

Classic Movie Schedule

Join us for evening and afternoon movies in our turn-of-the-century Auditorium. The main doors of the theater opens one-half hour before the movie begins. All are welcome.

TUESDAY EVENINGS AT 6:45 PM

Twelve O'Clock High (1949)
Tuesday, September 13th

Stage Door (1937)
Tuesday, October 4th

The Chorus (2004) PG-13
Foreign: French / Swiss
Tuesday, November 1st

Bringing Up Baby (1938)
Tuesday, December 27th

MATINEES AT 1:30 pm

The Big Sleep (1946)
Friday, September 30th

Ghostbusters (1984) PG
Tuesday, October 11th

Carousel (1956)
Tuesday, November 15th

Du Barry Was a Lady (1943)
Tuesday, December 20th

The Polar Express (2004) G
Friday, December 23rd

Up (2009) PG
Thursday, December 29th

Movies are made possible through library public performance rights and grant funding coordinated by the Southern Tier Library System.

The Players of Allegany County

Enjoy the musical, "A 1940's



Radio Christmas Carol" performed by the Players of Allegany County in December.

Book is by Walton Jones, music by David Wahl, and lyrics by Faye Greenberg.

Howe Happenings

David A. Howe Public Library

Fall 2011

Digital Collections in an Age of Unbridled Information

In 2009 and 2010, the library launched two very popular and contemporary-based services that changed the way we think about information resources.

Now in their second year of existence, downloadable audio books and eBooks make up 2 percent of total materials loaned to patrons. This is a growth rate of more than 32 percent over 18 months.

In the private sector, growth rates have expanded tremendously. In its second quarter of 2011, Amazon.com reported eBook sales exceeded the sale of print books. (*Huffington Post*, May 2011)

Although this is a new and exciting time for libraries and digital collections, it is not the library's

first successful attempt at providing digital content.

For more than a decade, the library has provided access to millions of electronic magazine and periodical subscriptions as well as newspaper archives. These resources have proven invaluable because of their ability to provide quick and easy access to important information.

The development of digital collections is limitless. As we move forward into the 21st century, more and more information and content will be digitized for the purpose of preservation, accessibility, convenience and the spread of knowledge.

In the not so distant future, library

ies will provide video and music streaming, Smartphone applications, and one stop convenient shopping for multi-media platforms.

These new service types have the potential to generate educational, cultural and economic wealth for communities all across America. It's just one more reason why public libraries are more relevant today than ever before. They are taking a leadership role in an age of unbridled information.

Patrons interested in accessing these collections can do so by visiting the library's website at www.davidahowelibrary.org.

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Concerts in the Fall Months

Paul De Ritter Quintet *Music Through the Ages* Thurs., Sept. 22nd at 7 pm

Join us as regional musicians in the Quintet feature works from a variety of historical periods and genres performed on brass, woodwind, string, and percussion instruments. The Renaissance, Baroque, Classical, and Modern periods will dominate the first half of the concert, swinging into Jazz during the second half of the program. This can be a participatory program with audience "volunteers" taking their first trumpet lesson!



Wellsville Performing Arts Orchestra *Beethoven to the Beatles* Friday, Oct. 14th at 7:30 pm

The Wellsville Performing Arts Orchestra, partnering with the

Friends of the David A. Howe Public Library, will present a string concert conducted by Steven Thomas of Fillmore. The musical selections will range from Beethoven to the Beatles, pleasing any taste. The WPAO, established in 1985, provides string and orchestral concerts for Wellsville and the surrounding communities and is funded in part by a NYS Council on the Arts decentralization grant. *Donations will benefit the Friends of the Library.*



Andrew & Noah Band *Folk Rock Roots Band* Thurs., Oct. 20th at 7 pm

This band blends influences from Americana to Zydeco, Celtic to Bluegrass, Appalachian to Alternative Rock, along with a mosaic of various world sounds. With Kailyn Wright on vocals, Rachel Bell on accordion, and Syracuse-area brothers Andrew and Noah VanNorstrand on fiddle, banjo, guitar, mandolin, and many other instruments, this group has entertained audiences at concerts and major festivals throughout the Northeast and as far away as California. Check them out on www.andrewandnoah.com.



