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ANNUAL MEETING, 1986

The 32nd Annual Meeting of the Clinton-Essex-Franklin Library System will be held on Monday, August 4, at the Hotel Saranac in Saranac Lake.

Our guest speaker this year will be Robert Taylor, chief art and book critic of The Boston Globe and author of a new book on the history of Saranac Lake, Saranac: America's Magic Mountain.

Mr. Taylor was born in 1925. He attended both Brown and Colgate Universities, and went on to be an art critic and columnist for the Boston Herald from 1948 to 1967. Aside from the Globe (where he has worked since 1967) he has written for the Atlantic, the New Boston Review, Canto, New England, BPL Quarterly and Seventeenth Century Studies. He is also the author of one novel, In Red Weather (published in 1961) which was based in part on the records of the great Boston Fire of 1872.

Mr. Taylor lives in Marblehead, Massachusetts. He is married, with two children.

Robert Taylor begins Saranac with an account of the Adirondacks as a healthful retreat visited by such 19th century intellectuals as Ralph Waldo Emerson. The author then moves on to Dr. Edward Livingston

Trudeau who founded a world famous sanitarium for the treatment of tuberculosis in Saranac Lake. Thus begins the story of the heyday of the village, as large numbers of the rich, the famous and the notorious flocked to the area over the next half century for the cure.

Robert Louis Stevenson wrote The Master of Ballantrae while under Dr. Trudeau's Care in Saranac Lake. Gangster "Legs" Diamond (accompanied by his flamboyant moll, Kiki) regularly visited his consumptive brother Eddie at Saranac. Sylvia Plath broke her leg skiing near Saranac (an incident which became an episode in The Bell Jar) during a visit to a boyfriend who was taking the cure at Ray Brook.

You won't want to miss Robert Taylor so mark August 4th on your calendars! An extra invitation is attached to this issue. Saranac will be on sale at the Annual Meeting (at a **20% discount**) with Mr. Taylor on hand for an autograph session, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Mary Shaw Hopkins
Editor

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

I would like to commend the Regents Advisory Council on Libraries for their excellent report to the Cultural Education Committee of the Board of Regents on May 22nd. I am especially concerned with standards for public libraries and wish to bring to your attention the excellent statement they offered:

"MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICE. We would also like to express our growing concern over conditions that exist in many of the State's public libraries and to recommend that you develop meaningful standards to ensure that all people in the State enjoy access to basic library services. Today, when microcomputers are almost everywhere, more than 30 public libraries in New York State do not even have a telephone. There are almost 200 public libraries that are open to the public less than 20 hours per week. The statewide average for per capita expenditures for book purchases was \$2.60 in 1984; however, more than 150 libraries spent less than \$1.00 per capita, and one library spent only \$.17 per capita. According to the Commissioner's Regulations, a public library in New York State does not have to employ a librarian

with an MLS degree unless it is chartered to serve a population of 7500 people or more. There are no standards for the appointment of trustees, nor are there continuing education or orientation requirements for library trustees or library staff. If New York State is to continue to ensure quality library service for all of its residents it must examine its minimum standards for public library service and the funding required to meet these standards, and to monitor adherence to them."

Currently serving on the Regents Advisory Council on Libraries are: Helen Flowers, Bayshore; Nancy Kranich, New York City; Elizabeth Manion, Marlboro; Richard Panz, Ithaca; Zebulon Robbins, Albany (Vice Chairperson); John Rothman, New York City; Jean St. Clair, Jamaica; Nina Root, New York City; and Janet M. Welch, Rochester, Chairperson.

Stanley A. Ransom
Director

C-E-F BUSINESS REFERENCE WORKSHOP

Susan S. DiMattia, freelance business consultant and editor of the annual review of business books for Library Journal, will present a business reference workshop at the C-E-F Library System on Monday, September 8th.

This workshop is designed to show all librarians in our rural area how to work with local businesses, craftspeople and local industries. Sources of reference materials and practical tips on serving these businesses will be covered. Be sure to save the date.

Mrs. DiMattia was graduated from Wilson College and obtained her MLS degree from Simmons College. She was head librarian at the New England Merchants National Bank in Boston and later the Business Reference Librarian at the Huntington, L.I., Public Library and freelance business reference consultant. Her annual review of business books for Library Journal is eagerly awaited and utilized by libraries throughout the nation.

