

Writing workshop, fair planned for library's annual Author's Day

The Old Forge Library's annual Author's Day will be held Tuesday, July 24, beginning with the Writing What you Know Workshop from noon-2 p.m.

The two-hour session will be presented by M. E. Kemp, author of several novels that include the historical mysteries, "Murder, Mather and Mayhem" and Death of a Dutch Uncle."

Kemp's latest novel, "Death of a Bawdy Bell," is scheduled to be published in March 2008. Short stories by Kemp have appeared in anthologies that include "Deadly Ink" and "New York Stories." She also has written magazine articles and textbooks on local and state history.

The workshop is funded by the New York State Council on the Arts: The Literature Program, and is free and open to the public.

The Author's Fair will be held under a tent on the library lawn from 3-6 p.m.

Tuesday, July 24. Twenty-five area authors are taking part in the fair this year.

It will give fans a chance to talk to their favorite authors, meet new ones, then purchase their books and have them personally autographed.

Participating authors include: John Briant, Adirondack Detective series; Jack Dale, "My Special World: The Poems and Photographs of Dorothy Forsythe Dale"; Andy Flynn, "Adirondack Attic"; Letty Haynes, "Memories of Inlet"; Ellie Reed Koppe, "Big Moose Chapel: First Fifty Years"; Anne LaBastille, Woodswoman Series; Rebecca Leonard, "Adirondack Nightmare"; Randy Lewis, "Actively Adirondack"; Dan Linnehan, "Adirondack Splendor"; Hope Marston, My Little Book series; Rosemary Matteson, Tommy books; Nellie Perri, "A Renaissance Woman in the 20th Century"; Peter Pringle, "Day of the

Dandelion"; Doris Schuyler, Adirondack Princess series; Mary Sanders Shartle, "Notes from the Firetower 3"; David Siegenthaler, "New York State's Mohawk Valley"; John Slade, "Adirondack Green"; Ruth Timm, "Life in the Adirondacks"; Irene Uttendorfsky, "Hannah and the Two Sisters"; Gary, Justin and Carol VanRiper, Adirondack Kids series; Daniel Way, "All in a Day's Work"; Dennis Webster, "Daisy Daring and the Quest for the Loomis Gang Gold"; Dick Williams, Big Moose Chapel book - "Years Later"; Kate Winter, "The Woman in the Mountain"; Elizabeth Zerst, "Adirondack Forest Friends."

There will be drawings for book prizes every 30 minutes during the fair and refreshments will be available. For more information about either event, call the library at 369-6008.

Kommunity Youth and Activity Center names its new director



PEPPER

The Kommunity Youth and Activity Center (KYAC) opened its doors two months ago on May 12.

The Board of Directors is happy to announce that the Center is becoming a regular hang-out for the area's youth.

Ping-pong and pool, video and computer games, art and music stations are all busy, providing a safe and welcoming environment. The Board would like to share its latest news:

- **New Summer Hours (effective immediately):** 3:30 p.m.-8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, and 5 p.m.-11 p.m. Saturdays.

- **New Director:** The Board wishes Saint Gratz the best of luck in his new job and offers its sincere thanks for all of his dedication and hard work. Now, members ask the community to please join them in welcoming Mark Pepper as KYAC's new Director. Pepper is full of energy and great ideas and will be a valued member of the KYAC team, said KYAC Board Member Julie Zaykoski.

- **New Funding:** The KYAC Board of Directors gratefully acknowledges the generous contributions of area community members, Excellus Blue Cross/Blue Shield, the Community Scholarship Fund and The Town of Webb Fund of the Community Foundation of Oneida and Herkimer Counties.

- **New Open House:** All community members are welcome to attend an open house from 3:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 7. KYAC is located on Crosby Boulevard, across the street from St. Bartholomew's Church. Refreshments will be served.

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