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At the Library

June / July / August 2016

Summer Concerts:

Michael Eck and Sonny & Perley

Summer is concert time around the Capital District and for the first time the library will be participating by hosting a beginning of summer concert and an end of summer concert. On Wednesday night June 15, at 6:30 PM, local singer and songwriter Michael Eck will be here for a solo show (Michael is also a member of several bands). Come and hear Michael perform his own songs and whatever else.



On Monday night August 22, at 6:30 PM, the always-popular local musical duo of Sonny and Perley will be returning to the library. Whether they are performing jazz, bossa nova, swing, international cabaret, or songs from the Great American Songbook, they never disappoint!



Youth & Teen News

Congratulations to Royal Flush, winners of the 2016 Teen Battle of the Bands, and to the runner up, 2319!

This summer, *The Cursed Child* by J. K. Rowling is being released on Harry Potter's birthday, July 31st!

YA expert Jill Ratzan (2014) had this to say about the connection between minimizing the 'summer slide' and Harry Potter...

"in what might possibly be the most unusual piece of research ever produced about summer reading, emergency room doctor Stephen Gwilym and his colleagues noticed in 2005 that traffic in their pediatric trauma center had plummeted on certain July weekends . . . the same weekends that new Harry Potter books were released. Writing in the *British Medical Journal*, they report "a [statistically] significant decrease in attendances on the intervention weekends . . . At no other point during the three year surveillance period was attendance that low." Why weren't kids and teens getting hurt in typical summer accidents on those weekends? Because instead they were sitting still, reading about Harry's latest adventures."

Summer With Sondheim

Join us for a "Summer With Sondheim" Film Series. The master of the modern musical just turned 86 and what better way to celebrate than to visit (or revisit) some of his iconic shows. All of our selections are filmed live performances – the majority with the original Broadway cast. Tuesdays at 6:30 PM: July 5th – *Company* (2007); July 12th – *Follies in Concert* (1986); July 26th – *Sweeney Todd* (1982); August 9th – *Sunday in the Park With George* (1986); August 16th – *Into the Woods* (1991); August 23rd – *Passion* (2003); August 30th – *Putting it Together* (2001).



40th Anniversary Update

The Celebration Continues! The Great Gatsby Gala was a great success, raising over \$8,000. More fun was had at our Mini Golf events with 18 holes set up all around the library and the Teen Glow Golf with a DJ and black lights. The library has completed collecting feedback for now and will be working on its strategic plan. We hope to have results and a plan together for the September newsletter. Thank you to everyone who filled out a survey and/or attended one of our Community Conversations. We hope you will continue to celebrate with us at our BBQ on Friday, August 12, from 5:30-8:00 PM, at the Library and save the date for our Pasta Dinner Night sponsored by Supervisor Mahan and the Town Board on Friday, October 14, from 5:30-8:00 PM, at the Crossings.



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Holiday Schedule

The library will be CLOSED
Monday, July 4

in observance of Independence Day

NOTE: Our summer schedule of Sunday closings continues through Labor Day weekend.

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.

Monday, June 6 @ 7:00 PM

Hudson Mohawk Bird Club: Bicknell's Thrush- Guest speaker Alyssa FitzGerald is a PhD candidate in the Ecology and Evolutionary Biology program at SUNY-Albany. Her research involves examining the evolutionary history and speciation of Catharus thrushes, particularly the Bicknell's and Gray-cheeked Thrushes.

Tuesday, June 7 @ 6:00 PM

Outsmart the Scammers- Incidents of fraud are on the rise and scammer's tactics are becoming more complex. This presentation will help give attendees the information they need to outsmart the scammers. During the program, we'll discuss how to spot certain red flags that may indicate a fraudulent encounter, resources individuals can turn to in the event they or loved ones are targeted, and steps attendees can take to protect themselves and loved ones. Presented by Frank Marchesini, Financial Advisor, Edward Jones Investments, Loudonville, NY. Reservations are required.

Wednesday, June 8, from 6:00-8:00 PM

Albany Artists Group Exhibit Opening Reception- The annual exhibit by one of the oldest art groups in the area will be on display June 2-29. The public is invited to the reception from 6:00-8:00 PM.

