

In the Stacks

August 2018



Fabulous Any Time!

In Harmony...

The 55s

Hailing from Central DE and MD's Eastern Shore, The Fifty Fives Band performs at Retro Fest events, car shows, and local venues throughout DE, MD, PA, and NJ. This true "Roots of Rock & Roll" band features a selection of music including Rockabilly, 50's, 60's, Country, and Good Ol' Rock & Roll. Favorite tunes from Elvis, Patsy Cline & Carl Perkins to Imelda May, the Brian Setzer Orchestra, Kim Lentz, & others played in a Swinging Rock style appeals especially to folks who love to dance as well as those inclined to toe-tapping. The band's vision is to feature the music that fostered the current generation of modern Rock, Country, and Alternative music. The band's song list appeals to everyone! The Fifty Fives are Barb Sartell on lead vocals and sax; Scott Wells on lead guitar and vocals; Doug Drummond on upright bass and vocals; and Joe Antonio on drums. Bring chairs or a blanket & join us at Lookerman Way Plaza as part of August's First Friday! In the event of rain, the concert will be held at the Library.

Friday, August 3, 6:30 PM

Family Fun: *Unexpected Heroes: India Tales*

The audience will meet quick-witted and kind-hearted heroes who help others while transforming their lives. The interactive stories performed in *Unexpected Heroes: India Tales* shed light on the beauty of the Indian subcontinent. Master storyteller Julie Kurzava brings to life three stories from India including, *Munna and the Grain of Rice*, *Hodja*, and *The Drummer Boy*. For the whole family and all ages. This program is made possible by a collaboration between the DE Division of the Arts and the DE Division of Libraries.

Friday, August 10, 6:30 PM

Celebrate the Arts

Libraries Rock Music Concert

Trini & Chaplain the Kid

Get ready for an electrifying and exhilarating performance, rain or shine, in an exclusive after-hours performance featuring Trini and Chaplain the Kid. Rock on at the Library as we celebrate the conclusion of the summer reading program.

Starting off this musical evening is Trini, a DE-based singer-songwriter who was born in Madrid, and raised in the U.S. With her incredibly powerful and polished voice, she is a force to be reckoned with. From a whisper to a scream or a bluesy, throaty growl ... it's simply perfect. Finishing up the night is Chaplain the Kid, an up-and-coming Country Alternative Artist from Bear, DE. His approach brings an alternative southern music style



that captures the hearts of country fans of all ages and he has recently released

his first album. Bring chairs or a blanket & join us in front of the Dover Public Library as we rock on in the Reading Garden! In the event of rain, the concert will be moved indoors. **Saturday, August 11, 5:00 PM**

Fourth Friday:

Marvel's Avengers: Infinity War

As the Avengers and their allies have continued to protect the world from threats too large for any one hero to handle, a new danger has emerged from the cosmic shadows: Thanos. A despot of intergalactic infamy, his goal is to collect all six Infinity Stones, artifacts of unimaginable power, and use them to inflict his twisted will on all of reality. 1:30. Rated PG-13.

Friday, August 24, 6:30 PM

Last Friday: *Professor Marston and the Wonder Women*

Superheroes often wear costumes and have alter-egos; sometimes their creators do too. *Professor Marston and the Wonder Women* tells the incredible true superhero original tale of *Wonder Woman*, who

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was inspired by the two women who shared her author's life: his wife and their lover. While Harvard professor and behavioral psychologist, Dr. William Moulton Marston, was criticized for the supposed sexual perversity of his feminist character, his hidden personal life was even more beyond the norm of his day, and its discovery could have cost him his career. You'll enjoy how this story is told with wit and humor by appealing lead actors: Luke Evans; Rebecca Hall; and Bella Heathcote. Sean Axmaker of *Stream on Demand* describes *Marston* as "a mature love story between three consenting adults pushing past their emotional comfort zones." And Pete Hammond of *Deadline Hollywood Daily* explains its charm: "Without giving too much away, this trio's relationship goes on for decades, but it is the act of watching it evolve and usurp puritanical attitudes to triumph in so many ways that makes this fascinating biopic work as well as it does." 1:48. Rated R for sexual content including brief graphic images and language. **Friday, August 31, 6:30 PM**

Summer Reads: www.pbs.org

A Place For Us by Fatima Farheen Mirza. A stunning debut novel about family, identity, faith & love. It feels intimate yet universal. There's a reason why this book is on everyone's must-read list. It's beautiful.

