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THE BOOKMARK

Oradell Public Library

Fall, 2018 Newsletter



Director's Corner

We know that the residents of Oradell and surrounding communities love to get together for a good cause and to socialize in an inviting setting. Through the years you have made our gala fundraisers a huge success by your presence, participation, and your commitment to supporting technology initiatives in the Junior Room and making sure that we had the budget to provide all the extra materials, services, and programs that we would not otherwise be able to afford in our allotment for operation expenses. Whether it was the 100th Anniversary Wine Tasting, the School of Fish book launch and cooking demonstration, or the Fat Saturday Jazz event from the spring of this year, we have enjoyed hosting, in the transporting ambience of the Library, such evenings that bring various groups of the community together to enjoy the night's offerings, to partake of good food and wine, to see old friends and make new acquaintances, and to bid on beautiful designer gift baskets.

This autumn will provide another such evening of fun and celebration, and we hope that you will join us. Get your tickets now before they sell out!

Craftoberfest!

An Evening With John Holl, author of Drink Beer, Think Beer: Getting to the Bottom of Every Pint



An Evening With John Holl, author of *Drink Beer, Think Beer: Getting to the Bottom of Every Pint* (2018)

A joint fundraiser for the Book & Needle Woman's Club of Oradell and the Oradell Public Library Foundation

Beer Tasting, Light Fare, Silent Auction, Live Music by Nate Schweber!

Saturday, October 20, 2018

6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Oradell Free Public Library

Tickets are now on sale at the Library

Tickets: \$40 for one person (includes one signed book)
\$75 for two people (includes one signed book)

For more information, please see the center panel on the Library's homepage: oradell.bccls.org

John J. Trause
Oradell Public Library Director

Family Day

The annual Oradell Family Day is coming, and your library, The Heart of the Community, will be on hand once again.

As always, the library will be represented by The Friends of the Library, and some other volunteers. Anyone who would like to participate is more than welcome.

The Friends will be sharing a table with the Oradell Book & Needle Club, so be sure to come and see what we have to offer.

We have recently taken in a large number of **DVD's**, of all types, and these will be on sale at very attractive prices.

In addition, the **cookbook** put together by the Oradell Library Cook Book Club, will be available. This book has a marvelous collection of recipes that have been tried and tasted by the members of the Club.

Finally, the Friends will be selling their **ice scrapers**, very much out of season, but the income helps the Friends support many important projects.

Special Gifts

In the Summer Newsletter, I wrote about the loss of two ladies from Oradell, and how their families wanted them to be remembered by requesting memorial donations toward the purchase of items for the Youth Department.

That has been done, and the new work stations with computers, and club chairs with electrical and USB outlets, have been installed.



I urge everyone to come and take a look at these great new additions to the Youth area. Both items are already popular, being used every day by Oradell students.

Local History Room

This has been an intolerably muggy year, and you have already learned that our Borough Hall has been shut down because of a mold problem. The Local History Room has suffered also, and mold has been found on some of our prized books in the collection. It has appeared only on cloth covered books, but, of course, we have many of these.

When this was discovered, the Borough immediately authorized remedial action, which included, installing a new dehumidifier, authorizing funds to have the books specially treated, providing equipment to vacuum the entire room using special vacuum filters, and leaving the lights on 24/7 because mold doesn't like light.

All the affected books and binders have been removed from the shelves and cleaned with a antimicrobial solution. They were then packed for shipment to a facility in Allentown, PA, where they will be again shipped to an atomic facility to be treated with gamma rays. These rays will penetrate the book completely, killing any mold encountered, either in the covers or on the interior pages. The books will then be returned to a room that has hopefully been cleaned of any residual mold.. Of course, having a collection in a basement area makes it kind of hard to rid the area of mold, and the humidity that helps it grow.

I am especially grateful for the speed with which the Borough responded with help, and the funds to have the books treated.

George Carter
Friends Treasurer/Secretary

Youth Department Librarian

SUMMER READING RECAP 2018

at the Oradell Public Library



2977

Books Read. This is a 250% increase over last year



195%

Increase in readers participating in Summer Reading Program



78%

of people that signed up fully participated. This is a 23% increase over last year

Early Literacy



171% Increase in readers
193% Increase in number of books read (+501!)
36 Average number of books per reader. (Last year: 32 books/reader)

Children



219% Increase in readers
350% Increase in minutes read (+ 66,288!)
1145 Average number of minutes per reader. (Increase of 430 minutes!)

Teens



211% Increase in readers
256% Increase in number of books read (+94!)
8 Average number of books per reader. (Last year: 6.5)

Adults



165% Increase in readers
162% Increase in number of books read (+91!)
7.5 Average number of books per reader

40

Junior Room Programs for Children & Teens



THANK YOU

Immeasurable

Our overwhelming gratitude for the Friends of the Oradell Public Library for funding our Summer Reading Program, with additional support from the Oradell Public Library Foundation.

Robin Rockman
Youth Services Librarian

Information Services Librarian

For the past two years, as a library representative, I have proudly serviced on Oradell's Stigma Free Task Force Committee. This committee, which is listed on the Borough's website, aims to reduce the stigma associated with mental illness, raise awareness that mental illness is a disease, and help create a culture where residents feel supported and free to seek support and treatment without fear of stigma.

