

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
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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
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President

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*Donors not acknowledged in the previous
 newsletter: Sandy & Bill Connor*

◆ 52 new members have joined the Library Association in 2015. ◆

Thanks to our new member challenge Donors!

◆ So far, 308 members have renewed their memberships this year. ◆

Congratulations Louise Cannon & Martin Murtagh, winners of the \$100 certificate to the Rongovian Embassy!

Thank you to the Rongo for the donation toward this incentive!

Upcoming Events

Spring Cleanup Day
 April 25th at 10:00 AM

Birdhouse Build
 May 9th at 10:00 AM

Libations for the Library
 May 13th at 6:30 PM

Watercolor Art
 Mondays at 10:00 AM

Conversation Spanish
 Mondays at 1:00 PM

Intermediate Spanish
 Mondays at 2:00 PM

Read to Leo
 Mondays at 3:15 PM

Chair Yoga Exercise
 Tuesdays at 10:00 AM

Storytime at the Farmers' Market
 Wednesdays at 5:00 PM

TAG: Teen Advisory Group
 First Wednesdays at 3:00 PM

Afterschool Movie
 First Wednesdays at 3:30 PM

*Please check website as dates
 and times are subject to change.*

Baby/Toddler Storytime
 Second & Fourth Wednesdays
 at 9:30 AM at TCNS

Book Club
 Last Wednesdays at 12 Noon

Storytime and Art Project
 Thursdays at 10:30 AM

Spinknitters
 Thursdays at 1:30 PM

Dungeons and Dragons
 Thursdays at 3:00 PM

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:

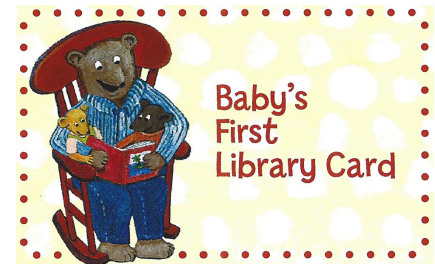
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Welcome Spring with a Birdbath!

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.



A joint initiative of the public libraries of
Tompkins County and Family Reading Partnership
www.familyreading.org

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@twcnny.rr.com.



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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:

1935: A Year in Ulysses Philomathic Library History. Celebrate our Library Charter!

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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