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Town Library



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At the Library

July 2010

Siena College Basketball: A Winning Tradition Author to Speak

Siena hoop fans: on Tuesday night July 27, at 7:00 PM, Rene LeRoux will be here talking about his new book ***Siena College Basketball: A Winning Tradition***. Rene is the founder of the Capital District Basketball Hall of Fame and also the author of *50 Years 50 Players* – a book on the Capital District's top hoop players. *Siena College Basketball* is dedicated "to the fans of Siena basketball" and contains stories and profiles of past and present players, coaches, administrators, faculty, supporters, and media people, as well as a section on "Lists" and "Stories." Writes Rene about his book: "*Siena Basketball* covers 70 years of achievement, viewed from the perspective of former players, coaches and local fans. The 304-page book is designed to give a snapshot of the history of basketball at Siena. Long known for its NCAA upsets and its competitive nature in the MAAC, the Siena basketball story is also a story of fan and local support from the residents of the Capital District. The book is funny, humble, and upbeat. It is a journey from era to era. The story in *Siena College Basketball* is told at a time of transition, a new coach and several key players graduating. Come listen to the Siena story and remember the great names of yesteryear."

Deadline for Photography Contest is July 15

Teen and Adult amateur photographers who are residents of the Town of Colonie are invited to submit entries that feature photography from within the Town of Colonie (just not obviously from elsewhere, e.g. Lark Street, Taj Mahal). Enter up to three framed photos, either 8"x10" or 11"x14". Just drop off your entries at the library, with your name, address, age if a teen, and phone number or e-mail address by 5:00 PM on July 15th. There will be winners in both Teen and Adult categories and up to 30 photos will be chosen to be displayed during August 2010. There will be a reception for the exhibit on August 7th at 1:00 PM at the library.

Book Groups Offered Copies of *Mayflower*

Have you ever heard of One Town One Book? Hundreds of communities and libraries all over the United States have been participating in One Town One Book events over the last ten years. The idea is simple: a community chooses a book and then encourages as many people as possible in that community to read and discuss it.

This October the William K. Sanford Town Library is holding its first One Town One Book program. We have chosen ***Mayflower*** by Nathaniel Philbrick. ***Mayflower*** was a finalist for the 2007 Pulitzer Prize in History and was a best-seller for many months. One Librarian said, "it's a page turner. I couldn't stop reading."

Starting around July 1, copies of the book will be available to check out, either just for yourself, for the Library sponsored discussions, or for your own group or class. You can sign up for currently scheduled discussions at the Information Desk. You can also pick up a flyer with schedules and related programs.

Thanks go to Assemblyman Reilly for securing funding for this program.

Holiday Schedule

The Library will be CLOSED Monday, July 5, in observance of Independence Day.



**Join the Fun
at the Summer
Reading Club
Register Now!**
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PROGRAMS

To register for programs requiring reservations
please call the Information desk at 810-0314 (direct line).

