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May 2019

Organizational Zen: Decluttering Your Life
Presented by Janie Downey Maxwell
Wednesday, May 22 at 6:30 pm

Decluttering is all the rage, but is it right for you? And if it is the right choice for you, how can you best tackle it? Organizational habits expert Janie Downey Maxwell will share seven steps to getting your life organized. Her blog, Organizational Habits, shares ideas, tools, and inspiration to help you get your life in order. Come with a list of questions and challenges and she’ll help you get on a road to success. Please bring paper and pen to take notes. This event is free to attend.

Shaw’s Giving Program to Benefit the Library
The Scarborough Public Library has been selected as a beneficiary of the Shaw’s Give Back Where It Counts program for the month of May! The reusable bag initiative makes a difference in the communities where shoppers live and work. Our Library was selected as the May beneficiary by store leadership at the Scarborough Shaw’s. We will receive $1 of the $2.50 purchase price for every Give Back Where It Counts bag purchased at the 417 Payne Road location. Spread the word!

Armchair Traveler: Journey to Nepal
Presented by Dr. Kristine Hoyt
Sunday, June 9 at 2:00 pm

The Library is pleased to welcome Dr. Kristine Hoyt back to the Library for another Armchair Traveler Series event. In 2010, we explored Botswana where Dr. Hoyt worked with wild “big cats” on the Tuli Predator Project. In 2013, she shared the exotic flora and native species of the Galapagos Islands. Next, we will travel to Nepal and experience the outward beauty of the land and the inward beauty of its people. We’ll navigate roads in Kathmandu and discover the peace of climbing to the base of the tallest mountain in the world. This event is free to attend and open to the public.

Organizational Habits

Monday Movie Matinee
First Monday of the Month at 1:30 pm
Location: Meeting Room / Seating for 50
Requests for subtitles will be honored.
Movies are free to attend; light refreshments are served.

Morning Book Discussion Group
First Tuesday of the Month at 10:00 am
Location: Conference Room
- May 7 The Library Book by Susan Orlean
- June 4 Lincoln in the Bardo by George Saunders

Evening Book Discussion Group
Second Wednesday of the Month at 6:30 pm
Location: Conference Room
- May 8 Maid: Hard Work, Low Pay, and a Mother’s Will to Survive by Stephanie Land
- June 12 The Friend by Sigrid Nunez

Books on Tap Book Discussion Group
Third Monday of the Month from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm
Location: Off-site at O’Reilly’s Cure, 264 U.S. Rt. 1
- May 20 Cliff Walking by Stephen Russell Payne
FMU about our book groups, call 883-4723 option 4. Click here to view upcoming Book Discussion Group selections.

Drop-In Sketching Group
Second Friday of the Month at 10:00 am to Noon
Location: Conference Room
Next gathering is May 10. This casual sketching group is a wonderful way to explore your creative side. Basic supplies provided, or bring your own. We’ll be joined by retired illustrator, Michael Brown. Call 883-4723 option 4 for more information.

Library Knitting Group
Every Saturday 10:00 am to Noon
Location: Conference Room
Bring your yarn and needles to this welcoming group for some fun “knitting therapy”. FMI, call us at 883-4723 option 4.

Let’s Talk America!
First Thursday of the Month 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Location: Meeting Room
Next gathering: May 2.
The Library serves as the location for this monthly discourse on topics ranging from local to international issues. The topic will be “The Mueller Report: What did we learn? What is unclear? Significance?” FMI, call facilitator, Sam Kelley at 650-1814.

French Conversation Group
Third Tuesday of the Month 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm
Location: Conference Room
Next gathering is May 21. Advance your French speaking skills in a welcoming atmosphere at this monthly conversation group. All levels are welcome!

Library Genealogy Group
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Author James Hayman
Wednesday, June 19 at 6:30 pm

Riveting, Ferocious, Gripping. Tense. Tantalizing. Unsettling. These are just a few words used by best-selling authors and book reviewers when talking about James Hayman’s McCabe and Savage thrillers. Join us for an evening with this acclaimed author and discover how he developed two of the “most appealing cops in contemporary fiction.” Copies of Hayman’s books will be available for purchase and signing. The event is free to attend and open to the public.

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Summer Reading Program = Infinite Possibilities!
Our Youth Services team is gearing up for another summer filled with fun ways to keep kiddos motivated to READ and LEARN during school vacation—all made possible through the generous financial support of the Library Friends. This year, we’re celebrating the theme, A Universe of Stories. Readers can explore reading challenges, earn badges, and track reading logs through printed materials—or virtually through a new digital platform called Beanstack. Both offer great ways for families on the go to stay connected with the Library. We’re kicking off the summer with a special celebration. See below for all the details and mark your calendars!

