**Solar UPL**

The Board of Trustees and I are excited to announce that Ulysses Philomathic Library (UPL) has been awarded a New York State Education Department/New York State Library Construction Grant to install solar panels on the library roof! The award is for $55,313 dollars and requires a 50% commitment of matching funds for the project. We are grateful to René Carver, Charles Grace, Scott Mulford, Charles Schlough, Dana Smith, and John Ullberg, for their contributions during the writing of the Solar UPL grant.

The Solar UPL committee project will continue with Kathy Bond, René Carver, Charles Grace, Cynthia Mannino, Scott Mulford, Julia Parete, Charles Schlough, Dana Smith, John Wertis, and David Nelson Wren.

This project will enable UPL to install a 30’ x 78’ solar module array on its south-facing roof deck. It is estimated that the installation will generate upwards of 80% of UPL’s annual electricity consumption, or a potential of more than 40 kWh per year. In addition to the benefits of reducing energy consumption from non-renewable sources, the UPL community is strongly supportive of renewable energy projects, and ours will serve a significant demonstration/education role for the community. UPL anticipates over $6,000 per year energy savings as a result of the solar module installation.

We will begin fundraising for our match this fall, and will also be applying for NYSERDA reimbursement funds for eligible costs. You will also notice some trees around the library being taken down to clear the roof for full solar gain. We will illustrate our progress with fundraising and installation as the project moves forward. To begin, we are asking you to support this investment in UPL’s future in our efforts to reduce energy costs and consumption.

Please help us move forward with Solar UPL with your contributions.

Thank you,

Annette Birdsall, Library Director

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**What Can UPL Do for You?**

One of the challenges that libraries face today is figuring out how to best serve the community. It used to be rather straightforward...libraries were where you went to borrow a book, read a newspaper/magazine, or do some research. Of course back then, using library technology just meant the copier or the microfiche reader. But times and technology have changed, and UPL has evolved as well. (But don't worry...we still have our microfiche reader.)

Back then you came in to find a quiet place to research or read...now you can come in to use a computer terminal, a study area, or attend a function in the Melvin Community Room.

Back then you actually had to come in to use the library...now you can utilize so many features through our website (including borrowing e-books and downloading audiobooks via Overdrive, and e-magazines via Zinio).

To keep up with these constant changes, every five years the Board of Trustees adopts a long range plan. This plan lays out our goals for the following years, and in 2016, it's time to renew it again.

That's where we need your help...What can UPL do for you?

What do we offer that you want more of? What don't we offer that you wish we did? We'll be putting out a questionnaire to solicit your opinion on these questions and more (it will be available at the front desk and on our website). Please take the time to fill one out and help us figure out how to best serve our community.

What can UPL do for you?

Stevan Knapp, President
Membership Matters

The trustees of UPL are pleased to announce that our recent campaign to increase Association Membership rolls has met with tremendous success in 2015. As of July, we welcomed almost 70 new Association members, more than the last two years combined! We are thrilled to count these community members as a part of the wonderful UPL family! Welcome!

For existing members, you may have noticed more reminders to renew your membership early this year with some fun incentives built in. We are happy to report that Louise Cannon and Marty Murtaugh won the gift certificate to the Rongo by joining/renewing by March 31. Two more members, Marcia Skalnik and Brian Gold, were the recipients of a Grassroots weekend pass by joining/renewing by June 30. As a result of this campaign, more members renewed earlier in the year than ever before, which has lessened the need to shift monies to dwindling cash account reserves to support ongoing library services.

A huge thank you to all who initiated or renewed a membership in 2015!

And our membership drive continues with another incentive! All those who join or renew by Sept 30 will have a chance to win one of ten Good-To-Go gift certificates. Along with that excellent incentive, you will be a direct contributor toward one of the community’s best resources for learning, leisure, creativity, and connection: Ulysses Philomathic Library!

Once Upon A Time… Second Annual StoryBake & StoryAuction

Saturday, October 24th, 2015, 10 am - 2pm

The second annual StoryBake Contest and StoryAuction will run on Saturday, October 24th at the Library. The family event features activities for kids, live music, popcorn, and more! The StoryAuction is a silent auction for items that are paired with a book. Examples include gift certificates to local vendors, a gourmet meal for 4, a winter CSA, and handmade items donated by local craftspeople—something for everyone! Early bidding will be available the week leading up to the 24th when there will be bidding all day until about 1:15. Winners will be announced at the close of bidding.

