



# C-E-F TRAILBLAZER

## Clinton-Essex-Franklin Library System News

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### ANNUAL MEETING, 1985

The 31st Annual Meeting of the C-E-F Library System will be held on August 5, at the Hotel Saranac in Saranac Lake.

Our guest speaker this year will be Sandra Love, the author of several popular books for children and young adults.

Ms. Love was born in Louisville, Kentucky, but she has lived in Yellow Springs, Ohio for several years. She, her husband, Sam Young, and four children live in a remodeled pre-Civil War house which used to be a tavern. Favorite family activities are sailing, swimming, scuba diving and traveling. Ms. Love and her family are frequent summer visitors to the Saranac Lake area.

Ms. Love's books come out of her own experiences in some way: Melissa's Medley (for the 8-14 age group) for example, was based on her many years of competitive swimming. She also started writing stories as a small child. Ms. Love says that as a high school student she was a swimmer who wrote. "Now things have come full circle," she says. "I'm a writer who swims."

Ms. Love's other children's books are: But What About Me? (ages 8-12), about

an eleven-year old girl who doesn't like the idea of her mother going back to work; Crossing Over (ages 8-14), about two children who enroll at the Kentucky Military Academy; and Dive For The Sun (ages 12 and up), about a boy whose father's consuming -- and dangerous -- ambition was to locate a sunken Spanish galleon.

Sandra Love has two more children's books in progress and she edits a hospital magazine in Dayton, Ohio, near her home. She has also written articles for adults for such magazines as The Writer, a national professional journal. She has also written a series of articles on stepparenting, which appeared in newspapers from New Jersey to California this past winter.

You won't want to miss Sandra Love so mark August 5th on your calendars. An extra invitation is attached to this issue. A selection of her books will also be on sale at the meeting (at a discount), with Ms. Love on hand to autograph them.

Ms. Love's appearance is made possible with support from Poets & Writers, Inc., which is funded by the Literature Program of the New York State Council on the Arts.

Mary S. Hopkins, Editor

## FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Thanks to all of you who contacted your legislators this Spring. While no major library bills were passed in the State Legislature, the groundwork was set for future action.

We are especially concerned that the public library construction aid bill be passed when the Legislature reconvenes in the Fall. We hope to see a 4 million dollar bill passed not only for this year but for a number of future years. The need is great, and local libraries are already making plans to obtain the necessary matching funds.

A new Omnibus Bill is also much needed, one which will address the needs of the small and large public library systems and the fledgling school library systems.

Please keep your legislators informed as to your interests in legislation and get to know them better.

Invite your legislators to participate when you have ground-breakings, major events and important programs in your library. Legislators are interested in local happenings in their communities and are especially delighted when your invitation involves sharing a happy event, not just a request for more money!

Some visitors have characterized the C-E-F area as having only two seasons, Winter and the Fourth of July, but today, the Fifth of July, is pretty nice, too. Have a good summer!

Stanley A. Ransom  
Director

## NYLA FALL CONFERENCE - ALL ABOARD!

New York City's new and spectacular Marriott Marquis Hotel, at special conference rates, will be the site of the December 8th - 11th NYLA Conference. With "Libraries Take Center Stage" as the conference theme, librarians and trustees will be converging on New York City to take part in many programs and activities. Special programs for public librarians, trustees, school and special librarians will bring all segments of the library community up to date. Trustees Day is Saturday, December 7th. We plan to have extra copies of the NYLA Cookbook now at the printers, for sale as holiday gifts.

All Aboard! The C-E-F Library System plans to rent a Greyhound bus which will leave Plattsburgh Saturday, December 7 at 8:30 a.m. and arrive at the doors of the hotel around 2:30 - 3:00 p.m. The bus will pick up passengers at the hotel on Wednesday afternoon, December 11th, following the end of the conference. The cost will depend upon the number of passengers, to a maximum of 43. For example, 30 people would pay \$50 per person, round trip (a bargain!), 35 people would pay \$45 per person round trip and 40 people would pay \$40 per person.

It is important for us to know who wants a place reserved on the bus. Please contact Stanley Ransom at C-E-F Library System, 17 Oak Street, P.O. Box 570, Plattsburgh, NY 12901. You'll be glad you did!

