

Rush Library News

October & November, 2017

Submitted by:

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Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 1:00-8:00 PM

Tuesday & Thursday 11:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Saturday 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

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Dear Neighbors,

As I write this newsletter in September, school has just begun, and it sure has become quiet here! We are wishing all of our school-age patrons a great year ahead, learning and growing into marvelous citizens of the world. For those of us beyond our formal schooling years... don't forget that there's always more to learn every day. We can help with classes, books, magazines, and databases on whatever subject interests you. If you want to learn something we don't yet offer- let us know; we always welcome your feedback.



Friends' Silent Auction: Beginning Monday, October 2nd, come in and **BID!** We have many items to tempt you. Register for an anonymous bidder number and have fun bidding *all month long*. Get great deals on unique items for yourself, or to give as holiday gifts. **Bidding ends on Friday, October 27th at 5:00 PM; at that time you can join us for coffee & dessert and pick up the packages you've won.** Your support provides funding for educational programs and other events that fall outside of our regular budget. Thank you!

Online Registration for Rush Library Programs: Starting this month you will be able to register for our educational programs online:

- Go to our web site: www.RushLibrary.org
- Click the **Calendar of Events button**.
- Click the **event** you'd like
- Click on the **Register** button and fill in the blanks.
- Click **Register** one more time- you're done!

One nice feature- when you register online, you will automatically receive an **email reminder for each event**. We will be phasing out our paper sign-up book by December, but you can always call us, and we'll register you online if you don't have an email address. (And we could even help you set up an email address if you'd like one!)

Farmers' Market: It is still open at the Town Hall parking lot every Wednesday afternoon through November 9th. **This year there's no charge for vendors who want to participate!** Stop in the library to check out a new cookbook or two to accompany all that wonderful local produce, or shop our Book Nook for cookbook bargains.

Holiday Closings: We will be closed Thursday & Friday, November 23rd & 24th to celebrate Thanksgiving with our families. We hope you enjoy yours too! (If you use the book drop during that time, it will be backdated to Nov. 22nd when we open on Saturday.)

Looking forward to seeing you,

Kirsten Flass
Library Director

Upcoming Events at the Rush Library for October & November 2017

Submitted by Joan Celentano, Children's and Adult Services Coordinator

October:

Art Cart: We love to promote the arts at our library, so Erin initiated our new Art Cart. You can "borrow" it anytime and wheel it into the community room to enjoy a new art project with our supplies and instructions. Contents will change regularly so that there's always something new to create and take home!



Medicare Program for Baby Boomers: Tuesday, October 3rd at 7:00 PM. Learn about the complexities of Medicare and the use of private insurance to cover medical expenses not covered by Medicare- also known as Medigap Coverage. You'll understand the challenges that long term care expenses can have on someone's assets and the various types of insurance available to protect them. This program will be presented by **Patrick Kelly**, Financial Advisor at Swiss Bank. Please register in advance.

Drop-In Story Time: for Children ages 2-5 (accompanied by a caregiver) will be held on Thursdays, October 5th, 19th and 26th from 11:30 AM- Noon. We listen to fun stories with a different theme each week. No prior registration is necessary.



Antique Appraisals with Laurie Ceracchi: Join us at the **Rush Fall Festival** on **Saturday, October 7th** from **2:30-3:30 PM**. Look for us under the pavilion at the Rush Fireman's Field. **Bring in 2 items per person** and receive a free estimated appraisal in a fun and relaxed "Antiques Roadshow" atmosphere. Please **DO NOT bring carpets or firearms** of any sort. **Sponsored by The Friends of the Rush Library.**



View Finders: Show off your best fall photos on **Monday, October 9th** and **Wednesday, October 11th** from **2:30-4:30 PM**. Please bring **three** photographs on a flash drive or printed out to share, and you'll receive feedback in a friendly environment. This month's *optional* theme will be **Colored Reflections**. All skill levels are welcome, and we serve coffee and dessert. Please register in advance.

Teen Movie Night: Join us on **Monday, October 9th** at **5:00 PM** to watch the newest Pirates of the Caribbean movie: **Dead Men Tell No Tales** (rated PG-13.) **Montesano's Pizza** and drinks will be provided. Please register in advance by phone or online.



Ozobots: for **ages 6-10**, on **Tuesdays, October 10th** and **24th** from **3:45-4:30 PM**. Parents and children are invited to come see just what an Ozobot can do. Be a part of a new era in after-school programming; kids using Ozobots will be learning sequential thinking, logical reasoning and coding concepts. Space is limited; please register in advance for this fun event.



New York State Home Energy Program: **Tuesday, October 10th** at **7:00 PM**. This is a no-cost/no obligation program offered by NYSERDA that will help you become aware

of possible energy deficiencies in your home. Learn how BPI-trained auditors can come to your house to check for health and safety issues. Best of all, you may be eligible for some incentives that are free to you through EmPower New York, depending on your income. This is an information program only. Please register in advance for a seat.

