

TUESDAYS @ 2

Join us for special events geared towards, but not limited to, seniors!

Demystifying Technology for Seniors

Tuesday, January 10th at 2:00

Registration begins December 15th

Abby Stokes, author of "Is This Thing On?" A Computer Handbook for Late Bloomers, Technophobes and the Kicking & Screaming, presents a reassuring, jargon-free, and totally straightforward nuts-and-bolts talk to introduce the digitally challenged to all the wonders of using a computer. The people who did not grow up with personal computers will learn everything they need to know to get wired: how to select, buy, and hook up a computer; how to sign up for e-mail and Internet access, and how to use the world wide web. **Held in the Program Room**

Coffee and Color

Tuesday, February 14th at 2:00pm

Registration begins February 1st

Grab a cup of coffee, color and relax! This is the perfect afternoon program to beat the winter blues, chat with friends and create a cool piece of art! We'll have specific pieces focused on the theme of love for Valentines! We may even have some yummy Valentine's Day chocolates. **Held in the Program Room**

Memoir Writing Workshop

Tuesday, March 14th at 2:00pm

Registration begins March 1st

Do you have memories that are priceless? Do you want to record them for your children and grandchildren to read and cherish? This workshop will set you in the right direction. This is the perfect workshop to help you begin writing your precious memories. Limited to 12. **Held in the Small Meeting Room**

DIY Spring Planters

Tuesday, April 11th at 2:00

Registration begins April 1st

Join us as we decorate cute spring planters! The library will supply planters, paint and decorations. This program will help brighten up your soon-to-be gardens! Limited to 15. **Held in the Program Room**

Card Game Social

Tuesday, May 9th at 2:00

Registration begins April 15th

We'll provide the playing space; you provide the games! Gather your friends together, bring a deck of cards and enjoy a relaxing afternoon at the library. **Held in the Program Room**



BYOD and a Movie

On the **last Thursday** of each month, bring your own dinner and enjoy a feature film! The room will be set-up café style. You can bring anything from pizza, to sandwiches, to sushi! Held in the Community Room.

Café Society (PG 13)

Thursday, January 26th at 6:00pm

Registration begins January 3rd

Thursday, **February 23rd** at 6:00

Registration begins February 1st

Thursday, **March 30th** at 6:00pm

Registration begins March 1st

Thursday, **April 27th** at 6:00pm

Registration begins April 1st

In order to show the most up-to-date films, all movie titles will be announced a month in advance online and in our newsletter.

All events are **free**. Registration in required. Register **online** or by **calling** the library!

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Thursday Night Events

Literary Trivia Night

Thursday, January 5th at 6:30

Registration begins December 15th

Held in the Program Room

Join us for a fun night of Literary Trivia! Are you a bookworm? Then prove it. You can register as a team of 3 or individually. Win some fun prizes and brush up on your literary knowledge! Plus we'll have hot coco and cookies to help beat the winter chill!

They Called Her Reckless: A True Story of War, Love and One Extraordinary Horse By Janet Barrett

Thursday, January 12th

Registration begins January 3rd

Held in the Program Room

When the U.S. Marine Fifth Regiment's Recoilless Rifle Platoon acquired a small Korean pony to haul ammunition up the steep hills to the front lines, what they got was a true warhorse, the courageous and indomitable Reckless, who stood with her buddies for two years during the Korean War, saving lives, raising spirits, and winning the love and respect of all who knew her. Presented by author, Janet Barrett.

Powerful Beyond Measure

Thursday, January 19th at 6:30

Registration begins January 3rd

Held in the Community Room

Join Cynthia Mazzaferro as she teaches how positivity and negatively can affect you physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually. Self esteem and self love will be discussed and tools to increase your positive attitude will be taught. Cynthia will be available at 5:30 to sell and sign copies of her new book, "Powerful Beyond Measure - 3 Steps to Claim Your Power Within for a Happy & Healthy Life."

Painted Pages Craft Night

Thursday, February 2nd at 6:00pm

Registration begins January 15th

Held in the Program Room

Use watercolors to paint over book pages! This method creates beautiful pieces or art that you will cherish for years to come. The library will provide all materials. Limited to 20 participants.

