

# The Bookworm



Newsletter from Friends of the Ripley Library

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## **NOTE: New Temporary Hours of Operation**

Monday 10 - 5  
Tuesday 10 - 7:30  
Wednesday 10 - 5  
Thursday 10 - 5  
Friday 10 - 5  
Saturday 9 - 2  
Sunday Closed

## **Did Someone Say Renovation?**

It has been just over a year since the Ripley Library first talked about renovating the current space, and just under a year since the suspended ceiling fell, precipitating the NEED for renovation. While a lot has gone into this project already, there is nothing visible happening, until now.

March will see the main library emptied of all shelving, books, chairs, tables—anything that moves will be moved out! The storage container is already in place, waiting for the go-ahead from the architect, the library will enlist the help of some of the prisoners of the SHOCK facility in Brocton to do the actual moving. The Ripley Library has used the help of these non-violent inmates several times in the past, always with great results.

After everything has been emptied out, work will begin on the repair to the main ceiling, and the two existing balconies. The Phase I changes will be a huge improvement to the functionality and beauty of this historic building, with more changes to come in the next few years.

The Chautauqua/Cattaraugus Library System members are amazed that our little library has stayed open through much of this process.

You are invited to stop by the library, come in, see the “bare bones” of the building. The library is OPEN during its regular hours until construction begins. Take this opportunity to visit, check out a book, borrow a video, and talk to the staff about what the new and improved library will be like. This is all being done for the benefit of Ripley Library patrons who come from all the surrounding communities, not just Ripley. Come be Amazed!

**Friends of the Library Meeting: Saturday, March 14, 2:30pm  
At Noble Winery; bring a dish to pass**



### Hoppin' Down the Bunny Trail

The Easter Bunny will be at Cooney's Ice Cream and Coffee on Main\* this Easter weekend (Saturday only). The Ripley Library will host a Bunny Trail Scavenger Hunt for all the kids on Saturday, April 11th at 2pm starting at Cooney's Ice Cream.

Bring your little ones and join the fun finding clues while you hop along the Bunny Trail, then find your way back to Cooney's for Sundaes with the Easter Bunny, sponsored by Cooney's and Coffee on Main.

\*See more about Ripley's new business, Coffee on Main in About Town.

### \*Coffee on Main

Opening soon.  
Located in Cooney's Ice Cream  
Store  
(the old O'Donnell's)



Proprietor's Joanne Barnhart & Rose Nuttall

## 2020 United States Census

National Census Day is April 1st (no foolin'). In mid-March you will receive a notice to take part in the census, which takes place every ten years. You are encouraged to go online to fill out your census information. The Census Bureau DOES NOT release your information to any other agencies. It is safe to be counted and it is necessary to be counted.

"Data that is gathered from the census helps determine governmental district boundaries, ensures states are accurately represented in the U.S. House of Representatives, and is part of the formulas for how federal funding is allocated among social service agencies, highway planning, educational grants and other types of programs.

"The Constitution requires that everyone living in the United States participate in the census every 10 years. People of color, those living in poverty, people experiencing homelessness, rural communities, religious minorities and immigrant communities often go undercounted. Fear, mistrust and lack of awareness about the process are among the reasons some don't participate." (excerpt from the Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. [CLINIC] website).

Individual census data is not shared with any other government agency. Vulnerable individuals, i.e. those who are in this country illegally, can safely be counted among the population, and SHOULD be counted.

MARCH goes in like a LION  
& out like a LAMB

kissmylist.com

## Friends of the Ripley Library

The Friends of the Ripley Library have been active for over ten years, working to raise funds for the “extras,” doing odd jobs around the building, and generally helping the library grow.

This year the FoL has a new feel to it. Meetings will be held in the surrounding communities, particularly while construction is ongoing. A little less structure and a lot more fun is coming. The hard work to support Ripley Library will continue, but we'll do it with a scaled down activity list, and a more relaxed atmosphere.

The FoL expects to work on four main fundraising events throughout the year and have a lot more fun doing it!

The next meeting is **Saturday, March 14th 2:30pm, at Noble Winery, Hardscrabble Road, Westfield, NY.**

**Come join us!**

## Did you know...

The **Ripley Public Library averages 12,000 visitors every year?** This number is down due to the renovation project, but please be aware—the library is OPEN and has books available!

The Ripley Public Library adds on average **100 new books to their circulation every month!** In addition to that, new movies are available every month.

