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Town Library



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9 AM - 8 PM

Friday

9 AM - 6 PM

Saturday

9 AM - 5 PM

Sunday

1 PM - 5 PM

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# At the Library

## April / May 2016

### 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Update

The library's 40th Anniversary celebration is well underway with the next big event, our Great Gatsby Gala, taking place on Friday, April 8 at the Shaker Ridge Country Club. To date, we have raised \$3500 toward our fundraising goal of \$40,000 as we plan for the future of the library. We thank you for your continued support and hope you will join us at the rest of our celebration events this year.

The library will hold a day of Mini Golf on Saturday, May 14, 2016, from 10:00 AM-3:00 PM. We will have 18 holes located inside and outside the library. There will also be a bake sale that day with home-made treats. We are going to offer the opportunity to play special guests, as well. Tickets will be sold in advance beginning in early May and may also be purchased the day of the event. We hope you'll join us. Future events include a Giffy's BBQ and Family Festival on Friday, August 12 and a Pasta Dinner Fundraiser on Friday, October 14.

The public is encouraged to attend the series of Community Conversations being held at the library and locations throughout Colonie this spring. Please see the box on page four for upcoming dates and information.

We have also developed a survey to gather community feedback. It can be found online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WKSL40> and copies will be available at the library, too.

### Summer Teen Volunteers

Registration for Teen Volunteers is Saturday, May 7, from 9:00 AM-5:00 PM.

Teen volunteers are an essential part of the library's Summer Reading Program! They encourage young children to reach their reading goals, and reward them when they do. They help run our summer events and also serve as excellent role models for the kids.

In return, these teens gain valuable experience that prepares them to enter the workforce. Plus, they can count the hours they have volunteered towards school or scout requirements, and include them in college and honor society applications as well.

Due to the popularity of the program, new teen volunteers are chosen by lottery. Applications for the lottery can be completed during regular library hours on Saturday, May 7 in Youth Services. The dates for this summer's Teen Volunteer program are June 22 through August 12. If you have any questions, please contact Jessica Kaercher at 810-0315 or [kaercherj@colonielibrary.org](mailto:kaercherj@colonielibrary.org).

### Noon Review & Noon Authors

April and May bring a Noon Book Review and two visits from local authors. First up: Kim Klopstock, Owner and Chef of Fifty South and The Lilly & The Rose (both in Saratoga), will review the latest book from the always-popular Ruth Reichl, *My Kitchen Year: 136 Recipes That Saved My Life* on Thursday, April 14. Two local authors who have both written a memoir on life and faith will be here in May: Jo Page, writer (you may remember her from *Metroland*) and Lutheran pastor, has written a memoir titled *Preaching In My Yes Dress: Confessions of a Reluctant Pastor*. Her Noon Author Talk will be on Wednesday, May 18. The publisher, SUNY Press, calls it "Comical, provocative, and heartbreaking, *Preaching in My Yes Dress* tells several stories....Page also raises the question of whether or not faith can heal the wounds the life of faith has itself inflicted." (continued on page six)

### Teen Room Excitement!

The Battle of the Bands will take place on Saturday, May 7, from 7:00-10:00 PM. Last year's winners were 3 Men and a Melody from Shaker High. All genres of musical groups are welcome to compete for a grand cash prize! All groups must have a minimum of 2 members between the ages of 13-18 to compete; exceptions can be considered. Local professionals judge the contest, and refreshments are available for purchase. Applications to participate in the event are available in the Teen Room or online at [www.colonielibrary.org/teen](http://www.colonielibrary.org/teen). If you aren't participating, come enjoy a great night of amazing talent!

There will also be a GLOW GOLF fundraising event on Saturday, May 14, from 7:00-9:00 PM, with a DJ! See all the details on page four.

Search "Colonie Library" on:



### Holiday Schedule

The library will be CLOSED  
Saturday, May 28  
Sunday, May 29  
Monday, May 30  
in observance of Memorial Day

## Adult Programs

To register for adult programs requiring reservations please call the Information Desk at 810-0314 (direct line). See online Calendar of Events for extended program descriptions.