Register for the NYLA Conference. Early Bird registration before August 15th saves you money!

All public libraries have been sent the Conference booklet. A few are still available at C-E-F.

Stanley A. Ransom

## COUNTY FAIRS

Fair time is here and this year we plan to spend one day at each of the three county fairs. There will be plenty of old books for sale (25¢ adult, 10¢ childrens, 5¢ paperbacks) and free hourly drawings for new paperback books that have been donated by Friar Tuck Bookshop. Steve Porto, owner of the Friar Tuck Bookstore chain, has been very generous again this year; we do appreciate it.

These are the fair dates: July 31st Clinton County Fair  
August 15th Franklin County Fair  
August 16th Essex County Fair

We especially want to thank Tom Condon and Tom Ryan, Clinton Correctional Facility; Pat Maneely, Franklin County Fair and Ernie LaPine, Essex County Fair for their help in making our arrangements.

If you are planning to come to the fair, please take time to stop by and see us; Stan Ransom will be the one hawking our books while Mary Hopkins and I cheer him on.

We'll look forward to seeing you!

Carol G. Bedore  
Acquisitions

## HEADQUARTERS HIGHLIGHTS

### LEE SALZMAN REPORTS:

Group programming for older adults was the subject of a program presented by Ann Hobson and Lee Salzman for the North Country Activities Association on May 22nd at Sacred Heart Nursing Home. Ann and Lee enjoyed a fruitful give and take afternoon with representatives from nursing homes from all around the tri-county area. They were particularly interested in the use of the Bi-Folkal kits available for loan from the System, and were enthusiastic about the idea of developing kits locally. Suggested topics for local production included mining, lumbering, bootlegging, normal schools, and tuberculosis houses.

Our bookmobiles have been making some "special" trips lately, the most recent being a visit on June 28th to Twin Valleys Conference Center to participate in the Institute for Youth sponsored by the Champlain Valley Family Center for Drug Treatment & Youth Services Inc. Judy Trombley from our Job & Education Information Center and bookmobile staff member Al Hutchins were available to answer questions for and distribute materials to approximately 25 specially selected Clinton County high school students as they boarded the bookmobile. The sponsors were so pleased with the response to the visit that they have already invited the System to participate in next year's Institute.

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Dear Adults of the World

In recognition of Child Abuse Prevention Month, C-E-F's Marge Wachtmeister (Rural Health Information Delivery Project) cooperated with the Clinton County Coalition for Families & Children in the production and distribution of bookmarks to several area elementary schools. The verses included on the bookmarks were selected from entries submitted by local students. Here's one of the winning entries:

Please , stop child abuse!  
It's too much terror for us.  
Just remember,  
We're the ones who suffer  
for your incorrecable mistakes.

-Kristen Larken  
Grade 4  
St. John's Elem. School

Lee Salzman  
Assistant Director/  
Head of Outreach

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OUTREACH NEWS

My first two months as C-E-F's Outreach Librarian have been a real experience, coming after four years of public library service in Chicago. There have been obvious contrasts: the pollution and congestion of city life giving way to the wide open beauty and freshness of the north country, for one overwhelming example. But the most significant contrast for me was discovering the variety of services provided by C-E-F, the diligence of the small staff at providing them and the real gratefulness of the rural people of the three counties served.

Under the outreach "umbrella" there are the rotating collections going out regularly to 29 member libraries and two bookmobiles going out regularly to 68 stops across three counties. There are special outreach efforts to major correctional facilities and county jails. There are efforts as well to reach hospitals and nursing homes. There is the operation of the Job & Education Information Center at Plattsburgh Public Library. There are services to the blind and visually impaired. There are cooperative efforts with the literacy volunteers. There is a film library, there are interlibrary loan services and there are rural health services. In short, there's an ongoing creative effort to reach anyone and everyone in Clinton, Essex and Franklin county with information needs.

