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Spa Day with Mom on Sunday, May 1, 2PM

Your mom is special and she deserves to be pampered all year! Celebrate Mother's Day early and treat your mom to two hours of spa time at the library! Beauty experts, plus DIY beauty recipes, chair massages, crafts, FOOD and MORE! Please register. Cost is \$5 per person or \$8 per pair. Ages 8 and up with an Adult.

Nonverbal Communication "The Hidden Message"

Join us on **Thursday, May 12 at 7PM** for a presentation by local communications expert, Bill Acheson. In face-toface communication, body language accounts for more than two thirds of the impact of your message. It is always more emotionally revealing and always more emotionally accurate than what we say. In this session you will learn ways to enhance your own body language as well as how to understand the hidden messages sent by others. We will examine first impressions, consider how rapport is established, and look at projecting personal power. Bill Acheson is an expert in nonverbal communication. As a faculty member of the Department of Communication at the University of Pittsburgh for over 20 years and as a professional speaker since 1994, Bill has spoken to thousands of people across the United States about how to use body language to communicate more effectively. Please Register.

Check out the new Little Free Library at the Y!

Children from the YMCA's Child Care and Educational Development program participated in a ribbon cutting ceremony for the new Little Free Library provided by the **Friends of the Sewickley Public Library**. Saundy Waseleski, a ribbon cutter and past member of Friends led the charge on the Little Free Library project at the Y. Saundy knows the importance of reading and having access to a variety of books since she



taught first grade for 35 years at Osborne Elementary. Look for the library as you come into the Y!



Save the Date for Summer Reading Starting June 6!

During this 8 week program participants are asked to record their reading progress, Prizes will be awarded for all age groups. Please see the Summer 2016 Newsletter for information on signing up.

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Join us for a Coffee with Guy Meet & Greet on Friday, May 13 at 10AM. Open to the Public. Stop in any time between 10 and 11:30 and meet Senator Reschenthaler. He wants to hear from you. No Registration.

Sewickley Public Library Moves Me

By Joyce D. Cortese – Secretary to the Board

I've been a supporter of the SPL for the past 40 years. This past year, it has sparked my interest and aided me in new areas. One such program held at SPL and given by the University of Pittsburgh Research Department for 60-75 year olds, was called "Move Up". They want to find ways the elderly can gain a respect for changing their thinking about attaining a healthier lifestyle, promoting healthier living and more mobility in their senior years. I always thought I knew a lot about healthy food, but this class has given me new insight on how much is actually



needed to sustain a healthy life and finding the right kind of exercise to be comfortable with to become more active. I had already done the Univ. of Pittsburgh exercise program for arthritis sufferers and learning Tai Chi, so I signed up for "Move Up" to further my quest for becoming more fit. It has been an inspiring 22 weeks and will come to an end in the fall. Hopefully we will be engulfed in an improved routine for healthier living by then. Thank you SPL for allowing "Move Up" the space for seniors to receive more education on how to keep strong and active.



Spring Bound II was held on April 2 and was a huge hit!

Thank you to **The Friends of Sewickley Public Library** for hosting an art fundraiser, Spring Bound II, which raises funds for the library. Committee members **Tim Hadfield, Randi Morgan, Yunsu Park, Teresa Duff, Leslie Riker, Bernard John, Bobbi Irving, Jamie Chappell, Maria Swanson and Clayton Steup** presented a classy evening of art and refreshments. 50% of the art sales went to support the library. Many thanks also to our sponsors, the **Sewickley Valley Chamber of Commerce, Vivo Kitchen, B Gourmet, the Swanson Family, Diemert Insurance, Kate Jeffe, Nancy Rostek, Sewickley Confectionary, Kim Gould and Evan Stiger.** We'd like to give a special shout-out to **Denise Shirley** who allowed us to use the former Pendleton store as our venue. Ms. Shirley will be opening a new shop, **Gather**, in the very near future.

