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2009 Annual Fund Drive

With this issue we are kicking off our 2009 Annual Fund Drive. Our mission is to serve the community’s social, cultural, and educational needs through our collections, equipment, programs, and services. The majority of library operating funds come from the money we receive through fund raisers such as this appeal. Wells Memorial Library is a 501.c.3 organization; contributions are tax-deductible and are matched by some employers. Please support the library with a donation.

Featured Volunteer

Adam Vanvalkenburg has volunteered at the library on a number of occasions over the years. He is currently helping to clean floor refinishing dust off the books and bookshelves, a time-consuming task. He helped move books off and onto the top of the stacks when we had the stacks room painted a couple of years ago, and he has been one of the “heavy lifters” moving boxes and other items for our summer sale. Thanks for your many volunteer hours, Adam.



Program News



Dan Christoffel is exhibiting his stirring multi-media tribute to Abraham Lincoln through the end of October. During his artist reception in September he gave an impressive slide presentation of photographs taken of Lincoln and described their context and inspiration.

Jeri Wright will be showcasing her photographs in November and December. Her artist reception is scheduled for November 8, 2-4:00. Jeri has exhibited with us before, and we look forward to both her new and familiar works.

Writer’s Collective, under the leadership of Bob Segall, meets at 7:00 pm the third Tuesday of each month. Writers in any genre are welcome to come and share their work. Quilters Gathering continues to meet monthly at the library. Check with Bethany Krawiec (946-1295) for dates and times.

Library News

Our floors are bright and beautiful! The floors were refinished in September, and the library was closed for a week. It was a



big undertaking to have everything not nailed down moved out of the foyer, reading room, circulation room, and stacks and



then put back again. Moriah Shock crews did the heavy lifting, with the following volunteers assisting: Martha Spear, Jan Bosland, Wes Krawiec, Dan Christoffel, Karen Rappaport, Sylvia Norton, and Ellen Metcalf. We are asking patrons to please wipe their feet when entering to preserve the floor surface and have patience while we clean all the library surfaces.



In August a Moriah Shock crew made short work of staining the river-side of the library. Thanks to Mitch Dickerson and Sid Ward for taping Mylar to the windows, masking off the trim, giving guidance as to materials and paint/stain required, moving debris from the worksite, and loaning out ladders. And thanks to Jan Ward for overseeing the project.

Some Halloween decorations and costume accessories are for sale on the round table in the reading room.

Our annual sale of Christmas and holiday items will begin Saturday, November 28 and continue through Thursday, December 24. As usual, we will be adding items throughout the sale as items are sold and new ones donated.



Once again this year we will include suitable gift items in addition to holiday decorations, cards, candles, holiday-themed books, music, and movies.

On October 14 and 21 the Clinton Essex Franklin Library System conducted two workshops for seniors at the library: introduction to computers and internet and email basics. The sessions were quickly filled. The New York State Library received Federal funds to support these programs.

Thank You

- Donations of books, magazines, videos, DVDs, CDs: Vicki Moore, Bill Meyer, Carole McDowell, Marie-Anne Azar Ward, Kathy Recchia, Dakota Flack, Lee and Tom Kegel, Bob Segall, Rita Kurth, Sylvia Norton
- Julie & Terry Robards for donating a copy of "Dog Hikes in the Adirondacks: 20 Trails to Enjoy with Your Best Friend." The book was donated in memory of Shelby and Rocky, their departed dogs.
- Plants & Pots: Yvonne Farmer, Billie Loughran, Jan Bosland, Fran Driscoll, Marlene Prescott, Jean Snow, Lora Bushy
- Library Maintenance: Chris & Bob Haley for replacing the outside water faucet and water line without charge; Don Morrison for pruning bushes, varnishing the outside seating bench and painting the picnic tables, mowing and weed whacking, and putting up the storm windows.
- Beautification: Don Morrison for petunia hanging basket and walkway marigolds; The AuSable Valley Garden Club for window boxes; Yvonne Farmer for weeding.

