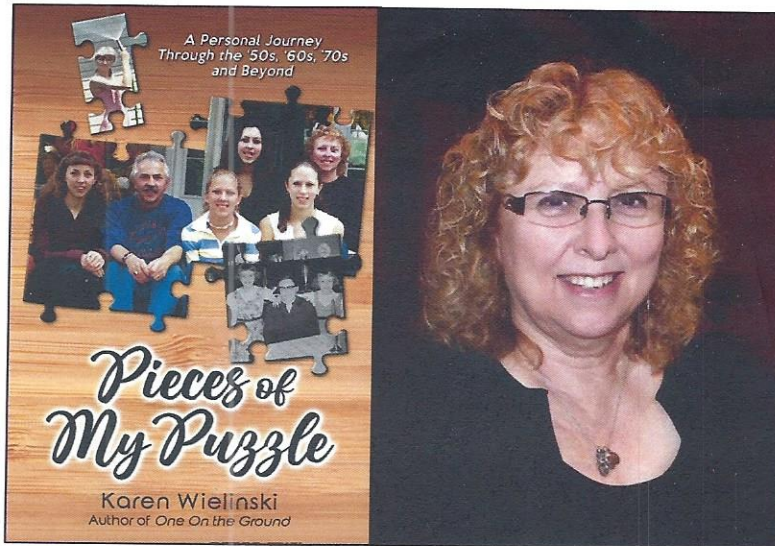


Local Author Talk: *Pieces of My Puzzle* by Karen Wielinski

Thursday
November 16, 2023
6:30 p.m.



Adults, 19+
Registration Required

Karen welcomes readers on a journey through the '50s, '60s, '70s and beyond. The journey starts on the Eastside of Buffalo, where she grew up surrounded by a loving family whose lives were centered around the Catholic Church, to Eden, NY surrounded by corn fields as she started married life and a family. Next we find her in Loveland, Ohio expanding her family and home, and back to the Buffalo area, getting reacquainted with the city and surrounding areas. Like a Jigsaw puzzle, many pieces combine to shape who we become. My puzzle pieces include family, schooling, children, grandchildren, work, homes, and writing. The senses of touch, taste, sight, hearing, and smell also play an important role in developing sections of my puzzle. They are held together by faith, trust, wonder, and most of all love.

A book signing will follow the presentation 10% of the proceeds from the book sales will benefit the Aurora Town Public Library.

Karen Wielinski is the author of *One on the Ground*, that recounts the devastating tragedy of Flight 3407, which crashed into her family's home on February 12, 2009. Her husband was the only fatality on the ground, and Karen and her daughter miraculously survived the carnage. She is a freelance writer and speaker, who has lived in East Aurora, NY since 2010. Her involvement in a local creative group continues to be a source of inspiration and encouragement for her writing endeavors.



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