

A celebration of books, creativity & young readers!

Each July week, 325 *Be Creative* Summer Reading Program participants read books, created bowls or marionettes, sang songs - all designed to enhance reading skills. Families saw the Merry-Go-Round Theatre present *Cinderhood*.



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Library Hours

Monday-Friday

10-8pm

Saturday

10-5pm

Sunday

2-5pm

Seneca Falls Library 2009 Fall Calendar

September			
9/7	Teen Book Club		6:30 PM
9/15,22, 29	Pre-school ABC Crafts		1:00 PM
9/9, 16, 23, 30	Pre-school Story Time		10:00 AM
21-25	Computer classes for Seniors TBA		
Writer Workshops			
9/15	Book Arts Center/Wells College	Nancy Gil	7:00 PM
9/17	Freeing the Writer Within	Patricia Roth Schwartz	7:00 PM
9/26	Papermaking	Heidi Egan	10:00 AM
10/15	Journal Writing	Patricia Roth Schwartz	7:00 PM
10/17	Book Binding	Heidi Egan	10:00 AM
11/19	Memoir – Telling Your Own Story	Patricia Roth Schwartz	7:00 PM
October			
10/1,8,15	Pre-school/School Age	Reading Songs	4:00 PM
10/3	Violin-Piano	Ellen Kogut/Changhee Lee	7:00 PM
10/5	Teen Book Club		6:30 PM
10/6,13,20,27	Pre-school	ABC Crafts	1:00 PM
10/7,14,21,28	Pre-school	Story Time	10:00 AM
10/11	Seneca Falls-Rights, Railroads, Religion by David Hanna		3:00 PM
10/13	School Age	Make Your Own Lip Balm	6:30 PM
10/23 & 24	Book Sale	Friends of the Library	10:00 AM -5:00 PM
November			
11/2	Teen Book Club		6:30 PM
11/3,10,17,24	Pre-school	ABC Crafts	1:00 PM
11/4, 11, 18 & 25	Pre-school Story Time		10:00 AM
11/5,12,19	Pre-school/School Age	Reading Songs	4:00 PM
11/10	School Age	Make Your Own Lotion	6:30 PM
11/14	Jazz Celebration	Dino Losito	7:00 PM
December			
12/1,8,15	Pre-school	ABC Crafts	1:00 PM
12/2,9,16	Pre-school	Story Time	10:00 AM
12/3,10,17,24	Pre-school/School Age	Reading Songs	10:00 AM
12/7	Teen Book Club		6:30 PM
12/5	School Age	Shadow Puppets-It's A Wonderful Life!	10:00 AM
12/8	School Age	Shadow Puppets Rehearsal/Bag Dinner	5:00 PM
12/12	School Age	Shadow Puppet Play	11:00 AM
12/13	Seneca Singers		3:00 PM

Donations Needed

Silent Auction Items— We are looking for a few new and exciting Silent Auction Items for the Jazz evening on November 14th. Buy or make an item or two to donate or ask a firm with whom you do business to donate.

DVDs – The library has become the only local source to borrow movies. Though we receive five current popular titles each month, the demand exceeds our supply. We are asking you to donate your DVDs to our collection. Once you have seen the movie, let your neighbors have a chance. Donate your DVDs today!

Memberships- Look what your memberships provide! Books, programming, computers, DVDs. The current financial situation has increased attendance and usage for each. Membership dollars fill our checkbook and help pay for the cost of doing business. To those who have sent Memberships-Thank you. To others—please write your check today so we can continue to provide services and programs for the whole community-FREE—and open to all!

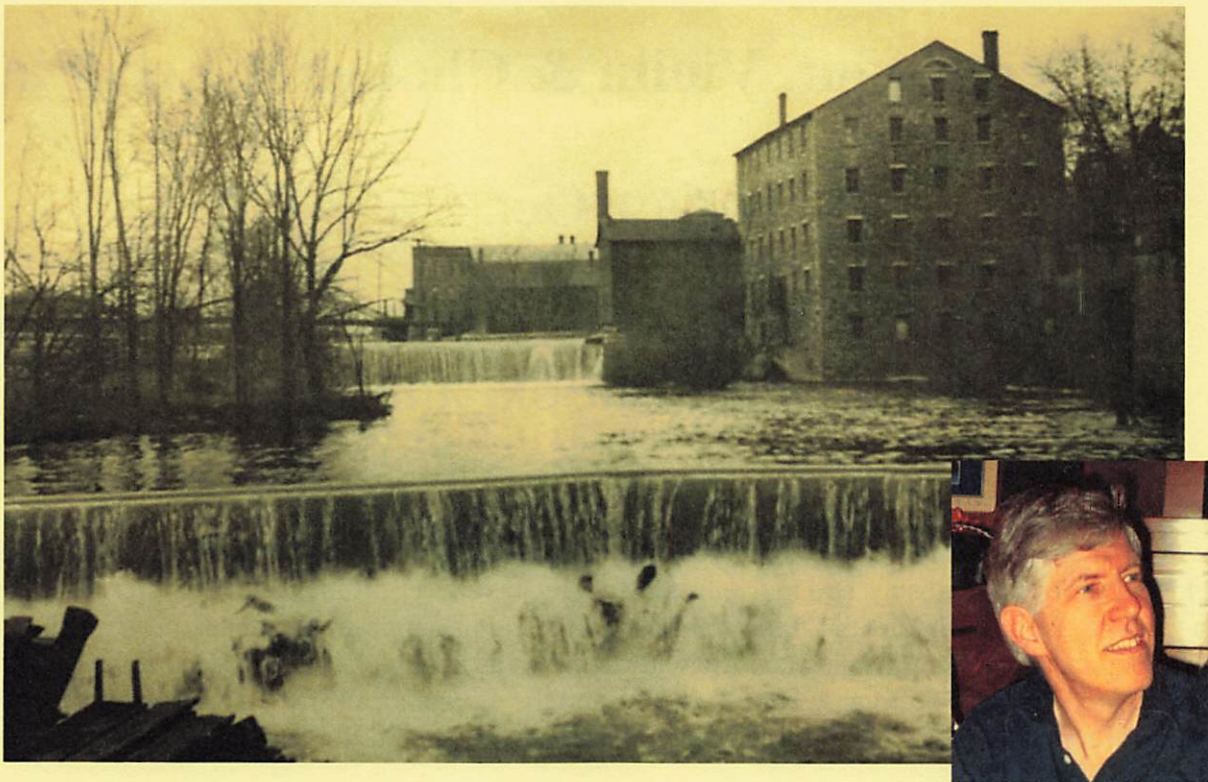
Thank you!

