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The Tunkhannock Public Library Newsletter

Ladies' Night Bingo

The Tunkhannock Public Library will be holding our first Ladies' Night Bingo event on Saturday, May 30, 2015, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The door will open at 6:00 p.m. Ladies' Night Bingo will feature a variety of prizes, including handbags, salon gift certificates, jewelry, and scarves. Ticket prices are \$20 per person in advance and \$25 per person at the door.

The grand prize is a sterling silver and citrine necklace that was donated by Wisnosky Jewelers. A bingo card for the grand prize round costs an additional \$1.

All proceeds benefit children's programming at the Tunkhannock Public Library.

Ladies' Night Bingo co-chair Teresa Psolka said, "I think this is going to be a fun night out for girlfriends, sisters, moms, and daughters. I know that trying to get together with friends and family is difficult because of everyone's busy, conflicting schedules. This event will be a couple of hours to just have a glass of wine, some great desserts, and have fun and laugh with the people you love. That is my favorite part of planning this event. I like the

idea of bringing people together, not only to help the library, but to have a good time."

Ladies' Night Bingo features the bingo calling talents of Mike Moran and his assistant, Josh Pratt. The event is BYOB, but the library will provide nonalcoholic beverages and delicious homemade treats for snacking.

The library will be closed on May 30 in preparation for the event.

If you have questions about Ladies' Night Bingo, please contact the library during business hours at (570) 836-1677.



The Ladies' Night Bingo grand prize necklace, donated by Wisnosky Jewelers

Summer Programming Kick Off: Library Family Day

The Tunkhannock Public Library will kick off its summer programming on Saturday, June 6, 2015, with our first Library Family Day. Library Family Day is made possible by a gift from the Tunkhannock Area Education Association.

Library Family Day will take place between noon and 3:00 p.m. and will feature a variety of activities, including the Ross Park Zoo's traveling petting zoo, face painting, a bounce house, a make and take craft table, and reading with Gus the Therapy Dog. No registration is required. All activities are free, although library volunteers will be

selling water, hot dogs, and snacks for a low price.

If you have questions about Library Family Day, please contact Tracey Pratt, Coordinator of Programs and Communications, at (570) 836-1677 or tunkhannocklibrarynews@gmail.com.

Registration for summer programming at the Tunkhannock Public Library begins on Friday, June 5, 2015. For more details on summer programming, turn to page 5 of the newsletter.



Every Hero Has a Story: Summer Programming 2015



May/June 2015 Children's Programs

All programs are free unless otherwise noted!

Toddler Tuesdays

(Tuesdays at 10 a.m.)

Toddlers between the ages of 1 and 3 and a caregiver are invited to a 30-minute program that focuses on songs, movement, and sensory activities. Older siblings are also welcome. No registration required. There will be no Toddler Tuesday during the month of June.

Preschool Story Time

(Wednesdays at 10 a.m.)

Preschool story time features stories and crafts that are most appropriate for children between the ages of 2 and 5. Younger siblings are also welcome. A caregiver must stay. No registration required. There will be no Preschool Story Time during the month of June.

Start of Registration for Summer Programs

(Friday, June 5, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.)

The library is open from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Fridays. We will re-open from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. for

summer programs registration only. Registration will not begin before 5:30 p.m. on June 5. Visit the library or call (570) 836-1677 to register. Thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation.

Library Family Day

(Saturday, June 6, noon to 3:00 p.m.)

Visit the library any time between noon and 3:00 p.m. to join in lots of fun activities, including make and take crafts, face painting, and a bounce house. The Ross Park Zoo will be visiting. No registration required. Library Family Day is sponsored by the Tunkhannock Area Education Association.

Start of Registration for Read for Treasures

(Wednesday, June 17, 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.)

June 17 is the first day of registration for Read for Treasures, our summer reading rewards program for children from birth through the completion of 8th grade. In addition, new Kindergarten graduates are now eligible to sign up for their own library cards.

"A reader lives a thousand lives before he dies, said Jojen. The man who never reads lives only one."

— George R.R. Martin, *A Dance with Dragons*

May/June 2015 Adult Programs

All programs are free unless otherwise noted!

Zumba Gold

(Mondays and Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.)

Zumba Gold is low-impact cardiovascular fitness for exercisers age 50 and up. Zumba Gold is funded by the Luzerne-Wyoming County Area Agency on Aging. There will be no Zumba Gold on May 25.