- 9 **FRIDAY- Secrets to Inner Resilience-** Why are some of us crushed by adversity and others come back fighting and stronger than ever? What are some tips that can help you and those you love to be more resilient? Each of us has the capacity to learn resilience. Come to this 1 hour workshop and get some tips on how to weather difficulties that life sometimes throws at us. Come away with a new perspective, attitude and point of view that will give you a brighter and fresher outlook on life. Presented by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County. (This program will be repeated on August 23 at 6:30 PM.) Reservations are required. At 10:00 AM.
- 13 **TUESDAY- Upstate 88 Artists Group Exhibit Opening Reception-** From 6:00-8:00 PM.
- 16 **FRIDAY- Save More on Your Prescription Drugs-** Over 300,000 New York State seniors are saving money every day thanks to New York State's EPIC Program. Seniors save an average of 80% on prescription purchases. By enrolling in EPIC you too can save money. Candy Rivera Whitehead, from the NYS EPIC Program, will be speaking on EPIC and Medicare Part D Working Together. Come to this presentation and learn how you can save more on the cost of your prescriptions by using EPIC to supplement your Medicare Part D. To be eligible for EPIC, a person must be 65 or older, a New York State resident with an annual income under \$35,000 (single) or under \$50,000 (married). If you do not currently have prescription coverage or only have a Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Plan, come to this important presentation and enrollment event. Seniors are encouraged to bring proof of age (Drivers License) and 2009 income (including Social Security income) documentation, as enrollment assistance will be offered after the presentation. At 10:00 AM.
- 20 **TUESDAY- The Story Circle of the Capital District-** The Story Circle was established to provide members an opportunity to tell before a live audience; to hear stories told; to give the community a roster of active tellers; and to encourage beginning storytellers. Members of the group tell tales to all ages at a variety of events and locations. Members of the public interested in learning more about storytelling or listening to stories are invited to attend. Anyone desiring more information should call 786-1271. At 7:00 PM.
- 20 **TUESDAY- Colonie Tuesday Night Live Poets' Corner-** Local poets and writers of all ages are invited to present six to ten minutes of their original work at this open reading forum. The public is encouraged to stop in and listen. Hosted by William Robert Foltin (785-1252). Readings begin promptly at 7:00 PM. (Training/Conference Room)
- 22 **THURSDAY- The Road to Retirement Security-** Learn how you can maximize your retirement benefits and take care of inflation, market and longevity risks and develop a strategy to provide you with income that will last as long as you live. Presented by Metlife Financial Services. Reservations are required. At 5:00 PM.
- 24 **SATURDAY- Capital District Genealogical Society-** "Preservation of Non-Digital Sources including Photos" will be presented by Pat Summerscales. At 1:00 PM.
- 27 **TUESDAY- Siena College Basketball: A Winning Tradition-** A talk by author Rene LeRoux. At 7:00 PM. (see story page one)

Fiction Book Group Choices for 2010-11

The Fiction Book Group will continue to meet on the last Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Youth Services Activity Room.

For further information, please contact Bill Leone at 458-9274, or leoneb@uhls.lib.ny.us.

The selections for the next year are as follows:

Midnight's Children by Salman Rushdie
(552 pp.) 9/28/10

Solar by Ian McEwan
(287 pp.) 10/26/10

A Fine Balance by Rohinton Mistry
(603 pp.) 11/30/10

To Know A Woman by Amos Oz
(262 pp.) 1/25/11

Out Stealing Horses by Per Petterson
(258pp.) 2/22/11

Disgrace by J. M Coetzee
(220 pp.) 3/29/11

Shadow of the Wind by Carlos Ruiz Zafron
(486 pp.) 4/26/11

Sorrows of Young Werther by Johann V. Goethe
(201 pp.) 5/31/11

Love and Summer by William Trevor
(211 pp.) 6/28/11

AARP Safe Driving

Tuesday & Thursday, August 17 & 19, from 9:30 AM-1:30 PM
Call Paul Latimer at 463-5221 for reservations.

Attendance is required at both sessions. There is a \$12 AARP member/ \$14 non member materials fee payable to AARP. Class size is limited and advance registration is required.

For information on other classes please call Paul Latimer at 463-5221.

Certain services and programs are adaptable to people with disabilities, upon request.
Please contact our Outreach Librarian at 458-9274 to discuss your accessibility needs.

Teen Room News

Teen Book Discussion Show

We are looking for a few teens who love to read and who enjoy discussing what they've read for a cable show to be broadcast monthly on Colonie Cable Channel 17. Teens ages 13 and older interested in participating should contact Maureen DeLaughter at 458-9274 for more information.

Movie Mondays

July 12, 19, 26 and August 2, 9

Teens, please join us in the Teen Room for a movie each Monday evening from 6:30- 8:30 PM. Refreshments will be provided. A movie schedule is available in the Teen Room.