Florida by Lauren Groff. A book of short stories that draws you into the emotional & physical worlds of a landscape you'll swear you can feel. The writing is magnificent, the stories startling.

How to Change Your Mind: What the New Science of Psychedelics Teaches Us About Consciousness, Dying, Addiction, Depression, and Transcendence by Michael Pollan. A journalistic trip. Literally. You will be spellbound reading about the author's own experiences with psychedelic drugs as he tries to uncover various states of human consciousness, while also diving into the science behind it all.

How to Write An Autobiographical Novel. This is a brilliant collection of non-fiction essays exploring identity, education & art. Honest & insightful, you'll be transfixed by the deep examination of Mr. Chee's life & by the writing, as well.

Love & Ruin: A Novel by Paula McLain returns to the subject of Ernest Hemingway first explored in her bestseller, *The Paris Wife*. McLain again, introduces us to Martha Gellhorn, who was strong, focused & talented & who did not want to give up her career or be

overshadowed by her famous husband.

Motherhood by Sheila Heti will leave you feeling like you just read something wholly original, smart & revelatory. Heti asks some difficult questions about women's responsibilities & desires today along with society's expectations, forcing us to laugh, but helping us be honest with ourselves, too.

My Absolute Darling by Gabriel Tallent is a book you might read in one sitting. The characters, the setting, the dialogue, combine to move you in ways that will leave you wanting so much more of each. You'll savor the last few pages.

Ensemble: A Novel by Aja Gabel. A gorgeous debut novel. Gabel shares a story about friends who become family, ambition & the complicated, competitive world of professional musicians. This is a story about all the mighty forms of love.

The Incendiaries: A Novel by R.O. Kwon. A deeply engrossing novel about violence, love, faith, & loss, as a young Korean American woman at an elite American university is drawn into acts of domestic terrorism by a cult tied to North Korea.

The Outlander Series by Diana Gabaldon first hit bookshelves in 1992. Twenty-five years later, it's still going strong. With 8 books in the series & a 9th being written, plus a hugely popular TV series, the fanbase for *Outlander* continues to grow. Incredible storytelling & unforgettable characters, this series is for someone who wants to get lost in ancient Scotland all summer.

The President is Missing by Bill Clinton & James Patterson is the summer's most talked about novel. Set over the course of 3 days, the thriller sheds a stunning light upon the inner workings & vulnerabilities of our nation. Filled with information that only a former Commander-in-Chief could know, this novel will have you digging your toes into the summer beach sand.

The Wedding Date by Jasmine Guillory. Alexa & Drew find themselves stuck in an elevator together & end up hitting it off immediately. When Drew ends up asking Alexa to be his fake girlfriend at his ex's wedding, Alexa agrees. More sparks fly, delivering one of the summer's best romantic reads.

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Life-Wide Learning

Poetry in Motion

Please join us as we welcome "DE Best Selling Author" Amillion back for a fifth year to host this wonderful multi-session workshop for Teens & Adults.

Wednesdays, August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 5:30 PM

Affordable Care Act

Get your questions answered about this important program.

Wednesdays & Thursdays in August, 3:00-5:00 PM

DIY @ the Library: Watercolor Stemless Wine Glass

Create a beautiful watercolor stemless wine glass in this do-it-yourself crafting program. To register, please call 736-7030. **Sunday, August 5, 2:00 PM**

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, August 6, 13, 20, 27, 6:00 PM**

Cancer: Thriving & Surviving

More knowledge about living with cancer helps prevent & delay health complications; support techniques to deal with fatigue, pain, isolation; evaluate & make decisions about treatment; communicate effectively with health professionals. Registration is suggested. Call 736-7030 or 744-1020. **Tuesday, August 7, 4:30 PM**

