

FOOTNOTES

44TH ANNUAL USED BOOK SALE

Scottsville Free Library, 28 Main St.
Scottsville, NY 14546



October 14 - 20

Thursday 14	5 - 8:30PM	Friends of the Library Night Join for 1st access to sale!
Friday 15	10 AM - 8:30 PM	Best Selection
Saturday 16	10 AM - 5PM	Best Selection
Sunday 17	12 - 5 PM	Half Price Day
Monday 18	1 - 8:30 PM	Bag of Books \$2
Tuesday 19	10 AM - 8:30 PM	Bag of Books \$2
Wednesday 20	1 - 7 PM	Name Your Price!

Special Membership Offer for joining the Friends!
Details on the back page!

Web Site Address: www.rochester.lib.ny.us/scottsville/scottsvi.html

From the Director's Desk

You probably noticed the mess outside the library this past summer. Our library underwent a major foundation repair (\$25,020). The wood sill along the entire east side of the building was replaced and additional concrete supports were installed. Water from downspouts has been directed underground to a sewer to help limit any future erosion. A Federal Grant funded almost half of the project and we had hoped that our fundraising mailing would fund the rest. We're \$4,000 short of our goal and hope that additional contributions are still on the way.

Despite the noise and mess of the foundation work, we had a very busy summer. We offered a pre-school and an adult reading program to our already popular children's program. Many books were read and many prizes were awarded! We couldn't do it without the Friends of the Library who solicited prizes and donations from local businesses.

We started the "Adopt-a-Book" program last year. Each month we post a list of bestsellers that are due to be published the following month. Patrons may adopt a book for a tax-deductible donation of \$20. A bookplate may be added to personalize the gift and the donor is the first to check out the book. The program raised \$1,600 for the library last year and enabled us to purchase 80 extra books!

The Friends planned many programs and we're looking forward to another great year.

See you at the library!
Laurie Leo

HISTORY LIVES AT WINDOM HALL

BY BARBARA CHAPMAN, WHEATLAND DEPUTY TOWN HISTORIAN

Windom Hall – Great name! – But why was it chosen for the new village center and auditorium that opened in Scottsville in 1892? The name was painted in big letters across the front of the building, but apparently no one thought to write down where it came from, so its origin remains a mystery.

For several years Scottsville had needed a good meeting hall, and, through the efforts of a group of prominent men of the day, plans were made to meet that need. Charles Ellis was engaged as the architect and Myron Pope as the builder of the beautiful Queen Anne style building that still stands today. After its gala opening on February 17, 1892, the hall was the scene of dramas, concerts, dinners, dances, high school graduations, and meetings of all sorts. Amenities included the large stage with elaborate curtains and trap doors for disappearing acts, and seating for over 500 including the balcony.

A group of citizens called “the Scottsville Improvement Society” purchased Windom Hall in 1915 and opened a library and reading room there. The following year the Scottsville Free Library was chartered by the New York State Board of Regents.

The library has expanded and improved over the years through the efforts and generosity of many people, but in the early years it was largely because of the R. T. Miller family of Wheatland. Etta Fraser Miller was the sponsor of the first reading room in town, and it was the vision of her daughter, Sophia, as president of the Board of Trustees for over 30 years, that brought about the growth of the library from tiny rooms to the large area on the main floor in 1937. Sophia and her sisters all made bequests to the library, and their brother, R. T. Miller Jr., provided thousands of dollars of funding during his lifetime and at his death.

The Scottsville Free Library serves in a number of ways to commemorate our heritage. First, the building itself, one of the architectural gems of Wheatland, has been listed on the National Register of Historic Places. It was the intention of R. T. Miller Jr. when he donated the chimes in 1947 that their pealing would be a reminder of the local men and women who served in the armed forces. A roster of their names is beautifully engraved on the back wall of the stage area. Finally, the Cox Local History Room houses a collection of artifacts, memorabilia, pictures, and records of the people and the events that have shaped the Scottsville community.

Stop in and soak up some history!

COX HISTORY ROOM HOURS

TUESDAYS:

1:30 PM - 4:30 PM AND 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM



MUMFORD BRANCH NEWS

Greetings from the Mumford Branch Library!

Fall is here, which means another Summer Reading Program has come to a close. This year we included teens and adults in our program, which had a total of 63 participants reading 287 books!

Caledonia -Mumford School District residents will be notified with their tax receipt that Caledonia residents are once again eligible for a Monroe County library card. This card is offered free of additional charge due to the library tax that they pay to the Caledonia & Mumford libraries in their school taxes. Please call the Scottsville or Mumford Libraries if you have questions about this card.

We would like to thank LeRoy resident Tom Dintruff for donating to our library again this year. Tom donates a large quantity of gently used books (mostly fiction) to our library, and we love him for it! We also want to thank former Mumford resident Don Davies, who drove up from Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio to donate books to his “old library”. A big thank you to both of them!

Finally, this year we’re working on our dvd collection, replacing some of our classic VHS movies with new DVDs. Stop in and check them out!

