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# Edith B. Ford Memorial Library FALL 2011 NEWSLETTER



*The Alice in Wonderland Tea Party, from the summer Enchanted Friday program*

**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

From the Library Trustees...

As a former teacher, I always think of September as the real beginning of the year. The excitement of new students, new colleagues, new books and lesson plans always carried me well into the school year. Now, being retired from teaching, but an active member of the Board of Trustees of the Ovid Library, I feel the same excitement! There are so many new and creative things going on at our library, much of it made possible by the support of our dedicated Ovid Library Association members. As I have said before in this column, our library is an Association Library chartered by New York State. This means that the members of the local community who are members of the Ovid Library Association actually own the library and appoint a Board of Trustees to manage the library. As an Association member, you can vote for the Trustees at the Annual Meeting which is held in January. Between 1 and 3 Trustees are elected each year. Also, and it is very important for you to know, that by joining our Association you show your support for what our library is providing to our community. Your membership funds are a vital part of our operating budget and the Trustees and Library Staff count on them to bring you more books, programs, and computers. We hope you will renew or join our Library Association and consider increasing your Association membership to the next level this year. All memberships received now will be good for all of 2012.

Do you enjoy the benefits of your library card, which is good for all of the five Seneca County libraries? If so, would you suggest to a friend, neighbor, or relative that they get a free library card? It only takes a few minutes to get a card, and then you will have easy access to books and other materials in all of the 33 libraries of the Finger Lakes Library System. Just call our library or visit our web site <http://ovidlibrary.org> to find out how to get a new card and find how easily you can find the books and information that you want. Also take time to check out the Finger Lakes Library System web site <http://flls.org> and use the abundant resources you will find there. Your books and materials will be delivered free of charge to the Ovid Library for your convenient pick-up. Library cards are a bargain that can't be beat!

Sally VanRiper Eller  
Board of Trustees

## 2012 Business Association Membership Registration

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Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

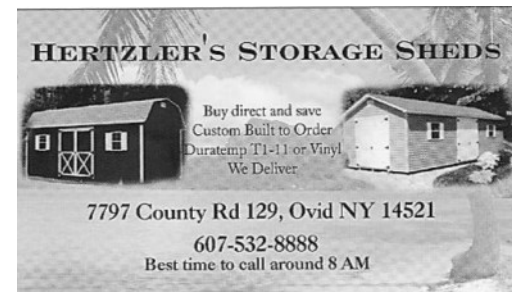
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**Bronze (\$50) Silver (\$200) Gold (\$300) Platinum (\$500)**

Amount included: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return to Edith B. Ford Memorial Library  
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**An acknowledgment letter for IRS tax purposes will be sent.**



Joining at the Platinum level also includes the opportunity to advertise for a full year in the library's newsletter

# 2012 Association Membership Registration

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (         ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Today's date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Please make checks out to the **Edith B. Ford Memorial Library**  
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Please check if you would like to receive an acknowledgment letter for IRS tax deductions.

## Thank you for your support!

## From the desk of the Director...

The role of the small town library has changed dramatically since I was a child visiting a small branch of a Carnegie Library in Pittsburgh. Long wooden tables, a shushing librarian and a world full of stories awaited each of my visits. While times have changed, and now libraries offer computer access, programs, a place for kids to gather after school and talk with friends, there is still the thrill of discovery within books that lure patrons young and old.

The Edith B. Ford Memorial Library, built 50 years ago by Walter B. Ford in honor of his wife, is committed to the lifelong pursuit of learning, creativity, supporting the entrepreneurial spirit, and providing essential information. We achieve this with the help of the community and we appreciate those who join our Association Membership, volunteer their time, donate goods and services, and local service organizations for their continued support.

The Ovid Library will continue to adapt to the changing library landscape and ensure the needs of our community are identified and met. Please let your voice be heard at our monthly board meetings or stop in for a chat. A community resource needs direct input from the community.

See you at the Fall Festival, if not before! Shannon

## Librarian's Letter

Hello everyone...

I have recently become a huge fan of magazines. As someone with a wide range of interests but little time, they are the perfect quick fix.

