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*Serving the Jay and Upper Jay Communities*

### 2010 Annual Fund Drive

Autumn ushers in our 2010 Annual Fund Drive, a written appeal which is one of the largest sources of our operating funds. The letter goes out to patrons and some long-distance friends of the library, a group which we hope will see some additions this year as we've lost some of our faithful contributors. Every gift helps the library in our goal to provide services and programs to the community. Wells Memorial Library is a 501 c. 3 organization so donations are tax deductible.

### Featured Volunteer



John Spear sets an example of volunteering for National Sports Academy students in Lake Placid. John has consistently and cheerfully lent a hand with sale tent set up and other heavy lifting and has organized his students to help out on a number of occasions, including moving book boxes for this year's summer sale.

### Save the Date!!!

A number of people were distressed to miss this summer's sale. Circle the dates on your calendars now; the 2011 BAFT will be Friday, July 15th through Sunday, July 17th. We are currently accepting items during library hours and encourage anyone who bakes or who would like to volunteer during the sale to call us.

### Program News



Currently on display at the library are Janet MacGaffey's nature photographs. At her artist reception in September, she presented a moving slide show of images from a Jewish Cemetery in Sulsburg, Germany which she discovered by accident and then researched further. The exhibit continues through October 22.

Jay painter Bill Evans will exhibit his landscapes, November & December, with an artist reception November 14 at 2:00.

Wells Memorial Library will host a Financial Literacy speaker series entitled "Smart Cents," beginning Thursday, October 14 at 7 p.m. with "How to Prosper: Save & Invest," presented by Heather Morgan of Ameriprise Financial Services in Keene, NY. Organized by library board vice president, Martha Spear, the series will continue to be offered the second Thursday of every month and will include topics such as "Government Savings Bonds," and "Maximizing Funds for Education."

Writers' Collective, under the leadership of Bob Segall, meets at 7:00 pm the third Tuesday of each month. Writers in any genre are welcome to come and share their work.



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Quilters Gathering continues to meet monthly at the library. Check with Bethany Krawiec (946-1295) for dates and times.

### Library News



New and gently used fall and Halloween decorations, including children's costumes, are on sale now through October. Thanks to Ellen Metcalf and Sylvia Norton for the spooky set up.

Our annual sale of Christmas and holiday items will begin the Saturday after Thanksgiving and continue through December 23. We will offer new and used items including decorations, cards, candles, books, music and movies. As usual, we will add to the display as items come in, so shop early and often.

Carl Rielly, treasurer of the now-closed Upper Jay Methodist Church, offered us this handsome clock which once graced the wall of that lovely building. Wells Memorial Library has now been the fortunate recipient of many items from our Upper Jay neighbor, including our meeting space tables.



After the Jay Town-wide Yard Sale Wes and Bethany Krawiec, Sylvia Norton and Ellen Metcalf, Eric Klotzko and Bob Andrew went to work picking up saleable leftovers. Thanks to all who donated these treasures; your generosity puts us ahead of last year's donations at this time.

Thanks to Joe Kahn for pruning bushes, clearing the work area, starting the brushwork and being our contact for the Moriah Shock crew who helped paint the exterior library trim. Thanks to Moriah Shock's Sgt. Hutty and Supt. Wolf, Supervisor Douglas, and the town Highway Department for their assistance.

The Annual Fall Bag Sale continues through Saturday, October 9 with books, DVDs, VHS and audio tapes available for \$2/bag.

On October 14 at 7 p.m. the Jay Town Council meets at the library. The meeting is open to the public. Come see your local government at work!

## Memorial Donations

Recent memorial donations have honored: Dorothy Irving

Long time supporter Dorothy Irving passed away this summer. Dorothy regularly attended our programs before her health prevented outings. Even from home, she continued to patronize the library through Karen's home book deliveries. She will be sorely missed.

## Thank You's

- Donations of books, magazines, videos, DVDs, CDs: Vicki Moore, Martha Spear, Dakota Flack, Lynn Edmonds, Karina Lombart, Tony Charles, Sue Gettens, Bill Meyer, and Joe Honigmann
- Plants & Pots: Yvonne Farmer, Carol Whitney, Margaret Hawthorne, Jim Buckley and Sheila Quigley
- Beautification: Sylvia Norton & Ellen Metcalf for fall window boxes

## Archives

Bethany Krawiec is entering the Upper Jay Methodist marriage records into the computer for easy public access.

## Wish List

Volunteers with computer experience for cataloguing archives. For more information contact Bethany Krawiec at 946-1295.

## Selected Recent Additions

### Juvenile Fiction & Non-Fiction

Rabbit Race, Ben Baglio; Tell Us We're Home, Marina Budhos  
The Witches, Roald Dahl; Golden Guide: Fishing, George Fichter; The Chronicles of Chrestomanci, Diana Wynne Jones  
Nancy Drew: The Clue in the Crumbling Wall; Nancy Drew: The Clue in the Jewel Box; Nancy Drew: The Clue of the Dancing Puppet; Nancy Drew: The Mystery of the Fire Dragon; Nancy Drew: Mystery of the Tolling Bell; Nancy Drew: The Quest of the Missing Map, Carolyn Keene; Stealing Home, Paul Mantell; Midnight on the Moon, Mary Pope Osborne; Mummies in the Morning, Mary Pope Osborne; Revolutionary War on Wednesday, Mary Pope Osborne; The Last Olympian, Rick Riordan; The Red Pyramid, Rick Riordan; Six by Seuss: A Treasury of Dr. Seuss Classics; Shiver, Maggie Stiefvater; Dear Mrs. LaRue: Letters from Obedience School, Mark Teague; Duck at the Door, Jackie Urbanovic

