

In the Stacks

October 2018



Fabulous Fridays

In Harmony...

Delmarva Woodwind Trio

Join us for an evening with the Delmarva Woodwind Trio, Kathleen, Michelle and Kathy. Kathleen Smith, on Flute, retired from teaching elementary band & middle school music in the Caesar Rodney School District, and taught at DSU. Formerly of the Dover Symphony Orchestra, she performs locally with the Papillons Woodwind Quintet, the Diamond Deux flute duo, several other churches & musical organizations, most recently the Delaware Choral Society. Michelle Webb, on Clarinet, was a long-time band director/music teacher on the eastern shore of Virginia and in DE, as well as a guest conductor of several junior honor bands in the tri-state area. In addition to teaching at Salisbury State Univ., she has performed with the Mid-Atlantic Symphony, Wilmington Community Orchestra, Papillons Woodwind Quintet, & is Principal Clarinet of the Newark Symphony Orchestra. Kathy Melvin, on Bassoon, is a retired Science teacher. She has performed with the Univ. of DE Symphonic Band, The Hershey Symphony, Dover Symphony Orchestra, & Mid-Atlantic Symphony. She currently plays in the Wilmington Community Orchestra & Papillons Woodwind Quintet. **Friday, October 5, 6:30 PM**

Family Fun: *Hotel Transylvania 3 PJ Party*

Mavis surprises Dracula with a family voyage on a luxury Monster Cruise Ship so he can take a vacation from providing everyone else's vacation at the hotel. The rest of Drac's Pack cannot resist going along. But once they leave port, romance arises when Dracula meets the mysterious ship Captain, Ericka. Now it's Mavis' turn to play the overprotective parent, keeping her dad and Ericka apart. Little do they know that his "too good to be true" love interest is actually a descendant of Abraham Van Helsing, ancient nemesis to Dracula and all other monsters. Come dressed in pj's or costume to enjoy crafts after the film. 1:37. Rated PG.

Friday, October 12, 6:30 PM

Celebrate the Arts

The Art of Cosplay Costuming

Do you love cosplay and want to know more about the art of making costumes? Join the members of the DE Anime Society, Delaware's most active anime and gaming club with chapters in Wilmington & Dover, and South-eastern Pennsylvania, for an introduction to cosplay, tips & resources for beginners, costume display & information about how to join their free anime club! Cosplayer and prop builder, Aaron Lunger, will also share his expertise and costumes. **Friday, October 19, 6:30 PM**



Last Friday: *The Leisure Seeker*

The Leisure Seeker stars Academy Award-winner Helen Mirren and Golden Globe-winner Donald Sutherland as a runaway couple going on an unforgettable journey in the faithful old RV they call The Leisure Seeker. Traveling from Boston to Key West, Ella and John recapture their passion for life and their love for each other on a road trip that provides revelation and surprise right up to the very end. Neither is well, and revelations and memories unleashed during the trip provoke a range of emotions as the couple deals with illness and old age. Packed in the van, along with their memories, are reels of slides showing their years together, which makes for interesting viewing, as does this movie. The film's two popular stars have garnered rave reviews for their acting in this film, though it can be hard to watch at times. Brown praises Mirren: "Her frustration and love and pain all hit

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hard," she says, "But Sutherland might actually be even better. Charged not just with the task of drifting in and out of lucidity in a way that is believable for both the character and the story, he has to do it while maintaining John's tricky balance of likeability and lovability. More specifically, as John becomes less of a person that Ella likes, he has to remain someone that Ella loves. It would be easy to overlook how difficult it is to maintain the chemistry between these two characters throughout this film, and less skilled actors could have easily failed." 1:52. Rated R for some sexual material.

Friday, October 26, 6:30 PM

The 7 1/2 Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle. Turton, Stuart
"Imagine the movie *Groundhog Day* except this time Aiden Bishop wakes up each day in a deteriorating manor house, as a different person, & must work out who he is & how he relates to everyone else at the party commemorating the long ago death of a child. If he can't solve the murder that occurs at the party, he is doomed to continue the loop every eight days. A riveting page turner."

Josh and Hazel's Guide to Not Dating. Lauren, Christina
Hazel is the eccentric, exuberant friend who'll make you fall in love with her. She's not interested in being 'dateable.' Josh is busy being a workaholic, trying to make a long distance relationship work, & not pursuing romance with anyone else. But when his sister's best friend Hazel blows back into his life, he is powerless to resist her genuine *joie de vivre*. A lovely slow burn.

