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 **Edith B. Ford** 
Memorial Library

Winter 2012 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

From the Library Trustees...

The Trustees heartily thank each of you who have become Association Members for 2012! Over the past couple of years our Association Members have become a larger and more active part of our library, and the generous increase in your donations to the library has made a great difference in the books, materials, and services that we can provide to all! We are looking forward to seeing many of you at our Annual Meeting on January 19th, 7 pm at the library. You are invited to participate in the meeting, and to vote for the 3 vacant seats for Trustees. You can find the agenda for this meeting on our library web site <http://ovidlibrary.org>

Our library staff is busy preparing grant applications for several grants which will bring additional programs, books, and materials to our library. Thanks to a large grant in 2011 from the Rosen Library Fund of the Community Foundation of Tompkins County, middle school students from South Seneca Central School District and Romulus Central School District are enthusiastically enjoying a weekly program and book group on Thursdays at the library. The grant provides school bus transportation for the students to the library and to their homes after the program. Because this grant has gone so well, Shannon and Ksana are applying for it again for the 2012-13 school year, as well as for other grants from the Rosen Fund for youth of all ages. These grants allow the library to offer programs, books, and materials beyond what we can afford in our operating budget. The Trustees are very grateful that we have library staff who are dedicated and experts in writing winning grants!

2011 Board of Trustees:

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2012 Business Association Membership Registration

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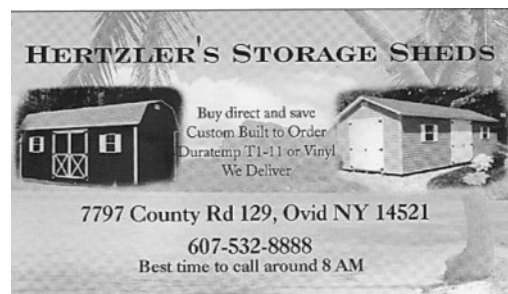
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Bronze (\$50) Silver (\$200) Gold (\$300) Platinum (\$500)

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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: _____

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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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...

As we usher in 2012, I want to thank everyone who volunteered, donated, attended programs, and/or borrowed materials for keeping our library lively this past year. We are in a great cycle of having community support for our library which allows our collection and program calendar to grow and in turn increases community support. Our biggest program of the year has been LIFT (Libraries For Teens), an after school book club for middle school students in both the Romulus and South Seneca Central School Districts. LIFT students discuss books related to different topics and they enjoy guest presenters, projects and village field trips. This fall the Motills provided a fun and informative tour of the Three Bears and Bill Palmer gave a tour of the firehouse. We hope to grow this program in the upcoming year and we are always looking for volunteers to provide engaging activities for the students.

Shannon O'Connor
Director

Librarian's Letter

Many people have asked me for advice over the past year about eBook readers—Nooks and Kindles. People who wanted one asked which was better and people who were given one asked me how to use it. There is no simple answer for which you *should* buy; they both have advantages and drawbacks, depending on what you want from it. The biggest change in the last year has been that both Nooks and Kindles use Overdrive, the Finger Lakes Library System's free eBook library. Take a look at: flls.lib.overdrive.com. You can even borrow Nook Colors from the library!

Reason #253 Why We Need Libraries: I'm easier to understand than a help hotline.

Ksana Dragovich
Librarian

Notes From a Page

With the New Year recently rung in, there has been a phrase that keeps playing itself over in my mind and that is, "*Don't leave for tomorrow, what can be done today.*" I have really taken this phrase to heart by spending more time with my family, and finishing things I had at one point in time said, "someday I'll get to this." The future is not promised to us, and no one knows what tomorrow may bring. So make today special, spend time with the ones you love, treasure the moments, and live! Remember today is a gift, so don't waste it.

Rebekah Abby
Library Page

MONTHLY AND WEEKLY

STORYTIME: Every Friday @10:30am

Stories and crafts, free and open to all ages. Good opportunity to meet other parents. Bring a snack and stay afterwards to play.

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 Monday 2-4pm

All welcome! Share stories, advice and knitting adventures.

GAME CLUB: Every Thursday 3:30-4:30pm All ages, all skills welcome. Enjoy board games, card games, chess and more.

Wii & PLAYSTATION: Every Thursday 4:30-6pm Come use the Library's Wii and PS3 (except on board meeting nights on the 3rd Thursday of the month). We have added new games to our collection!

YA BOOK CHAT: 2nd Friday of the month 5-6pm

Open to teens and adults to discuss recent young adult fiction hits. Stop by the library to pick up the monthly 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. Sponsored by the Delavan Foundation.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: 2nd FRIDAY 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.

WINTER FILMS at the LIBRARY

REEL ART 7PM: 2/23 Buck, 3/29 The Cove, 4/26 Waiting for Superman
FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT 5PM: 2/17 Charlotte's Web, 3/16 The Secret Garden, 4/20 Creature Comforts.

All films sponsored by the Delavan Foundation

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
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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

NEW: Registration form available on the last page!

2012 ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

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Pat Neumann
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David Terry
FOUNDER (\$500+)
Midge & John Burns
Gerard & Carol DeGaray
Sally & Tim Eller

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

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

Library LIFT kids visiting the Ovid Fire Department!



NEW LIBRARY WEBSITE!
www.ovidlibrary.org

Library Wish List...