Selected Recent Additions

Juvenile Fiction and Nonfiction

Into the Blue, Ben Baglio
Our Country's Presidents, Ann Bausum
Babar's Mystery, Laurent de Brunhoff
The Wheel on the School, Meindert DeJong
Pure Dead Magic, Debi Gliori
Brightly of the Grand Canyon, Marguerite Henry
Strawberry Hill, Mary Ann Hoberman
Who's Been Sleeping in My Porridge? Colin McNaughton
5 Novels, Daniel Pinkwater
Leonardo Da Vinci, A. & M. Provensen
The Taker's Stone, Barbara Timberlake Russell
Pelican, Brian Wildsmith

Adult Fiction

An Assembly Such As This, Pamela Aidan
Duty and Desire, Pamela Aidan
These Three Remain, Pamela Aidan
In the Kitchen, Monica Ali
Cabin by the Creek, Tom Barber (ADK)
The Templar Legacy, Steve Berry
Knock Out, Catherine Coulter
The 19th Wife, David Ebershoff
The Last Assassin, Barry Eisler
The Painter from Shanghai, Jennifer Cody Epstein
The Water's Edge, Karin Fossum
A Face at the Window, Sarah Graves
Ursula Under, Ingrid Hill
In the Heart of the Canyon, Elisabeth Hyde
California Capers, 3 mysteries by Dana Mentink
Half a Life, V.S. Naipaul
Paper Butterfly, Diane Wei Liang
A Rule Against Murder, Louise Penny
Cemetery Dance, Douglas Preston
What Happened to Anna K, Irina Reyn

That Old Cape Magic, Richard Russo
Mayhem in Maryland, Candice Speare
Moonlight on the Millpond, Lori Wick
Loitering With Intent, Stuart Woods

Adult Nonfiction

How Al-Anon Works for Families & Friends of Alcoholics
The Other Side of the Sky, Farah Ahmedi
Critical Mass: How One Thing Leads to Another, Philip Ball
Field Notes on the Compassionate Life, Marc Ian Barasch
Identical Strangers, Paula Bernstein
In Stoddard's Footsteps, Mark Bowie
The Short Sweet Dream of Eduardo Gutierrez
The Backbone of the World, Frank Clifford
The Michaels Book of Arts & Crafts, ed. Dawn Cusick
A Persistent Peace: One Man's Struggle for a Nonviolent World, John Dear
Making Masks, Vivien Frank
The Log of Christopher Columbus, Robert Fuson trans.
Satchmo, Gary Giddins
The Exception to the Rulers, Amy Goodman
The Total Penguin, James Gorman
Maimonides, Joel Kraemer
The Tomb in Seville, Norman Lewis
Lake with No Name, Diane Wei Liang
Leonard Maltin's 2008 Movie Guide
Sunrise, Sunset, Nadine McLaughlin
Searching For God Knows What, Donald Miller
Stuffed & Starved: The Hidden Battle for the World Food System, Raj Patel
The Beauty of Stained Glass, Patrick Reyntiens
Kids on the Trail, Rose Rivezzi
Adirondack Wildlife: A Field Guide, James Ryan
How to Restore & Repair Furniture, Alan Smith ed.
Arthritis Rx: A Cutting-Edge Program for a Pain-Free Life, Vijay Vad, M.D.

DVDs

Absolute Power; Alfred Hitchcock: Blackmail, Easy Virtue, The Farmer's Wife, Murder, Number 17, The Ring, The Skin Game; Attack Force; Attack on Pearl Harbor: A Day of Infamy (non-fiction); Barbarians At the Gate; Center Stage; Code of Silence; Coogan's Bluff; Denise Austin Pilates Mat Workout; Denise Austin Yoga Body Burn; F/X: Murder by Illusion; Grand Prix; Lock Up; M*A*S*H: Season One; Minority Report; Moulin Rouge; My Big Fat Greek Wedding; North to Alaska; Rendition; Sabotage/The Lodger; Tears of the Sun; The Three Musketeers; Under Siege; Up in Smoke; Will the Circle Be Unbroken (non-fiction)

VHS

The Good Girl
Guarding Tess
The Secret War of Harry Frigg
Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood

Juvenile DVDs

Samantha: An American Girl Holiday

Books on CD

Cry of the Icemark, Stuart Hill

The Paper-making Stomp



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