Further details will be included in a forthcoming memo.

Stanley A. Ransom

C-E-F LIBRARY TRUSTEE INSTITUTE

The Lake Placid Hilton will be the scene of the C-E-F Library Trustee Institute, starting at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, September 5th and ending after lunch on Saturday, September 6th. Mark Evans, Director of the Livingston/Wyoming County Library System and Dick Killian, Director of the Nioga Library System, will be facilitators in a rousing review of everything today's trustee needs to know. Topics to be covered include trustee responsibilities, fund raising, library board dynamics, trustee/librarian relations, public relations and long and short range planning. The entire program is free.

An invitation has been sent to each trustee and library in the C-E-F area. Each library should plan to send two trustees. Please respond as soon as possible.

This program is made possible by a Library Services and Construction Act grant, administered by the New York State Library.

Stanley A. Ransom

MARKETING TRAINING GRANT

Invitations are being sent out to each member library and to each cultural organization in the C-E-F area to attend a five session series of all day workshops on Marketing Training -- led by Nancy Church, Faculty member of the PSUC School of Business, and Gordon De Vries, Data Services Manager at the Technical Assistance Center. The sessions will begin on September 16th and will be held at approximately two week intervals until the last one on November 18th. Workshops take place at Cardinal Lounge, George Angell College Center at PSUC.

There is no charge for the series, however, registrants must agree to attend all 5 workshops, to develop and implement a marketing plan as a result of attending these workshops and must report on the success of the marketing plan annually for the first two years.

Registrants will learn to focus on and attract new audiences and audience support. They will also learn new approaches to working with the news media. They will learn how to develop a marketing plan and a marketing strategy to meet their own needs.

This program is funded by a special \$25,000 grant to the C-E-F Library System from the New York State Council on the Arts. Space is limited to one or two representatives of a maximum of 40 organizations. Be sure to act as soon as you have received your application. If you did not receive an application and wish to attend, please contact Stanley Ransom at 518-563-5190.

Stanley A. Ransom

RURAL HEALTH INFORMATION BILL

The Rural Health Information Bill (S7518, sponsored by Senator Farley; and A9013, sponsored by Assemblyman Parment) did not pass in this session of the Legislature. It remained in the Senate Finance Committee and the Assembly Ways and Means Committee.

This bill called for \$25,000 to be appropriated to each of 13 rural public library systems to assist them in providing health information to the general public through member public libraries, bookmobiles and through local community agencies.

The bill was based upon the experience of the C-E-F Library System, the Nioga Library System and the Onondaga Library System in providing health information and preventative health care information in particular, to rural residents for whom access to such information is severely limited.

It is anticipated that the bill may be re-introduced in next year's session.

Stanley A. Ransom

STORYTELLING WORKSHOP

Fran Yardley, storyteller from Saranac Lake, demonstrated her art before a large audience of librarians and youth agency directors on June 9th. The first half of this entertaining and informative workshop dealt with the techniques of selecting, learning and telling stories to appeal to children of every age. The second part consisted of a demonstration of several types of stories from the child who goes in search of a bear to "The Ghostly Hitchhiker."

Ms. Yardley's workshop was videotaped on VHS cassette, which may be borrowed by the System member librarians who were not able to attend the workshop. Fran Yardley also distributed a bibliography and other items on storytelling.

Stanley A. Ransom

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ENERGY CONSERVATION GRANTS AVAILABLE

The New York State Department of Energy has announced that funds will be available for Technical Assistance Study Grants and Capital Improvement Grants for Energy Conservation Measures.

Announcement regarding applications will be made by the State Energy Department in mid-August 1986. Funding of projects is expected in February 1987.

Interested public libraries and public library systems should notify John McAvin in writing at: New York State Library, Division of Library Development, Room 10B41, Cultural Education Center, Albany, New York 12230.

RUTH SMITH RECEIVES AWARD

Mrs. Harold Smith, Librarian at the Champlain Memorial Library, was recently awarded a high honor at her 50th class reunion at the Chazy Central Rural School banquet. She was presented with the Alumni Distinguished Achievement Award: "In recognition of personal and professional achievements and for contributing time, talents and energies for the advancement and growth of the Association and in promoting the best interests of the students, the school and the community" for her dedicated good work at the library.

