



Artwork by Tamara Howard

Next Scheduled Meeting

Wednesday, Sept 14, 2016 at the Half-shire Historical Society, 1100 Co. Rt. 48, Richland

AGENDA:

- Secretary and Treasurer reports
- Committee Reports
- Libraries: Belleville, Mannsville, Orwell, Osceola, Sandy Creek, Williamstown
- Organizations: Ricard Grange
- Old Business
- New Business
- Book Sales, Storage & Future Events
- Time for public expression; discussions



The Readers' Choice Book Club has chosen a member's favorite novel for Sept, originally published in Brazil, The Alchemist by Paolo Coelho. Books are available at the Ainsworth Library. We will meet to discuss the books on Monday, Sept 26th, at 6:00 PM, at Brewster's Restaurant. Dinner at 5 PM. **Everyone is welcome to join us!**



The Book Club toured Bonnie View, the house of Marietta Holley, famous local author, in Pierrepont Manor, and watched a film on her life, after reading her biography by Kate Winter.

Quote for the Month: "Lock up your libraries if you like; but there is no gate, no lock, no bolt that you can set upon the freedom of my mind." by Virginia Woolf (from Interesting Literature)

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Friends Of Literacy, Knowledge and Service

NEWS OF F.O.L.K.S ACTIVITIES SEPT 2016

The FOLKS have been very busy this summer. Starting in May, some members helped the Sandy Creek Grange in their food concession; others participated in programs at the Orwell and Belleville libraries, and helped Osceola in their move, during their building project; later did a program on dogs. The big event for June was the Giant Book Sale at the SC Grange, which was very successful.



Some books at the Giant Book Sale



And it continues... Book selling at the Pulaski Farmer's Market every Friday until the end of the season. Stop by and get some bargains!

Book Sale News : The FOLKS are planning another book sale Sept 30-Oct 1 at the Half-shire Historical Society in Richland. We will have lots of special biographies and history selections, as well as many lovely special interest books. Please plan to stop by.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SUMMER

Helped launch Ricard Grange's little Free Library



Helped plant a Butterfly Garden at Ricard Grange



August picnic meeting at Southwick Beach Park



Oswego County Fair Scenes

Parade float; 1st prize; book sale booth



NB: The Marietta Holley Consortium has submitted an application for Marietta Holley to be accepted into the National Women's Hall of Fame in Seneca Falls, NY. We wholeheartedly support this effort.

Contact the FOLKS: www.friendsfolks.org or on FaceBook
 DON'T FORGET—FRIENDS NEED FRIENDS...COME JOIN US!