

In the Stocks

April 2019



Fabulous Fridays

In Harmony...

Jerry "Crabmeat" Thompson

Join Jerry "Crabmeat" Thompson for an evening of blues and original music. Mr. Thompson is a folksinger, songwriter and educator who has played a variety of venues from schools & libraries, to pubs & more traditional music venues such as Wilmington's Grand Opera House. According to Mark Ellis of WVUD FM, "Crabmeat has a wide repertoire of songs, ranging from comments on the environment to political topics to material based on his travels or his career as a college teacher, all done with his trademark sense of humor. In addition, his musicianship on guitar, voice, and other instruments is superb and he always develops a rapport with any audience. Crabmeat Thompson is an excellent performer!" His song "Small Wonder" was used as a theme song for Delaware's Department of Tourism. When not performing or writing new songs, Mr. Thompson teaches English as a Second Language at the University of Delaware's English Language Institute. With his wife Janice, he also teaches English in Spain. Mr. Thompson is passionate about ecology, having written a number environmental songs and by creating the coloring book *Stretch Saves the Inland Bays*. **Friday, April 5, 6:30 PM**

Family Fun: *Model Train Showcase*

The First State Model Railroad Club returns with an impressive display of model trains. Train enthusiasts of all ages are welcome! **Friday, April 12, 6:30 PM**

Last Friday: *Can You Ever Forgive Me?*

We're accustomed to seeing Melissa McCarthy in quirky comedic roles. But in her latest film, she gives an outstanding dramatic performance as Lee Israel, a writer who made her living in the 1970s and '80s profiling the likes of Katharine Hepburn, Tallulah Bankhead, Estée Lauder and journalist Dorothy Kilgallen. But it's now the early '90s, and Lee is flat broke; and thanks to her abrasive personality, has completely alienated herself from the literary community. However, when

she accidentally finds a letter by vaudeville comedian Fanny Brice in a library book, she puts it in her satchel, brings it to a book store owner, and quickly realizes that people will pay lots of money for memorabilia. And so she begins forging (and eventually stealing) letters by famed, dead wits like Dorothy Parker and Noël Coward. Eventually, she includes in her scheme her friend Jack Hock (Richard E. Grant), a gay man who, like Lee, has fallen from former glory. As Lee creates more and more forgeries, she begins to have a few hesitations (especially while flirting with bookseller Anna [Dolly Wells], one of her first and most loyal clients). But it's not until the FBI starts investigating that Lee begins to even consider stopping her scheme. *Can You Ever Forgive Me?* lets McCarthy show a wide range of abilities, both comedic & dramatic. We laugh as she sneers at Tom Clancy or steals a jacket from a coat check at a rich-people party; we feel for her as she talks about the loss of her only meaningful romantic relationship, or scrambles to sell enough used books to make enough money to take her beloved, aging cat to the vet. As a biopic, *Can You Ever Forgive Me?* is a well-done, enjoyable film. And its brilliant stars, Melissa McCarthy and Richard E. Grant, received well deserved nominations for Best Actress and Best Supporting Actor from the Academy Awards, BAFA, and Golden Globes. Commenting on McCarthy's performance, Ty Burr of the *Boston Globe* quips, "It's been a while since I've enjoyed spending so much time with someone so unpleasant." 1:47. Rated R for being so extremely rude! **Friday, April 26, 6:30 PM**

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Life-Wide Learning

Oral History Workshop

Have you been interested in conducting oral histories but did not know where to start? This program is an introduction to oral history, going over the basics of the types of questions to ask, how to ask them, equipment options to fit any budget, and what to do with the digital files after recording. This is a state-wide workshop via videoconferencing; and is sponsored by DE Humanities. Registration is required. Please call 302-657-0650.

Monday, April 1, 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, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 6:00 PM

Pain Management

Learn a variety of strategies to manage chronic pain in these informative classes led by Zoe Bakoko. Registration is required. Please call 302-736-7030 to register.

Tuesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2:00 PM

Seeking Safety Support Group

"Seeking Safety" is a present-focused, coping skills therapy to help people attain safety from trauma and/or substance abuse. The goals are to reduce trauma & increase safe coping in relationships, thinking, emotions & behavior.

Thursdays, April 4 & 18, 12:30 PM

Silent Sentinels

Dr. Cynthia Newton, professor of political science at Wesley College, will discuss the Silent Sentinels who protested outside the White House for women's suffrage from 1917-19. She will specifically highlight the contributions of three Delaware women to that cause, and how they impact discussions of women and power today.

