



## Book Ends

*The newsletter of the Mystic & Noank Library*

*Autumn 2017*

## ART SILENT AUCTION

TO BENEFIT THE FRIENDS  
MONTH OF NOVEMBER

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### FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

CHRIS JOHNSON

September means cooler weather, back to school and, at the Library -- the end of our fiscal year. We are very close to meeting (hopefully exceeding!) our 2017 Annual Fund goal of \$105,000. Donations of any and all amounts are welcome. Use the "Donate" link on our website to securely and easily make your gift.

Over the past few months our MNL Community has lost some long-time Friends and Supporters - we appreciate the many gifts made in honor of these special people and will do our best to appropriately honor their memories with meaningful purchases to support our Library's mission.

In other Library news, beginning this month, we will be circulating a remote Sprint hotspot that provides wireless Internet access for multiple devices. The hotspot can be borrowed for up to two weeks and will be available for check-out on a first come, first served basis.

On September 21 we are hosting Maura Hal-lisey, an educator from the Harriet Beecher Stowe Center in Hartford, who will be presenting *Her Words Changed the World*. Our Friday Feature Films will resume on October 13 with *Paris Can Wait* starring Diane Lane and Alec Baldwin. Our Fall Outdoor Volunteer Day is scheduled for Saturday, October 28 and on Thursday, November 16, we are hosting a Veterans Fair highlighting services available in our region.

As mentioned in my last Bookends column, long-time Reference Librarian and Book Club guru, Marilyn Barr is beginning her well-deserved retirement this fall. Please join us in a public reception on Thursday, October 12 from 5-6:30 p.m. to honor her 28 years of service to the MNL community.

Hope to see you at the Fall Fundraiser and kick-off to our year of 125th anniversary celebrations. Until then I'll see you at the Library!

### FRIENDS NEWS & NOTES

SALLY SALANCY

Summer's over and the Friends' calendar is busy again. Our Third Annual **Craft Exchange** is on Saturday, **September 30**, from 10 to noon. The week before the event, participants bring unfinished projects or unused supplies, in plastic bags, to the Library. On the 30th, they swap their leftovers for someone else's.

If you have nothing to exchange, you can still come and choose yarn, crochet supplies, and other items for a craft of your own. It's a friend-raiser, not a fundraiser, though donations are welcome.

Next up is our Seventh Annual "**All Things Pumpkin**" on Saturday, **October 14**, starting at 3:30! It includes a costume parade, a magic show, and more! This year's ATP raffle baskets will be All Things Dog, All Things Cat, and All Things Pumpkin, so bring all the little kids you can find, preferably in costume, and come celebrate fall, Halloween, and pumpkins!

But wait! The **Friends' Annual Meeting** will be held on Monday, **October 16**. We socialize from noon to 12:30 - beverage and dessert are provided - and then start the business meeting. All are welcome to come see the Friends at work! See you at the Mystic & Noank Library!

What terrific programs Mystic & Noank Library had for kids and their families this past summer. On the "Youth Services" calendar, almost every day from late June through early August was special. There were "Terrific Tuesday" programs, including "Ed Pop's Flea Circus," the "Sciencetellers," and "Sparky's Puppets." Wednesdays brought "Teen Yoga with Miss Kim," for kids 9 and up, and four weeks of the "Children's Puppetry Workshop." At 2:00 on Thursdays, kids enjoyed a Science and Nature Series. Fridays held the Family Movie Matinee, while on Saturday, older kids tried "Scratch Programming," while younger ones enjoyed "Sit, Stay, Read."

Whew! That's just most of the summer programs! When young families dropped in, the children could enjoy the sturdy, three-story dollhouse, traditional puzzles and toys, and lots of books. For threes and up, the Krayon Kiosk was - and is - a real treat. It only takes a couple of hints from a "pro" for a newbie to succeed with the online puzzles.

For older children, there's a section with supplies, prompts, and space to let them create something on their own, or collaborate with others. Further into the room are tables and chairs suitable for all but the youngest children, and in the corner, there are four computers.

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## BOOK CLUB CORNER

MARILYN BARR

Allow me to reminisce a bit as I write my last column for *Bookends* and head into retirement. I started here as a very part-time employee in August 1990, one month before ground was broken for the renovation and addition to the original Library building.

