 or all)

Led by Doug Davis

Participants will learn about the wonderful healing benefits of quietly being and connecting with trees and mother earth. **Outdoor Workshop - dress for the weather!**



LAMMAS DAY

Monday, August 1, 4 pm

This traditional observance, marked the beginning of the harvest. To celebrate we'll make Beeswax re-usable food wrap and focus on the season's bounty. **A collaboration with Weaving Home, Niccolls Nurses, The Old Forge Farmers Market & LivingADK**

GHOSTS OF OLD FORGE: PARANORMAL INVESTIGATION

Thurs., Aug. 25, 7 pm

Experienced paranormal investigator

Kenny Harris returns with electromagnetic frequency (EMF) detectors, a spirit box, motion detectors, and more. Harris will set up cameras and motion detectors, and listen for spirits. **An adult evening program for the paranormally curious.**



FRIDAY CRAFTERNOONS IN AUGUST

Fridays, August 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2 pm

8/5: Ribbon Sunflowers

8/12: Quilling

8/19: Coffee Filter Flowers

8/26: A Surprise!



BASH! FUNDRAISER – OUTDOOR VERSION

To benefit The Friends of the Old Forge Library

\$20 suggested donation is recommended to attend

Sunday, August 14, 3-5 pm

Find out who wins the annual summer raffles, and join the live auction to win a photography outing with Kurt Gardner. Enjoy some time on the library lawn with your friends and help a good cause! Music by Midnite Mike!

That's what friends are for...

Message from the Friends of the Old Forge Library

Save the Date! On Sunday August 14th the Friends will host The Bash from 3 to 5.



Bash attendees, 2022

Plans are still coming together but we'll have some old favorites and some new features too.

One of the old favorites is the raffle. Through the generosity of our local artists, merchants and hospitality folks, the Friends raffle runs from early July till the Bash. You can see what's offered any time the library is open or stop by the Friends table of used books at

the Tuesday outdoor concerts. Tickets are \$3 each, 4 for \$10, or 10 for \$20.

Last year a reading Teepee filled with children's books and a bookcase made by John Munyan were popular raffle items. Come choose your 2022 favorite.

Speaking of the Tuesday outdoor concerts, the Friends will be there with used books and the Deer tote bags. Will we see you? If you're not yet a member of the Friends but want to learn more about what we do, sign up for a Tuesday slot. We usually set up half an hour ahead and stay a little longer to put things away. There's a signup sheet at the front desk of the library or ask any of the members.

-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 that plans activities to support the library. **The Friends meet every first Tuesday of the month at 10:00 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

JULY & AUGUST HOURS

Monday 10 am - 2 pm
Tuesday 10 am - 8 pm
Wednesday 10 am - 8 pm
Thursday 10 am - 8 pm
Friday 10 am - 5 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.



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CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF HERKIMER COUNTY: INFORMATIONAL SESSION

Monday, July 1, 10 am - 2 pm

Catholic Charities will be available to talk one-on-one about insurance, Medicare, Medicaid, SNAP, HEAP and more.

HERKIMER COUNTY HEALTH ASSESSMENT

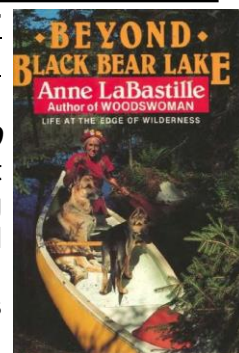
Tuesday, July 19, 10 am

A chance for community members to discuss their opinions and concerns with Herkimer County Public Health and collaborate on ideas to improve health services in Webb and surrounding areas.

MONDAY NIGHT BOOK GROUP

**Last Monday of month, 6:30 pm
June 27, July 25, August 29**

Check with the library to find out what book we are discussing each month, then join an informal and friendly discussion group. Always welcoming new members both in-person and remotely.



Donations made to the Old Forge Library are currently eligible for a 1:1 match thanks to the generous support of **The Cloudsplitter Foundation.**