**Chilton Auto Repair Manuals** are available at the library.

**2020 Tax Forms** can be printed for you at no charge.

**National Census Day is April 1st** (no fool-in'). You are encouraged to go online to fill out your census information. The Census Bureau DOES NOT release your information to any other agencies. It is safe to be counted and it is necessary to be counted. Government funds are distributed according to population and need, so PLEASE, be counted.

## Anonymous Donor

**A \$1000 donation was recently made to the Building Fund from an anonymous donor. Thank you very much for helping to support this project and the Ripley Library!**

## 2020 Library Budget

The Proposed 2020 Library Budget is almost completed. A public presentation will be given soon. The date will be announced through email and notices around town.

## Library Board Seats

Two Ripley Public Library Board seats will be up for election this June, term beginning July 1st. If you are interested in running for the Library Board, please contact Rhonda Thompson, (716) 736-3913

## Annual Art Show

The Month of the Arts Annual Art Show will not be held at Ripley Library this year. We are working on rescheduling it at another location.

All you artists, start gathering your works. There WILL BE an art show, just not in March.



## From the Director's Desk

By Rhonda Thompson



In like a lion!!!! That is how March came in this year. Crazy weather, lots of wind as March is known for, snow, rain, sun... oh what fun. This is the month for erratic weather, I like to call it the clash of the seasons, or the season of mud. However you look at it, time is moving forward and we must go with it. Hopefully March goes out like a lamb.

I was hoping to have some construction started on our library by now, but these things take a lot of time. I did not plan anything special for March as



I thought we would be working in here. We are meeting with a contractor and the architect soon, so watch for a special newsletter update coming shortly to alert you to what is going on.

We do have some things planned for April though. We are preparing for the Easter Bunny and hope to have a Bunny Trail for kids and adults alike to enjoy. The other big thing we have going on in April is the census. Since this year ends with a zero, that means we all have to be counted. Hopefully, we will be able to work around the construction and I can have a program that explains the census and why it is so important to get counted.

Rest assured, this will have no negative impact on anyone.

I do want to let people know that we have an Ellison letter machine and if you need to use it, bring your paper and come on in. Stephanie and I would be happy to show you how it works.

Be sure to stop in and check out the new books we have put out for March. You will be happily surprised I am sure. Did you know, we put out about 100 books per month! Our small library can go toe-to-toe with the best of them. I am so proud of our library and what we have done with it. For those who come in regularly, please keep coming in. For those of you who rarely or never stop in, please do. We know you are going to love it here. Signing off for the month of March. See you at the library!



## Penn Writer's Group At Ripley Library

Penn Writer's member Mary Ellen Humphrey facilitates a weekly PennWriter's.Org writers group at the Ripley Public Library on Mondays from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM. All are welcome.

What makes this writers group unique? The members have set an ambitious agenda for the coming year. Starting in January, we participated in our own micro-NANO project,\* allowing six weeks to write first drafts of a new project, with a goal of 20,000 words. The drafts are not the completed manuscripts but rather a modest goal to jump-start our larger projects. This felt more manageable to the group rather than the traditional November goal of 50,000 words in 30 days. Happy to say, it is working! Each member has reached a reasonable goal with encouragement to continue and finish their manuscripts.

But there's more to the story. This project is the kick off for a year-long writing agenda, providing for members to complete their first drafts, workshop and edit those manuscripts, design and publish each book using Kindle direct publishing. Mary Ellen has published a number of books using CreateSpace which is now Kindle Direct Publishing, and will offer guidance and advice to the members as we continue with our writing projects. The ultimate goal is to launch our books jointly with a kick-off event and celebration party at the library in one year's timeframe.

It's not too late to start your project. Feel free to join us as we continue our year-long journey to reaching our dreams of holding in our hands the books in our hearts.

\* As explained in previous issues of The Bookworm, NaNoWriMo (National Novel Writing Month) is an annual national writing challenge to write 50,000 in the four weeks of November.

## Ancestry.com

You can now access **Ancestry.com** through CCLS (Chautauqua/Cattaraugus Library System) at our library. The website to access Ancestry.com is available at the library. Come on in and find your past.



## Focus on 2020

As we shift our focus into 2020, we want to know what you would like to see on our Facebook account, our website, and at your library. What information would be helpful to you? What classes or workshops would be of value? We want to hear from you!