The Library was “literally” bursting at the seams. Our director, Joanna Case, had ‘office space’ at a table near the Circulation Desk. There was no running hot water, and storage space was in the basement, accessible by walking a plank over a small stream. The Children’s Room was on the second floor. The beautiful ceiling we know and love was hidden by a drop-ceiling, and the walls were painted industrial green. Memory is a bit fuzzy, but I think an orange rug covered the floor.

Thanks to Joanna, the Board of Trustees, and the generous contributions from the community we now have one of the most beautiful libraries in the country. It is a welcoming place for all and has continued to flourish under Lois Hiller and now, under Chris Johnson.

I will forever remember the many friends I have made while here and the wise and talented colleagues it has been my pleasure to work with these many years. To all I wish good reading, good health and a good sense of humor. Peace.

### BOOK CLUBS

Afternoon Book Club ~ First Wednesday at 1  
October 4: *The Nest* by Cynthia D’Aprix Sweeney  
November 1: *The Power and the Glory* by Graham Greene  
December 6: *A Man Called Ove* by Frederik Backman

Evening Book Club ~ First Wednesday at 7  
October 4: *Spartina* by John Casey  
November 1: *Daughter of Time* by Josephine Tey  
December 6: *Nutshell* by Ian McEwan

Capt. John Porter Civil War Book Group ~ Third  
Wednesday at 6  
September 20: *Lincoln’s Boys* by Joshua Zeitz  
October 18: *Nathan Bedford Forrest* by Jack Hurst  
November 15 ~ TBD

Mystic History Book Club ~ Second Tuesday at 7  
October 10: *And Then all Hell Broke Loose* by Richard  
Engle  
November 14: *The Worst Hard Time* by Timothy Egan

## ART IN THE AMES ROOM

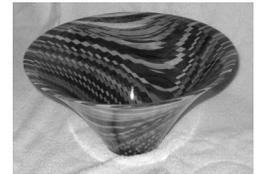
September ~ Sunil Howlander ~ Paintings  
October ~ Sean Kane ~ Mixed Media  
November ~ Friends of the MNL ~ Art Silent Auction

### ART SILENT AUCTION

JOANNA CASE

Several more exciting items have been contributed to this fund-raiser for the Friends of the Library, which will be held during the month of November.

Cameron Johnson will donate four original vessels he has turned using exotic woods. An especially handsome one is “Vortex”, a segmented turned bowl. Be sure to see it in its true colors! It is Amazing!



Also added to the auction are three John Mecray framed, limited, signed and numbered prints. Two are remarked: *The L. A. Dunton* and *The Schooner Yacht Atlantic*.

### FRONT AND CENTER

KATE NELSON

There is a very special person that we must say goodbye to. After 26 years as “Librarian Extraordinaire,” Marilyn Barr is retiring, and she will be deeply missed. In my 17 years with the MNL I have depended on Marilyn for more than I wish to admit. She is a great Reference Librarian, Cataloger, Book Club Organizer, and of course, a big part of the Circulation Desk staff. Marilyn’s professionalism, intelligent conversation, helpfulness and dedication will be difficult to replace. We wish her all the best in her retirement and hope that she gets time to relax and travel. We know she’ll have many happy days with her growing family.

When placing holds online, please be aware that if an item is listed as NEW, RED HOT, 10DAY-G, or is a Feature DVD, you may only place a hold on Mystic & Noank items. The four libraries in our consortium do not share New materials or Feature DVDs. If you want to get on a hold list at another library and pick the material up there, you should call that library directly.

## FRIENDS NEWS & NOTES (continued)

The Teen section is at the back of the Library's first floor reading room. Equipped with tall bookshelves on three sides, a desktop computer and space for a laptop, a narrow desk and a book cart, it can be easily re-configured since all the furniture rolls. While the Teen section supplies some of the needs of our teenage patrons, it's pretty cramped and not a good space for several people to talk together.

The Children's Room has a wonderful staff and a very good collection of objects, stories, online materials and books to challenge different stages of development. However, it's short on space. The baby-to-kindergarten area is very small, so stories, songs and crafts usually take place in the Activity Room. Programs needing more space are held in the Ames Room, which is so popular that some groups reserve it a year in advance.

## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

RHONA HEYL

This is it – last President's Letter. I'm very happy to be able to tell you that I believe the MNL is in tip-top nick. At the end of September I will pass the reins along to the ever affable and very capable Bill Turner. The Board of Trustees is fully recruited with talented and dedicated professionals, who, by design, bring to the table a variety of skills and expertise – IT, design, legal, financial, mechanical, development, human resources, facilities, and of course, programming and circulation - to support every aspect required to keep this ship sailing smoothly. Leadership of our superb staff has transitioned smoothly from Lois Hiller to Chris Johnson, and the crucial role of Development Director has passed from the ever-enthusiastic Sally Halsey to the equally gracious and hard-working Karen Bradshaw. And a very happy retirement to Marilyn! We are very lucky to have a passionate and generous Friends organization (many libraries do not), and then, of course, there is you – our supportive and engaged patrons. Many thanks to those of you who have passed along to me that you enjoy reading my bi-monthly mis-sive. I guess I have your attention – what to say...

My neighbor happened by the other day while I was out in the garden. We got to talking about our gardens. She remarked on a nifty bench/kneeling thing I have. She said, "I guess it makes it a lot easier if you have the right tools." She's right. I was rummaging

around in the CLEARANCE bin in the garden section at Walmart the other day (shocker – I know!) I came upon a tool I had never seen before. It had a notch at the end and a curvy shape. I didn't know how to use it, but I figured for \$3 I'd give it a whirl. We have a brick-paved driveway. Big flat weeds grow in between the bricks which you can't really mow or weed whack. I discovered that my new little gizmo is indeed the perfect tool to get under the root and the curvy shape creates leverage to pop those babies right out of the ground. Now I come around the corner to do battle with the weeds, and I can practically see those nasties shaking in their roots! I used to hate weeding the driveway, now I love it. The right tool is a force multiplier, a lever, an enabler.

Which brings me to that existential question we have been dancing around since I undertook this library mission. In this electronic age, are libraries still relevant and important to our society? Yes, they are! Why? They are non-denominational, non-partisan, non-judgmental and free to all. They are places that foster learning and a physical connection to our communities. Our Library intentionally curates programming to appeal to every age group – nursery to nursing home. If you don't get our monthly e-blast, you should. It goes on and on – kids' stuff, books and brews, movies, music, discussion groups. I believe that we should not be talking about why we need libraries, but rather about how we can possibly allow them to become a thing of the past? Do we really feel comfortable leaving it all to Wikipedia? Because, you see, libraries are the right tool, the killer app, the platform for peace.

As I step down as President, we embark on a year-long celebration of our Library's 125th birthday, just one year behind our sister library in Westerly. Captain Elihu Spicer was a very smart and successful guy. He left as his legacy a living monument dedicated to knowledge – a touchstone for truth, a cradle for culture. If a generation is 20 years, we are now serving our seventh generation of patrons. Captain Spicer's gift to our beloved Mystic has been augmented over the years by very generous gifts of other major benefactors.

If you are at a point in your life when you are thinking about the legacy you would like to leave, please consider the MNL. I would like to say that the survival of this beautiful, important place is assured, but it is not. If you would like to leave a more modest memorial, don't forget our Book-a-Brick program. 125 years - \$125. I have one. Emily the Cat has one. Shouldn't you be able to point to your very own brick and say proudly, "I love the Mystic & Noank Library!!"

## INCOMING PRESIDENT'S LETTER

BILL TURNER

As the final days of summer wane and the days grow shorter, we can look forward to a festive fall season at the Mystic & Noank Library. Exciting programs are slated for the start of a new school year for students in our Groton and Stonington communities and we are excited to be the go-to resource for students as they expand their intellectual curiosities.

As we begin our new fiscal year I want to recognize the significant contributions that both Rhona Heyl and Suzie Canning have made as Library trustees. Rhona has served as our Board President in recent years keeping our agendas moving at a brisk pace while capitalizing on the strengths of all Board members. While stepping down as President, Rhona will remain a key Trustee for another term. Suzie Canning has been a consummate member of the Mystic & Noank Library team for 8 years, most notably as Chair of the Development committee, and is always willing to lend that extra effort when needed most. A heartfelt thank you to both Rhona and Suzie for their critical contributions and unwavering commitment to our Library's ongoing success.

