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ADULT & TEEN EVENTS FEBRUARY 2020

AN EVENING WITH JONATHAN PUTNAM

7 pm, Wednesday, February 5



Jonathan F. Putnam is a writer, renowned trial lawyer, and recognized Lincoln scholar. His books in the Lincoln and Speed Mystery series include *Final Resting Place* (2018), *Perish from the Earth* (2017) and *These Honored Dead* (2016). He will visit Mt. Lebanon Library to discuss the fourth book in the series, *A House Divided*, which retells the story of the greatest unsolved murder mystery from Abraham Lincoln's real-life law practice. The books have been optioned for the screen, and *Variety* magazine has reported that a major TV series is in the works. Jonathan's novels will be available to purchase from Riverstone Books at the event.

BANISHED FROM JOHNSTOWN: RACIST BACKLASH IN PENNSYLVANIA

7 pm, Wednesday, February 26

Journalist Cody McDevitt will discuss his latest book, *Banished from Johnstown: Racist Backlash in Pennsylvania*. Inspired by the Rosedale Oral History Project, a concerted effort to track down descendants of people who were forced out of any community based on race, religion, or on any other identifying characteristic. Registration required online or 412-531-1912

FAMILY PROMISE

1:30 pm, Wednesday, February 5

Laura Vincenti from Family Promise will discuss their mission to help homeless and low-income families achieve sustainable independence.

THE LEGACY OF JAZZ IN WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

7 pm, Wednesday, February 12

Staff from the Heinz History Center will discuss important contributors to Jazz with Western PA roots, including greats Billy Eckstine, Johnny Costa, Mary Lou Williams, Henry Mancini, Ray Brown, Errol Garner, Billy Strayhorn, and Maxine Sullivan. Presented by the Historical Society of Mount Lebanon.

DOUBLE INDEMNITY

6:30 pm, Wednesday, February 19

In preparation for the Laura Lippman talk on Monday, April 20, we will screen the 1944 film noir *Double Indemnity* starring Fred MacMurray and Barbara Stanwyck and directed by Billy Wilder. A discussion will follow the screening. In her 2018 novel, *Sunburn*, Lippman pays homage to the master noir crime writer, James Cain—who wrote the book the movie is based on. Lippman writes, “.....to write a noir story worthy of Cain, I'd have to be willing to risk writing about people who were anything but likeable.”

BOOK CELLAR USED BOOK SHOP

staffed solely by Friends of the Library volunteers
Monday - Thursday: 10am-8pm
Friday & Saturday: 10am-4pm
Sunday: 1:30-4pm

AN EVENING WITH LAURA LIPPMAN

7 pm, Monday, April 20

Laura Lippman will discuss her latest novel, *Lady in the Lake*, which received a rave review in *The New York Times*. Lippman has published seven books about “accidental PI” Tess Monaghan and her work has been awarded the Edgar®, the Agatha, the Nero Wolfe, and other awards. Tickets are \$20 (\$60 for the VIP reception and lecture) at www.showclix.com/event/an-evening-with-laura-lippman



BEGINNING ORCHID GROWING

1 pm, Saturday, February 8

The winter is a perfect time to bring the beauty of an orchid into your home. The care and growing of orchids may seem intimidating, but orchid expert Demetria Marsh will cover the basics. Learn about the orchid family and tips on how best to grow them.

CHOCOLATE AS MEDICINE

7 pm, Monday, February 10

Stop feeling guilty about your obsession and learn how chocolate is good for you. A chocolate tasting immediately follows the talk! Register online, 412-531-1912. Presenter Andrea Jackson is a Phipps Master Gardener and Registered Nurse.

GARLIC IS GOOD FOR YOU

7 pm, Monday, February 17

Learn about the botanical history of garlic, health benefits, and how to cultivate garlic in your garden, including the best time to plant and harvest. Sample some recipes that use garlic as a main ingredient. Includes handouts, samples of garlic, recipes, and one or two garlic dishes to try. Register online or 412-531-1912.

CRAFTS

Registration required for all classes at
412-531-1912 or online at
www.mtlebanonlibrary.org

RECYCLED FLOWERS

10:30 am, Tuesdays, February 11, 18, 25

Fiber Arts Guild of Pittsburgh member Kitty Spangler will teach you how to make lovely flowers made of non-traditional materials like plastics, paper, cardboard, and other usually discarded materials.

LEARN TO CROCHET LACE

10:30 am, Saturday, February 1

NEEDLEWORK GROUP

2 pm, Sunday, February 9

Bring your projects to work on in an encouraging, social environment. Raven Fagelson, a graduate of the Royal School of Needlework's certificate program, will be on hand to assist you with your own projects.



INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE GROUP

New Members always welcome to all language groups!!

CONVERSATIONAL CHINESE & CHINESE CULTURE
7 pm, Thursdays

ITALIAN CONVERSATION 10 am, Thursdays

MORNING SPANISH LITERATURE & CONVERSATION GROUP
10 am, Wednesdays

FRENCH CONVERSATION 7 pm, Thursday, Feb 20

GERMAN CONVERSATION 7:30 pm, Mondays, Feb 10, 24

SLOVAK 7 pm, Monday, Feb 3

Terezia Galikova will discuss her experiences attending summer language & culture classes at Cominius University in Bratislava

FRANCOPHONE LITERATURE & CONVERSATION GROUP
10 am, Wednesday, Feb 5

BOOK AND WRITER'S GROUPS

Call the reference desk for book titles

MYSTERY READERS 7 pm, Tuesday, Feb 18

SCIENCE FICTION GROUP 7pm, Wednesday, Feb 26

MT. LEBANON WRITERS' GROUP 7 pm, Monday, Feb 10
Writers sharing/editing work for personal use or publication.