BOOK LAUNCH

Seneca Falls Rights, Railroads, Religion

By David B. Hanna

Oct. 11 at 3:00 PM



The author, David Hanna, will talk about then sign his book *Seneca Falls-Rights, Railroads, Religion*. The book brings together the history of Seneca Falls with a fresh geographical understanding of 'why here?' David, born in Montreal, Canada, has had a life-long connection with Seneca Falls through frequent visits to his late great aunt and uncle, Helen and Arnold Barben.

The talk and signing will take place at the Seneca Falls Library, 47 Cayuga St. 568-8265 www.senecafallslibrary.org. The event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.



Ellen Kogut, Violin & Changhee Lee, Piano

Saturday, Oct. 3 at 7 PM

Featured pieces will include music by Bach,
Saint-Saens, Bartok, and Kreisler

Violinist Ellen Kogut began her studies with Muriel Bodley and Nancy Fennessy in 1994. She holds bachelors' degrees in linguistics and music from McGill University and Ithaca College, respectively. At Ithaca College, Ellen studied with Susan Waterbury and held principle and associate principle positions in the Chamber and Symphony Orchestras. An avid chamber musician, Ellen recently participated in the Adriatic Chamber Music Festival in Bonefro, Italy, and the Tuckamore Young Artists Program in St. John's, Newfoundland. She has performed in masterclasses for Arnold Steinhardt, John Lindsey, and others.

Ellen completed her Suzuki teacher training under the supervision of Sanford Reuning at the Ithaca Talent Education school. She has been a faculty member at St. Peter's Community Arts Academy in Geneva, N.Y. since 2007, and she performs frequently around the Finger Lakes Region."

Changhee has been playing the piano for more than eight years. He is currently studying with Dr. Douglas Humphreys at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, NY. He has accompanied choirs and studio group classes in the Geneva area, and has performed in master classes and recitals. He has performed solo recitals at St. Peter's Church, Geneva Free Library and also in piano competitions. We welcome him back after his wonderful Valentine concert here at the library.

Sponsored by the **Delavan Foundation**, the recital is free and open to all.

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Red Tent Book Club Celebrates 10!

The Red Tent Book Club, a group of women which meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Seneca Falls Library, is celebrating 10 years of reading and discussing the books they have read as a collective.

Covering many genres and more topics, the club has discovered they have livelier discussions when they don't all agree on a book. About 90 per cent of these discussions have taken place in the Seneca Falls Library meeting room, one or two a year elsewhere.

To celebrate their anniversary, they will re-read and discuss *The Reader* at their September meeting. It is the first book they read. This discussion will take place at the home of Ginny DeJohn, a founding member.

At the rate of one book per month they stand at 120 books. A copy of each of their books is on the bookshelf across from the circulation desk in the library, ready to be borrowed.

The name of the club is derived from a book read by the group, "The Red Tent" by Anita Diamant, a novel based on the life of Dinah, daughter of Jacob (Old Testament), where the women supported each other in small ways and large. The book club reads a book the month before and discusses it at the meeting. Although the group has been together for 10 years and they are always open to new members and visitors.

Red Tent is available to all those women who are interested. The books are selected by the group on a quarterly basis and planned out well in advance. The October book is the *Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao*. Visitors and new members are welcome!

Writer Workshops

The library is hosting Writer Workshops in the fall. It begins Sept. 15 with a kickoff talk about the Book Arts Center at Wells College by Dr. Nancy Gil, the director of the center. This discussion will focus on what happens at the center, which is fascinating. Currently featured as a minor, the school has applied to increase that designation to a major.

Three writing classes begin on Sept. 17 with *Freeing the Writer Within*. On Oct. 15 *Journal Writing* and on November 19th *Memoir-Telling Your Own Story*. These three are taught by Patricia Roth Schwartz, poet, writer, workshop leader.

Interspersed are Papermaking on Sept. 26 and Book Binding on Oct. 17 both taught by Heidi Egan. See the calendar. Brought to you by the Delavan Foundation!

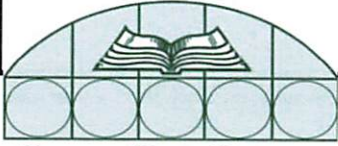
Discussion Group Seeks Members

The Myndwich discussion group meets Wednesdays from 12 to 2 p.m. at the Seneca Falls Library. Are you interested and interesting? Are you a reader? Do you keep abreast of current events? Do you like/write prose/poetry? Can you discuss politics, science and religion and not lose your cool? If your answer is yes to some or all of the above, and you would like to meet with like-minded people, why not check out the Myndwich group?

Knit Club at the Library

Adults who are needle workers of any kind are invited to come together on a weekly basis on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. to share stories, patterns, knowledge and a cup of coffee. The club meets each Tuesday in the meeting room of the Seneca Falls Library. Bring the project you are working on and bring a friend.

All of the above are open to the public and free.



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