

Weehawken Public Library

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SAVE THE DATE

It's Almost Time for the Taste of Weehawken

The annual Taste of Weehawken, the culinary fundraiser for the Weehawken Library, will take place this year on Tuesday, April 24th. 2018 marks the 18th year for this popular benefit for the Library.

Beyond a dazzling selection of food from a variety of high profile restaurants in the area, the Taste also offers an amazing selection of wines, craft beers and after-dinner cocktails, all hosted by long-time Taste sponsor Giannone Wine & Liquor Company.

The Taste has rightly earned the reputation as the premiere food and wine event in the area. "The food, the wine, the door prizes (including dining certificates from many of the participating restaurants make it an amazing night for a great cause." said Leona M. Nersesian, president of the Library Board of Trustees.

Throughout the years, money raised at the Taste has been used to enhance many Library programs. This year funds will be directed towards continuing programming as well as upgrading the children's department.

Tickets for the Taste are \$60, which includes the Preview Hour (6:30 to 9:30 p.m.) or \$40 for General Admission (7:30 to 9:30 p.m.) and will be available for purchase at the end of March. Be sure to "Like" Taste of Weehawken on Facebook, and follow on Twitter @weehawkennj or visit <http://www.weehawken-nj.us/library.html> for updated information and ticket sales.



Thursday Afternoon Movies for Adults



Time to pass the popcorn again! Free monthly movies at the Library this season include: *Goodbye Christopher Robin* on February 15th; *Beatriz at Dinner* on March 22nd; and *The Shack* on April 19th; *Loving Vincent* on May 19th. All movies begin at 1:30 p.m.

Conversational ESL Programs for Adults



The Library will offer two sessions of Conversational ESL programs for adults. This beginners' level program runs for six weeks on Wednesdays from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Registration for Session 3 will open Wednesday, March 7th; the first class held on Wednesday, March 21st.

This program is open to Weehawken residents only; proof of residency is required during registration.

Celebrate Black History Month

In celebration of Black History Month, the Weehawken Public Library, in collaboration with the Black Student Union of Weehawken High School, will present "Just Jazz" performed by Rhonda Dene't and the SFS Trio on Thursday, February 8th from 7 to 8:15 p.m. at the Senior Nutrition Center, 201 Highwood Ave.

Zen Coloring for Adults

Come relax in an immersive coloring experience at the Library. Coloring books with intricate designs and colored pencils are provided. Visit the Library at 7 p.m. on Mondays, February 5th, March 5th, April 9th, and May 7th to participate in this free program.

MATH TUTORING CONTINUES AT THE LIBRARY

The free math tutoring program for students, who are Weehawken residents in Grades 3 to 12, continues at the Library this winter and spring. Sessions are offered in elementary math through pre-calculus. Students are responsible for bringing their own textbooks, notebooks and test materials. All sessions are held at the Library and available by appointment only; call 201-863-7823 for additional information.

Spring Break Getaway... at the Library!

There's plenty of fun and free stuff happening at the Weehawken Library during Spring Break this year!

Board Games & Puzzles (Ages 4 to 16) Wednesday, April 4th, 1 to 3 p.m. Solve puzzles or try your hand at Clue, Chess, Checkers, Operation, and others. Bring a friend or come make some new ones!

Toddler Spring Arts and Crafts Project (Ages 1 to 5) Thursday, April 5th from 11 to 11:30 a.m. Come craft with Ms. Donna and Ms. Kelly. Seating is limited to 20 on a first-come, first-served basis.

Day of Giving - Thursday, April 5th, 1 to 3 p.m. Families can stop by and color a picture for the "Color a Smile" organization, which will send your completed artwork to senior citizens, troops, and others who need a smile.

National Library Week, April 8 to 14

Celebrate National Library Week at the Weehawken Library with this year's theme: "Libraries Lead." Activities include:

National Library Week Story Time Special Event (Ages up to 6) Monday, April 9th, 4 p.m. Visit the Library to listen to and enjoy a variety of stories.

Board Games and Puzzles (Ages 4 to 15) Thursday, April 12th, 4 to 5:30 p.m.

Toddler Cinema: Daniel Tiger (Ages up to 5) Friday, April 13th, 10 a.m.