Lies, Logan, T.M.

When Joe unwittingly discovers that his wife has been having an affair with her friend's husband, his life starts to unravel. It seems that her lover now wants Joe out of the picture. Follow the cat-and-mouse plot as it explodes with a shocking finish! Great fun for those readers who love a good psychological thriller.

Night and Silence. McGuire, Seanan
Toby is back in this latest installment of the October Daye series. Still reeling & recovering from the events of the last book, Toby & company are laying low. When her human daughter goes missing (again), Toby embarks on a twisty-turny race against time to find her.

Daughter of a Daughter of a Queen Bird, Sarah
A fascinating work of historical fiction about Cathay/Cathy Williams, a former slave turned Buffalo Soldier in post-

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Civil War America. Her raw & powerful story is sure to be popular with book clubs.

Lake Success: A Novel by Shteyngart, Gary
Shteyngart delivers another painfully funny novel about ambition, disappointment, & the darker side of the American dream. For fans of witty, offbeat, satirical humor.

The Dinner List: A Novel. Serle, Rebecca
If you could have dinner with any five people, living or dead, who would they be? On her thirtieth birthday, Sabrina finds herself at dinner with her best friend, her ex-fiance, her long lost father, her college mentor & Audrey Hepburn, all with something to say to her. A charming combination of magical realism & romance.

Transcription: A Novel. Atkinson, Kate
In WWII era London, Juliet Armstrong is working as an espionage monitor for MI5. Ten years later she suddenly finds herself targeted by dangerous individuals from her past. For fans of smart, witty, suspenseful, historical or spy fiction & authors like Tana French & John Le Carre.

When the Lights Go Out. Kubica, Mary
After her mother's death, Jessie is trying to rebuild her life. In her way is her debilitating insomnia & a secret that shakes the core of her identity. Psychological suspense with an unreliable narrator. This one's for you *Gone Girl* fans.

Hitting the Books. McKinlay, Jenn
McKinlay's Lindsay Norris is back for another adventure in Briar Creek. As a fellow librarian, I appreciate her spot on observations of the library world. An upbeat cozy mystery with great characters & strong sense of place. For fans of the Aurora Teagarden mysteries & the Isabel Dalhousie mysteries.

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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, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 6:00 PM

Seeking Safety Support Group

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

Thursdays, October 4 & 18, 12:30 PM

Great Decisions Foreign Policy Series: Week 5

Turkey

A Partner in Crisis. Once seen as a model of democracy, Turkey may be slipping toward autocracy. Great Decisions producers traveled to Turkey to examine the relationship with this key U.S. ally. Please call 302-736-7030 to register.

Thursday, October 4, 6:30 PM

Flu Shot Clinic

Delaware Div. of Public Health flu shot clinics are intended for those age nine & older who have no healthcare provider or whose insurance does not cover flu vaccinations. If you have Medicaid or Medicare, we will welcome you to attend but know that your insurance will be billed accordingly; please bring your Insurance Card at the time of your visit. Donations will be accepted for all others who do not have Medicare or Medicaid. **Thursday, October 11, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM**

Great Decisions Foreign Policy Series: Week 6

America's Defense Strategy

How does the military function in today's shifting international order, and what role should Diplomacy play in U.S. defense strategy? Please call 302-736-7030 to register.

Thursday, October 11, 6:30 PM

DIY @ the Library: Spectacular & Spooky Origami

Enjoy making origami for your Halloween fun! Please call 302-736-7030 to register.

Sunday, October 14, 2:00 PM

Becoming a Homeowner

Learn how YOU can become a homeowner. Topics include: working with a financial coach; advantages & disadvantages; the home buying process; why you need a housing counselor; CREDIT, CREDIT, CREDIT; down payment & settlement assistance programs; what's the next step. Let us help you on your way to homeownership! This program is sponsored by the

National Council on Agricultural Life & Labor Research Fund, Inc. To register, please call 302-678-9400 or email info@ncall.org. **Tuesday, October 16, 6:00 PM**

Great Decisions Foreign Policy Series: Week 7

In the Shadow of Mandela

While South Africa remains the most advanced country in Africa, allegations of state corruption and huge disparities in wealth threaten its revolutionary dream. Please call 302-736-7030 to register.