### Fiction

The White Tiger, Aravind Adiga; The Girl Who Chased the Moon, Sarah Addison Allen; The Little Giant of Aberdeen County, Tiffany Baker; The Particular Sadness of Lemon Cake, Aimee Bender; The Last Ghost Dancer, Tony Bender; Tales of the Grand Tour, Ben Bova; Delta Girls, Gayle Brandeis; The Bishop's Daughter, Wanda Brunstetter; The Glass Rainbow, James Lee Burke; Mirage, Bandula Chandraratna  
Faithful Place, Tana French; Ice Cold, Tess Gerritsen  
Unfinished Desires, Gail Godwin; Reckless, Andrew Gross  
The Great Fire, Shirley Hazzard; Without Mercy, Lisa Jackson  
The Sisters From Hardscrabble Bay, Beverly Jensen; Eight Days to Live, Iris Johansen; Deception, Jonathan Kellerman;

The Blue Taxi, N.S. Koenings; The Bright Forever, Lee Martin; Let the Great World Spin, Colum McCann; The Hundred-Foot Journey, Richard Morais; The Forgotten Garden, Kate Morton; Short Girls, Bich Minh Nguyen; One Day, David Nicholls; The Last Surgeon, Michael Palmer; Where My Heart Belongs, Tracie Peterson; 206 Bones, Kathy Reichs; The Search, Nora Roberts; The Name of the Wind, Patrick Rothfuss; Rough Country, John Sandford; Think Twice, Lisa Scottoline; The Rembrandt Affair, Daniel Silva; Commuters, Emily Gray Tedrowe; The Other Family, Joanna Trollope; Red Hook Road, Ayelet Waldman; Fly Away Home, Jennifer Weiner

### Non-Fiction

One Day At a Time in Al-Anon; The Passion Test: The Effortless Path to Discovering Your Destiny, Janet Bray Attwood  
Human Smoke, Nicholson Baker; A Lucky Child, Thomas Buergenthal; The Quantum Zoo, Marcus Chown; Aid Climbing with Mike Corbett; My Life In & Out of the Rough, John Daly  
Drawing on the Artist Within, Betty Edwards; Tales From the Bed, Jenifer Estess; To Timbuktu: A Journey Down the Niger, Mark Jenkins; Wildlife Wars, Richard Leakey; Thread of Life, Roger Lewin; The Big Short, Michael Lewis; In Search of Poetry, James Marshall; Hard Call, John McCain; Things You Get For Free, Michael McGirr; The Intention Experiment: Using Your Thoughts to Change Your Life and the World, Lynne McTaggart; The Basic Essentials of Mountaineering, John Moynier; A Man Named Dave, Dave Pelzer; The Complete Illustrated Guide to Everything Sold in Hardware Stores, Tom Philbin; Emily Post's Etiquette 17<sup>th</sup> ed., Peggy Post; Native New Yorkers: The Legacy of the Algonquin People of New York, Evan Pritchard; Incredible Edible Gluten-Free Food for Kids, Sheri Sanderson; Hey Mr. Green, Bob Schildgen  
Five-Star Trails in the Adirondacks, Tim Starmer; The Portable Thoreau; The Basic Essentials of Avalanche Safety, Buck Tilton; It's Easier to Reach Heaven Than the End of the Street: A Jerusalem Memoir, Emma Williams

### Books on CD

The Nine: Inside the Secret World of the Supreme Court, Jeffrey Toobin

### DVDs

The Blue Planet: Seas of Life – Open Ocean & The Deep  
The Blue Planet: Seas of Life – Tidal Seas & Coasts  
The Blue Planet: Seas of Life – Ocean World & Frozen Seas  
The Blue Planet: Seas of Life – Seasonal Seas & Coral Seas  
The Counterfeiters  
Deeply  
The Diary of Anne Frank  
High Plains Drifter  
King Kong  
Letters From Iwo Jima  
The Man From Snowy River  
Saving Private Ryan  
Seven Years in Tibet  
Sweeney Todd  
We Were Soldiers

### Juvenile DVD

The Golden Compass



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October 7, 2010

Dear Friend of the Library,

After the most glorious spring and summer in anyone's memory, Wells Memorial Library is preparing for cooler weather, shorter days and our 2011 Annual Appeal. We ask that if you have contributed in the past that you give again. If you have not been able to send a donation before, please do so this year.

This past year had many highlights including five art exhibits, including Dan Christoff's immortalization of jazz greats, accompanied by the Spring in Jupiter jazz trio. A new art display system, made possible in part by local artist Steven Longmire, made all our art shows easier to display and enjoy.

Our "Dress as Your Favorite Literary Character Ice Cream Social" in July attracted 23 readers at their imaginative best. New carpet was purchased to protect and complement our refinished floors and a lively, colorful children's area rug was made possible by a Stewart's Grant. Our large print collection was significantly bolstered by an award from the Pearsall Foundation. Additionally, a ballot proposition will garner a small increase in our school district support.

We had many high points. However, unfortunately, due to fewer donations, our mammoth summer sale fell short of its goal. In consideration of that, we hope you will be as generous as possible this year. Every gift counts and we appreciate your continued support.

Sincerely,

Marie-Anne Azar Ward

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