

# Marcellus Free Library April 2017

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**Greening Your Home Speaker Series**  
**Presented by: US Green Building Council NY Upstate**  
**Thursdays, April 6, 13, 20 and 27 at 7:00 pm**  
**Friends Community Room**

**April 6 at 7:00 pm: Speaker #1: Gretchen BeVard**  
***How to Conserve Water and Energy with a Small Wallet***

**Register at:** <https://greenyourhome-1.eventbrite.com>

Would you like to hear how you can conserve water and energy within your home on just a few dollars? Water conservation will save you money on your water bill and extend the life of your septic tank while protecting local streams, rivers and lakes. Reducing your energy consumption is a lot easier than you think. There are many ways you can reduce your energy consumption that will save you money in utility bills along with helping the environment for future generations

**Thursday, April 13: 7 - 8 pm: Speaker #2 - Jim D'Aloisio**  
***Improving Your Home's Thermal Envelope***

**Register at:** <https://greenyourhome-2.eventbrite.com>

Heating and cooling our homes requires a tremendous amount of energy. Cost-effective envelope improvements - insulating and air sealing the walls, attic or roof, and basement or crawlspace walls or floors - can greatly reduce energy usage and make your home more comfortable. It can also be the best thing you can do to reduce your share of climate disruptive greenhouse gases emitted into the atmosphere.

**Thursday, April 20: 7 - 8 pm: Speaker #3 - Richard Kampas**  
***The Truth About Cleaning, Disinfecting and Pesticides***

**Register at:** <https://greenyourhome-3.eventbrite.com>

Television commercials. We watch them and believe them. If we buy those products do we ever read the label? Lysol Disinfecting Wipes. Bleach. Febreze. Anti-bacterial dish soap. Purell Hand Sanitizer. Raid. Chances are you use one or more of these products in your home (and school and office) and now you can learn and understand how effective they are (or aren't) and what you should be doing. Topics will include green cleaning and disinfecting options for surfaces, Allergens and proper Indoor Air Quality (from mold and plants), chemical fragrances vs. essential oils. Do you know the CDC says 80% of all germs are transmitted by your hands? We will discuss that, too, and answer your questions. Weed killers – do you use them? Bug Killers, too? Did you ever see anyone wear a facemask when spraying Raid for bugs? DEET and mosquitoes will be touched on along with Diatomaceous Earth and non-toxic cedar oil. We hope you will have questions and share your personal experiences

**Thursday, April 27: 7 - 8 pm: Speaker #4 - OCRRA**  
***Recycling & Composting; What You Can do in Your Home***

**Register at:** <https://greenyourhome-4.eventbrite.com>

Recycling is the best way to keep items out of the landfill. There are many different types of items that can be recycled in Onondaga county. Have you ever wondered where they go after they are taken from your blue bin? What is made from them? Composting is a great way to give your landscaping plants or garden the nutrients it needs. Turning food waste into nutrient rich soil is easier than you think. Come learn about what you should be recycling and how to start your own compost.



**Story Time Sessions for children**

**Toddler Story Time** For children ages 18 months to 3 years (with an adult)

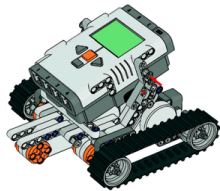
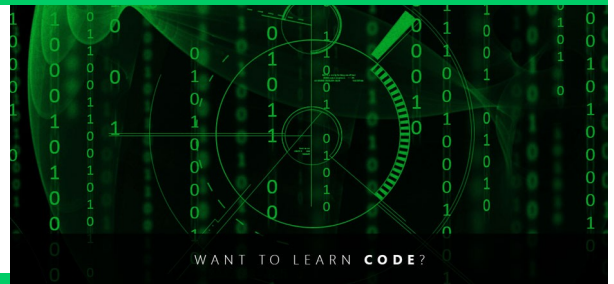
**Wednesdays through April 12: Two sessions offered: 9:30 am and 10:15 am.** Registration required.

**Preschool Story Time** For children ages 4 through 6. **Tuesdays at 10:30 am through April 11.** Registration required at [www.mflib.org](http://www.mflib.org), call 315-673-3221 or in person at the circulation desk.

**For Teens 7th grade and up - Learn to CODE with Tristan Wiley**

**April 6, 20, 27: 3:30 to 5:00 pm**

Registration required: online [mflib.org](http://mflib.org) (click on events) or call 315-673-3221. Learn the basics of programming by writing your first lines of code.



**Advanced Robotics: Tuesdays, April 4, 11, and 18**

**at 3:45 to 5:00 pm. Led by Tristan Wiley.** New members welcome.

Explore advanced programming techniques with Lego's Mindstorms Robotic kits. Registration required at [www.mflib.org](http://www.mflib.org), or call 673-3221.



**Family Puzzlemania Night**

**Tuesday, April 18**

**6:30 to 8:00 pm**

**Friends Community Room**

**For ages 4 and up**



**Family Movie Night**

**Saturday, April 22**

**7:00 pm**

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**Friends Community Room**

**Paper Crafts with Alyson Esposito**

**Wednesday, April 5 at 6:45 pm and Friday, April 7 at 1:00 pm**

**AND 2:15 pm.** Please register with Alyson directly at 315-604-6467 or

[aly.esposito3440@gmail.com](mailto:aly.esposito3440@gmail.com). Special Card Camp on **Saturday, April 29**

**10:30 am to 3:00 pm.** There is a small fee for this camp. Please

contact Alyson directly to register.



