



# TOWN OF BALLSTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY

## CHECK IT OUT!



NEW AND NOTABLE @ YOUR LIBRARY

JUNE 2010

### COMPUTER CLASSES

Free, but Registration is required by calling 399-8174, ext. 2. Teens and adults welcome. If there's a computer class you'd be interested in teaching, please contact Stef Leshner at [slesher@sals.edu](mailto:slesher@sals.edu).

**Craigslist** - Learn how to buy and sell locally using the Internet.

Tuesday, June 8: 10:30AM-12PM

**MS Word 2003 Part One** - for Beginner to Intermediate users. Wednesday, June 9: 6-8PM

**MS Word 2003 Part Two** - Knowledge of MS Word 2003 required. Learn to use Templates, pictures, tables, and more.

Wednesday, June 16: 6-8PM

### Are you a Collector?

Have you noticed the display case as you enter the library?

Do you have something you collect that you'd like to share with others?

Each display stays up for one month in our locking display case.

Please call 399-8174 ext. 4 to sign up.

### You have Questions, We have Answers

**Question:** *How does that whole Interlibrary Loan thing work, anyway?*

**Answer:** Let's say you put in your request today, either online or at the library.

If the book is in at one of the libraries in the Southern Adirondack Library System or in the Mohawk Valley Library System, it will appear on their request list the next day. Now they have to decide whether or not to send it out (is it brand new?). If they decide to send it, it goes out in the delivery the next day, takes a ride to a distribution center, and is sent out to us the day after that. It arrives here, we check it in, find out that it is for you, and give you a call. You then have a week to come in and pick it up. In an ideal situation, all of that should take 3-5 business days. What we need to remember is that your item often isn't in at any library because it's new and popular and there's a long waiting list for it. You can help by picking your items up as quickly as possible and by bringing them back on time.

**Question:** *Why would I want to give you my e-mail address? I get sooo many e-mails already.*

**Answer:** If you give us an e-mail address and make sure our messages don't go into Junk e-mail, you can receive notices when items you have requested arrive here at the library. Three days before your items are due, you will also receive a notice so you can either renew them (online, at the library, or by calling us at 399-8174, ext. 2). You can use the same email address for everyone in your family and never be late again!

**Question:** *I can't remember if I've read this book. Why can't the computer remember for me?*

**Answer:** It can! It doesn't happen automatically because we are protecting your privacy. Your reading list is subject to subpoena and a warning about that will pop up when you select "Maintain permanent reading list."

Here's how you do it:

-Go to our catalog at <http://pac.sals.edu>

-Click on **log in** in the upper left corner.

-Put in your entire library card number with no spaces. Your password is the last 4 digits of your telephone number. If you have changed your number with us you will need to call us to have us change it to your new number.

-Click on **Patron Account** and then on **Change Preferences**.

-Click in the box by **Maintain Permanent Reading List** and say **Yes** when the box comes up. Now **Log Out**.

### FRIENDS Thank You

Thank you to all of the wonderful Friends and businesses (Arbonne and the Ballston Spa National Bank) who created raffle bags AND to all of the wonderful people who bought chances to win! The raffle was a great success and the proceeds allowed us to purchase a new projector. We wore the old one out after about 6 or 7 years of use. It is used for computer classes, to show movies, play Wii games, and by community groups like the PC Users Group.

Thank you also to everyone who donated books (and more), helped with, and bought books (and more) at the book sale.

There are no Friends Meetings in the summer. Check the September Newsletter for a date, time, and location of the September Annual Meeting.

Join us or watch for us at the annual Flag Day Parade on June 10th. We'll be the ones Making a Splash in the Pirate Ship (Truck), so put on your pirate costumes and join the fun, Matey!

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Burnt Hills, NY 12027

Phone: 518-399-8174  
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**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 Closing**

The library will be closed on  
Monday, July 5, 2010  
in honor of  
**Independence Day**

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**In the  
Community  
Room**

*Photography  
of  
Cynthia Placek  
& Linda Wroble*

**In the  
Display Case**

*Dick Gribben's  
Wood  
and  
Metal Work*

**Upstairs  
Great Guys**



**Downstairs**

*How  
Does  
Your  
Garden  
Grow?*

**Children's Programming**

June is when Mrs. Darling visits all of the students in all three BH-BL elementary schools to talk about the 2010 New York State Summer Reading Program, **"Make a Splash."**

**Special June Programs**

**Music with Miss Mona -**  
Tuesday mornings at 10:30 AM - a sing along for preschoolers and their families. Sing kid favorites and old classics followed by play time.

**Elementary Programming**

**Father's Day Crafts –**

Thursday, June 16th at 4 PM. Make a gift for a great guy in your life, just in time for Father's Day. Grades K-5. Preschoolers may sign up but an adult must stay with them. Advanced sign up is required by calling the library at 399-8174 ext. 2 or by stopping by the circulation desk.

**Teens**

**VolunTeen sign up and orientation**

- Wednesday, June 16th at 7 PM.  
An informational meeting for parents and prospective VolunTeens. Sign up for your Summer Reading time slot and then stay for a short orientation. Anyone entering grades 6-12 in the Fall is welcome to become a VolunTeen. Earn community service hours while helping the library!



**Board of Trustees**

The Annual meeting of the Library Board of Trustees will be held at 7PM on Wednesday, July 7<sup>th</sup> at Carney's Tavern. Meetings are open to the public.

We have enjoyed working with the Greater Glenville YMCA this year. The Mind Body Fitness programs that they offered here at the library were very popular. There are no programs planned for the summer, but we hope to have them here again in the fall.

**Fiber Fanatics**

If you Knit, Crochet, Spin, Cross Stitch, Quilt, Embroider, or ? you are invited to join us each month for a social get together in the Library Community Room. Knitting help is available. Our next get-together is on Monday, June 21st from 7-9 PM in the Library Community Room.

**Make a Splash with Summer Reading!**

Summer Reading is a great way to spend the summer! Earn prizes for reading books, attend programs and have fun with your friends. Kids of ALL ages can join. Sign up begins Thursday, June 24th at 1 PM. Kick off Summer Reading on Monday, June 28 at 1 PM at the Ballston Town Hall with a performance by Andy the Music Man!