This year's fall fundraiser is off to a great start and, thanks to the generous sponsorships from our community, it is primed to be a very successful event! A special thank you to Densmore Oil, Snediker Yacht Restoration, Chelsea Groton Bank, Mary & Tom Fitzgerald, Dominion Energy, Dime Bank, Thames Valley Communications and Berkshire Hathaway Home Services for being event sponsors. There is still time to purchase tickets and sign on for this memorable event! Be a part of the fun on Wednesday, September 27 at 6:30 pm at the Engine Room in Mystic. We look forward to seeing many of our neighbors, friends of the Library and patrons both past and present. Our goal is to raise funds to make much-needed improvements to the Children's Room, which has seen a significant increase in attendance levels and creative programs that meet the development needs of our community's children.

The Mystic & Noank Library remains a stable yet vibrant learning environment for young and old alike. Our strategic plan continues to develop, focusing on the changing face of the "library of tomorrow" with an emphasis on meeting the growing need for meeting room space and the academic needs of millennials. We look forward to the results of the strategic plan process and to working with you towards the fulfillment of those goals to benefit our shared community. Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions or concerns.

## LOCAL HISTORY

JOANNA CASE

It was decided to save all issues of *The Mystic River Press* when it began publication in 1992. It was also decided to save copies of *The Mystic Times*. The intention was to index these newspapers, but the project was never started. Judy Hicks and I decided that it was important to make this information available in the Connecticut Collection and to start a new series of notebooks called "People in the News." Judy has been clipping news articles about local people, events, businesses and organizations and I have been entering them in the *Connecticut Collection*. It is interesting to note that parking has always been a problem. We have issues of *The Compass* as well, and the parking issue was noted in a 1956 issue.

## TECH CLASSES

RACHEL TAYLOR

Choice of either 10:15 am OR 5:30 pm session. Registration is required for each class; please sign up via the Library website or call for assistance. Attendees should provide their own devices.

**Monday, September 18: Social Media Marketing** - Learn how to use Facebook, Twitter, and other social media sites to promote your business and your services!

**Monday, September 25 : Blogging for Beginners** - Learn how to create a great blog through Blogger or Tumblr and connect it with social media and the web!

Check our website or ask at the Circulation Deck about classes for October.

## HOMEGOING: ONE BOOK, ONE REGION

Wednesday, September 27 at 7:00 pm

Yaa Gyasi will speak about her novel, *Homegoing*, at Connecticut College's Palmer Auditorium, 270 Mohegan Ave., New London on September 27 at 7:00 pm as part of the One Book, One Region program. This program is free and open to the public; no registration is required. OBOR is possible due to generous funding from Connecticut Humanities, Connecticut College, private foundations and the support of your local library.

**NEWS FROM THE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE**  
**KAREN BRADSHAW**

Perhaps you harbor a nostalgic (or current!) love of readying school supplies and a fresh start when September arrives. With the turn towards autumn and close of our fiscal year on September 30, we, too, look forward to our next year providing you with excellent library resources and outstanding personal service. To that end, please consider making a gift to our Annual Fund as every dollar received goes to ensuring we can continue to provide you and your family with the best possible programming and activities.

If you are a Charter Oak Credit Union member, please consider taking advantage of their ‘\$100,000 in 100 Days’ campaign! Your gift to the charity of your choice will be matched 1:1 up to \$500.00! This is a wonderful opportunity to double your generosity in a very meaningful way and we extend our gratitude to the Credit Union for offering this program for a second year. You can pick up the required form at M&NL, or find it on the Charter Oak website for download.

We are very excited for our Fall Fundraiser at the Engine Room and hope you can join us; monies raised from this event on Wednesday, September 27, will go towards upgrading and improving furniture and materials in our Children’s Room. It will be a great evening and tickets are available for purchase on our website under ‘Donate’.

We’ve recently been reminded, in sad ways, of the Library’s close-knit and supportive community. As you’ll note in the following list of memorial gifts received of late, the Library has lost some very dear friends. We are honored to accept your generous memorial gifts in the name(s) of your cherished family member and/or friend. Thank you for trusting us with these kind donations. Please know that we apply these funds in the most meaningful way possible through thoughtful programming, resource development and careful allocations. If you have any questions, please contact me at [kbradshaw@mysticnoanklibrary.org](mailto:kbradshaw@mysticnoanklibrary.org).