Poetry Slam

Teens ages 13 & older are invited to join our poetry & writing group this summer. We'll spend the summer working together to perfect writing and performance skills, and we'll end the summer with a public performance at our Poetry Slam. For more information about this program, and to register, please contact Maureen DeLaughter in the Teen Room.

Craft Programs

Thursdays 1-3:30 pm

July 8, 15, 29 and August 5, 12

Have some time on your hands? Get out of the heat and into the cool Teen Room and enjoy making a different craft each week. No need to register, this is a drop-in program.

Read and Feed

Mondays July 9, 16, 23, 30 and August 6, 13

Read books, eat food and play games. It's the simple and a great way to have fun AND get your summer reading done. A flyer with details about this program is available in the Teen Room.

Gaming

Tuesdays July 12, 19, 26 and August 2, 9 from 7:00-9:00 PM

Wednesdays July 13, 20, 27 and August 4, 11

from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

You name it....Dance, Dance Revolution, Guitar Hero, Rock Band, Wii AND your favorite board games. We've got them all. Bring some friends and get your game on!



James Hundt Jr., pictured at left, plays with his band on the new stage in the library's Teen Room. The stage was built by James and his scout troop as his Eagle Scout project.

Summer Reading Club Program Highlights

Monday Programs...

MAKE IT MONDAYS!

July 12 – August 2

10:00-11:30 AM or 2:00-3:30 PM

Find a time to drop in to make & take a splashing craft! Doors will be open in the morning between 10:00-11:30, and again in the afternoon between 2:00-3:30. For all ages. **No registration needed.**

PAJAMA-RAMA!

July 12 - August 2

6:30 PM

Kids! Put on your PJs and bring mom & dad to the library for bedtime stories! Come when you can, no sign-up is necessary. It's a great way to end the day! **No registration needed.**

Tuesday Preschool Programs...

STORIES ON THE LAWN

July 6 at 10:00 AM

What could be better on a lazy summer day than to spread out a blanket and hear stories read to you? You bring the blanket and we'll provide the stories. **No registration needed.**

BEACH PARTY

July 13 at 10:00 AM

Flip-flop over to the library and make a lot of splashes! It's time for a beach party designed with your pre-k child in mind. Puddles, pools, and preschoolers will be plentiful. Put on your swim suit or shorts for the library's sandy shores! Families with young children will have a splashing good time. **No registration needed.**

MUSIC & MOTION

July 20 at 10:00 AM

Lisa Russo engages kids of all ages with joyful music and movement in this interactive program. Jump, play, and sing today! **No registration needed.**

STORIES ON THE LAWN, TAKE 2!

July 27 at 10:00 AM

If you didn't get a chance to join us last time, or would love to join us again, bring a blanket and we'll treat you to stories on the library lawn. For all ages. **No registration needed.**

PRE-K BINGO PLAY

August 3 at 10:00 AM

And BINGO was his NAME-OH! We have created a BINGO game perfect for the preschooler. Using pictures to show characters from popular children's books and shows, which player will be the first to yell BINGO? We have many prizes...enough for all! **No registration needed.**

Wednesday Programs...

ROMP 'N READ

July 7 - August 4 from 9:30-11:00 AM

Meet new families and make new friends! Children ages 12 to 36 months and their caregivers are invited to join us Wednesday mornings anytime between 9:30 and 11:00 AM. For the first hour, the room is open for free-play. Then, at 10:30, we will clean-up the toys and have a short lap-sit with fingerplays, flannel board, and a short story or two. Please make other arrangements for older siblings, as this is a special program for caregivers and their little ones. **No registration needed.**

CLUB 1,2,3

July 7 - August 4 from 2:00-3:00 PM

Cool off from the hot summer sun at Club 1,2,3! Come in to play games, do crafts, hear stories, and have a snack. For kids entering grades 1-3. **No registration needed.**

Computer Training Classes

All classes will meet in the Training/Conference Room.

Prior registration is required; come to the Information Desk or call 810-0314.

