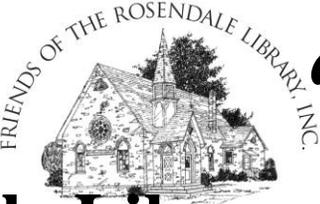


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### Changes Coming: Electronic Library Newsletter

The Friends of the Rosendale Library have provided patrons with printed copies of *The Rose Window* newsletter for many years. Now, in order to provide timelier and more frequent information on programs and resources available at the library, the Friends are in the process of developing an electronic newsletter to supplement and possibly replace some, or all, printed copies.

Plans for providing you with library information this new way are still in the planning stage and no firm date for initializing an electronic newsletter has been set. However, under this new format, information will be delivered to you more frequently via email. If you are currently receiving emails from the Friends you will automatically receive the new electronic newsletter. If the Friends do not currently have your email, please complete the form on page 4 and return it to the library on your next visit or by mail. For those without email access, you can request to continue receiving a printed copy of the newsletter by also completing and returning the form on page 4 indicating you wish to receive a mailed copy of the newsletter.

While planning is on-going, it is hoped that you will soon be receiving the new electronic *Rose Window* and continue to find it informative and enjoyable to read.

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### Spring 2014 Library Programs

#### Art in Food and Food in Art

Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 7PM/ Free

**Ms. Peter G. Rose- *A New York Council for the Arts Speaker***

A lusciously illustrated slide-talk on food and drink seen in the 17<sup>th</sup> century Dutch Masters and their relevance to the American kitchen today. Ms. Rose explores the foodways brought to America more than 300 years ago, and how these foods were adapted under new circumstances. With slides of 40 paintings by the Masters, this lecture will demonstrate past food practices and shed new light on the Colonial diet. *Note: NY Council for the Humanities may find it necessary to reschedule this program. Please call the library prior to attendance.*



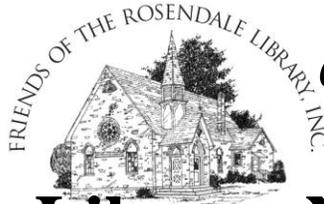
#### An Unforgiving Land-Hardscrabble Life in the Trapps: an illustrated talk

Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 7PM/ Free

**Robi Josephson and Bob Larsen**

*“Librarians are not keepers of information; they are facilitators of the dreams and aspirations of a community.” - R. David Lankes, Author*

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From early post-Revolutionary days through World War II, on what is now known as the Mohonk Preserve and Minnewaska State Park, a few hardy families scratched out a living atop the mountain defying an unforgiving and isolated terrain. Today only a few vestiges of

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### *Grow a Great Reader*

*Get your child ready to read and to succeed in the school years ahead!*



- Read to your child and point out words and pictures. You are your child's first teacher.
- Visit the library every week with the whole family. Everyone gets to pick out their own books.
- Get a library card at your local public library. It's free!
- Sign your child up for Summer Reading at the local public library and enjoy free programs with fun activities, storytelling, crafts and more.
- When your child watches TV, join in and turn on the closed captioning so children see the words as they hear them.
- Talk together and tell stories with your child while cooking dinner, traveling, or shopping. Your child will learn lots of new words and ideas.
- Sing to your child while getting ready for the day or for bed.
- Encourage your child to set up a play library, restaurant, museum or school, complete with books, menus, maps, crayons. Children learn best through play!
- Write lists with your child - grocery lists, birthday present wish lists, or lists of your favorite books.
- Bring a basket of books for reading breaks from the summer sun, water, sand and all outdoor activities.
- Keep a list on the refrigerator of the books read to your child all year long.
- Read together at bedtime every night!

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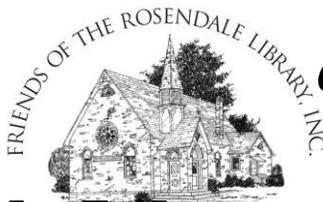
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### *Take Your Child to the Library Day*



Take Your Child to the Library Day, begun in 2012, is designated to be celebrated each year on the first Saturday in February. Bring your child to the

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Rosendale Library on February 1, 2013. Get a library card, take out books, and encourage a love of reading!

