

Edith B. Ford Memorial Library

Winter Newsletter



**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

The Trustees welcome you to a new year at the Ford Library! We hope you will visit us often; both in person and online for all of your information needs, and attend our programs at the Library. Our programs are designed to bring you continuing education and experiences in a wide variety of arts, culture, science, environmental programs, and community events.

Many thanks to each of our patrons and members who contacted our local Seneca County Supervisors urging them to fully fund the 2011 budget request of the five Seneca County libraries. We were successful and each library in our county will receive the full funding we need to provide our computerized “card catalog”, patron records, and the ability for patrons to borrow books from other libraries. These services are provided by the Finger Lakes Library System of which we are a member library, and the Seneca County budget monies pay for these services.

The five libraries of Seneca County have formed the Seneca County Library Consortia which allows us to cooperate and plan for more consolidated library service to all of Seneca County. In March we will launch a Common Library Card for all of the libraries in Seneca County. Each library card holder will be able to borrow books and materials, use computers, etc. from any of the five libraries. One big advantage will be that each library’s new books will be available to any patron in the county at the same time. You will continue to use your same “home” library card, but you can use it at any of the five Seneca County libraries. This program is called “Seneca Shares” ---- look for the brochures and introductory events in February and March!

We hope to see you all at our Ford Library Annual Meeting on January 20th. Join the Library Association and be able to vote for the Library Trustees at this meeting. As an Association member, you can also enjoy other special privileges and events throughout the year. But most of all, being an Association member helps us to build a stronger Library which meets our community needs. Come to the Annual Meeting and meet the Library Trustees and enjoy refreshments at 6:30pm on January 20th!

Sally VanRiper Eller
President, Board of Trustees

2011 Association Members

Basic (\$5-9)

David & Sherri Arkland
Nancy Arkland
Larry Clarkberg
Mike Elliot
Stephen Gamble
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*Don't forget! Your
association membership
is tax-deductable.*

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The library connects us with the insight and knowledge, painfully extracted from Nature, of the greatest minds that ever were, with the best teachers, drawn from the entire planet and from all our history, to instruct us without tiring, and to inspire us to make our own contribution to the collective knowledge of the human species. I think the health of our civilization, the depth of our awareness about the underpinnings of our culture and our concern for the future can all be tested by how well we support our libraries.
— CARL SAGAN

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 we encourage you to do so, and if you have given in the past we hope you will consider renewing your membership. Shannon and Ksana have big dreams for your library and your support makes dreams a reality.

Groups and Clubs

STORYTIME: Every Friday @10:30am

Stories and crafts, free and open to all ages. Good opportunity to meet other parents.

LAKE COUNTRY BOOK CLUB: 4th Wednesday of the month 3-4pm Ask at the circulation desk for a copy of the reading list.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING: 3rd Thursday of the month at 5:30pm The public is encouraged to attend and share opinions. (The Jan 20 meeting begins at 5pm)

KNIT AND CHAT: Every Tuesday from 3-5pm All welcome! Share stories, advice and knitting adventures.

CHESS CLUB: Every Thursday 3:30-4:30pm All ages, all skills welcome.

GAME NIGHT: Every Thursday 4:30-6pm Come use the Library's Wii and Playstation (except on board meeting nights on the 3rd Thursday of the month).

YA BOOK CHAT: 2nd Friday of the month 4-5pm Open to teens and adults, discuss recent young adult fiction hits.

EVENING BOOK CLUB: Third Tuesday of the month 6-7pm Discuss and choose books for this new book club.

2011 Association Membership Registration

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: () _____ - _____

Today's date: _____

E-mail address: _____

Membership Levels Include: Basic: \$5-9 Donor: \$10-24

Contributor: \$25-49 Supporter: \$50-99 Leader: \$100-200

Entrepreneur: \$200+ **AMOUNT INCLUDED \$** _____

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Thank you for your support!