**Saturday, April 2 @ 10:00 AM**

**Toastmasters Area 71 Speech Contest-** Six area Toastmasters clubs will compete in tall tales and international speaking contests.

**Saturday, April 2 @ 1:00 PM**

**Northeastern New York Orchid Society-** A special program for beginning orchid growers, demonstrations and plenty of time for questions.

**Sunday, April 3 from 2:00-4:00 PM**

**Tracey Stott Photography Exhibit Opening Reception-** The exhibit will be on display from April 2-28.

**Monday, April 4 @ 6:30 PM**

**Book Reading with Author John Leggett-** John Leggett grew up in Watervliet, New York, which is the setting for his novel, *The Five-Cent Gang*. His book returns the reader to the 1950s as the mischievous deeds of five sixth-graders escalate to unexpected consequences. His next novel, *Diamonds In The Rough*, is scheduled for publication in November of 2016. Additional information about the author is available on [www.johnleggettbooks.com](http://www.johnleggettbooks.com)

**Tuesday, April 5 @ 1:00 PM**

**Sleep From A to ZZZZ's-** Learn simple strategies to improve your sleep without medication; what foods to choose/avoid; how to prepare your body for sleep mode; and some of the causes and treatments for sleep disorders. Presented by the MVP Health Care Medicare Health Promotion Team. Reservations are required.

**Tuesday, April 5 @ 6:30 PM**

**Making Healthy Life Choices-** This workshop presents methods to change lifestyles to develop greater wellness and to initiate more healthy habits and decisions. Presented by the Colonie Youth Center. Reservations are required.

**Sunday, April 10 @ 2:00 PM**

**Solar Power 101-** PosiGen presents information on solar power technology and how it functions, how it works on a residential home and some of the current Federal, state and local tax incentives currently available.

**Monday, April 11 @ 1:00 PM**

**AARP of Colonie--Chapter 2873**

**Monday, April 11 @ 1:30 PM (Youth Services Activity Room)**

**Mystery/Suspense Book Discussion Group-** This month's discussion will be on *Suspect* by Robert Crais. Copies of the book are available ahead of time at the Circulation Desk.

**Tuesday, April 12 @ 6:00 PM**

**Savvy Social Security Planning-** Learn what baby boomers need to know about Social Security. Presented by Nikole Iannotti from Foresters Financial. Reservations are required.

**Thursday, April 14 @ 12:15 PM**

**Noon Book Review-** Kim Klopstock, reviews the latest book from the always-popular Ruth Reichl, *My Kitchen Year: 136 Recipes That Saved My Life*. (see story page one)

**Thursday, April 14 @ 6:30 PM**

**Hollywood and the President Film Series Continues-** Lenny Zapala hosts *State of the Union* with Spencer Tracy and Katherine Hepburn and directed by Frank Capra.

**Knitting Group: Fridays, April 8 & 22, May 13 & 27, from 2:00-4:00 PM Youth Services Activity Room**

Contact: Cindy Kinch-Kemp, 783-9382 or [cmkinch@aol.com](mailto:cmkinch@aol.com)

**Saturday, April 16 @ 1:00 PM**

**Stacey Morris: From 345 Pounds to Freedom-** Area author and health blogger Stacey Morris will speak and give a cooking demonstration on her journey. She and Chef Bill Duckman will demonstrate a clean (cow-dairy-free) version of New England Clam Chowder followed by a signing of copies of her cookbook/memoir, *"Clean Comfort: An Adventure in Food, Courage, and Healing...Finding Peace, Balance, and My Perfect Weight."* For more information about the author, visit [www.StaceyMorris.com](http://www.StaceyMorris.com).

**Monday, April 18 @ 6:30 PM**

**Legal and Financial Literacy for Seniors and Caregivers-** Learn the basic terms used in estate planning, elder law, and financial planning. This presentation will help seniors and caregivers understand the terms, programs, and benefits used in estate planning and elder law. Question and answer period to follow. Presented by Burke & Casserly, P.C. Reservations are required.