Thursday, June 9 @ 6:30 PM

Hollywood and the President Film Series with Lenny Zapala- *The Best Man*, written by Gore Vidal and starring Henry Fonda, Cliff Robertson, and Lee Tracy. (see story page seven)

Friday, June 10, from 1:00-5:00 PM

Saturday, June 11, from 9:30 AM-4:00 PM

Japanese Flower Show- The New York Capital District Sogetsu Study Group presents a show of Ikebana, Japanese flower arranging, highlighting the Sogetsu style of Ikebana.

Monday, June 13 @ 1:30 PM (Youth Services Activity Room)

Mystery/Suspense Book Discussion Group- This month's discussion will be on *Death Comes to Pemberley* by PD James. Copies of the book are available ahead of time at the Circulation Desk. At 1:30 PM.

Tuesday, June 14 @ 1:00 PM

Take Three Deep Breaths Stress Management- Explore how the breath can relax, re-energize, refresh, and bring a sense of calm to your life. Wear loose and comfortable clothing. The program is compliments of MVP Healthcare Medicare Health Promotion. Reservations are required.

Tuesday, June 14 @ 6:30 PM

Fresh Air Fund New Host Orientation- The Fresh Air Fund pairs low-income New York City children with host families in our area. Children stay for a week or two of vacation. New host families are always needed. This program will provide families who are hosting for the first time this summer with details about what to expect from arrival to departure and everything in between. Find out more at www.freshair.org

Knitting Group: Fridays, June 10 & 24, July 8 & 22, August 12 & 26 from 2:00-4:00 PM Youth Services Activity Room

Contact: Cindy Kinch-Kemp, 783-9382 or cmkinch@aol.com

Wednesday, June 15 @ 7:00 PM

Michael Eck in Concert (see story page one)

Tuesday, June 21 @ 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. The public is encouraged to stop in and listen. Hosted by David DeVries (326-8017).

Wednesday, June 22, from 1:00-6:00 PM

Red Cross Blood Drive- To be eligible to donate blood, donors must be 17 years of age (16 with a signed Red Cross parental permission slip), weigh at least 110 pounds and have ID with them when they donate. For those that have other questions regarding eligibility, you may call 1-800-RED CROSS. To make an appointment please call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit www.redcrossblood.org. Remember, every blood donation helps save three lives!

Tuesday, June 28 @ 7:00 PM

Fiction Book Discussion Group- The group meets on the last Tuesday of the month, September-June (off in December) in the Youth Services Activity Room. To join or for information, contact: Paul Drezelo, drezelop@colonielibrary.org.

Tuesday, July 5 @ 6:30 PM

"Summer With Sondheim" Film Series- Company (2007)

Wednesday, July 6, from 5:30-7:00 PM

The Works of Susan Bon Art Exhibit Opening Reception- The exhibit will run July 2-28.

Monday, July 11 @ 1:30 PM (Stedman Room)

Mystery/Suspense Book Discussion Group- Check at the Circulation Desk for copies of this month's to be announced title. At 1:30 PM.

Tuesday, July 12 @ 6:30 PM

"Summer With Sondheim" Film Series- Follies in Concert (1986)

Wednesday, July 13 @ 6:30 PM

Hollywood and the President Film Series with Lenny Zapala- *Gabriel Over The White House* (1933) starring Walter Huston. (see story page seven)

Tuesday, July 19 @ 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.

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AARP Driving Classes

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

Thursday & Friday, August 18 & 19, 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.

Summer in Youth Services

**ON YOUR MARK,
GET SET...
READ!**



Summer Reading Club June 21-August 12

Youth Services is gearing up for a summer of fun and fitness! We have five weeks of exciting events for you to enjoy. Plus, keep track of your reading each week and you can earn prizes! Registration for our summer reading club begins Tuesday, June 21 in Youth Services.

Special Events

KICK-OFF CONCERT:
River Jack Z
Thursday, July 7
6:30 PM at the Pruy House

Best known as the lead vocalist of the Zucchini Brothers Band, Jack Z will kick

off our summer with a rollicking concert at the Pruy House! Bring your lawn chairs and blankets and meet us at the Barn. Free. For families of all ages. Please register online, by phone, or in Youth Services beginning Tuesday, June 21.

VALLEY CATS VISIT

Monday, July 18

10:00 AM

Mascot South Paw will read stories, answer questions, and sign autographs! Every child will get a voucher for 2 free tickets to the Summer Reading Night game on Monday, August 22, courtesy of the NYS College Savings Program. Kids of all ages are welcome, with an adult. No registration needed.



