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ADULT SERVICE AND COMPUTER PROGRAMS JANUARY - MAY 2018

January

***Conquer Clutter* – Saturday, January 6th, 1:00 p.m.**

Drowning in paper? Feel like you're headed for Hoarders if you don't get it together? Let a professional organizer help you manage your 'stuff' and get peace of mind. Presented by Linda Anders, Organizing expert and President of COC Enterprises.

***Get Organized for Weight Loss* – Wednesday, January 10th, 7 p.m.**

Menu planning, kitchen organization help – make dieting easier and likelier to work! Presented by Linda Anders, Organizing expert and President of COC Enterprises.

Digital Downloading: Magazines, Audio Books and E-Books - Monday, January 15th, 7:00 p.m.

So much is available with your Riverdale or Morris County library card! Join us as we look at the e-books and audio books available to borrow: we'll show you the process and explore the catalog. Use your library card to access digital versions of popular magazines like Martha Stewart Living, The Economist, and Food Network Magazine are just some of the magazines you can download each month (for free!) and keep. Have a tablet or iPad? Bring it!

Valentine Decoupage Pillar Candle Lantern – Saturday, January 27th, 11 a.m.

Agnes Majewska-Sydoryk will lead us in this workshop to create a lovely decoupage candle holder for your special Valentine dinner.

February

Meet George Washington – Saturday, February 3rd, 1:00 p.m.

Declared at his death “First in peace, first in war, and first in the hearts of his countrymen,” George Washington is revered even today. Through works of art often drawn from area museums, such as the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Delaware Art Museum, and the New-York Historical Society, see how artists of his own time portrayed him for posterity and how that posterity, through its own crop of artists, commemorated his deeds. Presented by Mike Norris, Armchair Art Tours.

Surviving the Winter Diet Blues – Saturday, February 10th, 1:00 p.m.

You've made a resolution to eat better this year but the last couple of months may be feeling like you have a case of the winter diet blues. Get out of that rut by trying some of our favorite winter food pick me ups. Danielle Colombo, Registered Dietitian from ShopRite of Lincoln Park, will be speaking about healthy tips during the winter season and highlighting delicious soup recipes!

Nazis in Riverdale? - Wednesday, February 28th, 7:00 p.m.

Local historian Tom Riley will trace the origins of Camp Bergwald on Federal Hill from the construction of the camp through its confiscation by the federal government. The connection of Camp Bergwald to the German American Bund and Nazi Germany will be fully explored.

March

Getting Organized for Travel – Wednesday, March 7th, 7 p.m.

Let Linda Anders, professional organizer, help with making travel less stressful. Tips on preparing the home for your absence, packing ideas, and using simple organizers for travel information. The last half hour of this workshop will feature popular travel apps, presented by librarian Therese McClachrie.

Spring Centerpiece - March 17th, 11 a.m.

Agnes Sydork will help you craft a candleholder centerpiece that features flower blooms mixed with leafy greens, berry clusters and pastel eggs all flowing from a wooden box painted with a wood grain finish.

Friends of the Riverdale Library Book Sale – Join us at the Riverdale Community Center, 57 Loy Ave., Riverdale, NJ, for a selection of great books at great prices – and movies and music too! The Book Sale dates and hours are:

Friday, March 23rd, 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 24th, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 25th, Noon to 3:00 p.m.

April

AARP Driver Safety Course – Saturday, April 7th, 10:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Factors related to aging can increase the risk of crashes and injury among drivers. The purpose of this course is to help drivers of all ages maintain their mobility and independence by refreshing their driving skills and learning how to adjust to age-related challenges.

Cost: \$15.00 for AARP members.

\$20.00 for non-members.

Course participants may be eligible for auto insurance premium discounts.

Landscape Design – Saturday, April 14th, 1 p.m.

It's all about curb appeal! Get design tips to make your landscape pleasing to the eye. Marc Zukovitch, President of Sterling Horticulture, will explain the principles behind that pleasing landscape.

Are you Up to Date with Vaccines? – Monday, April 16th, 7 p.m.

Check to see what the recommended vaccines and boosters are for adults. Presented by of the Health Department nurses.

Springsteen and His Layered Lyrics – Wednesday, April 25th, 7:00 p.m.