*Celebrate National Library Week:  
April 14-20, 2014*

### Did You Know?

Through the Rosendale Library web site you can download a vast number of audio books and ebooks. If you need assistance, library staff will be pleased to help you.

#### Library Hours

845-658-9013

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**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday**

11:00 am - 7:30 pm

**Wednesday, Friday**

11:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Saturday** 10:00 am - 3:00 pm



### From the Desk of Carl Welden, *Rosendale Library Trustee*

What's the greatest nation in the world?  
Donation!

Library support comes in many forms and while we always encourage patrons to donate books, films and funds, or to make purchases where the proceeds go toward the benefit of the library, there is another form of contribution I'd like to address. The donation of your time: volunteerism.

It saddens me to say we don't have a long line of local millionaires beating down our door to bestow eternal financial relief upon us, but I do believe our area is rich with a supply of people who love their community, but have yet to participate in the goings-on of their public library.

For me, serving as a trustee comes naturally. I grew up in libraries (my mother served as board president for the Gardiner Library in the 80's) and always saw them as a place of both comfort and resources. As a young adult in New Paltz, I volunteered at Elting Library's thrift store and

also served as their videocassette repairman for many years. I later traveled across the US from town to town, visiting libraries, as they were always a great place to get my bearings and find out what was going on nearby.

Naturally, as life progressed and I'd started a family of my own, guess what I sought out when looking for a home here in Rosendale? We bought a house within walking distance to our library. That was almost a decade ago, the better part of which I have proudly served on the board of trustees.

Libraries have changed a lot in all that time, but I still see the same needs for which we are always seeking help to fulfill. What can an individual do? Life can become so busy, that it is often difficult to deeply commit ourselves. Therefore, I have a proposal. Times are tough, so I'm not going to ask for your money. I'm only going to ask for your time...and you don't even have to be in the library to do it. All I am going to do is ask you to talk. I'd like you to volunteer your voice. It can be small-talk, or a big announcement, but it has to carry an air of wonder or excitement about the library. Whatever gets the buzz going! When you talk

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about your favorite movies, mention that they're available through the library. When someone is looking for a room or job, mention our bulletin board. When your friend with a toddler is looking to connect with other parents, send them to our Thursday story-hour. Start asking school-age children if they have a library card...tell them it's the most valuable card in your wallet. If you're on social media, post about the library and take photos of yourself holding the book or DVD you're about to take home...the list could go on. You get the idea. In a nutshell, I'm asking you to be more than a patron. I am asking you to volunteer for a mission of advocacy, creating avenues for helping future patrons find us.

I'm not just asking as a board member, but as a fellow patron. Please give.

Thank you kindly in advance for your time.



### **A Message from Wendy Alexander, Library Director**

I'm thrilled to report a beautiful, new stairway has been installed in the Rosendale Library leading from the street level to our Friends BookCellar. Tim Faoro, expert in woodworking & construction, worked tirelessly to complete the project in time & with little disruption to regular library activity. Board members, Chris Pryslopski & Carl Welden, planned & actualized the stair work in support of Tim.

This new stair is a continuation of our library board's on-going commitment to upgrading the library building's physical plant. Since we're housed in an historic, over-100-year-old former chapel, it has been essential since 1958 that the needs of the building as well as its water-side location have been paramount to successful operation of the library for its users. For example, just a few years ago, through generous support from the public plus a NY State grant, a brand-new slate roof now crowns the space. As

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this proud and independent community remains. The rest has vanished, but these authors share a glimpse into this lost world and its people.

**Helps  
people  
with print  
disabilities  
to read!**



### **Lithic Alignments in the Northeast: Natural, Native or Nonsense?**

**Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 7PM/ Free  
Glenn Kreisberg, *New England  
Antiquities Research Association***

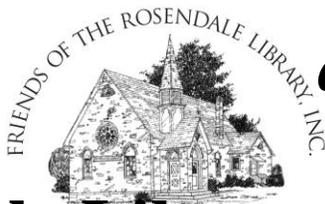
Was observational astronomy, carried out by many cultures in the distant past, practiced by ancient native populations in northeast America? Glenn Kreisberg, writer, researcher and Vice President of NEARA, will discuss the archaeoastronomy and landscape archaeology in our region and the northeast, highlighting alignments that appear to be configured over distances of hundreds of miles.



