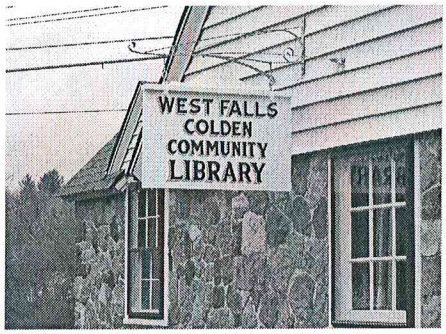

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WINTER-SPRING 2020

West Falls - Colden Community Library Newsletter

Don't miss out on our library Winter-Spring Events. Call the library for more information, or to sign up. *See page 2.*

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Tuesday	3 pm - 5 pm
Wednesday	6:30 pm-8:30 pm
Thursday	10 am - Noon
Story Hour	10:30 am
Friday	10am - Noon
Saturday	10am - Noon

Our book sale room is open whenever the library is open.

Donations:

- Hardcover Book $1.00
- Paperbacks $0.25
- Tradebooks $0.75
- Bag 'o Books $5.00

- **Our phone number is 652-5544. Please feel free to call if you have any questions.**

- **Our email address is:**

  Westfallscoldenlibrary @yahoo.com

- **The West Falls Colden Community Library is a 501c3 not for profit organization. Your donations are tax deductible, and greatly appreciated.**

President's Message

The West Falls library has always held a special place in my heart. As a resident of West Falls I have frequented the library often as a patron, looking for a good book to read. I brought my children to story hour when they were young and we used the library during their school years for many research and school projects as well checking out numerous books. In 2009, when our youngest went off to college, I decided to become a volunteer, spending the last 10 years volunteering on Wednesday nights. In 2019, I joined our library board as a director-at-large.

Beginning on January 1, 2020 I find myself in a new position and will become the president of the library board. I would like to thank our past president, Gloria Potzler for her dedication, enthusiasm and endless hours she has contributed to our library! I would also like to thank both our board members and volunteers who contribute countless hours each year in manning the desk, assisting in programs that we hold, keeping our book sale room organized and open, running the Thursday morning story hour and creating a welcoming atmosphere for our patrons. Remember, we are always looking for volunteers.

If you haven't been by recently, then please stop in! Don't forget to check out our winter/spring scheduled programs. We hope you can participate in one or more!

Donna Schwarzenholzer, President

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2019 - 2021

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HELP WANTED!

Thinking about a good way to give back to your community? Newly retired? Got some free time? Join us as a volunteer! There are many ways to help out during library hours and at other times. Come in any time and talk to our volunteers or call 652-5544.

WINTER-SPRING EVENTS

Clip and Save!

Register for sessions by mail, at the Library desk, or call **652-5544** and leave your name, phone number, and the session(s) you are interested in attending.

MOST PROGRAMS ARE FREE!