Of my memorable moments so far, again some are obvious -- going out on bookmobile runs with either of our drivers, Bob Harnden or Al Hutchins, for example. I love hearing each of them call out the names of their favorite ponds, creeks, fruit orchards, farms and mountain peaks as well as the scheduled stops. I particularly love hearing Bob Harnden tell of Tahawus, the defunct mining hamlet whose 80 buildings were literally picked up and moved some ten miles to Winebrook Hills outside of Newcomb. I've loved seeing the two drivers swing into action at each stop, processing returns, shelving, checking materials out in the midst of visiting and well-wishing.

The most significant moments though are those where I've seen a patron receive the kind of help he or she really needs. To see Lee Salzman, our Director of Outreach, lead a visually impaired patron through the maze of our small C-E-F building to find just the right talking books, or to be able to give a six year old child who's recently suffered a hearing loss just the right book for beginning to learn sign language or to be able to translate the responses of a Puerto Rican prisoner and to know that his hopes for a better life have been renewed by one of our pre-release programs for developing job skills -- these moments are most satisfying.

As a closing note, I'd like to share with you one more experience. As earlier reported, C-E-F recently purchased a new bookmobile and donated its well-worn 12 year old model to the people of Bloomingdale, NY to be used as a stationary reading center. During the month before this donation, the new bookmobile was taken to a number of places across the three counties for demonstration and display. Several times it was taken to Peru Central School where dozens of groups of children filed through, wide-eyed, open mouthed, and heard our speeches.

The second graders were the ones who captured me. When asked how much they thought the new bookmobile cost, guesses ranged from one hundred dollars to one million dollars. One seven year old boy who hadn't yet been on the tour asked a friend of his who'd just finished it, "Is it real neat?" Slightly annoyed, the friend exclaimed, "Of course it's neat!"

A shy, dark-haired girl raised her hand tentatively and told us, "I know all about bookmobiles. My Mommy used to go on them when she was a little girl" What better reflection of our 30-year history could there be?

Another little girl, skinny and short haired, whispered something in her teacher's ear, just as the class was about to leave the bookmobile. The teacher smiled and said, "Well, if you want to, go ahead." The little one ran first to leap into Bob's arms with a hug and a kiss and then to leap into mine. Such are the hidden benefits of providing rural library services!

John Brisbin  
Outreach Librarian

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### JEIC NEWS

The Job and Education Information Center has an exciting new service to offer the residents of the North Country. We now have SIGI Plus (or System of Interactive Guidance and Information) available at the main center, located in Plattsburgh Public Library. SIGI Plus is a computerized guidance system that was created by the Educational Testing Service in Princeton, New Jersey. Through the use of this program, patrons can explore new career possibilities and clarify their own goals and values. It's a colorful, fun, and very easy to use approach to the process of finding a career objective. The public is invited to come in and use SIGI Plus by simply calling the Center (563-8370) to schedule an appointment.

Another change at the Center is the appointment of Betty Collins as Principal Library Clerk to fill the vacancy left by Brook Hobson. We hated to see Brook leave, but are happy that she found a full-time, challenging position with Planned Parenthood of Northern New York. Betty is a welcome addition to the staff and anyone who has had contact with C-E-F will recognize her. Prior to joining our Center staff, she was one of the friendly people in the front office. Betty's duties will include contact with our member libraries, presentation of public workshops on a variety of topics, and work with Pre-Release at five area correctional facilities.

Kathie LaBombard  
JEIC Librarian

WEDDINGS

C-E-F Reference and Interlibrary Loan Librarian Elizabeth Rogers became Mrs. James Rogers IV on June 22. Jamie Rogers is the son of C-E-F Library Board Trustee Keela Rogers, who is also the president of the New York State Association of Library Boards.

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Judy Trombley of the C-E-F Job and Education Information Center will marry Scott Menard on July 20th.

We extend our best wishes to all our newlyweds.

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\* C-E-F CLASSIFIEDS \*

\* Does anyone have any small wooden card catalog cabinets \*

\* to donate to C-E-F? Please contact C-E-F Director Stanley \*

\* Ransom at Headquarters. Phone: 563-5190 \*

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REMINDER

THE DEADLINE FOR THE TRAILBLAZER  
NEWS FOR THE SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER  
ISSUE IS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1985

DON'T FORGET OUR WORKSHOP, "SIGNS, POSTERS AND DISPLAYS," TO BE HELD ON AUGUST 21. at the Howard Johnson's Conference Center in Lake Placid. This is the final workshop in the Public Relations workshop series, co-sponsored by C-E-F and North Country Library System.