Thursday, October 18, 6:30 PM

Law Workshop: Bankruptcy

Legal Services Corp. of Delaware will discuss bankruptcy basics. A question & answer session will follow. **Sunday, October 21, 2:00 PM**

Stewards of Children Training

Stewards of Children is a training which teaches adults to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse, led by facilitator Claudine Malone of the Beau Biden Foundation for the protection of Children. This training is based on *Darkness to Light's 5 Steps to Protecting Our Children*.™ *Darkness to Light*, like the Beau Biden Foundation, believes that every child has the right to grow up healthy, happy, and safe. It is guided by its vision to create a world where child sexual abuse does not exist. *Darkness to Light* believes that protecting children is an adult responsibility, and education is critical for prevention of child sexual abuse. This partnership ensures effective execution of what Beau believed to be critical in eradicating child sexual abuse: education, raising awareness, sharing resources, and fostering a network of committed prevention advocates. Such a network of advocates allows communities to be better prepared to help children thrive, free from the trauma of sexual abuse. Please register by calling 302-736-7030.

Tuesday, October 23, 6:00 PM

Great Decisions Foreign Policy Series: Week 8

Preventing Pandemic

Foreign assistance has fallen out of favor in some circles in Washington. It is said the U.S. should help America first. Is the golden age of global health coming to an end, or just getting started? Please call 302-736-7030 to register.

Thursday, October 25, 6:30 PM

Tuesday Talks: "A General Ethno-History of the Mid-Atlantic"

Marshall Joseph Becker, EdD. offers a presentation on the general ethno-history of the Mid-Atlantic. The

development and spread of the bow and arrow in the greater northeast of North America led to profound changes in the structure and economics of the Native bands that hunted and gathered in this region. By about 1000 C.E. the wide ranging bands foraging throughout the region began to develop specialized systems of generating food; each being highly focused on a local ecology. The specific groups focused on these specialized economic systems generated the tribal groupings that were operating, and still developing, during the period between 1500 and 1600 C.E., when Europeans began to arrive in increasing numbers. Ethno-historic study of each tribal entity during the period from 1600 to 1750 enables us to look back into the operation of each tribe in the years before 1600. Research reveals that many of these tribes retained traditional patterns into the 1800s. Dr. Becker has been studying the Native Peoples of the Delaware River and Delaware Bay, and their earliest colonial neighbors, for nearly 50 years. He was trained at The Univ. of Pennsylvania in all four fields of anthropology. He now applies archaeology as well as other approaches to gather information about the Lenape ("Delaware Indians") and their various neighbors. **Tuesday, October 30, 6:00 PM**

FilmFans

Saturday Matinee: 2:00 PM

October 13: *Isle of Dogs*. 1:41. Rated PG-13 for thematic elements & violence.

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October 2: *Wonderstruck*. 1:57. Rated PG for thematic elements & smoking.

October 9: *RBG*. 1:36. Rated PG for thematic elements & language..

October 16: *Oh Lucy!*. 1:36. Rated Not rated.

October 23: *Isle of Dogs*. 1:41. Rated PG-13 for thematic elements & violence

October 30: *78/52: Hitchcock's Shower Scene*. 1:31. Not rated but scary.

Fridays: 6:30 PM

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Readers' Corner

Adult Book Group

Mountain Between Us by Charles Martin
Stranded in a frigid mountain wilderness after an airplane crash, a gifted surgeon and a young magazine writer are forced to rely on each other for survival while confronting painful truths about their personal lives. **Sunday, October 7, 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 *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* by Douglas Adams. For ages 18+. Copies of the book are available at the Library.

Wednesday, October 17, 6:30 PM

History Book Group

Please join us for this month's discussion of Medicine & History. All are invited to share books, articles and memories as well as to listen, ask questions & participate. Please contact Larry Koch, 302-335-8344 or larry.koch.2008 @comcast.net. For assistance with locating materials, please visit the Library or call 302-736-7030. **Thursday, October 18, 4:00 PM**

Book Circle Discussion

Our Kids: the American Dream in Crisis
by Robert Putnam
Join this state-wide discussion about the growing opportunity gap in America! World renowned sociologist & author, Robert Putnam, will visit Delaware in November to discuss his book, *Our Kids: The American Dream in Crisis*. The Delaware Community Foundation will sponsor the event and provide copies of the book for all Book Circle participants. Please join us to get the conversation going here in Delaware ahead of the November 14th presentation! Registration is required, please call 736-7030.

Sunday, October 28, 2:00 PM

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