To Emily Fear, SPL Teen Librarian,

We wanted to send you a note to say thank you for sponsoring Battle of the Books. What a wonderful way to connect kids to reading and to encourage their love of reading as they get older. Elizabeth really enjoyed herself last evening at the competition! Elizabeth has been in Battle of the Books since fourth grade--and every year has been more exciting than the last! Thank <u>YOU</u> for ALL that you do behind the scenes to make this event happen every year. What a testament to creating life-long learners. Thank you! Jonathan Truchan, QVMS Teacher and loyal parent



Children's Department - May 2016

Save the Date! Summer Reading 2016 Starts Monday, June 6th! On Your Mark, Get Set...Read! (Birth to Grade 5.) Attention tea drinkers! The Children's Department is collecting Red Rose Tea figurines for Summer Reading Prizes. Teen Volunteers The Children's Department is looking for Teen volunteers to help with the Summer Reading Program. Volunteers can be students entering 8th grade up through seniors in High School. Please see Rita Crawford in the Children's Department for information on volunteering this summer.

Weekly Programs (No Registration)

Parachute Play – Mondays: 6:45 - 7:15PM - Ring around our big parachute! Music and songs and a lot of fun! Toddlers and Preschoolers, with a caregiver.

Babies and Books - Tuesdays: 9:30AM, 10:15AM & 1PM - Nursery and action rhymes, books and songs for children up to 24 months, with caregiver. Please, no older children. Evening Edition: May 25 @ 6:30PM

2-Year-Old Storytime - Wednesdays: 9:30AM & 10:15AM - A half hour of fingerplays, songs, and stories for 2-year-olds with an adult. Please, no older children.

Pre-School Storytime - Thursdays: 9:30AM & 1:30PM- Ages 3-6 without a caregiver, meet for 45 minutes of stories, songs, and finger plays.

Dance Party - Thursdays: 6:45PM - Toddlers and Preschoolers with a caregiver come and dance the night away!

Children's Department Programs Please Register for the following unless otherwise noted.

Spa Day with Mom - Sunday, May 1, 2PM - Your mom is



special and she deserves to be pampered all year! Celebrate Mother's Day early and treat your mom to two hours of spa time at the library! Beauty experts, plus DIY

beauty recipes, chair massages, crafts, FOOD and MORE! Cost is \$5 per person or \$8 per pair. Ages 8 and up with an Adult.

Lego Night --Tuesday, May 3, 7 - 8PM - Build some wild and crazy creations. Bring Lego figures to exchange. At the end we'll share what we've built (bring your own Legos if you're able). <u>Grades K-5.</u>



Building Together - Friday, May 6, 1 - 1:45PM - Using various types of blocks, parents and children may explore building together. <u>Ages 2-5, with a caregiver</u>

American Girl: Tea Party —Saturday, May 7, 1 - 2PM -Bring your doll and a special grownup for tea! We'll enjoy light refreshments, play some games and make a colorful keepsake to remember your day together. <u>Grades K-5.</u>

All-Star Saturday Storytimes – Going to the Zoo -Saturdays, May 14 & 28, 10:30 - 11:00 AM - Stomp with elephants on May 14th! Party with the whole zoo on May 28th! Do this with stories, songs, rhymes, and a craft. After our literary adventures, stay to play and make new friends! No need to register. <u>All ages with</u> <u>care provider.</u>

Let's Get Gross - Worms - Saturday, May 14, 2- 3PM -

Get your hands dirty as we explore the world of earthworms! Learn all about where earthworms live, participate in an earthworm race, and even



eat an earthworm (don't worry, they are just candy). Grades K-2.

Shopkins Trade and Make and Take – Sunday, May 15, 2 - 3PM - Bring your Shopkins and trade! <u>All Ages.</u>

PJ Storytime : Bats - Wednesday, May 18, 6:30 - 7:15 PM - Let's get ready for bed together. Flap your wings as we read and sing about bats! We will make a craft and enjoy a yummy snack. Wear your jammies and bring a stuffed friend. <u>Family Program.</u>

What's Cooking? Mac and Cheese! - Saturday, May 21,



1 - 2:30PM - Cooking class? *In the library*? That's right! We'll head to the kitchen to make some mac and cheese! As we're eating, we'll read a book and make a simple craft. *Limited space available*. **Grades K-5.**

Makey Makey: Inventions for Kids! – Tuesday, May 24, 7 - 8PM - This is super cool, and I can't wait to try it out at the library! What is it? An invention kit for everyone! We'll start out with turning bananas into touchpads (trust me), and go from there. Warning: extended use with Makey Makey may result in creative confidence. Grades 3-5.

Fabulous Fridays! – Friday, May 27, 4 - 5:30PM - Stop in the Children's Department to create a make & take craft. *No need to register*! <u>All Ages</u>



Interested in volunteering for SPL Teen this summer? Let Emily know!

