

Edith B. Ford Memorial Library

FALL NEWSLETTER



Library director Shannon O'Connor and local artist Chris Wolff, who designed and built our beautiful new sign. Photo by Joel Sabol.

**OPEN: Monday 9-5, Tuesday 11-8,
Wednesday 11-8,
Thursday 1-7, Friday 9-5,
& Saturday 10-2**

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Letter from the Board of Trustees

Welcome to another Fall Edition of our Ovid Library news! The beautiful autumn season in the Finger Lakes brings many local events including exciting activities both inside and outside the Library. Be sure to check out our upcoming workshops, book groups, programs and trainings for October. Keep your eye out for the flyers of events in November, or sign up to receive the monthly calendar through your email.

In June of 1962, at the Open House for the newly built Edith B. Ford Memorial Library, the information pamphlet read, "Of special interest to the community is a general purpose room in the basement which may be used as historical museum and a lecture room for various cultural interests...In addition this room may be used for various community gatherings and civic enterprises." Now, nearly 50 years later, this room has been renovated to meet current safety codes and to provide handicap access. We at the Library are so pleased to see that the large community room on the lower level of the Library is once again being used frequently for our Library programs and for community meetings and events. Besides our many Library sponsored programs and events (see our monthly calendars), our community room has been used by various groups such as the Census Bureau, 4H, Cornell Cooperative Extension, the Romulus Historical Society, Finger Lakes National Forest, Twentieth Century Club, South Seneca Senior Citizens, American Red Cross, Seneca County Workforce Development, Finger Lakes Institute, Ovid Summer Recreation Program, South Seneca SURGE Program, Seneca County Libraries Consortium, and Literacy Volunteers of Seneca County. If you know of a non-profit group that would like to use our community room, just contact the Library at 607-869-3031.

Our staff and volunteers have been busy all summer cataloging new books, DVDs and books on CDs. They have been reorganizing our collections to make it easier for you to find what you need at our Library. We greatly appreciate the donations from the Degaray family which has allowed to buy more books for children and non-fiction for adults. This is a wonderful example of our community members showing strong support for our community Library.

Each of you can also support our Library by joining the Library Association. The Edith B. Ford Library is classified as an Association Library by New York State, and this designation allows us much independence as to how we operate. The Association Members have a significant role in the governance of our Library. As an Associate Member you are able to vote for Library Trustees at the Annual Meeting, and have other benefits at the Library. Most of all, you are demonstrating to our grant funders, to other donors, and to our State Annual Report that our Library is enthusiastically supported by our community. You can join the Library Association by completing the form in this newsletter and returning it to the Library. There is a level of giving that will meet every person's ability to donate to our Library. We hope you will do this soon!

Sally VanRiper Eller, President
Board of Trustees

A letter from your librarian...

Hello everyone...

First I want to say THANK YOU to everyone who has been so nice to me while I got my feet under me and settled in at your wonderful library. I'm so happy to be here and meeting all of you has been a treat. If I haven't met you yet I would love to—feel free to come introduce yourself anytime.

People ask me all the time for recommendations about what to read... most of the time my suggestions are from community members like you. I love hearing about what you're reading—if you love it, hate it—I want to hear why. With that in mind I want to do more reader's advisory. In the coming months look for more things around the library to help you find the perfect book. I'll be working on posting notices for new releases, book suggestion lists (*If you liked that, you might like this*), and developing a community book review blog. This is where you come in lovely patron! I'm looking for **book reviewers**. If you like to write and love to read I invite you to become a book reviewer for the library. I don't care how old you are, what you like to read—I want to hear what you think about what you're reading. If you would like suggestions about what to review feel free to talk to me. If you feel very strongly about something you just read, write it up and email it to me! I'm excited to get started on these and many more projects with Shannon to give you the best library possible.

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Library Fall Festival!
Saturday October 30th
4-6:30pm

Class Registration Form

Sign up EARLY to save your spot!