**Paper Succulent Class with Alyson**

**Wednesday, April 26**

**TWO workshops offered: 3:30 pm and 6:30 pm**

**\$10 materials fee** (please bring to class)

REGISTRATION is required at [www.mflib.org](http://www.mflib.org), or call

315-673-3221. Space is limited.



### **Crafting Effective Genealogical Research Plans Workshop with Amanda Perrine**

**Tuesday, April 11: 1:00 to 3:00 pm**

**Registration required at: [mflib.org](http://mflib.org) or call 315-673-3221**

Researching your family history? Just like with any project, it is important to have a plan before you start researching. A genealogical research plan will save you time and frustration, as well as help knock down those genealogical brick walls. This workshop will walk you through creating a research plan, show multiple examples of research plans, and allow participants to practice writing their own plans. Please register in advance.



### **Friends of the Marcellus Free Library Meeting Wednesday, April 19 at 11:30 am Friends Community Room**

Our meeting will be to assemble baskets for our upcoming Annual Basket Raffle to take place during Olde Home Days in June. Baskets will be on display in the Library for the entire month of May. Pizza, dessert and beverage will be provided.

The Friends would like to thank all who participated in the drawing for the free pair of tickets to the Rosamond Gifford Lecture Series to see author Chris Bohjalian on March 28. The winner was Anna Dykes.



### **Thriving After 50 - and Beyond (it's more than diet and exercise!)**

**Wednesday, April 26 at 1:00 pm**

**Presented by Nicole Christina, LCSE**

We have tremendous control over how we age. We can choose a gradual downhill slide and deterioration focusing on our inevitable losses, or create an intentional lifestyle which promotes health and vigor and avoids common regrets. In this presentation, psychotherapist and writer Nicole Christina will teach you some clear and immediately usable tools that will help you create a life that is full of delight and spark. Because what we do right now will affect our health and wellness for the rest of our lives. You will leave this talk understanding the latest research on what helps us add life to our years, and years to our lives. Free and open to all.



### **Trivia Night hosted by Jake Widrick at the**

**Lakeside Vista Restaurant 2437 Rt. 174 Marietta**

**Thursday, April 20 at 6:30 pm:** Call to reserve a table 315-636-1083

All ages welcome and it's free to play. The maximum number for each team is 6 people.



### **Silent Book Club at the Marcellus Free Library Friday, April 28: 6:30 to 8:00 pm**

Join us for Central New York's first Silent Book Club! Bring whatever you are currently reading, a bottle of wine and some friends, then grab a comfy spot and settle in for a quiet evening of reading with friends.



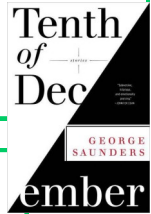
### Library Hours

Monday: 9:00 am to 8:30 pm  
 Tuesday: 9:00 am to 8:30 pm  
 Wednesday: 9:00 am to 8:30 pm  
 Thursday: 9:00 am to 8:30 pm  
 Friday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm  
 Saturday: 10:00 am to 2:00 pm  
 Sunday: 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

**Yin Yoga Mondays  
 with Tina Ramsden**  
**April 3, 10, 17 & 24 at 9:10 am**  
 \$7 a session please bring a mat.

**Marcellus Free Library Board of Trustees  
 meets Thursday, April 6 at 7:00 pm**

**Pulitzer Prize Book Club with Matthew Stewart of SU**  
**Wednesday, April 19 at 6:30 pm - Please register**  
***Tenth of December* by George Saunders**  
 Books are available to borrow at the library.  
 Please ask at the circulation desk.



**Afternoon Movie for Adults**  
**Thursday, April 20**  
**1:00 pm**  
*Hidden Figures*  
**Encore showing for everyone**  
**Sunday, April 30**  
**2:00 pm**

### Message from the Director

The Marcellus Free Library will have a proposition on the May 16, 2017 School District budget ballot. Although we serve residents of the Marcellus Central School District, The Marcellus Free Library is a separate entity from the school district. New York State statute allows Free Association libraries like Marcellus to place a proposition on the school district ballot to levy a tax to support the library. The proposition will read as follows:

**Shall the annual appropriation for the Marcellus Free Library be increased from its current level of \$503,076 per year to \$513,138 per year?**

The library is requesting an increase of \$10,062 or 2%. For tax payers, this will amount to an increase of about \$1 per \$100,000 of assessed property value. This increase will allow the library to maintain its current hours of operation and improve upon its level of service to the community.

The library's estimated income for 2017 from fundraising, fines, grants and other sources is \$142,068. These funds, plus the \$513,138 budget proposition represent the total budget of \$655,206.

The MFL staff and Board of Trustees recognize the spirit and generosity of the Marcellus community and thank you for your continued support. ***If you have any questions please feel free to contact me or attend our May 4 Library Board of Trustees meeting.***

Thank you,

Jacob Widrick  
 315-673-3221

