

# Philomathic News

## *“An Invitation to the Ulysses Philomathic Library Community”*

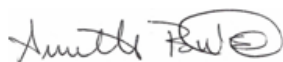
On September 1, our library will stop charging fines for materials returned late. September is *National Library Card Sign-Up Month*, and we invite everyone to get a library card if you don't already have one. We invite you to celebrate with us if you do.

Thanks to Senator Tom O'Mara for a \$3,000 bullet aid contribution which will help the Ulysses Philomathic Library remove one of the largest barriers to public library access: fines.

Many libraries now understand and support this radical social change, and UPL is proud to join them. Becoming a fine free library will dramatically support our entire community by demonstrating that we are as open and welcoming as our mission implies. We understand the dynamic relationship between stewardship and access, and will still charge fees for out-of-system interlibrary loan materials and replacement fees for lost or damaged materials.

We have already taken steps to encourage reading with fine free picture books and board books, and our auto-renew feature. We want you have time to finish your reading and we trust you to return your materials in a timely manner.

Are you a reader who can afford to pay the fines that support our collection budget? Please consider a fine free membership gift which will be applied directly to our collection budget. Your gift will work toward our library's efforts toward a love of learning for all. Your timely return of materials will ensure that we can stay fine free into the future.



Annette Birdsall, Director

Hours  
 Mon • Wed • Fri: 10 AM- 5 PM  
 Tues • Thurs: 10 AM- 8 PM  
 Sat: 10 AM- 2 PM

## *“Respect”*

Why go fine free?

In these somewhat cynical times, some would say it's a leap of faith to believe that people will return borrowed materials without the threat of consequences. What is their incentive to return items?

Respect.

Our patrons respect our library because it is the heart of our community, and they respect the time and effort that so many have put in over the years to make it what it is today.

And in turn, UPL respects and honors the diversity in that community by offering a collection that appeals to a wide variety of ages, ethnicities, genders, etc.

We also respect the financial situations of our patrons. Anyone who wants to become an association member can, for any amount they can afford, even if it's only a dollar.

But we, the library, can do more.

Did you know that there are people who stop coming to the library because they can't pay a late fee or are too embarrassed to do so? That some of those people are children, for whom the library is their only source of books?

The library is for EVERYONE, no matter their financial situation. We don't want anyone to feel like they aren't welcome here, that they aren't respected.

Why go fine free? Because we belong to you.

ALL of you.

Stevan Knapp, Board President



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## 2016 Memorial & Honor Gifts

### Gift in Memory or Honor of

*Nancy Adams* given by Rich Paige  
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*Lani Baker* given by Joy & Robert Armstrong  
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*Carol Kappel* given by the Taughannock Garden Club  
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*Andrew Kibbee & Rachel Berkshire* given by Joan & Edward Ormondroyd

*Stuart Lewis* given by Clifford & Margaret Northrup  
*Cynthia Mannino* given by Annie & Harley Campbell  
*Earla Sue McNaull* given by Kathy Bond  
*Earla Sue McNaull* given by Tim Martinson & Joanna Lynch  
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*Earla Sue McNaull* given by Rich Paige  
*Earla Sue McNaull* given by Charles & Joan Stewart  
*Ashley Miller* given by Joan & Edward Ormondroyd  
*Keith Northrup* given by Larry Thayer  
*Mary K. Read* given by Doug & Judy Barkee  
*Mary K. Read* given by E. Thomas Billard  
*Mary K. Read* given by Tom & Lynn Read  
*Mary K. Read* given by Anne Viana, Tracy Mason & Gregory Corey  
*Lauren & Kristen Shallish* given by Maureen & Neil Shallish  
*Gail Shapiro & Family* given by Ruth Shapiro  
*Sally Sutcliffe* given by Scott Sutcliffe  
*Taughannock Garden Club members who have passed* given by the Taughannock Garden Club  
*Trumansburg Senior Citizen members who passed away in 2015* given by the Trumansburg Senior Citizens  
*William & Bernece Weitzel* given by William & June Szabo  
*John Wertis* given anonymously

## Scenes From Summer Reading: Build A Better World



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 Cori Vogel & Andrew Moore  
 John Wertis

*Thank You!*

*Correction:*

*Donors not acknowledged in the  
 previous newsletter:*

**ANGEL** (\$2500 and up)  
 Achilles & Candy Filios

# An Invitation to the Ulysses Philomathic Library Association's 36<sup>th</sup> Annual

## Candlelight Dinner



Saturday, November 4th

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

Live music by Elizabeth Dawson

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.

## *Dollhouse Raffle*

Donated by Earla Sue McNaull

Painted by Cynthia Mannino



The raffle drawing will take place at the Storybake Auction on October 21, 2017

The event takes place from 10am- 2pm

Tickets \$1 each or a packet of 6 for \$5

*This newsletter edition was sponsored by Cayuga Medical Center.*



## Second Annual Young Poets Contest

The library received excellent submissions for the Spring poetry contest. The following poem is the winner. Thank you to everyone who entered and congratulations to our winner! Thank you also to Acorn Designs for donating a notebook prize. We look forward to next year's contest!

### Noodles

by Lucy Taylor, age 4.

