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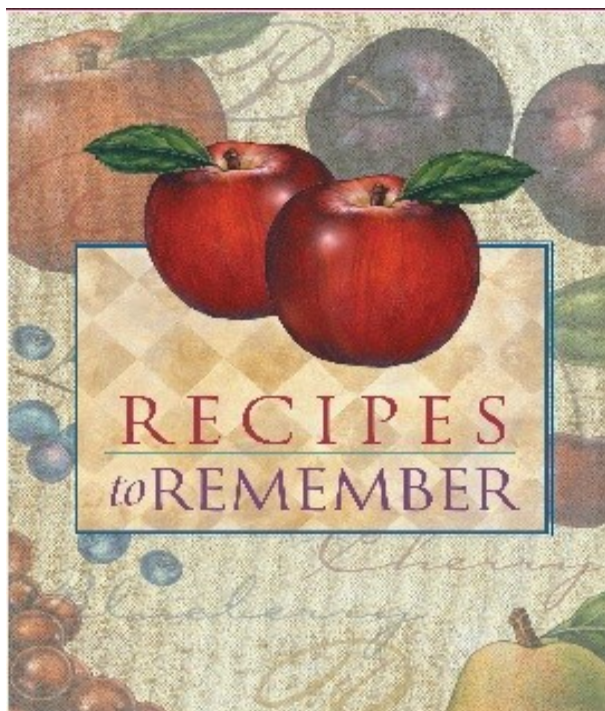
# THE BOOKMARK

*Oradell Public Library*

*Fall, 2016 Newsletter*



## New Cook Book



The Oradell Library is pleased to announce the publication of our cookbook, Oradell Library Cooks! The cookbook will be available for purchase in the library. The cost of the book is \$12 and all proceeds will benefit the Friends of the Library. We have an initial order already at the library, but books can be ordered in time for your holiday gift giving.

Recipes in the book have been submitted by the Oradell Library Cookbook Club members, Friends of the Library, Oradell Library staff members and Oradell Library Board members. These are tried and true recipes, from our library family to your family table. To order a book, please contact Linda Van Valkenburgh, [linda.van.valkenburgh@oradell.bccls.org](mailto:linda.van.valkenburgh@oradell.bccls.org). Or call the library! ■

## Coloring Book Program

Adult coloring has come to the Oradell Library!

Come and join other patrons on Thursdays from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. to visit and relax with coloring

materials supplied by the Friends of the Library. Or, bring your own.

Just relax, listen to the music, have a cup of tea, and be part of a new trend that is becoming a feature at more and more libraries in the area.



## Friends Flashlights

**Just in, and just in time for the Holidays.**

The Friends have received a new shipment of these wonderful flashlights, and they are now available in four colors. In addition to the blue you see here, we have red, silver and black.



And remember, when you buy one, you'll be helping the Friends raise funds to help the library. So, why not pick up one at the main Circulation Desk today, and light your way to a better future.

# Museums

The Friends of the Oradell Library have recently added some new museums for which you can obtain passes (or vouchers), and we thought you might like to be reminded about them.

REMEMBER—the passes/vouchers are available to Oradell residents only, and you must have a valid Oradell Library card.

ALSO REMEMBER, the passes/vouchers are available only because some Oradell residents continue to support the Museum Pass Program. It is a self-sustaining program that receives funds only from those people who indicate their support on their Pledge Cards. (see below) We are very grateful for their continued support.

## MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

Family	\$25.00	( )
Individual	\$15.00	( )
Senior	\$10.00	( )
Gold Circle	\$50.00	( )
Youth Dept. Sponsor	\$150.00	( )
Program Sponsor	\$150.00	( )
<b>Museum Sponsor</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>	( )

TOTAL AMOUNT: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

What follows is a list of all the passes/vouchers supplied by the Friends, and a brief explanation of each.

### American Museum of Natural History

- 1 voucher per person
- Limit of 2 vouchers per family, per year
- No deposit required

Use of the passes described below require a \$50 deposit at the time they are picked up, which is refundable when they are returned. All passes are on a first come/first served basis.

### Cooper Hewitt Museum

- 1 pass per adult, 2 passes available
- Each pass allows for children under 18

### The Frick Collection

- 1 pass per adult, 2 passes available
- Children under 10 not allowed

### The Guggenheim

- 1 pass covers 2 adults and family children under 18

### The Intrepid

- 1 pass is good for 6 people

### MOMA

- 1 pass is good for 5 people
- Free tickets to MOMA film programs on the day of visit.

This is a wonderful service brought to you by the Friends of the Oradell Library. We urge you to look into it and use it! ■

The Friends of the Library

# Director's Corner

## No More Rental Fees on DVDs



Ever since walking under the sign [Oradell Free Public Library](#) to become Director six-and-a-half years ago, I have wanted to drop all rental fees on the use of Library materials. Over the years, we were able to drop rental fees on video games and DVDs in the Junior Room. Now I am pleased to report that we no longer have rental fees on [new adult DVDs](#).



