From the Director...
March 27 will mark the end of my tenure as Director of the West Milford Township Library. While I am moving on to the next stop in my career, WMML will always hold an incredibly meaningful and special place in my heart. Since the first day of my arrival, five years ago, I was welcomed with open arms by you, the West Milford community. I was entrusted with the stewardship of a key institution in the fabric of the community, at a time of perhaps its greatest change, and never once did I feel anything less than full support, acceptance, and trust. I can only hope I left WMML in a better place than when I arrived.

I would like to thank the West Milford community, all of the Mayors, Council members and colleagues in Town Hall I have had the pleasure of working with these past 5 years, and the Friends, Staff, and Trustees of the Library many of whom I feel privileged to call friends and family. I carry you all with me always.

Immune Boosting Foods!
Tuesday, March 24
7:00-8:00 p.m.
Did you know what we eat can impact our immune system? Join ShopRite In-Store Registered Dietitian Megan to learn which foods can help boost our immune system to stay healthy all year long! Recipes and lite refreshments provided. Please register online at www.wmtl.org/events, by calling 973-728-2822, emailing wmtl@wmtl.org.

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Diabetes Support Group
Tuesday, March 3
Tuesday, April 7
6:30-7:45 p.m.
Take charge of your health and find encouragement with the diabetes support group led by resident and volunteer Chris Heye. Let's share stories and feel empowered to meet the everyday challenges of managing diabetes. No need to register, just drop in!

Idylease & Turn of the Century Tourism
Thursday, March 12
7:00 p.m.
Richard Zampella, owner and operator of Idylease, hosts a multimedia presentation about this West Milford landmark and its role in tourism at the turn of the century. The presentation will feature historic photographs of Newfoundland and Oak Ridge, as well as highlight notable guests including Thomas Edison among others.

Registration is required for this free program sponsored by the Friends of the West Milford Township Library. Please register online at www.wmtl.org/events, by calling 973-728-2822, or emailing wmtl@wmtl.org.

WMTL Friends News
The Friends of the West Milford Township Library will hold its next meeting for all members on Wednesday, April 22 at 7:00 p.m. in rooms 1&2 at the Library. All are welcome. Your ideas are always valued.

In April, the Friends will be holding a Wine Tasting event fundraiser. Stay tuned for more information.
Chapters
Chapters is a celebration of reading and ... talking! WMTL’s book discussion group for adults meets the third week of every month. To register for a morning or an evening discussion, please call 973-728-2822, email wmtl@wmtl.org, or visit the Adult/Teen Services desk.

All the Missing Girls
Wednesday, March 18, 11:00-11:45 a.m.
Thursday, March 19, 7:00-7:45 p.m.
Upon her return to her North Carolina hometown, Nic Farrell faces the unsolved, decades old disappearance of her best friend, an ailing father, and an old high school flame. When a new missing person case emerges, everyone becomes a suspect. Told in reverse chronological order, author Megan Miranda delivers a clever, page-turning thriller.

The Nickel Boys
Wednesday, April 15, 11:00-11:45 a.m.
Thursday, April 16, 7:00-7:45 p.m.
Elwood Curtis is a straight-A student ready to enroll in college. A tragic misunderstanding, however, leads to an injustice sending Elwood to Nickel Academy. Elwood survives the Academy by holding onto Dr. Martin Luther King’s teachings of peace and forgiveness. Colson Whitehead’s powerful and devastating book is based on the true story of a Florida reform school.

How Music Works
Wednesdays
April 1, April 8, & April 15
6:30-8:00 p.m.
Join Barry Wiesenfeld on three consecutive Wednesday evenings for a series of classes for music fans and beginning musicians who wish to understand the components of music, and how these components fit together. We’ll explore aspects of music history, theory, the basics of chords and chord progressions, melody and harmony. Our music appreciation series will include a lecture complemented by recorded music with some live interpretation of the topics discussed. You do not need a knowledge of music to attend and enjoy – you only need to bring a desire to learn!

Barry Wiesenfeld is a freelance musician, lecturer, and is on the music faculty of SUNY and Ramapo College. He has accompanied Grammy-winning artists, performed on three continents, and played on numerous recordings, radio, and TV.

