March is Women’s History Month!

Winning the Vote! ~ Celebrating 100 Years of Women’s Suffrage

Saturday, March 21st, 3:00 pm

Did you Know? 100 Years Ago, Women were Beaten and Tortured for the Right to Vote!

Did you know the year is 1920. One more state is needed to ratify the 19th Amendment to the Constitution. “Conquer or Submit.” Dora Lewis will not submit. Women must win the vote!

Women began their long journey to achieving the power of the ballot when a determined group of activists gathered in 1848 for the first Woman’s Rights Convention at Seneca Falls, NY. Across the nation, suffrage societies undertook the difficult battle to convince a democratic government driven solely by men that “We the People” included women. The suffragist movement gained momentum when Alice Paul, a young Quaker, formed the National Woman’s Party, pushing for a federal amendment to the U.S. Constitution. Dora Lewis, a Philadelphia reformer and suffragist, became Alice Paul’s closest confidant and indefatigable supporter. Dora dedicated her efforts and social position to political action, pressuring the government to pass the 19th Amendment. Mrs. Lewis was arrested while carrying protest banners in front of the White House as a “Silent Sentinel.” She served as the spokeswoman during the infamous “Night of Terror” at the Occoquan Workhouse, and endured being forcibly fed after hunger-striking. Nothing stopped Mrs. Lewis’ commitment to a woman’s right to vote. Her protest banner quoted President Wilson's words, “Conquer or Submit.” Dora Lewis would not submit. Women finally achieved the right to vote in 1920. One hundred years later, many have forgotten the struggle and sacrifice involved in the battle for a privilege too often taken for granted today. You are invited to meet Dora Lewis, National Woman’s Party Ratification Chair, to learn more about this important moment in women’s history.

If you are interested in learning even more on this subject, highly recommended for viewing is the film, “Iron Jawed Angels” starring Hilary Swank, Angelica Huston and Vera Farmiga. Additionally, take a few moments in March to visit our display table featuring Women’s History Month.

Join Author Martha Hall Kelly for an Afternoon Tea!

Friday, March 6th, 2:00 pm in the Library Community Room

The Northampton Township Library and the Newtown Bookshop are thrilled to host New York Times Bestselling author, Martha Hall Kelly, with an Afternoon Tea! Martha will be featuring her historical novel, “Lost Roses,” Book 2 of the “Lilac Girls” series. After speaking she will sign books. Tickets are $19.00 for admission and a paperback copy of “Lost Roses.” Go to www.newtownbookshop.com or call 215-968-2400 for more information!
Free Permit Practice!
Now you can get ready for your DMV test by taking FREE permit practice tests on the Northampton Township Library website! You can access 11 car, 3 commercial, and 8 motorcycle practice tests, and three online driver’s manuals!

Adult Coloring Club
2nd Monday of the Month, 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Coloring can help you relax, reduce stress and boost mental clarity. It’s also fun! Join us Monday evenings and let your creativity flow! All supplies will be provided. Just bring yourself... and a friend!

Exam Proctoring
Looking for a proctor? The library provides exam proctoring services for the community. There is a $10.00 fee for Northampton Township Residents. Non-Residents are charged $20.00 per exam for the service. A driver’s license must be presented along with a completed Exam Proctoring Application, which can be downloaded from our website. For any questions about this service, please contact our Reference Desk at 215-357-3050

Shop with a “SMILE!”
Please consider supporting your library by using Amazon Smile! When shopping with Amazon, they will donate 0.5% of eligible purchases made on its Amazon Smile site to our library! Here’s how: Log in with your email and usual Amazon password at smile.amazon.com. To select our library, search under the umbrella group of “Pennsylvania Citizens for Better Libraries” and scroll to “Richboro, PA.” Click the yellow “Select” button and check the “Yes” box on the screen. You can also use this direct link: https://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-3080248

Coming Soon! T-Mobile Hotspots Available for Checkout!
### Did You Know?

#### Mango Languages!

Longing to learn a new language or brush up on one you haven’t used in awhile? Mango Languages is a fun way to learn a new language, and is available to our library patrons! Mango prepares learners for realistic conversations and strengthens everyday communication skills in over 70 world languages! ESL courses are included and were developed to accommodate over 20 source languages. The website and phone app provide a self-paced learning program that teaches languages through relevant and topical dialogue using the four key components: vocabulary, pronunciation, grammar, and culture for improving proficiency in another language. Visit Mango via the link on our website, and begin your new language journey!

**Tuesday Morning Matinees for Adults**

Tuesday Morning Movie Matinees begin at 10:30 am. Most titles are recent releases, and include blockbusters, lesser-known well-received films and documentaries. Fun snacks are available for purchase or you may bring your own. The temperature in the room tends to fluctuate greatly throughout the day, so you may want to bring an extra sweater or small blanket. You are also welcome to bring a chair cushion for comfort if you’d like...Oh, and bring a friend!

**Upcoming Films:**
- **February 18th** - Official Secrets
- **February 25** - Harriet
- **March 17** - The Good Liar
- **March 24** - Maiden (documentary)
- **April 14** - Ford V. Ferrari
- **April 21** - Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood

For a complete list and summaries of all films being shown now through June, visit our website.

www.northamptontownshiplibrary.org

Titles are subject to change without notice.