Introduction to Computers: Gateway to the World Wide Web- Date: July 22 @ 2:00 PM

Are you a computer novice? This hands-on computer course is designed for individuals with little or no previous experience. The course will focus on developing skills in the following areas: 1) Basic understanding of the Windows environment. 2) Ability to use the computer mouse. 3) Ability to use the computer keyboard. 4) Ability to access computer programs and files. This 2-1/2 hour class is limited to 8 participants.

Introduction to the Internet- No July Class; call for Waiting List This class is designed for library patrons who have little or no experience with the Internet and the World Wide Web, but who are basically competent with using a computer. Learn Internet terminology and how to access the Internet from home, work, and at the library. Emphasis will be on browsing and searching the World Wide Web using a Web browser's toolbars, menus, and hypertext links. The class lasts approximately two hours and is limited to 8 participants.

Intermediate Internet: Using Search Engines- Date: July 20 @ 1:00 PM This class is designed for library patrons who have experience using the World Wide Web, and are very familiar with using the computer mouse, keyboard and the Windows environment. Learn the best methods of searching the Internet. We will explore the many search engines and directories available to aid you in your informational quest. **WARNING:** This is not an Introduction to the Internet. We ask that you have already spent time online and have a modest understanding of the World Wide Web and the Internet. Each class lasts 2-1/2 hours and is limited to 8 participants.

Basic Word Processing and File Management- No July Class; call for Waiting List This class explores the basic features of the Microsoft Word 2007 Screen from top to bottom. The purpose of this class is to encourage students to perform basic editing functions on a prepared document, to create a folder in Windows Explorer, and to save the document to the folder. Students should have dexterity with the mouse, keyboard experience, familiarity with the Windows environment, and a sense of humor. The 2-1/2 hour class is limited to six students.

Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2007- Date: July 13 @ 1:00 PM This class will explore the basic features of Excel. Students will learn how to create a worksheet and perform simple calculations and manipulations with data. Students should be familiar with the Windows environment, the keyboard and be able to use a mouse. Students may take this more than once if they feel they need more practice with the basics. This class will be two hours and is limited to eight students.

Friends of the Library News

The Friends of the William K. Sanford Town Library is operating its Book Nook at the Crossings of Colonie every Saturday morning again this summer. The little stall near the Farmers' Market offers an array of used books on a variety of topics at very low prices. You are also invited to bring in books you've read and are finished with. The Friends use all proceeds from book sales to support purchases and programs by the library.

Membership in the Friends is open to all Town residents for \$10. Come get involved in the Book Nook, the Friends Writers' lecture series and other programs.

For more information contact Vicki Ketz, president of the organization, at vketz1@yahoo.com

Knitting Group Dates

The Library sponsored knitting group will meet in the Stedman Room on the following Fridays from 2:00-4:00 PM: July 9 & 23 and August 13 & 27. For further information contact Gwen Gurien at 475-1470 or hgurien@nycap.rr.com .

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Subscriptions to "At the Library" are available for \$5.00 per year to cover the cost of printing, postage, and handling. You will also receive our bi-monthly children's newsletter, "Happenings...in Youth Services."

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Reference Stumper:

July 2010

1) Quote of the Month: "Fourteen thousand years ago, in what is now France, a remote Ice Age ancestor took a walk with a young child into what many of us today would think of as a dark and forbidding place. Deep in an underground cave the adult held the child's hand against a wall and blew pigment over it, leaving a shadowlike imprint of a tiny hand that remain to this very day."

2) Brain Teaser: This regularly scheduled television drama ran for 11 years. What was the title of the first drama produced on this program and what actor played the leading role?

The winner chosen will be the first person to answer both parts of the "Stumper" correctly. Answer to "Quote of the Month" must include title AND author.

Participants may submit their responses in 3 ways: 1) E-mail to: leoneb@uhls.lib.ny.us 2) Telephone the Information desk at 810-0314 3) By stopping off at the Access Services Desk in the library.

May Winner: No winner.