**Tuesday, April 19 @ 6:30 PM**

**AMC Mohawk Hudson Chapter presents Author Peter W. Kick-** Author and outdoor guide Peter W. Kick will discuss his latest book, *Desperate Steps: Life, Death, and Choices Made in the Mountains of the Northeast*, and enlighten us how to avoid the possibility of a tragic outcome to an outdoor adventure.

**Tuesday, April 19 @ 7:00 PM (ESL Room)**

**Colonie Tuesday Night Live Poets' Corner-** Local poets and writers of all ages are invited to present six to ten minutes of their original work at this open reading forum. Hosted by David DeVries (326-8017).

**Wednesday, April 20 @ 10:00 AM**

**Medicare 101: A Primer for Everyone-** If you are enrolled in Medicare or soon to be enrolled, you may have many questions. Help is here: Janet Kiffney, a certified Medicare Counselor with HIICAP (New York State's Health Insurance Information Counseling and Assistance Program), will present a "soup-to-nuts" program on Medicare. This presentation is sponsored by the NYS Office for the Aging and the Albany County Department for Aging. Reservations are required.

### Discussion Series: Aging in Historical Perspective

Were the aged valued and respected in the historical past? Does history have anything to tell us about aging in our youth-obsessed contemporary culture? Come to this five-part discussion of aging and find out. Using readings from history and literature, we will learn just what aging has meant from the time of the ancient Greeks and Romans up to the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. Margaret Lynch-Brennan Ph.D. (author of *The Irish Bridget: Irish Immigrant Women In Domestic Service in America, 1840-1930*) will be our discussion facilitator. Readings will be from *A History of Old Age; Literature and Aging: An Anthology; and In Our Prime: The Invention of Middle Age*. Books will be provided. This series is sponsored by the New York Council For The Humanities. **Our reading schedule: Mondays at 7:00 PM on April 25, May 9, May 16, June 13, and June 27.** Registration is required and limited to 15 people; call the Information Desk at 810-0314.

### AARP Driving Classes

**Fridays, April 15 & 22, from 1:00-4:00 PM**

**Thursday & Friday, May 19 & 20, from 1:00-4:00 PM**

**Thursday & Friday, June 16 & 17, from 1:00-4:00 PM**

**Call the Library Information Desk at 810-0314 for reservations.**

Attendance is required at both sessions. There is a \$20 AARP member/ \$25 non-member materials fee payable to AARP. Class size is limited and advance registration is required.

For information on other classes, please call Pat Latimer at 463-5221.

*Certain services and programs are adaptable to people with disabilities, upon request. Please contact our Outreach Librarian at 458-9274 to discuss your accessibility needs.*

## Youth Services

### APRIL BREAK

Program registration begins  
Sunday, April 3.  
Please register by phone at 810-0315,  
online at [colonielibrary.org/ys](http://colonielibrary.org/ys),  
or in-person in Youth Services.



### SPECIAL EVENTS

Some programs require registration.  
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or in-person in Youth Services.



*Friday, April 15 @ 7:00-9:00 PM*

#### Tween Night Out!

Join us after-hours for pizza, soda & snacks, DJ dancing & Wii games! \$3.00 will be collected at the door. Bring a friend for a fun night out! **\*REGISTER**

*Monday, May 2 through Saturday, May 7*

#### Mother's Day Make & Take

Hey, Dads! Stumped for gift ideas? Bring the kids in to create a handmade Mother's Day surprise! Pick up free supplies at the Help Desk in Youth Services anytime during regular library hours. For all ages; younger children may need the help of an adult. **DROP-IN**

*Saturday, May 7 @ 9:00-5:00 PM*

#### Free Comic Book Day

Yes, it's free! Come to Youth Services to choose a comic book to keep. From SpongeBob to Sonic, DC Super Heroes to Doctor Who, you'll find your favorite! One per person, please.

