ANNUAL MEETING, 1987

The 33rd Annual Meeting of the Clinton-Essex-Franklin Library System will be held on Monday, August 10 at The Surrey, Howard Johnson's, in Plattsburgh.

This year's Annual Meeting will feature a special screening of THE ADIRONDACKS: THE LIVES AND TIMES OF AN AMERICAN WILDERNESS. A description of the film (produced for the Adirondack Museum in Blue Mountain Lake) follows:

"Using original landscapes, interviews and rarely seen archival motion pictures, The Adirondacks traces major themes such as exploration and settlement, industrial development, wilderness travel, architecture, geography and development issues. Mohawk Indian lore, guides and guideboats, hotels, mining and lumber camps, are components of a broad history of the Adirondack Park of New York State. The Adirondacks examines life in this unique region, roughly the size of the State of Massachusetts, by looking at the lives of people who inhabit this rugged and breathtakingly beautiful landscape."

In addition, the filmmakers, Lawrence Hott and Diane Garey of Florentine Films, will be the guest speakers.

Lawrence R. Hott, 36, has been producing documentary films since 1979, when he joined Florentine Films. His first production was The Old Quabbin Valley, a portrait of a water resource controversy in Massachusetts. The film won a Blue Ribbon at the American Film Festival and several other major awards. The experience on that production prepared Hott for work on The Garden of Eden, a 1985 Academy Award nominee for Best Documentary Short. Both films deal with the balancing of interests between industry and urban needs and the preservation of natural areas. His more recent productions include Niagara Falls, and The Adirondacks. His current production, The Wilderness Idea, is a four-part series, produced in cooperation with WGBH in Boston.

Hott received a bachelor's degree from George Washington University in 1972 and a law degree from Western New England College School of Law in 1976.

Diane Garey, 35, has worked as a producer and writer with Florentine Films for four years. Besides The Adirondacks, her credits include The Old Quabbin Valley, The Garden
of Eden, 1985 Academy Award nominee and Niagra Falls: The Changing Nature of a New World Symbol with her husband Lawrence Hott. Her film work includes writing for PBS documentaries and consulting with film and video production firms.

Before becoming a filmmaker Garey worked as director of development for special citizen education projects at the University of Massachusetts. She worked for seven years as a registered nurse, an experience that has prepared for her next project, an hour long film about the history of the American Nurse.

Florentine Films has also produced The Brooklyn Bridge and The Statue of Liberty, films by Ken Burns, which received Academy Award nominations for Best Documentary Feature in 1981 and 1986, respectively.

Come early for the Annual Luncheon Meeting. Between 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., you will have a chance to chat informally with Lawrence Hott and Diane Garey.

Mark August 10th on your calendars. An invitation is attached to this issue.

Mary Shaw Hopkins
Editor

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

LEGISLATION: WHAT HAPPENED!

Up until last week the prospect of passage of the Library Omnibus Bill seemed assured.

A total of 41 Senators, including the Majority Leader, and 126 Members of the Assembly, including the Speaker, were sponsors of this bill.

The Senate had passed a 16.7 million dollar bill and later a 10.1 million dollar version, which would have provided much benefit to all our libraries. Then something happened which we do not understand. The result was that no library omnibus bill was passed.

Did Senate or Assembly leaders decide that we didn’t need the money? If that is so, then our messages of desperation somehow did not get through.

Was this a case of playing political games? If so, it's too bad when the needs of public libraries have to serve such a purpose.

Is it lack of money? We know that the schools were given a generous amount, the legislators got a hefty raise, a substantial tax cut was passed, and it was announced that 850 million dollars extra had appeared.

We are terribly disappointed that the Omnibus Bill did not pass. At C-E-F, we will be advancing deeper into a deficit if we continue our present services.

We need help from the State Legislature and the Governor. Libraries need to have regular increases annually to deal with rising costs of continuing their library services. We serve the library needs of people of all ages for all of their lives.

Surely that is worth supporting. What can be done?

Please write to Senator Warren Anderson asking him to re-commit Senate funds for the Omnibus Bill and to make for passage of this bill the next time the Session meets, which might possibly be in September. Please write to Assembly Speaker Mel Miller and ask him to do the same.

The need is still there, it won't go away. We ask the legislative leaders to please act for libraries the next time the Session meets.

Stanley A. Ransom
Director
PUBLIC LIBRARY STANDARDS COMMITTEE

The Standards Committee has been meeting to review drafts of the proposed standards. Additional meetings of the Committee have been scheduled. As soon as the final draft has been adopted sometime this summer, it will be released for public discussion by library groups and other interested parties. As part of the process, the Committee reviewed the standards of all those states which have published them.