CAMPFIRE

Friday, July 22

6:30-9:00 PM

Join us for a virtual night under the stars! Games, relays, crafts, camp songs, and an indoor 'campfire' are some of the events that have made this evening so popular. Snack on pizza, too! \$3.00 per person. For kids entering 2nd grade & up, with an adult. Registration begins in-person only on Tuesday, July 5.

BOOKMARK CONTEST

Deadline: Friday, July 29

Enter your original designs in our 18th annual bookmark contest! A professional artist will judge the entries within two age groups and announce the winners at our Finale on Friday, August 12. Entry forms available in Youth Services beginning Tuesday, June 21, and are due by Friday, July 29.

FINALE

Friday, August 12

4:00-7:00 PM at the Library!

Participate in the reading club for at least four weeks, and you'll get an invitation to our Finale! We'll have balloon artists, face painters, bouncy bounces, carnival games, make & take crafts, and even better yet, a Giffy's BBQ will be available for purchase! Mark your calendars to celebrate with us, rain or shine, on the grounds of the Library.

LETTERBOX KEEPERS

We need volunteer letterbox keepers! Responsibilities are to make sure everything is in its place, report problems, and replace missing pieces provided by us. To volunteer, stop by Youth Services or call us at 810-0315.

Mondays

CYBER KIDS

Mondays July 11- August 1
2:30-3:30 PM

In this 4 week course, high school computer whizzes will teach you how to design websites and make video games!

No prior experience needed. Choose either the Monday or Friday session (below). For kids entering 3rd -6th grades. Please register online, by phone, or in Youth Services beginning Tuesday, June 21.

HAVE A BALL STORYTIMES

Mondays, July 11 - August 1

6:30 PM at the Crossings Park

Join us at the Gazebo in Crossings Park for stories, songs, and fingerplays. Too hot or too rainy? We will move to the Meeting House by the Gazebo! Bring your lawn chairs or blankets. All ages welcome. No registration needed.

Tuesdays

PRE-K POWER

Tuesdays July 5 - August 2
10:00 AM

While these programs are geared toward children aged 3-5 years, all ages are welcome. No registration is needed.

July 5: Stories on the Lawn Bring a blanket and join us on the back lawn! Or indoors if it rains.

July 12: Music & Motion Lisa Russo captivates children with joyful music and movement.

July 19: Afrim's Soccer Kidz! Coaches from Afrim's Sports will use a variety of games to engage preschoolers.

July 26: Summer Olympics Pint-size games and challenges in the spirit of the Olympics!

August 2: Stories on the Lawn II Bring a blanket and join us on the back lawn! Or indoors if it rains.

AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS

Tuesdays July 5 - August 2

2:00 or 3:30 PM

Exercise your brain with exciting hands-on workshops! For kids entering 1st grade & older. Please note registration dates for each workshop. Register online, by phone, or in person at the Youth Services Desk.

July 5: Future of the Karner Blue Albany Pine Bush staff will explore why the beautiful Karner blue butterfly is nearing extinction, and how we can help! Registration begins Tuesday, June 21.

July 12: Insect Athletes Anita Sanchez brings us six legged Olympics! Registration begins July 5.

July 19: Treats to Eat Join Jodi Fitz to make tasty, nutritious treats! Registration begins July 12.

July 26: Racing Flags Create a felt-on-felt pennant with the Tang Museum! Registration begins July 19.

August 2: Heldeberg Marionettes See a performance of Jog with a Frog, then try your hand at maneuvering the marionettes! Registration begins July 26.

Wednesdays

SENSE-ERCIZE!

Wednesdays
July 6 - August 3
10:00-11:30 AM

Stop in for hands-on crafts and sensory bin activities! All ages welcome. No registration needed.

TEAM TREEHOUSE

Wednesdays July 6 - August 3 2:00 PM

Join the Team and have a blast! Each week will feature a new theme, whether it's robotics with local high school teams, reading to therapy dogs, or cooking with Honest Weight! For kids entering 1st-4th grade. No registration needed.

BOOK BUDDIES

Wednesdays July 13 - August 3 6:30-7:30 PM

Young readers can practice reading one-on-one with teen volunteers! For kids entering 1st grade & up. Sign up for a 15 minute time slot in Youth Services, starting Tuesday, June 21.

