

Philomathic News

From the Director...

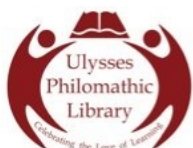
Bad libraries build collections, good libraries build services (after all, a collection is only one type of service), great libraries build communities.

- R. David Lankes

This is a very popular quote about libraries, which speaks to the important relationship between a library and the community it serves. As you look to us for books, tax forms, computer help, job search assistance, story time, reference service, community room space, and so much more... we look back at you (but not in a creepy way). We are looking to see what the community wants, what you need, what you're already doing, and what the library can do to help. We care deeply about our community and our place in it.

Collaborations are one of the best ways to accomplish our community goals. We are proud to be co-hosting, with the Trumansburg Community Nursery School and the Child Development Council, a documentary screening and panel discussion on the topic of early childhood care and development on March 28 (more details inside). We also have the Nate & Kate Kids Show coming up on March 23 which is generously being co-sponsored by the Finger Lakes Grassroots Festival's Roots in the Schools program.

We are honored to serve such a creative and lively community. See you soon, inside or outside of the library!



Ksana Broadwell, Library Director

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From the Board...

Perhaps no place in any community is so totally democratic as the town library. The only entrance requirement is interest.

-Lady Bird Johnson

A fitting quote, particularly in these ever-changing, challenging times.

Our community has long recognized the importance of our library and the role that it plays. From its charter in 1811, its reestablishment in 1935, to the construction in 2001, so many members of our community have given so much to make it the wonderful place that it is: a place to learn, to read, to meet, and to think.

There is not often a day when the Melvin Community Room is not in use. And did you know that UPL's patrons borrow more materials from the Finger Lakes Library System than any other library other than TCPL?

So thank you for the community support that still continues today— from the solar project to our community reads, from our growing association membership to going fine free.

UPL is at the heart of our community. Interested? Drop by.

Stevan Knapp, Board President

Spring Programs at the Library...

Nate & Kate Kids Show Saturday March 23, 10:30am

A mix of original and favorite children's songs and juggling routines choreographed to cello music! Show best suited for children 0-8 with their parents. Free, no registration required. The program is co-sponsored by Finger Lakes Grassroots Festival of Music and Dance.

Raising of America Part I Screening and Panel Discussion

Thursday March 28, 6pm

The science is clear: when parents are stressed, babies pay the price. That is why improving conditions for families with young children is one of the best investments any nation can make. This program is a collaboration between the library, the Trumansburg Community Nursery School, and the Child Development Council.

Estate Planning with Keith McCafferty Thursday April 25, 6pm

This class will cover basic estate and asset preservation planning. Topics will include: a variety of estate planning tools, including durable powers of attorney, living wills, health care proxies, wills and trusts, and planning for the cost of long-term care.

Upcoming Events

Spring Book Sale

April 3 to 10, (please see back page for details).

Spring Cleanup Day

April 27 at 10am

Libations for the Library

May 8, 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 at 10:15am

UPL Book Club Last Wednesday of the month at Noon,
See library website for book list.

Baby Toddler Storytime

First and third Wednesdays, 10 - 11am

Through May at the Trumansburg Community Nursery School

Teen MakerSpace

Thursdays at 3pm

Farmers' Market Storytimes

Wednesdays at 5pm beginning May 9

Read to Leo

Thursdays at 3:15pm October to May

Storytime and Craft

Thursdays at 10:30am

After School Anime

Fridays at 3pm

Lego Build

Saturdays, 10am - 2pm

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Wednesday May 8
6:30-9pm

LIBATIONS FOR THE LIBRARY

Library supporters gather to enjoy tastings from several area libation makers, and enjoy great food from local restaurants and home chefs.

Music by Lynn Wiles & Friends
Quiz by Chris Wofford on the theme of Our Library, a Universe of Stories

The stunning mosaic birdbath by Denise Milito will be raffled off.

TICKETS: \$30 in advance at the library or at the door.

All money earned from ticket sales and raffles goes directly to support the library programming and book collection.