COUNTY FAIRS

It's time to haul out the old red and yellow tent, pack up our films and books and go to the fairs. We will be at the Clinton County Fair on July 30th; the Franklin County Fair on August 11th; the Essex County Fair on August 13th.

The Fair Committees in each county have been extremely cooperative and we thank them very much. Also thanks to Tom Condon of Clinton Correctional for allowing us to pitch our tent next to the Correctional Building.

Every year we look forward to visiting with old friends and, hopefully, making some new ones. This year the C-E-F Carnies will be sporting bright-yellow T-shirts with the red C-E-F logo emblazoned on the front. So look for the C-E-F Banner that marks the spot; we'll have balloons and bookmarks for you. See you at the fair.

Carol Bedore
Acquisitions

HEADQUARTERS HIGHLIGHTS

OUTREACH NEWS

Lee Salzman and Kathie LaBombard attended the Institution and Outreach Conference held in Albany on June 5 and 6. We started by dividing into designated regions in order to exchange information between public library outreach coordinators and institutions staff. Our group was so successful that one of the library systems will be starting a bookmobile stop for a Division for Youth residence. Other sessions held included services for the developmentally disabled, volunteerism, and promotion of library services.

On June 13, Lee Salzman traveled to Saranac Lake to speak to a parent's group sponsored by the Children's Corner of the Franklin County ARC. Lee informed the parents of library services available for disabled children, and encouraged them to contact their local public libraries.

Lee Salzman teamed up with Meg Wright and Bob Ross from the Commission for the Blind and Visually Handicapped (CBVH) for a presentation on June 18 sponsored by the Clinton County Office for the Aging.

Attendees were informed of library and CBVH services available for visually impaired older adults.

The planning for local activities associated with Project Literacy U.S. (PLUS) are well underway. As local chairperson of the PLUS Outreach Task Force, Lee Salzman is working with local PBS and ABC affiliates and others in an effort to raise awareness of the problem of illiteracy. Local activities through libraries are increasing, including cooperative efforts between Wead Library and Akwesasne Library and Cultural Center with the Literacy Volunteers Project of Franklin County. For more information on PLUS, contact Lee Salzman at System headquarters.

The ALA Conference held recently in New York City included a variety of meetings related to outreach services. Particularly impressive were "Love Mary" - The Emotional Impact of Adult Illiteracy and Out of the Shadows and Through the Doors: A Look at Public Library Programming for the Developmentally Disabled.

Leona Salzman
Assistant Director/Head of Outreach

ACQUISITIONS

GAYLORD

There has been a slight delay; do these words have a familiar ring? The Gaylord Circulation System set to "go live" the beginning of July will now "go live" on July 29 -- I hope.

The Apple Computers are being installed on the bookmobiles and the barcoding of our patrons and the Book Pool collection is progressing. Hopefully the next newsletter will find an article extolling the ease of our transition to the new system.

Carol G. Bedore
Head, Acquisitions

REFERENCE/INTERLIBRARY LOAN NEWS

Summer's here, with its accompaniment of summer reading requests. It's always nice to see so many requests for recreational reading, especially after our spring term-paper crunch.

Things are moving right along in our department - we've revised our ILL request forms, making them a little larger in size but able to contain more information. Hopefully we'll all find them easier and more efficient to use than the old forms. We'll be sending out more information on that in the next couple of weeks.

We're getting ready for a workshop on September 8 on Business Reference, which is going to be a good program. It's geared toward small businesses and home-based businesses in this area, and will provide information on new and interesting resources available to member libraries.

I'm looking forward to our Annual Meeting - it's hard to believe another year has gone by. We had a good year, full of interesting requests and stimulating changes. We're moving forward with automation, and our Gaylord system will be an important step in that direction. I think it's going to make a big difference in service.

Elizabeth Rogers
Head of Reference and
Interlibrary Loan

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REMINDER

THE DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES
FOR THE SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER
ISSUE OF THE TRAILBLAZER
IS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1986

MEMOS FROM MEMBER LIBRARIES

AUSABLE FORKS FREE LIBRARY

On May 22, the last of the Humanities Lectures was held. A good number of people were there to listen to Professor Mark Stoler of the University of Vermont who spoke on the War of 1812. The series was a decided success!