SPORTSTACULAR FUN & FITNESS

Wednesdays
July 6 - August 3
6:30-7:30 PM at the Village Rec Center

New for this summer, we are introducing a Fun & Fitness Night at the Village of Colonie's Rec Center! The Village has generously agreed to let us use their gym for a series of sports and game nights. A National Champion Judoka will lead a class on Judo, a coach from Siena will teach soccer skills, and a Colonie basketball coach will cover hoop skills. And, your friendly library staff will lead outrageous group games! For kids entering 4th grade & up. Please note registration dates for each workshop. Register online, by phone, or in person at the Youth Services Desk.

July 6: Group Games with library staff Registration starts Tuesday, June 21.

July 13: Judo with National Champion Nick Kossor Registration starts July 6.

July 20: Basketball with Colonie Coach Eric Obermayer Registration starts July 13.

July 27: Ninja Warriors Challenge with library staff Registration starts July 20.

August 3: Soccer with Pere Bascu, Creator of the Catalan Secret, Siena Coach Registration starts July 27.



Thursdays

BOOK BUDDIES

Thursdays July 14 - August 4
10:00-11:00 AM

Young readers can practice reading one-on-one with our awesome teen volunteers! For kids entering 1st grade & up.

Sign up for a 15 minute time slot in Youth Services, starting Tuesday, June 21.

LET'S GO LEGOS!

Thursdays July 7 - August 4 2:00 PM

Bring a friend and build with our Legos! For kids entering grade K & up. No registration needed.

DOG DAYS OF SUMMER

Thursdays July 7 - August 4 2:00 PM

Trained therapy dogs will patiently listen to new readers practicing their skills! Kids entering 1st grade & up may schedule a ten-minute time slot. Registration begins Tuesday, June 21 in Youth Services.

iTECH

Thursdays July 14 - August 4 4:00 PM

Hands on tech projects and demos you won't want to miss! Robots, a hair-raising Van de Graaf generator, and much more. For kids entering 5th grade & up. Please register online, by phone, or in Youth Services beginning Tuesday, June 21.

FAMILY FUN NIGHTS

Thursdays July 14 - August 4 6:30 PM

For families of all ages. Please note registration date for each event. Register online, by phone, or in Youth Services.

July 14: Acro Yoga Gabby and Scotty Murawski will astound you with their acrobatic poses, plate spinning, juggling, and other fantastic feats! Audience participation encouraged. Registration starts July 7.

July 21: Hampstead Stage's Aladdin This nationally touring theater troupe from New Hampshire performs the classic tale of Aladdin, based on the enchanting adventures in Arabian Nights. Registration starts July 14.

July 28: Pickle Pie Productions Please note the special time & place. In conjunction with the Pruyn House, we invite families to a spectacular, upbeat musical performance! Held on the grounds of the historic Pruyn House at 6:00 PM. Registration starts July 21.

August 4: Family Music Extravaganza Evan Gottfried presents a high energy, interactive musical adventure, where everyone gets to be a kid! Registration starts July 28.

Fridays

ROMP & READ

Fridays July 8 - August 5
10:00 AM

A 45 minute drop-in session for toddlers up to 36 months. We'll move to music, play with toys, engage

in group games, share stories, and make new friends. No registration needed.

CYBER KIDS

Fridays July 15 - August 5 10:00 AM

Please see Monday's Cyber Kids description above.

More Specials

FATHER'S DAY MAKE & TAKE Monday, June 13 through Saturday, June 18

Create something special for Dad any time during regular library hours! All ages welcome.

FALL STORYTIMES

Registration begins Saturday, September 17

Our 8 week session of fall storytimes will run September 26 through November 18.

MOTHER/DAUGHTER BOOK TALK

Registration begins Thursday, September 1

Mrs. Growney's ever-popular program for 5th - 8th grade girls and their moms returns for Saturday afternoons in the fall! Exact dates and times to be announced.

On Your Mark, Get Set... READ!