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### NEW READING CENTERS OPEN

The St. Armand's Public Reading Center officially opened on July 9th.

The Ft. Covington Reading Center is scheduled to open on July 27.

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### MEMOS FROM MEMBER LIBRARIES

#### AuSABLE FORKS FREE LIBRARY

The AuSable Forks Free Library held two fund raising events to benefit the library building fund on June 29.

Librarian Cookie Kurz and Volunteer Anne Betters supervised a food sale at the Grand Union store in AuSable Forks.

Later that day a spaghetti supper was held in the basement meeting room of the library. This event was chaired by Trustee Margaret Nolan. There was also a drawing for a corn popper donated by H. Pattno and Son that evening.

#### CHAMPLAIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Librarian Ruth Smith reports:

The Champlain Free Library recently received a Xerox Copier as a donation from one of its members. We now have the capabilities for xeroxing materials for patrons of our library.

Champlain Library has been very lucky in that many people have volunteered to display articles in our window. Currently,

we have on display, a variety of paperweights loaned by our Librarian, Mrs. Smith and arranged by Donna Gero. Last month, the display featured ceramic birds which were again loaned by Mrs. Smith and set up by Donna Gero.

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Also on display in the library are unfinished bookcases and planters which can be purchased by the general public. For further information, contact the Champlain Library at 298-8620.

To help lower the heating bills at our library, we are putting up a chimney for our new oil heat furnace. We have installed fans to circulate the air; thereby keeping it cooler in the summer and warmer in the winter.

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Recently we purchased a heavier wooden bookcase for our easy children's books. The children like it, because it's just their size which makes it much easier for them to read the titles.

Brownie troop #27 very generously planted pretty red petunias in our flower beds which were donated by our local Agway store. Thank you so much Brownies!

### KEENE VALLEY LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Announces:

**Lecture - Slide Program for 1985**  
Mondays at 8:30 p.m. - Free Admission

Wild Flowers and Where to Find Them  
by Anne McGrath  
Monday - July 22

Anne has hiked and camped extensively in the Adirondacks and summers in her cabin near Schroon Lake. An amateur naturalist and author of a recently published book, Wild Flowers, Anne's talk and slides should be of great interest to all nature lovers.

Adirondack Images  
by Nathan Farb  
Monday - July 29

A native of Lake Placid, Nathan Farb has been acclaimed in the U.S. and Europe for his magnificent photographs, examples of which hang in the Museum of Modern Art, the Bibliotheque National in Paris and other prestigious galleries. Nathan has been based in Keene Valley for the past two years while he criss-crossed the Adirondacks by trail and canoe capturing on film the images that appear in his recently published book, The Adirondacks.

Annual Book Fair  
Friday, August 2 & Saturday, August 3  
9:30 - Fireman's Hall on Market Street

We appreciate donations of books which should be brought to the Library prior to the Book Fair. The sale of all sorts of books is an important part of the Library's budget.

Life Down Under  
by Helen Frederick  
Monday, August 5th

Helen Frederick, a long time summer resident of Keene Valley, has been a lecturer at Hartley College of Advanced Education in Adelaide, South Australia.

The USSR - Realities, Nationalities & History  
by Elizabeth Davis  
Monday - August 12

Elizabeth, a life long summer visitor to Keene Valley, majored in International Relations in college and married into the Foreign Service. She has studied and traveled extensively in the Soviet Union and expects to be newly returned from a tour of the Ukraine, Armenia and the Black Sea this June.

Traveling with Paul Today  
Greece and Turkey of the Common Man  
by Dr. Julia Loomis  
Monday - August 19

Julia Loomis is Mrs. Paul Wolfe's second daughter. Professor of Classics and Modern Greek, she divides her time between Greece and Keene Valley, with her work in New York in between.