Facebook.com/Ripley Public Library

<https://www.ripleylibrary.org>

[thebookworm14775@gmail.com](mailto:thebookworm14775@gmail.com)

## We Asked—You Responded

*We wanted to know what you wanted to read about and several requests came in for historical stories about Ripley. Thank you to those who took the time to let us know what interests you! Herewith is a little history of the man who built the Hamilton "mansion."*

Reprinted in part from The Ripley Review circa 1908:

### Ripley Man State Senator

Assemblyman Charles M. Hamilton of Ripley, was nominated by acclamation to succeed Albert t. Fancher of Little Valley, as State Senator, at the Republican Senatorial convention held in Jamestown Friday afternoon. Harmony and enthusiasm were the characteristic features of the convention...

[Senator Albert T. Fancher is quoted as saying:] "Today we are to name a new man as our representative in the Senate, but he is not an untried man at Albany. He has made good at Albany during his two years service in the Assembly. He had a splendid acquaintance and friendship there. I am sure he will be satisfactory to you people. He is a young man of means and ability and has the courage of his convictions. We will all be proud of him, for he will be our senator as well as yours."

"I take great pleasure in nominating Charles M. Hamilton of Chautauqua for State Senator in the 51st District of New York."

The mention of Assemblyman Hamilton's name by Senator Fancher was the signal for a great demonstration, which continued for several minutes.

There was more applause for Hamilton and when the nomination was placed before the convention by Chairman Reed, a chorus of ayes resounded through the hall.

[Hamilton's acceptance speech in part:]

"In the two years that I have represented the Second District of Chautauqua County in the Assembly I have endeavored to carry out as far as possible the wishes of a majority of the people of the district, and if I am elected to the office of Senator in November next, I will to the best of my ability further the interests of the people of this Senatorial district."

"The most difficult part of representing a constituency in either branch of the Legislature is not in voting in the manner they wish you to vote, nor in accomplishing the things they wish, but rather to ascertain what their desires *are* in the many matters which come before the Legislature. Fortunate indeed is the representative who can at all times know the sentiment of his district, and in this connection I wish to call your attention to the difficulty in determining between the true and manufactured sentiment of a constituency."

"For instance, during the past two years I have received a large number of telegrams and letters urging me to support or to oppose certain current legislation. Upon talking with the authorities of these communications I have found in great many cases that they themselves did not understand the object of the legislation in question but had written at the request of the secretary of some association, usually in the city of New York."

*Charles Hamilton, from our little town of Ripley, served as a member of the New York State Assembly in 1907 and 1908; then was a member of the New York State Senate from 1909 until 1912; and then elected as a Republican to the United States Congress in 1913 and served until 1919.*

*It seems politics hasn't changed much in 112 years.*



## Travel Logue

### A Trip to Loggerhead Marinelife Center in Florida

Mo Ferree

I recently visited friends in Juno Beach, Florida (in southeastern Florida). I had a lovely time and enjoyed the company, the weather and the activities. One activity stands out in my mind as one of the highlights of my week in the sunshine. It was a visit to Loggerhead Marinelife Center, located right in Juno Beach.

The center is an outdoor sea turtle hospital. They are also equipped with an indoor hospital where visitors can watch through large picture windows some of the medical procedures being performed. The turtles did not seem to be stressed, and to my untrained eye, appeared to intuit that they were being well cared for.

Outside, each turtle had his very own pool to recuperate in. Apparently, they are solitary creatures, so they are not lonely when isolated in separate pools. Of course, I checked on that. It was great to see that the volunteers knew each turtle by name and were quite knowledgeable about each individual case.



Apparently, many of the patients become ill with a buoyancy problem. Others suffer from cuts to their carapace by boat propellers. These are common health issues for sea turtles. Those with a buoyancy problem are not able to swim to proper depths to keep them healthy. Floating close to



the surface, they are prone to parasites and algae attaching to their shells, which the doctors and volunteers must then scrape off. The experts have devised a type of weight, which is attached to the turtle's shell in order to enable it to swim to more proper depths. This way the shell will more efficiently keep free of unhealthy growths. The sea turtles must surface for air and can swim below the surface of the water for a half hour at a time. So they do need to come up for air, but while they are under water, they swim much deeper than you might expect.