Monday, April 8, 6:00 PM

Sexual Assault Awareness

Sexual harassment/assault is a pervasive public health problem in the US. According to the CDC, 1 in 3 women and 1 in 6 men in the US has experienced sexual violence involving physical contact at some point in their lives. By strengthening individual knowledge & skills about sexual violence, we increase our community's capacity for preventing sexual violence and for supporting survivors. **Thursday, April 11, 10:30 AM**

Local Author Day

Meet some of Delaware's local authors who will be on hand to talk about their books, getting published and will have books for sale. The lineup includes Jack Elbon, K.L. Montgomery; Clifton Pettyjohn, and Robin Strom.

Saturday, April 13, 11:00 AM

Poet's Retreat

Calling all poets! Share your work, listen to others & discuss poetry of all kinds in an open & supportive environment, facilitated by Hannah, former member of Springfield Poets & Writers. This program is for those ages 18+. **Tuesday, April 16, 5:30 PM**

Creative Passions

Relive and revive your creative side by working on writing, poetry & various arts among your peers and receiving creative feedback. The program is run by author & poet S. Raven Storm. For more information, call 736-7030 or email S. Raven Storm at sravenstorm@gmail.com.

Wednesday, April 24, 6:00 PM

Vision Your True Purpose

What is the 5-point test for determining whether your dream is right for you? Find out what is the ONE critical thing you must give up in order to reach your dream. How can you move toward your goals with more confidence and with a plan?

Thursday, April 25, 10:30 AM

DIY @ the Library: Paper & Book Page Flowers

This month we'll make tissue paper and book page flowers! To register, please call 736-7030.

Sunday, April 28, 2:00 PM

Tuesday Talks: 17th Century Indian Towns in Sussex County

Join Daniel Griffith, head of the Griffith Archaeology Consulting firm & former director of the Div. of Cultural Affairs, for an in-depth look into the American Indian Towns in Sussex County during the 17th Century. While much of the land along the Eastern Shore and Chesapeake Bay were English, Dutch and Swedish colonies, it was also well populated by American Indians. Learn about these early settlements, and they were located in comparison to the current Delaware landscape. This program is sponsored by the Kent County Chapter of the Archaeological Society of DE.

Tuesday, April 30, 6:00 PM

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Readers' Corner

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 *Ender's Game* by Orson Scott Card. For ages 18+. Copies of the book are available at the Library.

Wednesday, April 17, 6:30 PM

History Book Group

Please join us for this month's discussion of Lincoln's Last Moments. Author Kathryn Canavan will lead the discussion and talk about her book *The Last Days of Abraham Lincoln*. All are invited to share books, articles & memories as well as to listen, ask questions & participate. Please contact Larry Koch for questions at 302-335-8344 or by email at larry.koch.2008@comcast.net. For assistance with locating materials, please visit the Library or call 302-736-7030.

Thursday, April 18, 4:00 PM

Adult Book Group

A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles
Deemed unrepentant by a Bolshevik tribunal in 1922, Count Alexander Rostov is sentenced to house arrest in a hotel across the street from the Kremlin, where he lives in an attic room while some of the most tumultuous decades in Russian history unfold. Copies of the book are available at the Check-Out desk. **Sunday, April 20, 2:00 PM**

Our Shared Shelf Book Group

My Life on the Road by Gloria Steinem
Our Shared Shelf is a Feminist book club founded by UN Women Goodwill Ambassador Emma Watson that meets bi-monthly. All are welcome! Copies of the book are available at the Check-Out desk. **Monday, April 29, 6:30 PM**



Book Club Choices from LibraryReads: Historical Fiction

[LibraryReads](#) is the monthly nationwide library staff-picks list for adult

fiction & non-fiction. Each month, staff in public libraries vote on their favorite upcoming books that they loved reading & cannot wait to share. The list represents a broad range of reading tastes & showcases a variety of new titles, including buzzed-about debuts, genre favorites, bestselling authors & lesser-known midlist titles that library staff are raving about.

Carnegie's Maid: A Novel by Marie Benedict
Engaging, richly-detailed, biographical & historical fiction. In

2sdays, 2:00 PM

April 2: *Green Book*. 2:10. Rated PG-13 for mature themes, some violence & language.

April 9: *The Old Man and the Gun*. 1:33. Rated PG-13 for language.

April 16: *If Beale Street Could Talk*. 1:57. Rated R for language & some sexual content.

April 23: *The Favourite*. 1:59. Rated R for sexual content, nudity & language.

April 30: *Vice*. 2:12. Rated R for language & violent images.

Fridays: 6:30 PM

April 26: *Can You Forgive Me?* 1:47. Rated R for language & rudeness.

Saturday Matinee: 2:00 PM

April 6: *If Beale Street Cold Talk*. 1:57. Rated R for language & some sexual content.