Wonder Event (Ages 7 to 13) Friday, April 13th, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Visit the Library to craft as we celebrate R. J. Palacio's *Wonder* book. Seating is limited to 20 and is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Just for Seniors: Bingo 4 Books and Arts & Crafts Sessions

Seniors (62 and up) are invited to stop by the Library for an afternoon of lively conversation, light refreshments, and either Bingo or Arts & Crafts fun!

The Bingo 4 Books program takes place on Thursdays, February 8th, March 8th, April 12th, May 3rd and June 14th from 1 to 3 p.m. Bingo cards will be distributed free of charge to players (limit of two cards per person) and players will vie for a chance to select some favorite book titles as prizes.

The Senior Arts & Crafts program will take place on Thursdays, March 15th and June 21st from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

For free transportation to the Library for any of these dates, call the Senior Activity Center at 201-319-6059. Seating is limited to 25 for each session.



Eternal Spring - Armchair Art Tour, April 8th

Celebrate the arrival of spring! The Library will host a special Arm Chair Art Tour - Eternal Spring, on Sunday, April 8th at 2 p.m. Dr. Michael Norris, former museum educator at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, returns to the Weehawken Library, this time for a new informative program. This time participants can wander vicariously through the fabulous private gardens, from ancient to medieval, brought to you by the art and plants of the Metropolitan Museum of Art and its branch museum, The Cloisters. For additional information call the Library.

Happenings for Kids & Teens @ the Library



HARRY POTTER CLUB

Wednesdays, February 7th, March 7th, April 11th, May 2nd and June 6th, 5 to 6 p.m. Ages 7 to 14
Calling all Potterheads! Come join our club where we will discuss, craft and play all things "HARRY POTTER". Seating is limited to 25 and on a first-come, first-serve basis.

SLEEPYTIME STORIES AND LULLABIES

Mondays, February 5th, March 5th, April 16th, May 7th and June 4th, 6:45 to 7:15 p.m. Ages up to 5
Join Ms. Donna and Ms. Kelly for soothing bedtime stories and lullabies.

TEEN MANGA/GRAPHIC NOVEL CLUB

Wednesdays, February 14th, March 14th, April 18th, May 9th and June 13th, 5 to 6 p.m.
Teen fans of comics and manga are invited to stop by and discuss the genre with others.

AFTERNOON BOARD GAMES

Fridays, February 16th, March 16th, April 27th, May 18th and June 15th, 3 to 4:30 p.m. Ages 4 to 12
Children are invited to come to the Library to solve puzzles and play board games such as Clue, Chess, Checkers and Operation. Bring a friend or come make some new ones.

COMIC CLUB

Mondays, February 5th, March 5th, April 16th, May 7th and June 4th, 4 to 5 p.m. Ages 8 to 12
Comic book fans are invited to stop by the Library to learn about popular comics and discuss which comics they are currently reading. Come make some new comic friends.

BOTTLES, BINKIES AND BOOKS

Fridays, February 2nd, March 9th, April 6th, May 4th and June 15th, 10 to 10:30 a.m. Ages up to 3
Join Ms. Donna for delightful storytelling and 'finger play'.

FRIDAY NIGHT TINKER LAB

February 9th, March 9th, April 27th and May 18th, 7 to 8:00 p.m. Ages 8 to 16
Stop by the Library to hack, build, play and create with the Library staff.
Seating is limited to 25; registration is required and begins one week prior to each Lab.

READ ACROSS AMERICA

Friday, March 2nd, 11 to 11:30 a.m. Ages 1 to 4
Come celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday at the Library with Ms. Donna and Ms. Kelly. Seating is limited to 20 and is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

A WRINKLE IN TIME CELEBRATION

Saturday, March 3rd, 1:30 to 3 p.m. Ages 10 to 15
Come celebrate Madeleine L'Engle's book *A Wrinkle in Time* before the movie is released by playing Bingo; "Galaxy in a Jar"; while enjoying snacks and more. Seating is limited to 25; registration is required and begins Saturday, February 24th.

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TEEN MURDER MYSTERY: LIKE, OH MY GOSH... MURDER: A '80s MURDER MYSTERY

Saturday, March 24th, 6 to 8:30 p.m. Ages 13 to 18
Teen sleuths are invited to solve a "murder" at the Library! Seating is limited to 20; registration required and begins Saturday, March 17th.

TODDLER AND CHILDREN'S CINEMA

Peppa Pig, on Friday, April 6th at 11 a.m. for ages up to 5 and *Despicable Me 3* on Friday, April 6th at 1 p.m. for ages 5 to 12.



