

January 2015

Library News

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



Above: Youth Services Head, John Arthur, presents Woman's Club Executive Board members with letters of thanks from members of the library Teen Advisory Group.

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 Kandalraft, 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. Kandalraft 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.

It will be a place for study, for intellectual and creative growth and exploration, and for meeting or working together with peers.

The library invites interested students, parents, and civic organizations to contribute toward the \$100,000 needed to cover the remaining cost of the project. Donations to the library can be made online at www.chathamlibrary.org or mailed to 214 Main Street, Chatham, NJ, 07928.

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

The Friends of The Library will begin collecting gently used books on January 4, 2015. The Annual Book Sale begins March 14. Bring your books and mark your calendars!

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.

Tuesday, 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.

Monday, January 19

All Ages

10 am to 12 pm

Drop-in for Crafts

Craft supplies are provided by Friends of The Library.

Monday, 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 LEGOs. 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.

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.

For all of our upcoming programs, see our website at www.chathamlibrary.org.

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 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)

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 HOL	Success With Library Volunteers
355.12 LAW	Raising Children in the Military
641.86 WIL	Joy the Baker

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
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Gift of the Chatham Historical Society

907.2 MAS	Writing Local History Today
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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

782.4216609 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