Since I have returned to Western NY, my friends have informed me that Ballard and Bailey have been released back to the sea! Bon voyage to you both! May you live long and healthy lives! Volunteers, visitors and people from the community all gather to see them off. I hear that a few tears are even shed at the releases. They tell a story of one sea turtle who returned to the hospital, not wanting to go back to the sea. Apparently, he will stay there as long as he wants.

If you ever travel to this part of Florida, Loggerhead Marinelife Center is a place you should visit. You won't forget your experience there.



**My Choice** By Sharon McIntosh**Keturah** by Lisa Tawn Bergren

Lady Keturah Banning Tomlinson of England, along with her two sisters, find themselves heiresses of their father's sugar plantation in the West Indies.



Following a not too well planned and adventurous voyage, they find the legendary estate in decline. They face unimagined hardships including a harsh gender bias, brutal treatment of slaves and harsh weather conditions.

Through perseverance, hard work and with the help of a childhood friend who, along with his slave, had sailed on the same vessel, she and her sisters were able to start the renovation of the plantation they knew their father had loved.

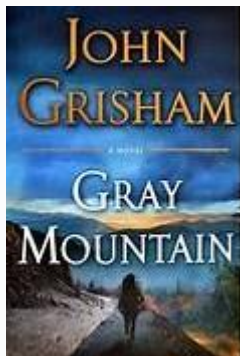
They slowly gained respect if not acceptance from the local plantation owners and were able to make a life for themselves on the island.

**Book Club**

The next meeting for the Book Club will be **Friday, March 6** at 11 a.m. where we will discuss Winter Garden.

The book selection for March is Gray Mountain by John Grisham.

Sharon McIntosh is the facilitator. Join us for a lively discussion. New members are always welcome.

**Among Friends**

Nancy McIntosh

The Friends of the Library are stepping out with a new and exciting look. We welcome everyone to join us at our next meeting on March 14<sup>th</sup> at Noble Winery at 2:30 p.m. Once there, we will gather with other library and community minded folks who not only get together for the socialization but also work with similar goals in mind, all focused on bringing the Ripley Library to new heights.

Now is the time, while the library is undergoing construction, to gather ideas for fundraisers, donation letters, wish lists that could include new furniture, landscaping, programming and so much more. Won't you join us while we toss around fresh ideas.

We all love food so please bring a dish to pass.

**One of a Kind Club**

By performing one kind act on a daily basis, you have met the criteria. It's that simple. Many times throughout the year I have heard people say, "I just did my kind act of the day". It's not that they're bragging. They just have it in the back of their minds to do it.

The library has One of a Kind t-shirts available. For only \$10 you can show that you are One of a Kind. Available in sizes Small up to 3X. 2X and 3X sizes are \$12.





## March New Book List

### ADULT FICTION

\*American Dirt/Cummins  
 The Unsuspected/Armstrong  
 Treachery/Parris  
 \*The Playground/Shemilt  
 Echoes Among the Stones/Wright  
 Exact Revenge/Green  
 \*First Cut/Melinek  
 \*The Missing Ones/Hill  
 \*Nine Elms/Bryndza  
 \*Trace of Evil/Blanchard  
 \*The Rise of Magicks/Roberts  
 \*The Farmer's Daughter/Peterson  
 Gold of Kings/Bunn  
 The Good Girl/Kubica  
 The Sisters of Sugarcreek/Liggett  
 The Tinderbox/Lewis  
 The Lost Soldiers/Trenow  
 The Garden of Happy Endings/O'Neal  
 Good Girl/O'Malley  
 The Pursuit/Arbor  
 The Prussian Captain/Brough  
 44 Irish Short Stories/Garrity  
 Running Barefoot/Harmon  
 The Dark Half/King  
 Desired/Devine  
 The Other Side of the Street/Carey  
 Good Guys Love Dogs/Cooper  
 The Girls of Pearl Harbor/Lane  
 The Homecoming of Bubbles  
 O'Leary/Grainger  
 The Shamrock Shore/Dengler  
 The Lochness Papers/Shelton  
 \*The Protective One/Gray

### ADULT NONFICTION

\*Land of Tears/Harms  
 Just Mercy/Stevenson  
 My Favorite Senior Moments/  
 O'Conner  
 Spirit Guides & Angel Guardians/  
 Webster  
 The Cat in the Window/Grant  
 What Every Senior Should Eat  
 Book of Dreams/Brown  
 The Year I Was Peter the Great/Kalb  
 The Plot to Kill Hitler/McCormick  
 Give It Up/Carlomagno  
 A Day in the Life of the American  
 Woman  
 The Cool Girl's Guide to Knitting/  
 Trench  
 After Diana/Andersen  
 Succulent Wild Woman/Sark