*Saturday, May 7 @ 9:00-5:00 PM*

#### Teen Volunteers

Teens entering grades 7th-12th, have fun helping others this summer as a Teen Volunteer! You will help run kids' programs, reward readers, and earn service hours. Volunteers will be selected randomly by lottery, and to be entered, you must register in-person anytime during library hours on Saturday, May 7, in Youth Services.

#### National Poetry Month

April is National Poetry Month and we have hundreds of humorous poems for you to enjoy! Browse our very clever collection of original limericks written by local students. Find out who won this year's competition while enjoying the talents of all our young writers.

*Monday, April 25 @ 2:00 PM*

#### Monday Movies: *Norm of the North!*

When a real estate development invades his Arctic home, Norm and his three lemming friends head to New York City, where Norm becomes the mascot of the corporation in an attempt to bring it down from the inside and protect his homeland. Rated PG. 90 minutes. Popcorn will be served! **DROP-IN**

*Tuesday, April 26 @ 10:00 AM*

#### Little Wonders of Science

Investigate the 5 senses with miSci! Preschoolers will journey through various hands-on stations and sensory bins. It's never too early to explore science! For young children up to age 5 years, with an adult. **DROP-IN**

*Tuesday, April 26 @ 2:00 & 3:30 PM*

#### Zany Science Workshops

The laboratory of Professor Womboggle is filled with crazy chemical concoctions! Join Professor as she demonstrates how to conduct experiments using these compounds. You're bound to be surprised by her zany science! For kids in 1st Grade & up. **\*REGISTER**

*Wednesday, April 27 @ 1:00 PM*

#### Social Robotics

The UAlbany Robotics Club will showcase their robots and teach kids how to program them to move. Don't miss this interactive, hands-on afternoon of fun! For kids in 2nd - 6th Grades, with an adult. **\*REGISTER**

*Thursday, April 28 @ 2:00 PM*

#### From Seed to Flower

April showers bring May flowers... and veggies, too! Young gardeners will plant flower seeds in a pot that they have painted and decorated, and topped with a plant poke to "know what you grow." They will also create an egg carton vegetable garden to care for at home. Come dressed for a mess! For children in grades K & up. **\*REGISTER**

*Thursday, April 28 @ 6:30 PM*

#### Puppet People

A perennial favorite of families everywhere, the Puppet People are back to present their popular Pirate of Book Island show! Can you solve the mystery? Bring the family to find out! For families of all ages. **\*REGISTER**

*Friday, April 29 @ 10:00 AM*

#### Romp & Read


Toys, stories, and songs for little ones to enjoy with an adult. For toddlers ages up to 36 months. **DROP-IN.**

### THANK YOU

Pho Yum Vietnamese Restaurant generously donated delicious food for our Supereaders book group! Thank you for making our program so memorable.

### BOOK CLUBS

Sign up, get a book to read at home, and come back for a book talk, games, & snacks! \*Register in-person only, beginning one month prior to meeting date.



*Thursday, April 7 @ 6:30 PM*

#### Supereaders

Kindergarteners - 1st graders with an adult

*Thursday, April 14 @ 6:30 PM*

#### Book Busters

2nd graders with an adult

*Thursday, April 7 @ 6:30 PM*

#### Page Turners

3rd graders with or without an adult

*Thursday, April 21 @ 6:30 PM*

#### Radical Readers

4th-5th graders without an adult

*Saturday, April 16 @ 2:00 PM*

#### Mother-Daughter

Year-long enrollment. Please check for openings. 5th-8th graders with an adult

## More Youth Services

### STORYTIMES

Winter session ends April 8.  
Spring storytimes, below, run from  
May 4 through May 20  
and no registration is needed.



#### Family Drop-in Storytime

*Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM; Thursdays @ 10:00 AM*

A 45-minute program for children of all ages with an adult. Set aside special time to celebrate Mother's Day at our storytimes the first week of May, and enjoy spring themed stories the rest of the month, too! **DROP-IN.**

#### Romp & Read

*Fridays @ 10:00 AM*

A 45-minute session for toddlers ages up to 36 months with their caregivers. **DROP-IN.**

### AFTERSCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Through April 7.

\*Some programs  
require registration.

