



Ellenville Public Library & Museum

SPRING 2009 NEWSLETTER

Upcoming Programs & Events

Yesterday • Today • Tomorrow • Ever Forward

The mission of the Ellenville Public Library & Museum is to provide resources, services and public programming of the highest possible quality to meet the ongoing informational, educational, cultural and recreational needs of its broadly diverse community.

CELEBRATE The Week of The YOUNG CHILD April 19-25



Artwork made by children from Ellenville's HeadStart Program & the Ellenville Cooperative Nursery School will be on display in the library and Community Room in recognition of the National Week of the Young Child.

TV TURN OFF WEEK !

APRIL 19-25

TURN OFF and TUNE IN CAN YOU DO IT?

See inside for special program!

National Library Week April 12-18

Check out a book during National Library Week & you may win a prize! This year's theme is "Worlds Connect @Your Library" First celebrated in 1958, National Library Week is a time to celebrate the contributions of our nation's libraries and librarians.



Learn a language!
Trace your Family Tree!
Get Homework Help!

Check out Mango, HeritageQuest, BrainPop, and TumbleBooks, all on the Ulster County Infoportal. Go to eplm.org and click on the blue **INFOPORTAL** logo. You'll need your library card to log in.

2010 BUDGET CONSIDERS ECONOMIC CLIMATE and COMMUNITY NEED

The Board of Trustees of Ellenville Public Library & Museum has finalized the proposed budget for 2010. Of the total budget amount of \$826,443.00, \$780,943.00 will be raised through local taxes. "In creating the 2010 budget, our Library Board of Trustees looked at significant increases in overall operating expenses, our current economic climate, and a considerable increase in library use over the last year" Library Director Pam Stocking said. In 2008, there were over 67,000 visits to the library, which houses a collection of nearly 52,000 books. More than 5,000 people of all ages attended the 257 programs offered last year, with nearly 1,000 visits from children and young adults participating in Summer Programs. EPL&M's Literacy Program offered over 1,300 tutoring sessions, and dozens of local non-profit and community agencies held meetings or public programs in the library Community Room.

Copies of the new budget are available for review at the library and at www.eplm.org. **Patrons can vote on the proposed budget on Tuesday, April 21, 2009, from 10am to 8pm at the library. You must be a resident of the Ellenville Central School District in order to vote.** Absentee ballots are available at the library; the application for an absentee ballot must be requested at least seven days before the election, if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election, if the ballot is to be personally delivered by the voter. **All ballots must in by 8 p.m. on April 21.**

In addition to approving the budget, patrons will also be selecting a Board Trustee; Ms. Deborah Stack, who runs a local daycare center and is currently serving as Board Secretary, is up for re-election.

The Library Board's goal is to continue to provide each member of our community with the high quality resources and services they need, want and use, ensuring that all patrons receive excellent value for their support.

Thank you to those patrons who donated their gently used books to our swap or sale shelves. Please be sure that your used books are in good condition, with no water damage or broken bindings. Please call ahead if you have more than a few books; our storage space is limited!

FREE ADULT LITERACY TUTOR TRAINING

Workshops for new Volunteer Literacy Tutors will be offered on May 11, 14 & 19 this year, from 10:00am—noon. Volunteer Tutors must be 18 or older, and have their High School Diploma or GED. The "Laubach Way to English" is the program taught, and all materials will be provided. You don't need to speak a foreign language to be a tutor! You just need to offer one hour a week, and have a desire to help a neighbor. This is a very rewarding experience for both tutors and their students. Please register by May 4. For more information and to register call Catherine Tatunzcak at 637-5530. Next training: Sept 2009.

UPCOMING EVENTS & PROGRAMS

IN OUR OWN BACKYARDS!
A Special Series for Home Growers

Tree Planting

Workshop

Wed., April 15, 6:30pm

In this hands-on class, Ryan Trapani of The Catskill Forest Association will teach us how to properly plant a tree. In the 1st half we'll talk about choosing a tree to plant and proper planting techniques. In the 2nd half we'll go outside and plant a native species tree on site at the library.



Pruning & Pest Control

for your Fruit Trees and more!

Wednesday, April 29, 6:30pm

Certified Arborist Charlie Blume of Lucky Dog Farm will talk about yearly pruning and keeping trees healthy and productive.

Firewood Workshop

Wednesday, May 13, 6:30pm

Learn the basics about firewood! We'll cover choosing the right trees to cut, harvesting techniques, species ratings, transportation, processing, and heating techniques. Taught by Ryan Trapani from the CFA.



Plant a Salad!

Tuesday, May 19, 6:30pm

Container gardening is an easy, low cost way to grow vegetables in a window box, or in pots. Dom Parise, Former Coordinator of the Master Gardener Program in Ulster County, will teach us how to "plant a salad" and other veggies in containers. **Please sign up! 647-5530**

What's a Rain Garden ?

