# Library Link

The newsletter of Penn Yan Public Library

EARLY SPRING EDITION

PENN YAN PUBLIC LIBRARY'S MISSION IS TO AWAKEN AND SATISFY CURIOSITY IN THE INDIVIDUAL, THUS ENRICHING THE COMMUNITY.

# **Adult Programming Calendar**

# Friends of PYPL Annual Meeting: Reaching for the Stars - Women in Flight

Thurs., Mar. 6, 4-5 pm

The Friends of Penn Yan Public Library invite the community to learn about their work and advocacy for PYPL over the past year! After a brief business meeting, all are welcome to enjoy this year's program, a presentation about women in aviation featuring a speaker from the National Women's Hall of Fame. If you're not a Friend yet, won't you consider supporting the library's programs and services by becoming one?

#### French Table de Conversation

Thurs., Mar. 13, 5:30-6:30 pm; contact library for location

Connect with other
Francophiles over drinks and snacks. Practice your French speaking skills, or sit back and practice listening. All skill levels are welcome. The library will buy one round of hors d'oeuvres; drinks and other food are on you. Contact Alex at the library for location.

### Arts & Drafts: Silverware Windchimes

Sat., Mar. 22, 1-2 pm at LyonSmith Brewing Co. (2597 Assembly Ave., Keuka Park)

Local artist Jeannette McDunnah presents a new series of fun art projects for adults! Note the special date of this session, on the fourth Saturday of the month. Hosted by LyonSmith Brewing Co. (2597 Assembly Avenue, Keuka Park), who are offering a dollar off any beer, wine, or cider for registered participants. Register at bit.ly/artsdraftspy.

#### **Gentle Chair Yoga**

Tues., Mar. 25, 1:00-1:30 pm
Free, low-impact beginners'
yoga practice with Molly
Lawrence! Registration is
requested but we can
welcome a few walk-ins too.
Register:

https://tinyurl.com/4az68me7

# Pot Luck Club: Participants' Choice

Tues., Mar. 25, 6:00-7:00 pm Choose a recipe from this month's theme cookbook, then bring your dish to share on the 25th! Build friendships and community over a potluck style meal. Please consider multiplying your recipe to serve 10+ people. This event is intended for adults age 18 and up. Please register by selecting a recipe by January 27. Also note that allergens may be present; participate only if it is safe for you to do so.

# Civics After Hours: Yates County Public Health

Thurs., Mar. 27, 6-7 pm
Get to know the people who help keep our community running! In this special series, Penn Yan Public Library invites representatives of local agencies and organizations to talk about what they do in an informal, wide-ranging way.

This month, we welcome members of the team from Yates County Public Health. Come to ask questions, provide respectful feedback, and connect in a novel way. The goal: a more tightly-knit, resilient network of community members, armed with more information about, and better relationships with, the organizations and agencies that serve us in so many ways.

And for members of the public, submit a raffle ticket at each session you attend for a local prize drawing at the end of the year; attend all four sessions for the best chance at winning! Light refreshments will be served.

#### Regular Monthly Meetings

- Friends of PYPL: Thursday, Mar. 6, 4:00 pm
- PYPL Library Board: Thursday, Mar. 20, 6:30 pm

In-person at Penn Yan Public Library, 214 Main Street.

# Partner programs

Knit Together

Thursdays, 1 - 3pm, in person All are welcome to share in the love of fiber arts. Sessions are sometimes held elsewhere during nice weather, so consider calling ahead.

# Alzheimer's Association Community Education: Supporting Independence

Tuesday, Mar. 18, 4:30 - 5:30 pm, in person

Join a presenter from the Alzheimer's Association of the Greater Rochester area for monthly sessions on a variety of Alzheimer's and dementia-related topics. Registration is required. Call 1-800-272-3900 or visit alz.org/crf.

Alzheimer's Association
Caregiver Support Group
Mon., Mar. 24, 4pm, in person
This is a safe place for people living
with dementia and their care partners
to develop a support system, share
info, talk through issues, and learn
about resources. Register by calling 1-

#### **Keuka Writes**

Mon., Mar. 24, 6:00-8:00 pm, hybrid

Welcoming all writers from around our beautiful lake! This year, we invite you to two-part sessions:, starting with critique sessions before moving on to prompts, lessons, or open writing. Please keep material you'd like feedback on to no longer than five typed pages. We'd love to help you work on submissions for Bluff & Vine, our local literary magazine! Email keukawrites@gmail.com to get on the mailing list and learn about this and other upcoming sessions.

#### New DVDs

- September 5
- Lord of the Rings: War of the Rohirrim
- Kraven the Hunter
- Frasier 2024 season 1
- Wildcat
- Moana 2
- Mufasa: The Lion King
- A Complete Unknown
- Dog Man
- Please Don't Destroy: The Treasure of Foggy Mountain
- Anora
- Yellowstone season 5 pts.
   1&2
- Landman
- Great Migrations: A People on the Move
- Funny Woman season 1&2
- One of Them Days

#### Mycology 101: Indoor Mushroom Cultivation

Thurs., Mar. 26, 6-7 pm Are you curious about mushrooms? You should be! Don't be scared, fungi is a vastly misunderstood kingdom. In the second part of this four-part educational series, it's time to get our hands dirty: we will learn how to grow our own mushrooms from the comfort of our homes. Presented by Samuel Warren, a licensed mushroom forager in 13 states, a NYS licensed guide and head mycologist at Food Forest Fungi. Please register for this event at https://tinyurl.com/4adi3tn2.

PYPL is proud to support the Penn Yan Action Coalition's 6th annual community read of Marcos Antil's *Immigrant!* See the display table for details on the book and related activities. *The author will be visiting Saint Mark's Church on March 22 at 4 pm!* 





# **Library Services**

- "Experience Library" passes to state parks, Corning Museum of Glass & Ithaca Sciencenter
- Free WiFi & Mobile WiFi Hotspots
- Public Access Computers
- Online & Mobile Catalog
- Downloadable eBooks & Audiobooks (visit stls.overdrive.com or use the free Libby app)
- Interlibrary Loan
- Reference & Research
- Early Literacy Education
- Youth Services
- Community Outreach
- Local History & Genealogy
- State-Appointed Public Access Law Libraru
- Books, Magazines, DVDs, Video Games, CDs, Audiobooks & More
- Programs for All Ages
- Handicap Accessible
- Reservable Meeting Room
- Book Drop
- Bicycle Repair Station
- Copy & Fax Service
- Horse & Buggy Parking
- Electric Vehicle Charging Stations