Name: _____

Phone: () _____ — _____

Email: _____

If there is a waiting list for your class we will be contacting you to confirm your space.

Class Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Complete and return to the
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NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR

I am excited to see our patrons taking advantage of our new library hours. Activity within our library is on the rise with more books and DVD's being checked out and our seven internet stations often in use. To make the library more visible we hired Interlaken artist Chris Wolff to carve a beautiful sign which we have erected on the front lawn. Our sign was paid for by money bequeathed to us by the late artist Bob Harman. We think Bob would be pleased. Please plan to visit with friends and neighbors at the Fall Harvest Festival and check out our fall programs. The library has something to offer for everyone.

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers needed! Don't want to alphabetize books? No problem. We are seeking community members who can bring their talents to the library to offer programs, work on committees, assist in grant writing, review books, and help cover and repair books. We also have an "Adopt a Shelf" program where patrons agree to organize one shelf of books each week.

FALL FESTIVAL— October 30th

Join the Ovid Library for a fun family day as we raise money to support our library and library services. We'll have free children's activities such as pumpkin painting, face painting, old fashioned games and music. This fall the library will celebrate the bounty of local farms. For a suggested donation of \$5 patrons can taste test 20 antique and modern apples from Daring Drake Farm, sample Muranda Cheese and Live-ly Run Goat Cheese, and a few other farm surprises. This is a great chance to meet and talk with local farmers and support the library. Join our library association for as little as \$5 and be a judge for our annual apple pie contest.

CALLING ALL BAKERS

The Ovid Library will be hosting their annual Apple Pie Contest. Send in your pie on Saturday, Oct. 30th between 10am-2pm. All Association Members are invited to be judges.

REWARDS SOUGHT:

Please consider donating your Staples Rewards coupons to the library. We can use them to help offset the costs of printer ink and paper.

Shannon O'Connor
Director



Monthly Activities

Family Reading Time: Every Friday Morning from 10:30-11:15, children enjoy stories and activities. This is a great way to meet other parents. Free and open to children of all ages.

Lake Country Book Club: 4th Wednesday of the month from 3-4pm. Ask at the circulation desk for a copy of the Reading List.

Teen Night: 1st Friday of the month from 5:30-7:30pm. New activities and food every month!

Board of Trustees Meeting: 3rd Tuesday of the month at 5:30pm. The public is encouraged to attend and share opinions.

Knit and Chat: Every Tuesday afternoon 3-5pm. All welcome, share stories, advice, and knitting adventures.



October Events

Chess Club: Every Thursday! All ages, skills welcome.

Comic Reception: Monday, October 25 View the finished work of this summer's comic creation class. Meet Ovid's budding artists.

What it Has Been Like Working at the Ovid Library

By Alyssa Sackrider

It has been so awesome working at the Ovid Library. I think it is a great place to work because you can meet new people and some old friends. The Ovid Library is so great because you want to know what is going on with the events each month. Also, it is a great place to find out about the different events that are going on in Ovid in the month of October.

2011 Association Membership Registration

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: () _____ - _____

Today's date: _____

E-mail address: _____

Please circle one: *Basic \$5-9*

Donor \$10-24

Contributor \$25-49

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"Don't join the book burners. Don't think you're going to conceal faults by concealing evidence that they ever existed. Don't be afraid to go in your library and read every book..."

- Dwight D. Eisenhower

We at the Ovid library would like to thank each and every association member for their continued support. The money you give goes where its needed most within the library and your financial gift is very important to the community we serve. If you have not yet become a library association member I encourage you to do so, and if you have given in the past I hope you will consider renewing your membership. Shannon and Ksana have big dreams for this library and your support makes dreams a reality.

**Don't forget! Your
association membership
is tax-deductable.**

October Classes

All classes are free unless otherwise noted, but registration is required. Please complete the registration form in the back of this newsletter and either mail it back or drop it off at the library.