Utah requires libraries to be open a minimum of 20 hours per week. This rises to 25 hours per week for Rhode Island. Texas standards require libraries serving less than 2,000 population to be open a minimum of 30 hours per week for "Adequate" service and 50 hours per week for "Superior" service.

What hours per week do you think New Yorkers should have access to their libraries?

Stanley A. Ransom

COUNTY FAIRS

Summertime means fairtime and this year we plan to be at all three county fairs for one day only. We will pitch our red and yellow tent, don our red and yellow T-shirts and meet and greet new and old friends.

The book sale promises to be better than ever, so, if you are planning to visit the fairs we would like to have you stop by and say hello.

Our schedule is as follow:

Clinton County Fair	July 29th
Franklin County Fair	August 13th
Essex County Fair	August 18th

Carol G. Bedore
Head, Acquisitions

LIBRARY TRUSTEES INSTITUTE

On September 18-19, 1987, the 10th annual Library Trustees Institute will be held in Albany at the Albany Hilton. Topics to be included in the programs, which start with lunch on Friday, are Public Relations/Lobbying, Budgeting and Finance, Planning for the Future, Personnel Policies, Board/Director Relations, Special Problems of Association Library Trustees, Holding Effective Board Meetings and New Technology in Libraries. The meetings will conclude at 2 p.m. on Saturday.

The C-E-F Board of Trustees wishes to encourage each member library to send at least one trustee, whether newly appointed or not, and also the librarian. They have authorized ten grants of $50 each to be awarded to the first ten libraries sending in a copy of their completed application to Stanley A. Ransom, Director.

Application blanks and further information are available from Sandra Hauf at the C-E-F System.

Stanley A. Ransom
BLACK POETRY DAY

Nikki Giovanni will be the guest speaker for Black Poetry Day, which will be held at Plattsburgh State University College on Friday October 16th, rather than the traditional observance on October 17th. Be sure to save the date and plan to attend the evening program of this important author. Watch for further details in a forthcoming Trailblazer.

October 17th commemorates the birthday of Jupiter Hammon, born in 1711, the first Black in America to publish his own verse.

Bernard Finney, Albany poet and an Assistant in Library Services for the New York State Library, will be visiting elementary schools on Friday, October 16th, as part of the Black Poetry Day Celebration.

Posters and brochures for Black Poetry Day will be distributed soon through public library systems and local public libraries. This observance is sponsored by the C-E-F Library System, with funding provided by the New York State Council of the Arts.

Stanley A. Ransom

HEALTH CARE BOOK FAIR

A health care book fair will be held Wednesday, September 16th at the Champlain Valley Physicians Hospital Medical Center, 100 Beekman Street, in Plattsburgh. It is being planned for 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. and will be held in the new Medical Center Library, located at the north end on the first floor of the CVPH Medical Center.

Publishers will be displaying a variety of new books in all areas of the health care field. These books will be available for purchase.

All librarians and others interested in health care books are invited to attend. This is a good opportunity to see what's new in the field.

For more information contact Chris Ransom, Medical Librarian, at 518-561-2000, Ext. 436.

Stanley A. Ransom

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please note that we have dropped our Post Office box 570, both for financial reasons and to save our staff time. Our complete address is:

Clinton-Essex-Franklin Library System
17 Oak Street
Plattsburgh, NY 12901

Stanley A. Ransom
IN MEMORIAM

Daniel T. Manning

We at C-E-F were saddened to learn of the death of Daniel T. Manning, Sr. of AuSable Forks. Mr. Manning was District Attorney for Essex County from 1948 to 1971. He was county judge, family court judge and surrogate judge from 1971 to 1973. He continued to practice law at Manning and Manning in AuSable Forks until his death. Mr. Manning was also active in many professional and civic organizations.

Mr. Manning was a longtime member of the Board of Trustees of the AuSable Forks Free Library. His wife, Ethel B. Manning, has been President of the AuSable Forks library's Board of Trustees for over 30 years. She worked with the New York State Board of Regents to obtain the library's Charter and chaired both the original and 1985 building addition committees. The main reading room of the library was named the Ethel B. Manning Room in her honor.

In addition, Mrs. Manning also served on the C-E-F Library System Board of Trustees for 24 years; she was President of the System Board for 3 years.

