

TOWN OF BALLSTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY

CHECK IT OUT!

NEW AND NOTABLE @ YOUR LIBRARY

MARCH 2008

Congratulations, Joan Weaver!

This month we would like to celebrate with Library Clerk Joan Weaver.

Joan was born and raised in Schenectady and moved to Charlton 48 years ago. Her library career started at the Schenectady County Public Library where she was employed as a page. She was later employed at the KAPL Technical Library but resigned to raise her four children.

Joan has been employed at the Town of Ballston Community Library since March 7, 1978, making Friday, March 7, 2008 the 30th anniversary of her employment.

Celebrate!

She has worked with at least 5 library directors and 8 children's librarians. When she started working at the library there were no computers and the card catalog was just that, a multitude of hand typed cards filed by hand.

Joan remembers what you like and tells you when a new book comes in. She is in charge of the memorial books. Recently, when a patron asked for the memorial books purchased years ago in her mother's memory so she could share them with her grandchildren, Joan knew how to find them.

The Trustees and Staff of the Town of Ballston Community Library would like to thank Joan Weaver for her 30 years of service.

BOOK SALE!!

The Library book sale, sponsored by the Friends of the Town of Ballston Community Library and the Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake Women's Club will be held at a new location, the Ballston Town Hall, on Thursday, March 6th, from 3-8 PM, Friday, March 7th, from 3-5 PM, and Saturday, March 8th, from 11-5 PM.

Directions to the Ballston Town Hall from the Town of Ballston Community Library: Take Lake Hill road across Route 50 to Goode Street. Turn right on Goode Street and go 3 miles north to the 4 way stop. Turn left on Charlton Road. The Town Hall is 0.2 miles on the left at 323 Charlton Road.

MRS. WEAVER RECOMMENDS

JANE EYRE BY CHARLOTTE BRONTE	Fict Bro
NIGHT OVER WATER BY KEN FOLLETT	Fict Fol
PLAIN TRUTH	Fict Pic
SOMEONE TO WATCH OVER ME	Fict McN
OUTLANDER SERIES	Fict Gab
TRAVIS MCGEE SERIES BY JOHN D. MACDONALD	Fict Mac

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- *Adopt a shelf* - help keep our books in order by adopting a section to "shelf read." Ask Mrs. DeAngelo for details.
- *Ask how you can be a Friend!* Teen Friends can join for free! 1st Tuesday of the month at 9 AM. All are welcome! The next meeting is April 1st.

Movies and More:

Community Human Services will be available to bring anyone who doesn't have transportation to the library two Thursdays a month.

Transportation will be provided on a first come, first served basis, with a limit of 10 individuals per week. The CHS van is not wheelchair accessible and people must be able to get in and out of the van without assistance. There is space for walkers to be stored.

Please call CHS at 399-4624 to make a reservation. Reservations must be made by the Monday prior to the service .

A movie will be shown in the Community Room at 10:15. Computer assistance will be available. The movie and computer assistance are open to all interested patrons. March dates are March 13th and 27th.

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Burnt Hills, NY 12027
Phone: 518-399-8174
Fax: 518-399-1687

LIBRARY HOURS

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

Story Time Schedule

Toddler Time: Monday - Wednesday - Friday 10:30 AM - 10-15 minutes of bouncy rhymes, finger plays, and stories for children under 3 and their caregivers.

Preschool Story Time: Tuesday 10:30 AM and 1:30 PM, Wednesday 1:30 PM - Story time and a craft for 3-6 year olds and their caregivers.

Music With Mona: Thursday 10:30 AM - Family style sing along for all ages.

No Registration Needed for any of these programs.

Stay and Play after story time.

No registration needed.

No story times on March 5th.

March is Women's History Month

On Display

In the Community Room

and in the

Display Case

Living Resources Exhibit

In the Children's Room

Leave No Trace Hiking Tips

by Cub Scout Den 3, Pack 4

Downstairs

Staff Picks

Upstairs

National Craft Month

Teen Area

School of Rock!

Book Club Recommendation

The Year of Fog

by Michelle Richmond

Board News

The next library board meeting will be held on March 25, 2008 at 7 PM in the library community room. The public is welcome to attend.

Survey!

The Town of Ballston Community Library is getting ready to write our five year plan of service. We are conducting a survey that is *your* chance to comment on the present library services and let us know what you'd like to see us change, or not change, over the next 5 years.

You can find our survey at the library, at the Ballston Town Hall, at the Charlton Town Hall, and online at toblibrary.sals.edu. Please return all surveys to one of these locations by April 1st, 2008.

SAVE THIS DATE

Save April 1st for an anticipated hour long evening program with Marion Blumenthal Lazan, a Holocaust survivor and co-author of *Four Perfect Pebbles*, an award-winning book about her childhood under Hitler's rule. moving first-hand account of the Blumenthal family's life in Germany from the events preceding Kristallnacht to imprisonment in concentration camps to liberation in April of 1945. Details will be forthcoming on our website and in the library as soon as they are available.

Memoir Writing Workshop

Thursdays, March 13, 20, & 27,

April 10 & 17: 1-3 PM

with Mary Sanders Shartle

FREE

Call 399-8174 to register

Bring pen & paper or journal.

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