Marcellus Free Library
April 2018

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HAPPY 10TH BIRTHDAY TO OUR BEAUTIFUL LIBRARY BUILDING!

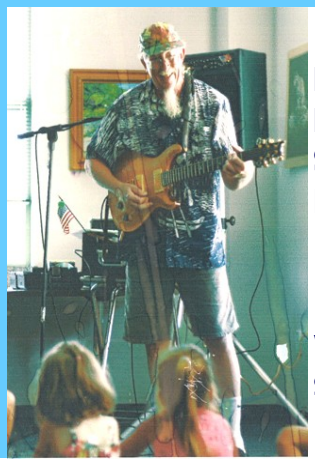
Join us on Saturday, May 5 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm for a special birthday celebration complete with cake, ice cream and activities for the children. All are welcome!

Marcellus Free Library TRIVIA NIGHT
hosted by Jake Widrick
Lakeside Vista Restaurant, 2437 Route 174, Marietta, NY

Thursday, April 19 starting at 6:30 pm
Please make reservations early at 315-636-1083

All ages welcome and it's free to play. The maximum number of participants for each team is 6 people. There will be prizes for the winning team. Food, beer, and fun.

← *February's Trivia winners "Brains without Brian"*



Ken Harms Springtime Family Concert
Friday, April 27 at 10:30 am
Friends Community Room
Sponsored by the Town of Marcellus Parks and Recreation Department and hosted by the Marcellus Free Library

Ken Harms started entertaining children over 20 years ago, to pay for a puppy for his family! Join us for a special hour filled with songs and entertainment for children of all ages. Sponsored by the Marcellus Parks and Recreation Department and hosted by the Marcellus Library.

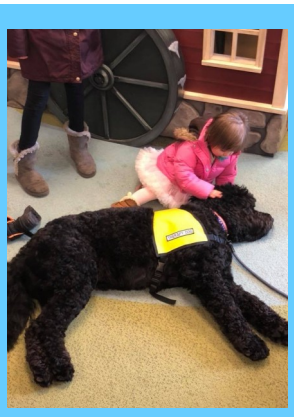
Winter Story Time Sessions for Children

Toddler Story Time

For children ages 18 months to 3 years (with an adult)
Wednesdays ending April 18
Two sessions offered: 9:30 am and 10:15 am
Please register online at marcelluslibrary.org (click on events), call the library at 315-673-3221, or in person at the front desk.

Preschool Story Time

For children ages 4 through 6 on **Tuesdays at 10:30 am** ending April 17. Registration is required at marcelluslibrary.org (click on events), call the library at 315-673-3221, or in person at the front desk.



Read to Doc the Doodle Dog
Saturday, April 7
11:00 am to 12 noon
Children's Area of the Library

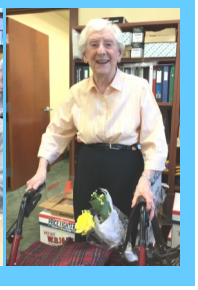
Doc loves children, books, and stories. He will be sitting quietly in the children's area of the library one Saturday a month waiting for children to read books to him.

Outdoor Life Learners presents Nature Kids Yoga
Wednesday, April 11, 1:30 to 2:15 pm: 3 to 5 year olds
Wednesday, April 25 1:30 to 2:15 pm: 3 to 5 year olds

"All in" call for 3 to 4 year olds. Carrie Empie from Outdoor Life Learners kids yoga workshop at the Marcellus Free Library in February. Hold off on your afternoon naps and relax with Carrie for an hour long nature yoga session. Her style of kids yoga focuses on moments of stillness, breath control, self-awareness and safe age-appropriate alignment! Your child will walk away feeling energized, peaceful and refreshed! Kiddos are encouraged to bring a yoga mat or towel. Registration is required at marcelluslibrary.org (click on events), or call 315-673-3221.

New! Legos with Ben
For children ages 7 through 10
Sunday, April 8 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm
Held in the Large Tutor Room

Create and connect with Legos! Join Ben for a couple of hours filled with Lego building fun! Legos provided.



Friends of the Marcellus Free Library Meeting
Wednesday, April 18 at 11:30 am
Friends Community Room
Pizza, refreshments and beverage provided.

The next Friends meeting will consist of assembling baskets for the **Annual Spring Basket Raffle** to take place during Olde Home Days in June. The baskets will be on display in the Library for the entire month of May. Tickets may be purchased at the circulation desk beginning May 1.

