

Philomathic News

From the New Director

Greetings everyone! I have been a librarian since 2010, and I have worked here at Ulysses Philomathic Library since 2014. I grew up in Trumansburg, and was a graduate of our school system. In one of my more memorable performance reviews, from our last director Annette, was the compliment “Ksana says yes – to helping her coworkers, to new library initiatives, and to patron needs.” As I was making my decision about applying for the Library Director position (after loudly saying no to the idea) I really started wondering if saying yes so much was a good thing or not. Does a good leader start from a position of “yes”? Would I have the strength to say no? Acting as interim director after our previous director left gave me the preview I needed into the job and gave me the confidence to say yes to applying, and yes with enthusiasm when I was offered the position. I shouldn’t have been concerned, it turns out saying no when needed has been less challenging than I expected. I know that as I keep going “yes” and “no” will present in different shapes and flavors, such are the challenges of leadership. In my first few months I have come to a valuable realization about the idea of yes—one of the most important jobs of the library director is to make “yes” happen. To say yes loudly and often to library funding, for library advocacy, for our patrons and our community. Thank you all for the warm welcome I have received,

Ksana Broadwell, Library Director

Road Map to Sustainability

Sustainability. A word that you hear often now in this ever-changing environment, and a word that you’ll certainly be hearing more frequently at UPL.

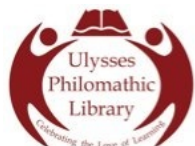


Over the last several years, there have been capital projects undertaken at UPL specifically with energy sustainability in mind: the installation of solar panels on the library roof in 2016 and, in progress now, the switchover of all library lighting to LEDs.

But sustainability is so much more than just energy efficiency. It’s the responsible use of all library resources, both human and material, it’s the partnerships and involvement with our community, it’s the ever-evolving services that we provide, and more. The New York Library Association Sustainability Initiative (NYLA-SI) has done some fabulous background work to this end, work that has culminated in the creation of the “Sustainable Library Certification Program.” We are pleased to announce that UPL will be one of the initial participating libraries.

UPL has already done so much with regards to sustainability, but we feel that we can do better, and the NYLA-SI “Road Map to Sustainability” will help guide us even further down that path. It should be an exciting and educational journey. Won’t you join us?

Stevan Knapp, Board President



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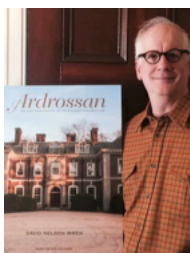
Thursdays at 6pm
in the Melvin Room

April 12
David Wren

April 26
Mary Maki

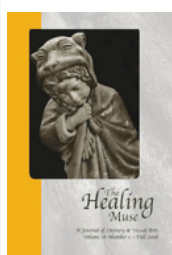
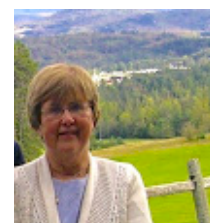
May 17
The Healing
Muse

Spring Speaker Series



David Nelson Wren is an independent scholar who has been an investigative reporter, columnist, and feature editor. He will join us at the library to discuss his new book *Ardrossan: The Last Great Estate on the Philadelphia Main Line*.

Mary Maki is the author of the Caitlyn Jamison series of mysteries. In this short presentation, she will share what she has learned from her adventures in writing and publishing.



The Healing Muse is the annual journal of literary and visual art published by SUNY Upstate Medical University's Center for Bioethics & Humanities. Come hear stories, poems, and essays celebrating and illuminating the journeys we take when our health changes.

Upcoming Events

Spring Book Sale

April 5 to 10, (please see back page for details).