Tunkhannock Dulcimers

(Monthly: 1st Wednesday and 3rd Monday at 6 p.m.)

Anyone who currently plays the dulcimer or is interested in learning how to play is invited to join in a practice session. Players must bring their own dulcimers. No registration required.

Knutty Knitters

(Thursdays at 6 p.m.)

Knitters and crocheters of all experience levels (including anyone who is interested in learning how to knit or crochet) are invited to stitch and socialize. No registration required.

Summer Book Sale

(June 25, 26, 27, 29)

The biannual super book sale has moved from April to Founder's Day weekend. The preview sale will take place on Thursday, June 25, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. There is a \$5 entrance fee for the preview sale. The sale will continue on June 26 and 27 during regular library hours. The clearance bag sale is scheduled for Monday, June 29, from 10:00 to 4:00 p.m.; books will be \$5 per bag (bags will be provided by the library).

60 Seconds with a Librarian: Debbie Orloski

- Where is your hometown?**
I grew up in West Chester, PA. I graduated from Henderson High School.
- How long have you worked at the library?**
This is my fifth year working at our library.
- What are you reading right now?**
I'm reading *Magic Hour* by Kristin Hannah. It's a great book!
- What are you watching right now?**
My husband and I are watching the crime series *Criminal Minds* on Netflix.
- Where is your NEPA "happy place"?**
My favorite place to be in

NEPA is my back porch in the summertime. I have a beautiful view where I live, with lots of creatures on the ground and in the air. I am surrounded by my gardens and it is very peaceful.

- What is your favorite NEPA restaurant?**
Twigs

- Do you have any interesting or unusual talents?**
I don't have any unusual talents, but I do love to garden. I love watching things grow and blossom; it is very satisfying to experience the fruit of one's labors.

- What character trait do you most admire in others?**
Honesty is very important to

me, so I would have to say that is the most important character trait that I admire in others.

- What is your etiquette pet peeve?**

It annoys me to see someone "double dipping" when eating with others. I don't like the thought of sharing other people's saliva.

The Gourmet Librarian: Tracey Pratt

Sunday Gravy

Full disclosure: I am not Italian, but everyone from the Hudson Valley is Italian by osmosis. Here is my recipe for meat sauce, a modification of Lucinda Scala Quinn's recipe for Spaghetti Bolognese as it appears in *Mad Hungry*.

2 Tbs olive oil
1 cup yellow onion or shallots, finely chopped
2 carrots, finely chopped
2 celery stalks, finely chopped
1 lb lean ground beef
Kosher salt
1 cup red or white wine
2 28-oz cans crushed tomatoes (I prefer Wegmans or San Marzano brand. The tomatoes make the sauce, so don't be cheap. Also, stay away from that nasty mess that is

seasoned with oregano.)
1 cup cream or half-and-half
1/2 tsp red pepper flakes
2 Tbs unsalted butter
pasta of your choice
freshly grated Parmesan

Heat the olive oil in a Dutch oven or saucepan over low heat. Add the onion, carrots, and celery and cook until soft. Add the ground beef to the pan and cook thoroughly (you may need to add olive oil to the pan if the meat is extra lean). Drain off excess fat and stir in the Kosher salt.

Pour the wine into the pan and use it to loosen any brown bits on the bottom. Cook until the wine is almost evaporated. Add the crushed tomatoes, cream, and red pepper flakes. If you like black pepper, add a little to your taste. Stir to

combine. Let the sauce simmer gently for 40 minutes, until it thickens. Pour a second cup of wine to enjoy while your sauce cooks. Keep your husband away from the pan, so that he doesn't add any oregano to the sauce.

Cook your pasta, timing it so that it is done at the same time as the sauce. You can reserve a cup of the pasta water to cut the sauce if it seems too thick.

Stir the butter into the sauce. Pour sauce over the pasta and top with Parmesan. If your husband whines about the lack of nasty oregano, give him a shaker of dried oregano so that he can season only his portion.

"Never trust anyone who has not brought a book with them."
— Lemony Snicket, *Horse Radish*

Staff Recommendations

The Fever by Megan Abbott (Tracey)

At the Water's Edge by Sara Gruen (Elaine)

Magic Hour by Kristin Hannah (Debbie)

If You Lived Here, I'd Know Your Name by Heather Linde (Debbie)

How I Came to Sparkle Again by Kaya McLaren (Linde)

I Want My MTV by Rob Tannenbaum and Craig Marks (Tracey)

American Nations by Colin Woodard (Tracey)

What's Hot?

