## WHAT'S HAPPENING?-THE COMMUNITY BUZZ

# **Happy Mother's Day Wyandanch!**



#### **May Library Hours**

Regular Hours:

Monday-Thursday 10:00 AM-9:00 PM Friday 10:00 AM-5:00 PM Saturday 10:00 AM-3:00 PM Sunday – Closed

> Mother's Day Sunday, May 12, 2024

Memorial Day - Closed Monday, May 27, 2024

#### **Our Mission**

The mission of the Wyandanch Public Library is to provide quality materials and services which fulfill the educational, informational, cultural, and recreational needs of the entire community in an atmosphere that is welcoming, respectful, and businesslike. The Library will be celebrating Mother's Day with a special Mother's Day Tea on Saturday, May 11, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Registration is required, call 631-643-4848 x240, or sign up at https://wyan.evanced.info/signup.

The month of May also celebrates Memorial Day. Memorial Day began as a way to honor those who died in the Civil War and has become a day to honor all American veterans who gave their lives in sacrifice to our nation. If you have a veteran in your family, please remember to acknowledge and honor them.

May is also chock full of special and silly days from National Nurses Day (May 6) and National American Red Cross Founder's Day (May 21) to National No Pants Day (May 3), Star Wars Day: May the 4th be with you (May 4), and Paper Airplane Day (May 26).

May is also Mental Health Awareness Month, and Brain Injury Awareness Week is May 11-17.

In addition, Cinco de Mayo celebrates the victory of the Battle of Puebla on May 5, 1862, during the French-Mexican war.

The Library celebrated it's 50th Anniversary on Thursday, April 25, at the Piermont in Babylon. A good time was had by all! Keep a lookout for flyers announcing an outdoor barbeque at the Library to keep the celebration going!

## Adult Programs

Mother's Day Tea Saturday, May 11 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Join us for a special afternoon and enjoy delicious treats, tea and coffee, and more! Seating is limited so please register at 631-643-4848 x240 or sign up at https://wyan.evanced.info/signup

Artistic Inclusiveness with Athena Tuesday, May 7 3:30–4:30pm

Come join Athena as she discusses the history of henna application and its significance, and helps you create your own design. A creative workshop for the whole family. No registration required. Open to families and individuals.

Spanish Language Class Wednesdays, May 1, 8, 15 5:00–6:00 PM

¡Hola! Do you want to learn español? Join us to learn Spanish language in a fun and relaxed environment

Catholic Health Mobile Outreach Bus Monday, May 6 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

The Community Outreach team is pleased to offer free health screenings in your community by a Catholic Health registered nurse. Services for adults (18 and older), include: brief cardiac history, blood pressure screening, BMI screening, simple blood test for cholesterol and glucose, health education, referrals as needed, and resources for those without insurance

**Resume Help with Julia** Tuesdays, May 7, 14, 21, 28 10:30–11:30 AM & 11:30–12:30 PM Create a resume that will land you your next dream job!

**Computer Basics Training** Mondays, May 6, 13, 20, and 27 10:30—11:30 and 11:30—12:30 Fridays, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 10:00—12:00 and 1:00—2:00

Learn computer basics such as internet navigation, email, social media, zoom, or MS Office

2024 Seed Library Kickoff Thursday, May 16 6:00 PM-7:00 PM

Adult Crochet Club Friday, May 17 3:00-4:00 PM

Join other crocheters for an informal gathering, sharing patterns, advice, problems, etc. Bring your work-in-progress or show us your finished piece while we chat about everything crochet and discuss future community charity projects. Beginners, experts, and knitters are welcome. Note: this is not an instructional class.

**Adult Jewelry Class with Lorraine** Thursday, May 23 6:00–7:30 PM Join Lorraine for another craft session of making jewelry with no tools.

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### **Adult Programs Continued**

**BINGO** Friday, May 24 3:30–4:30 PM Join us for some Bingo fun!

Unraveling the Mystery of Dementia Tuesday, May 28 6:00–7:00 PM

Join us as the Family and Children's Association and Parker Jewish Institute for Healthcare and Rehabilitation help us understand the causes, symptoms, and treatment options for people with dementia

Family Paint Night Thursday, May 30 6:00-7:30 PM

Come join us and create your masterpiece! Shelene will help you unlock your artistic talents with acrylic paint on canvas.

Adult Book Club Thursday, May 30 6:30-7:30 PM

An Oprah Book Club selection, Hello Beautiful by Ann Napolitano is a profoundly moving portrait of what is possible when we choose to love someone not in spite of who they are, but because of it. We will be meeting in-person at the library.

### Teen Programs

Karaoke with the Teens Tuesday, May 14th 6:00-8:00 PM

Get your singing voice on and wow your fellows as you sing along to all the greatest hits. For more information, contact the Young Adult Desk.

Shelter Pet Beds for National Pet Month Monday May 20th 6:00-7:00 PM

Help our local shelter by making fleece dog beds in honor of National Rescue Dog Day

**Learn to Play Guitar** Saturday, May 25 11:00 AM, 11:30 AM, 12:00 PM, 12:30 PM

Sign up for a free 30 minute introductory guitar lesson with Librarian Mark. We have the guitar and amp. All you need to do is show up. All ages are welcome. No experience is necessary. Contact the Reference Desk to sign up.

## Children's Programs

**Toddler's Day Out** Mondays, May 6-27 11:30 AM–2:00 PM Have a day of play.

**Craft Corner - Make your own Squishes** Monday, May 6 4:00 PM Stop by and paint your own squish toy.

**Butterfly Garden** Tuesdays and Thursdays May 7,9,14,16, 21, 23, 28,30 5:00 PM Raise your own caterpillar into a butterfly.

Craft Corner Make your own Keychain Monday, May 13 4:00 PM Decorate a keychain.

**DIY Soap Making** Tuesday, May 14th 4:30 PM Stop by and make your own soap.

**Steam Club Make Your Own Gummies** Wednesday, May 15 4:00 PM Learn how to make delicious gummy candy.

**Steam Club Cereal Slime** Wednesday, May 22 5:00 PM Make some gooey slime!

Spring Bracelets Wednesday May 29 4:00 PM

Come for a visit and make your own spring themed bracelet

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