INTERNET FOR BEGINNERS: TBA

Rock River Technology superstar Carl Schmidt will teach participants how to log onto the internet and surf the web. This class is for the true beginner or anyone wanting to review the basics. Please register for just one session. A collaborative Lodi & Ovid Library class sponsored by the Delavan Foundation.

MICROSOFT WORD: TBA

Increase your knowledge of Microsoft Word in this hands-on class. Learn to utilize all the functions within Word. This class will accommodate all skill levels. A collaborative Lodi & Ovid Library class sponsored by the Delavan Foundation.

MICROSOFT EXCEL: TBA

Learn to use the spreadsheet program Microsoft Excel for home or business. Students will create projects that provide hands on practice. Great for home budgeting. A collaborative Lodi & Ovid Library class sponsored by the Delavan Foundation.

MICROSOFT POWERPOINT: TBA

Powerpoint is a powerful tool in marketing your ideas to an audience. Learn how to create your own slideshow with graphics and photos. A collaborative Lodi & Ovid Library class sponsored by the Delavan Foundation.

TEEN NIGHT: First Friday of every month, 5:30-7pm

January and February– create, shoot and edit the Ovid Library's video submission to the 2011 Summer Reading Program challenge!

VAMPIRE BOOK CLUB: Last Monday of the month from

3-4pm Read supernatural themed books and do (dark) arts and crafts.

January Classes

The following classes have limited space, please register in advance.

CIVIL WAR TALK: January 5th 7pm

Join Dale Theetge for a round table discussion about the causes of the Antebellum period and the Civil War.

JOB SEARCH HELP: January 11th 6-7pm

Seneca County Workforce Development will instruct and give advice about using the internet to look for jobs.

SAVE ENERGY WORKSHOP: January 12th at 7pm

Join Cornell Cooperative Extension and learn how to winterize your home to maximize savings. Receive a free energy saving kit (a \$15 value).

ANNUAL MEETING OF LIBRARY ASSOCIATION MEMBERS: January 20th 6:30pm Use your voting power to elect the board of trustees and officers; hear the annual report on the state of the library; express your opinions; and enjoy refreshments.

FIRST TIME HOME BUYERS SEMINAR: January 27 at 7pm Sharon McRae from Keller Williams will provide tips and tricks for the 1st time home buyer. This is a must attend class for anyone even thinking about buying a home.

February Classes

JEWELRY MAKING: SILK & PEARL STRINGING Feb. 5th 10am-1pm Learn to make a necklace or bracelet by hand knotting pearls onto silk thread. Laurel O'Brien will also teach participants how to attach clasps and create custom pendants. \$3 class fee. Sponsored by the Delavan Foundation.

SELLING YOUR HOME SEMINAR: February 10th 7pm First rate advice from professional Sharon McRae about how to maximize the marketability of your home. Plan to attend if you are even thinking about selling your home.

HOW TO TASTE WINE: February 16th 7pm

Sure, you know what you like to drink, but can you sound like a wine snob with your friends? Sheldrake Point Vineyard's wine maker Dave Breeden blends the art of tasting with fascinating anecdotes about wine.

March Classes

PHOTOGRAPHY OF BIRDS: March 9th 7pm

Local photographer Leon Kelly will present the best of his photos in this visually stunning, exciting retrospect of the natural beauty of the Finger Lakes. Enjoy birds, flowers, and wildlife. Sponsored by the Delavan Foundation.

TREE GRAFTING: March 19th 10:30am-noon

Learn the history, lore, and mechanics of tree grafting with John Reynolds from Daring Drake Farm. Students will have hands on practice doing a tongue and whip graft and leave class with two fruit trees to plant. Contact the library for more information. Sponsored by the Delavan Foundation.

BEEKEEPING IN THE FINGER LAKES: March 23rd 7pm

Duane Waid will present an overview of beekeeping in our area. Learn about the history of beekeeping, famous local beekeepers, and suggestions for getting started. This program will appeal to novices and newbies alike.