

In the Stacks

March 2018



Fabulous Fridays!

In Harmony...

Alvin Pope—Jazz

Join us for an evening of jazz featuring Alvin Pope. A composer, keyboardist and multi-instrumentalist, Alvin Pope is also a music educator in Wilmington, Delaware. Unlike many contemporary urban jazz artists who stick with the same dynamics track to track, Alvin Pope has staked his solo career on drawing freely from a wide array of influences including old school R&B, soul ballads, funk and Brazilian music. He has performed at a variety of venues including the Delaware State Fair, Smyrna Opera House, Newark (NJ) Symphony Hall and at the 2009 inaugurations of President Barack Obama and Vice-President Joe Biden. **Friday, March 2, 6:30 PM**

Family Fun

Meet the Violin!

Join musician Amos Fayette as he introduces children to the violin. In between playing a variety of excerpts, Amos will share fun facts about the violin. For all ages & the whole family! **Friday, March 9, 6:30 PM**

Celebrate the Arts

ecarte dance theatre

Join us for an evening of modern dance and contemporary ballet featuring ecarte dance theatre's youngest dancers, who range in age from 3-14. Experience for yourself the power and grace of this compelling company of dancers. **Friday, March 16, 6:30 PM**



Last Friday: FilmFans

Battle of the Sexes

Women tennis players were not as strong, as accomplished, or as big a draw as men. This was the prevailing attitude in 1973 and one which infuriated Billie Jean King so much that she accepted a challenge from former men's champion and self-proclaimed "chauvinist pig" Bobby Riggs. *Battle of the Sexes* is the story of that epic tennis match played at the Houston Astrodome and seen by 90 million TV viewers. Moira Macdonald describes the film in the *Seattle Times*: "The pace



Library Read-a-Thon

**Friday,
March 2
10:00 AM-
7:30 PM**

Hear celebrity readers! Enjoy reading out loud! Listen! Read!

Read Across America Day

Dr. Seuss' Birthday Joy all around!

is swift, and the '70's setting is rich: the throbbing soundtrack, the retro click of a telephone dial, the bright colors and pageantry of the match." Emma Stone stars as King and Steve Carell is Riggs. Peter Travers of *Rolling Stone* says: "Imagine Hillary and Trump Swinging Rackets. Emma Stone and Steve Carell's re-creation of the media circus that was the '73 King-Riggs tennis match couldn't be more relevant." King had been outraged when men were slated to receive eight times as much prize money as women in a tournament. Her answer was to found the Women's Tennis Association which was scrambling for sponsors. Playing Riggs was a way to promote the Association and, King hoped, avenge a loss by women's champ Margaret Court to Riggs. While Riggs prepared for the match by appearing in ridiculous costumes and consuming questionable supplements, King trained to increase her strength and stamina. Stone described her physical preparation for the role in an interview with *Vanity Fair*: "There was a lot of bulking up, tennis lessons, learning her stance, and

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2017 Teens' Top Ten

Dinan, Kurt. *Don't Get Caught*. Think of all the pranks you have ever wanted to pull. The pranks in this story will top your wildest dreams. *Don't Get Caught* is a story of a competition between two teams of pranksters. The new kids on the block vs. the anonymous Chaos Club. Cunningness and lots of luck will be the way to victory. Let the pranks begin!

Clare, Cassandra. *Lady Midnight*. It's been five years since the events of City of Heavenly Fire that brought the Shadowhunters to the brink of oblivion. Emma is no longer a child in mourning, but a young woman who just wants to prove that her parents weren't killed by Sebastian in the Dark War. Now she has the chance to do just that & get Mark back from the wild hunt.

Gout, Leopoldo. *Genius: The Game*. Dive into a new type of teen-genius novel as Gout pulls you into a rollercoaster of a plot. Hilarious and smart, Cai, Tunde, & Rex show readers what the next generation of innovation looks like.

Meyer, Marissa. *Heartless*. The infamous line "Off with his head!" made her a terror in Wonderland. But before that she was just a girl with a dream who fell in love. In this curious prequel inspired by Lewis Carroll's famous *Alice in Wonderland*, Meyer's tale of eccentricity, phenomenon, and, ultimately, ruination will keep you on the edge of your seat as you realize how Cath became the Queen of Hearts.

Nijkamp, Marieke. *This is Where It Ends*. Four students, all connected in one way or another, speak from their perspective over a terrifying 54 minutes when, after a school-wide assembly, the auditorium doors won't open & someone begins shooting.

Russo, Meredith. *If I Was Your Girl*. When Amanda moves to Lambertville, Kentucky after a string of bullying incidents led her to attempt suicide, all she wants is to lead a normal life, make friends & generally be happy. All of this seems possible until she meets Grant, who causes her to let down the walls around her heart. But Amanda's past is haunting her. And in her past, she wasn't Amanda, she was Andrew.