Other members of the Manning family have been active in the AuSable Forks Free Library and also the Paine Memorial Library in Willsboro.

We at System extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Manning and to the entire Manning family.

HEADQUARTERS HIGHLIGHTS

LEE SALZMAN REPORTS:

During June, C-E-F assisted in the Statewide Celebration of Literacy by distributing "New York — You Can Read" posters and brochures bearing our local literacy hotline number, 1-800-221-1980. We also produced and distributed a calendar of literacy events and activities on behalf of the North Country Literacy Coalition.

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On August 12, Larry Zimmer of the New York State Library for the Blind and Visually Handicapped will be at System headquarters. Larry will be meeting with System Outreach staff and representatives of Retired Senior Volunteer Programs from all three counties to discuss networking possibilities. This is part of a Statewide plan for encouraging collaborative efforts in the delivery of talking book services.

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A "Libraries and Literacy" workshop is tentatively planned for September. The goals of this workshop are: (1) to build awareness of the problem of illiteracy and its impact on library services, (2) to encourage increased cooperation between member libraries and literacy programs and (3) to promote volunteerism.

Leona Salzman
Assistant Director/Head of Outreach

OUTREACH NEWS

BOOKMOBILE NEWS

One of the major perks of my job so far was attending the Third Annual Bookmobile Conference sponsored by the State Library of Ohio in June. Nearly 150 bookmobile managers and administrators from 27 states and Canada participated in the three day conference held in Columbus, Ohio.
The purpose of the conference was to provide those people responsible for bookmobile service and programs the opportunity to upgrade their skills, analyze programs and exchange ideas.

Part of the 1987 conference was devoted to the development of bookmobile standards and guidelines. These will be field tested during 1987-88 and will be reworked at the Fourth Annual Conference in 1988.

Other topics discussed at the conference were rural and urban bookmobile service, automation, marketing, management and chassis design.

I found the conference to be an ideal opportunity to meet and talk with providers of bookmobile service from throughout the United States — and the food was great!

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULES

We are awaiting completion of inside displays for the new bookmobile schedules. These will be distributed at the local hot spots of each stop, and hopefully will make more residents aware of services provided through the bookmobiles.

CORRECTIONAL FACILITY NEWS

Clinton Correctional Facility has announced the appointment of two new librarians. As of July 30, Carolyn Donato will be the new librarian at Clinton Main and Kathleen Schumacher will arrive at Clinton Annex in August. We look forward to working with these new staff members as well as to Clinton's participation in this year's Omnibus program.

Julie Wever
Outreach Librarian

JEIC NEWS

The staff of the Job and Education Information Center is happy to announce the birth of a healthy, beautiful baby daughter, Katie Jean, to Scott and Judy Menard on Sunday, May 24, 1987. Judy is doing well and is surely enjoying her summer with their new family!

Kathie LaBombard
JEIC Librarian
NEW C-E-F FILMS

**Being Young**
27 minutes. Color.

Young people all over the world are seen struggling, sometimes against seemingly insurmountable barriers of poverty and prejudice, to discover themselves.

**Black Has Always Been Beautiful**
17 minutes. Black & White.

This film focuses on Black photographer James Van Der Zee, now an acclaimed master, who worked in relative obscurity for six decades documenting the Black experience in Harlem.

**Black Woman**
52 minutes. Black & White.

Nikki Giovanni, Lena Horne, Bibi Amina Baraka, and other Black women discuss their role in contemporary society and the problems they confront.

**Christopher Tree**
10 minutes. Color.

A short shimmering lyrical sound concert. Set up in a primeval forest, Tree's one-man orchestra includes 40 temple gongs, flutes, tympani and wind chimes.

**Fresh Water Pond**
17 minutes. Color.

This film explores the interdependency of a pond's large and small organisms, and how seasonal changes affect a pond's ecosystem.

**It Ain't City Music**
15 minutes. Color.

Filmed at the National Country Music Contest in Warrenton, Virginia. It's the oldest Country Music contest in the nation. Musicians, their families and fans have been coming here for years to share values and a life-style that finds its expression in Country Music.

**It's All in My Hands**
8 minutes. Color.

John Prince, a young shoemaker, invites us into his shop to share the pleasure he gets from his work, and the pride he puts into it.

**It's One Family — Knock on Wood**
23 minutes. Color.

We watch as puppeteers Mike and Ida Manteo build and dress their marionettes then work together to entertain audiences across America.