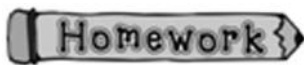
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Youth Services for openings



#### Homework Helpers

*Mondays @ 5:30-7:30 PM & Tuesdays @ 3:30-5:30 PM*

Homework hassles giving you headaches? Volunteer honor students from local high schools will help younger students with homework. For students in 3rd grade & older. **DROP-IN**



#### Read to Ruby & Glinda

*Mondays @ 4:00 PM*

Ruby and Glinda are gentle therapy dogs who patiently listen to children read aloud. Kids in first grade & older may schedule a ten-minute time slot. **\*REGISTER**

#### Treehouse Club

*Wednesdays @ 4:00 PM*

A 45-minute program for children in 1st-4th grades. Stories, crafts, games, and snacks! **\*REGISTER**

#### Lego Club

*Thursdays @ 4:00 PM*

Like Legos? Bring a friend and your imaginations! For kids in 1st grade & older. **DROP-IN**

### COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

The Colonie Library is turning 40 this year! The library is changing based on the needs of the community. We are seeking your assistance in discovering those needs. We are hosting several Community Conversations throughout the town for you to provide us with feedback. The conversations will consist of small group discussions with similar questions being addressed in each group. Please consider attending one of these events to have your voice heard!



The following conversations will be at the library:

*Wednesday, April 13 @ 12:00 Noon; Sunday, April 17 @ 3:00 PM;  
Sunday, May 1 @ 3:00 PM; Wednesday, May 4 @ 1:00 PM*

## Teen Room



*Saturday, May 14 from 7:00-9:00 PM*

An 18 hole mini golf game will be set up throughout the entire library. Play golf in the stacks, while a DJ plays great music...and don't miss our 7 holes illuminated

with black lights! Make sure to wear white. Snacks will be available for purchase. Open to 6th grade and up. **TICKETS available at the Youth Services desk: \$4 an individual or \$12 per group of four.**



*Saturday, May 7 from 7:00-10:00 PM*

**Battle of the Bands-** See Teen story on page one for details.

*Saturday, May 7 from 9:00 AM-5:00 PM*

**Summer Teen Volunteer Lottery-** See story on page one for details.

#### Teen Art Shows

*April:* Colonie High School Cartooning Class and Giovanna Paratore, Colonie High.

*May:* Siena College Art Department and Ms. Festin's art students from Colonie High.

*Thursdays, April 4 & May 2 @ 6:30 PM*

#### TAG (Teen Advisory Group)

Are you interested in making a difference? Join the TEEN Advisory Group at the William K. Sanford Town Library! By joining this group, you will have the opportunity to plan TEEN events and programs!

*Monday, April 11 @ 6:30 PM*

#### The Nameless 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Book Club

Sign up online, and pick up your book in the Teen Room.

*Monday, April 18 @ 6:30 PM*

**BYO Book and Chill - 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade** \*Snacks included

#### Knitting Club - Thursdays @ 6:30 PM

We will be finishing up our blankets to donate to the YWCA of Troy. Stop by to help us out! Thank you to everyone who supported us by donating squares, finishing blankets, or bringing a snack!

#### Spring Break Week

*Monday, April 25 from 11:00 AM-Noon*

**Teen Chefs-** Come in to make and EAT delicious treats you and your friends will love. Stun your friends at your next get together with these great recipes. Guest chef, Tracy Henry.

*Thursday, April 28 @ 6:30 PM*

**Interest in Pinterest-** We will make the projects you love to look at, but are afraid to attempt by yourself! **Register online** to reserve your spot, or stop by on Thursday to see if there is room to participate.

*Friday, April 29 from 7:00-9:00 PM*

**Anime Night-** Join us for our AFTER-HOURS Anime night! Food, fun, and a movie! Register online.

### On Your Mark, Get Set...Read!

Excitement is building in Youth Services as we plan for our summer reading program. The theme for 2016 is "On Your Mark, Get Set... READ!" and we have many exciting events in store for the summer! Look for sign-up times and a full schedule in our next newsletter.