Spa Day with Mom - Sunday, May 1, 2PM - Please see Page 1 for more information.

Mindfulness Made Simple - Monday, May 2, 7PM -Mindfulness is the easy way to gently let go of stress and be present in the moment. Join Professional Coach Jane Rahenkamp as she shares what mindfulness is, the documented benefits of mindfulness and ways to bring mindfulness into your day. Please register.



Take a Wise Walk at the Library – Every Thursday, 9:30AM - Join us for our 16th season of Wise Walks. If you are an active 50+ adult, this 10-week walking program might be just the thing to get you started on an exercise program.

Senior Computer Club - Every Thursday, 11 AM - 1 PM -Join Norm Mast for the weekly Senior Computer Club (SCC). This club is designed for older adults who are interested in expanding their knowledge of computers and the Internet. We welcome all adults and seniors to participate.

Write Now! - Every Friday, 10:30AM - Have you ever resolved to write in a daily journal, or record your family's story, yet found the good intentions slipping away? Achieve your writing goals.

Friday Afternoon Movies Celebrate Mothers - Every Friday, 3:00PM - Biological, step, in-law; we love them all! 5/6 - Mermaids (1990, PG-13, 110min.) Stars: Cher, Bob Hoskins, Winona Ryder.

5/13 - Stepmom (1998, PG-13, 124min.) Stars: Julia Roberts, Susan Sarandon, Ed Harris.

5/20 - Akeela and the Bee (2006, PG, 112min.) Stars: Angela Bassett, Laurence Fishburne, Keke Palmer.

5/27 - Terms of Endearment (1983, PG, 232min.) Stars: Shirley MacLaine, Debra Winger, Jack Nicholson

Sahaja Meditation - Every Saturday, 11AM - Enjoy the silence, peace, and stress release that is always free.

Coloring Outside the Lines - Mondays, May 9 & 23, 1PM -Come sit by the fire with a cuppa and color to your heart's content. Colored pencils, coloring pages, and tea will be provided.

Conversation Salon - Wednesday, May 11, 10AM - This interesting group of adults meets on the second Wednesday of each month. Coffee and great discussions!

Cinema Circle Foreign Film Club with a New Day! - Wednesdays, May 11 & 25, 6PM -5/11 - Film Screening: The Hundred Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared 5/25 - Film Discussion



Sewickley Genealogy Group - Wednesday, May 11, 7PM -Both beginners and experienced family history lovers are welcome. Please Register by calling 412-741-3400.

Nonverbal Communication "The Hidden Message" -Thursday, May 12, 7PM - Please see Page 1 for more information.

Coffee with Guy Reschenthaler – Friday, May 13, 10AM -Please see Page 2 for more information.

Using the Internet: Privacy and Security Online - Saturday,

May 14, 10AM - The Internet is now an integral part of our lives. The Internet is also where scammers and identity thieves lurk. Protect yourself by learning to recognize phishing and



fraud attempts. You'll learn how to create and use effective passwords, practice good security habits, and reduce exposure to threats. The class, led by Librarian Dustin Shilling, also covers virus protection, firewalls, scams, credit monitoring, and more. Please Register.

Understanding Supplements and Reading Labels – Tuesday, May 17, 7:00PM – Marion Olek, a public health specialist, will present an informative session on vitamins and other health supplements. Learn how to understand labels and ingredients. Bring your questions! Please Register.

Reiki Healing Exchange - Wednesday, May 18, 6:30PM -Learn more about Therapeutic Touch and experience a relaxing, peaceful evening. A \$5.00 donation for the library is requested.

Author Visit! Paul Hertneky, author of *Rust Belt Boy:* Stories of an American Childhood - Monday, May 23, 7PM -Paul Hertneky, who grew up in Ambridge and also lived in



Sewickley, will discuss and read selections from his new book that centers on life growing up in an immigrant family. An author who has been published in many newspapers and magazines, his new book is being distributed by the University Press of New England.

May Book Groups

Mystery Book Group - Tuesday, Brown Bag Book Group -May 10, 7PM - How to Murder a Thursday, May 19, 11:30AM -Millionaire by Nancy Martin.

Get Lit - Tuesday, May 17, 7PM at Crazy Mocha - Full Dark, No Stars by Stephen King

The President's Shadow by Brad Meltzer.

