



August 8th is "Sneak some zucchini onto your neighbor's porch night."

TOWN OF BALLSTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY

CHECK IT OUT!

August 1 is Ice Cream Cone Day



NEW AND NOTABLE @ YOUR LIBRARY

AUGUST 2009

MEET OUR STAFF

Please help us welcome Matthew Albers to the staff of the Town of Ballston Community Library.

The library has always been a favorite place for Matthew to visit while growing up. That's why his first job was as a library page at the Saratoga Springs Public Library. It seemed like a natural progression from Page to Clerk and now Matthew is a clerk at both libraries.

What Matthew enjoys most about working at the library is that "There is always something interesting to learn about."

When he isn't at the library, Matthew likes to go swimming in the summer and skiing in the winter.

MR. ALBERS RECOMMENDS

FAHRENHEIT 451 BY RAY BRADBURY	Fict Bra
TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD BY HARPER LEE	Fict Lee
THE PIGMAN BY PAUL ZINDEL	Fict Zin
A WRINKLE IN TIME BY MADEINE L'ENGLE	J Fict L'En

The Friends are Cooking up a Book

We're working on a cookbook and we need your recipes!

Just go to www.CookbookFundraiser.com and log in with the name you'd like to have on the recipe. You can use your name or something like "The DeAngelo Family." Now enter your email address so we can tell you when things get cooking!

The Group Name is: **fottobcl**
The Password is: **recipe**



Click on Add a Recipe under Recipes Tools. Type in the ingredients and instructions and click on Submit. The Deadline is August 30, 2009. You can pick up a form at the library if you aren't comfortable with computers.

ART CONTEST

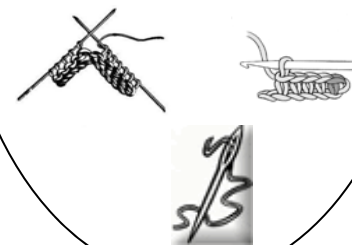
Children and teens are invited to submit a drawing in one of these categories:

- Appetizers & Beverages
- Bread & Muffins
- Soups, Stews, Salads & Sauces
- Main courses: Beef, Pork & lamb
- Main courses: Seafood, Poultry, Pasta & Casseroles
- Vegetables & Vegetarian Dishes
- Desserts, Pies, Cakes & Cookies
- Miscellaneous

Use plain 8-1/2 x 11 paper. Winning Drawings will go in the cookbook. Deadline: August 15.

Fiber Fanatics

If you Knit, Crochet, Spin, Cross Stitch, Quilt, Embroider, or ? you are invited to join us on each month for a social get together. Knitting help is available. Our next meeting is on August 24th, from 7-9 PM.



Playaway!

New audio-book Format



We provide the battery!
You provide the earphones!

They go out for 4 weeks.

Note: There will be a \$5.00 replacement fee if the rechargeable batteries are not returned!

TOWN OF BALLSTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY

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Burnt Hills, NY 12027

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Library Hours

Monday -Thursday 10 AM - 8 PM
Friday 10 AM-5 PM
Saturday 10 AM-2 PM
Closed Sunday

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Holiday Hours

The library will be closed
on September 7th in
Honor of Labor Day

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In the Community Room

Photography
by David Crudele

In the Display Case

Women's Home Bureau

Children's Room Book Display

Back to School

Teen Space Book Display

School Daze

Downstairs Book Display

Hit the Road Again!

The Book Club

Is reading *The Commoner*, by John Burnham Schwartz. The August Meeting will be on Monday, August 10th at 7 PM

The September meeting will be held on Monday, September 14th, at 7 PM and will be a book discussion of *Still Alice*, by Lisa Genova, and the HBO movie, *The Alzheimer's Project - The Memory Loss Tapes*, with discussion facilitated by Bill Hinrichs of the Alzheimer's Association. You do not have to be a member of the book club to attend this special program.

Party Time

If you've completed 3 weeks of the Summer Reading Challenge, you are invited to attend the Crazy Creativity Party from 12:00-2:00 PM on Saturday, August 8th in the library community room!

We'll have food, games, and raffle prize drawings. Come celebrate all your great work this summer!

Thank you to everyone who attended, donated to, and helped with the Murder Mystery Overnight! You made 40 middle school students very happy!



When to Start Taking Social Security

Join Attorney Robert Wolff for this important program on Tuesday, August 25th, from 6:30-8:00 PM in the library community room.

Learn the answers to the following questions, and more:

- When should I take Social Security - at 62, wait until 65 or 70?
- What will my break-even age be if I wait until 70 rather than start taking Social Security at 62?
- Can I take Social Security based on my spouse's or deceased spouse's Social Security benefit?
- If I am divorced, can I qualify for Social Security benefits under my ex-spouse's Social Security?
- What is the Social Security Redo?

This program is free and open to the public.

Coping Keys for Caregivers

Join Bill Hinrichs, of the Alzheimer's Association, for this 4-1/2 hour interactive program that will help you to better understand Alzheimer's Disease and will give you tips on how to manage some common communication and behavior issues.

This is presented as three 90 minute sessions from 6:30-8:00 PM on

September 8th	-	Basics
October 8th	-	Communications
November 24th	-	Behaviors

These programs are free and open to the public. No registration required.

Appropriate Audience- Friends and family members who care for and/or interact with people who have Alzheimer's Disease.

Join us for discussion of the book, *Still Alice* and HBO movie, *The Memory Loss Tapes*, on 9/14 at 7 PM in the library community Room.