Kathy Smith, Branch Head
Mumford Branch Library
883 George St., Mumford, NY 14511
585-538-6124

Hours:
Monday 2-8, Wednesday 10-8, Friday 2-8, Saturday 10-1

Let's Go Letterboxing!

If you have never heard of Letterboxing (like its high tech cousin, geo-caching); it's a fun and intriguing mix of treasure hunting, art, navigation, and exploring interesting and scenic places.

It takes the ancient custom of placing a rock on a cairn upon reaching the summit of a mountain to an art form. It started when a gentleman simply left his calling card in a bottle by a remote pool on the moors of Dartmoor, in England.

The only supplies you need are a small log book and a rubber stamp of your choosing. Participants get clues on line and follow them to hidden boxes containing a log book, an ink pad, and a rubber stamp. When one is discovered, you document the find by "stamping in" - marking the box's logbook with your own rubber stamp - and adding a brief message. You then stamp your own log book with the box's stamp.

Clues can be found at the Letterboxing North America web site, <http://www.letterboxing.org/>.

Very soon a Letterbox will be hidden in the Scottsville Free Library. Details will be available guiding you on the thrill of the hunt through the library to the hidden treasure. This is a great activity for families and groups, and could be the start of a new hobby. Before you know it, you'll be looking at everything through the eyes of Sherlock Holmes.



Thank you to Wendy Marks and Pat Delaney for serving on the Friends Board. New Board members will be elected at the Annual Meeting in January.

Enjoy the City

The 2010 Enjoy the City
Coupon Book
is now available
at the circulation desk!

Friends Helping Friends

Thank you to some of the people who volunteer their time and talents to make the library a welcoming place!

- **All Around Handyman and Good Sport:** Tom Leo
- **Gardens, Christmas Decorations:** The Oatka Garden Club and The Big Springs Garden Club
- **Children's Story Hour:**

Donna Barnard

- **Book Sale Team:**

Karmen Miller, Chair
Peggy Fleming, Collectibles
Ray Potter, Jeremy Rittenhouse
Donna Davis, Veronica Young
Val Bockes, Sandy Stryker
Richard Utter, Virginia McMullen
Evelyn Edman, Janine Noble

- **Friends Board:**

Wendy Marks
Eileen Lawler, Lynne Skivington
Pat Delaney, Janine Noble

- **Cox Room:**

Catherine Gilbert
Elizabeth Marlowe, Ann Mathias
John Holtz, Richard Seager

2010 Summer Reading Donations

Ethany Corporation
Genesee Country Village
Wegmans
Seneca Park Zoo
Millers Pharmacy
Rochester Museum and Science Center
Seabreeze Amusement Park
George Eastman House

The Friends of the Library

The Friends are people interested in the library. We come from all walks of life and have varied interests. We meet on the first Monday of each month at 6:30 PM in the Cox History Room in the Scottsville Free Library. It's an opportunity to meet new people and plan great programming for the library. We welcome new faces with new ideas, so join us!

The Annual Friends of the Library meeting will be held on January 19. Our special guest speaker will be **Peggy Fleming**. Her topic is *"Should scary, scary fairy tales be told to children? Dr. Bruno Bettelheim says, 'Yes', it helps them to face adversity"*. Peggy's research on this topic will interest both parents and grandparents!

As always, we serve refreshments, too!

In Memorial



DONATIONS RECEIVED
IN MEMORY OF:

RICHARD BOCKES
NANCY CONNOR
PATRICIA DRISCOLL
MARY GILBERT
VERENE HANSEN
LYNN HOLT
MARY JOAN KENTNER
MEG LANEY
GERALDINE THOMSEN

Your 2010 - 2011 Membership Counts!



The Landmark Society of Western New York and **President, Henry Williams** generously donated copies of *Historic New York, Architectural Journeys in the Empire State* by Andy Olenick and Richard O. Reisem to the Friends of the Library.

A Special Membership Offer!

The Friends will offer a copy of this magnificent photographic survey of the Empire State to those who join or renew at the \$100. level. There are a limited number available, so don't delay in sending in your membership!

We need you now, more than ever!

By joining the Friends of the Library, you are making a statement that the library is important to you and the community.

Each dollar donated to the Friends is used to purchase items not covered in the annual operating budget and to provide programming for children and adults

October Events:

- **Join the Friends of the Library!**
- **Friends of the Library Night @ The Annual Used Book Sale**
Thursday, Oct. 14 5 - 8:30 PM
- **44th Annual Used Book Sale**
October 15 - 20
- **Colleen Plimpton, Author of Mentors in the Garden of Life**
Wednesday, Oct. 20 @ 7 PM
- **Paulsen, Baker & Garvey WC Auditorium**
Friday, Oct. 22 @ 7 PM
- **Children's Story Hour**
Tuesdays @ 1:00 PM
Call 889-2023 to pre-register.
- **Thursday Knitting Club**
Thursdays @ 7:00 PM

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