Free Concerts Continued

First Annual Area Piano and Music Teacher Concert Thurs., Nov. 3rd at 7 pm

Our area is fortunate to have a wealth of talented and dedicated public school, higher education, and private music teachers who are also gifted piano performers. The Auditorium's first annual concert celebrating these talents on our recently refurbished Steinway grand piano will feature a wide variety of pieces and techniques by several of these teachers.



Creek Bend Band Bluegrass Thurs., Nov. 17th at 7 pm

Back for their annual visit by popular demand, this Buffalo-based band has been entertaining the region with bluegrass music for over twenty-five years. Enjoy the music as well as their commentary on their music and world. A record reviewer for *Bluegrass Unlimited* magazine referred to the group as "World Class musicians ... with exceptional instrumental abilities."



Dan Duggan & Peggy Lynn Hammered Dulcimer, String, & Voice Friday, Dec. 2nd at 7 pm



Enjoy this incredible duo as they present a holiday-themed program. Dan Duggan is nationally known for his wizardry on the hammered dulcimer and flat picking guitar and Peggy Lynn will be on the guitar and concertina with "a voice to die for." The two combine original and traditional songs and tunes with masterful harmonies and soulful arrangements. *Event sponsored by the Allegany Arts Association.*

Drumming Workshop

GAHU Drum Ensemble Concert & Workshop Drum & Song Sat., Oct. 22nd, 1 - 3:30 pm

Join GAHU Drum Ensemble members Rhonda Harp, T.R. McKotch and others for a free afternoon concert at 1:00 pm of high-energy song and drum. Immerse yourself in the beautiful rhythms of West and Central Africa, Haiti and beyond. Pre-registration is required for the free 2:30 pm workshop at



the main circulation desk since space and drums are limited. No experience is necessary. This event is for all ages.

Fall Community Lecture Series

Egypt After the Revolution: An Inside View Speaker: Father Michael Calabria, St. Bonaventure U. Tuesday, Sept. 20th at 7 pm

In February 2011, the Egyptian people ousted President Hosni Mubarak and his administration in a peaceful revolution led largely by student protesters demanding democratic reform. Fr. Calabria, OFM, lecturer in Arabic and Islamic Studies, will share his experience and insights of a post-Mubarak Egypt following his visit there this

Author Visit: Barbara Hacha

Line by Line

Tuesday, Sept. 27th at 7 pm

Line by Line, a historical novel set in the Great Depression, tells the story of a young woman who flees her central Ohio town by freight train determined to carve out a life on her own terms. Part of the story takes place in Auburn, NY and the Finger Lakes region. Barbara writes both fiction and nonfiction and is a freelance editor of textbooks in the humanities, computer books, and works of fiction.

Houdini

Speaker: Bob Mangels

Tuesday, Oct. 11th at 7 pm

Harry Houdini was an almost mystical personality, performing feats of illusion that left his audiences baffled. Bob will discuss Harry Houdini, the famous escape artist magician and exposé of fraud mediums and tell of his association with one of Houdini's close friends. Bob and his son, Peter, will also perform several magic illusions and escapes.

The Genesee River Wilds Project Speaker: Allen Kerkeslager, St. Joseph's University and Co-founder of Genesee River Wilds Project, Belmont, N.Y. Tuesday, October 18th at 7 pm

Part of a larger system that extends from Rochester to Williamsport, the Project recruits support for conservation of the Genesee River in Allegany Co. by promoting sustainable recreational infrastructure and economic revitalization. Plans include bicycle trails, riverside nature parks, canoe-kayak launches, and streamside buffers with the added economic benefit of tourism, improved health and water quality, and natural flood control.