New additions to the library collection:

ADULT FICTION

Dare Me
The Fever
Bittersweet
Escaping Home
Forsaking Home
Going Home
Resurrecting Home
Surviving Home
An Amish Christmas Quilt
Ten White Geese
Memory Man
The Last President
Cut to the Bone
The Devil's Bones
The Dream Lover
The Patriot Threat
Murder of Crows
Written in Red
Ruby
Endangered
The Harder They Come
The Price of Blood
The Cavendon Women
The Decision
Those across the River
Ten Things I've Learnt about Love
Davey's Daughter
Her Last Breath
Chance of Loving You
Mrs. Grant and Madame Julie
The Stranger
Watching Eagles Soar
The Assassin
Murder at Honeychurch Hall
The Life We Bury
Someone Is Watching
Double Fudge Brownie Murder
The Road to Cardinal Valley
The Outlandish Companion
Games Creatures Play
Crash & Burn
A Memory of Violets
Inside the O'Briens
Die Again
Grand Central
The Dead Play On
Saving Grace
At the Water's Edge
A Shiver of Light
Buried Secrets
One Perfect Spring
The Girl on the Train
The Secrets of Midwives
Cold, Cold Heart
Walk Me Home
When I Found You
When You Were Older
Where We Belong
The Bone Tree
Cold Betrayal
Your Next Breath
The Love Song of Miss Queenie
Hennessy

The Dark Rose
Burial Rites
Prague Fatale
The Mystery of Mercy Close
Daughters Who Walk This Path
Revival
Chasing Sunsets
Dream Lake
Dead Wake
World Gone By
Beastly Things
The Love Letters
Last One Home
Evening Stars
The Girls of Mischief Bay
The Gray Ghost Murders
In Plain Sight
The Chaperone
The Hypnotist's Love Story
American Blonde
The Accursed
The Children's Crusade
Teatime for the Firefly
Miracle at Augusta
NYPD Red 3
Private Vegas
The Angel Court Affair
A Woodland Miracle
Visions of Teoga
Doctor Who: Shada
The Liar
Blood Infernal
Miss Julia Lays Down the Law
Gathering Prey
Every Fifteen Minutes
Nocturnal
Pandemic
The First Wife
By the Shores of the Middle Sea
The Widow's Strike
Joe Steele
The Shadows
The House on Mermaid Point
Cuba Straits
A Dangerous Place
Hot Pursuit
Salsbury Hill

ADULT NONFICTION

What God Said
Better Than Before
Revelations
Operation Gladio
The Wisdom of Compassion
Some of My Best Friends Are Black
American Dream
The Boom
Bold
Overdressed
Carried in Our Hearts
Thieves of State
Lying in Wait and Other True Cases
Freemasons for Dummies
The Learning Habit
How to Have the Wedding You Want
Undeniable
H is for Hawk

The Doctor's Book of Natural Health Remedies
Mindfulness for Borderline Personality Disorder
Shades of Hope
2014 Standard Catalog of Firearms
Designing and Planting a Woodland Garden
The Ultimate Guide to Raised Bed, Vegetable, Companion, Greenhouse, and Container Gardening for Beginners
Debbie Macomber's Cedar Cove Cookbook
The Grain Brain Cookbook
The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up
Mistakes I Made at Work
Antiques and Collectables: 2013 Price Guide
Elizabeth Zimmerman's Knitting Workshop
Let Them Be Eaten by Bears
Bohemians, Bootleggers, Flappers, and Swells
Live Right and Find Happiness
Ravensbruck
Voices of the Pacific
ISIS: Inside the Army of Terror
Run, Don't Walk
Gentlemen Bastards

DVD

Unbroken
Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day
Annabelle
Beethoven's Treasure Fair
The Best of Me
Big Hero 6
Birdman
Call the Midwife: Season 3
The Following: Seasons 1 and 2
Foxcatcher
The Hobbit: Battle of the Five Armies
The Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 1
The Imitation Game
Interstellar
The Interview
Into the Woods
Monster High: Haunted
Night at the Museum: Secret of the Tomb
Outlander: Season 1, Part 1
The Rewrite
Rudderless
Song of the Sea
Sons of Anarchy: Final Season
St. Vincent
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Rise of the Turtles
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Enter Shredder
Whiplash
Wild

"Books are a uniquely portable magic."

