

# TOWN OF BALLSTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY

NEW AND NOTABLE @ YOUR LIBRARY

## CHECK IT OUT!



JULY 2009

### MEET OUR STAFF

We're delighted to add Deb Fiedler to our clerical staff. Deb brings strong organizational and computer skills to the Library. She has a BS degree in Computer Science from the University at Albany, and years of varied professional experiences in Information Technologies, health management, and refugee resettlement. With that history, she's not intimidated by any challenge or question we (or you) can throw at her. Just ask.

After having raised their one son (she notes, "I don't know if we're ever really done"), she and her husband moved to Ballston Spa from the suburbs of Albany.

With a good start on decorating their new home and establishing their many gardens, Deb was interested in working at the Library as a way to get to know, and to get involved in, the community.

Deb has many interests, including dogs (she "just loves" her American Bulldog, Adie), gardening, cooking, and home decorating. She is a life-long avid reader - particularly interested in a good story.

### MRS. FIEDLER RECOMMENDS

COLD MOUNTAIN BY CHARLES FRAZIER	Fict Fra
AHAB'S WIFE BY SENA JETER NASLAND	Fict Nas
THE SECRET LIFE OF BEES BY SUE MONK KIDD	Fict Kidd
MUTANT MESSAGE DOWN UNDER BY MARLO MORGAN	Fict Mor

## Thank You!

We would like to thank Mrs. Nancy Bellamy for our annual membership to the Friends of the Saratoga Battlefield. Thanks to her donation the library has been a member for ten years.

We would also like to thank Tony Rohmeier for creating and donating the beautiful wooden letters now gracing our Fiction and Nonfiction sections. Tony also creates new puzzle pieces for us whenever ours go walkabout.

We can't say thank you enough times to Kelly Stewart and Emily Brower for their years of service on the library board of trustees.

## News from the Friends of the Library

Just over a year ago The Friends of the Town of Ballston Community Library was in danger of dissolving due to a dwindling membership. We're happy to report that the community has rallied around and the Friends have been very busy.

The Friends purchased 2 Flip Cameras for the library. They'll be used this summer and you'll see the results on our website.

The Friends also donated funds toward new flooring for the entry way, something we really need in order to eliminate the occasional mildew smell we've noticed.

The Friends will be hosting a film showing and discussion of the Walmart movie, "The High Cost of Low Prices" on July 10th at 2 PM and on July 15th at 7 PM.

The Friends are cooking and booking in other ways, too. We're working on a cookbook and we need your recipes!

Just go to [www.CookbookFundraiser.com](http://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.

**The Bricks are here and should be going in soon!**

### ART CONTEST

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

- Appetizers and Beverages
- Bread and Muffins
- Soups, Stews, Salads, and Sauces
- Main courses: Beef, Pork, and lamb
- Main courses: Seafood, Poultry, Pasta & Casseroles
- Vegetables and 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.

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Burnt Hills, NY 12027

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Fax: 518-399-1687

**Library Hours**

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

VISIT US ONLINE

HTTP://CATALOG.SALS.EDU  
HTTP://TOBLIBRARY.SALS.EDU  
E-MAIL: KDEANGELO@SALS.EDU  
HTTP://TOBY.SALS.EDU  
E-MAIL: RDARLING@SALS.EDU

**Holiday Hours**

**The library will be closed  
on July 4th in honor of  
Independence Day**

**Summer Reading Program**

The Town of Ballston Community Library is participating in the 2009 New York State Summer Reading Programs, *“Be Creative @ Your Library”* and *“Express Yourself @ Your Library.”*

Studies show that Summer Reading helps with school success all year!

We have Game Days, Craft Programs, Toddler and Preschool story times, and, of course, our very popular Music with Miss Mona program.

Programs for teens include cartooning, Tech Workshops, volunteer opportunities and a Murder Mystery overnight!

For more information about registration and individual programs, please pick up a flyer at the library or download it from <http://toby.sals.edu>

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**In the  
Community Room**

*Photography  
by David Crudele*

**In the  
Display Case**

*Exploring the Past*

**Children’s Room  
Book Display**

*Be Creative @Your Library*

**Teen Space Book Display**

*Express Yourself*

**Downstairs Book Display**

*Like This?, Try That!*

**The Book Club**

Is reading *Testimony*, by Anita Shreve. The July Meeting will be on Monday, July 13th at 7 PM

The August meeting will be held on Monday, August 10th at 7 PM.

**A Celebration of Ballston Lake**

**Saturday, July 11, 2009 from 10 AM—2PM**

**Hosted by the Good Times Restaurant**

**175 Lake Road, Ballston Lake, NY**

Join Town of Ballston Historian Rick Reynolds, the Town of Ballston Community Library, the BH-BL Women’s Club, the BH-BL Business and Professional Association, for an Explore NY 400 Extravaganza celebrating Ballston Lake, yesterday and today with Boy Scout camping and canoeing demonstrations, Irish Dancing (at 11:30 and 12), musician Allen Hopkins (10:30), Mr. Twisty (11-12:30), the McDonald Cabin, and a fishing contest for children under 16 at noon. Bring your pole and tackle.

**Playaway!**

**Look for our new audio-books for children and teens. 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!**