Mrs. Angela Whisher and Mrs. Donald Dennett have a lovely display of depression glass and other interesting pieces in our display cabinet. It is artistically done, and you are sure to enjoy seeing it. The cabinet display is in the new Room at the new Leah B. Giltz Room at the Library.

The AuSable Forks Free Library is holding a summer reading program for the children in our community. The program, under the guidance of Mrs. Pat Ritter, started in July. To accommodate parents, who might wish to pick up books for their children, the library will be open on Friday from 12:30 until 7:00 in the evening. The response to the letters sent to the parents has been good and the library looks forward to a successful reading program. Children may register at the library on any day - Monday through Saturday 12:30 to 4:30 and Friday 12:30 to 7:00.

CHAMPLAIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The display window at Champlain Memorial Library was decorated for Christmas with a multitude of angels of all sizes and varieties, courtesy of Donna Gero. Our spring display featured a collection of ceramic hens, chickens, and Easter eggs. Debbie Fitzpatrick prepared our most recent window with various games and entertainment for children. Our current display features the Statue of Liberty and other items celebrating the Fourth of July.

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Champlain has lost a very active Library Board member in Mr. Richard Crichton, due to promotional transfer to Washington, D.C. We are pleased to welcome our new Board member, Doug Agor. There was a very positive vote for renewal of the annual donation to the Library at the recent School Board elections.

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The local school has had the use of the Library for 23 students of remedial reading and math in the mornings for one hour three days a week this past school year.

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Mrs. Margery Dresser just concluded a series of Story Hours for children on Saturday mornings, which were well attended. If enough interest is shown they will resume in the fall.

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The Champlain Library is looking forward to participating in the Reading Rainbow program in conjunction with Channel 57 this summer.

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Part of our spring spruce-up includes two flower beds of geraniums and peonies.

KEENE VALLEY LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Upcoming programs in the Library's 1986 Lecture Slide Programs are:

Monday, July 21: Ken Kogut, a senior Wildlife Biologist with the Department of Environmental Conservation, will discuss the "Restoration of the Peregrine Falcon and Bald Eagle to the Adirondacks."

Monday, July 28: Tam Neville, Herbert Stern and Emily Neville will talk about their eastern journeys in "China On Our Own."

Monday, August 4: Martin Pfeiffer, field operations coordinator with the Adirondack Lakes Survey Corp., will review the acid rain problem in "Acid Rain: Mitigation and Study."

Monday, August 11: Richard Plunz of New York City and Keene Valley will present "Village Life on the Halicarnassus Peninsula," a discussion on life in a Turkish village.

Monday, August 18: "Adirondack Guide, an Old-New Tradition" is the topic of Sharpe Swan, a 46'er, and mountaineer.

These programs begin at 8:30 p.m. on the designated days and admission is free.

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Children's films will be shown Tuesdays at 10 a.m. in July and August, "Storytime for Tots" is held Thursday mornings at 10 a.m. , July 3 to August 28, for ages 2½ through 5.

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The Keene Valley Library Association's Annual Meeting will be held on Monday, August 25 at 8:30 p.m.

All members and friends of the Library are welcome.

KEESEVILLE FREE LIBRARY

Here at Keeseville Free Library, we seemed to have managed to cram everything into the month of June.

We started by saying farewell to our group of twenty Story Hour children. Within the next few days, we set up the "Freedom Reader" display at the Keeseville Elementary School to advertise the summer reading program. This year's theme featured a gold mannequin dressed up as Lady Liberty. Within the remaining days of the week a book fair, sponsored by the Library, was held also at the school. Nearly \$1500 in books and posters was sold. The library received a "tidy" portion in cash plus thirty paperbacks. This was quite a worthwhile project!

Next, Librarian Ann Garcia gave a short talk on "Recommended Summer Reading" to the Ladies of the North Country at a luncheon at the Barnstead Restaurant.