Our magazine collection at the library is great, and they are all available to check out for three weeks. We have magazines for all ages, starting in the picture book section with Ranger Rick and Highlights High Five. The kids section has several exciting choices for young history buffs or readers interested in world tales and poems. The teen room is well stocked with J-14, Tigerbeat and Seventeen. We have a wide range of magazines for adults, but there's always room for more! Recently the friends and family of a library board member gave a gift subscription of the Atlantic in her honor. Are you in a hunting club? We would love for your club to take up a collection and adopt Field & Stream. Are you at a loss what to get your crazy Aunt Gertrude who just mumbles about the summer of '56 in Italy with Alessandro? How about a subscription in her honor for the library of Budget Travel? This is also a great way for businesses to get their name out there—most of our more popular magazines are also available to adopt. Any business that adopted People magazine would get a lot of exposure to potential new customers.

All gift subscriptions will soon be recognized with a tasteful label on the shelf below the magazine. This is an excellent way to give back to the community in a small but strong way. If you have any questions or would like any suggestions about magazines to give or adopt please feel free to contact us at the library.

See you soon! Ksana

# MONTHLY AND WEEKLY

## **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.

## **KNIT AND CHAT: Every Tuesday 3-5pm**

All welcome! Share stories, advice and knitting adventures.

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

## **Wii & PLAYSTATION: 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 to discuss recent young adult fiction hits. Stop by the library to pick up the book.

## **AFTER DINNER BOOK CLUB: Third Tuesday of the month 6-7pm** An evening book club for busy people. Ask at the library or check the new website for a reading list.

## **REEL ART: Last Thursday of the month 7pm** Each month we will feature an award winning, foreign, or documentary film to watch and discuss. (No film in November) Sponsored by the Delavan Foundation.

## **J BOOK CLUB: 3rd Thursday of the month 4:30pm** Meet with other pre-teens to discuss the latest J fiction. Stop by the library to pick up a copy of the book.

## **FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: 2nd MONDAY every month 5:30pm**

Every month we'll watch children's films with adult appeal. Popcorn provided. Sponsored by the Delavan Foundation.

## **RESUME and JOB HELP: Every Thursday 1-3pm** Shannon or Ksana will be available to help you with online applications and put the finishing touches on your resume.

# Business Association Memberships

The Edith B. Ford Memorial Library is debuting a creative new method of fundraising. In this difficult economic climate there have been significant increases in library usage and difficult decreases in library funding. We are asking businesses to stand with us for the good of the entire community by becoming a Business Association Member. All Business Association Memberships are tax exempt, receive a listing for a year in our newsletters and a certificate to display in their place of business. The top level of giving also includes the gift of a business card size advertisement for your business in our newsletter for a year.

## LEVELS OF MEMBERSHIP:

BRONZE \$50

**KELLY TAX SERVICES, OVID  
ROBERT E. LEE HARRELL, SGT  
DELONG CONSTRUCTION, OVID  
DARING DRAKE FARM, OVID**

SILVER \$200

GOLD \$300

PLATINUM \$500

**HERTZLER'S STORAGE SHEDS, OVID**

*If you are interested in receiving more information about becoming a Business Association Member please contact the library director at (607) 869-3031 or [ovidlib@rochester.rr.com](mailto:ovidlib@rochester.rr.com)*

**NEW: Registration form available on the last page!**

# 2011 ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

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See your name in **BOLD**—increase your membership by 25% in 2012!

NEW LIBRARY WEBSITE!  
[www.ovidlibrary.org](http://www.ovidlibrary.org)

**Library Wish List...**  
 Gently used DVDs

- Hand mixer
- Toaster oven
- Portable CD players (for our teen book club)
- Local history books
- Carnival games
- Folding Tables

**LIFT:**

An activity based book club for Middle School students. Do activities, meet guest speakers, learn about local lore, enjoy snacks and read tons of great books. Contact the Library for more information.

## PICTURE BOOKS NEEDED!

*Drop off your gently loved picture books at the library for the Family Reading Partnership Bright Red Bookshelf free book program. Books are organized and delivered to the McDonald's Bright Red Bookshelf by Ovid teen volunteers. Thank you!*



## BOOK SALE: DECEMBER 3-10

(Association Members, Dec. 1 & 2) Accepting book donations through November 18th. Newer, gently used books only, no textbooks, encyclopedias, magazines or Reader's Digest condensed books.

