Beyond the Potted Palm:
Victorians and Their House Plants

West Milford Township Library is pleased to welcome back plant expert Lesley Parness. Join us on Zoom for 60 minutes of fun and inspiration at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 23.

This engaging garden history lecture will be accompanied by unique and wonderful images to inspire you to bring a Victorian touch to plantscaping your home.

Participants are invited to bring their favorite or their ailing house plant to share after the talk where Ms. Parness will help diagnose problems.

Parness is the former Superintendent of Horticultural Education at New Jersey’s Morris County Park Commission. She writes the column The Garden Historian, featured bi-monthly in Gardener News Magazine.

Registration is required for this free virtual event. Please register at wmtl.org/events and you will receive the Zoom link to participate a couple of days before the event.
Create this elegant truffle box that's as easy as cut, fold, & paste!

Plus, we'll give you a special treat to place inside to give to that Someone Special!

Monday, February 7
between 5 pm and 8 pm
Location: Room 6&7, second floor

or

Friday, February 11
between 11 am and 1 pm
Location: Room 6&7, second floor

DROP IN...
Make a Truffle Box

No registration is required.
While supplies last!
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TAKE & MAKE...
Paper Doily Heart Pouch

Please register at wmtl.org/events.
While supplies last!
Nothings says "Valentine's Day" better than hearts.

Take home and assemble this sweet, romantic craft. All supplies are included, including some tiny sweets to tuck inside!

We'll be taking registrations throughout February, while supplies last.

Register at https://tinyurl.com/49rfmaau

Truffle Box

Heart Pouch

Looking for crafts for kids?
Visit our events calendar
www.wmtl.org/events
Strengthen & Stretch Yoga with Kirin

Join us weekly on Facebook Live!

Bendy Bookworm Yoga presents Strengthen and Stretch Yoga with Kirin on the West Milford Township Library Facebook page on Mondays in February!
Kirin, a registered yoga teacher, will host live classes on

2/7/22, 2/14/22, 2/21/22, 2/28/22 @ 6:30 p.m.

No registration or Facebook account is required, simply visit our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/WMTLibrary) and follow along virtually!

Can’t make that time? Check the Videos Library on our Facebook page after class and take it when you have time available.
All levels and bodies are welcome!

Gentle Yoga with Michelle

Join us monthly live or on Zoom!

Enjoy a less intense, non-strenuous, and quieter form of yoga that focuses on revitalizing the body, relaxing the mind, and reducing stress from within.

Join a Gentle Yoga class at the West Milford Township Library with Michelle Brook, a 200-hour Registered Yoga Teacher certified by the American Yoga Academy.

Our next Gentle Yoga class meets from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. on Wednesday, February 16, and you can participate in person or on Zoom.

Registration is required for both in-person and live attendance. Please register and complete the required waiver form by visiting www.wmtl.org/events.

Questions? Call the Adult Services desk at 973-728-2822 or email wmtl@wmtl.org.
KNIT & CROCHET

Just learning how to knit? Need some help with a project you’re working on? Join West Milford resident and volunteer Donna D’elia for Stitches, an informal group for adults at West Milford Township Library on these January dates:

Saturday, February 12: 10:00am-2:00pm
Monday, February 28: 1:00pm-3:00pm

Feel free to bring your own knitting and crochet projects for a little guidance.

We will meet in Quiet Study Room B, on the first floor.

COLORING

Coloring Crew now meets every Monday!
2:00 – 3:30 p.m. & 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Enjoy coloring, conversation, and company with WMTL’s coloring club for adults. We’ll supply the coloring pages, tools and space; you supply the conversation and company! No need to register for this fun hour of creativity!

DROP IN TO THE CHESS GROTTO

Attention Chess enthusiasts! West Milford Township Library invites you to drop by on Saturday, February 19 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for some casual play & get pointers from local chess aficionado Peter Giunta. We’ve created our own cozy Chess Grotto, with two tables set up in a sunny alcove, each with a regulation Archer Chess set. No registration is required; just bring your love of the game.
We’ll not be deterred by the weather! Come and join us either in person or virtually for a discussion on *American Dirt* by Jeanine Cummins.

Lydia, the wife of a journalist in Acapulco, finds herself on the run after her family is massacred because of an article her husband wrote about the local cartel. Fleeing for her life, she travels with her son on the top of trains along with other migrants.

Please register at wmtl.org/events so that we may send you a Zoom link if you would prefer to attend online.

You can pick up a copy of book at the library or get the electronic audiobook on Hoopla.
New Online Research Resources Available!

Have you looked at West Milford Township Library’s Research Databases page recently? You will see there have been some additions! Some can be accessed from wherever you happen to be, and others are available only on the Library’s public computers. To find these databases, visit the library’s website wmtl.org, select "Research Databases" under the "Services" menu. The In-Library Access Only databases are further down the page.

ACCESS ANYWHERE

America's News (formerly Newsbank):
Access to local, state, and regional newspapers from around the country

HeritageHub (part of America's News):
A database of obituaries and death notices all the way back to 1704

LIBRARY ACCESS ONLY

Ancestry Library Edition (access available in the library only):
Just like the Ancestry you know from the commercials. All kinds of digitized records, including but not limited to Census data, vital records, immigration records, court documents, and directories.

Fold3
An Ancestry product for veterans or those with veterans in their family. Includes military records from any time, starting with the Revolutionary War.

Newspapers.com Library Edition
And finally, the Library also offers in-house access to Newspapers.com, offering over 4,000 historical newspapers, which might help you in your genealogical search.

For more information on or assistance with any of these databases, call the Reference Desk at 973-728-2822.
VISIT THE GALLERY

Have you visited the Gallery at the West Milford Township Library and Community Center? Stop by 1470 Union Valley Road in West Milford to see our latest display of photographs taken by members of the West Milford Camera Club. The photos include pictorials ranging from still life to scenes in both color and black and white, all taken by the club's members, and will be available for viewing through the end of March.

Call us at 973-728-2820 for more information or to make an appointment.

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Thurs 10:00-8:00
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Sat 10:00-5:00
Sun 12:00-4:00

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The Board of Trustees meets at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 8, on Zoom.

Board of Trustee meeting minutes and agendas may be viewed online at:
https://www.wmtl.org/board-meeting-minutes
TogetherWeRead, a digital book club connecting readers to the same ebook & audiobook at the same time with no waitlists or holds, begins Feb.7th!

The featured title is *The Five Wounds* by Kirstin Valdez Quade.

To get started, download the “Libby, by Overdrive” app from your App Store on your device or visit https://palsplus.overdrive.com.

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