The following week, we did the annual tour of the library for the three first grade classes of the Keeseville Elementary School

On Sunday, June 22, Ann Garcia and Mary Fowler became Mother Goose and Mary Poppins respectively on the library's float in the Annual Field Day Parade. Also featured were ten children from Story Hour dressed as storybook characters. Robin Hood, Cinderella, Smurf, Dorothy and the Witch from Oz, Donald Duck, Mickey Mouse, Little Bo Peep and the Mouse and his clock.

To cap off the month's events the Library had a nice "face-lift" of fresh paint and clean windows courtesy of the Peru Lion's Club.

WEAD LIBRARY, MALONE

Director Dave Minnich reports:

The previous Trustees' meeting was held the first Monday in May, but it seems eons ago, at least judging from the activity in the library. May 13th, was, of course, our Annual Meeting. Its results were positive. On May 17th, a Saturday, the Wead Library was represented at the Franklin County Seniorama. Sometimes people don't realize that we do have certain reading aids available. Page-size magnifiers, for instance, or a fairly extensive collection of large print books. For those really in need, we offer access to the world of "Talking Books," through the Library System's sub-agency route to the New York State Library for the Blind and Physically handicapped. Those are but three of many similar services.

On May 10, the Wead Library entertained 6 viewers with 3 films at a Childrens' Film Program. Since January, we've had 139 total attendees at these film showings. Our next program will be held in September.

On June 11th, three first-grade classes from Flanders School visited the Wead Library and "learned all about it." That took care of an hour from 9:30 to 10:30 that morning. We hope that the information will be retained, and the youngsters feel encouraged to visit the library again, individually, over the summer.

MOOERS FREE LIBRARY

There will be a summer reading program for children in grades 2 - 6 at Mooers Library. Marilyn Bobka, President of Mooers Friends of the Library, will direct it.

The library recently acquired white shutters on the two front windows, the gift of Bev and Don Sears.

SARANAC LAKE FREE LIBRARY

Dr. Edwin H. Ketchledge presented a lecture and slide show on the "Ecology of the Adirondack High Country," Thursday, July 10, at 8 p.m., in the Cantwell Community Room of the Saranac Lake Free Library.

The first of a summer series of four programs sponsored by the library, this illustrated lecture presented an overview of the nature of the higher mountain slopes and crowning summits. One-hundred, fifty slides dramatized the major geological and environmental features of the region, as well as the dynamics of the forests on the steeper slopes, and the vegetation and flora above the timberline. Illustrated were many rare plants surviving on these "islands in the sky."

Dr. Ketchledge has published over a hundred articles on the biology and resources of the Adirondacks. Author of the booklet "Trees of the High Peak Region," he is a recognized authority on the vegetation and flora of this special area.

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The Saranac Lake Free Library featured an exhibition by artist Patricia Reynolds from June 20 through July 17.

"Selected Works: 1978-1986" contained a variety of the artist's works, including watercolors selected for major national juried exhibitions, and Adirondack themes, as well as paintings done in France, Kenya, Norway, Scotland and Ireland.

This will be the first solo exhibition for Reynolds in the Saranac Lake - Lake Placid area.

GOFF-NELSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY, TUPPER LAKE

Conversation overheard at the library: "Mom . . . look at this neat book . . . it has Gramps name on it! See, it's all about horses!" "Oh, yes, Johnny, so it does! Remember how Gramp used to take you to see the horses up at the farm?" "Oh, Mom . . . the stories he used to tell about the old days when everyone used horses instead of cars. They were great! I'll never forget them! I think I'll take this book home and show it to my friends."

And so . . . "Gramps" memory, and his stories- and his grandson's love- are renewed again and again because someone donated a book in his name. This is such a special and lasting way to remember departed friends and loved ones. On receiving a contribution, we select a book that is appropriate to the individual's interests and personality. A plaque is placed in the front of the book with both the person's name and names of the donors. We then mail a notice of the gift to the family.

The library, and our patrons, has benefitted over the years by having almost 250 books, plus 3 sets of encyclopedias, donated as memorial gifts.

WADHAMS FREE LIBRARY

Librarian Liz Rapalee reports:

The lecture series "Figures in the Landscape", part of the Essex Humanities Series, sponsored by the Library and held in the Wadhams Grange Hall, was a great success. The lectures were well attended; people enjoyed them very much and really got excited about the books and wanted to talk about them after the lectures. We hope to have another series next spring.