Scene It Sunday in the Teen Loft: 1:30 PM

April 7: *The Fault in Our Stars*. 2:13. Rated PG-13.

April 14: *The Hate U Give*. 2:13. Rated PG-13.

April 28: *Avengers: Infinity War*. 2:40. Rated PG-13.

1860s Pittsburgh, Clara, an Irish immigrant takes a job working as a maid for Andrew Carnegie, with whom she falls in love & then goes missing. Book clubs will love the real-life characters & will be excited to read some of the true stories behind one of the most famous American philanthropists.

Daughter of a Daughter of a Queen by Sarah Bird
A fascinating work of historical fiction about Cathay/Cathy Williams, a former slave turned Buffalo Soldier in post-Civil War America. Her raw & powerful story is sure to be popular with book clubs.

The Last Ballad: A Novel by Wiley Cash
The story of little-known union hero Ella May Wiggins is central to this look at unionization during the late 1920s. Once she sings her first song at a union rally, she becomes a beacon for others. As her story becomes intertwined with the violence & fear of the clash between owners & workers, we are swept up in a powerful novel that exposes the prejudice & hatred among races, genders & economic classes. The stories of Ella, her children & friends woven throughout cement Cash's place among our great living writers. Sure to be a huge book discussion hit. *Continued on next page*



The Hearts of Men: A Novel by Nickolas Butler

Readers are introduced to popular Jonathan & social outcast, Nelson, aka 'The Bugler.' It's the summer of 1962, & the only thing the two seem to have in common is that they both spend a few weeks of one summer at Camp Chippewa in the woods of Wisconsin. Yet, over the course of decades, their lives & the lives of those they love the fiercest are intertwined. This wonderful novel peels back the layers of male friendship & shows what loyalty, compassion & selflessness looks like. Sure to appeal to groups with male readers.

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on-the-spot interviews. Organizations will be available to provide resources and information that will be helpful to the community. This EXPO will serve as a one stop shop for employment and resources.

Friday, April 5, 10:00 AM

Kent County Inter-Agency Meet Up. Networking 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.

Thursday, April 11, 12:00-1:30 PM

How to Market Your Business Effectively. Studies show the lack of & poor marketing are major reasons why businesses fail. Having the right marketing strategy & branding can be a game-changer for your business. Learn the difference between marketing, advertising, branding & the strategies to take your brand to the next level. You will gain the knowledge to build an effective brand, avoid costly mistakes & know how to set a budget & track results. **Wednesday, April 17, 12:30 PM**

VA Community Outreach. Specialists will assist Veterans with benefits & eligibility requirements/enrollment, Vets' Disability Claims, Telehealth Services, VET Center information & more.

Thursday, April 18, 10:30 AM

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

Thursday, April 18, 9:15 AM

Money Management 101: Cash Flow & Emergency Savings. This is a series of workshops to help you take charge of your financial future & learn the basics of money management. Participants will understand that they are their biggest investment! Daily financial decisions determine our financial future. Wealth accumulation is a plan, not an accident.

Thursday, April 18, 6:00 PM

So, You Want to Be an Entrepreneur: Business Stage: All. This intro to small business ownership is part of the *SCORE Series* to assist new entrepreneurs anticipating starting a new venture. We will test to see if you're cut out to be an entrepreneur & explore the viability & challenges associated with starting a business.

Wednesday, April 24, 12:00 PM

Small Business Center

Job Center Walk-in Hours
Mondays 9:00 AM-1:00 PM
Wednesdays 12:00-7:00 PM
Saturdays 10:00 AM-1:00 PM
 Call 736-7030 for other services & information

Computer Classes: 1:00 PM
 4/2 Computer Basics
 4/9 Keyboarding
 4/16 Word Basics
 4/23 Excel Basics
Classes require registration.
Call 736-7030

APEX Pardons & Expungements.
 Call for information, 736-7030. **Mondays, 9:15 -10:15 AM**

Pitch the Press to Tell Your Story: The press is always on the lookout for unique & interesting stories to tell their readers. How do you get the press to cover the story of your business or your special event? Learn how to make the connection with the right reporter at an appropriate publication with a winning pitch. **Wednesday, April 3, 12:00 PM**

Digital Skills for Success in Today's Workplace
 Almost all jobs now require a level of digital literacy & the level of knowledge required increases yearly. This workshop is for adults of all ages & backgrounds, whether between jobs, out of work for some time, or are employed & considering a job/career change. Learn about free training offered through the Goodwill Digital Career Accelerator®.
Thursday, April 4, 10:30 AM

WONDER Works Resource Expo. A Resource Expo with employers from a wide range of industries who will provide