The Board of Trustees of the Oradell [Free Public Library](#) voted to end rental fees on all new DVDs. Adult circulating DVDs can be checked out for 3 days. Oradell residents can now reserve new DVDs. The overdue fee will remain at \$1.00 per day.

The Board of Trustees and I are thrilled to be able to offer residents this service. Thanks in part to the Oradell Borough Council restoring funding and the support of the community, we are able to drop the rental fees.

Come into the library and check out a DVD or two today. ■

John J. Trause, Library Director

## Youth Department Librarian

Allow me a minute to brag about our Teen Advisory Board (TAB) and teen volunteers. To say they are an essential part of our library is an understatement.

As readers, as students, as children verging on young adulthood and all the fun and challenges that come with it, teens are naturally an important part of our community and meeting their needs and wants is continually part of the Junior Room's mission. However, at 6th grade they are invited to volunteer and be a proactive part of truly making their library their own.



Volunteering helps the students gain experience working with younger children, setting an example as role models, overseeing project management, and thinking outside the box.

It helps the staff by having extra help at programs and allows the younger participants to have more one-on-one attention and a relatable mentor. Our teen volunteers also help with



the-scenes tasks, such as preparing materials used in programs, helping develop parts of our collection that require a fan's in depth knowledge, and keeping us aware of what is trendy and what is passé.

We invite all Oradell students in Grades 6 through 12 to come to one of

our TAB meetings, which are always held on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm. TAB meetings are an opportunity for us to quickly run through ideas and then work on projects.

In addition, this year our TAB meetings will not just be focused on helping the library, but on helping others outside our immediate world. We will take on several projects that send cheer or much needed items to portions of our population, such as those serving in our military, our veterans, elderly residents in nursing homes, and children facing medical challenges, to name a few. This is a community that has always overwhelmed me with it's generous, empathetic spirit, so we are looking forward to turning a few of our TAB meetings into fun, yet productive, work sessions where the focus is on the greater world.

Visit <http://oradell.bccls.org/all-things-teen> to download an application and learn more.

Any questions? Email [Robin.Rockman@oradell.bccls.org](mailto:Robin.Rockman@oradell.bccls.org). ■

Robin Rockman, Youth Department Librarian

## Information Services Librarian

The New Jersey State Library has recently added Rosetta Stone Library Solutions Plus to its list of statewide databases. As an Oradell Library card holder, you now have free online access to this award-winning, proven immersion method of language learning. Rosetta Stone is a valuable resource whether you want to learn a brand new language, further your ESL learning or advance your language skills for school, business or vacation travel. You can access a direct link to this resource by visiting the library's home webpage at: <http://oradell.bccls.org>.

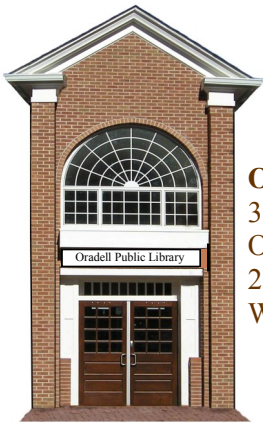
On exhibition for the months of September and October 2016 in the large and small display cases at Oradell Public Library, is a selection of humorous works of graphic art by local artist Allan Petretti.

**Do you have a fun or interesting or unique collection to display?**

The Display cases are available to showcase your educational, cultural, or personal collections. Space is available for one or two month intervals. Please contact me This e-mail address is being protected from spam bots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it for details and availability.

In addition, please feel free to contact me by phone [\(201\) 262-2613](tel:(201)262-2613), email ([linda.pabian@oradell.bccls.org](mailto:linda.pabian@oradell.bccls.org)) or at the library if you have any questions or need assistance using any library resource or service. I am available to help and look forward to assisting you. ■

Linda Pabian, Information Services Librarian



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**Library Hours:**  
 Monday – Thursday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
 (Junior Room closes at 7:00 p.m.)  
 Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
 Sunday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

### Program Notes

Hello, after a brief respite the Programming Committee is gearing up for a busy fall schedule.

Highlights will hopefully include our holiday program with Raconteur Radio.

Harry Potter is number one on the list of favorite shows. Families should really enjoy this follow up to last year's exciting offering.....Empire Strikes Back. The date, time and place are to be determined.

We are soon to set the Mah jongg classes starting date. This program will happen soon.

The drawing for the tickets to the Verismo Opera production of Rigoletto at BergenPAC on Sunday, October 23rd will be conducted in mid-October, so hurry over to the library and fill out your raffle tickets.

Triple Play All-Srars will again be playing for our holiday concert at our lovely Library on Thursday, December 15th at

7 P.M.

A meditation program is also in the works.

The Martin Luther King Day celebration in January, 2017, will feature our usual Jazz group (four-member band) headed by Karen Atkinson.

We hope to see some new names and faces, while still presenting our old favorites.

If you have any suggestions for future programs, please address them to the Friends Programming Committee, and leave them at the Circulation Desk of the library.

**Library Meetings**  
 Board of Trustees, Second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m., Lower Level Room  
 Friends of the Library, First Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m., Youth Department