The Friends would like to thank all those who participated in the drawing for the free pair of tickets to the Rosamond Gifford Lecture Series to see author Evan Enos on April 16. The winner was Katie Reilly.

Writers' Group
Mondays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm
Large Tutoring Room
Need inspiration? Looking for a friendly community of writers? Join the Marcellus Free Library's Writers' Group. All types of writers (fiction, non-fiction, memoir, poetry, etc.) are welcome. Time will be allotted for writing, reading and discussion of work.

Paper Crafts with Alyson: Wednesday, April 4 at 6:45 pm
Saturday, April 21 at 1:00 pm AND 2:15 pm

Make a beautiful homemade greeting card using the rubber stamping technique. Register with Alyson at aly.esposito3440@gmail.com or call 315-604-6467. Free.

Something new! Chair Yoga
Through the Town of Marcellus Parks & Recreation Department
Open to adults of all ages and fitness levels: Taught by Diane Zarzecki
Thursdays: April 5, 12, 19, 20, May 3, 10, 17 and 24, 10:00 am to 11:00 am
$25 per 8 week session; please register with the Parks Department. Forms are available at the library or call Sandy at: 315-673-3269 ext. 2

Group Sit Meditation with Adrien Tanguay
Thursday, April 18 at 7:00 pm
Community Room

Thursday Evening Writers' Group
Thursday, April 19, 6:00 to 8:00 pm
Large Tutor Room

We welcome Sara Randolph as a fulltime employee!
We are very excited to announce that Sara Randolph has accepted a new position here at MFL. Starting in April she will be transitioning to a full-time Digital Services role. She is looking forward to solving all your technology-related problems!

Library Hours
Monday: 9:00 am to 8:00 pm
Tuesday: 9:00 am to 8:00 pm
Wednesday: 9:00 am to 8:00 pm
Thursday: 9:00 am to 8:00 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
Closed Easter Sunday April 1.

Marcellus Free Library Board of Trustees Meeting
Thursday, April 5 at 7:00 pm. Open to the public.

Yoga Mondays with Tina Ramsden
April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 at 9:10 am
$7 a session. Please bring a yoga mat.

Marcellus Historical Society
April Business Meeting and Program
Sunday, April 8 at 2:00 pm at the Marcellus Free Library
Program: Peter Beratta, retired NY State Police after 24 years as a Trooper and Investigator. He now owns and operates Pete's by the Park Barbershop. A short business meeting will precede the program. Meetings are open to all!

Movies at the Library
Movie Afternoon for Adults
Thursday, April 19 at 1:00 pm
The Post

Sunday Afternoon at the Movies
Sunday, April 22 at 2:00 pm
The Greatest Showman

Family Movie Sunday Afternoon
Sunday, April 29 at 2:00 pm
Paddington 2

Food for Thought Cookbook Club
Led by Jake Widrick
Thursday, April 26 at 6:30 pm
Please bring a dish to pass and the recipe.

April Artist is Deborah Connolly

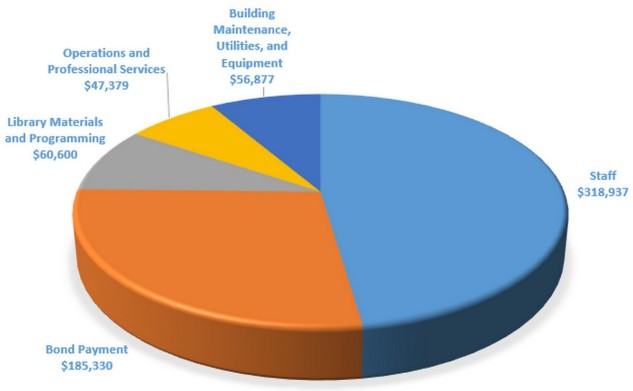
Deborah will be hosting an *ART RECEPTION* on Tuesday, April 3 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm.

The Marcellus Free Library will have a proposition on the May 15, 2018 School District budget ballot. The library is not a taxing authority but New York State education law 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 $513,138 per year to $523,401 per year?

The above number represents an increase of 2% in community-based funding support. For tax payers, this will amount to an increase of about $1 per $100,000 of assessed property value. This yearly increase is necessary to maintain the facility, programs and operating schedule of the library.

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 3 Library Board of Trustees meeting.** ***Jake Widrick, Director***



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