Frankenstein Lives! The Continuing Relevance of Mary Shelley's Novel

Speaker: Dr. Timothy Madigan, St. John Fisher College
Tuesday, October 25th at 7 pm

Written almost 200 years ago, "Frankenstein" is a story of a man obsessed with creating artificial life. Yet some basic themes of Mary Shelley's novel eerily echo today's discussion on fetal tissue research, artificial intelligence, life-extension, and human cloning. This talk addresses why the novel continues to fascinate us, and why the story of Victor Frankenstein and his tortured creation lives on in popular culture.

Basic Strategies of the Civil War

Speaker: Craig Braack, Allegany Co. Historian
Tuesday, Nov. 8th at 7 pm

Continuing our series on the Civil War for the 150th anniversary, Craig will discuss the basics of how and where the war was fought with details on unit configuration, battle plans and strengths, and Eastern and Western campaigns.

Programs sponsored by the David A. Howe Public Library are free and open to everyone.

Children and Youth Services

Fall Story Time

Starting the week of October 3rd, come to story time for our 12 week program of stories, songs, fingerplays, games, music, crafts, and snacks. These free activities are designed to inspire and enhance the love of reading.

Registration for **Fall Story Time** begins on Thursday, September 1st during library hours and continues until classes are full. There will be half hour classes for 2 and 3 year olds with the parent / grandparent at 10 am on Tuesdays OR Fridays. A class for 4 and 5 year olds is available on Thursdays at 11:15 am without the parents.

Mother Goose Story Time

Would you be interested in attending a **story time for you and your baby?** The Children's



Librarian is considering holding a story time for children under the age of 2. The 6 week class would be on

Thursdays at 10 am and last for 20 minutes. This would be for one parent / caregiver and one child together participating in movement and music to promote early literacy using nursery rhymes. If you are interested, call the library at 593-3410 and ask for Lois, the Children's Librarian.

'Tween & Teen Program: 3rd Annual Short Film Festival

If you can't make it to the Sundance Film Festival this year, then come to the Nancy Howe Auditorium on Thursday, November 10th! We are looking for teens to create and show their personally made films for our **Third Annual Teen Short Film Festival**. Register now for the Festival in the Youth Services



Submit your film with the completed forms by Thursday, No-

Section and get the forms and information you need to qualify your film for the Festival.

vember 3rd and show your film on **Thursday, November 10th at 6:30 pm**. Call the library for more information. This is your big chance to show off your creativity!



Enjoy Family Programs in the Auditorium

Children's Classic Movies

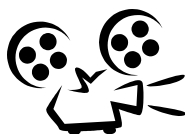
Join us for a variety of family movies in the Nancy Howe Auditorium on mornings at 10:30 am (Doors open at 10:00 am). Check out the 1:30 pm matinees when school is not in session.

Saturday Morning Movies

Despicable Me (2010) PG
Sat., Sept. 17th, 10:30 am

Wallace & Gromit in The Curse of the Were-Rabbit (2005) G
Sat., Oct., 8th, 10:30 am

Because of Winn Dixie (2005) PG
Sat., Nov. 12th, 10:30 am



School Break Movies

Ghostbusters (1984) PG
Tuesday, Oct. 11th, 1:30 pm

The Polar Express (2004) G
Friday, Dec. 23rd, 1:30 pm

Up (2009) PG
Thurs., Dec. 29th, 1:30 pm

Dextre Tripp: Juggling, Acrobatics, & Comedy
Sat., Oct. 1st at 10:30 am



Dextre Tripp has been captivating audiences all over the world for more than 20 years, bringing to the stage a blend of acrobatics, balancing tricks, unusual juggling & prop comedy and fun-for-the-whole-family comedic entertainment. Dextre believes that the "unpredictabilities" of live stage entertainment are an important part of the magic.

Wegman's Zoomobile Amazing Adaptations
Sat., Nov. 5th at 10:30 am



No matter what kind of animal you are life can be pretty tough in the wild! Big or small, predator or prey, all animals have special adaptations to help themselves and their species survive. Learn about what animals need to do to survive in the wild and how their adaptations help them along the way!! The Seneca Park Zoo will bring a selection of animals. Fun for all ages.

