Library Notes

Guilherland

By Mark Curiale
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Healthy eating
Learn the fundamentals of developing healthy eating habits for your family when you come to the library on Tuesday, April 12, at 6 p.m., and attend Healthy Eating for a Healthy Future: Family Health Series with CDHP.

Common challenges to eating healthy will be addressed, including serving sizes for kids, eating well on a budget, meal planning for busy families, picky eaters, and healthy mealtime practices. Please register for this class by calling 416-2400, ext. 2.

Alzheimer’s workshops
Learn about memory loss and the difference between normal aging, memory loss versus Alzheimer’s disease, and other forms of dementia when you attend the first of the three-session Alzheimer’s workshops, given by Community Caregivers, at the library on Wednesday, April 13, at 10 a.m.

Local author
GPI’s Road Local series presents Matt McConnell, one of today’s most prominent children’s authors, at the library on Saturday, April 16, at 2 p.m.

Matt is the creative genius behind the popular children’s books, including many of them star-reviewed, including “The Gone Fishin’ Smell,” “The Lion’s Share,” and the phenomenal “Mystic Scientist Adventures” series. His books are beloved by many parents and children; you do not want to miss this event. Sarnessse Children are especially welcome.

Library and school boards meet
The Trustees of the library will have a joint session with the education members of the Guilherland Central School District on Thursday, April 14, at 9 p.m., in the library’s Heidergert Room. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. by the regular monthly business meeting of the library’s board. Both meetings are open to the public.

Get your fishing license
You can get your free fishing license. You only need to show that you can borrow fishing rods at the library, but did you know that you can also get your New York State fishing license there as well? You can. What’s more, you can get both items whenever we are open: Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sundays 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Stop by, and get everything you need to go catch that big one.

Middlesbrough

By Anne Lamont
The Middlesbrough Library is having a drawing for a Perceptions Sound 3.5 Kayak with paddle. Tickets $10 each can be purchased at the library, from library board members, or at the NRB Bank. The winner will be drawn on April 25, at the Middlesbrough Slaughter Kayak/Canoes Segulls finish line. The kayak is on display at the library.

Board meets
On Monday, April 11, at 6:30 p.m., the board of trustees will meet. Our meetings are open to the public. Please join us.

Story time
On Tuesday, April 12, at 10:45 a.m., join us at the library for drop-in story time. Our.ready to move in this interactive story time designed especially for children up to age 5 and their caregivers. We’ll read books, sing songs, recite gym rhymes, dance, and watch a short movie based on a weekly theme. No registration is required.

Mahjong classes
On Tuesday, April 12, at 1 p.m. men and women are invited to come learn the game of Mahjong. No experience or registration is necessary, just a willingness to learn and have fun.

We are looking for 100 donors to donate $100 each.

Insight meditation
On Tuesday, April 12, at 3:35 p.m., join us for a simple group. Taught meditation practice. All are welcome. No registration is required.

Chair yoga
On Wednesday, April 13, at 9 a.m. join Vicki DeGroff in the community room for chair yoga. There is a $15 donation.

Discovery Wednesday
On Wednesday, April 13, at 10 a.m., get ready for Doodlebugs. Discover how to make a program that combines stories and art in a fun and engaging environment. Appropriate for ages 3 and up and their caregivers. Registration is required.

Concert
On Wednesday, April 13, at 1 p.m., join us for a concert with Mike Agranoft. He will be playing a finger-style guitar in various genres ranging from acoustic to rock to obscure Tin Pan Alley compositions. His compositions are arrangements of music by anyone from Bach to Berryman’s, may be haunting, complex, ethereal or, at times, all music. This event is made possible in part with public funds from the Orange County Arts Council, the New York State Council on the Arts, administered through the County Arts Grant Program by the Green County Council on the Arts. Tickets are available at the door. A $10 donation is suggested.

Tai Chi
On Thursday, April 14, at 10 a.m, join us for Beginning Tai Chi from 11 a.m. to 12 noon. Tai Chi: Wear comfortable, loose-fitting clothing. Registration is suggested.

Drawing
On Thursday, April 14, at 6:30 p.m., we are offering a still-life drawing class. See our online calendar for details at www.middlesbroughlibrary.info. Registration is required. This class started on April 7.

Knitting Circle
On Thursday, April 14, at 7 p.m., the group meets to knit, crochet, embroider, quilt, and more. You can learn a new skill or bring your own projects or talents with others or just craft in the library. No registration is required.

For more information, see our website at www.middlesbroughlibrary.info.

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