**News & Thoughts**

**Want to get your overdue fines forgiven and help provide food to local people in need?** During the month of August, the library will have an amnesty period for your overdue fines – donate a non-perishable food item for a local food pantry and get your fines forgiven. Cereal, instant oatmeal, and canned pasta are favorites, as well as canned fruits and vegetables. (And you don’t need to have any fines in order to donate – if you want to help, please do – and thanks!)

*(En) Lighten Up Your Life with Meditation* – enjoy an uplifting guided meditation; give your self-esteem a healthy and joyful boost at Self-Esteem Sandal Camp for Enlightened Adults.

Myra Foland will lead this program on Tuesday, August 13th from 1 to 2:30 PM. For more info, please visit peacefulvalleyreiki.com.

In the nonstop tsunami of global information, librarians provide us with floaties and teach us to swim.

*(Linton Weeks)*

King of the dime novelists, Buffalo Bill’s promoter, soldier, political manipulator, and polygamist – **who was the real Ned Buntline?** Called “The Great Rascal” by a biographer, join our Local History Series on August 21st from 1 to 2 PM to find out more about the life & times & family of one of Stamford’s most well-known and “colorful” former residents (program led by our local historian Karen Cuccinello).

All kids are welcome to come to this month’s **Kids Craft** to make paper sunflowers! Join us on Thursday the 22nd at 3:30 PM.

A 6-hour **Defensive Driver Class** will be held at the library on Saturday the 24th from 11 AM to 5 PM. Cost the course is $35 (which includes a dollar discount for library patrons). Please register prior to the course by calling or visiting the library.

August is Library Association **Membership month!** Your membership dues ($15 for a year) help us provide on-going programs for the whole community, and enable us to more books, movies, music, and games for our collection. Stop in the library soon and pick up an application from the circulation desk – and help make your library better and better!
August Calendar

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

Sat August 3
9:30 AM – Yoga

Mon August 5
9 AM – Yoga

Wed August 7
9 AM – Yoga
4 PM – Computers & Internet 101
7 PM – Knitting, Crochet, Etc. Group

Thu August 8
7 PM – Games Unplugged

Fri August 9
10 AM – Adult Literature Group
  This month’s book: Kim Michele Richardson’s The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek

Sat August 10
9:30 AM – Yoga

Wed August 14
9 AM – Yoga
4 PM – Computers & Internet 101
7 PM – Knitting, Crochet, Etc. Group

Fri August 16
6:15 PM – Movie Discussion Night:
  6:15 for cartoons, and
  6:30 for Stanley Kubrick’s
  Dr. Strangelove

Sat August 17
9:30 AM – Yoga

Mon August 19
9 AM – Yoga
7 PM – Writers’ Evening, Roxbury Arts Group

Tue August 20
7 PM – Garden Discussion Group

Wed August 21
9 AM – Yoga
1 PM – Local History Series: Ned Buntline & Family Slide Show
4 PM – Computers & Internet 101
7 PM – Knitting, Crochet, Etc. Group

Thu August 22
3:30 PM – Kids’ Craft
7 PM – Games Unplugged

Mon August 26
9 AM – Yoga

Wed August 28
9 AM – Yoga
12 Noon – Numerology & Cosmic Image Connections
4 PM – Computers & Internet 101
7 PM – Knitting, Crochet, Etc. Group

Sat August 31
9:30 AM – Yoga

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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
Closed Sundays

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