Wed., May 27, 6:30pm

A Rain Garden is a beautiful way to capture and filter storm water runoff that can pollute streams and gardens. Teresa Rusinek of Cornell Cooperative Extension will teach us to use native plants to reduce water runoff pollution and protect our local streams. She'll also share some great success stories in Ulster County.



Ball Room Dancing

Thursday, April 23, 6:30pm

Turn off TV and bring both left feet to this no pressure, fun dance class. Anita Maria is an experienced teacher who makes ball-room dancing feel natural! Come on your own or with a friend. **Please sign up. 647-5530**

Basic Bead Making

Saturday, May 2, 10-12noon

In this "make & take" class taught by local beader Myrna Jargowsky, learn to make a pretty bead ring or bracelet (your choice!). For kids ages 8-80. **Please sign up. 647-5530.**

Quesadillas Y Ma's!

Mayo 6, Miércoles, 6:30pm

Aprenda sobre este popular y nutritivo bocadillo y como crear sus propias variaciones. Estas variaciones pueden incluir los diferentes grupos de alimentos en una tortilla usando alimentos que ya tiene a mano. Sabrosas, rancias y economicas! Pablo Shine trabaja para Cornell Cooperative Extension en los programas de Nutricion. **Please sign up! 647-5530.**

Preserving Old Photos

Thurs., May 7, 6:30pm

Do you have old photos of people or places from the past? Find out how to safeguard these historic gems for years to come. Reg White of the Documentary Heritage Program will offer expert tips and advice, and tell us what *not* to do! **Please sign up! 647-5530**



Here "Wii" Go!

Thursdays, May 7, 14 & 21, 11am

Wii games are a fun way to get together, learn a new skill and get a bit of exercise, too! Colin Banks from Always There will be our "bowling" coach. This is a "Senior Special"...no fledglings under 60, please! **Sign up at 647-5530.**

Computer Basics for Beginners

Tuesday, May 12, 6:30pm

Irwin Rosenthal of SeniorNet will help you become familiar with a computer and its parts. Simple keyboard skills, basic terms and some games to develop your ability will be introduced. This class will be held at Ellenville Central School. You Must Pre-register. 647-5530.

Thursday, May 14, 7:00 pm

BOOK DISCUSSION

One Thousand White Women:
the journal of May Dodd

by Jim Fergus

Scrabble Mania

Join our Library Lexiphiles for word fun on Tuesdays, 6-8 pm.

Stroke of the Pen

Writer's Group meets the first Saturday of each month, 10am.

Knimble Knitters

Bring your knitting or crochet to the library. Saturdays, 10am-noon. Beginners welcome!

IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM

Ellenville Public Library & Museum's Community Room is available to non-profit organizations to hold meetings, classes and special events. To reserve the community room for your organization, call Asha Golliher at (845)647-1497.

For information about the following events, please call the organizations listed below.

Girl Chat A weekly drop-in group for girls 11-16 with conversation, crafts and games. Mondays, 3-4:15pm. Free. Call Janet Stock at the YWCA at 845-338-6844 ext103 for more information.

Women's Support Group A free monthly meeting for breast cancer patients & survivors. First Tuesday of the month, 6:30pm. Call **Breast Cancer Options**, 845-339-4673 for more information.

Support Group for Teen Parents Free monthly meeting for new moms/dads, with their child. Last Thursday of the month, 3-4:30pm. Share parenting experiences and make a scrap book. Call the **YWCA** at 338-6844.

Celebrate the Children's Playground! Saturday, May 16, 6pm. Join us for fun, music refreshments, a slide show & more! Call **Karri** at 845-210-1088 for information.

Understanding Memory Loss Wednesday, June 3, 10:30 am. Call the **Alzheimer's Association** at 471-2655 for more information and to sign up.

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG ADULTS



STORYTIMES
with
Miss Susan

Preschool Storytime

Tuesdays, 10:30am

March 17-May 12

For ages 3-5

Pre-registration required.

Please call 647-5530.

Toddler Storytime

Fridays, 10:30am

March 20-April 3

April 24 - May 15

For Children 12mos-36 mos with a caregiver. **Pre-registration required.** Please call 647-5530

"The Tale of Despereaux"

Saturday, April 18, 1pm

Wrap up National Library Week with a movie based on a Newberry Award winning books. Come watch the tale of a misfit mouse, a Princess, Some Soup, and a Spool of Thread: Can you figure out how it's different from Kate DiCamillo's book?

Look for us May 13 at
Ellenville Central School's
Parent Engagement Night!

Talk About Books TOGETHER!

Join us for a fun, free program where 9-11 year olds & adults get together to talk about books and ideas.