Shusterman, Neal. *Scythe*. Humanity has overcome hunger, disease, war & even death. Now only Scythes can take life. What will happen to Citra & Rowan when they

are chosen to be Scythe apprentices? Follow them as they struggle with their task & morality.

Welch, Jenna Evans. *Love & Gelato*. After the death of her mother, Lina goes to visit Italy at her mother's wish, as she'd lived in Italy for part of her life & loved it immensely. While in Italy, Lina discovers some well-kept secrets about her mother's life there & Lina's mysteriously absent father.

West, Kasie. *P.S. I Like You*. Music has the power to bring people together. When Lily writes a lyric of her favorite indie band on her desk, someone else responds. Lily & her mysterious friend seem to get closer & closer through their anonymous notes. What happens when she finds the true author of the notes?

Yoon, Nicola. *The Sun is Also a Star*. Natasha & Daniel are polar opposites. Tasha believes in reason, science & things that can be proven. Daniel is a poet at heart & believes in Fate, the "meant to be," & true love. When circumstances beyond their control force them together, they have exactly one day. One day to stop Tasha's family from being deported; one day for Daniel to realize that doing what's expected of you doesn't mean you should do it. And above all else, one day to fall in love.

Last Friday: FilmFans (con't)

feeling my way into her body. She is a machine." *Battle of the Sexes* also stars Sarah Silverman as the promoter who acts as den mother to the women tennis players; Bill Pullman as the U.S. Lawn Tennis Assn. executive who clashes with King; Elisabeth Shue as Riggs' wife; Alan Cumming as a costume designer; and Andrea Riseborough as the team hairdresser who begins a romantic relationship with the married King. Adam Graham of *The Detroit News* writes: "The performances glide, the visuals hum, and the vibe is meaty without ever being weighty. Slick and fun, *Battle of the Sexes* is an ace." 2:01. Rated PG-13 for some sexual content and partial nudity.

Friday, March 23, 6:30 PM

Life-Wide Learning

Purl-Fectly Knit Club

Share your love of needlework with others! Bring in your current knitting, crochet, or other needle project; get help with questions; exchange patterns & tips; or just come to craft and socialize. All skill levels are welcome from novice to epic knitter. Beginners will get help with their projects from more experienced members.

Mondays, March 5, 12, 19, 26, 6:00 PM

Diabetes Self-Management Class

In this 6-week course participants learn ways to self-manage their health condition or diabetes, communicate better, prevent or delay complications, make better food choices, exercise & lose weight. Throughout, each is encouraged to monitor blood glucose & improve A1C readings. **Tuesdays, March 6, 13, 20, 27, 4:30 PM**

Affordable Care Act

Get your questions answered about this important program. **Wednesdays, March 7, 14, 21, 28, 3:00 PM**

Seeking Safety Support Group

Come find your voice; have group support; be heard & understood. Share your hopes & dreams.

Thursdays, March 8 & 22, 12:30 PM

DIY @ the Library

Make an easy and fun yarn-wrapped bottle vase! This program is intended for adults, but teens & families are welcome. To register, please call 302-736-7030.

Tuesday, March 13, 6:30 PM

Couponing Basics

Interested in saving money from your grocery bills? Learn how coupons, websites & phone apps can help cut some of these costs. Registration is requested. Please call 736-7030 or visit www.doverpubliclibrary.org & click on "Event Calendar." **Saturday, March 17, 2:30 PM**

OLLI Art Exhibition & Reception

Meet the artists featured in the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute's juried art exhibit. This reception is sponsored by the Holly Branch of the National League of American Pen Women. Light refreshments will be served.

Sunday, March 18, 1:30 PM

The Humor of Abraham Lincoln

Abraham Lincoln was a man of many accomplishments. In addition to founding the Republican Party, winning a Civil War and ending slavery in America, Lincoln was an accomplished storyteller & humorist. Learn about facets of his personality that today few know, and laugh at some of his endless collections of jokes & anecdotes in this program led by Dr. Larry Koch. This program is supported by a grant from the DE Humanities Forum.

Tuesday, March 20, 6:30 PM

The Continued Cost of Health Care Coverage

Westside Family Health Care leads a workshop on the continued cost of healthcare. Sponsored by the Money School. **Wednesday, March 21, 5:00 PM**

Delaware libraries are leaders in connecting and inspiring a lifetime of discovery. The Dover Public Library connects people to a variety of resources and services that inform, educate and entertain!

Tuesday Talks: "Bell House of Dover"

Over the past year, State Parks' Archaeologists and community volunteers have been digging in the yard of Bell House. Learn what they have discovered and what additional research might reveal in this illustrated talk led by John McCarthy. This program is sponsored by the Archaeological Society of Delaware.