## Adult Programs *continued*

### Garden Volunteers Needed

Wednesday, April 20 @ 5:15 PM

(Youth Services Activity Room)

Anyone interested in volunteering to help with maintaining our reading garden is invited to sign up at this session.



Wednesday, April 20 @ 6:00 PM

**Adirondack Mountain Club Open House-** An event designed to showcase the many benefits and rewards of membership in the Adirondack Mountain Club. Refreshments will be provided.

Thursday, April 21 @ 7:00 PM

**Sierra Club Hudson Mohawk Group-** "Recent Range Shifts in Adirondack Birds - An Indicator of Climate Change?" will be presented by Jeremy Kirchman, PhD, Curator of Ornithology, New York State Museum.

Saturday, April 23 from 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

**Genealogy Research Assistance Day-** The Capital District Genealogical Society presents a day of help with your research needs.

Monday, April 25 @ 7:00 PM

**Aging in Historical Perspective Discussion Series-** See box on page two.

Tuesday, April 26 @ 6:00 PM

**Ready, Set, College-** The Sage Colleges presents a program for high school juniors and their families to discuss and learn more about the college process including application, financial aid and enrollment.

Tuesday, April 26 @ 7:00 PM (Youth Services Activity Room)

**Fiction Book Discussion Group-** To join or for information, contact: Paul Drezelo, [drezelop@colonielibrary.org](mailto:drezelop@colonielibrary.org).

Saturday, April 30 from 10:00 AM-Noon

**World Tai Chi and Qi Gong Day-** Celebrated at 10:00 AM local time in 100's of cities, spanning 80 countries, practitioners get together to practice tai chi and qi gong. The Asian Arts Tai Chi Center from Albany will lead practices for all skill levels. Outdoors, weather permitting.

Monday, May 2 @ 7:00 PM

**Hudson Mohawk Bird Club-** A presentation on "Birding Ecuador" by Bernie Grossman.

Tuesday, May 3 @ 4:00 PM

**Death With Dignity-Albany-** The documentary *How To Die In Oregon*, which chronicles the terminally ill and their families and friends as they grapple with the legal option they are allowed under Oregon law. The film is hosted by the local group Death With Dignity-Albany. For more information: [info@deathwithdignityalbany.org](mailto:info@deathwithdignityalbany.org)

Thursday, May 5 from 4:00-6:00 PM

**South Colonie Schools Student Art Exhibit Reception-** Parents, students, and friends are invited to view the art work of students in all grade levels. The exhibit runs from May 3-27.

Saturday, May 7 @ 1:00 PM

**Northeastern New York Orchid Society-** Jean Stephonik gives a presentation on growing Native Orchids, including hardy orchids you can grow in your garden, lady slippers and more.

Monday, May 9 @ 1:00 PM

**AARP of Colonie--Chapter 2873**

Monday, May 9 @ 1:30 PM (Youth Services Activity Room)

**Mystery/Suspense Book Discussion Group-** *By its Cover* by Donna Leon.

Monday, May 9 @ 7:00 PM

**Aging in Historical Perspective Discussion Series-** See box on page two.

Tuesday, May 10 @ 6:00 PM

**Hearing Aids and Cochlear Implants 101: Myths and Facts-** Sponsored by the Hearing Loss Association of America- Albany Chapter. Drs. Sharon Rende and Debra Trees will review and demonstrate current hearing aid and cochlear implant technologies. Refreshments will be served.

Thursday, May 12 @ 6:30 PM

**Hollywood and the President Film Series with Lenny Zapala-** This month: *Primary Colors*, a roman à clef about Bill Clinton's 1992 presidential campaign starring John Travolta and Emma Thompson; directed by Mike Nichols.

