

Seneca Falls Library

# The Next Edition

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## The Busy, Growing Library by

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Merry-Go-Round Youth Theatre  
"The Emperor's New Clothes"

The library has seen a marked increase in usage since our new building opened last November. We have added 1,516 cardholders since then for a total of 5,901. Our number of weekly visits is 783 and we average 185 people on our computers a week. We are now open 60 hours a week – 20 more than at our old building – making us more accessible to those who want to visit after work or on the weekend.

The Seneca Falls Library offers books, videos, books-on-tape, Internet access and even fishing poles – all free to anyone who signs up for a library card. Our public meeting room is rarely empty. Among the 20-

plus community groups using that space are book clubs, a Girl Scout troop, Literacy Volunteers, House of Concern, Seneca Falls Garden Club, Seneca Community Players and the Finger Lakes Youth Football League.

We are striving to make the library a multi-faceted facility, illustrated by the fact we will be a new polling place this fall and have joined with the Seneca County Arts Council to buy a hanging system to display community art.

Now that we have settled into our new sur-

roundings, staff and volunteers are working hard to expand the library's services. Computer classes began this

summer and among the new programs debuting this fall are a monthly speakers' forum, an after-school homework club for middle-school students and an independent movie series. Our traditional children's programs – namely the summer reading sessions and Mother Goose story hour – have continued, as well.

We believe the new library is a vital asset to Seneca Falls and we want to make it the best it can be for our community residents.

## Caraher's Corner– New Books Are Coming!

It is time to start catching up on the ordering of new books. To achieve this priority, we have placed an order for 377 new books.

We have ordered adult fiction and adult non-fiction as well as young adult, juvenile fiction and nonfiction, and picture

books. We have ordered memorial, honor, and gift books. There will be mysteries, suspense, romances, Christian, and science fiction books. There will be current history, history, biographies, literature, crafts and cooking books. Something for everyone.

We will find our

groove and return to the monthly ordering of books. If there is a title you want and we don't have it, please give the title to the circulation desk staff and the title will be considered for the next order. So be on the look out for the new books. The staff will do everything possible to get them to you as quickly as possible.

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## Library Hours

### Monday-Friday

10:00am-8:00pm

### Saturday

10:00am-5:00pm

### Sunday

2:00pm-5:00pm



## Business Sponsorship for New Programs



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The Library is seeking sponsorship from the business community for several of our service programs.

Our computer area is a part of the library that has seen significant growth. We now have 12 public-access computers, triple the amount available in the old building. Those computers are used by patrons of all ages – from youngsters enjoying some educational games to high school students working on term papers or older adults surfing the Web or working on resumes. Donations will

purchase 10 new lap top computers so we can begin to provide computer instruction to move our community into the future.

**The Library in conjunction with Workforce Development will establish a Business Collection** for those patrons who come into the library seeking help with a job search. The Library is open 60 hours a week, evenings and weekend hours.

Our **Youth Program** is growing. The library needs to expand our current programs to satisfy the needs of our youth whose attendance is

up five times that of the old space. Youth programs like computer club, Invest in Reading, homework club, book clubs and a movie club can be formed with financial support from the community. **The Seneca Falls Library is offering Sponsorship and naming rights to companies that step up to help.** Some of the programs can be structured to suit your company's specific request. Please call Jackie Grey, Director of Development at 568-8265x4 to designate the program that best fits your company as a sponsor.

## Speaker's Forum

The Seneca Falls Library is working hard to establish new programs to benefit our community. One of these is a Speaker's Forum of mostly local people speaking on a variety of topics. The Forum will be held on the third Thursday evening of each month beginning at 7:00 pm in the Meeting Room at the Library.

### SCHEDULE

September 16th  
Dr. Judy Pipher - Spitzer Space Telescope - the long haul to get there, what we are finding, special emphasis on star and planet formation

October 21st Dr. Nadia al-Bagdadi--Wells College- Islamic and Middle East Studies of the Modern Period

November 18

December 16 Christmas music

*"We have some very interesting people living right here in Seneca Falls" says Sam Dickieson.*

## The Garden Club



Thank you to the Garden Club for adding color to our new bushes and lawn.

