

# Marcellus Free Library

32 Maple Street  
Marcellus, NY 13108

May 2018

marcelluslibrary.org  
315-673-3221



## Friends of the Marcellus Free Library Olde Home Days Events Spring Basket Raffle - tickets on sale at the library front desk

The Friends of the Marcellus Free Library gift baskets will be on display throughout the month of May. Raffle tickets may be purchased at the front desk during regular library hours. Ticket prices are: \$1.00 for one ticket, \$5.00 for six tickets and \$10.00 for fourteen tickets. The Friends would like to thank all those who donated to our annual basket raffle!

### Olde Home Days Book Sale

**Friday, June 1 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm** \$5 early bird entry fee  
(Friends of the Library members are free)

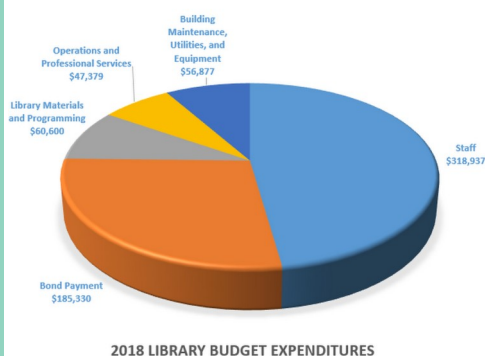
**Saturday, June 2 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm**

**Sunday, June 3 from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm**

Bag sale will be held from noon Monday, June 4 through Sunday, June 10 during regular library hours. Bags will be provided.

**The Friends will meet on Wednesday, May 23 at 11:30 am.** Final plans for the Olde Home Days weekend will take place. Please bring a bag lunch. Dessert and beverage will be provided.

**Thank you to all who donated books to the book sale. The storage space is full and no additional donations can be accommodated.**



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*

## Activities for children

### KIDS IN MOTION



#### **Kids in Motion Classes with Bette Tucker**

**For children ages 2 through 5 years old  
Saturday, May 5, 12 and 19 at 10:30 am**

**Registration is required by calling the library:  
315-673-3221 and children must be accompanied  
by an adult.**

Young children learn through interacting with their environment. Children will learn to listen to instructions, watch, model, and be mindful of others. We will move to

music and words of action using the parachute, shaker eggs, streamers, beanbags, hoops, hats and may other items.



#### **Legos with Ben! For children ages 7 through 10 Sunday, May 6 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm**

##### **Local History Area**

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

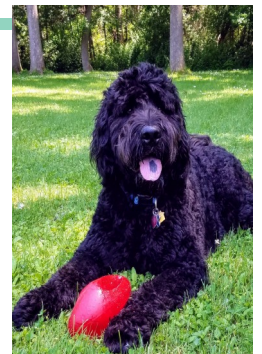
#### **Read to Doc the Doodle Dog**

**Saturday, May 19**

**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. Come and meet Doc - he is the sweetest!



Outdoor Life Learners  
Where Learning Happens Naturally

#### **Outdoor Life Learners presents Nature Kids Yoga**

**Wednesday, May 9, 1:30 to 2:15 pm: 3 to 5 year olds**

**Wednesday, May 23, 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. Hold off on your afternoon naps and relax with Carrie for an hour long nature yoga session. Kiddos are encouraged to bring a yoga mat or towel. Registration is required at [marcelluslibrary.org](http://marcelluslibrary.org) (click on events), or call 315-673-3221.



#### **HAPPY 10TH BIRTHDAY TO OUR LIBRARY BUILDING!**

**Saturday, May 5 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm**

**Cake and Ice Cream for all**

On May 5, 2008, our new library building opened its doors to the public. Help us mark 10 years in our beautiful, modern library on Saturday, May 5 starting at 11:00 am. Cake and ice cream for everyone! Free - all are welcome.