Saturday, May 14 from 10:00 AM-3:00 PM

**Mini-Golf in the Library-** See 40th Anniversary story on page one for details.

Monday, May 16 @ 7:00 PM

**Aging in Historical Perspective Discussion Series-** See box on page two.

Tuesday, May 17 @ 2:00 PM

**Albany Area Senior Orchestra Concert-** Come enjoy a performance by the Albany Area Senior Orchestra, a group of mature musicians who enjoy taking their music to others. Typical selections include music by world famous composers Borodin, Dvorak, Handel and Rossini as well as medleys of folk songs, movie and show tunes, plus a march or two!

Tuesday, May 17 @ 6:30 PM

**Story Circle of the Capital District-** A group of people who love stories, meets on odd numbered months (Jan., Mar., May, etc.) at the Colonie Town Library to share stories which are works in progress. The stories should be no longer than 10 minutes, unless previous arrangements are made. No reading of stories, just telling, please. Listeners and new storytellers welcomed! Ages: adults and teens. For more information: 383-4620.

Tuesday, May 17 @ 7:00 PM (ESL Room)

**Colonie Tuesday Night Live Poets' Corner**

Wednesday, May 18 @ 12:15 PM

**Noon Author Talk-** Jo Page, writer and Lutheran pastor, talks about her memoir titled *Preaching In My Yes Dress: Confessions of a Reluctant Pastor*. (see story page one)

Saturday, May 21 @ 1:00 PM

**Capital District Genealogical Society-** Sitting at the computer or getting your hands dirty: how to use the Find A Grave website and field research to document and preserve genealogy lineage. Presented by Robert Posson and Alexis Graham.

Monday, May 23 @ 6:00 PM

**Maximize Your Social Security Benefits-** Make sure you are aware of the few key decisions that can make a big difference in the amount of your Social Security benefit. The session will cover key Social Security benefit decisions and simple steps that can help maximize your benefit. Presented by Frank Finch, Principal of Life Stages Financial Group. Reservations are required.

Tuesday, May 24 @ 7:00 PM

**String Instrument Recital-** Violin, viola, and cello students from the studio of Kaitlin Spektor will perform solos and duets by a variety of classical composers.

Wednesday, May 25 @ 12:15 PM

**Noon Book Review-** Mary Scanlan will talk about her memoir *A Will of Her Own: A Story of Faith, Love and Scandal*. (see story page one)

Thursday, May 26 @ 7:00 PM

**Sierra Club Hudson Mohawk Group-** "Conquering the Adirondack 46 - A view from the trail" will be presented by Virginia Boyle Traver, Hudson Mohawk Group Executive Committee, and Adirondack Mountain Club, Albany Chapter, Outings Chair.

Tuesday, May 31 @ 7:00 PM (Youth Services Activity Room)

**Fiction Book Discussion Group-** To join or for information, contact: Paul Drezelo, [drezelop@colonielibrary.org](mailto:drezelop@colonielibrary.org).

## Computer/Technology Classes

**Registration is required for all classes; call 810-0314**

All classes will meet in the Training/Conference Room (unless otherwise noted). Prior registration is required; call or visit the Information Desk.

### Skill Level Legend... *Level is indicated by each class description.*

**Beginner:** No prior knowledge or experience required.

**Intermediate:** Proficiency with the mouse and keyboard, basic Internet browsing, and familiarity with Windows recommended.

**Advanced:** Confident computer proficiency recommended.

Thursday, April 7 @ 7:00 PM  
Tuesday, May 24 @ 7:00 PM  
Advanced Microsoft Word (Advanced)

Sundays, April 10 and 17, from 2:00-4:00 PM (Two-part class)  
Microsoft Access 2010 Beginning/Intermediate Class (Intermediate w/Excel)

Tuesday, April 12 @ 7:00 PM  
Finding and Using Freely Available Legal Resources on the Internet (Intermediate)

Thursday, April 14 @ 6:00 PM  
Microsoft Excel 2010 Basics I (Intermediate)

Tuesday, April 19 @ 7:00 PM  
Facebook For Beginners (Beginner w/Internet)

Wednesday, April 20 @ 10:00 AM  
Wednesday, May 18 @ 10:00 AM  
Basic Word Processing and File Management (Intermediate)

One on One Computer Help (Beginner through Advanced)  
Schedule a half-hour block with Teen Techies on Thursdays, April 7 & 21, from 6:00-8:00 PM. Call the Information Desk to be placed on waiting list for other sessions.

