Library News

Woman’s Club of Chatham Makes $150,000 Contribution for New Teen Room

For a library to be the best community resource it can be, it needs the type of community support and engagement recently exemplified by a generous donation from the Woman’s Club of Chatham.

Terry Kandalaft, President of the Woman’s Club of Chatham, with the unanimous approval of the Club’s Executive Board and on their behalf, gave a donation from the Club to Fred Pocci, President of the Board of Trustees of the Library of The Chathams to help establish a new Teen Room at the library.

Ms. Kandalaft stated, “When we made our decision, we agreed there is just no other service beyond our schools that has been of greater educational value than our library. It is one of the crown jewels of our community.”

The new Teen Room will be an invaluable resource, filling a social and educational gap, complete with expert librarians available to help student scholars.

Programs and Events

Friends of the Library of The Chathams Annual Meeting in the Lundt Meeting Room Wednesday, January 14, 2015 at 9:30 am
All are welcome to attend this meeting. The monthly Executive Board meeting immediately follows.

Film Showing: Boyhood (R, 163 min.)
Filmed over 12 years with the same cast, Ellar Coltrane, Ethan Hawke, and Patricia Arquette, this is a story of growing up as seen through the eyes of a child named Mason (Coltrane). Snapshots of adolescence featuring vacations, family dinners, birthdays and graduations make this film a time capsule of the past and his coming of age. Please join us Wednesday, January 7 at 7 pm. Refreshments will be served.

Library Underground Adult Open Mic Night
Poets, authors and musicians, age 17 and up, are encouraged to share their talents with the public and fellow artists on Friday, January 9 at 7 pm. Performers are on a first-come, first-served basis and have 15 minutes to demonstrate their craft. We will provide microphones and speakers. Refreshments will be served.
Book Group Gathering
Are you searching for something inspiring to read, or do you have a book you would like to discuss? Come to our gathering on **Saturday, January 10 at 11 am** and give us input for titles you would like to read for our upcoming book group discussions. Refreshments will be provided, and all are welcome to attend.

Mango Language Webinar
Are you interested in learning a foreign language? Participate in our Mango Language webinar with instructor, Penelope Filyo, on **Tuesday, January 13 at 7 pm** and see how easy it is to learn with our database. Pre-registration is required by calling the library at 973-635-0603, or you may sign up online.

BYOD (Bring Your Own Device)
Bring your smartphone or tablet to the library for individual training with a reference librarian. Learn to download library eBooks to your own device. **Second and fourth Tuesday of the month, January 13 and 27 at 11 am or 2 pm.** Call for an appointment at 973-635-0603.

OneClickdigital and Zinio Workshop
Andrew Gross from OneClickdigital will show you how to download eBooks, audio books and digital magazines on **Tuesday, January 20 at 7 pm.** Please bring your personal digital device, Chatham library card, and your Adobe Digital Editions password and user name if you have one.

Film Showing: *The Maze Runner* (PG-13, 113 min.)
Based on the young adult novel by James Dashner, Thomas (Dylan O’Neill), a teen whose memory has been erased, is among a group of boys who discover they are all trapped in a maze. Join us **Thursday, January 22 at 7 pm.** Refreshments will be served.

Human Trafficking Lecture
Thomas Estler, author of the manga graphic novel, *Abolitionista*, will be here on **Saturday, January 24 at 2 pm** to discuss his book about the alarming threat of human trafficking, especially among young people in the United States. Learn what can be done to protect yourself and others from predators.

Library Book Group
This month the library book group will be discussing *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr on **Wednesday, January 28 at 1 pm.** Everyone is welcome to attend. You may reserve a copy of the book at the Reference Desk.

Friends’ Book Collection to Begin

Activities For Children

**THURSDAY MORNING IS LIBRARY DAY!**
Bring your preschooler for programs every Thursday. Choose either 10 to 10:30 am or 10:45 to 11:15 am. Sponsored by the Friends of The Library.

- January 8: Yoga Storytime
- January 15: Music With Carolyn Dempsey
- January 22: Miss Carol Dance
- January 29: Bob Conrad Magic & Puppets

Mondays, January 5 and 12
All Ages
10 to 10:30 am
**Stories With the Librarian**
Children can enjoy some stories and songs.

- January 13
  Preschool Aged
  10 am to 12 pm
  **Kid’s Craft for Preschoolers**
  Make a fun winter-themed craft and bring it home!
  Craft supplies are provided by Friends of The Library.

- January 17
  All Ages
  10 am to 12 pm
  **Drop-in for Crafts**
  Craft supplies are provided by Friends of The Library.

- January 19
  All Ages
  2 to 4 pm
  **Library Cinema**
  Bring a mat or pillow to get comfortable for this showing of *Ratatouille* (111 mins, Rated G).
  **Wednesday, January 21**
Grades K & Up
4 to 5 pm
**Read Aloud to Therapy Dogs**
Sit down and read your favorite book to a gentle and loving dog from St. Hubert’s.