Spring Cleanup Day

April 28 at 10am

Libations for the Library

May 16, 6:30 - 9pm at Americana Winery

Ongoing Programs

Watercolor

Mondays, 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, 10 - 11am

Through May at the Trumansburg Community Nursery School

Farmers' Market Storytimes

Wednesdays at 5pm beginning May 9

After School Art Club

Thursdays, 3pm-5pm October to May

Read to Leo

Thursdays at 3:15pm October to May

Storytime and Art Project

Thursdays at 10:30am

Lego Build

Saturdays, 10am - 2pm

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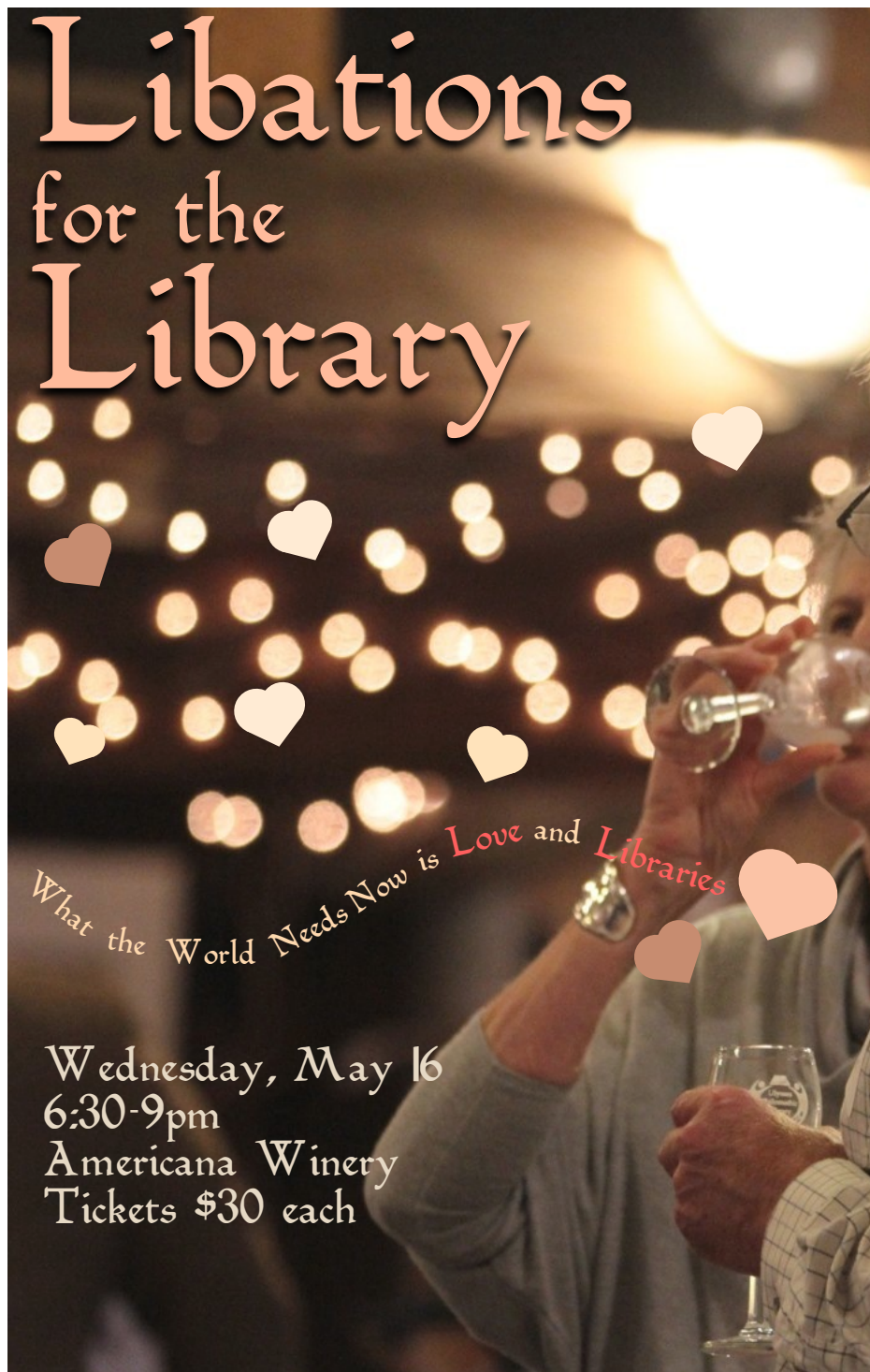
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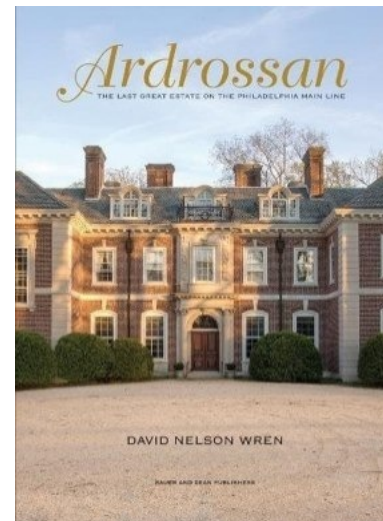
Libations for the Library