The Committee's first event was held at the library back in January of 2017. Jill A. Pantaleo, LCSW spoke about the causes, symptoms, and treatment recommendations of anxiety.

Since then, the committee with much support from member and Mayor Dianne Didio and Stigma Free Ambassador Julia Orlando, has sponsored or co-sponsored a variety of activities to raise awareness and reduce the stigma associated with mental illness. For example, you may have seen lime green (the color for Stigma Free) ribbons posted around town, noticed the Stigma Free banner, viewed a library display, participated in a Mental Health First Aid Training course, or attended a Stigma Free event or program. During 2018, the committee organized several Stigma Free themed high school sports events. In addition, the group sponsored a program at River Dell High School in which Kim Agresta, MSW, LCSW spoke about the effects of social media and technology on our children. During the summer, the Committee co-sponsored the town's movie night which featured the family film, *Inside Out*. In September, the committee held an Open House at the Library in which the community was invited to meet members and learn more about the committee.

On Thursday, October 18, at 7 pm at the River Edge Public Library, the Oradell Stigma Free Committee and the River Edge Stigma Free Initiative will co-sponsor a book discussion. Psychologist Dr. Joel Ingersoll, founder and president of Take on College will moderate the book discussion of *What Made Maddy Run: The Secret Struggles and Tragic Death of an All American Teen* by Kate Fagan. **This program is open to all** so please join us. A limited number of free copies of the book are available for residents who register for the discussion at either River Edge or Oradell libraries. Books were generously donated by River Edge PBA Local 201, River Edge Volunteer Fire Department and River Edge Volunteer Ambulance Service. Copies of the book are also available for borrowing through BCCLS libraries with a library card.

Furthermore, the committee welcomes community exchange and suggestions for future programming. A Facebook page is maintained where the community can share resources, training, and information on mental illness. Visit and like the Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/oradellstigmafree/>.

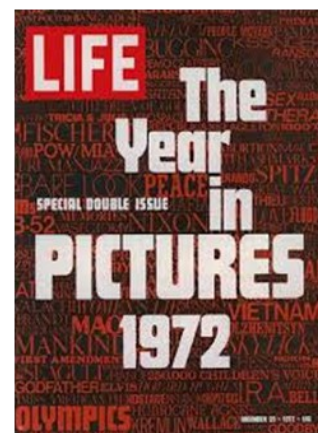


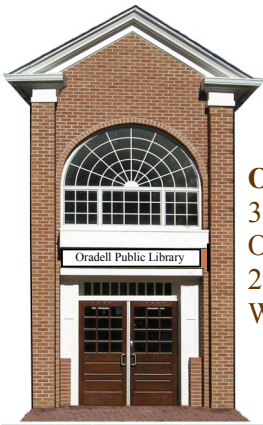
As always, I am available at the library, by phone (201-262-2613, ext. 110) or email (linda.pabian@oradell.bccls.org) to answer any reference questions or assist you with finding or using any library materials, resources or services. I am here to help and I look forward to assisting you.

Linda Pabian
Information Services Librarian

Old Life Magazines Available

The Friends of the Oradell Public Library have old issues of Life Magazine. Some of them are in perfect shape, and others are not. We are offering to the Oradell community the first choice of purchasing a copy or more. We only have one per date, so they would make a great birthday gift for that hard to buy for person on your list! We have issues from 1937 – 1972 available, but not every week is available. If you are interested in purchasing a specific date, please e-mail linda.van.valkenburgh@oradell.bccls.org to see if the date is available and to request a price. Prices will range from \$5 - \$50, depending on the issue date and condition.





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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.
Saturday and Sunday	Closed (July & Aug)

The Friends of the Library

In January 2014 we started a movie discussion group, the IFC Film Club, at the Oradell Public Library. IFC stands for Independent, Foreign, and Classic. We debated for a few years, but finally took the plunge— and tried it. It was (and still is) a great success. Our first offering was *Chinatown* (1974), chosen because of its classic status and perfectly developed plot twists, provoking much discussion. We evaluate our success by the discussion. Hopefully, someone will not like the movie and that adds to the flavor of the discussion and further interest. Members of the IFC Film Club make suggestions and help choose the films to be discussed. We do not shy away from controversial films; in fact, we welcome them.

A few months after the first session, the suggestion was *Klute* (1972), as a friend, Tibor Sands, was the assistant cameraman on the movie. Tibor Sands joined us for dinner before the meeting and contributed so much background information that added more to the discussion. We had another guest that night, Robert Milli of Harrington Park, the actor who played the

murdered man, whose disappearance got the action of the story started and created the suspense. Robert Milli became a regular member of the IFC Film Club and also a frequent presenter of dramatic readings at the library. He has presented Charles Dickens, Hamlet, James Joyce, and has generously donated his collection of films on DVD, many Film Noir, to our collection. We share the offerings in this Robert Milli Collection with other patrons of the Bergen County Cooperative Library System (BCCLS) communities.

He also has a long history in movies, theater and television. Watch for his upcoming performances at our Library and Felician University in Rutherford, N. J.

All of these wonderful evenings came about because of the creative interests of our library community, with the support and encouragement of John J. Trause, our Library Director, as well as the financial organizational support of the Friends of the Library.

Dianne Daniele
 Program Director

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