Annual Meeting Keene Valley  
Library Association  
Monday - August 26

All members and friends of the Library are welcome.

Children's Films  
Tuesday Mornings 10:00 a.m.

During the months of July and August, this one half hour program of films is designed for pre-school and elementary children. A schedule of films is available at the Librarian's desk. Films will be shown downstairs.

Storytime For Tots  
Thursday Mornings 10:00 a.m.

Storytime will include a variety of stories, songs and other related activities. We will meet downstairs in the Library from July 11 to August 29. Ages 2½ through 5 are welcome.



## WEAD LIBRARY, MALONE

Director Dave Minnich reports:

In April, the Director attended a meeting hosted by North Country Community College, in Badger Hall. Its subject was the prospective Malone Correctional Facility: "an educational response." The group was given an overview of the developments to the moment, and some insight as to how similar facilities have been greeted elsewhere, and how the Correctional Department hopes to interact between the community residents, the inmates and the facility staff. The anticipated economic and educational impact such facilities usually create was also discussed.

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With the expense of telecommunication, and with the postal service operating with "all deliberate speed," the North Country Reference, Research and Resources Council will soon be supplying the Wead Library with a modem for use with our Apple IIe. The intent will be to supply a communications link between the Wead Library and the Clinton-Essex-Franklin Library via an electronic bulletin board such as Easy-Link. We are not the only Franklin County Library involved. The Saranac Lake Free Library is not only receiving a modem but also a micro-computer, so that both libraries can use the same communications method for inter-library loan requests and other messages.

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During the next two months, the Wead Library will be aiding in the MS readathon, by making kits available to those youngsters who want to participate. It's fairly self-directed, with a bit of help and guidance from parents, and a bit of encouragement through the library.

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The Director was invited, again this year, to write a bit of prose to be included in the "Summer Visitor," the Malone Evening Telegram's insert to be published soon,

which is used as a means of enlightening our summer resident and tourist friends as to the many opportunities for enjoyment there are in this area. Of course, the main thrust of the article for the "Summer Visitor" was the Library and its various uses and resources.

## SARANAC LAKE FREE LIBRARY

Children in the fifth and sixth grades at St. Bernard's School have painted eight murals depicting the Saranac Lake Free Library.

Mrs. Mildred Wagner, art teacher at St. Bernard's, directed the project. The children are from Mr. Paul Bedore's fifth grade and Miss Rose Ann Hickey's sixth grade. The murals were displayed in the window of the Saranac Lake Federal Savings and Loan Association.

The murals were painted in tempera, reports Mrs. Wagner, with two or more children working on each mural. The children are very aware of the value of the town library, said Mrs. Wagner. Many of the children study there after school. They are especially enthusiastic about the addition to the library, making possible the expanded children's section, with its stained glass window, new furniture, aquarium, and computer. They have depicted the improvements in their paintings, and have also shown some of the library's needs, including more books, magazines, and a new vacuum cleaner!

The murals are part of the library's 1985 Membership Campaign, with its theme (graphically shown in the murals!) Your Library: Heart of the Community.

Mrs. Jeanne DeMattos, Membership Chairman, reports that 1200 membership letters have been sent. Nine volunteers assisted with addressing, stuffing, and stamping the envelopes. Each envelope includes a new brochure about the library. Additional copies of the brochure, along with a calendar of summer events, may be obtained at the library. The goal this year is \$22,500; \$8,966 had already been sent by the beginning of June.

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"France and the Adirondacks in Watercolor," an exhibit of thirty-five works by Lois Russell, was on display at the Saranac Lake Free Library.

Many of the works were done during Mrs. Russell's stay in France in the summer of 1984. Most are landscapes done in the country and on the Mediterranean coast, but a few of the pictures are of the Adirondacks.

Lois Russell is a graduate of Western Reserve University and the Cleveland School of Art. Russell also has a Masters Degree in Art History and Aesthetics from Western Reserve Graduate School in Cleveland. She paints in oils and watercolor, and she has also done etchings.

The exhibit is part of the library's 1985 membership series.

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Nathan Farb, author of the new book, The Adirondacks, presented a program, "How a Book Comes Together," on June 27, in the Cantwell Community Room of the Saranac Lake Free Library.