Books, snacks & childcare for younger siblings are all provided.

Call 647-5530 to sign up!

Begins May 21!

The TOGETHER Book Discussion is made possible by a grant from the New York Council For the Humanities.

Make an Earth Day Journal

Wednesday April 22 6:30pm
Jillian Koehnken of Minnewaska State Park Preserve shares the secrets of bookbinding as we make nature journals. This hands on workshop is for adults and children over nine years of age. Turn off TV & make a book! Please sign up. 647-5530.

Mother Goose Day

Friday, May 1st
10-11:30am



Celebrate Mother Goose day with nursery rhyme crafts and activities. Dress up as your favorite character, if you want! For ages 1-5 with an adult.

Mother's Day Crafts

Thursday, May 7, 4:15pm or 6:30pm

Make a gift and card for mom or a special woman in your life. For Kindergarten-sixth grade. Pre-registration required.

Mother's Day Crafts & Tea

Saturday, May 9
10:30am

Children in grades K-6 will make a craft and card for the special woman in their lives.

At 12:00 pm, Moms can join us for tea & finger sandwiches! Space is limited, so sign up soon! Co-hosted with the Ellenville Wawarsing Youth Commission. Pre-registration required, 647-5530.

Snacks & Stories!

May 6-May 27

Wednesdays 4:15pm

Stories, crafts and a healthy snack for grades K-3.

Pre-registration required.



Dabble Days are Back!

June 2, & 9, 10-11:30am

For ages 3-5 with a caregiver
Drop in for crafts and activities with Miss Susan.

YOUNG ADULTS

Video Game Club

Every other Thursday, 3-5pm
For Middle & High School Students
April 2, 16, 30, May 14 & 28
Drop by for Guitar Hero 1 & 3, DDR or Wii games.

Make a Nature Journal

Wednesday April 22 6:30pm
Jillian Koehnken of Minne-



waska State Park will show us the secrets of bookbinding and teach us how to make our own journals.

Make a Gift for Mom

Thursday, April 30, 6:30pm
Make scented soap & bath salts for Mother's Day. Grades 6 & up. Please register! 647-5530.

Coming Attractions!!
Summer Reading Program
Get ready to
Be Creative @ Your Library
& Express Yourself
this Summer!
The Summer Reading Program
is for children & teens from
Preschool to High School.
Read books, collect prizes,
and attend special programs.
Registration begins June 15.
Look for details in our next newsletter.



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BOARD MEETINGS

April 20, 7pm
May 18, 7pm

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Serving over 10,000 Patrons in the Towns of Wawarsing & Rochester, we're *your* Public Library !

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Thursday , 10am - 8pm
Friday, 10am - 5pm
Saturday, 10am - 3pm
Telephone: (845) 647-5530
Fax: (845) 647-3554
Email: epl@rcls.org

CLOSINGS

April 10, Good Friday, 2pm
May 25, Memorial Day, Closed

MUSEUM HOURS

Wednesday, Friday & Saturday
12noon-3pm & by appointment

THE GALLERY LINK

Open to the public during regular library hours.
April – “People Connect @ the Library” Portraits by Photographer Michael Kanakis
May – “Selected Works” Andy Kooistra. Artist Reception: Saturday, 5/2, 12pm.
June – “Artful Young Souls” Creative work by Ellenville School Children. Reception: 6/6, 12pm.

HOW TO GET A LIBRARY CARD

To apply for a Library Card at Ellenville Public Library & Museum, you must live in the **Ellenville School District**, the **Town of Wawarsing or Rochester**, and be able to verify permanent residency with acceptable documents. These include voter registration card, a drivers license with current address, or, 2 utility bills, a report card or photo ID with current address. For a child to get a card, a parent or guardian must have a library card and agree to be responsible for all the materials the child borrows. Please call 647-5530 with any questions. **CHECK IT OUT! Books, DVDs, Databases, Magazines, CDs, Audio Books and more...**

LOOKING FOR WORK?

Monday, May 11, 10am

Find out what the **One Stop Job Center** in Kingston can do for you! Sign up: 647-5530

Monday, May 18, 10:30am SUNY Ulster

representatives will talk about how to pay for college & use college classes to update job skills & explore careers. Sign up: 647-5530.

Monday, May 18, 1:30am Ulster Works

will teach this workshop on **Job Search Skills**, such as Resume Writing, Interviewing & applying on-line. Sign up: 647-5530.

FREE CAR SEAT SAFETY CHECK

**Saturday, May 16
10am-2pm**

Get ready for the summer driving season with a free car seat safety check. Pamela Wanning, Director of the Mid Hudson Health and Safety Institute will make sure your seat is correctly installed. Come to the Trudy Farber Building Canal St. parking lot.