**Paper Crafts with Alyson: Wednesday, May 2 at 6:45 pm  
Friday, May 4 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](mailto:aly.esposito3440@gmail.com) or call 315-604-6467



**Onondaga Audubon Society hosts:  
*Amphibian Ecology in Northeastern Forests*  
Presented by Harrison Goldspiel, SUNY ESF graduate student  
Wednesday, May 9 at 6:30 pm  
Free and open to all**

Despite the rich history of environmental change, most amphibians in the northeastern United States thrive in forested ecosystems. Harrison Goldspiel, a SUNY ESF graduate student, has been studying the various habitat needs of frogs and salamanders in Central New York. He will talk about this research and relate how historical land-use such as agriculture has influenced habitat quality. His research results will help inform conservation efforts for these unique species. All are welcome.

**"Thrillers, Fillers and Spillers OH MY!"  
Container Gardening Workshop  
hosted by the Marcellus Garden Club  
Friday, May 11 at 1:45 pm**

Registration is required and space is limited. Free. If possible, please bring a 12 inch in diameter or a smaller container to the workshop. Soil and plants will be provided. Register online at: [marcelluslibrary.org](http://marcelluslibrary.org) (click on events) or call the library at 315-673-3221.



**Marcellus Free Library TRIVIA NIGHT  
hosted by Jake Widrick  
Lakeside Vista Restaurant, 2437 Route 174, Marietta, NY  
Thursday, May 17 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.

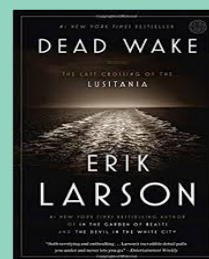
**Marcellus Free Library Book Club**

**Wednesday, May 2 at 6:30 pm**

*Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania* by Eric Larson

**Wednesday, June 6 at 6:30 pm**

*A Piece of the World* by Christina Baker Kline





## Library Hours

Monday: 9:00 am to 8:00 pm

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Saturday: 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Sunday: 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

*Closed Memorial Day Weekend*

*Saturday, May 26, Sunday May 27 and Monday, May 28.*

**Marcellus Free Library Board of Trustees Meeting: Thursday, May 3 at 7:00 pm.**



**Yoga Mondays with Tina Ramsden**  
**May 7, 14 and 21 at 9:10 am**  
**\$7 a session. Bring a mat.**

**Learn it all.**



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Are you interested in learning a new business, technical or creative skill but don't have the time to take a class? Check out Lynda, the online training library at Lynda.com or click on the link from the marcelluslibrary.org website. All you need is your library card and pin to get started.



Do you know someone getting ready to take their driver's test? Are you looking to get a commercial driver's license? With the nice weather approaching, how about taking that motorcycle license test? Check out the driving-tests.org online or access it through our library website. Any questions, stop by the library and speak with Sara.



**Marcellus Historical Society** meets at the library on Sunday, May 6 at 2:00 pm.

After a brief business meeting, special guest Janet Bednarczyk will speak.

Janet is the founder of Primitive Antique Show at Marcellus Park to be held this year on Saturday, May 19. Open to the public!



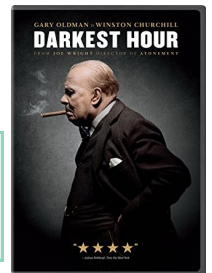
**Sunday Movie Afternoon**  
**May 13 at 2 pm**  
*Peter Rabbit*



**Writers' Group**

**Mondays, May 7, 14 & 21 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm**  
Large Tutoring Room

**Movie Afternoon for Adults**  
**Thursday, May 17 at 1 pm**  
*The Darkest Hour*



**The May Artist is Timothy Rodrigo**

Timothy is a Marcellus resident who is retired after teaching studio art for 30 years at Onondaga Community College.

"The paintings on view were all completed over the past 12 months. They are abstract or non-objective art indicative of my impressions of landscapes, flowers, the Old Testament and my memory of other artists work. While these paintings are a departure from my more traditional method of using a brush on canvas, I find working with pouring, dripping, scratching and other ways of attacking the surface has led to greater spontaneity and a more poetic approach. *I believe the artist purpose to be paramount but realize everyone has his/her own definition of what art is.*"