



## Sept. 2024 ADULT PROGRAMS

### September is Library Card Sign-Up Month!

**Tuesday, Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> - 9 AM – QIGONG** – Jay Umble leads the practice of this ancient system of coordinated body-posture and movement, breathing, and meditation. \$5 weekly fee.

**Saturday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> - 10 AM - CHESS FOR ALL** – Whether you're new to the game or have been playing for a while, join us on Saturdays from 10 AM till 1 PM. All ages are welcome to drop in and play in the Main Reading Room.

**Saturday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> – 10 AM – NATURE WALK along the Wyomissing Creek**, focusing on trees and plants. The walk, Led by retired Albright College Biology Professor Susan Munch and volunteer Sue Moyer, the walk is limited to 15 people. Registration is required.

**Monday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> – 2 PM – NEW!!! – if you like SCRABBLE, come join us at the library from 2-4 PM! Boards and tiles provided.**

**Monday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> – MONDAY NIGHT MOVIE** – In honor of the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday of composer Henry Mancini, we are showing the classic Cary Grant & Audrey Hepburn film, "CHARADE." Romance and suspense ensue in Paris as a woman is pursued by several men who want a fortune her murdered husband had stolen. Whom can she trust? Not rated; 2 ½ hours.

**Tuesday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> - 4:30 PM - ANIME CLUB** – If you like anime, join Neil Rush; watch anime, discuss what you've seen – style, story, etc.

**Wednesday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> – 6 PM – AMERICAN SCRIPTURE PROJECT** – Join us for an in-depth look at some of our nation's most important documents as we read them closely and discuss their implications. Rabbi Brian Michelson will lead the monthly discussions. Emma Lazarus' poem, "The New Colossus," will be the subject of tonight's program.

**Thursday, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> – 6 PM – BE PRESENT: MINDFULNESS WORKSHOP FOR ADULTS** – led by Tania Hollos. Space is limited so register early. There is a \$10 class fee.

**Tuesday, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> – 5:30 PM – PENNSYLVANIANS FOR MODERN COURTS:** a primer on *Criminal Court*, from arrest to trial to appeal.

**Wednesday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> – 6 PM – WPL BOOK CLUB** – This month we're reading **The Berry Pickers** by Amanda Peters. "A four-year-old Mi'kmaq girl goes missing from the blueberry fields of Maine, sparking a tragic mystery that haunts the survivors, unravels a community, and remains unsolved for nearly fifty years." (Goodreads)

**Monday, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> – 2-4 PM – Join us for SCRABBLE!** No need to bring anything – just come & play!

**Monday, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> – 6 PM – MONDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES: “North by Northwest”** - A New York City advertising executive goes on the run after being mistaken for a government agent by a group of foreign spies.

Starring Cary Grant, Eva Marie Saint & James Mason. One of Alfred Hitchcock’s most popular films! Not rated, Running Time – 2hr, 16 minutes.

**Wednesday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> - 1 PM – ART FOR ADULTS** - Learn the basics of **WOOL FELTING!** Through 2 small fall-themed projects, students will explore both wet and needle felting, under the guidance of our Artist/Instructor, Sara Miller. \$15 fee for 2 classes; space is limited to 15 students.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 25<sup>TH</sup> – 6 PM – CENSORED BOOK CLUB** – 2024 marks the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the publication of **THE HOUSE ON MANGO STREET** by Susan Cisneros. If you’ve read it, come join the discussion!

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup> – 6 PM – STUDENT FINANCIAL AID ASSISTANCE**, with Dr. Sonya Mann-McFarlane from PHEAA. If you’re thinking about continuing your education, or if you’re the parent of a college-bound student, you need to come to this program!

***SIGN UP NOW FOR THE OCT. 19<sup>th</sup> WPL BUS TRIP TO THE TENEMENT MUSEUM ON THE LOWER EAST SIDE OF MANHATTAN! If you’ve never been, this is the opportunity you’ve been waiting for! Visit our website for more details. Registration deadline is Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>.***