Mr. Farb projected his Adirondack photographs on a screen and described the making of his popular book.

Published in May to coincide with the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Forest Preserve of the Adirondacks, the book includes 77 full-color photographs, most of them double page spreads, capturing the essence of this vast wilderness.

Also as part of the Centennial Celebration, Farb's photographs will be exhibited at the New York State Museum in Albany from June 22 - August 18.

He has also done the cover for a new Audubon Guide to New England, and the cover of the "I Love New York" brochure. His works have been published in Time-Life Books and the New York Times Magazine, which ran a six page, four-color excerpt from The Adirondacks on April 21, 1985. His earlier photographic book, The Russians,

received international attention. Farb's photographs are part of the permanent collections of the Metropolitan Museum and the Corcoran Gallery in Washington, D.C.

Until he was 13 years old, Farb lived in Lake Placid. Farb returned to the Adirondacks in the summer to work at the former Hotel Belmont until he went to college. He now lives in Keene. The free program is part of the library's 1985 membership series.

### PAINE MEMORIAL LIBRARY, WILLSBORO

Librarian Janice Allen reports:

Our summer season is off to a good start with our World War II exhibit. Several local veterans have shared with us some of the memorabilia of their war days. We have some uniforms, medals, guns, shells, pictures, equipment, etc. These items all bring back many memories of the war some 40 to 45 years ago. We also held a special open house on July 4th, between 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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The summer reading program started on Monday, July 8th. The program is for children from the ages of three to twelve and the program contains three areas: pleasure reading, remedial assistance and storytime.

This program is being conducted by Wendy Jaquish and Tina Evans.

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We are very grateful for the many hours put in by our R.S.V.P. volunteers. Rona Hams and Ruth Miller have assisted us all winter under this special program. Ruth helps us with our storytime sessions, she is like a grandmother to the children, and they love it. Rona has been typing and doing other library jobs. Rona's assistance enabled us to get our rare book collection moved to the new cases upstairs. All of our volunteers were honored at a banquet given by the Essex County R.S.V.P. last month.

Yoga lessons are being offered at the library during the month of July. Our instructor is Gwen Nagel of Yonkers, NY. She is a certified instructor who received her training at the Kripalu Yoga Institute in Pennsylvania. She has held classes for the Yonkers Bureau of Parks, Recreation & Conservation for the past seven years.

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Hudson Hagglund will offer a series of four lessons on how to play chess. Mr. Hagglund is an experienced chess player of many years, and does enjoy sharing the game with others. Two of the classes were held on July 9th and 11th, while the other two will be August 6th and 8th.

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Irene Fink of Willsboro was the guest exhibitor at a special quilt exhibit held at the library in July. She displayed quilts made by herself and other members of her family. They are beautiful and should inspire would-be quilters to start their own!

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Mr. George Preston, better known as "Earth Ed," is once again conducting the children's Nature Series workshops this year.

The workshop will include a Bosquet River Study, a trip to the Wollastonite mine and the processing plant, and also a hike to Rattlesnake Mountain.

This series is made possible through donations of funds from the Tambrand Corp., N.Y.C.O. Corp., Essex County Youth Bureau and the Willsboro Youth Commission. We do appreciate their support of our special programs for children.

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Our first art exhibit of the season will be featuring the watercolors of Alyce Ashe. The exhibit will be shown here at the library the week of July 22 to 27, daily between 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Alyce's exhibit is entitled Nature's Impressions; and this she does beautifully. Her work last year at our craft fair showed us how well she does capture nature in her prints. Ms. Ashe's work will be available for viewing and sale all through the week. Alyce will be our special guest on the day of the Craft Fair. So do plan to stop inside the library on July 27th to meet her.

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Our second art exhibit will be held the week of July 29 to August 3. At that time we will host the Dorothy MacPherson art exhibit. Dorothy is from Canada and vacations here in Willsboro during the summer. She works in oils and does an outstanding job of capturing many country scenes on canvas.