CARNEGIE SCREENWRITERS GROUP 10 am, Sat, Feb 15
Script readings, networking, and discussions.

EVENING BOOK GROUP 7 pm, Monday, Feb 17

MORNING BOOK DISCUSSION 10:30 am, Monday, Feb 10

SHAKESPEARE READERS 10:30 am, Mondays, Feb 3, 17, 24

MUNCH & LUNCH Noon, Wednesday, Feb 26, Houlihan's at the Galleria.

WRITE OR DIE: SCIENCE FICTION, FANTASY & HORROR WRITING AND CRITIQUE GROUP 6:45 pm, Tuesday, Feb 25
BOOK CHAT 1:30 pm, Monday, February 24

SENIORS

MT. LEBANON CONVERSATION SALON
10 am, Tuesday, Feb 4
Join friends and neighbors in talking about current events.

KNITTING AND CROCHET GROUP
10 am, Wednesdays, Feb 5, 19

ADULT CHESS CLUB 2 pm, Fridays, Feb 14, 21

PAWS TO RELAX 12:30 pm, Tuesday, Feb 18
Adults 50 and older and intellectually disabled adults and their caregivers can enjoy petting with local therapy dogs.

BASIC FITNESS & NUTRITION SERIES
10:30 am, Friday, Feb 14
Basics of fitness and nutrition with topical discussions and gentle movement activities. *Great for Seniors or Intellectually Disabled Adults.*

CHAIR YOGA 1:30 pm, Monday, Feb 24
Cathy Tuttle from the Himalayan Institute of Pittsburgh will focus on breath work, balance, flexibility, and relaxation.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER

CAREER COUNSELING Thursdays in February
Job seekers will work closely with a career counselor to create and implement a job search plan. **By appointment only.** Register at 412-904-5993 or www.workableac.com

4-PART CAREER STRATEGIES SERIES
(registration required online or 412-531-1912)

- Part 1: 1pm, Tuesday, February 4:** Reduce Job Search Stress
- Part 2, 1 pm, Tuesday, February 11:** Stay Motivated
- Part 3, 1 pm, Tuesday, February 18:** Become More Productive in the Job Search
- Part 4, 1 pm, Tuesday, February 25:** Retain or Advance Your Career

WEEKLY & MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

READER'S THEATER GENERAL MEETING
2 pm, Tuesday, Feb 18
This group performs for senior living facilities in the South Hills. **SEEKING NEW MEMBERS!**

SOUTH HILLS SCRABBLE CLUB 1 pm, Saturdays

ZENTANGLE Noon, Thursdays, Feb 13, 27
A simple technique of pattern drawing.

UKULELE JAM SESSIONS 6 pm, Tuesday, Feb 11
Jam with other players!

COLORING 12:30 pm, Tuesdays, Feb 11, 25
Supplies and coloring pages provided.

YOGA FOR YOU 1:15 pm, Sundays, Feb 9, 23
60-minute class for all levels. Bring a yoga mat.

BOARD GAME NIGHT 7 pm, Tuesdays
Euro-style board games. High school students & adults.

SAHAJA MEDITATION 6:30 pm, Mondays, Feb 3, 17
If you are new to meditation or have never attended one of these sessions before, please arrive at 6:30 for instruction. Those who have attended before should arrive at 7.

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MT. LEBANON GENEALOGY SOCIETY
1 pm, Monday, Feb 17

YIN YOGA 2 pm, Thursday, Feb 20
Bring a towel (or pillow) and yoga mat.

MEDITATION IN MOTION: SILAT
6:30 pm, Monday, Feb 10
This Indonesian martial art practice benefits the mind, body, and spirit.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S CONVERSATION CIRCLE
10 am, Wednesday, Feb 12
New women residents are welcome to practice their English & learn about local activities/services.

LEBO HISTORY NIGHTS
7 pm, Tuesday, Feb 4
Teddy Roosevelt: President, Trust Buster, and Bull Moose Progressive

THE CIVIL WAR - A NAVAL VIEW
10 am, Monday, Feb 10
Sessions are topic oriented: you may join at any time without being concerned you have missed earlier sessions.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
12:30 pm, Thursday, Feb 6

TEENS (6TH GRADE AND OLDER)

HOUSE OF HORROR MOVIE CLUB
3:30 pm, Tuesday, Feb 11

RAINBOW READS 3:30 pm, Wednesday, Feb 26
A Teen LGBTQ+ Themed Inclusive Book Club

BOARD GAMES! 3:30 pm, Friday, Feb 7

VIDEO GAMES! 3:30 pm, Friday, Feb 14

OPEN SOUND STUDIO 3:30pm, Monday, Feb 24
Teen musicians, storytellers, poets, & podcasters can use the library's iPads, macbooks, and instruments for open studio time to work on and record songs and spoken word material!

LEAP YEAR 3:30 pm, Friday, Feb 28
Celebrate Leap Day by adding materials to the Teen Leap Day Time Capsule! We will open the capsule in four years on February 29th, 2024.