Gratitude of the Seneca Falls Library goes to the Garden Club. The flowers and the planters add so much to the entrances. And, now we have trees and shrubs, grass too!

The Garden Club placed planters at both entrances. The difference was immediate and positive. Now, we are beginning to

look less stark and to better fit into our community. Our programs and bookshelves are growing on the inside, and now we are welcoming on the outside.

The Garden Club meets at the Library on the third Monday of each month at 2:00pm. Visitors and new Members are welcome!



Geraniums adorn the sign.



## Seneca Falls Library Calendar

### Various Groups-

**Myndwich** each Wednesday at noon\*

**Junie B. Book Club**  
begins again September 25<sup>th</sup>  
from 9:30-10:30 am each Saturday\*

**Red Tent Book Club**  
1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month  
7:00pm\*

**Garden Club**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Monday each month  
2:00pm\*

**Friends of the Library**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at  
7:00pm\*

**Making Cents Investment Club**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday each month  
6:30pm

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Pipher, University of Roch-  
ester, Spitzer Space Tele-  
scope -

October 21<sup>st</sup> - Dr. Nadia al-  
Bagdadi--Wells College

November 18<sup>th</sup>-  
December 16<sup>th</sup>-

\* Visitors and new members  
welcomed!

### The Shanken Memorial Independent Film Series \*

3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays each month  
at 6:30pm

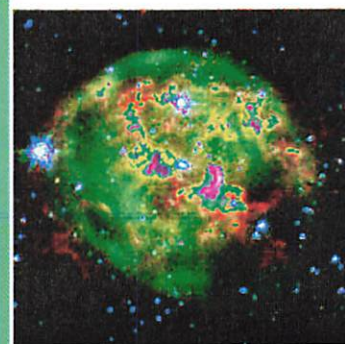
Unrated- Adults Only!  
**Free Popcorn**

September 17th

October 15th

November 19th

December 17th



**"Dying Star"**  
NASA/JPL-Caltech

## 2004 Membership Donors

### Donors to the 2004 Annual Appeal Membership Campaign.

Thank you to the  
enclosed donors who con-  
tributed to the Membership  
Campaign for the Library.  
Memberships are vital to the  
continuance of the Library  
and the mission to serve the  
community's educational,

informational and leisure  
needs through the provision  
of literary materials, pro-  
grams, meeting venues and  
multimedia services.

The Library has  
*not* made it to our goal for  
the campaign and there is  
still plenty of time to give a  
Membership Donation.

### Send your Membership Do- nation Today!

If your name has been omit-  
ted, please call Jackie Grey  
at 568-8265 x 4 .

**Donor Appreciation  
Reception, November 20th  
7-9 pm at the Library.  
CNY Jazz, wine,  
hors d oeuvres.**

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## Staff Changes & Additions

June 30, 2004 marked  
the last day at the library for Jan  
Cariccilo, Children's Librarian  
for six years.. Jan started the  
program and was the first Chil-  
dren's Librarian for Mynderse  
Library. Jan, known as Mother  
Goose, will be sadly missed by  
the little ones, who along with  
their Moms and Dads wish Jan  
the best in her second attempt  
at retirement.

In April Julie Rotondo  
joined the staff as a Library Clerk.

Other staff include:

Mike Caraher, Library Director

Tom Stincic, Assistant Director

Suzanne Matthewson, Library Clerk,

David Fenton, Library Clerk

Jackie Grey, Development Director

The staff is always  
available to help the patrons  
of the library. Please feel  
free to ask for assistance  
any time.



Julie Rotondo

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Mailing Address Line 4  
Mailing Address Line 5

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**[www.senecafallslibrary.org](http://www.senecafallslibrary.org)**

**Library donations buy books to expand the community inside and out!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\$25.00 \_\_\$50.00 \_\_\$100.00 \_\_\$250.00 other\$\_\_\_\_\_

I would like to volunteer to help the Seneca Falls Library  
as a Friend of the Library\_\_.



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of Seneca County Partner Agency