Overdrive Downloadable Audiobooks (Beginner)  
By appointment; call the Information Desk

Thursday, April 21 @ 2:00 PM or 3:00 PM  
Thursday, May 19 @ 2:00 PM or 3:00 PM  
Introduction to Computers: One on One (Beginner)

Tuesday, May 3, from 7:00-8:30 AM  
Presenting Through PowerPoint (Beginner w/MS Office)

Thursday, May 5 @ 6:00 PM  
Microsoft Excel 2010 Basics II (Intermediate)

Saturday, May 14 @ 10:00 AM  
Buying and Selling Online: eBay, Craig's List and Amazon (Beginner w/Internet)

Thursday, May 19 @ 7:00 PM  
Using our Transparent Language Software to Learn a New Language (Intermediate)

Thursday, May 12 @ 7:00 PM  
Advanced Excel 2010--Charts/Graphing, Data Analysis, Statistics (Advanced w/strong Excel skills)

Kindle Clinic: Monday, April 11 or Friday, May 6, from 2-4PM  
Android Clinic: Wednesday, April 6, or Wednesday, May 25, from 10:00 AM-Noon  
Ipad Clinic: Monday, April 18 or Friday, May 20, from 2:00-4:00 PM  
Nook Clinic: By appointment; call the Information Desk (All Beginner)

## Registration is required; call 810-0314

Full class descriptions available online at: [www.colonielibrary.org](http://www.colonielibrary.org) (click on Calendar of Events)

### Noon Authors *continued*

On Wednesday May 25<sup>th</sup>, Glenmont resident Mary Scanlan will talk about her memoir *A Will of Her Own: A Story of Faith, Love and Scandal*. Mary grew up Catholic but, says the publisher, "by 1966, she was a feminist magazine editor, questioning the Church's position on women and sexuality, dismissive of Catholic theology. While living the single life in Manhattan, she became involved in a scandalous, unconventional relationship with a priest who was a popular leader in the Brooklyn Church....Will [Scanlan] was intellectually excited by the cultural and religious turmoil of the sixties, but personally tormented as he moved forward in his priesthood....They scrupulously maintained a professional relationship, until they could no longer avoid the obvious. *A Will of Her Own* is a loving, painful and joyful journey on a road of faith and love." For more information about all three books and authors, pick up a flyer at the library. Each talk begins at 12:15 and you can bring your lunch if you are on lunch hour.

### English as a Second Language (ESL) Advanced Classes

The library is hosting advanced ESL classes at the library Wednesday evenings, 6:00-8:00 PM. The classes are geared toward any individuals who are non-native English speakers and already have some English speaking, reading and writing capability. The class will provide training in all areas of English: speaking, writing, reading, listening. There is no cost for the classes.

### Colonie TV

For Colonie residents on

Time Warner (channel 17) or Verizon FioS (channel 29)

Online for anyone at: [www.colonielibrary.org](http://www.colonielibrary.org)

click the **Colonie TV** tab; then click the link **Colonie TV Online**

### Friends of the Library

There are many exciting things happening at the Library, and with the Friends, with the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Also, the Farmer's Market will be starting again in May, bringing with it the opening of the Book Nook at the Crossings. We are always looking for help to make these events a success. If you would like to help the Friends help the Library do consider becoming a Friend of the Library. Applications are available at the library and you can also find information on the library website.

Remember, the Friends meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM in the Youth Services Activity Room. All are welcome!!

### Career Help

Call the Information Desk to schedule help with a resume, prepare for an interview or fill out an online job application.

Information Desk 810-0314. [careers@colonielibrary.org](mailto:careers@colonielibrary.org)