Merry Mischief— Pirates Songs, Stories, & Comedy
Sat., Nov. 19th at 10:30 am

Avast ye, me Hearties! A show for all you Landlubbers and Sea Rakes! With their sea chanties, stories, poems, and comedy, this musical duo will get your toes tapping and make you smile. Come dressed up in your finest pirate finery and get a free tattoo (washable)!



Top 10 Ways To Use Your Library Card

1. Take the kids to see a free movie.
2. Download an e-book.
3. Update your Facebook page.
4. Learn about job seeking resources.
5. Hear a local author reading his/her latest novel.
6. Learn about local candidates for office.
7. Check out your favorite graphic novel.
8. Get involved – join you library's Friends group or advisory board.
9. Pick up a DVD.
10. Get free wireless access.

Programs in the Nancy Howe Auditorium at the Library are funded by state and private grants and through charitable donations. To support programs at the auditorium, please send contributions to: David A. Howe Public Library, Attn: Auditorium Programs, 155 North Main Street, Wellsville, N.Y., 14895.

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday:
10 am—9 pm
Friday: 10 am—6 pm
Saturday: 10 am—5 pm
Closed Wednesday & Sunday

Library and Auditorium event additions and changes may occur. Please call the library or visit us online for updates.

Library Technology Moves You Forward

Computer classes are held Monday nights from 7 – 8:30pm. They're free, but space is limited, so pre-registration is required. Participants need to have basic mouse and keyboard skills unless otherwise specified. Call, email, or stop in for more information or to reserve your spot.



Computers for Beginners

9/12 — No computer experience needed! Get started using computers: learn how to turn it on and off and use the mouse and keyboard in this relaxed class!

Internet for Beginners

9/19 — Get started on the Internet and practice your computer skills. Learn to browse the World Wide Web and the basics of searching. No experience needed!

Email For Beginners

9/26 — An email account unlocks the online world. We'll help you set up a free email account and teach you how to send and receive your first emails.

Email Plus

10/3—Want to make email easier? Learn about attachments, set up contacts, send to multiple users, and other things you can do online with your email account.

Facebook & Social Networks

10/10 – Why is Facebook everywhere? Learn why and how to **safely and securely** share with friends, promote your business, connect with supporters.

Computer Classes

Skype

10/17 – How can you make phone calls – even with video – for free? Skype is an Internet service that lets you do just that. See a demonstration, set up an account, and learn how to connect to faraway friends.

Digital Photo I

10/31—Get a start in digital photography: learn photo taking tips, how to transfer and save your photos and editing essentials. Bring a camera and cable to class for practice.

Digital Photo II

11/7—Learn how to save, edit and organize your photos so you can find them later, and how to email and print. Bring a camera and cable and/or saved pictures for practice.

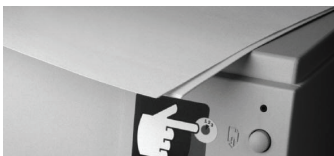


Share Your Photos

11/14—Photos are great - even better when shared! Learn how to prepare with Picasa batch processing and share photos through email, Facebook, and Flickr.

Photo Gifts & Projects

11/21 — Bring in your digital photos and use Publisher to make an ornament that you can take home or give as a gift - it's easy!



Excel I

11/28—Start managing your finances and budgets on Microsoft Excel 2007 spreadsheets. Learn to use program essentials and view, navigate, and enter data.

Excel II

12/5— Learn more about Excel spreadsheets: how to enter formulas; manage rows and columns; and set up for printing.

Microfilm Access 24/7!

12/12 — The library has digitized its microfilm - what does that mean for you? In this class, learn about how to access pre-1923 records and newspapers at the library and online on the web.

Genealogy Online

12/19— Interested in family history? Learn about online resources to help you trace your ancestors across the globe!

Access microfilm 24/7!

Over the summer, the library digitized its pre-1923 microfilm holdings to allow patrons access both in the library and online via our website. Starting in the early fall, the new searchable resource will make obituaries and news items available for around the clock research.

Open Computer Lab

Tuesday mornings, 10am - noon, Get started with computers, brush up on skills, or get help with specific program techniques. Library staff is on hand to help — no appointment needed. It's free!

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