Sunday, January 25
All Ages
2:30 to 4 pm
**LEGOPALOOZA!**
Build your own LEGO creation from our enormous collection of LEGO pieces. All creations will be put on display in the Children’s Room.

Tuesday, January 27
All Ages
4:30 to 5:15 pm
**Fit4Kids Puppet Show**
Check out this fun basketball-themed puppet show with Muscle Man Mike! Sponsored by Friends of the Library.

Friday, January 30
Preschool Aged
11 to 11:30 am
**Tae Kwon Do Tots**
The World Champion Tae Kwon Do School will introduce children to the basic principles of this martial art.

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**STORYTIME**

Storytime is an 8-week, progressive program for preschool aged children and their caregivers.

**Program dates are January 26 through March 21.**
Please stop by the Children’s Room, call 973-635-0603 or check [www.chathamlibrary.org](http://www.chathamlibrary.org) for current availability. Registration opens on **January 19.**

**Mondays**
9:45 – 10:15 am 24 months & younger
10:15 – 11 am 4 to 6 years
11 – 11:30 am 2 to 3 years

**Tuesdays**
9:45 – 10:30 am 4 to 6 years
10:30 – 11 am 24 months & younger
11 – 11:30 am 2 to 3 years

**Saturdays**
11 – 11:30 am All Ages (Families)

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**Teen Events**

Three Fridays in January: 9, 23, 30
Grades 6 to 12
3:30 to 5:30 pm
**Video Games (Old and New)!**
Drop-in to play some Super Smash Bros or Mario Kart on Nintendo Wii U or Nintendo 64!

Thursday, January 15 Grades 6 to 12
7 to 8:30 pm
**Teen Advisory Group**
Earn volunteer time while discussing the library’s plans for a new teen room, teen programs, and your favorite books and movies! Snacks will be served.

Friday, January 23 Grades 6 to 12
6:30 to 8:30 pm
**Open Mic Night/Karaoke**
Share your musical or literary talents! We will provide the speakers and microphones; you bring your instruments and talent. Snacks will be served.

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For all of our upcoming programs, see our website at [www.chathamlibrary.org](http://www.chathamlibrary.org).

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**Recent Book Gifts**

**Friends Gifts (from book sale proceeds)**

- 361.1 SHR: Shriver Report
- OVE 728 OTT: Midcentury Houses Today
- OVE 779.4 SHO: Shooting Space
- 704.94 IMA: Image of the Black in Western Art
- 023.3 IMA: Image of the Black in Western Art
- 355.12 LAW: Raising Children in the Military
- 641.86 WIL: Joy the Baker
- 635.9 CHA: The Plant Recipe Book

**Gift of Betsey Barton In Memory of Jackson, beloved dog of Robin and Dallas Batten**

- EJ STE: I’m My Own Dog
- JFICTION NAY: Shiloh

**In Memory of Virginia S. Biskeborn**

- 635.9 CHA: The Plant Recipe Book

**Gift of the Chatham Historical Society**

- 907.2 MAS: Writing Local History Today

**In Memory of Nalini D. Chittar**

- 305.899 PRE: The Lost Tribe of Coney Island
- 973.3 WES: West Point History of the Civil War
Gifts Continued

Presented by the Eigen Family

- 782.421660 MAR: The History of Rock ‘n’ Roll
- 701 KEN: Six Drawing Lessons
- 700 DEM: Rendez-Vous with Art
- 782.421660 BEA: The Beatles Lyrics
- 150.9: The Psychology Book
- OVE 746.92 BOW: Vogue and Metropolitan Museum
- OVE 730.92 LEN: Rodin
- OVE 770.92 GRE: Vivian Maier
- 759.4 HEN: Henri Matisse
- OVE 709 QUI: New York School: Painters & Poets
- 709.05 HIC: The Global Art Compass
- 387.107 LIN: Preserving South Street Seaport
- BIOG MALTHUS MAY: Malthus

In Memory of Grace Doherty Gonzalez

- 709.73 PER: Art in America
- 641.5972 CAR: Mexico: The Cookbook

In Memory of Marie B. Hensler

- 712.6 REU: Gardens in Detail
- 632.5 DIC: Weeds of North America
- OVE 712.6: The English Country House Gardens

Gift of the Kiwanis Club of The Chathams

- 371.22 RIL: Opportunity and Hope

Gift of the Leffingwell Fund

- 539.7 LIN: The Large Hadron Collider

Gift of the Woman’s Club

- 746.92 VON: The Woman I Wanted to Be
- 391.2 WOM: Women in Clothes
- BIOG FITZGERALD LEE: Penelope Fitzgerald

In Memory of John B. Westcott, Jr.

- 940.53 HAR: Hitler’s War

In Memory of Robert N. Yaeger

- OVE 726.09 LAL: The Golden Lands

Recent Donations

The following people and community groups made generous monetary or in-kind donations to the library last month:

The Eigen Family
Independent Thrift Shop
Joseph & Judith Loudermilk