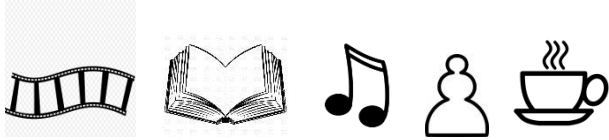


Stamford Village Library

January 2018



News & Thoughts

Congratulations to our winners of our Book Lovers and Wine Lovers Baskets! Thanks to all who helped make this a great fundraiser for our library!

It's still winter, but have you received any **garden and seed catalogs** yet? On Tuesday the 16th the **Garden Discussion Group** will break out the new catalogs and talk about their summer garden plans. Come learn about great varieties to grow locally, ask all kinds of garden questions, and make your summer garden dreams come true!

"Climate Reality: The Crisis, The Solutions and The Hope," a customized version of Al Gore's slideshow regarding the impacts of climate change around the world, will be presented at 7 PM on the 17th by David Turan. He is Executive Director of the Michael Kudish Natural History Preserve. The presentation is forty-five minutes to an hour long, with questions and answers to follow.

**History is indeed stranger than fiction.
The twists and turns of human history
are too outlandish for to be believable
in any work of fiction.**

(A. E. Samaan)

Heads up on a **date change** for the Roxbury Arts Group **Writers' Evening**, which will meet in January on the fourth Monday, the 22nd (instead of the usual third Monday of the month).

Avoid financial stress after the holiday season with Western Catskills' **FREE financial and credit survival skills workshop** from 4 to 6 PM on Tuesday the 23rd (snow date is same time on the

25th). Planning to come? Please RSVP to Kelly at 607-652-2823.

What makes a good movie good? (or a bad movie bad?) Most of us watch movies and find that we enjoy them, but don't really know why. At our monthly movie discussion night, we watch both well-known and little known movies, and talk about the ways the director uses the script and camera to convey the message and story of the film. *Groundhog Day* wants to tell us something about how we should live our lives – what's the message? and is it one we should listen to? Join us on Friday the 26th!

It's a new year – why not **take up a new hobby with the help of one of our programs?** Come learn about computers, knitting, local history, public speaking, yoga, board games, movies, and so much more – check out our offerings on the calendar, and join us!

**You can tell a lot about the intellectual
and moral progress of a nation's
citizens, by the quality and nature
of the films they watch.**

(Abhijit Naskar)

January Calendar

For more information about any program or event, please call or visit the library.

Wed Jan 3

3 PM – A Course in Miracles
4 PM – Computers & Internet 101
7 PM – Hand Needlework Group
7:30 PM – Toastmasters

Thu Jan 4

9:30 AM – Pre-School Story Time
10:30 AM – Yoga
4 PM – Teen Study & Social Group

Sat Jan 6

9:30 AM – Yoga

Wed Jan 10

3 PM – A Course in Miracles
4 PM – Computers & Internet 101
7 PM – Hand Needlework Group

Thu Jan 11

9:30 AM – Pre-School Story Time
10:30 AM – Yoga
4 PM – Teen Study & Social Group
7 PM – Games Unplugged

Fri Jan 12

10 AM – Adult Literature Group
This month's book: Franz Kafka's
Metamorphosis

Sat Jan 13

9:30 AM – Yoga

Tue Jan 16

12 noon – Toastmasters

Wed Jan 17

1 PM – Local History Series:
*Stamford Yearbooks:
1958, 1968, and 1978*
3 PM – A Course in Miracles
4 PM – Computers & Internet 101
7 PM – Climate Reality

Thu Jan 18

9:30 AM – Pre-School Story Time
10:30 AM – Yoga
4 PM – Teen Study & Social Group

Fri Jan 19

3:30 PM – Kids' Crafts:
Do You Wanna Build a Snowman?

Sat Jan 20

9:30 AM – Yoga

Mon Jan 22

7 PM – Writers' Evening,
Roxbury Arts Group

Tue Jan 23

4 to 6 PM – Financial Survival Skills
(snow date: Thu Jan 25, 4-6 PM)

Wed Jan 24

12 Noon – Numerology & Cosmic
Image Connections
3 PM – A Course in Miracles
4 PM – Computers & Internet 101

Thu Jan 25

9:30 AM – Pre-School Story Time
10:30 AM – Yoga
4 PM – Teen Study & Social Group
7 PM – Games Unplugged

Fri Jan 26

6:15 PM – Movie Discussion Night:
6:15 for cartoons, and
6:30 for "Groundhog Day"

Sat Jan 27

9:30 AM – Yoga

Wed Jan 31

3 PM – A Course in Miracles
4 PM – Computers & Internet 101
7 PM – Hand Needlework Group

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Mon – 12 noon to 5 PM
Tue & Thu – 1 to 7 PM
Wed & Fri – 10 AM to 5 PM
Sat – 11 AM to 2 PM
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