Summer Kick-Off Celebration
Bee Parks and the Hornets
Wednesday, June 1 2 at 6:00 pm at Wentworth School Café

The Wentworth School Café will be buzzing with energy as Bee Parks and the Hornets perform a rockin’ music concert. Puppetry and audience participation will get everyone up and moving. With a playlist of original songs that promote kindness, equality, self-confidence, social justice, and environmental awareness, Bee and the band will take us on a musical adventure that will open up spirits and imaginations.

Want to catch a little of that energy now?
Check out their website and this awesome video! Summer Reading Program details coming up in the June issue.

We’re taking a little storyline break starting the week of May 27, but we’ll be back the week of June 24 ready for a summer filled with learning and fun! Don’t forget that we’re always here to help you find the perfect books to bring home for your own together time.

Pajamarama!
First Tuesday of the Month
6:30 pm to 7:30 pm Ages 4 and up with an adult

Next event is May 7. Theme hint: It’s round and covered with cheese. Our popular PJ night continues with a Pizza theme! Janet will be joining us this month for an evening of stories and crafts. Kiddos: Don’t forget to wear your coziest jammies! Preregistration required. Call 883-4723 option 3, or email kids@scarboroughlibrary.org.

Dungeons & Dragons
Second Friday of the Month
From 2:45 pm to 4:45 pm Grades 6 thru 12

Next gathering is May 10. Please note that the June 14 D&D date has been moved to May 31. Join Sarah and take characters from their first adventures to legendary heroes. Players will be working on character creations ahead of our summer D&D campaign. Sign ups are requested but not required, Call 883-4723 opt. 3, or send an email to kids@scarboroughlibrary.org.

D&D Parent Info Night
Tuesday, May 28 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm
For parents with players ages 7 and up

Do you have a kiddo interested in Dungeons & Dragons? Are you a little lost with the game, or want to find ways to bring the fun home? Do you have other questions or concerns? Come to our Dungeons & Dragons Parent Info Night led by Sarah, our “Dungeon Master,” and embark on a quest for the answers to these questions...and more. To register, call 883-4723 option 3, or email kids@scarboroughlibrary.org.

Teen Lock In Celebrates Movies
Friday, June 14 from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm
For students entering Grades 6-8 in the fall

A Tangled Escape Room, A Brave Maze through the book stacks, A Mulan and Ewok Maker Space, A Sith fortune Teller, The Teen Advisory Board (TAB) has planned an awesome movie-themed Lock In to celebrate the last day of school...and welcome a summer of fun @ the Library. Plans also include a Nintendo Switch gaming station, movie Jeopardy—and snacks, of course. Doors open at 6:00 pm, then lock at 6:30 pm. To register, call 883-4723 option 3 or email kids@scarboroughlibrary.org.

Minecraft Is Under Construction
The Library’s Minecraft site is under construction through the month of May! Our team of teen developers is busy building new worlds to offer players more challenges during our monthly Minecraft Miner Day events. We’ll resume play on Sunday, June 30 with our usual schedule: 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm for beginners, then open play for all levels from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Look forward to welcoming you all back in June!

Scarborough Historical Society & Museum
Monthly Meeting and Presentation - Open to the Public First Sunday of the Month at 2:00 pm

Join the Scarborough Historical Society on Sunday, May 5 for the presentation: From Volcanoes to Glaciers: The Geologic History of the Scarborough Marsh Region. Steve Pinette, vice-president of the Friends of Scarborough Marsh, will discuss the history of the Marsh region using geologic information that many of us drive or walk by on a regular basis. You will also learn about the role of the Saco River in the Marsh’s past. FMI, visit the Scarborough Historical Society & Museum’s website at scarboroughhistoricalsociety.org or call 885-9997.

We’re partnering once again with the Maine Humanities Council and Maine State Library to bring Read ME to our community this summer! Read ME is a statewide summer reading program that gets Maine’s adults all reading the same books...written by Maine authors and recommended by a Maine author—Tess Gerritsen. This year’s selected titles are: Paris Was the Place by Susan Conley and After the Eclipse: A Mother’s Murder, a Daughter’s Search by Sarah Perri. Our June issue will provide more details about Read ME and other events we’re planning. Make the Library your “go to” place this summer!

Friends of the Library Annual Book Sale
Location: Scarborough High School Cafeteria
June 21, 22, 23 from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Browse in comfort! This year’s book sale returns to the high school to accommodate the more than 25,000 carefully sorted books waiting for a second (or third!) life. With a plentiful inventory of books, puzzles, and audio-visual titles to choose from, there’s something for everyone at this popular event! Bonus: A Friends Member Preview will be offered on June 20 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Members: watch for your invitation in your email!

For more information, visit the Friends’ website at http://scarboroughlibraryfriends.org. Membership forms are available online and at the Library.

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