2016 LIMERICK CONTEST WINNERS

We had over 350 entries submitted from public and private schools in the area. After many hours of deliberations, our judges chose 22 lucky limerick winners! Congratulations to the following students for their excellence:

Lisha Kill Middle School

Trinity Abraham
Luke Battige
Tyler Berg
Myles Koo
Riley McGee
Abdullah Murzith
Matthew Salvi
Lauren Simpson
Michayla Smith

Loudonville Christian

Ethan Booth
Abby Guenther

Loudonville Elementary

Ani Gregori Asadourian
Owen Niles

Our Savior's

Analiese Brustle
Janelle Perry
Julia Tenney
Ava Zuelsdorf

Sand Creek Middle School

Christian Crouch
Christian Uzzo

Southgate Elementary

Matthew C.
Owen Niles
Victoria Snider

Here's a winning Limerick, by seventh grader Tyler Berg of Lisha Kill Middle School:
There once was a lady called Bright
Who could run faster than light!
She went out one day
In a relative way
And came back the previous night!

STEWART'S HOLIDAY MATCH GRANTS

We are pleased to announce that the Library's Youth Services has won another grant from Stewart's Holiday Match! We have won several grants in the past and have used the funds to purchase iPads for children and teens, a Wii video game console, and multi-ethnic, educational toys for our Early Literacy Play Space. This year, we will use the Stewart's grant to purchase a Lego WeDo Construction Kit for children's STEM programs. In addition, Stewart's has often donated ice cream for our youth activities and we always appreciate their generosity!

SCOUT PROJECTS

Several teens have achieved top rankings in Scouts by completing their projects at the Library! Jordan Demarest has built two benches for us. One bench cleverly converts to a picnic table, while the other transforms into storage space. Jordan will receive the rank of Eagle Scout for his work. Girl Scout Alison O'Keefe has completed her Gold Award with her Therapy Dog project. Alison brought her trained therapy dog, Maggie, to the library this spring to offer a "Read to Maggie" program. Each week, young readers could practice their skills by reading aloud to Maggie in a comfortable setting. She will continue the program over the summer. Look for other Eagle Scout projects underway, as well! Candidate George Bushey is building a pergola for our Reading Garden, Eagle Scout Nick Mastromarchi is adding a new picture book to the Tale on the Trail, and Lauren Dentinger will be earning her Gold Award by making youth science kits! Watch for a special Science Night event this August. Many thanks to these exemplary youth for their contributions!

Images from Our Great Gatsby Gala



Friends of the Library Meeting Dates

The Friends of the Library meets at 6:30 PM in the Youth Services Activity Room on the following dates in 2016:

June 14 July 12 August 9 September 13
October 11 November 15 December 13

Summer in the Teen Room



This summer's TEEN reading program is called *Get in the Game!* For every 30 minutes read, you earn a raffle ticket for great weekly prizes: Flight Trampoline Park passes, salon gift certificates, kayak rental, lazer tag, great food gift certificates...and much more!! To be eligible, come into the library, or go online, beginning *Tuesday, June 21* to register.

Register for all programs at www.colonielibrary.org by clicking on the Calendar & Registration tab.

READ-IT-FORWARD – ALL SUMMER LONG!

Pick up a copy of *The Raft* by S. A. Bodeen, read it, and pass it along to your friends! No fees, and no late charges! The Teen finale is based on the book.

TAG – Monday, June 27, from 6:00-7:00 PM

Teen Advisory Meeting to finalize summer events!!

Special Events

Kick-Off Event: 1920s Murder Mystery Party

Friday, July 8, from 7:00-9:00 PM

Whodunit? Is it you? Travel back to the roaring 20s and join us for food, fun, and mystery as we kick off summer!!

Luau Finale

Friday, August 12, from 7:00-9:00 PM

Celebrate the end of summer at our Luau Party based on *The Raft* by S. A. Bodeen! Complete with bounce house and fire juggler!!

Mondays

Quidditch Tournament

Monday, July 11, from 6:00-7:30 PM

BYOB (Bring your own broom) and join us for a night of Quidditch! Attendees will be sorted into houses to determine teams upon arrival – help us celebrate the release of *The Cursed Child* by JK Rowling– a copy of the book will be raffled off!!



Photography Workshop

Monday, July 18, from 6:00-7:30 PM

Local artist, Ryan Chase Clow, is hosting a workshop on getting the most out of your digital photos. Bring your device, learn some tips, and complete a finished product!!

Sidewalk Chalk Art Competition

Monday, July 25, from 2:00-6:00 PM

Reserve your square of the library sidewalk to create a masterpiece...or join us for the voting, pizza, and fun after-party @ 5pm. All artists will have 3 hours to complete their work, chalk provided.