**Itzhak Perlman — In My Case Music**
10 minutes. Color.

In this inspiring film we meet Itzhak Perlman who plays with the Toronto Symphony Orchestra, then delights a class of handicapped youngsters who appreciate that he is one of them. He discusses the architectural and attitudinal barriers that face handicapped people. "A handicapped person does what he can in spite of his disability — because he wants and likes to do it."

**Jack and the Dentist's Daughter**
38 minutes. Color.

Set in a small town in America during the 1930's, it's a comical story about a clever hero who wins his true love by using his head.
Storytelling is the oldest art, it is also the most widely shared of all the arts. Jay O'Callahan puts us back in touch with something we already know and encourages us to try this simple art for communicating, teaching and entertaining.

Marie D. Chauvin
Head, Film Department

C-E-F ARTIST

We are pleased to have Bob Russell working with us this summer in the Acquisitions Department.

Bob has extensive experience as a commercial artist, having worked in both the editorial and advertising departments of a Connecticut publishing house which produces several magazines for national distribution.

At C-E-F, Bob has been doing the art work on our Annual Meeting bookmarks, and also on some member library summer event posters.

BOOK MENDING WORKSHOP

Based on member librarian response, the System held a book mending workshop on Tuesday, July 21, 1987 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Mr. William Decker of Albany, a sales representative of the Brodart Company, demonstrated book repair methods. This was "a hardworking session," rather than a lecture. Participants were asked to bring damaged books, which they mended under Bill's expert instruction.

REMEMBER

THE DEADLINE FOR NEWS ITEMS
FOR THE SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER ISSUE
OF THE TRAILBLAZER IS
MEMOS FROM MEMBER LIBRARIES

AKWESASNE LIBRARY & CULTURAL CENTER

The opening of the new Akwesasne Library Cultural Center took place on June 13.

Located on Route 37, a short distance west of Hogansburg, the new brick building, which houses a library and museum featuring native American artifacts, is impressive and modern in design.

Hundreds of people from the New York State Library System personnel, college presidents, Mohawk officials and friends of the library attended the grand opening in June of the new library and museum which was formerly housed in the medical clinic facility.

Irving Papineau, library board president, acted as master of ceremonies, introducing special guests. The Salmon River Central School jazz band presented selections showing off its national award winning style, with Sandy Cook directing.

The original library was opened in 1971 without a "nickel in our pocket," said Dr. Robert N. Wells Jr. of St. Lawrence University.

"Nobody ever started a library without money, that is, except Akwesasne," he said. He reminisced about the early years of the library and remembered when they received a $5,000 gift which provided money to buy books to stock the shelves. He said he will always cherish the moments he has spent with the Mohawks and presented the library with a $500 contribution from St. Lawrence University.

Phil Tarbell, educator, related information on how legislation came into effect to provide funding for Indian Libraries. He said the Akwesasne library serves as a model for planning other Indian libraries in the state.

Stanley Ransom, director of Clinton-Essex-Franklin Library System, said the spirit (for a successful library) has always been at Akwesasne even though the resources were not. He said New York State owes this community a debt of appreciation for their hard work.

Regent Laura Chodos of the New York State Education Department, guest speaker, said the day was an emotional one and a thrilling one.

"It is a wonderful story, what you have done here," she told the people as she traced the history of the library. "Now, with current technology, (computers) you will be connected with us, with other Indian tribes, all the tribal libraries in the nation. You can share, borrow, loan and learn more about each other," she said.

Traditional Chief Jake Swamp explained the tree ceremony and invited everyone to go outdoors where a tree was planted in the interest of world peace.

He spoke first in his native Mohawk language, then he translated the story into English.

The symbolism of the tree, he explained, is a reminder to everyone that the roots of peace will extend to all four corners of the nation, to the world and we should all work hard for peace.

"We have to make sure that seven generations from now, our people can enjoy all that we have today. Someday, all four colors of people of the world will come together under the shade of the tree," Swamp said.

Following the tree ceremony, Akwesasne Dancers danced gracefully around the tree in a circle, fringes flying to the steady beat of the drum and rhythmic song of the vocalists.

Library Director Margaret Jacobs expressed her pleasure in having such a good turnout. There were about 150 guests on hand for the celebration.

—from a Malone Evening Telegram article by Dee Brown - July 1, 1987.
The children of St. Regis Mohawk School collected $26.06 and donated to the library's building fund. The principal, teachers and staff donated $203 in memory of their friend, Mrs. Ellie Hunter; that money will be used to buy children's classics. Maggie Terrance donated 42 paperbacks.