**Gifts Received in Memory Of:**

- Dorothy (Dott) Frew
- Susan Garbarino
- Sidney Gross
- Willie Healy
- Eleanor Jamieson
- Elizabeth (Beth) Kingsland
- Marjorie Moore
- Russell Nickerson
- Robert Henry Ritzie
- Mary Ann (Andy) Wheeler

**Gifts Received In-Kind:**

- Anthony Bovino
- Beverly Dodd
- Dianne Sheets
- Westerly Historical Society

*Thanks again to our generous sponsors for our Fall Fundraiser on September 27.*

 <p>Denmore OIL CO. Protecting the Environment with BioHeat</p>		<p>SNEDIKER YACHT</p>  <p>RESTORATION</p>
 <p>Chelsea Groton Bank</p>	<p>MARY &amp; THOMAS FITZGERALD</p>	 <p>Dominion Energy</p>

## ADULT PROGRAMS @MNL

Saturday, September 16 -- 10 am to 2 pm

### AARP Defensive Driving

Thursday, September 21 - 3 pm

### Harriet Beecher Stowe: Her Words Changed the World

A dynamic presentation by the Harriet Beecher Stowe Center in Hartford which explores the life and impact of anti-slavery novelist Harriet Beecher Stowe. Discover Stowe's life -- her childhood, family, education, marriage and motherhood -- her inspiration to write *Uncle Tom's Cabin* and the lasting impact of its message. Connect the past to the present and find out how you can create social change. Generously funded by the Friends of the Mystic & Noank Library.

Wednesday, September 27 – Library will close at 5 pm.

### Gala at the Engine Room 6:30 to 9:30 pm

Thursday, September 28 – 10 am– **SCORE workshop**

Business Finance and QuickBooks I.

Registration via SCORE website

Saturday, September 30 – 10 am to 12 pm

### Friends Craft Exchange

### October ~ Closed Friday Oct 6

### Staff Development Day

### Monday Oct 9 ~ Columbus Day

Tuesday, October 3 – 6:30 pm – **Writers Workshop**

with Author Bob Hocking

Thursday, October 12 – 5 pm to 6:30 pm – **Reception**

for Marilyn Barr's Retirement

Friday, October 13 – 3 pm - **Friday Feature Film**

*Paris Can Wait* (2017, PG)

Wednesday, October 18 - 7 pm - **Creative Calisthenics**

with Julianne Johnson

Friday, October 20 – 3 pm – **Friday Feature Film**

*My Cousin Rachel* (2017, PG-13)

Saturday, October 21 – 10:30 am – Lecture

### Downsizing with Regina Sanchez

Wednesday, October 25 – 7 pm –

### Author Tricia McAvoy – One Woman's Path to Health

Thursday, October 26 – 6 pm – **Author John-Manuel Andriote** – *Stonewall Strong: Gay Men's Heroic Fight for Resilience, Good Health & a Strong Community*. Co-sponsored

with Bank Square Books in honor of LGBTQ History Month

Friday, October 27 – 3 pm – **Friday Feature Film**

*Alfred Hitchcock's Psycho* (1960, Unrated)

Saturday, October 28 – 9 am to 12 noon

### Fall Outdoor Volunteer Day

Saturday, October 28 – 1 pm to 4 pm

**Family Maker Event** featuring our new 3D Printer and other drop-in activities.

### November ~ Closed Saturday Nov 11 ~ Veterans Day & Thursday Nov 23 ~ Thanksgiving

### All month in the Ames Room – Friends Art Auction

Friday, November 3 – 3 pm – **Friday Feature Film**

*The Big Sick* (2017, R)

Saturday, November 4 – 3 pm

### Exploring CT's Natural Wonders

A Slideshow for All Ages

Tuesday, November 7 – 7 pm – **Film Screening**

*Ocean Frontiers III*

Friday, November 10 & 17 – 3 pm

### Friday Feature Film – TBD

Tuesday, November 14 —7 pm

### Van Gogh's *Starry Night*:

From Spiritualized Nature to Higher Abstraction

Professor Robert Baldwin,

Art History Dept., Connecticut College

This talk examines *Starry Night* in the broad picture of larger artistic trends since Romanticism (1790) and the rise of Symbolism (1885 onward). Sponsored by the Friends of the Mystic & Noank Library.