Hunger Games Clock Challenge, Water Edition

Monday, August 1, from 6:00-7:30 PM

The library is re-creating the clock arena from *Catching Fire* for this fun night of water challenges!

Tuesdays

Book Brunch

Tuesdays from Noon-1:00 PM

July 12, 19, 26, and August 2

Bring whatever book you are reading to discuss, enjoy brunch, and get great book recommendations!

Wednesdays

Interest in Pinterest

Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM

July 13, 20, 27, and August 3

Make awesome projects found on Pinterest!

Thursdays

iTech

Thursdays from 4:00-5:00 PM

July 7, 14, 21, 28, and August 4

Hands-on tech projects and demonstrations you won't want to miss! Robots, electric generator...and much more!

ANIME Club

Thursdays from 6:00-7:30 PM

July 7, 14, 21, 28, and August 4

Fun, food, demonstrations, games, and fellow fans!

Fridays

Teen Chefs

Fridays from 1:00-2:00 PM

July 8, 15, 29, and August 5

Cake Bash Decorating, The Big Table Chef, and 9 Miles East Farm will be hosting workshops including GREAT eats!



Additional Programs

Knitting Party

Wednesday, August 17, from 3:00-8:00 PM

Calling knitters of all ages! The Teen Knitting Club collected over 300 six inch squares that need to be joined together to make blankets for the YWCA in Troy! We'll provide refreshments, you provide the needles! Either come in to knit together, or sign up online to take a blanket home and knit at your leisure!

Mastering your College Essay Workshop

Saturday, September 17, from 1:00-3:00 PM

Annu Subramanian will be presenting on college essays, and meeting with students one-on-one to review essays prior to submission! Essays are to be submitted prior to the workshop between August 26-August 31.

Adult Programs *continued*

Tuesday, July 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. The public is encouraged to stop in and listen. Hosted by David DeVries (326-8017).

Saturday, July 23 @ 1:00 PM

Capital District Genealogical Society: Member's Day- Members are encouraged to bring mementos, stories, etc., to share with one another about their genealogical journeys.

Monday, July 25 @ 7:00 PM

Colonie Town Band- Summer rolls on with a concert featuring selections from Broadway shows, movies, marches and light classical pieces. Bring your lawn chairs (the library does not provide chairs for outdoor use) and join us on the plaza in front of the library. The concert will be held in the Stedman Room in the event of threatening weather.

Tuesday, July 26 @ 6:30 PM

"Summer With Sondheim" Film Series- *Sweeney Todd* (1982)

Monday, August 8 @ 1:30 PM (Youth Services Activity Room)

Mystery/Suspense Book Discussion Group- Check at the Circulation Desk for copies of this month's to be announced title. At 1:30 PM.

Monday, August 8, from 5:30-7:30 PM

East Bank Arts Alliance Exhibit Opening Reception- The exhibit runs August 2-30.

Tuesday, August 9 @ 6:30 PM

"Summer With Sondheim" Film Series- *Sunday in the Park With George* (1986)

Thursday, August 11 @ 6:30 PM

Hollywood and the President Film Series with Lenny Zapala- *Dave* (1993) with Kevin Kline and Sigourney Weaver. (see story this page)

Friday, August 12, from 5:30-8:00 PM

Celebrate the Library's 40th Anniversary with a Giffy's BBQ

Tuesday, August 16 @ 6:30 PM

"Summer With Sondheim" Film Series- *Into the Woods* (1991)

Tuesday, August 16 @ 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. The public is encouraged to stop in and listen. Hosted by David DeVries (326-8017).

Monday, August 22 @ 6:30

Sonny & Perley Concert (see story page one)

Tuesday, August 23 @ 6:30 PM

"Summer With Sondheim" Film Series- *Passion* (2003)

Saturday, August 27 @ 1:00 PM

Capital District Genealogical Society- Breaking Ground/Busting Walls is a workshop/presentation by Pamela Vittorio on how to use the "FAN" (Friends-Associates-Neighbors) and alternative resources to get to the next stage in your family history research.

Tuesday, August 30 @ 6:30 PM

"Summer With Sondheim" Film Series- *Putting it Together* (2001).

Hollywood and the President Film Series Continues

Lenny Zapala, film expert and Director of the Menands Public Library, hosted a successful year-long film series in 2015 on American Cinema and World War II. Lenny's back in 2016 for election year with another year-long series titled "Hollywood and the President." The first three films asked the question: "What Kind of Person Should Be President?"