*Questions? Comments? Complaints?*

Come to the library's Board of Trustees meeting and be heard!

**Always the 3rd Thursday of the month at 5:30 pm**

**Seeking Library Volunteers! Bring your skills and help the library.**

# FALL CLASSES

**MONDAY NIGHT YOGA:** October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and November 7th 6:30-8pm

Join Eleanor Liebson for a general Hatha yoga class appropriate for beginner and intermediate students. Bring a mat and water bottle. FREE— Sponsored by the Delavan Foundation.

**ACRYLIC PAINTING WITH NORMA LUTHER:** Tuesday Oct. 4th 6-9pm.

Create a winter themed picture in this hands-on class with artist Norma Luther. This class is for all skill levels. FREE- Sponsored by the Delavan Foundation.

**WELCOME TO THE WEB: EMAIL BASICS CLASS** Wednesday October 5th 7-9pm

This is a computer class for beginners—create an email account, learn how to attach and open photos and documents, and learn email tips. Taught by SSCSD Business and Computer Applications teacher, Matt Barkee.

**ELDERBERRIES AT THE REUNION WITH MARY DIAMOND:** October 8th & 15th 10am

-1pm Do you have an urge to capture on cloth an unforgettable family vacation, a fond memory of a group reunion or a humorous scene depicting your friends in action? An Elderberries pattern is the vehicle for adapting a scene into a whimsical pattern. No sewing machine needed, \$5 material fee. Sponsored by the Delavan Foundation.

**FOSSIL FIELD TRIP:** Saturday October 8th 11am

Bill Chaisson will take us on a fossil hunting field trip. Meet in the library parking lot at 11am and we will follow Bill to his favorite local fossil hunting spots.

**MAKE A LIBRARY BOOK BAG:** Monday October 10th 4-5pm

Kids, come decorate and design your own free library book bag. Also be the first to view our new collection of kids books sponsored by Seneca Meadows. Then you can stay for this month's Family Movie Night... "How to Train Your Dragon."

**COMIC BOOK ARTIST RECEPTION:** Monday, Oct. 24th 7pm.

Ovid's young comic book authors will be on hand to autograph copies of this year's local teen comic anthology "Evicted by Faeries."

**WELCOME TO THE WEB: COMPUTER BASICS:** Nov. 2nd 7-9pm

This is a class for absolute beginners. Learn how to turn on the computer, how to move the mouse, and how to access the internet. Instructor: Carl Schmidt, Rock River Technology.

**WELCOME TO THE WEB: SURFING THE INTERNET:** Nov. 9th 7-9pm

Learn how to use the internet with Matt Barkee.

**GINGERBREAD HOUSE BUILDING:** Saturday, Dec. 3rd 11am-noon.

Bring the kids! Listen to stories, enjoy a cup of hot cocoa and design your own gingerbread house.

*To be announced: Honey Tasting with Duane Waid, and Pat Swartz's  
"Create the Life Book Journal" workshop...*

**Library closed Nov. 24 & 25th**

**Registration for classes is required— call,  
email or ask at the desk**

## Edith B. Ford Memorial Library 3rd Annual Fall Festival

*Saturday October 29th*

*4-6pm*



**APPLE PIE CONTEST**—Enter your best pie and win a year's worth of bragging rights! Association members are the judges so make sure your membership is renewed for 2012!

**RAFFLE**— Tickets will be sold the day of *and* the week before the festival so stop by the library to stock up and preview the prizes!

**FARM SAMPLE TASTINGS**—Buy a taster ticket for \$5 and enjoy meeting several local farmers and taste testing their products.

**BAKE SALE**— Yummy! Sign up at the circulation desk to donate something for this favorite fundraiser.

**FREE KIDS ACTIVITIES:**

- Pumpkin Painting
- Corn Husk Doll Making
- 5:30pm: Costume Parade & Trick-Or-Treating at Local Businesses!
- 6pm: Spooky Storytelling

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