Wednesday, November 15 – 7 pm

### Book talk & signing Local Author Jim Streeter

*Groton-Mystic Emergency Services*

Thursday, November 16 – 2 pm to 4 pm

### Veterans Fair

### Monday, November 27 to Saturday, December 2

### Friends Like-New Book Sale

## NEWS FOR KIDS & TEENS

ROBERTA DONAHUE

### Storytimes

Our Storytimes are for babies, toddlers, and children up to age 5. Storytime sessions last for eight weeks and are free and open to the public. The upcoming Fall 2017 storytimes will start the last week of September. Registration began in August through our EventKeeper calendar. Due to demand registration is required and class size is limited. In the case of over-enrollment, classes will be determined on a first-come, first-served basis.

Lapsit (6 to 23 Months)

Session One: Wednesdays @ 10:15 am

Session Two: Thursdays @ 10:15 am

Toddlers (Just 2's to Just 3's)

Session One: Wednesdays @ 11:00 am

Session Two: Thursdays @ 11:00 am

Three Year Olds

Session One: Mondays @ 10:30 am

Four and Five Year Olds

Session One: Tuesdays @ 1:15 pm

### 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

A new Library program that encourages families and caregivers to read 1,000 books with their young children before they enter kindergarten. Register at the Library and take home your first reading log. Each time you read a book with your child, fill in a box on the reading log.

One thousand books may seem like a lot, but if you read just one book a night, you'll meet your goal in less than three years. Three bedtime stories a night? You can reach your goal in just a single year. Every book reading counts, whether it's a new book or an old standby your child enjoys again and again. Ask our friendly staff for suggestions - we're here to help you on your journey to 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten!

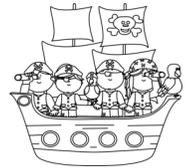
The Mystic & Noank Library's 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program has been generously funded by a grant from the Groton Education Foundation.

### Make-A-Plate at the Library!

Come be a part of the plate making tradition, our annual Mystic & Noank Library fundraiser in the Children's Room. During normal Library hours for the month of October, you can come in and design your own custom plate. \$10.00 per plate. Excellent gifts, the plates should arrive in time for holiday gift giving. All proceeds will benefit the Children's Room.

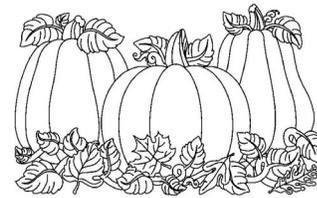
### Pirate Crafts

Avast, Maties! The Mystic Pirate Invasion is taking place in downtown Mystic September 29 to October 2. C'mon in on Saturday, September 30, for some swashbuckling crafting fun from 1-5 pm in the Ames Room!



### All Things Pumpkin - Saturday, October 14 at 3:30 pm Rain or Shine

Fun for All Ages  
Ed Pop Magic Show  
Costume Parade  
Children's Activities  
Basket Raffle  
Clyde's Cider and Goodies



**Art Program** - For Ages 11-16 sponsored by Lyman Allyn Art Museum. Saturdays: 10/21, 11/18 and Thursday, 12/28 at 1 pm. Contact the Library for details.

### College Readiness Series:

How to Pay for College -- W. Tom Polowy  
Monday, October 23 at 6:30 pm

Paying for college can easily be one of your lifetime's biggest expenses. To help parents better understand their college funding options, College Funding Advisor W. Tom Polowy, MS will speak to parents about how the financial aid system works, and strategies you can use today to help make college affordable.

From Stress to Success -- Laurie Saunders  
Monday, November 6 at 6:30 pm

A presentation where students and their parents learn how to begin the college application process, make a college list, narrow down and finalize a list, apply to schools, and then decide on the right fit college. Laurie is a Senior Admissions Officer at the University of Connecticut Avery Point Campus.

## What's Happening @ Your Library

See more inside! Sign up for our E-blast! Check our website! Don't miss a thing!

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Saturday, September 30 10 to 12 ~ Friends Craft Exchange

Month of October ~

Make a Plate in the Children's Room

Friday, October 6 ~ Closed for Staff Development Day

Monday, October 9 ~ Closed for Columbus Day

Saturday, October 14 3:30 ~ All Things Pumpkin

Saturday, October 28 9 to 12 ~

Outdoor Volunteer Day

Saturday, October 28 1 to 4 ~ Family Maker Event

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Monday, November 27 through Saturday, December 2  
~ Friends Like-New Book Sale

### Ongoing Programs

Thursdays at 3 - Cribbage

Second & Fourth Tuesdays at 1 - Knitting

First & Third Tuesdays at 10 - Bereavement

Counseling - Center for Hospice Care of SECT

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