Noodles Do  
Noodles love  
Noodles jump  
Beautiful noodles



## Fourth Annual Bake Sale



On July 19, Nolan, Amy, & Abby organized a bake sale in which they donated 40% of their earnings to the library. Nolan and Abby are local residents and Amy visits her grandfather, Charles Grace during the summer. *Thank you to these generous members of our library community!*

## Fourth Annual Silent Auction and StoryBake Contest

**October 21, 10:00am-2:00pm**

Live music, raffles, refreshments, a Silent Auction, and our popular StoryBake Contest – all at the library on October 21! Also on that day, we will draw the winning raffle ticket for the dollhouse that's been on display in the children's section of the library.

Applications for StoryBake will be available at the circulation counter on September 15. This year's theme is "There's No Place Like Home". Put on your thinking hats and picture a famous home from a book. Now picture how you might represent that famous home in cake form! You'll find a description of the contest, and all the rules, on the application form. We can't wait to see what you dream up this year!

The Silent Auction will also have a "home" theme, and pictures and descriptions of auction items will be available for pre-bidding, as in the past. Mark your calendars and plan to join us at the library on October 21 for this fun family day!



"Little Quack" cake

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)

*If you or your organization would like to sponsor an issue of the library newsletter, please contact the Library Director.*

## *Upcoming Programs at the Library:*

### **September 26, 6pm: Evening Storytime: Camping!**

Come camp out at the library, read books around the fire and make some s'mores!

### **September 28, 6:30pm: Hungrytown Concert**

Come relax at a free show with this popular folk/pop duo.

### **Month of November: Reading Without Walls Challenge**

Participate in this reading challenge all month long by reading something outside of your comfort zone. For all ages.

### **November 2, 6pm: Local Author Peggy Billings**

The local poet will be reading selections from her latest book, *Red Rooster Crowing*.

### **December 2, 7pm: Winterfest Storytime**

Join us at the end of Winterfest for a special presentation of the *Snow Queen* by Hans Christian Andersen.

### **December 5, 6pm: Evening Storytime: Animals at Night**

Cozy up in the library to read nighttime stories about animals, make your own guidebook for tracking animal prints.

### **December 8, 3pm: Gingerbread Houses**

Decorate and build gingerbread houses with Amy from Emoticakes!

**All of these events are free and open to the public.**

## *Annual Events*

### **Fall Book Sale**

September 14 to 19, (please see back page for details).

### **Candlelight Dinner**

November 4 at 6pm, (please see page 3).

### **Storybake & Silent Auction**

October 21, 10am - 2pm

## *Ongoing Programs*

### **Watercolor**

Mondays from 10am to noon

### **Spanish Class with Joan Ormondroyd**

Mondays, Conversation Round Table at 1pm

### **Chair Yoga**

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:15 - 11:15am

### **Baby Toddler Storytime**

First and third Wednesdays from 10:30-11:30am  
October to May at the Trumansburg Community  
Nursery School

### **Farmers' Market Storytimes**

Wednesdays at 5pm through October 25

### **Intergalactic Fun and Games**

Starting September 20.

Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 3 - 5pm; bring your  
Magic, Dungeons & Dragons, and other board  
games to the Melvin room for after school fun!  
Snacks provided.

### **Read to Leo**

Thursdays at 3:15pm October to May

### **Storytime and Art Project with Ksana & Barbara**

Thursdays at 10:30am

### **Lego Build, with Peggy**

Saturdays from 10am - 2pm

***Wish List:*** Charles O. Dickerson High School yearbooks from: 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2015, 2016



*Peggy Asbcraft gleefully checks out a patron at the circulation desk.*

## Membership News

Merriam Webster defines membership as the state of belonging to or being a part of a group or an organization.

But why does membership matter? By voluntarily becoming a member of an organization, you are making a statement of support. By becoming a member of the Ulysses Philomathic Library, you are supporting the heart of our community. UPL strives every day to offer a world of learning, wonder, and meaningful recreation. Our vision is to create services and collections worthy of a large library but in the warm, courteous environment of a small, local library. UPL provides the same resources to everyone who walks through its door. It bridges the economic divide that would otherwise deny these resources to some. The library allows people to search for jobs, to access free wi-fi, to borrow both print and digital materials. It offers engaging programs for children, teens, and adults. There is so much going on at the library, you really owe it to yourself to stop by and check it out! By becoming an Association Member of UPL, you are supporting this vibrant entity as a necessary and important component of our community. You are saying you recognize the value of the library, and you want these programs and services to always be available to everyone.

Join the library family by either renewing or starting your membership today! As an added incentive, all those who join or renew for 2017 Membership by September 30 will automatically be entered for a chance to win one of several prizes: \$50 gift certificates to Atlas Bowl, a day at the Spa at Gothic Eves including a 60 minute massage, or a matching earring and necklace set.

## Library Board Members



Stevan Knapp,  
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## 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 the library at [upl@trumansburglibrary.org](mailto:upl@trumansburglibrary.org) Any board member would be willing to answer questions.

## Volunteer Picnic 2017



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# Fall Book Sale 2017

## September 14 to 19

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

**\$5 Bag Day: Monday, September 18**  
**Pick Your Price Day: Tuesday, September 19**

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

Thursday, Sept 14	5 pm - 8 pm <i>(association members)</i>
Friday, Sept 15	10 am - 5 pm <b>New Hours!</b>
Saturday, Sept 16	10 am - 5 pm
<b>CLOSED SUNDAY</b>	
Monday, Sept 18	10 am - 5 pm <b>\$5 Bag Day</b>
Tuesday, Sept 19	10 am - 4 pm <b>Pick Your Price Day</b>

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

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