



We're One Year Closer!!!

In the past year since the community graciously approved our referendum for a new Goshen Public Library & Historical Society in beautiful Salesian Park, we have been hard at work. Our design team, comprised of library architects and a number of specialty engineers, has been developing the documents needed for the construction of our building and related site improvements. The team has also facilitated a comprehensive archeological study and received New York State Historic Preservation Office approval, which was necessary for the development of the detailed site design work. The site design team is coordinating with local municipalities for the least obtrusive routing of utilities and for safe access to the park. The production of construction documents is a significant undertaking, and we are pleased with the progress our design team has made to date.

While our team has been hard at work, the Goshen Library Board of Trustees has successfully applied for



and received two Library Construction Grants from the New York State Division of Library Development, and is anticipating applying for additional grant funds in the

next two to three years. Board and staff are actively pursuing other grant opportunities and funding sources to help offset project costs.

The construction manager and design team plan to have the construction documents complete and out to bid by the summer to take advantage of the 2017 construction season.

A public hearing on the library project is slated for the next planning board meeting at Village Hall on January 24th @ 7:30 pm. The Library is also planning on hosting its own public forum to keep the community apprised of our progress! (Please check our website for further information as details unfold.)

We look forward to seeing you at our Ground Breaking Ceremony!

The Goshen Public Library Design Team & Director, Matt Gomm

Fund Raising for Enhancements to the New Library

In a December, 2015 referendum, the Goshen Public Library community voted overwhelmingly to approve the building of a new library to replace the current 98-year-old building. The preliminary architectural and engineering work to prepare the new library's Salesian Park site is already well underway, and construction is scheduled to begin in 2017.

In collaboration with the architect, the Library Board has worked to create a library that will meet the needs of a growing population and the changing world of information access for generations to come. The Board has also worked hard to keep the cost of the new library within the \$9.3 million approved by the voters by making cost control choices in every aspect of the project, from building materials to furnishings.

As other newly-constructed libraries have done in their communities, we would like the Goshen community to have the opportunity to enhance this wonderful, new, but basic, library, raising it to a level of quality and comfort that will make it stand out even more – not just as an attractive resource, but also as a place of great pride for the entire community the library serves.

A community-based Fund Raising Committee has been formed to give a vehicle to the residents of Goshen for donations to support enhancements to the new library. The committee will work closely with the Goshen Library Foundation, which has been established under the auspices of the Community Foundation of Orange and Sullivan for the purpose of management of all funds collected. Both the Committee and the Library Foundation have the support of the Goshen Public Library and Historical Society Board as well as that of the Friends of the Library and Historical Society, but they have been set up as independent entities in order to conform with legal requirements and to

respect the missions of both the Board and the Friends. The co-chairs of the Fund Raising Committee, which will work closely with the Foundation, are Bill Troy, Jane Carey, Elaine McClung, Mary Troy, Chris Ashman and Jim Langlois.

We have planned tangible ways for the supporters of the library to express their pride in this great new resource. Patrons who would like to be remembered, or who would like to honor a loved one, will be able to have their names associated with some element of the new library – a book collection, a seating area, etc. Also, you can help with the enhancement of the appearance, comfort and utility of the new library by supporting upgrades to the basic furniture, technology, etc., that are included in the current plans.

We will begin reaching out to community members in the coming months, with the goal of completing our efforts in the fall of 2017. We hope that many members of the Goshen library community will join us in this campaign to put the finishing touches on this great new library. We look forward to its completion in the autumn of 2018!

For further information, contact Bill Troy at marbil@hvc.rr.com.



Back Row: : Bernard Marone, Vice-President*; Bill Troy, Chair of the Fund Raising Committee; Keith Roddey, Trustee*; James Tarvin, Trustee*; Ellen-Mary O'Brien, Auditor of the Bills*; Meghan Boroden, Secretary*. Front Row: Elizabeth Rowley, President & CEO, Community Foundation of Orange and Sullivan; Norma Nunez-Langlois, President*; Emily Collado, Trustee*. *Goshen Public Library and Historical Society Board of Trustees



Dear Neighbors,

2017 is sure to be another wonderful year at the Goshen Public Library and Historical Society.

For those resolving to improve themselves, the library should be the first stop! The dedicated staff continues to offer a varied calendar of events which is sure to give us all something to look forward to. Come by to learn how to download an ebook to your new tablet or research your family's origins with our free software or work on your resume. Check out our website to learn more!

We are expecting a year filled with quality programming for all ages in our current location while continuing to advance with our plans for the new building. It is hard to believe that the successful library referendum was one year ago. Since that time the Trustees have worked hard, often meeting more frequently than the monthly scheduled sessions, to finalize many details to the plans. We will be hosting an informational session with our architect to update everyone on our progress in early spring.