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The Akwesasne Library will be offering Basic computer classes for adults beginning July 9, 1987. These classes are offered free of charge to the interested people of the reserve and the surrounding communities. Classes will be 2 hours and will begin at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

DANDEMORA FREE LIBRARY

The Dannemora Free Library's summer reading program for children started in June.

Known as the Pot of Gold Reading Club, it is open to children in grades 1-6. There is also a program for readers in grades 7-12.

Each member is expected to read at least five approved books during the eight-week program. Children with reading difficulties will receive help in selecting books.

Parents will be asked to verify by note or in person all books read. Records will be kept and each person completing the program will receive a certificate on August 14.

KEENE VALLEY LIBRARY

UPCOMING EVENTS

Lecture-slide Program for 1987
Mondays at 8:30 p.m. - Free Admission

"Exploring in the MacKenzie Mountains"
by Howie Martyn
July 20

In 1983 Howie led a small party into a seldom visited and never-climbed pocket of mountains in Canada's Northwest Territories, just south of the Arctic Circle.

"Adirondack Mountain Reserve 1887
The Heart of the High Peaks Region"
by Paul Schafer
July 27

Well-known and ardent conservationist and filmmaker, Paul Schafer will present slides and speak about the diverse wilderness that has been preserved since 1887.

"The Brooks Range–North of the Arctic Circle in Alaska"
by Peter Goodwin
August 3

Peter's slides come from two, three week trips into the Gates of the Arctic National Park and include the flora, fauna, magnificent mountain and valleys north of the Arctic Circle.

"The Rivers Amazon"
by Alex Shoumatoff
August 10

Mr. Shoumatoff, staff writer for the New Yorker and author of several books, including the recently published The Rivers Amazon, will relate his eight month trip through the Amazon Basin in 1976, updated with later visits.

"Our Life in Nepal"
by Tom and Cynthia Hale
August 17

Two American doctors bring modern medicine to a remote area in the Himalayan Mountains of Nepal and face many challenges and obstacles that they never imagined.

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ANNUAL BOOK FAIR

Friday, July 31 and Saturday, August 1
9:30 a.m. at 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.

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ANNUAL MEETING
Keene Valley Library Association
Monday, August 24, at 8:30

All members and friends of the Library are welcome.

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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.

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STORYTIME FOR TOTS
Thursday Mornings - 10:00 a.m.

Storytime will include a variety of stories, songs and other related activities. We will meet in the children's room in the Library. Ages 2½ through 5 welcome.

KEESEVILLE FREE LIBRARY

The Keeseville Free Library is pleased to announce that Stewart's shop is co-sponsoring this year's Summer Reading Club. The theme of the Summer Reading Club is "Get the Scoop" (at your library). Free sundaes and ice cream cones can be earned by the participating students. There will also be drawings for books and posters throughout the program.

Each year the Keeseville Free Library runs a Summer Reading Club to encourage youngsters to keep reading while school is in recess. It's a well-known fact that children in the early grades will lose some of their reading skills over vacation if they don't practice reading.

LAKE PLACID PUBLIC LIBRARY

In the early 1940's the library had been presented with an antique rosewood music box by Dr. Jeanette Pensel, who was originally from Germany.

Recently this music box has undergone a complete restoration by Joseph Roesch of Syracuse and now plays 12 selections, including German waltzes and pieces by Brahms and Verdi.

Mr. Roesch, the restorer, believes the box was made by Mermod Freres of Switzerland circa 1880.

PLATTSBURGH PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Board of Trustees of the Plattsburgh Public Library is pleased to announce the permanent appointment of Kathy Cayea as Director. Mrs. Cayea has been serving as Interim Director since Richard Ward's retirement in February, 1986.

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Susan Guest is now the Adult Services Librarian at Plattsburgh Public Library. She has been doing a fantastic job arranging displays and exhibits of local art. Mrs. Guest will also be meeting the public at the reference desk.

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Summer is a busy time in the children's room at PPL. Karen Ricketson has story times, crafts and movies scheduled to fill these long summer days. For further information call Karen at 563-0921.

SARANAC LAKE FREE LIBRARY

An open meeting to inform and educate area residents about Acquired Immune Deficiency Disease (AIDS) was presented May 7, in the meeting room of the Saranac Lake Free Library.

The meeting was presented by the Community AIDS Task Force which was formed last year by area health professionals and representatives of local related institutions through the auspices of the General Hospital of Saranac Lake.