Another Opportunity to Win a Beautiful Mosaic Birdbath!

Local mosaic artist Denise Milito-Stockwell has done it again! This time with the assistance of Cynthia Mannino, Rachel Kennedy, and Kathy Bond. Denise's patience and sense of humor as she instructed these library lovers has resulted in a one-of-a-kind birdbath the will look lovely in anyone's garden!

Notice the rainbow tile border, signifying welcome and acceptance. Look closely to see the scattered turtles and typewriter keys.

The birdbath will be at the library until the drawing at Libations for the Library May 8. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5, available at the circulation desk of the library.

SPRING CLEANUP DAY! APRIL 27, 10am

Volunteer help needed while we wash windows, clean gutters, scrub tables and set up the patio for warm weather. Snacks provided!

***Wish List:** A toaster oven for youth craft programs, used is great but clean please.*

This newsletter edition was sponsored by Cynthia and Joe Mannino.



Screening and Panel Discussion March 28 at 6pm



Estate Planning April 25 at 6pm



★ See Page 2 for more about these great programs!

Membership Matters

So often on my mind, even more frequently of late, is the inter-dependent roles and synergistic roles played by the community and Ulysses Philomathic Library. The library provides access to and encourages learning for all in the community. And the community provides everything needed for the library to function. The library could not operate without all the elements of community support! And more now than ever the community would be harmed by the loss of the library.

Last night I walked to the library with my eighteen month old great nephew. As we arrived, a community volunteer was assisting a staff member in taking out the recycling. My nephew and I had a wonderful time sitting on the floor reading books from the shelves and playing with the toys. All the time we were there, other patrons were using computers, browsing through the books and electronic materials, and interacting with staff and volunteers at the desk. And as we departed a community group was finishing up a meeting in the Study Room. How wonderful to see the synergy up close!

Today I travelled to Albany to meet with our state assemblywoman and senator. While preparing for the meeting I learned our impending 2020 Census, a national community count, will be conducted primarily online. In New York State approximately 18% of households do not have internet access. As you might imagine, it is anticipated that resources of staff and equipment at local libraries will be needed to help ensure all community members are counted. An unusual but very critical example of the library / community synergistic interdependence.

Be sure to make your Association Membership contribution before March 31 to be entered in the drawing for some great raffle items!! With great appreciation and gratitude to the community, THANK YOU for enabling Ulysses Philomathic Library to provide such marvelous service to the community!

-René Carver, Trustee

2019 Memberships received by March 31 will be entered to participate in the raffle drawing for the 7 items below.

- 1) Sweet Land Farm \$325 value, 50% off summer CSA
- 2) Sweet Land Farm \$325 value, 50% off summer CSA
- 3) Atlas Bowl \$125 coupons for bowling
- 4) Atlas Bowl \$125 coupons for bowling
- 5) Hannah Graeper Carver \$160 value – 4 juice tumblers
- 6) John Chamberlain \$75 value, turned wooden bowl
- 7) John Chamberlain \$125 value, turned wooden bowl

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Marion Hoffmire, Earla Sue McNaull, and Judy Knott Tyler given by members of the Taughannock Garden Club

Members who have passed in 2016 given by Trumansburg Senior Citizens

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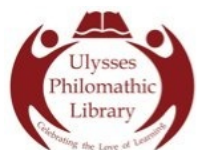
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Spring Book Sale 2019

Book Sale Hours

April 3-10

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

**BOOK SALE WILL RUN FOR A FULL WEEK THIS
SPRING, INCLUDING A SALE DAY
WITH EVENING HOURS!**

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

Wednesday, April 3	5 pm - 8 pm <i>(association members)</i>
Thursday, April 4	10 am - 8 pm
Friday, April 5	10 am - 5 pm
Saturday, April 6	10 am - 2pm
CLOSED SUNDAY	
Monday, April 8	10 am - 5pm \$5 BAG DAY
Tuesday, April 9	10am - 8pm \$3 BAG DAY
Wednesday April 10	10 am - 4pm FREE DAY

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

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