— Stephen King,
On Writing: A Memoir of the Craft

Yes! I am ready to help keep the Tunkhannock Public Library the place for everyone. I have completed the form below and enclosed a check or money order made payable to Tunkhannock Public Library. (The library is able to process credit or debit card gifts in the amount of \$10 or more. To make a gift via credit or debit card, please call (570) 836-1677 during regular business hours.)

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State, Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

◇ I wish my gift to remain anonymous

Does your employer offer a matching gifts program? Don't forget to submit a matching gifts form!

Summer Programs 2015: What's the 411?

This year's summer program theme is Every Hero Has a Story. Summer program brochures will be available by the middle of May. The first day of summer program registration will be Friday, June 5. Registration will begin at 5:30 p.m. and will end at 7:30 p.m. Visit the library or call (570) 836-1677 to register. Each child may register initially for five programs. After June 12, children may register for additional programs if spots are available.

Tracey Pratt, Coordinator of Programs and Communications at the library, said, "We try to make the registration process as simple as possible. We moved the registration time to the end of the day to make it easier for working parents to sign their children up for programs. We also know that many children are only able participate in free summer programs, so we have increased the number of programs that a child can initially sign up for from three to five.

That said, the first day of program registration is hectic. When we close the library at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, we like to allow parents who have come early to summer programs registration to stay in the lobby or sit in the Community Room where it is cool and comfortable. Because we don't like to make people wait outside for the half hour between the closing of the library and the start of registration, people sometimes argue over who has been at the library longer. Please be patient with each other and the library staff. There are lots of great programs for kids to choose from, and parents who register on the first day usually are able to sign their children up for most, if not all, of their top program choices."

Registration for Read for Treasures, our summer reading rewards program, begins on Wednesday, June 17. Children read books on their individual reading levels and earn

prizes when they reach reading goals. In addition, recent Kindergarten graduates will be eligible to receive their own library cards.

Due to a mandate from the Pennsylvania State Library, this year we will be transitioning from basing reading goals on the number of books read to a system that tracks the number of minutes read. The goal is to make summer reading less stressful for children who take longer to finish a book. The library staff recognizes that this is a big change, and we are here to help parents and children understand the new tracking system.

In keeping with the theme of Every Hero Has a Story, we are asking children to donate pet food or an item from the True Friends Animal Welfare Center's wish list. By helping the animals, we hope to show children that even young people can be heroes.

"Let us read, and let us dance; these two amusements will never do any harm to the world."
— Voltaire

News Members Can Use

Here is a round up of more news that members can use:

Please visit the new library website, www.tunkhannocklibrary.org. The website was funded in part by the Wyoming County Room Tax Fund and the Endless Mountains Visitors Bureau.

On Saturday, May 23, Tunkhannock Area Middle School student Jillian Landon will be selling plants to benefit the library. This is the second year that Jillian has

organized the sale, which features a variety of beautiful, high quality plants. The plants sold out fast last year, so stop by the library early.

The biannual "big" book sale has moved from April to Founder's Day weekend. The preview sale will take place on Thursday, June 25, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.; there is a \$5 entrance fee. The sale will continue June 26 and 27 during regular library hours; there is no entrance fee on these days. The clearance

bag sale will take place on Monday, June 29, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Books will be \$5 per bag (the library provides bags).

Library members will receive our annual appeal letter during the month of May. The Tunkhannock Public Library's \$50,000 Pennsylvania state aid allocation is dependent on the library raising \$141,000 from the local community, so please consider making a gift to the annual appeal.

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The Tunkhannock Public Library serves as a one-stop community resource center for residents of Wyoming County and the surrounding area. In addition to its collection of books, the library also provides:

- DVDs and Audio Books;
- Free computer, Internet, and Wi-Fi access;
- The Fasset Community Room, available to groups seven days a week;
- Year-round used book sale in Cooper's Corner.

Monday—Thursday: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Friday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

We're on the Web!
www.tunkhannocklibrary.org

Savings at Cooper's Corner

Buy two books, get a third of equal
or lesser value free.

Coupon must be presented at time of purchase.

Limit one coupon per customer.

Offer expires 6/30/2015.