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Lorraine Braegger, Marion Griebsch and Mary Johnson presented a three-woman art exhibit in the Cantwell Community Room of the Saranac Lake Free Library; "Brush Strokes" ran from June 20 through July 18.

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A series of beginning computer classes for adults were offered at the library during July.

The introductory class acquainted adults with the Apple II computer recently given to the library by the Clinton-Essex-Franklin Library System.

Following the introductory session, other classes will be offered on specific topics requested by participants and will cover word processing, database creation and spreadsheets.

The classes are being taught by Peggy Plank, a library aid at Lake Placid High School specializing in computer instruction.

These follow-up classes will take place from 7 to 9 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays through August 12. Registration is required and may be made by calling the library.

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"Works on Paper," an exhibition by Tim Fortune opened July 20 in the Cantwell Community Room of the Saranac Lake Free Library. The show includes fifteen recent watercolors, gouache, and mixed media works.

Born and raised in Saranac Lake, Tim studied art at the Tyler School of Art of Temple University, where he received a Bachelor of Fine Arts. He received his Masters from New York University. After studying in Italy for several years, he is continuing his artistic career in West Palm Beach, Florida.

Tim has been featured several times in the Palm Beach Post and Palm Beach Life Magazine. A number of his works are in private collections in Palm Beach. Tim has done a commissioned work for the Governor's Club at Phillips Point.

He has also shown at Segno Grafico and Palazzo Grassi in Venice, Italy; in the Washington Square East Galleries, New York City; and the Northwood Institute, West Palm Beach.

Recently Tim won a prize at the 47th Annual Exhibition of Contemporary American Paintings at the Society of the Four Arts, Palm Beach.

In addition to maintaining a studio and gallery in Florida, Tim teaches in the winter. He is a summer resident of Bloomingdale. The public is cordially invited to view the show during regular library hours through August 11.

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From psychology to astronomy, the Saranac Lake Free Library is presenting a series of four lectures on Thursday nights this summer.

Starting things off was a lecture on July 9 by Dr. John Loase on his forthcoming book, Sigfluence.

On July 23, Jack LaDuke, news correspondent for WCAX-TV in Burlington, talked about his experiences in El Salvador.

The Tri-Lakes Astronomical Society will sponsor a lecture by Dan Drennon on August 13. His subject will be summer star-gazing, and members of the astronomical society will demonstrate various telescopes which the audience will be able to use to see the night sky.

Finally, on August 27, Roger Tubby, former press secretary to President Harry Truman, will speak about the world-shaping Truman years.

All programs will begin at 8 p.m. and are free to the public. Refreshments will be served.

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Chairmen for "Come to the Fair," sponsored by the Friends of the Saranac
Lake Free Library, met recently and decided the 32nd Annual Come to the Fair will be extended one day. It will run Tuesday, August 4, from 10 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., and 7 p.m. until 9 p.m., and for the first time will open again Wednesday, August 5, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Second-day chairman, Jean Robertson, explains that the Tuesday evening hours added several years ago have been very successful. There have been many requests for the fair to stay open another day. The pace should be a bit slower Wednesday, and will allow more relaxed browsing.

The Friends are seeking donations of hardcover and paperback books, white elephant items and toys. Items may be left at the library now. Donations of flowers and plants can be left Monday, August 3, and cookies, cakes and breads the day of the sale.

Chairmen for this year’s fair are Janet Decker, Barbara Parnass and Patricia Wiley, books; Marge McLaughlin, paperbacks; Eileen George, special books.

Jeanne DeMattos and Dorothy Stephen are white elephant chairmen; Linda Jackson, toys; Carol Monroe and Karen Miller, flowers and plants; Ruth Seidenstein, cookies and bread.

Tickets on an Adirondack book will be supervised by Dorothy Fobare and Eleanor Munn; Round of Beef tickets, Marge McLaughlin and Ruth Seidenstein.

Barbara Skerritt is treasurer, Fran Yardley, supplies; Mary Reely and Anne Tubby, calendar sales; Sister Brian Marie Latour, posters.

The fair will take place in the Cantwell Community Room. All proceeds benefit the library.

GOFF-NELSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY,
TUPPER LAKE

Librarian Chalice Dechene reports:

School’s out ... and reading is in! Summer months are always busy in our tourist-oriented village, but this year even more so with the establishment of a summer reading program for young people. Co-sponsored by the library and by Tupper Lake Presents .. Ltd., a local arts group, it is divided between non-readers under 5 and readers over the age of 5. It is staffed by a group of volunteers and its success is reflected by a large heart-warming increase in the number of children’s books being signed out.  