Bruce Springsteen expects attentiveness of his listeners. How do we know this? Over the past 50 years, Springsteen has written songs and created music that have been experienced by countless fans. But many don't know the extent to which his work has been influenced by the American folk tradition. Through experimental reinterpretation and the creation of new traditions, The Boss has worked within known folk traditions, but at the same time, created new sounds and messages. In this session, participants can learn about some of the works that have influenced one of Jersey's most celebrated musical artists. This program was made possible by a grant from the New Jersey Council for the Humanities, a state partner of the National Endowment for the Humanities. Any views, findings, conclusions or recommendations in this program do not necessarily represent those of the National Endowment for the Humanities or the New Jersey Council for the Humanities.

May

Palisades Amusement Park – Wednesday, May 9th, 7 p.m.

The lecture will be hosted by Vince Gargiulo, author of the book *Palisades Amusement Park: A Century of Fond Memories*, and Producer of the PBS documentary of the same name. For those who ever visited Palisades Amusement Park, this lecture is sure to bring back those cherished remembrances. And for those never lucky enough to have entered its colorful gates, this lecture will recreate the thrills, laughter and joy that was Palisades.

Italian American Genealogy – Wednesday, May 23rd, 7 p.m.

Tony Lauriano, genealogy specialist, will provide a step by step approach to overcoming brick walls in Italian American Genealogy research. Utilizing USA records as well as Italian customs and naming traditions to help in the

search. Also, discussion on confirming those precious family stories using Genealogy methods.

Regular Programs at the Library

Photography Club - For beginners to experts - share information and discuss tips and tricks. The club meets from 6:30 p.m. – 7:45 p.m. on the fourth Monday of each month.

Gypsy Knitter's Club - Experienced knitters are welcome every first and third Thursday to nosh and knit from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Book Discussion Group - This group meets on the fourth Monday of the month from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in the meeting room. New members are always welcome!

January 22nd - *Villette* by Charlotte Bronte

February 26th- *In the Midst of Winter* by Isabel Allende

March 26th - *The Fountainhead* by Ayn Rand

April 23rd - *The Child* by Fiona Barton

May 21st - *Daring to Drive* by Manal al-Sharif

June 25th-*The Little Paris Bookshop* by Nina George

July 23rd - *Uncommon Type: Some Stories* by Tom Hanks

August 27th - *Shakespeare Play*: Play reading and performance

Computer and Technology Programs

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Excel - Prerequisite: familiarity with PC basics and Microsoft Word. Learn how to create a simple worksheet: input data, create simple formulas and use basic formatting techniques. We will discuss tips to view your worksheet, and how to print a presentable report.

Monday, February 5th, 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 24th, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

PowerPoint - Prerequisite: familiarity with PC basics and Word. Design a PowerPoint presentation with text, clip art, and animation. You'll learn about formatting, the design options available, presentations views, and how to run a slide show.

Wednesday, January 31, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 28, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Sphero Fun for Adults - Saturday, March 3rd at 1 p.m.

Why should only kids play with toys? We'll have Sphero robots to play with at this workshop. To program a Sphero robot you use an iPhone or Android Sphero SPRK app to drag blocks, specify what the robot will do when it processes the block, and then order your blocks to make Sphero perform the actions in order. So bring your phone, or use the library iPad to order these robots around!

Personal Computer Tutoring - Meet with a librarian for a 30 minute individual session on email basics or for an introduction to the computer. Please call the library for an appointment.

Device Advice - Need some help using your iPad, iPhone, Kindle, laptop or other digital device? Call us for an appointment, and then bring your device and get some pointers on its use.

Registration for programs is required.

To register or for further information, please call the library at 973-835-5044. You can also register online at www.riverdalelibrary.org

Film, Food and Friends

Popular films are shown on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. on our 60 inch HD TV screen.

Please call the library at 973-835-5044 or visit our website at <http://www.riverdalelibrary.org/> to register.

Dunkirk – Wednesday, January 17th, 7:00 p.m. WWII thriller about the evacuation of Dunkirk, France, in which 400,000 Allied troops were rescued following a catastrophic defeat. (Rated PG-13; 105 minutes).

Upcoming movies dates: February 21st, March 21st, April 18th, and May 16th.

Foreign Film Fridays

Foreign films will be shown on the third Friday of each month at 1:00 p.m. Please call the library or visit our website to register.

Toni Erdmann (German) - Friday, January 19th, 1:00 p.m. A practical joking father tries to reconnect with his

hard working daughter by creating an
outrageous alter ego and posing as her CEO's life coach. (Rated R; 2 hours 42 minutes).

Upcoming movies dates: January 19th, February 16th, March 16th, April 20th and May 18th.

Public showings of films are made possible through the support of the Friends of the Riverdale Public
Library. Refreshments will be served.