DECORATIVE PAINTING WITH NORMA LUTHER

Saturday October 2 (10-3pm)

Working with acrylic paint, Norma will lead participants through the steps of creating a Halloween themed picture. \$3 registration fee to be paid at class, bring a lunch.

ANETA GLOVER'S NEEDLE CRAFT CLASS

October 5, 12, 19, 26, and Nov 2 (2-4pm)

Learn a new project every week! 10/5-Broomstick Lace Scarf, 10/12- Latch Hook Mug Rug, 10/19- Hairpin Lace Scarf, 10/26 Advanced Crochet, 11/2- Advanced Knitting. Please stop by the library for a materials list or plan on purchasing a kit from Aneta that day. Sign up for one, any or all of the classes!

MAKE AHEAD MEAL GROUP

*Every Monday- October 4th till November
22nd (10:30-Noon)*

Make and enjoy a healthy entrée to take home to your family. Receive FREE recipes and cooking gadgets!

APPLE A DAY

Thursdays- October 7, 14, 21, 28(6-7pm)

Apple a Day is a reading program for kids in 2nd and 3rd grade focusing on topics such as self-esteem, feelings, friends, and safe people/safe places.

THE NUTS AND BOLTS OF PUBLISHING

Saturday October 9th (1-3pm)

Is the next great American novel collecting dust on your writing desk? Pat Schwartz will teach you how to break into the publishing world!

October Classes

CIVIL WAR ADVENTURE FOR KIDS

Monday October 11th (3-4pm)

An exciting afternoon for kids! Civil War re-enactors and authentic artifacts! There will be an encampment set up behind the library and kids will enjoy a hands on history lesson with Civil War rifles and swords.

ERIE CANAL WITH CRAIG WILLIAMS

Tuesday October 12th (9:30-11am)

Join New York State museum curator of social history and photography for an interesting and informative talk about the Erie Canal.

ENAMEL COPPER LIGHT SWITCH PLATES

Saturday October 16th (9-3pm)

Elizabeth Agte teaches participants how to create decorative copper light switch plates. Craft classes fill quickly, register early. Bring a lunch!

MANDALA CREATION

Wednesday October 20th (2-6pm)

Mandalas are beautiful geometric artwork from Eastern traditions reflecting sacred spaces and the Universe. Join Christian Pilastre and Martine Mahe of Vendee, France to learn the history of Mandalas and how to make your very own.

CHOCOLATE SCULPTING

Saturday October 23 (10-11:30am)

Throw away the molds and learn how to sculpt and shape chocolate at Life's So Sweet Chocolate Shop in Trumansburg. \$15 class fee but you get to take home chocolate!

HERMAN LEROY FAIRCHILD & THE GLACIAL LAKES

Monday October 27 (7pm)

Join Bill Chaisson to learn more about Fairchild and his work in mapping the glacial lakes that formed and drained in western New York.

October Classes

ANNE GETMAN'S ART IN NATURE

Saturday October 30 (12-2pm)

& November 13 (10-2)

In a two-part class participants learn how to turn natural objects into decorative wreathes.

November Classes

CHRIS WOLFF - GOLD RUSH

Wednesday November 3rd (7pm)

Chris Wolff will give a fascinating and educational talk about the Gold Rush using historic family artifacts.

POTTERY & POETRY

Saturday November 6 (1-2:30 and 3-4:30)

Explore your artistic side by working with the form and freedom of haiku and pottery. The same class will be offered twice to fit your schedule, so please indicate which class you plan to attend.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Wednesday November 10th (7pm)

Learn how to research family names with Lisa daCunha. Along the way you'll learn about language development.

(...and a little taste of things to come)

SENECA COUNTY COBBLESTONE

Wednesday December 1st (7pm)

Seneca County historian Walter Gabel is here to give a fascinating talk about cobblestone buildings of Seneca County. A sure hit with history and architecture buffs alike.

Stay tuned for many more classes and events to come in November and December!