Please email one of the following if you wish to donate something to the auction:
Kathy Bond (kathybond1952@gmail.com), Julia Parete (petiteparete@gmail.com) or Cynthia Mannino (paintdog35@gmail.com)

The StoryBake Contest encourages participants to illustrate a favorite book’s title, theme, or main character in a cake! There will be three categories of participants this year, youth (14 and under), adult (15 and older), and family (parent and child). The first 8 applications will be accepted from each age category. Applications turned in after we already have our 24 contestants will be placed on a waiting list, in the event we have a cancellation. Applications with details and contest instructions are available at the library. The deadline for applications is October 17th. Winners will be decided by “popular” vote. Tickets may be purchased for $1 each and placed in a box next to the cake being voted for. The cake receiving the most tickets, or votes, will be the winner. There will be one winner in each age category. Cakes will go home with the lucky winners whose raffle tickets are drawn. Bring the kids and join in the fun for a great day at the library!
An Invitation to

Ulysses Philomathic Library Association

34th Annual Candlelight Dinner

Saturday, November 7, 2015, 6:00 pm
at the Presbyterian Chapel in Trumansburg

Open to all Library Association Members*
Admission by your favorite culinary concoction & BYOB
Sign up at the front desk in mid-October
We will be thanking our volunteers & voting in new trustees

Literary Quiz by David Nelson Wren and David Blake
Kathy Armstrong as guest artist and Alice Ploss with live music

Reservations are required as seating is limited.
Please call 607-387-5623 or stop by the library.
*You may become a member at any time and any level.
**In-Print Magazines at UPL**

You can find these great titles in the reading room and in the childrens’ section of the library.

- Afar
- The Atlantic
- Babybug
- Better Homes & Gardens
- Bicycling
- Bon Appetit
- Car & Driver
- Consumer Reports
- Cooking Light
- Discovery Girls
- Edible Finger Lakes
- Faces
- Family Tree
- Field & Stream
- Fresh Dirt
- Fine Gardening
- Golf Magazine
- Good Housekeeping
- Harper's
- Health
- Highlights Hello
- Interweave Knits
- Kiplinger's
- Life in the Finger Lakes
- Martha Stewart Living
- Muse
- National Geographic
- National Geographic Kids
- Natural History
- New Moon Girls
- New Yorker
- O: the Oprah Magazine
- Parents
- Poetry
- Quilters Newsletter
- Ranger Rick Jr
- Rodale's Organic Life
- Seventeen
- Simply Gluten Free Magazine
- Smithsonian
- Spider
- Sports Illustrated for Kids
- Teen Ink
- This Old House
- Threads
- Vanity Fair
- Vegetarian Times
- WebMD
- Writer's Digest

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**The Ulysses Philomathic Library Presents:**

**A Book Fair Fundraiser**

at Buffalo Street Books

Saturday, November 21st, 11am-5pm

**FAMILY FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES:**

Storytimes, craft activities, make and take crafts, snacks, gift wrapping, & more!

Buffalo Street books will donate 10% of the day’s sales to the library.

Buffalo Street Books location: DeWitt Mall on North Buffalo Street next to Greenstar Oasis.

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**zfino for Libraries**

Zinio offers full color, interactive digital magazines for your enjoyment. There are no holds, no checkout periods, and no limit to the number of magazines you can download. All you need is your Library Card, password, and a Zinio account.

Here are just a few titles you can find:

- Muse
- National Geographic
- National Geographic Kids
- Natural History
- New Moon Girls
- New Yorker
- O: the Oprah Magazine
- Parents
- Poetry
- Quilters Newsletter
- Ranger Rick Jr
- Rodale's Organic Life
- Seventeen
- Simply Gluten Free Magazine
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- Sports Illustrated for Kids
- Teen Ink
- This Old House
- Threads
- Vanity Fair
- Vegetarian Times
- WebMD
- Writer's Digest
Storytime and Art Project with Ksana & Barbara

On Thursdays at 10:30 am, our young patrons can look forward to mornings filled with enjoyable stories. Ksana Broadwell reads picture books, and Barbara Nowogrodzki instructs art projects.

A Heroic Summer: Programs Focused on Reading and Creating

Throughout the summer Ksana Broadwell, Martha Carpenter, and teen workers, Hailey Wright and Shanya Ramirez Arroyo coordinated a series of events for youth and teens at the library and in the community. Programs included Every Hero Has a Story for children, Trumansburg Market Storytime, Unmask, a tween book group, and Unmask/Create for teens.

Here is a glimpse from the final party of the Children’s Summer Reading Program, Every Hero Has a Story. This year we learned all about different kinds of heroes, from environmental heroes to our very own local safety team of police, firefighters and EMTS. We had the best attendance to all of our weekly programs of the past three years, which means more kids are enjoying the library than ever! The final party featured a Merry Go Round Playhouse performance of Once Upon A Wolf. What an awesome summer!

Library volunteer Christine Finnigan read at the Trumansburg Market Storytime, organized by Ksana Broadwell. This year over a dozen volunteers read to children at market. Many more children were able to participate because we moved reading time later to 5pm. The Farmers’ Market Storytimes continue through October 15th.

Overall Statistics
- # of programs this summer: 36
- # of participants: 221
- # of books read: 1,940

Teens participated in the Teen Summer Reading program called Unmask/Create, lead by Ksana Broadwell. This young person was soldering connections on an LED flashlight built into a mints tin. Teens also learned to cross-stitch, make their own art supplies from organic materials, use a sewing machine, and make “bristlebots” out of toothbrush heads and vibrating motors. Makerspace programming for young people will continue through the year with a monthly maker night with Ksana.

If you or your organization would like to sponsor an issue of the library newsletter, please contact the Library Director.
**Fall Speaker Series: Healthy You, Healthy UPL**

Join us in the Melvin Community Room of the library once a month for these talks focused on physical, mental, and environmental health. These local individuals and organizations will give us knowledge and awareness so we can create a healthy community.