The next three charted "The Road to the White House." Upcoming: June: Thursday June 9th at 6:30 PM: *The Best Man*, written by Gore Vidal and starring Henry Fonda, Cliff Robertson, and Lee Tracy. The film chronicles the seamy political maneuverings behind the nomination of a presidential candidate. The next three films fall under the heading "Hollywood Wishful Thinking." Wednesday July 13th at 6:30 PM: *Gabriel Over The White House* (1933) starring Walter Huston. Thursday August 11th at 6:30 PM: *Dave* (1993) with Kevin Kline and Sigourney Weaver. (Thursday September 8th at 6:30 PM: *Air Force One* (1997) with Harrison Ford and Glenn Close.)

More than 100 local area businesses have helped us toward our fundraising goal either through a spot in the Gala program, sponsoring a hole in mini golf or donating something toward our raffles. We would like to thank all of them!

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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.

Saturdays, June 4 and 11, from 10:00 AM-Noon (Two-part class)
Saturdays, August 6 and 13, from 10:00 AM-Noon (Two-part class)
Microsoft Access 2010 Beginning/Intermediate Class (Intermediate w/Excel)

Thursday, June 9 @ 6:00 PM
Microsoft Excel 2010 Basics I (Intermediate)

Friday, June 17 @ 10:00 AM
Tuesday, August 16 @ 7:00 PM
Facebook For Beginners (Beginner w/Internet)

Saturday, June 25 @ 10:00 AM
Friday, August 19 @ 10:00 AM
Finding and Using Freely Available Legal Resources on the Internet (Intermediate)

Thursday, June 30 @ 2:00 PM or 3:00 PM
Thursday, July 21 @ 2:00 PM or 3:00 PM
Thursday, August 25 @ 2:00 PM or 3:00 PM
Introduction to Computers: One on One (Beginner)

Thursday, July 7 @ 2:00 PM
Thursday, August 4 @ 2:00 PM
Windows 10 Clinic (Beginner)

Saturday, July 9 @ 10:00 AM
Advanced Excel 2010--Charts/Graphing, Data Analysis, Statistics (Advanced w/strong Excel skills)

Tuesday, July 12, from 7:00-8:30 PM
Saturday, August 27, from 10:00-11:30 AM
Presenting Through PowerPoint (Beginner w/MS Office)

Thursday, July 14 @ 2:00 PM
Stream it On the Big Screen (Intermediate)

Saturday, July 16 @ 10:00 AM
Using our Transparent Language Software to Learn a New Language (Intermediate)

Friday, July 22 @ 10:00 AM
Buying and Selling Online: eBay, Craig's List and Amazon (Beginner w/Internet)

Friday, July 22 @ 2:00 PM
Organizing Files and Photos with the Cloud (Intermediate)

Saturday, July 30 @ 10:00 AM
Advanced Microsoft Word (Advanced)

Friday, August 26 @ 2:00 PM
Getting Organized with Evernote (Advanced)

Kindle Clinic: *Friday, June 24 @ 10:00 AM; Friday, July 15, @ 2:00 PM or Friday, August 5 @ 10:00 AM*

Android Clinic: *Thursday, August 18 @ 2:00 PM*

Ipad Clinic: *Thursday, June 30 @ 10:00 AM; Thursday, July 21 @ 10:00 AM or Thursday, August 11 @ 2:00 PM*

Nook Clinic: *By appointment; call the Information Desk (All Beginner)*

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

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

Friends of the Library News

The Book Nook is Open!

Spending a beautiful spring day at the Crossings Park? Stop by the Book Nook! We have a vast selection of gently used books for all ages. Donations are always welcome! The Book Nook will be open Saturday mornings, from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM, through October 1 and on Monday, June 13, from 6:30-8:30 PM, for the Colonie Town Band Concert and during the summer concert series on Thursday evenings.

Reading Garden Bricks

Remember a loved one with a customized, commemorative brick to be placed along the path of our Reading Garden, a beautiful, peaceful spot to relax, reflect, and read. Available only through the 4th of July to coincide with our 40th Anniversary. Interested? Visit our Library Reading Garden page or pick up a brochure in the library.

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 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM in the Youth Services Activity Room. All are welcome!!

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