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We have expanded our rare book section with new locked bookcases in the balcony area of the library. We now have all of the rare books moved to this new space and welcome people to come take a look at it when you are in the library. We are interested in adding old & rare materials to this collection, to assist people doing research. If you or your family have any such materials that you would like to add to our collection, contact us for more details.

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We had a very busy and rewarding year with our preschool storytime children.

At the close of our season we take the children on a special trip. This year we visited Mr. Dale Boardman's farm. Then we went to Beggs Point in Essex for a picnic and some play time. Then we journeyed to the Elizabethtown Community Hospital for a special tour. We returned home with some very tired children but happy to have had a special trip. We look forward to our sessions once again in September.

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The summer evening lecture series got off to a good start with our slide program on Birds of Northern New York. Mr. Ed Gardephe of the Department of Environmental Conservation was our guest speaker. Mr. Gardephe is very knowledgeable about the bird and animal life in our Adirondack region.

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WANTED: People to save us Campbell labels. Our goal this year is to collect 32,000 labels, so that we can redeem them for a speaker's podium with a microphone attached. So as you can see, we do need lots of people to help us with this big project.

Any of the following labels can be used. All of the many Campbell soups, regular, low sodium, chunky, soup for one, V-8 juice any size, Campbell beans, tomato juice any size, juice works, Swanson canned and frozen food lines, Recipe dog products, & Franco American products.

We will be glad to furnish you with more details if needed. Your donations can be dropped off at the library anytime, or call and they will be picked up at your home by one of the Friends of the Library. We will be saving through to March of 1986.

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Don't forget the Old Time Folkcraft Fair on Saturday, July 27, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on the library and school lawns!

WILMINGTON E.M. COOPER  
MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY

An Open House was held at the library on June 22 to celebrate the completion of renovations made possible by a grant from the State of New York.

Stanley A. Ransom, Director  
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# THE CLINTON - ESSEX - FRANKLIN LIBRARY SYSTEM

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YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND  
THE ANNUAL LUNCHEON MEETING  
of the  
CLINTON-ESSEX-FRANKLIN LIBRARY SYSTEM  
to be held at  
THE HOTEL SARANAC  
101 MAIN STREET, SARANAC LAKE  
on  
Monday, August 5, 1985  
at 12:30

## MEMBER LIBRARIES

- Akwesasne
- Au Sable Forks
- Champlain
- Chateaugay
- Chazy
- Crown Point
- Dannemora
- Elizabethtown
- Essex
- Keene
- Keene Valley
- Keeseville
- Lake Placid
- Malone
- Mooers
- Peru
- Plattsburgh
- Port Henry
- Rouses Point
- Saranac Lake
- Schroon Lake
- Ticonderoga
- Tupper Lake
- Upper Jay
- Wadhams
- West Chazy
- Westport
- Willsboro
- Wilmington

Sandra Love, popular author of books for young people will be the guest speaker. She has won writing awards from The Society of Children's Book Writers, The Ohio Arts Council and The Ohio Program in The Humanities. Her books for children and young adults include Melissa's Medley, But What About Me?, Crossing Over and Dive for the Sun.

Come and meet Sandra Love from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. A selection of her books will be for sale at a 20% discount and Ms. Love will autograph them for you!

The luncheon menu will be:\*

- Chilled Melon
- Ham Divan    Rice Pilaf
- Green Beans Almondine    Rolls and Butter
- Blueberry Cobbler
- Coffee - Tea - Milk - Iced Tea - Brewed Decaf

\*Anyone with special dietary problems should notify Mary Hopkins at System Headquarters so that alternate arrangements can be made.

Price for the luncheon is \$7.00, including tip and tax. Reservations with checks made out to the Clinton-Essex-Franklin Library, Must be sent to Mary S. Hopkins, Clinton-Essex-Franklin Library, P.O. Box 570, Plattsburgh, NY on or before July 31, 1985.

Note: Cash Bar from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

I wish to make \_\_\_\_\_ reservation(s) for the Annual Meeting at The Hotel Saranac in Saranac Lake on August 5, 1985. Enclosed is a check for \$7.00 for each person, made out to the Clinton-Essex-Franklin Library.

Institution \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Names of \_\_\_\_\_  
those attending \_\_\_\_\_