**September (TBA): Dr. John Mead**

Dr. Mead is a member of Cayuga Medical Associates and specializes in internal medicine. He studied at the New York University School of Medicine, and did his internship and residency at Cambridge Hospital.

**October 29: The Healing Muse**

*The Healing Muse* is the annual journal of literary and visual art published by SUNY Upstate Medical University's Center for Bioethics & Humanities. We welcome fiction, poetry, narratives, essays, memoirs and visual art, particularly but not exclusively focusing on themes of medicine, illness, disability and healing.

**November 12: Nina Miller**

Miller is the former executive director of Hospicare of Ithaca. She is a short story writer, and many works have been published in literary reviews and anthologies. She has also written a non-fiction book on crisis intervention.

**December (TBA): Lynn Wiles**

Lynn Wiles has been a guitarist for over three decades. He has developed a style influenced by Leo Kottke, Jorma Kaukonen, Wes Montgomery, Howard Alden, Jimmy Ponder, and many other finger-style and jazz greats. Lynn stays busy performing and teaching privately in his studio, the Wiles Guitar Studio in Ithaca.

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**Upcoming Events**

**Fall Book Sale**
September 24 to 29, please see back page for details

**Halloween at the Library**
October 31, 10 am - 2 pm; make a stop at the circulation desk in your costume for a giveaway!

**Candlelight Dinner**
November 7 at 6 pm, please see page 3

**Storybake & Silent Auction**
October 24 at 10 am, please see page 2

**Book Fair Fundraiser**
at Buffalo Street Books: November 21, 11 am - 5 pm

**Winter Festival** (TBA)

**Fall Speaker Series: Healthy You, Healthy UPL** (TBA, please see above)

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**Ongoing Programs**

**Watercolor**
Mondays from 10 am to noon

**Spanish Classes with Joan Ormondroyd**
Mondays, Conversation Round Table at 1 pm
Intermediate Spanish class at 2 pm

**Chair Yoga**
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:15 - 11:15 am

**TAG (Teen Advisory Group)**
Second Tuesday of the month from 6 - 7 pm Monthly meetings for local teens to plan programs for their peers - a great experience and a terrific addition to any college application!

**Monthly Makers Nights**
4th Tuesday of the month from 6 - 8 pm, starting in October; a different project using the library's Makerspace. Open to teen/tween ages only.

**Farmer’s Market Storytimes**
W ednesdays at 5 pm through October 15

**Intergalactic Fun and Games**
Wednesdays from 3 - 5 pm; bring your Magic, Dungeons & Dragons, and other board games to the study room for after school fun!

**Fall Storytime and Art Project** with Ksana Broadwell and Barbara Nowogrodzki, Thursdays at 10:30 am

**Lego Build, with Peggy Bennett**
Saturdays from 10 am - 2 pm

**Baby Toddler Storytime**
(TBA) at the Trumansburg Community Nursery School

**Read to Leo** (TBA)
**Board Members at Work**

Stevan Knapp, President  
Scott Mulford, Vice President  
Dolores Higareda, Secretary  
Cynthia Mannino, Treasurer  
Kathy Bond  
René Carver  
Joanna Lynch  
Charlene McGuire  
Earla Sue McNaul  
Julia Parete  
Dana Smith  
David Tyler  
John Wertis Jr.  
David Wren

**Board Nominations**

Do you want to help set the direction of the library? Are you a library advocate? If so, consider a position on the Board of Trustees.

The Board of Trustees is looking for candidates for 3-yr terms. If interested, you may contact Dolores Higareda, Chair of Nominating Committee, at 607-279-9939 or dh29@cornell.edu. Any board member would be willing to answer questions.

**Volunteer Spotlight**

Did you know that there are several studies that link happiness to volunteering? There are so many benefits of volunteering: meeting new people in your community, increasing self-confidence, learning valuable job skills, and gaining career experience!

The Ulysses Philomathic Library has many opportunities for volunteers ranging from working the circulation desk, shelving, organizing our book shelves, helping in events, or becoming part of a committee.

Interested in joining the library family? Come in to fill out an application or email Micah Notarpole, volunteer@trumansburglibrary.org.

**Wish List**

The library has applied for a grant to purchase LEGOS for some building programs including **LEGO Build with Peggy Bennett** on Saturdays.

If you have any LEGO or DUPLO sets, and are willing to donate, we will use them creatively!

**Thank You**

to Stephaney Powell for donating her time and talent to reupholstering the children's room cushions.

We are grateful for the bright comfy seating!
Fall Book Sale 2015

September 24 to 29

BOOKS, MUSIC, GAMES, MOVIES, PUZZLES, & MORE

1/2 Price Day: Sunday, September 27th
$5 Bag Day: Monday, September 28th
Pick Your Price Day: Tuesday, September 29th

Regular price items range from $1 to $3 per item.
Prices decrease throughout the sale.
Specially priced items are exempt from discounts.

Book Sale Hours

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Bid on Silent Auction Baskets during library open hours throughout the sale!

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