Gently used DVDs

Local history books

Used ink cartridges

Amateur Astronomer Teacher

Gardeners to start seedlings

for Spring Plant Sale

TAX RETURNS PREPARED AT THE LIBRARY!

Free of charge for low to moderate income taxpayers by IRS trained volunteers.

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY at the Ovid and Interlaken Libraries

January 23-April 6

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!



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! The library is looking for creative and energetic volunteers with good people skills.

WINTER CLASSES

Wednesday Jan. 18th 7-9pm Microsoft Word I

Join Matt Barkee and learn the basics of Microsoft Word for all your letter/resume needs. Sponsored by the Delavan Foundation.

Wednesday Jan. 25th 7-9pm Digital Photography Basics

Learn how to download, save, and manipulate your photos with Carl Schmidt. Participants are encouraged to bring their own laptop, camera and cord. Laptops and software will be available. Sponsored by the Delavan Foundation.

Friday Jan. 27th 1-2:30pm Staffing Remedies: Job Help

Meet with job search professionals. They will be here monthly, contact library for dates. Registration required!!!

Hatha Yoga Session 2: Jan 30, Feb 6, 13, 20 & 27. Session 3: March 5, 12,

19, 26 & April 2 6:30pm Join Eleanor Liebson for a general Hatha yoga class appropriate for beginner and intermediate students. Bring a mat and water bottle. Donations appreciated.

Wednesday February 1st 7-9pm Microsoft Word II

Matt Barkee returns to continue turning you into a MS Word expert! Sponsored by the Delavan Foundation.

Thursday February 9th 7pm Author Michael T. Keene

Rochester Folklore and Legends author Michael T. Keene will tell us about the mystery of Hoodoo corner and other tales. Books will be available to purchase, signing to follow the talk. Sponsored by the Delavan Foundation.

Tuesday February 21 7pm Getting Your Full Tax Refund

Join H&R Block Senior Tax Advisor Jonathan Lawrence to learn how to get your full tax refund from 2011!

Wednesday March 14th 7-9pm Starting Facebook

Reconnect with lost friends! Learn how to start an account, search for people, and upload pictures. Sponsored by the Delavan Foundation.

Saturday March 17th 10am-1pm Apple Tree Pruning

Learn to start and train new trees and how to rejuvenate older apple trees. At Daring Drake Farm 3046 CR 138, Ovid. Date tentative.

Wednesday March 21st 7-9pm Microsoft Excel I

Learn the basics of creating spreadsheets for home or business needs with Matt Barkee. Sponsored by the Delavan Foundation.

Thursday March 22 7pm Express Your Inner Poet

A series of fun but inspiring exercises to explore the adventure of writing your own poems; beginners welcome... offered by published poet and workshop leader, Patricia Roth Schwartz. Sponsored by Poets & Writers.

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

Saturday March 24th 10am-Noon Tree Grafting

Learn the history, lore, and mechanics of tree grafting with John Reynolds of Daring Drake Farm. Students will have hands on practice doing a tongue and whip graft and leave class with tree fruit trees to plant. Class fee \$3/person.

Wednesday April 4th 7-9pm Microsoft Excel II

Matt Barkee returns to answer questions and continue making you a spreadsheet professional. Sponsored by the Delavan Foundation.

Tuesdays April 17-May 8th 6-8pm Beginning Drawing

This four week class is intended for beginners or experienced artists who wish to work on their drawing skills. Instructor: Harry Seichepin, sponsored by the Delavan Foundation.

Saturday April 28th 10am-1pm Shitake Mushroom Workshop

This workshop will cover the basics of growing shiitake mushrooms on hardwood logs. This will be a hands-on workshop where we will "drill and fill" provided logs with shiitake mycelium so each participant can take home their own "shiitake" log. Sponsored by the Delavan Foundation.

Wednesday May 9th 7pm Vietnam Mailbag Author Nancy E. Lynch shares stories from her days writing the wartime column, the inspiration behind her new book. Sponsored by Delavan Foundation.

Lake Country Book Club 4th Wednesday of the month- 3pm

January— Netherland by Joseph O'Neill
February— A Sense of Ending
by Julian Barnes
March— A Doll's House by Henrik Isben
April— The Namesake by Jhumpa Lahiri
May— Leaves of Grass by Walt Whitman
June— A Singular Woman by Janny Scott
July— Angle of Repose by Wallace Stegner
August— Ten Thousand Saints
by Eleanor Henderson
September— Prague Cemetery
by Umberto Eco
October— Caleb's Crossing
by Geraldine Brooks
November— Up From Slavery by
Booker T. Washington
December— Angels & Outcasts
by Trent W. Batson



Save the date...



The Library Spring Plant Sale is
Saturday May 12
(The day before Mother's Day!)

After Dinner 2012 Book Club

3rd Tuesday of Each Month—6pm

January: *Out of Africa* by Isak Dinesen
February: *Smilla's Sense of Snow*
by Peter Hoeg
March: *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil*
by John Berendt
April: *A Thousand Acres* by Jane Smiley
May: *Age of Innocence* by Edith Wharton
June: *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen
July: *Princess Bride* by William Goldman
August: *Atonement* by Ian McEwan
September: *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's
Nest* by Ken Kesey
October: *Devil in a Blue Dress* by
Walter Mosley
November: *Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle
Stop Café* by Fannie Flagg
December: *Cannery Row* by John Steinbeck