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Stitches
Love to knit and chat? A little crochet equals a happy day? All experience levels — from beginners to experts — are invited to join Stitches! Resident and volunteer Donna D’Elia leads an informal group for adults on the following Monday evenings from 6:30-7:45 p.m.: March 9, March 23, April 13 and April 27. No need to register, just bring your needles and yarn!
Caregiver’s Corner
Sunday, March 22, 1:00-2:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 19, 1:00-2:30 p.m.
Please join WMTL and Pat Decker, Certified SoulCollage® facilitator, for workshops specially designed to give caregivers a time out for themselves to relax, reflect and enjoy the company of others in a small group. Attendees will get an introduction to SoulCollage®, a fun, easy-to-learn process to make a personal set of cards which expresses your truest self. No art experience is necessary — if you can cut and paste, you can do it! All materials will be provided.

Registration is required and is limited to 8 participants per workshop. Please register online at www.wmtl.org/events, by calling the Adult Services desk at 973-728-2822, or emailing wmtl@wmtl.org.

On the Big Screen!
Enjoy an afternoon at the movies with WMTL! Seating is limited and is available on a first come, first served basis.

Wednesdays @ 2:00 p.m.
Mar 4: A Streetcar Named Desire
Mar 11: It Happened One Night
Mar 18: Gravity
Mar 25: Philadelphia
Apr 1: A Knight’s Tale
Apr 8: Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy
Apr 15: Operation Finale
Apr 22: Dark Waters
Apr 29: Moneyball

Saturdays @ 2:00 p.m.
Mar 7: Downton Abbey
Mar 14: Harriet
Mar 21: No movie—NJ Makers Day!
Mar 28: Western Stars
Apr 4: Joker
Apr 11: A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood
Apr 18: Knives Out
Apr 25: No movie today

Earth Week Fun for the Whole Family!
Let’s lighten up our landfills by recycling some everyday trash with scissors, tape and glue...and a little imagination! Join us for some creative recycling workshops during Earth Week 2020. Up-cycle old envelopes into mini pocket journals---perfect for little things like garden seed packets, coupons, or lottery tickets. Rescue some newspapers and put them to work as sturdy shopping bags.

These workshops are free & open to all ages.(Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.) All materials will be supplied. No registration is needed and no special skills are required. All sessions take place in Room 4 on the second floor.

- Monday, April 20: 11am-12pm - Shopping bag craft
- Monday, April 20: 3pm-4pm - Shopping bag craft
- Tuesday, April 21: 3pm-4pm - Shopping bag craft
- Wednesday, April 22 (Earth Day): 12pm-2pm: Pocket Journal
- Thursday, April 23: 3pm-4pm - Shopping bag craft
- Friday, April 24: 11am-12pm - Shopping bag craft
- Friday, April 24: 3pm-4pm - Shopping bag craft

Gentle Yoga with Michelle
Tuesday, March 31
Tuesday, April 21
6:30-7:45 p.m.
Let go of stress and find strength, balance, and joy with gentle yoga classes led by Michelle Brook, 200 hour Registered Yoga Teacher certified by the American Yoga Academy. Bring your mat or a thick towel, and other props if you have them. There will be mats available to borrow.

Registration and completion of the required waiver form is required. Registration is limited to 20 per class. Please register online at www.wmtl.org/events or by visiting the Adult Services desk. A $5.00 per class donation to the WMTL Friends will be collected at the start of each class.

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Wed 10:00-8:00
Thurs 10:00-8:00
Fri 10:00-6:00
Sat 9:00-5:00
Sun 12:00-4:00

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The Board of Trustees meets at 7:00 p.m. on
Mar 10, and Apr 14 in the Library meeting room.

Friends of the West Milford Township Library
Marty Tappan, President. http://friendswmtl.org/

Coloring Crew
Monday, March 2
Monday, April 6
2:00-3:00 p.m. or 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Enjoy coloring, conversation, and company with WMTL’s coloring club for adults. We’ll supply the coloring pages, tools, treats, music, and space; you supply the conversation and company! No need to register for this fun hour of creativity!

http://www.rbdigital.com/palsplusnj

Calendar of Events
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