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Our brand new Apple computer has been set up and is ready for public use. A series of workshops is being planned as we offer this service to our community.

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Next on our busy agenda is the 15th annual Art Show which is held in the Community Room at the library from July 18 through the 26th. The show features paintings, photography, sculptures and carvings and has always been a very successful event, judging from the number of entries and the number of guests signing the register. In conjunction with the Art Show, Newton Grenier, a local artist, has donated an acrylic on canvas "Light Spring Breeze" to be raffled September 11th. The proceeds from the raffle will benefit the library fund.

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Goff-Nelson Memorial Library is very proud to present the Raquette River Quilters 3rd Biennial Quilt Show to be held August 5th through the 8th. The Raquette River Quilters is a group of 12 ladies whose quilting talents have won prizes in both state & out-of-state competitions. Because of the tremendous amount of work and planning involved in their shows, it is held only every other year, and during the interim they co-operatively create a quilt which is then raffled and the proceeds donated to a cause of their choice. We are pleased to be the beneficiary this year! The pattern is called "Charity's Star" named after our own Charity Goff-Nelson, and is made in varying shades of blue. The tickets are $1 apiece, and we'd be happy to write your names on a few stubs!

We sincerely urge you to take the time to come to Tupper to view this quilt show. This group is very talented and imaginative and their show is truly unique!
Overlapping the Quilt Show, we move from summer into fall with an exhibition of the history of the French-Canadians in Northern New York. Running from August 5th through September 19th, it is sponsored by the Malone Arts Council, and entitled "L'Heritage Cache/ The Hidden Heritage: French Folk Culture in Northern New York. We expect the exhibition to be of high interest to not only the tourists but also to the "natives" of the area.

PAINE MEMORIAL LIBRARY, WILLSBORO

Librarian Janice Allen reports:

Our summer art exhibit season began with "The Past Revisited," the Watercolors of Edwin Steeg.

Other exhibits during June and July included:

A photography exhibit - "The Amish of Ohio" by Sister Anne Ferguson; "Inlaid Furniture and Wood Carvings, loaned by Lloyd and Dora Christenson and a needlework exhibit by Anita Simons.

The Summer Reading Program for kids began July 6 and will run for six weeks, until August 14. Laura Couche and Doug Schrieber are directors of the program. Remedial reading assistance is available during this time, as well as storytime for young children. Also Reading Rainbow book selections will be available all summer.

In July, Lynn Wilkie of Peru also gave a lecture/concert "Broadcast from the Little Big Horn, 1876," on the U.S. Army bugles used at Custer's Last Stand.

Carol Sambora again held a quilting class in July, focusing on wall hangings this year.

Other upcoming 1987 Summer Events are:

Art Exhibit - "Adirondack Impressions"
by Ann Pember
July 18 - 25

The artist will be our special guest Saturday July 25.

5th ANNUAL OLD TIME FOLKCRAFT FAIR
July 25

Held on Library and School lawns from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Rain or shine event - Rain site Willsboro School Gym. All kinds of crafts are represented and food will be available on the lawn.

Chess Lessons by Hudson Haggland
Contact library for details
July 28 & 30

Evening Lecture Program:
"Exploring Caves in France:
The Underground Art Galleries of CroMagnon Man"
by June Bertrand

Held in the library, 7:30 p.m. No charge. Reception following lecture.

Art Exhibit
"Watercolors by Helen Tiers Houghton"
August 1-8

Chess Lessons by Hudson Haggland
Contact library for details
August 4 & 6

PAINE MEMORIAL LIBRARY
ANNUAL MEETING
August 11

The Paine Memorial Board of Directors cordially invites all members and interested persons to join us for our annual meeting on Tuesday, August 11 at 2 p.m. Each year we are required to report our year's accomplishments to the public and to be open and receptive to any public input. So we are hopeful that many will plan to join us for this important event on August 11.

The business and report are an important part of the meeting, but only require a short time to complete. So we feature a guest speaker to share with us on these special gatherings. Our guests this year will be Don and Fern Cunnion of Essex.

The Cunnions will share with us through slides, personal narration, artifacts from their recent trip to Thailand. The Cunnions
went to visit their son and his family, who live in Thailand, a year ago and spent much time recording and enjoying the culture of the people of Thailand. Their presentation will be most informative and enjoyable as they share with us their experiences. Plan to join us and share this important time of our library year.