MOTHER GOOSE CRAFT

May 4th, 4 to 4:30 p.m. Ages 2 to 6
Join Ms. Kelly and Ms. Donna to make a Mother Goose craft. Seating is on a first-come, first-serve basis and is limited to 20 participants.

A NIGHT AT HOGWARTS

Saturday, May 12th, 6 to 8 p.m. Ages 7 to 14
Calling at Potterheads!!! Spend an evening at "Hogwarts." Once you're "sorted" into houses, you will participate in various "classes". Seating is limited to 25; registration is required and begins Saturday, May 5th.

Winter Hours:

Monday	9am - 9pm
Tuesday	9am - 6pm
Wednesday	9am - 9pm
Thursday	9am - 6pm
Friday	9am - 6pm
Saturday	9am - 5pm
Sunday	11am - 7pm

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Kids and Teen Book Clubs at the Library

Create a lifetime love of reading! The Weehawken Library invites kids of all ages to join one of its popular book clubs for young readers.



The Bookwormers:

Ages 5 to 6, 4:30 to 5 p.m., Fridays, February 9th, March 9th, April 20th and May 11th. Young readers will be encouraged to share their thoughts on a new easy reader book at each session.

The Book Enders:

Ages 7 to 8, 4 to 5 p.m. Friday, February 23rd, and Mondays, March 12th, April 23rd and May 14th. A new chapter book or junior fiction book will be read by members at each session followed by a lively discussion period led by a Library staffer.

The Novelists:

Ages 9 to 12, 4 to 5 p.m., February 26th, March 26th, April 30th and May 21st. Junior fiction book readers will gather to discuss their shared experiences and opinions.

Teen Scene:

Ages 13 to 18, 7 to 8 p.m., March 19th, April 30th and May 14th. Teens will read and discuss their opinions of a teen fiction book.

Set for spring cleaning? De-Clutter with Jamie Novak

A special workshop hosted by the Library, will be held on Tuesday, March 27th at 7 p.m. De-cluttering coach Jamie Novak, author of the best-selling book "Keep This, Toss That" and self-proclaimed humorous organizer and motivational speaker will be on hand to offer do-able ideas on how to get organized! Jamie has been a guest on such networks as HGTV, digital sites like SheKnows.com and magazines including *Woman's World*. "My favorite thing in the world is to have someone tell me one of my tips changed their life!" she says. She also hosts her own weekly Internet radio show *Once-a-Week Organizing with Jamie*. She reminds everyone that, "Friends don't let friends organize alone, make a night of it and bring a friend!" For more information call the Library at 201-863-7823.

hoopla Streaming Service Reinstated

The Library is delighted to announce that it will be able to reactivate use of the popular *hoopla* digital service for patrons, effective immediately.

"Last October, our consortium BCCLS was forced to eliminate the digital streaming service on a cooperative level and we had to suspend this amenity for our Library patrons," explained Leona M. Nersesian, President of the Library Board of Trustees. "However, as a result of funds raised at last year's Taste of Weehawken, the Library will be able to reinstate the digital media service."

The reactivation of the *hoopla* service is just one of the Library services, amenities and upgrades available to patrons as a result of the fundraising through the annual Taste of Weehawken.

Plant an Herb Garden this Spring

Parsley, sage, rosemary and thyme! Growing your own herbs is a simple and inexpensive undertaking that pays off big time for your taste buds and your budget. Visit the Library on Wednesday, May 16th at 7 p.m. and learn how to plant your own herb garden! All materials will be provided.

Registration is required and space is limited to 20. For ages 18 and up.



Knitting & Crocheting Hour



Get your crochet hooks, knitting needles and yarns ready!

The popular Knitting & Crocheting Hour for adult patrons resumes at the Library on February 5th; March 12th, April 16th, and May 14th. All sessions begin at 7 p.m.

Cultural Book Club

The Cultural Book Club meets on various dates throughout the season. Contact the Library's second floor circulation desk for meeting dates at 201-863-7823.

Board Games

Attention board game enthusiasts! Stop by the Library Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. for a series of Adult Board Games Meet Ups. Come with friends -- and make some new ones -- and enjoy playing games like Heads Up, Rummikub, Balderdash, as well as classics like Scrabble. January 31st, February 21st, March 21st, April 4th, and May 2nd.