Knit Chicks: Our drop-in crafting club meets up on **the second and last Saturdays** of each month, **October 14th & 28th at 10:30 AM**. Share your patterns and experience and make new friends. New members are welcome, coffee and snacks provided.

Movie Matinee for Adults: *Going in Style* on **Tuesday, October 17th from 1-3:00 PM**.

Desperate to pay the bills and come through for their families, three lifelong pals risk it all by embarking of a daring bid to knock off the very bank that absconded with their money. Starring Morgan Freeman, Michael Caine, and Alan Arkin. Rated PG-13. Refreshments will be served. Please register in advance online, or by calling the library.



After-School Art Classes: children ages 6-10 may join artist, **Jennifer Martin, on Tuesday, October 17th from 3:45-4:45 PM**. Fall in love with camouflage! Join us for a fall nature walk; afterwards we will use found objects to create a monochromatic camouflage piece of artwork. Please register your child in advance.

Sweden Travelogue: **Thursday, October 19th at 7:00 PM**. Sweden reminds Americans of Ikea furniture and Abba's pop music, but there's so much more! Armchair travel with intrepid adventurer **Christine Simons** to Sweden, and see its beautiful cities: Stockholm, Goteborg, and Miamo. Visit the island of Marstrand and the small towns of Ystad and Bastad. Refreshments will be served. Please register in advance online, or by calling the library.

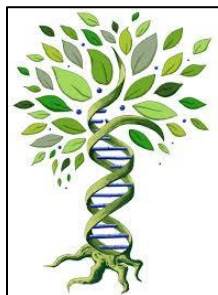


Family Night at the Rush Library: on **Friday, October 20th from 6:30-7:30 PM**. Do dragons like popcorn? Come listen to a dragon story to find out, then make a dragon collage with beautiful papers, and have popcorn for a snack! Please register in advance.

Estate Planning: **Tuesday, October 24th at 7:00 PM**. This course will cover the basics of estate planning, roles and responsibilities of the executor, and the estate administration process. We will cover terms such as probate, letters testamentary and gross taxable estate. This course will show ways to simplify your estate and minimize potential taxation, plus explain living trusts and

their characteristics. This event will be hosted by **Patrick Kelly**, Financial Advisor/ Swiss Bank. Please register in advance.

Family Finders: (Note: New Day) on **Thursday, October 26th from 1-2:30 PM**. Have you been bitten by the genealogy bug by having your DNA tested? Join our search guru, Cathy Frank, for ideas on getting started. Coffee, tea, and a snack will be available; please call to register in advance.



Rush Readers' Book Club: **Thursday, October 26th and Thursday, November 2nd from 7-9:00 PM**. This month's selection will be *Little Bee* by Chris Cleave. This is the story of two women and how their lives collide one fateful day, when one of them has to make a terrible choice. Two years later they meet again and the magic is how the story unfolds. Join us for lively discussion and great dessert. Copies will be available at the circulation desk. Please register in advance.

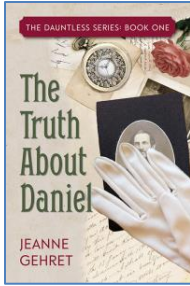
Silent Auction: **Bidding ends at 5:00 PM on Friday, October 27th!** Afterwards, join us for coffee and dessert in the library when you get to pick up your packages; cash, check, or charge payments are accepted. Call the library for more information.



Happy Halloween! **Tuesday, October 31st**. Kids, when you come in to show us your costume, you'll receive a FREE book courtesy of Kohl's Department Store and a Halloween treat! Drop in any time from 11-8 that day.

November:

All for Suffrage: Join our local Susan B. Anthony reenactor and historian, **Jeanne Gehret**, on **Saturday, November 4th at 11:00 AM** as she discusses her new book, *The Truth about Daniel* in the William Udicious Pavilion. "This novel is about Susan B. Anthony's little-known, controversial brother, Daniel Reed Anthony, and it focuses on relationships and maintaining a strong family bond in the face of disagreement." This is an extremely well-researched book, with a rich accounting of the customs of the day. Please register in advance for this wonderful program.



Knit Chicks: our generous crafting community meet up on two **Saturdays, November 11th & 25th from 10:30 AM – Noon.** We share ideas and encouragement; new members are always welcome. Coffee and snacks provided, so just drop in!



Superhero Night! **Friday, November 10th from 6:30-7:30 PM.** Kids, come dressed as your favorite Superhero. You'll create a scene with art supplies, and then pose in the scene you have made for yourself. We'll take your photo and you will take home a framed action picture of yourself as a Superhero! Please register your child in advance, by phone or online.