Our Friends group held an extremely successful Antiques Appraisal Fair this fall. Hundreds of items were appraised and the ample crowd caused the event to last more than an hour beyond the scheduled closing time. Bravo, Friends!

Cheers to a New Year!

The Trustees of the Goshen Public Library and Historical Society

For FULL Details and to Register go to:

goshenpubliclibrary.org



2017 Winter Programs:
The Winter Fun Has Just Begun...

January:

- 6th Cookbook Club 1pm
- 9th Board of Trustees Meeting 7:30pm
- 11th, 12th & 13th Register for Story Classes all day
- 17th Inaugural Ball for Duck 5pm
- 18th & 25th Film Program 1:30pm
- 23rd Murderous Mondays 6:30pm
- 24th Village Planning Board Meeting Public Hearing 7:30pm
- 26th Make a Mosaic Grades 6-12 6pm
- 31st Ready Readers' Bookshare Grades K-2 12:30pm

February:

- 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd Film Program 1:30pm
- 2nd Face to Face Time Parent/Child Program Gr: 4-8 5pm
- 4th Take your Child to the Library Day! All ages 12pm
- 8th Valentines Day Craft 13+ 6:30pm
- 9th Magical Places Gr K-6 5pm
- 13th Board of Trustees Meeting 7:30pm
- 15th Tied up in Knots Scarf Program ages 13+ 6:30pm
- 19th Family Movie Afternoon 2pm
- 23rd Chill Out Cold Crafts Grades 6-12 5pm
- 27th Murderous Mondays 6:30pm

March:

- 1st, 8th & 15th Film Program 1:30pm
- 7th Family Building Night 5pm
- 8th Home Staging 6pm
- 9th Light Your Way Lantern Craft Grades 6-12 5pm
- 11th & 13th Lucky Days at the Library All Ages 10am & 4pm
- 15th Navigating College Admissions 6:30pm
- 19th Family Movie Afternoon 2pm
- 22nd Selling on eBay 6pm
- 27th Murderous Mondays 6:30pm
- 28th Whirl Around the World Library Adventure Ages 4 and up 5pm

More programs may be added over time. Please stop in to get our Winter brochures for a fuller listing. Please note that some of the programs listed above require registration. This can be done online in the Events Calendar section of our website, in person or by phone. Please call 294-6606 or visit goshenpubliclibrary.org for further information.

For current news and information about programs and much more:



Winter Hours
Mon - Thurs: 9am - 8pm
Friday: 10am - 6pm
Saturday: 9am - 5pm
Sunday: 1pm - 5pm

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Upcoming Events



Make the Library Your Winter Destination!

This winter season the Library is the place to be. All of our programs for January, February and March are aimed at taking you to places both real and imaginary.

We will be starting up our story classes again in January. Wee Read is for children birth -18 months with a parent or caregiver. Toddlertime is for children 18 months-36 months with a parent or caregiver. Circle-

time is for new 3 year olds. Preschool Story Class is for children ages 3.5 - 5 not yet in kindergarten. **Registration for all these classes is done by our lottery system and will take place on January 11, 12 & 13.** Stop in or call for more information!

We also have our drop in story times which require no registration! The Love My Library Story time is on Fridays at 11am starting January 13th for anyone 5 and under. The new Book an Adventure Evening Story and Craft Time will be on Monday evenings starting January 23rd with



a target audience of Age 2 - Grade 2. We would love to have you join us! We have many after school programs coming up for the school age kids too including a big Whirl Around the World Library Adventure! Look for all the details in our Winter Brochure coming home with your children from school or available at the library or online!

Save The Date!
Goshen Trivia Contest!

This year's Goshen Trivia Contest, hosted by the indefatigable Historical Committee of the Friends of GPL&HS, will be held on the evening of **Friday, March 3rd** at Villa Venezia from 6 to 10. The cost is \$60 per person (all proceeds benefit the Library). So, if you know a lot about Goshen and like tough competition, join a team! If you'd like to learn more about Goshen, and learn from the best, come on out and cheer on a team!

The Historical Committee of the Friends of the Goshen Public Library

will host an illustrated book talk with **Elaine Freed Lindenblatt**, author of **"Stop At The Red Apple"**. In her book Ms. Lindenblatt recounts many personal stories about her father's landmark restaurant on Route 17 and its unique place in the history of the Catskills. The program will be held from **2:00-4:00 pm on Feb. 4, 2017** at the Main Street School.

Are you Interested in Becoming a Friend of the Goshen Public Library and Historical Society?

Would you like to be notified of our Friends' book sales, presentations, and programs? Well, it's never been easier! Please visit us at goshenpubliclibrary.org, click on the "Friends" tab and fill in your contact information. That's it! You're in! Thanks to all of our Friends and soon-to-be Friends for your amazing support!

Great things are happening at the Goshen Public Library... See inside for details.