What the World Needs Now is Love and Libraries

Wednesday, May 16
6:30-9pm
Americana Winery
Tickets \$30 each



Meet the Author!
Thursday, April 12 at 6pm
in the Reading Room



"Highly readable with glorious photographs." - Liz Smith

"An irresistible, erudite portrait of the Montgomery family at home" - Clive Aslet

"Wren's fastidiously researched book provides a rich document of fascinating lives led in a fabled setting on Philadelphia's Main Line." - Hamish Bowles

Spring Cleanup Day



April 28, 10am
Let's welcome
spring by working
together to clean
up the library
inside and out!

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

This newsletter edition was sponsored by Bill and Shirley McAneny.

Third Annual Young Poets Contest

April is National Poetry Month! In celebration we invite children and teens to submit their own work for our 3rd Annual Youth Poetry Contest. Keep an eye out around the library and on our social media for more celebrations of poetry all month long.

There will again be two categories, Child and Teen, with prizes awarded in each. Winning poems will be printed in the library newsletter later in the year, there are no restrictions on style or length. We will be accepting submissions until May 1- please include the poet's name, age, and a phone number. Submissions can be mailed to the library, dropped off at the desk, or emailed to librarian@trumansburglibrary.org

Introducing...Our New Librarian!



Please welcome our new librarian, Clay Chiment. We are excited to have her join our team!

Membership Matters

sustainable: a system that maintains its own viability by using techniques that allow for continual reuse

Elsewhere in this newsletter Stevan, our Board President, has shared key information about UPL's participation in NYLA's Sustainability Initiative. It's a great lens through which we can view the intended impact of our activities and services. Association Membership participation is a key way that we as community members, and thus UPL, address the categories of "Community Involvement" and "Financial Stewardship." Joining together in direct financial support of the operation of the library helps showcase our community awareness of the important societal roles UPL serves. A great many of you responded wonderfully to our January appeal letter and for that we are grateful and inspired. As a reminder, some of the wonderful businesses in our community are supporting UPL through donated raffle items. Time is running out to submit your annual membership and be eligible for the drawing, so please don't delay further.

2018 Memberships received by March 31 will be eligible to participate in the raffle drawing for the 7 items below.

- 1) Sweet Land Farm-\$325 value – 50% off summer CSA
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- 3) Atlas Bowl -\$125 coupons for bowling
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- 5) Hannah Graeper Carver \$115 value – gorgeous platter
- 6) Hazelnut Kitchen - \$75 value - gift certificate
- 7) Center for Pain Relief -\$110 value - gift certificate for massage

To complete your 2018 Membership simply return the enclosed form/envelope with your contribution, complete the online process at www.trumansburglibrary.org, or stop by UPL in person. (after all, at UPL is our favorite place to see you)

Your contribution is key to furthering the transition to a more Sustainable UPL! Many, many thanks for continuing to show your support! Thank you,
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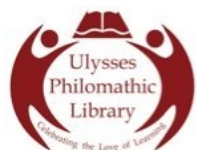
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April 5-10

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

\$5 Bag Day: Monday, April 9
Pick Your Price Day: Tuesday, April 10

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, April 5	5 pm - 8 pm <i>(association members)</i>
Friday, April 6	10 am - 5 pm New Hours!
Saturday, April 7	10 am - 5 pm
CLOSED SUNDAY	
Monday, April 9	10 am - 5 pm \$5 Bag Day
Tuesday, April 10	10 am - 4 pm Pick Your Price Day

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

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