Evening Lecture Program:
"Centennial Visit - Four Brother Islands"  
by Mike Peterson  
August 13

Exhibit and talk in connection with Paine & Jordon Bird Collection housed here at the library. Program held in the Library - 7:30 p.m. Public Welcome. No charge. Reception.

Art Exhibit "Peden/Peden: Our Work, Our Selves" Exhibit  
by Father & Son Doug & Michael Peden  
August 15 - 22

Reception for artist held on Saturday August 15 from 1 to 3 p.m.

Evening Lecture Program
"Exploring the Eastern Adirondacks"  
by Betsy McCamic Tisdale  
August 27

Slides and narration. Held at Library 7:30 p.m. Public Welcome - No charge. New Book will be available for sale and autographing by Author Tisdale. "Guide to Adirondack Trails: Eastern Region."

All exhibits run from Saturday to Saturday midday during regular library hours 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

All evening Lecture Programs start at 7:30 p.m. No charge.

CRAFT FAIR - OUTDOOR EVENT  
RAIN OR SHINE  
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Due to rising costs in all areas of library services and programs, the Board of Directors, will be implementing an annual fund drive. This is an opportunity for the community and summer guests to help support our many on going extra programs for all age groups. These include storytimes, lectures, craft fair, exhibits, and etc.

This will be a voluntary gesture and conducted by mail, and by envelopes available at the library.

State and federal grants are more readily forthcoming when we can show that public money has been made available to us. So if you have enjoyed the many programs offered here at the library over the year, your donation in any amount will be most appreciated. Watch for our special mailing in August.

WILMINGTON E.M. COOPER  
MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY

Youth Program Director Adeline Jaques reports:

The Second Annual Summer Youth Program being held at the Wilmington Library got off to a flying start on July 6. It will run five days a week culminating in an award ceremony on August 14.

This program entitled "Finding Magic Passwords to Life through Books" is made possible through a grant from the Town of Wilmington and the Essex County Youth Center. It is designed mainly to guide children, kindergarten through age 14, in learning how to adjust to life through knowledge derived from books and films at our own Wilmington Library. The Clinton-Essex-Franklin Library System has also extended their services to us which has enabled us to furnish the children with an outstanding program.

The facilities of the library as a guidance center has gained popularity. On opening week, 40-45 young people enrolled with a waiting list of 15 more.
A certified teacher, Mr. Philip Mosier, III, from Lake Placid, teaches four days a week on the theme "Magic Passwords to Life through Books." He is being assisted by Wilmington Librarian Sandra Bowen.

Field trips are centered around the books read. This year two additional courses have been added. One called "Project Wildlife" has been approved by the State of New York, and the three field trips will stress the importance of environmental awareness.

Due to popular request a class in cooking, taught by Mrs. Vivian Justice has been added, as there are many opportunities for young people to work as chefs and short-order cooks in a tourist area.

Arts and Crafts, taught by Mr. Howard Moody, is entering its second year and is most popular. Volunteers are helping which has been beneficial.

The Lake Placid Central School is supplying the buses for the trips.

Another upcoming event is August 13, The Seventh Annual Party at Santa's Workshop at 10 a.m. Fun, Food, Festivities ... and Santa Claus.

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 SURREY RESTAURANT at HOWARD JOHNSON'S
Route 3 and I-87 at Exit 37, PLATTSBURGH
on
Monday, August 10, 1987
at 12:30 p.m.

There will be a special screening of "THE ADIRONDACKS: THE LIVES AND TIMES OF AN AMERICAN WILDERNESS" (see attached press clipping). Lawrence Hott and Diane Garey, the husband-wife team who collaborated on this film, will be the guest speakers).

Come early and meet the filmmakers between 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. They will be on hand to speak with the audience in an informal setting.

The luncheon buffet menu will be:

Tossed Green Salad with Dressing
Beef Stroganoff
Rice Pilaf
Parfaits (your choice of peppermint stick/chocolate, strawberry, or creme de menthe).

Fresh Fruit Cup
Chicken Stir-Fry
Peas and Mushrooms
Buttered Noodles

The buffet also includes assorted relish tray, meat trays, cheese slices, breads & rolls.

Coffee-Tea-Decaff-Milk

*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 $9.85 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, 17 Oak Street, Plattsburgh, NY 12901, ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 3, 1987.

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

I wish to make ___ reservation(s) for the Annual Luncheon Meeting at the Surrey Restaurant in Plattsburgh on August 10, 1987.

Names(s) ____________________________________________
Institution ____________________________________________
Address _____________________________________________
Telephone ___________________________________________