Philomathic News

A Grant for a Mobile Makerspace

Our library is the grateful recipient of a generous grant from the Myrtle Dee Nash Memorial Fund of the Community Foundation of Tompkins County for a mobile makerspace. Typically, a makerspace provides tools and space in a community environment where people gather, create, build, invent and learn. Our mobile makerspace will include a 3-D printer, a resource collection of makerspace themed books, and various electronic, mechanical, and textile tools-along with a cabinet for storing and transporting everything to the teen area or to the Melvin Community room for programming.

Teens in our community have identified hands-on, relevant, creative programming, as their main interest areas, and our youth services librarian, Ksana Broadwell is responding to this with the monthly Teen Advisory Group (TAG) meetings and this new grant. Our mobile makerspace will give teens the opportunity to create and to learn from each other. They will also have the opportunity to learn from invited community experts, both volunteers and new partners who are expert in a wide variety of creative pursuits in arts and technology alike. The books provided will cover topics from sewing to technology and the tools in the collection are equally diverse. These resources will give teens a wide range of options to explore their interests and acquire new skills under Ksana’s leadership. Watch our website for these TAG programs.

Annette Birdsall
Director

Learning for a Lifetime

“If you give a man a fish, he’ll eat for a day; if you teach a man to fish, he'll eat for a lifetime.”

A phrase that was used often during my time in the Peace Corps, where our goal was not to provide aid for short-term fixes, but rather to work toward long-term solutions that local people could realize on their own. As volunteers, we helped by serving as part of the community, as well as by providing technical knowledge and assistance.

In much the same way, UPL is here to help you. We’re an integral part of our local community, and we’re full of resources for whatever interests you.

Maybe you want to know more about the Peace Corps and any of the 64 countries where volunteers are currently serving. Or you want to learn a new language through our online Mango Languages program. Borrow a how-to book or find a new hobby...you can even learn how to fish.

Learning is a lifelong activity that continues well after we leave school, and public libraries are one of the best resources for continuing our education.

So perhaps we should say instead...“If you give someone a book, they’ll read for a day; if you give them a library card, they can read for a lifetime.”

Stevan Knapp
President

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Please check website as dates and times are subject to change.
Volunteer Spotlight
We want to give a special thank you to those dedicated volunteers who shoveled the library sidewalks this winter. Day after day the snow and ice kept coming down but the paths leading to the library were always clear and safe. You did an outstanding job!

Our Winter Warriors:
Gene Burpee
René Carver
David Fontanella
Mark Hassan
Peter Johnson
Scott Mulford
Greg Scherer
Dana Smith
Tom Tielens
John Ullberg
John Wertis

Welcome Spring with a Birdbath!

Created & donated by Denise Milito-Stockwell for raffle.
Tickets cost $1 each or 6 for $5.

The raffle will be held at Libations for the Library on May 13th.

Wednesday Book Club
This group is open to anyone interested in participating in reading and having informal discussions. Members take turns selecting several books to present to the group, fiction and non fiction. In the summer, they usually choose to read along with the community read. Meetings are at 12 noon on the last Wednesdays of the month. The club meets in the Study Room of the library. Please see the library website or contact Joann Andrews for the book list: jandrew4@twcny.rr.com.

If you or your organization would like to sponsor an issue of the library newsletter, please contact the Library Director.
Libations for the Library!
Wednesday, May 13, 2015 ◆ Americana Winery
4667 East Covert Road, Interlaken ◆ 6:30-9:00 pm

Prohibition is Over!
Dust off your glad rags & shake a leg at our wingding:
Library supporters, local politicians, and county legislators gather to enjoy tastings from several libation makers, plus great food from local restaurants and private kitchens. Bring a non-perishable food item for the Tburg food pantry and be entered into a mystery raffle. All money earned from ticket sales and raffles goes directly to help ensure the library’s programs and book purchases. Join us for raffles, live music, & more! Tickets cost $30 each. Buy at the door or in advance at UPL by mid April.

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