4th Tuesday Book Group -Tuesday, May 24, 7PM - Gifted Hands by Ben Carson.

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- Aaron Vanatta, Quaker Valley Resource Officer, who presented ALICE Training (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) to the library staff and volunteers. ALICE teaches individuals to participate in their own survival, while leading others to safety in an emergency situation.
- **Bruegger's Bagels** and, in particular, **Bob Pavan**, for donating bagels and cream cheese for our library in-service day.
- The Village Garden Club for hosting a Monarch Butterflies and seed program in our Children's Department.
- QVMS Librarian Tom Forrest, QVMS Principal Anthony Mooney, QVHS School Librarian Rich Hollein, SA School Librarian Ruth Neely, teen volunteers Amelia and Isabella Steinley and Penguin Bookshop for their generous support and assistance with the Teen Battle of the Books, High School Division.
- The Friends of Sewickley Public Library, Penguin Book Shop, and Ultimate Pastry for their generous contributions for prizes for the Elementary Battle of the Books. Over 200 fourth and fifth grade students participated.
- Thank you to **The Friends of Sewickley Public Library** for all of their hard work for the arts fundraiser, Spring Bound II. Specifically, our

wonderful committee members Tim Hadfield, Randi Morgan, Yunsu Park, Teresa Duff, Leslie Riker, Bernard John, Bobbi Irving, Jamie Chappell, Maria Swanson and Clayton Steup. Our Generous sponsors, the Sewickley Valley Chamber of Commerce, Vivo Kitchen, B Gourmet, the Swanson Family, Diemert Insurance, Kate Jeffe, Nancy Rostek, Sewickley Confectionary, Kim Gould and Evan Stiger. We'd also like to thank Denise Shirley who allowed us to use the former Pendleton store as our venue.

 The Ultimate Pastry Shop and Phil McCaffrey of 3RPrep for contributing to the prizes for the 6th Annual Pi Day Pie Baking Contest. See below, our first place winners!





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Staff Pick for May: Reference Librarian, Meghan Snatchko

"Go then. There are other worlds than these." – Jake Chambers, The Gunslinger by Stephen King.

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This quote by young Jake Chambers is a perfect way to describe King's body of work. As a HUGE fan of Stephen King (still, I'm no Annie Wilkes [*Misery*]) I have traveled all over the Kingverse. Maine is a popular setting as are New York City and Florida, but there are many other locations that really exist or don't. They may be close copies of real places (Derry, ME = Bangor, ME) or they could be completely made up and not a part of our reality at all (Calla Bryn Sturgis in the *Dark Tower* series). They may take place in an alternate timeline [*11/22/63*] or in a world concurrent with ours (Ur [*Bazaar of Bad Dreams*]). The settings in many of his books are like another character. They develop, you love them, you hate them, you fear them...would you stay at the Overlook Hotel [*The Shining*] in the dead of winter all by yourself? For free? Me neither.

You might be surprised to know that I have not read everything by King. Yet. I'm drawing it out to last as long as possible. I know the point of this part of the newsletter is to tell you about my staff pick, with "pick" being singular, but I don't think I can do that. It wouldn't be fair to Charlie McGee [*Firestarter*], or Larry Underwood [*The Stand*], or even Randall Flagg (which book ISN'T he in??) I would rather be a classmate of Carrie White [*Carrie*] than pick only one. So my answer to the question, 'Which is your favorite book by Stephen King?' would have to be whichever one I'm reading right now.

The setting for my next Stephen King adventure is our very own little village. In case you haven't heard (have you been in Shawshank for the last 26 years?) **The Penguin Bookshop will be presenting "An Evening with Stephen King" on Wednesday, June 8th, at 7:00PM at Sewickley Academy's Rea Auditorium.** The tickets go on sale April 17th at 11AM. I'll be in line, will you?

- A Constant Reader



Beginning May 4th 2016, the Sewickley Public Library will exhibit the work of **Giselle Potter**. The noted children's book illustrator and author has worked on 30 books, among them are titles by Toni Morrison, Mary Pope Osborne and Gertrude Stein, as well as 5 that she herself both authored and illustrated. The exhibit will contain original artwork produced for children's books, as well as sketches and unfinished art that will highlight the illustrator's process.



Meghan, at home with her ever-growing Stephen King book collection.



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