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Through the ingenuity and hard work of Jack Geddes and Joe Kozma, the Library now has a woodshed. (A woodstove is our only heat source.) No more digging around in the snow and tattered plastic in a vain search for dry wood. What an improvement!

Also renewed are the Library's signs. No longer will visitors have to ask "What is that little building at the end of the bridge, anyway?"

Our summer story hour starts on Saturday, July 12, from 10:00 to 11:00, with all ages welcome. We expect it will be as much fun as last year's.

PAINE MEMORIAL LIBRARY, WILLSBORO

From the Paine Memorial Library Newsletter:

STATUE OF LIBERTY CONTEST

To celebrate this wonderful occasion of the 100th Birthday of our Statue of Liberty; we sponsored an art contest with the school children. Students in grades K - 12 were invited to complete an art project for the contest. Miss Kohler, the art teacher, assigned each class with certain projects around the theme. These were then judged by three local adults, to pick three winners from each grade. The three winners in each class were awarded commemorative prizes, at the school awards ceremony. The top three winners from each grade then had their entries on exhibit here at the library the week of June 30 to July 5th.

We would like to give our special thanks to the employees of the Tambrand Corporation for making this project possible through a gift donation, presented to local organizations this last fall.

QUILTING CLASSES & CHESS LESSONS

This summer we will be offering some special classes and workshops for interested persons to attend. There will be three morning workshops on quilting, taught by Carol

Sambora. She will teach How to Enhance Your Patchwork With Quilting, and a two day session on Making a Strip-Pieced Vest. The lessons will be held on July 14, 15, & 16, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon.

Mr. Hudson Hagglund will be returning to give four chess lessons again this summer. There will be two classes in July, the 29 & 31, then again in August, 5 & 7. These classes will be held in the afternoon from 1:30 to 2:45. The cost will be \$10 for all four lessons or \$3 per lesson. Classes are open to interested students of any age. Come learn the basic rules, and some advanced plays, as Mr. Hagglund is a very experienced teacher and player. chess is a game of strategy skills, much like the rules used in warfare, so do come try your hand at becoming a good chess player.

ANTHONY CIOPPA EXHIBIT

The opening art exhibit of the summer season featured the work of artist Anthony Cioppa of Willsboro. Mr. Cioppa has captured many area scenes on canvas and has produced some very fine work.

GENEALOGICAL SEMINAR

On June 20th, Mr. Ronald Bremer of Salt Lake City, Utah, conducted a free genealogical seminar at the Library.

Mr. Bremer is a former research specialist for the Genealogical Society of Salt Lake City, and the Founder of the Federation of Genealogical Societies, author of Compendium of Historical Sources, Editor of the Roots Digest Magazine, to name a few of his credits and achievements.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

The library is offering a six-week reading program this summer for students K - 6.

READING RAINBOW

The program has three areas: Pleasure reading where each one enrolled will need to read a set number of books, and meet once or twice a week with the leaders. Remedial Help: is available for those needing to maintain their present reading skills. These enrolled students will come several times a week. They will read aloud and play skill and word games designed to help the reader. The readers will be encouraged to read books on their reading level. Storytime: is one day a week, and will be held on Friday. Stories will be read to the children 3 to 6 years of age.

We are pleased to announce that the wonderful program Reading Rainbow will once again be available in our area. The WCFE Channel 57 will carry from June 23 through August 8th, then, they are all repeated once again. These programs are shown daily Monday through Friday, air times are 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

This is a daily series on T.V. to highlight good children's books, and to promote summer reading. Each program has one feature book and several review books. This is our fourth season of participation with this fine program.

