

Plattsburgh Public Library

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HI-LIGHTS



“Welcome to Your Information Place”

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FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

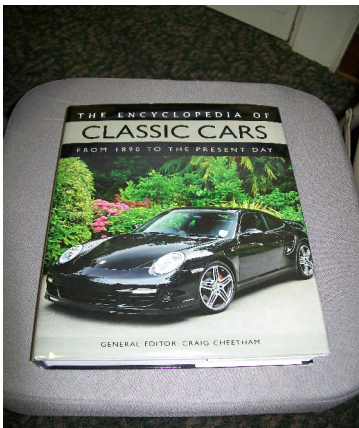
Member artists are invited to submit up to three pieces of framed and matted works, with wire hangers, not brackets, for the 2009 Members Show. The Hale-Walter Gallery of the Library will be featuring member works from January 7-March 26th, 2009, with pick up dates of March 27-28 during regular Library hours. Membership in the Friends is still only \$5.00.

QUILTS DISPLAY IN UPSTAIRS FOYER

The Community Quilters of Peru will be displaying their Textile Art in a Friends exhibit from January 7th to 27th. The quilts will be hanging on the walls in the front room of the second floor. Come see this fine display of the quilter's art!

FRIENDS SPRING BOOK SALE!

Be sure to come to the Spring book sale for fabulous bargains in books! Thursday, for Friends members, Friday and Saturday, for the general public. Be sure to come Thursday and join the Friends for just \$5.00. YOU are invited!



BOOKS MAKE GOOD MEMORIAL GIFTS!

This book by Craig Cheetham was given in memory of Gary J. Provost by Ms. Jan Cornish. We can

suggest appropriate memorial gifts for you, and we can suggest books to honor a special person.

TELEPHONE EXTENSIONS FOR 518-563-0921

Director's Office	7442
Business Office	7441
Reference	7447
Circulation Desk	7446 (Overdues)
Young Adult	7437
Children's Room	7445

LINDA PARKS INVITED TO WHITE HOUSE!

Our Library Board Vice-President, Mrs. Linda Parks, a former art teacher, was invited to the White House to accompany her artistic offering of a nine inch Christmas globe which she decorated with colorful scenes of ice-covered Lake Champlain and the snowy Adirondacks. Congressman John McHugh of the 23rd Congressional District arranged for her to create the Christmas decoration, which will join others on a twenty foot tree in the Blue Room of the White House. We congratulate her on this honor.

CHILDREN'S ROOM: Spring Schedule

Story Hours: Wednesday, 6:30-7:30 pm. Come in pajamas with your doll or teddy bear.

Tuesday morning story time. For exact dates and story times starting in January, please check the Library website: www.plattsburghlib.org.

TEEN LIBRARY CLUB: January 9, 3:30-4:30, 2nd floor. Rick Riordan's the "39 Clues" interest you?

WORLD'S EASIEST QUIZ

1. How long did the Hundred Years' War last?
2. Which country makes Panama hats?
3. The Canary Islands in the Atlantic are named after what animal?
4. What is the color of the "black box" in a commercial airplane?
5. What is a camel's hair brush made of?

Thanks to Librarian Bill McCall of CVPH for these.
See answers at end of this newsletter

LIBRARY ELF REMINDS YOU TO RETURN ITEMS:
Yes, if you go to www.libraryelf.com, and sign up, it will remind you when to return your library books.

LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday	9:00 – 5:00	Thursday	9:00 – 8:00
Tuesday	9:00 – 8:00	Friday	9:00 – 5:00
Wednesday	9:00 – 8:00	Saturday	9:00 – 5:00
	Sunday	Closed	

AUDITORIUM PROGRAMS

Our auditorium on the second floor is accessible by elevator and holds a maximum of 100 persons. No kitchen facilities, but the auditorium is available free of charge to any non-profit groups in Plattsburgh. We have 100 chairs, thanks to a grant by Senator Betty Little. Friends of the Library donated the paint, and the work crew from Altona Correctional Facility painted and also laid the carpet squares! Thanks!

CHAMPLAIN QUADRICENTENNIAL PROGRAMS

1. January 28: 6:30 pm, Library Auditorium:
“CHAMPLAIN CELEBRATIONS IN 1909 AND 1959.”
Dr. Kevin Dann, PSUC History professor:
2. March 28: 6:30 pm: How sweet it is!
“MAPLE SUGARING IN THE NORTH COUNTRY.”
Steven Frederick, West Chazy maple grower and Development Dean for Clinton Community College.
3. April 15: 6:30 pm: The untold story:
“AFRO-AMERICANS IN THE CHAMPLAIN BASIN”
Donald Papson, President of the Underground Railroad Association:
4. May 6: 6:30 pm. Birch bark canoe exhibit, plus
“WAMPUM AND THE NATIVE AMERICAN TRADE.”
Abenaki Native Americans from Vermont.

TAX FORMS AVAILABLE AT LIBRARY

We will be providing state and federal tax forms for pick up after January 1st. We do not provide tax information, which is available at senior centers.

YOUR NEWSLETTER COMMENTS

Director Stan Ransom appreciates comments on our newsletter and Library services. Send to ransoms@cityofplattsburgh-ny.gov, or call 518-536-7442. You may also leave written comments at the Lending Desk. We would love to hear from you

VIDEO GAME DAY AT THE LIBRARY!

Saturday, February 21st, Classic Video Games. 12 noon on. Gamers under 18 must have parents' written permission. In second floor auditorium.

FROM THE REFERENCE DESK

Three new databases are available to all automated library card holders in Clinton, Essex and Franklin counties: “Home Improvement;” “Small Engine Repair;” and “Automobile Repair.” Businesses are using the data base “ReferenceUSA” with great success.

Quote: “Never judge a book by its movie.”-JW Eagan



**TARA SULLIVAN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,
CHAMPLAIN-FULTON-HUDSON QUAD COMM.**
We are pleased that Mrs. Sullivan has granted us \$1,000 to present our Quadricentennial programs.

REQUESTING A BOOK FROM ANOTHER LIBRARY
Go to our website, www.plattsburghlib.org. Click on “Access Our Online Library Catalog.” Search “My Library” or “Search All Libraries” if it is not at PPL. If it is not checked out, click on “Request Item.” It will be sent to us for you to pick up.

LOST BOOK? CAN'T FIND IT?

Keep looking for it and let us know you can't find it. You can also renew it once over the phone, which will give you more time. If it finally is lost, you can pay for the book plus a \$3.00 fee for us to buy and process another copy. Find it later? It's YOURS to keep, because you have paid for it. Congratulations!

WELCOME TO YOUR PLATTSBURGH LIBRARY!

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All Wards are represented!

Quotes: "Whatever the cost of our libraries, the price is cheap compared to that of an ignorant nation."--
Walter Cronkite.

QUIZ ANSWERS

1. 116 years
2. Ecuador
3. Dogs
4. Orange
5. Squirrel fur