Language of Love

Thursday, February 9th at 6:30

Registration begins January 16th

Held in the Program Room

Join us as we exploring the great romance writers - past and present- just in time for Valentine's Day. How has the language of love changed? Some writers were romantics on paper but rascals in person! You will also step away from the evening with a something special to bring home to your loved one.

Staying Sane Through Motherhood

Thursday, February 16th at 6:30

Registration begins February 1st

Held in the Program Room

Being a mom is the most rewarding job on the planet. But it's also the most exhausting, anger inducing, demanding, and frustrating job there is. You are not the only parent being driven to the brink of insanity by your children! While the challenges of motherhood can sometimes (or often) be overwhelming, they are manageable. Susie Johnson, mother, wife, blogger, and coach, will share how she is (imperfectly) managing to raise seven children while still maintaining her health, sanity, and sight of the woman she was before becoming a mother.

Irish Music with The Kerry Boys

Thursday, March 2nd at 6:30

Registration begins February 15th

Held in the Community Room

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day early with The Kerry Boys. Their performances are truly a shared experience as they engage audiences of all ages in singing and clapping. This is a must-see event just in time for St. Patty's Day!

How to Pay for College with W. Tom Polowy, MS

Thursday, March 9th at 6:30

Registration begins February 15th

Most families are overwhelmed by picking which schools to apply, but that's the easy part. Ultimately, a tuition bill will come in the mail and it has to be paid. Tom will focus on understanding the financial aid system, how to maximize financial aid and taking advantage of the system in place to make education less expensive.

1940: A Doorway to the Future

Thursday, March 16th at 6:30

Registration begins March 1st

Held in the Community Room

The women of the 1940's planted the seeds for the feminist movements of the sixties. The arts opened the door for Icons of music, launched literary careers, and introduced us to the future superstars of stage and screen. Drawing on the necessities of World War II, medicine and science made meteoric advances paving the way for space travel, nuclear medicine, and the conquest of diseases that were death sentences only a few decades ago. 1940's fashions showcase the combination of elegance and modernity. The 40s drove changes in our behavior and thinking that provided the inroads for changes in law and approach to civil rights. Presented by Trish Chambers.

Victorian Tea Etiquette Workshop

Thursday, March 23rd at 6:30

Registration begins March 1st

Held in the Program Room

Are you a Downton Abbey fan? Do you enjoy a good cuppa (cup of) tea? Do you love learning about local history? The docents of the Osborne Homestead

Museum of Derby, CT teach participants the dos and Victorian tea etiquette and the types of tea services. Their presentation also includes the history of the Osborne family as seen through the lens of the award-winning television series Downton Abbey. Participants learn about the history of tea and taste a variety teas from Harney & Sons. Refreshments and teas are served.

Poetry Writing Workshop

Thursday, April 6th at 6:00pm

Registration begins March 15th

Held in the Small Meeting Room

Kick off National Poetry Month and learn how write poetry. Think it's hard? Think that you cannot master the art of the written word? Think again! This workshop is great for all skill levels and will get you celebrating poetry and poets!

Magic Moments: Card Tricks with Bryan Lizotte

Thursday, April 13th at 6:30

Registration begins April 1st

Held in the Community Room

Bryan is a fan-favorite at libraries across Connecticut! His card and magic tricks wow adult audiences! Join us as Bryan presents is top secret tricks and magic moments during this one-of-a-kind event. We'll transform the Community Room into a comedy club and even offer a few yummy snacks while you are entertained. This event is guaranteed to entertain, entrance, and even mystify! Geared towards adults and must be 16+ to attend.

More Connecticut Lore with Zach LaMothe

Thursday, April 17th at 6:30

Registration begins April 1st

Held in the Community Room

Zach is back with more strange lore and stories from Connecticut. Learn all about the odd and extraordinary of your home state!

Ragtime Jack

Thursday, May 4th at 6:30

Registration begins April 15th

Held in the Community Room

Join us for an evening of Ragtime music that entranced the country between 1890 and 1920! 'Ragtime' Jack Radcliffe has been performing for more than 45 years. He is a master of traditional country blues and stride piano, and a powerful singer/songwriter, as well. He also accompanies himself on the guitar and harmonicas and has lately added the fiddle to his arsenal of musical weapons. This is a must-see musical event for all ages!

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