Every Thursday Morning	10:30 am – 11:30 am	**PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR** for children ages 3-5 under the direction of Mrs.Claire Nelligan Gremmel. Bring your children, grandchildren, or kids you baby-sit, to enjoy some age relevant stories and lessons. **NO CHARGE**
Saturday, February 1	10:00 am – 1 PM	**NYS Pistol Training Class** presented by Cheryl Schenne, an NRA certified instructor. Class available for ages 17 and up and is $50 per person.. Call Cheryl to register at 716-222-4147.
Saturday, February 8	1:00 – 2:00 PM	**Alan Haung** will talk about the correlation of certain cancers (breast cancer) to the timing of blue light exposure to the eyes from commonly-used-typical-household evening-artificial-light-sources. Please call to register. NO CHARGE,
Wednesday, February 19	6:30-8:30 PM	**FAMILY FUN NIGHT** Stories by the fireplace, crafts and snacks. Parents accompany children. NO CHARGE. Register, please.
Wednesday, March 18	6:30 – 8:30 PM	**Beginner BUFFALO PALLET CLASS** with Patty S. Hand paint a buffalo pallet sign for indoors or outdoors. Materials provided. Cost $15. Limited space. Please call to register.
Tuesday, March 24	6:00 – 8:00 PM	**BEGINNER GLASS STENCILING** with Patty S. Learn the techniques on how to stencil a design onto glassware. Glassware and stenciling materials will be provided. Cost $10.00 Limited space. **Please call to register by February 20.**
Wednesday, March 25	6:30 – 8:30 PM	**NARCAN** Approximately every 12 minutes, someone overdoses on opioids. Learn how to recognize and respond to an overdose to save a life. Please register by March 20 to receive NARCAN. NO CHARGE
Saturday, March 28	10:00 AM – 1:00 PM	**NYS Pistol Training Class** presented by Cheryl Schenne, an NRA certified instructor. Class available for ages 17 and up and is $50 per person.. Call Cheryl to register at 716-222-4147.
Wednesday, April 22	6:30 – 7:30 PM	**HEALTHY LIVING FOR YOUR BRAIN AND BODY** presented by the WNY Alzheimer's Association. Recommendations in diet, nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity, and social engagement for promoting healthy aging. Please register to receive free handouts. **NO CHARGE**
Thursday, April 23	1:00 – 2:00 PM	**ONE POT COOKING** Learn how to make delicious and easy skillet lasagna with Brittany from Cornell Nutrition Program. You may leave with other ideas for easy, delicious and healthy one pot meals! register by April 20th. FREE
Saturday, May 2	10:30-1:30	**SPRING BOOK SALE!** A major fund raiser for the library, with hundreds of new selections. Special this year is 10 paperbacks for only $1! Don't miss this great way to stock up on summer reading.
Tuesday, May 5	6:30 – 8:30 PM	**Life of a Soldier During the Civil War** Join us for a presentation by Steve Teeft to learn about the weapons, uniforms and equipment of a common soldier during the Civil War. Please register. NO CHARGE
Monday, May 25th	9:45 line up at WF Bible church	Remember those who have given their lives for our freedom. Join us for the parade and Memorial service.

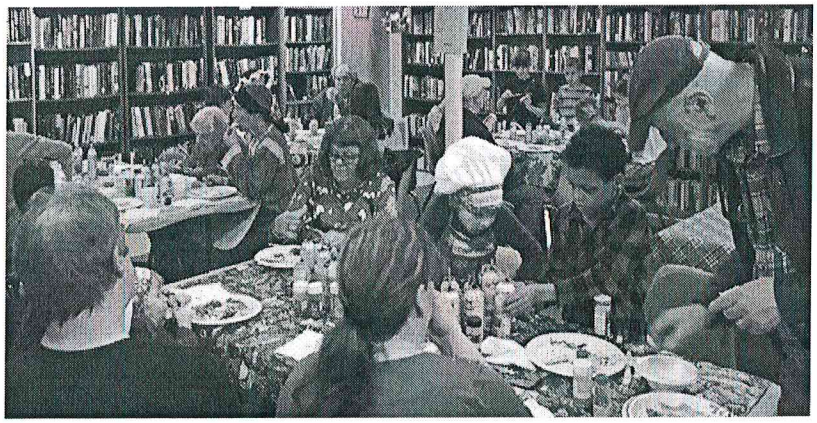
Library Activities

Donna prepares a fun spider web craft for our Halloween Family Fun Night last October.

We had a full house for our wreath decorating class in late November. Wreaths were provided by Boston Hill Nursery. Gorgeous decorative wreaths adorned many households this Christmas season!

Our annual cookie party was a great success with a visit from Mrs. Clauss (a.k.a. Patty Zurbrick), and a great collection of cookies and toppings for all!

MMM, MMM, GOOD!



"Everyone needs a friend." We need YOU!

Your donation is a way of saying thank you to your library, as we thank you for your support. We are a non-profit organization, and your donation, of any amount, provides the funding for new books, DVDs, library equipment and programs throughout the year.

Please fill out this form and mail it or deliver it with your donation .

West Falls-Colden Community Library

P.O. Box 309, West Falls, NY 14170

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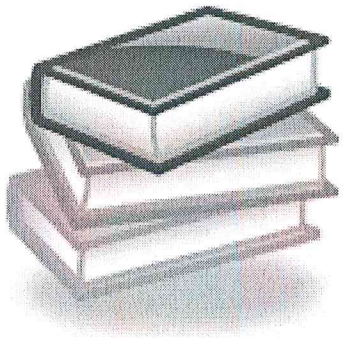

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