Luscious Lemon Desserts/  
 Longbotham  
 Treasury of Needlecrafts

### LARGE PRINT

The Forbidden Garden/Herrick  
 A Nest of Vipers/Camilleri  
 The Great Railroad War/Lutz  
 Lost Children Archive/Luiselli  
 Wrecked/Clark  
 Chiricahua/Henry  
 Hemingway in Love/Hotchner

### PAPERBACKS

Played by the Book/Arlington  
 Big Sky Showdown/Dunn  
 Death of a Coupon Clipper/Hollis  
 A Simple Vow/Hubbard  
 One Last Scream/O'Brien  
 Witness in Hiding/Phillips  
 Murder of a Pink Elephant/Swanson  
 Mountain Refuge/Varland  
 Crash & Burn/Gardner  
 Amish Rescue/Giusti  
 Dead in the Water/Swanson  
 Tucker/L'Amour  
 Mission to Protect/Reed

### YOUNG ADULT

This Was Our Pact/Andrews  
 Dear Evan Hansen/Emmich  
 \*One of Us is Lying/McManus  
 Five Feet Apart/Lippincott

### JUNIOR BOOKS

A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood/  
 Rogers  
 Hurricane Heroes in Texas/Osborne  
 Old Yeller/Gipson  
 Cam Jansen: The Mystery at the Mon-  
 key House/Adler  
 Panda Panic/Rix  
 Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot/Pilkey  
 Dear Dumb Diary, Year Two/Benton  
 Stargirl/Spinelli  
 Zapato Power/Jules  
 Computer Virus/Stitt  
 Gunpowder Girls/Anderson  
 Earth: My First 4.54 Billion Years/  
 McAnulty  
 Home in the Woods/ Wheeler  
 Aquaman: Death of a Prince/Levitz  
 Spider-man: Inside the World of Your  
 Friendly Neighborhood Hero/ Man-  
 ning

### EASY READERS

I Spy Treasure Hunt/Wick  
 The Diggers/Brown  
 Just One More/Rolli  
 Violet the Pilot/Breen  
 Fetch/Hurley  
 Cat on the Bus/Kim  
 The Snowy Day/Keats  
 Oh No, Gotta Go/Elya

### AUDIOBOOKS

Under Occupation/Furst  
 Can You Keep a Secret/Kinsella  
 Deep River/Marlantes  
 Crazy House/Patterson  
 Troublesome Creek/Richardson

### MOVIES

Harriet  
 BumbleBee  
 Casino  
 Gunfight at the O.K. Corral  
 Long Shot  
 The Marksman  
 Megamind: The Button of Doom  
 The Man from Snowy River  
 The Mule  
 Spy Game

### \*BESTSELLERS

## CCLS 2020 Reading Challenge

The Chautauqua Cattaraugus Library System has issued a challenge for all of us. Can you read 20 books in 2020? They have given us a list of genres to follow. Let's see if we can do it. If you need help finding the right book, just ask one of us to help. Through the system catalog and Google we should be able to find all that you need. The year 2020 is going to be so much fun!

1. Written by a local author
2. Local area mentioned in the book
3. Published the year you were born
4. Published in 2020
5. A story that takes place in a country you've never been to
6. A non-fiction book about science
7. A book being adapted into a movie/ TV show in 2020
8. An audio book from the library or Overdrive
9. A re-telling of a classic fairy tale
10. Book of short stories
11. A book you picked out because of the cover
12. A book with illustrations
13. About mental illness or a character dealing with mental illness
14. A book by someone in their 20s
15. Crime fiction or true crime
16. Book with "20" or "Twenty" in the title
17. Book that takes place in Japan (host of 2020 Olympics)
18. Book about a sport in the summer Olympics
19. Book that takes place in the 1920s
20. A Western

Of course one title can be used for more than one category! Join us on social media with #ccls20in20 You can post the title and/or picture of the book and what category you are reading. No prizes beyond self-satisfaction and connecting to the online community through #ccls20in20. Happy Reading!

## Bad Timing?

**If a class or event is taking place at bad time for you, please call the Ripley Library (716-736-3913) and request a time that is convenient for you. The Library tries to make events available to as many people as possible. Don't be left out!**

## Quilting & Sewing

The Ripley Library Quilters have been busy. They meet on **Thursdays at 1 pm**. If you've never tried quilting, there are seasoned quilters available to help you. If you are experienced, join in the social side of quilting.

