

# TOWN OF BALLSTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY

## CHECK IT OUT!



NEW AND NOTABLE @ YOUR LIBRARY

FEBRUARY 2011

### Dave Crudele's Photography

Our Community Room art display for the month of February highlights the nature, fine art, and sports photography of local artist Dave Crudele.

Dave spends countless days photographing, backpacking, canoeing, and generally enjoying life in the Adirondack Mountains.

A Charlton resident, he has a particular interest in photographing the barns, farmlands, and open spaces of Saratoga County.

Dave is a self-taught photographer with a passion for photography reaching back more than a decade. Although Dave primarily makes his living through engineering, his art work is available at showings, craft fairs, and select retail outlets in the northeast.

For more information on Dave and his artwork, please contact him via <http://www.davecrudele.com>

## It's About Time

Wednesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
7:00-8:00 PM

Clock and timepiece historian Vance Bryant will be exhibiting a diverse and exciting collection of American clocks at the Town of Ballston Community Library all throughout the month of February. The opening reception and presentation will be held on Wednesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011 from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM in the Town of Ballston Community Library's Community Room at 2 Lawmar Lane, Burnt Hills.

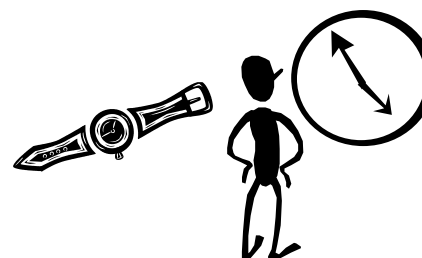
President of the National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors (NAWCC) Rip Van Winkle Chapter, Mr. Bryant will lecture about the history of clock making in America.

Mr. Bryant's presentation will cover a compendium of American clock history; from the early works of 18<sup>th</sup> century colonists, through the innovations and developments of American clock producers in the early 19<sup>th</sup> century, up to the great expansion of American clock making during the Industrial Revolution of the mid 19<sup>th</sup> century.

Patrons are also encouraged to bring their own mechanical clocks (not electrical or quartz battery powered) for evaluation. Some historical information will be provided along with an informal estimate of value based on the current market.



For additional information, please contact the Circulation Desk at (518)399-8174 ext. 2 or Library Director Karen DeAngelo at ext. 5 or e-mail [kdeangelo@sals.edu](mailto:kdeangelo@sals.edu).



### Computer Classes

#### File Management

Tuesday, February 1st, 10:30AM-12:00PM

This workshop will teach you how to save and organize files and folders to make it easier to find them.

#### Picasa, Part 2

Monday, February 7th, 6:00-7:30PM

This class is for the person who has taken Picasa 1 or who has digital experience. You are encouraged to bring your own digital photos on a flash drive.

#### Google

Tuesday, February 8th, 10:30AM-12:00PM

This course will take you beyond just finding things using Google. It will show you Google e-mail, maps, documents, and more.

#### MS Word 2010 Part I

Monday, February 28th, 6:00-7:30PM

For beginner to intermediate users. Must know basic computers and must be familiar with typing letters. Learn to create, save, and format documents

*Classes are free unless otherwise noted. There is a nominal fee for class handouts. Registration is required and space is limited. Please stop by or call the library at 399-8174 , ext. 2.*

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2 Lawmar Lane  
Burnt Hills, NY 12027

Phone: 518-399-8174  
Fax: 518-399-1687

### Library Hours

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

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

Get our weekly e-newsletter by signing up on our website or on FaceBook!

The library will be closed on  
Monday, February 21st, 2011 in  
honor of President's Day

## On Display

### In the Community Room

*Dave  
Crudele's  
Photography*

### In the Display Case:

*It's  
About  
Time!*

### Downstairs



### Book Club

Monday  
February 14  
7PM  
Reading  
**Mrs. Kimble**  
*by Jennifer Haigh*

### February Preschool Programs

**Toddler Time** - read and sing with us to promote early literacy and social skills. Please stay and play with us after. For ages 3 and under with a caregiver.  
Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays at 10:30 AM.

**Preschool Story Time** - Enjoy books, songs, stories, finger-plays, and a craft with us, then stay and play.  
Wednesdays at 1:00 PM and Thursdays at 10:30 AM.

#### Music with Mona

Family style sing-along for preschoolers and their caregivers, followed by playtime.

Tuesday, February 1st, 8th, and 15th, at 10:30 AM.

#### Art Time

An arts and crafts program for preschoolers accompanied by a caregiver.  
Tuesday, February 22nd and Tuesday, March 1st, 8th, and 15th at 10:30 AM.



### Children's Programs

**Read to Casey** - Dogs are highly intelligent, but they can't read. Grab a book and please read to Casey. Casey is a certified therapy dog who visits our library and loves to listen to stories. Wednesdays at 4:00 PM. This is a drop in program.

#### Scribbles & Tales

Listen to stories and create a craft. This is an inclusive program for children of all levels of ability in grades K-5. Wednesday February 16th at 4 PM.  
Registration required

#### 2, 3, 4 Book Club

Thursday, February 3 at 4:00 PM.  
A theme book club for kids in grades 2,3, & 4. Bring a friend and get ready to talk about your favorite books. Each month we'll read different books of the same genre or theme and do a craft. Please sign up in advance.

### E-News

Visit us online at  
<http://tobllibrary.sals.edu> or at  
<http://toby.sals.edu> or on the  
library's Facebook page to sign up  
for our weekly Email Newsletter!



#### Valentine Boxes

Wednesday, February 9th between  
10:30 and 12. Stop in and create a  
Valentine box for a loved one.  
Drop in program for all ages.

### Board of Trustees

The February 2011 meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 23rd at 7 PM, in the library community room. Meetings are open to the public and we'd love to see you there!  
Meeting Agendas and Minutes can be found under the Board tab at  
<http://tobllibrary.sals.edu>.



### Friends

The next meeting of the Friends of the Library will be held on Tuesday, February 1st, 2010 at 7 PM.  
The March meeting will be held at 9 AM on Tuesday, March 1st.