Rock Art for Teens: on **Monday, November 13th at 6:00 PM.** We are making Rock Art Again! Paint a rock any way you like; all supplies, including **LARGE ROCKS**, Montesano's Pizza, and drinks will be provided. A sample of this craft will be on display at the library. Please register in advance by phone or online.



View Finders: Show us where you have been traveling! Join us on either **Monday, November 13th or Wednesday, November 15th from 2:30-4:30 PM.** Please bring three photographs on a flash drive or printed out to share, and you'll receive feedback in a friendly environment. This month's *optional* theme will be **ROADS**. All skill levels are welcome, and we serve coffee and dessert. Please register in advance.

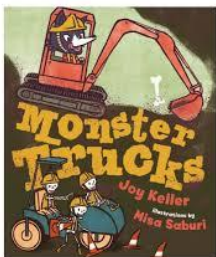
Stampin' Up! With **Brenda Tryon on Tuesday November 14th at 7:00 PM.** In this class you will create three elegant Christmas card projects using rubber stamps, high quality papers, coordinating embellishments and decorations. You will also learn how to heat emboss. These classes always fill up quickly, so be sure to register early to reserve a seat. There is a \$5.00 materials fee for this class, payable on that evening.

Holiday Story Time: For children ages 2-5 (accompanied by a caregiver) on **Thursday, November 16th from 11:30-Noon**. Children will hear about **Thanksgiving traditions** and then learn how to set a place setting... and we'll practice proper manners at the table for one of the best meals of the year. Please register in advance by phone or online.



Travelogue: *Birding and Traveling in Cape May, NJ:* on **Thursday, November 16th from 1-2:00 PM**. Cape May is a beautiful seaside town that still has its historic Victorian personality. The miles of sandy beach are fronted by historic B&Bs and small hotels. Autumn in Cape May is also famous for its bird-of-prey migration. Thousands of hawks, eagles, and falcons fly over the cape each year. Come and learn all about it! Please register in advance for a seat.

Monster Truck Program! **Saturday, November 18th from 11:00 AM-Noon**. Meet local author Joy Keller and hear her newly published children's book, ***Monster Trucks***. Monsters get to work paving roads, plowing snow, and hauling muck in this fun rhyming picture book, perfect for young monster and truck lover. This program includes a read-aloud, coloring and activity pages, and face cut-out boards so that parents can get cute pictures of their kids. Please register in advance.



Movie Matinee: Watch ***Monster Trucks*** (rated PG) on **Tuesday, November 21st from 1-3:00 PM (no school that day!)** A fun semi-animated film **for kids ages 8 and up** starring Rob Lowe, who befriends a creature that is able to possess his pick-up truck. Soon enough, the duo must stop an oil company from wreaking havoc on their town. Drinks and snacks will be provided. Please register in advance for a seat.

Bingo for Kids: ages 6-10 on **Tuesday, November 28th from 3:45-4:30 PM**. Come play Bingo and win prizes! This is a FREE event, but you *must be registered in advance*. Parents may sit with their child if they require assistance. Each child will go home with a prize.

Crafter's Corner for Adults: on **Tuesday, November 28th at 7:00 PM**. Meet Barb Dwyer from her shop: ***Let's Bead***. Barb will teach you how to stitch an interesting beaded pendant with just a handful of beads in your choice of colors. If you like geometric shapes this Deborah Roberts design is for you! Add a pretty chain and you've created a lovely necklace for yourself or as a gift for someone on your list. There is a \$5.00 materials fee for this class payable that evening. Please register in advance.



Wine Pairing: on **Wednesday, November 29th at 6:30 PM** in the *William Udicious Pavilion*. Get in the holiday spirit with our **Holiday Wines** class taught by **Joan Caryl**. We will be tasting several wines to serve at holiday parties, to enjoy with a special dinner, or to sip in front of a cozy fire. The selections will include a sparkling wine, a port to pair with chocolate, and more. There will be a \$5.00 sampling fee on the night of the event and you *must be 21 to attend*. Please register in advance by phone or online, as this program fills up quickly.



Holiday Story Time: For children ages 2-5 (accompanied by a caregiver) on **Thursday, November 30th from 11:30 AM-Noon**. Children will learn about holiday traditions around the world and make a simple craft project. Please register your child in advance.

Family Finders: meets on **Thursday, November 30th from 1-2:30 PM**. (*Note the new date.*) Visiting your extended family for the holidays? Join our genealogy guru, Cathy Frank, for ideas on how to get started tracking other relatives all over the world. Coffee, tea, and a snack will be available; please call to register in advance.

Looking Ahead to December:

Gingerbread House Workshop for Kids: **Saturday, December 2nd from 11:00 AM-Noon**.