Any sewing project is welcome as well. Open to all levels.

**Come sew or quilt! The group is back in session!**

## Meeting Space Available

**Until such time as the Library renovations are finished, meeting space is limited. Please check with the library if you need a space to meet. (716)736-3913**

**Knitters and Crocheters** meet every **Tuesday between 3-7:30 pm**.

Learn from experienced knitters or bring your own projects to work on.



**Open Craft** Can't make it for scheduled craft times? Come on in **Thursdays at 10:30 am**. Bring whatever craft you are working on and settle in with the rest of the group. Knitting, painting, sewing - or whatever your area of interest. Everyone welcome!

## Ripley Public Library Mission Statement

**The mission of the Ripley Public Library is to promote life-long learning for all community residents, providing unrestricted free access to all printed and recorded material from its own collection as well as that of the Chautauqua-Cattaraugus Library System. The Library will endeavor to create a community center that provides so much more than information for all of those who ask questions and seek answers.**

## Advertising

You may have noticed that the advertising that helps support our library has been moved. The donation structure for ads is changing, and each advertiser is being notified regarding the changes.

If you would like to add your business or service to the list of valued supporters of the library, please contact Robyn Albright, (716) 736-3913 or [thebookworm14775@gmail.com](mailto:thebookworm14775@gmail.com)



## Join Friends of the Library Now!

The Friends of the Ripley Library have made a huge difference in not only the library, but in the town as well. We need YOU to join us in doing something worthwhile that benefits our entire community. Membership is as simple as filling out your name, address and phone number and contributing a \$5 per year membership fee. No experience necessary, all ages are welcome. **WE NEED YOU!**



Membership dues are \$5 per year, regardless of age. We hope this amount will not cause undue stress on anyone's budget.

Thank you so much for your past support. We hope you will become a member and contribute to another great year.

### Friends of the Ripley Library Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Dues are \$5 annually in January

Print this portion and return it to the library, or pick up a form at the library desk.

## FRIENDS OF THE RIPLEY LIBRARY

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## Email Newsletter

We rely on email to get our newsletter out. We would like to increase our list of recipients but we need your help to do so. Please tell your friends, relatives and neighbors about The Bookworm and the fun things we're doing at the library. Each month you will also receive an email, About Town. For a monthly copy, send your email address to:

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If you would like to opt out of our mailing, please let us know at **thebookworm14775@gmail.com**

## Library Calendar of Events

- Friday, March 6, 11am, Book Club
- Saturday, March 14, Friends of the Library meeting, 2:30pm at Noble Winery
- Saturday, March 21, 12:30pm Library Board Meeting



### Ripley Library Board Meeting Dates 2020

	Jul 25
	Aug 22
Mar 21	Sep 26
Apr 25	Oct 24
May 23	Nov 21

## Notes & Things

If you have a friend or relative who would like to receive cards, phone calls or visits, let us know here at :

**thebookworm14775@gmail.com**



Perhaps you know Ed Shaw from Ripley, a long-time neighbor of the library. He is now a resident of Absolut Care, 26 Cass Street, Westfield, NY 14787.

He would really like to hear from friends with cards or visits.



# March 2020

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Sat

1	2	3	4	5	6 <i>Book Club 11am</i>	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 <i>Friends of the Library meeting 2:30pm @Noble Winery</i>
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 <i>Library Board Meeting 12:30pm</i>
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				



## The Alley Day Spa

39 South Lake St.  
North East, Pa 16428  
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Phyllis Gutz, Owner/Operator

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[www.bellasalonanddayspa.net](http://www.bellasalonanddayspa.net)

### Hours

Monday 10am-8pm  
Tuesday-Thursday 9am-8 pm  
Friday 9am-5pm  
Saturday 9am-4pm



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## Community Bank N.A.

**Your Hometown Bank**

1 West Main Street, Ripley, NY

716-736-2211

<https://www.communitybankna.com/>

## Cooney's Island

**Serving Smith's Hot Dogs!**

**Serving Addie's Ice Cream,  
made right on the premises.**

**Family and kid friendly place  
for great ice cream. Three pool  
tables, foosball, and  
electronic darts.**

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**Friday 4-9 p.m.**  
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