### **Bookshare: An Accessible Online Library**

Bookshare® provides the world's largest online library of accessible reading materials for people with print disabilities. Individuals can sign up for membership and access the library on their own or through the library. A Bookshare membership offers unlimited access to accessible books, textbooks, newspapers and magazines. Additionally, free access technology makes it easy to read books with a computer. More information on this valuable program is available at the Rosendale Library.

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Note: your email address will only be used to provide information/newsletters for the Rosendale Library. It will not be shared with others.

The Friends of the Rosendale Library will once again award a \$750 scholarship to a 2014 June graduate of Kingston, Rondout Valley or New Paltz High School living in the Rosendale Library District. Applications for the Anna Mae Auchmoedy/Lottie Burns scholarship will be available in the library this spring. Please encourage eligible students to apply.

### We would like to recognize and thank our business supporters:

**1850 House Inn & Tavern**  
**435 Main St. Rosendale**  
**&**  
**Market Market Café**  
**1 Madeline Lane, Rosendale**  
**&**  
**The Alternative Baker**  
**407 Main St. Rosendale**

Please continue to mail me the Rosendale Library Newsletter:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Request for Help

From time to time the library has need for some strong people who can help with lifting and moving things. We also are looking for someone with a truck who is willing to occasionally volunteer to pick up and/or transport materials to or from the library. If you would like more information, or are willing to volunteer, please contact the library at 658-9013 or by email at [rosendalelibrary.org](mailto:rosendalelibrary.org).



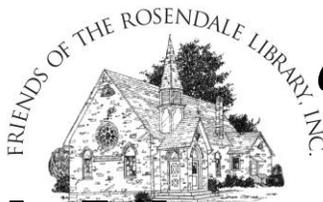
## Many Thanks

If you do not already receive emails from the Friends of the Rosendale Library, please complete one of the above forms and return it to the library or mail it to:

Friends of the Rosendale Library, PO Box 73, Rosendale NY 12472

always, we are grateful for your support & patronage of the Rosendale Library & its special building! **Annual Scholarship**

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- To Nancy Tuller. For many years Nancy has made and donated lots of beautiful items for the library to sell (hats, scarves, quilts, baby sweaters, etc.)
- To Chris Butler for his recent very generous donation to the library.
- To all those who support the Library BookCellar, Booktique and summer book sale.
- To all purchasers of tickets supporting the annual scholarship.

### Fizz! Boom! Read!

The Rosendale Library is busy gearing up for the 2014 **Summer Reading at New York Libraries** program. Experts in the fields of child brain development and reading research agree that literacy skills develop early and are strengthened when children read during the summer months. In 2014, children will be invited to discover the joys of summer reading through the **Fizz! Boom! Read! Program**. Children and families are invited to visit the Rosendale Library to choose what they want to read as part of a summertime mix of activities. Specific information and sign up information on the summer reading program will be available at the library in June.



*"Statistics point to the disappointing loss of learning that takes place when young people are not in school during the summer. ...By providing summer reading programs, the State Library and public libraries throughout the State ... can provide young people and their parents with the tools necessary to ensure year-long learning success and cultivate a love of reading." John B. King -Commissioner of the New York State Education Department*

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**Did you know?**

**In 2013, 1.76 million children participated in summer reading fun at their local libraries.**



### Library Advocacy Day

Join hundreds of library advocates from around the state and dozens from the MHLS region as they visit our State Legislators to help them understand how essential library and System services are to their constituents on **Advocacy Day in Albany: Wednesday, February 26, 2014**. If you are willing to represent the Rosendale Library on Advocacy Day please contact Ann Sarrantonio at the library for details on joining others from the Mid-Hudson Library System on a bus trip to visit one-on-one with legislators.

Or, call/email your legislator's office, either at his or her district office, or in Albany. The time for library advocates to reach out to their elected representative and voice their support for Library Aid funding is NOW .