Tuesday, March 27, 6:00 PM

Introduction to Massage

Learn about the importance of massage and how it can make a difference in health and wellness in this workshop led by Gordon Walker Jr. of Pneuma Wellness & Spa of Dover. **Wednesday, March 28, 6:30 PM**

Readers' Corner

History Book Group

Please join us for a discussion of "Persons of Interest," by selecting and reading about a historical figure who fascinates you. All are invited to share books, articles & memories as well as to listen, ask questions & participate in the History Book Club. Please contact Larry Koch for questions at (302) 335-8344 or by email larry.koch.2008@comcast.net. For assistance with locating materials, please visit the Library or call, 736-7030.

Thursday, March 15, 4:00 PM

Other Worlds Book Group

Join us each month at the Grey Fox Grille for a great book discussion, along with food & drink specials! This month we'll be reading *Left Hand of Darkness* by Ursula LeGuin. For ages 18+. Copies of the book are available at the Library. **Wednesday, March 21, 6:30 PM**

Adult Book Group

The Paris Architect by Charles Belfoure
In this novel, a Parisian architect is paid handsomely to devise secret hiding spaces for Jews in his Nazi-occupied country but struggles with risking his life for a cause he is ambivalent towards, until a personal failure brings home their suffering. **Sunday, March 25, 2:00 PM**

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FilmFans

Saturday Matinee

March 3, 2:00 PM: *Wonder*. 1:53.

Rated PG for thematic elements including bullying & language.

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March 6: *Marshall*. 1:58. Rated PG-13 for thematic content, sexuality, violence & language.

March 13: *Wonder*. 1:53. Rated PG for thematic elements including bullying & language.

March 20: *Wind River*. 1:47. Rated R for violence, rape, images & language.

March 27: *Logan Lucky*. 1:59. Rated PG-13 for language.

Last Friday

Friday, March 23, 6:30 PM: *Battle of the Sexes*. 2:01. Rated PG-13 for sexual content & partial nudity.

Small Business Center

Job Center Walk-in Hours

Mondays 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

Wednesdays 12:30 PM-7:00 PM

Call for other services & information

Computer Classes

3/6	Computer Basics	1:00 PM
3/13	Keyboarding	1:00 PM
3/20	Word Basics	1:00 PM
3/27	Excel Basics	1:00 PM

Classes require registration. Call 736-7030.

APEX Pardons & Expungements. Call for information, 736-7030. **Mondays, 9:15 AM**

Advancing Prosperity. Understand how to improve your credit, build a better budget & work towards homeownership.

One-on-one credit review. Walk away with a plan to improve your credit, resources to help you budget. Move towards financial freedom. **Thursday, March 1, 12:00 PM**

Podcasting: Establish Your Credibility & Promote Your Business. Looking for ways to establish your credibility in your business? Need a fresh approach to promoting your business? Podcasting is a perfect platform to present your knowledge and experience while promoting your business's brand. Learn how to develop & deliver content and technical tips to get started creating your own podcast. **Thursday, March 1, 10:30 AM**

Resume Writing, Tips & Online Resources

Learn tips & tools for crafting the perfect resume. Hear about

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other online resources to assist with your job search.

Mondays, March 5, 12, 19, 26, 9:00 AM & Wednesdays, March 7, 14, 21, 28, 1:00 PM

Becoming COO of My Financial Future

Join us for this workshop on how to really take control of your finances. Sponsored by the Money School.

Monday, March 5, 5:30 PM

There Must Be a Hole in My Pocket. An informative workshop to help with learning to handle your money. Sponsored by the Money School.

Wednesday, March 7, 6:00 PM

Starting on a Guitar String. Heard of starting a business on a shoestring? Jim Rezac started his business on a guitar string. He "bootstrapped" his startup & growth by stretching resources as far as possible, staying focused on his passion & using 21st century guerilla marketing tactics to communicate with customers. Learn how he set & met targets for growth and what did & didn't work. **Thursday, March 8, 10:30 AM**

'Stand by Me' Financial Coaching. Financial coach will be available to assist w/ budget preparation & management; provide free credit report info. & reviews; provide free tax preparation; provide college bound services; & more.

Thursday, March 15, 9:15 AM-12:00 PM

Power of the In-Box: Tips & Tricks for Successful Email Marketing. Email is an inexpensive yet very effective way to communicate with current & potential customers. Learn the tips & tricks to creating email campaigns that convey your message & result in sales. **Thursday, March 15, 10:30 AM**

Leveraging LinkedIn for Your Business. 50% of B2B buyers use LinkedIn when making purchasing decisions. And 50% of LinkedIn members report they are more likely to buy from a company they engage with on LinkedIn. Learn how to get noticed, build trust in your brand, demonstrate relevancy, attract prospects & engage to develop leads.

Thursday, March 22, 10:30 AM

So, You Want To Be an Entrepreneur

This introduction to small business ownership is part of the series **SCORE at the Inspiration Space** to assist new entrepreneurs anticipating starting a new venture. Explore the viability & challenges associated with your business concept. **Thursday, March 29, 10:30 AM**