Seeking Safety Support Group

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

Thursdays, August 9 & 23, 12:30 PM

Coverage2Care

Join Westside Family Health Care for this workshop for key information you need to know in order to use health insurance effectively. Learn about the connection between getting regular care & forming healthy habits. **Wednesday, August 15, 5:00 PM**

Tuesday Talks: "Black Patriots of the American Revolution"

Kim Rogers Burdick leads a presentation about her ongoing research on black patriots of the American Revolution, an informative and interesting program brought to you by the Archaeological Society of Delaware. **Tuesday, August 28, 6:00 PM**

Readers' Corner

Adult Book Group

The Girl from the Train by Irma Joubert

A young girl who escaped a train bound for Auschwitz is taken in by a Polish freedom fighter for the duration of the war, only to meet up with him years later in Apartheid-era South Africa. **Sunday, August 12, 2:00 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 *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury. For ages 18+. Copies of the book are available at the Library.

Wednesday, August 15, 6:30 PM

History Book Group

Please join us for this month's discussion of America's Westward expansion. All are invited to share books, articles and memories as well as to listen, ask questions and participate. Please contact Larry Koch for questions, 302-335-8344 or larry.koch.2008@comcast.net. For assistance with locating materials, please visit the Library or call 302-736-7030. **Thursday, August 16, 4:00 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!

FilmFans

Saturday Matinee: 2:00 PM

August 4: *Indignation*. 1:50. Rated R for sexual content & language.

2sdays, 2:00 PM

August 7: *Last Flag Flying*. 2:04. Rated R for language & sexual references.

August 14: *Indignation*. 1:50. Rated R for sexual content & language.

August 21: *Molly's Game*. 2:20. Rated R for language, drug content & violence.

August 28: *Lucky*. 1:26. Not rated.

Fridays: 6:30 PM

August 24: *Marvel's Avengers: Infinity War*. 1:30. Rated PG-13

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questioning strategies, passive & active listening; use of tonality & body language; & customer engagement.

Thursday, August 2, 10:30 AM

Google Search Results: Help Customers Find Your Business. Almost 75% of searches are done with Google. A *Google My Business* account insures that potential customers find your business when they "google." Learn how to use this FREE tool to claim & verify your listing or create one, as well as optimize your information to show up in searches.

Thursday, August 9, 10:30 AM

'Stand by Me' Financial Coaching. Financial coach will assist w/ budget preparation & management; provide free credit report info. & reviews; provide free tax preparation; provide college bound services; & more. **Thursday, August 16, 9:15 AM-12:00 PM**

Business Basics: Planning, Financing, Managing

This 3-part workshop will address important business basics with answers to these questions: What needs to be covered in a business plan; How loan requests are analyzed by financial institutions & what options are available; How financial statements play a key role in helping you manage & identify red flags.

Thursday, August 16, 10:30 AM

Kent County Inter-Agency Meet Up

Networking lunch for government agencies & non-profits that provide direct services to the members of our community. Share your agency's mission services provided, upcoming events, resources, & problems that group will work on solving. Bring a brown-bag lunch.

Thursday, August 16, 12:00-1:30 PM

Bottom Up Investing: Protect Your Biggest Asset: You! This workshop is dedicated to helping you understand the different types of life insurance. This is the second class in a four-part series. Sponsored by the Money School. **Thursday, August 16, 6:00 PM**

Rocking Social Media for Business Ready to rock your social media to help propel your business or organization to higher sales & improved Return On Investment (ROI) of your marketing program/strategy? Powerful insights & tips on which social media platforms are best for you & your business; time-saving tips; how to use Social Media to your advantage.

Thursday, August 23, 10:30 AM

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

8/7	Computer Basics	1:00 PM
8/14	Keyboarding	1:00 PM
8/21	Word Basics	1:00 PM
8/28	Excel Basics	1:00 PM

Classes require registration. Call 736-7030

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

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, August 1, 5:30 PM**

Questioning Techniques: a Primary Tool in Sales & Customer Service. Two things that stop us from asking questions are believing that we already know everything we need to know & our busy days & the belief that we are saving time for us & our customers. Learn how to craft questions to cut through smoke & mirrors; clarify your customer's needs; & get to the right solutions directly. Explore & role play proven