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OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS AT PAINE MEMORIAL

July 19-26

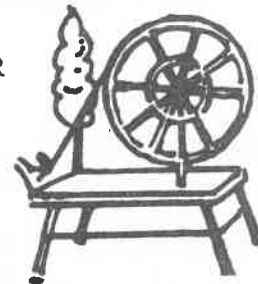
Patricia Reynolds - Watercolor Exhibit

July 26

4th ANNUAL OLE TIME FOLKCRAFT FAIR

**Library Lawn from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Rain or Shine**

All kinds of crafts will be on display



July 31

Evening Lecture Program:
History of Water Power in Wadhams by Matt Foley

August 2-9

John Legus Hunt Art Exhibit
"Adirondack Scenes No. II"

August 16-23

Happy Marsh Art Exhibit - "Serendipity"

August 23-30

Edwin Steeg Art Exhibit
"Appointment With the Past"

**WILMINGTON E.M. COOPER MEMORIAL
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

The Youth Program for the Town of Wilmington will be held from Tuesday, July 1, through Friday, August 15. The theme this year will be "Finding Magic Passwords to Life through Books." The magic keys will be for competent instructors to use books each week to help the youngsters to unlock the mysteries to be found therein, and then for three more days in each week to adapt in practical ways the knowledge that they have gained. For instance, if Indians of New York State are being studied, there is a field trip to St. Regis Indian Reservation. There are eight different activities for young people from ages pre-school through age fourteen.

This program is jointly funded by the Town of Wilmington and the Essex County

Youth Bureau through NYS Division for Youth. Sheilah M. LaVallee, Director and Janet J. Scudder, Programs Coordinator of the Youth Bureau of the County of Essex will work closely with Donald S. DeMacy, Supervisor of the Town of Wilmington and Adeline F. Jaques, Project Manager.

The trustees of the Wilmington E.M. Cooper Memorial Public Library, consisting of Brenda McGreevy, Vice President, Paula Lyon, treasurer, Francis Wright and Nina Farrett will help with the administration details or field trips. Andrea Lawrence, Assistant Librarian and volunteers, Elloise Betters and Vivian Mendelsohn will be available as needed.

Although there will be delightful things for the youngsters to do, it will be a learning program. If there are any questions, call Adeline F. Jaques, 946-7946.

UPCOMING ESSEX HUMANITIES SERIES LECTURES

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| Westport, August 5
Westport Library | Henry James, <u>The Europeans</u> - lecture by novelist Allan Gurganus, writing faculty, Sarah Lawrence College |
| August 19 | Alice Walker, <u>The Color Purple</u> - lecture by Rennie Simson, Department of Afro-American Studies, Syracuse University |
| Essex, August 14
Persell Hall
St. John's Church | Slide lecture on "Building a National Image: Architectural Plans for the New Democracy" by Dr. Bates Lowry, Director of the National Building Museum in Washington |
| August 16 | Concert: "18th Century Musical Soundings and Echoes: from the Courts and Cathedrals of Europe to the Shores of the New World" Maplewood Music Festival, Jorie Garrigue, Director (\$4 admission charge) |
| September 11-12 | <u>"Moby-Dick Marathon"</u> - Back to back lectures on <u>Moby-Dick</u> by Daniel Kaiser, Professor of Literature, Sarah Lawrence College |

All Humanities Series participants from the past year are especially invited to attend the Moby Dick marathon. For information contact Abby Zito at Essex Humanities Series, 963-7352.

Janice Allen in Willsboro will be running a Humanities History Lecture Series on Immigration, starting September 18, 1986.

Stanley A. Ransom, Director
Mary S. Hopkins, Editor



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 4, 1986
at 12:30

Robert Taylor, author of Saranac: America's Magic Mountain, will be our guest speaker.

The New York Times said about the book, "... Robert Taylor the chief art and book critic of the Boston Globe, has captured the way people from about 1860 to 1945 were drawn to Saranac Lake in northeastern New York State for health and recreation - and sometimes to die." The tuberculosis sanitarium attracted the rich and famous from everywhere and Mr. Taylor tells the story.

Come and meet Robert Taylor from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. His book will be for sale at a 20% discount and Mr. Taylor will autograph it for you!

The luncheon menu will be:*

Soup de Jour
Entree: A. Assorted Cold Plate or B. Chef's Salad
Rolls and Butter
Black Forest Cake
Coffee - Tea - Milk - Iced Tea - Brewed Decaf

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

Price for the luncheon is \$6.75, 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 System, PO Box 570, Plattsburgh, NY on or before July 28, 1986.

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

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I wish to make _____ reservation(s) for the Annual Luncheon Meeting at the Hotel Saranac in Saranac Lake on August 4, 1986.

Name(s) _____ Entree A _____ B _____

Institution _____ Address _____

Telephone _____

