

FRIENDS OF THE MIDDLESEX PUBLIC LIBRARY WINTER/SPRING EVENTS 2019

ELVIS IS IN THE BUILDING! PRESENTED BY BOB MCARTHUR

Sunday, January 13 (3:00 P.M.)

Bob comes to us from an extensive career on the casino circuit in Las Vegas as one of the country's top Elvis impersonator singers. Complete in authentic costuming, Bob provides a super thrilling show. Let Elvis bring you back to the days of "All Shook Up", "Hound Dog" and "Jailhouse Rock".

CLASSIC: THE BRYNN STANLEY DUO

Sunday, January 27 (3:00 P.M.)

Brynn Stanley has been charming audiences from New Jersey to Los Angeles with her smooth, silky voice reminiscent of classic vocalist Ella Fitzgerald and modern stars like Norah Jones and Diana Krall. Brynn, accompanied by Dan Crisco on piano, will entertain you with a selection of hits from the Great American Songbook. Her style has been described as "warm, classic, timeless, inspiring and sincere." Listen to Brynn at BrynnStanley.com. Not to be missed!

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BUSINESS MEETING

Tuesday, February 12 (2:30 P.M.)

The Friends are busier than ever and need your help! Friends President, Susen Edwards, asks anyone interested in helping with Friends activities, events, and fundraisers to attend this meeting. We're looking for energetic, positive people who want to make a difference in our community, make friends, and have fun.

FDR: AN ARSENAL FOR DEMOCRACY

Sunday, February 17 (3:00 P.M.)

The date is December 29, 1940. Franklin Delano Roosevelt has just been re-elected to an unprecedented third term in office. But the world is in a crisis. America may soon be drawn into war. Watch this famous moment come to life, as you meet with the President just prior to his delivery of the famous "Arsenal of Democracy" speech. Thanks to Neill Hartley of the American Historical Theatre and the Public Scholars Project of the NJ Council for the Humanities for this program.

A CLASSICAL GUITAR MATINEE BY ROBERT DOPIRA

Sunday, February 24 (3:00 P.M.)

We are honored to present a performance of classical guitar selections by Robert Dopira. Bob has been performing on classical guitar for libraries, schools, colleges, and churches for more than 25 years. He studied with Ann Kotsarenko at Coombs College of Music, Temple, and Rutgers universities; and with Albert Valdes-Blain, a protégé of Andre Segovia.

THE WORLD OF SAINT PATRICK: BY MICHAEL NORRIS, Ph.D.

Wednesday, March 13 (2:00 P.M.)

Saint Patrick was a fifth-century Romano-British Christian missionary and bishop in Ireland. Known as the "Apostle of Ireland", he is the primary patron saint of Ireland. Through art and archeology, Mike will introduce us to the historical Saint Patrick and the Ireland he knew, as well as the history of Rome in Britain.

THE BEATLES: FROM LIVERPOOL TO ABBEY ROAD

Sunday, March 24 (3:00 P.M.)

Let rock historian and Beatles scholar Vincent Bruno take you on a journey with the Beatles as they embark on their historic journey from their early days in Liverpool and Hamburg, to the excitement of Beatlemania, through their groundbreaking albums (Rubber Soul, Revolver, Sargent Pepper) to their final recordings at Abbey Road. *Please note this program is 90 minutes in length.*

"WHAT'S THAT TUNE?" WITH BOB EDWARDS

Sunday, April 7 (3:00 P.M.)

"What's That Tune?" is a fun and friendly game that tests your knowledge of the popular music of your life. You'll be challenged and amazed at how much you recall during this contest where everyone is a winner. Bob is a former radio disc jockey, concert promoter, and professional announcer. His vast collection of music spans from the early 1900's forward.

SPRING INTO AN ORGANIZED HOME

Wednesday, April 17 (2:00 P.M.)

After all the winter fun get back on track for a more organized spring! Join Organizing Humorist and bestselling author Jamie Novak for this "not to be missed" program. She'll share her laugh-out-loud funny approach for finally getting that winter stuff put away before May. You'll learn simple strategies for a stress-free spring using the secret of 10 & 10.

All events are free of charge and held in the Community Room of the Middlesex Public Library, 1300 Mountain Avenue, Middlesex, NJ 08846. For more information, visit the Friends' website: www.middlesexfol.org or call 732-356-6602.

An Adult Book Discussion Group meets at the Library the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM. For further information about the book group, call Beverly Weber at 732-356-3536.

NOTE: This newsletter is mailed to all active members of the Friends of the Library. To continue receiving it, please make sure your membership is up to date. Our 2019 membership runs from January - December 2019. Membership is only \$10 per household. Forms are available at the Library or on the Friends website. When joining or renewing, please provide us with your current contact information. Thank you for your support!

Adult Reference Activities in Winter/Spring 2019:

Arts & Crafts Classes for Adults: Every few months, we'll hold an Arts & Crafts class with a seasonal/holiday theme.

Looking Forward to Summer: Adult Summer Reading will take place in July & August. The theme will be Space, and the slogan will be "A Universe of Stories."

Computer Classes for Beginners. Beginning the week of January 21, 2019, we will be offering these basic computer classes: Getting Started, G-Mail Basics, Internet Basics, & Beginning Word. Specific class times will be posted in the library. We'll send out an e-mail to our patrons in early January.

WINE TASTING EVENT!

What better way to welcome Spring than with
a celebration of New Jersey wines!

Join the Friends for an evening of wine tasting and fun
at the

Old York Cellars Wine Bar
in the Bridgewater Commons Mall (next to Macy's)

Thursday, March 21, 2019

6:30 - 8:30 P.M.



Guests will receive a taste of six delicious wines, enjoy light refreshments,
and have an opportunity to win door prizes.

It's something different, something fun, and a chance to support the Friends.
All proceeds will be used to fund future Friends programs.

Space is limited. Registration is \$25 per person.

(Check or cash. Fully refundable through March 7. After March 7, \$15 refundable.

No refunds the day of the event.)

You must be 21 or older to attend, and will need to bring proof of age to the event.

For more information, visit our website: middlesexfol.org or call 732-356-6602

For more information about the winery, visit: oldyorkcellars.com.

Thank you for your support!

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Other News

The Friends will be hosting their next
Tricky Tray in October, 2019.

Donations are currently being accepted.
Gift certificates for restaurants, services,
retail or grocery stores, and any new gift
items are always popular prizes.

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More details to follow.

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