#### Free Museum Passes!

Friends of The Northampton Township Library Museum Pass Program

Here’s how the program works:
- *Become a Friend of the Library (at the “Family” level or higher)*
- *Borrow a pass for three days.*
- *Enjoy your museum visit!*

**Thirteen great attractions!**
- *Elmwood Park Zoo*
  ~ admits 2 adults and up to 6 children
- *The Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University*
  ~ admits 2 adults and up to 5 children age 18 or under
- *The Morris Arboretum*
  ~ admits 2 adults and up to 4 children age 18 or under
- *Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts*
  ~ admits 2 adults and up to 4 children age 18 or under
- *The Bucks County Children’s Museum*
  ~ admits up to 6
- *Grounds for Sculpture ~ admits 4 people*
- *National Constitution Center*
  ~ admits 2 adults and up to 4 children age 18 or under
- *National Liberty Museum ~ admits 6 people*
- *Museum of The American Revolution*
  ~ admits 2 adults and 4 children, ages 6-17.
  ~ children 5 and under are admitted free of charge
- *The National Museum of American Jewish History*
  ~ admits 2 adults and any children
- *Pennsbury Manor*
  ~ admits 2 adults and any children under 16 years of age
- *NEW! Garden State Discovery Museum ~ admits 6 people*
- *NEW! Wings of Freedom Aviation Museum*
  ~ admits up to 4 people

**What are you doing this weekend?**

#### Advice for Your Device!

Tuesdays, Beginning February 11th

Would you like to get more from your laptop, phone or tablet? Need help with Library streaming apps? One on One Tech Help sessions are available if scheduled ahead of time! Register for a Tuesday morning session at 10:00 or 11:00 am by calling 215-357-3050 or when visiting the library. Please note: we do not repair equipment and only address routine concerns.
## Teens!

### Stress Free Public Speaking!

**Life Lessons 101- Public Speaking... Without the Nerves!**
**Wednesday, February 26th**
**7:00 pm, Grades 9 & up**

Do you get nervous with school presentations? Would you like to be able to speak in public without the stress and nerves? Using fun games and ice breakers you will learn how to face public speaking head on!

No Registration. Snacks Provided!

### Teen Reads

**2nd Thursday of the Month**
**4:30 pm, Grades 6-10**

We will discuss the book and have snacks and fun activities! Stop in to register (no online registration) and receive your free book!

- **February 13th** – “Guts” by Raina Telgemeier
- **March 12th** – “House Arrest” by K.A. Holt
- **April 9th** – “Among the Hidden” by Margaret Peterson Haddix

Registration began January 23rd.

### Teens Earth Day Plarn Project!

**Wednesday, April 22nd, 6:30 pm**
**Grades 7 & up**

Reuse plastic bags to weave useful mats to donate to local homeless shelters. AIM is a local mission that provides these mats to the homeless in Philadelphia. No Registration Necessary.

### Teen Art Workshop!

**Graffiti Style Name!**

**Wednesday, March 25th, 7:00 pm, Grades 7 & up**

Inspired by graffiti artists, students will use markers and colored pencils to create their name in bubble shaped letters. Registration is required and begins on February 5th.

### Teen Advisory Board

**Meets the 4th Wednesday of the Month, 7:00 pm, Grades 8 and up**

Earn LINCS hours each time you attend! Share your ideas for teen programming and events, or just come for the snacks & fun activities! Call 215-357-3050 for information.

### All Ages Welcome!

#### Charya Indian Dance
**Tuesday, April 14th, 6:30 pm**

Charya is a lively and enchanting dance style. This unique dance uses facial expressions and hand movements to tell a story. Enjoy this colorful production and then meet and speak with the performers!

Registration is required and begins on March 17th.

#### PI Day
**Saturday, March 14th**

**12:00-2:00**

Celebrate this mathematical holiday with some PI activities and some delicious PIE to eat! No Registration required.
Recycled Picasso Portraits
Thursday, March 26th
7:00 pm, Grades 3-6
Using cardboard, newspapers and magazines, kids will create a portrait! With Anita Thompson. Registration is required: begins on March 5th.

Djembe Drum Circle
with Music Play Patrol
Tuesday, February 11th
5:00 pm, Grades K-5
Everyone will be moving and dancing to the beat as children learn about African drumming and play an authentic African Djembe! Play hand drums, sing songs, and end with a traditional African dance circle! Registration began January 14th.

Nature Steam
3rd Wednesday of the Month, 4:45 pm
Grades K-2 (No Preschoolers Please!)
February 19th—Snowflakes
March 18th—Owls
April 15th—Butterflies
May 20th—Baby Chicks
Hear a story & participate in art and/or science activities. Registration not necessary.

Kids Compute
4th Tuesday of the Month, 4:45 pm, Grades 3-6
February 25th—Robots
March 25th—Circuits
April 28th—Makey Makey
May 26th—Hour of Code
Register for all 4 events beginning February 4th.

Dr. Seuss Birthday Party!
Monday March 2, 6-8 pm, All Ages!
Join us in making oobleck and truffula trees! We will share our favorite Dr. Seuss story and end the night with party hats & birthday cake!
Registration is required and begins on February 3rd.

Library Leprechauns!
Leprechauns in the Library!
Tuesday, March 17th, All Day! All Ages!
Oh those silly leprechauns! They’re loose in the library again! Find them all and receive a prize!
Come join the search! No registration needed.

Earth Day Plarn Project~School Age Session
Wednesday, April 22nd, 4:30-6:30 pm, Grades 2-6
We will reuse plastic bags to weave mats for the AIM mission to donate to local homeless shelters. Registration not necessary. Come join us!

Read to the Dogs
1st Saturday of the Month
January-May, 11:00 AM, Grades K-6
Story time for the dogs! Drop in and read to our Nor’Wester Reader therapy dogs.

Lego Club
4th Saturday, All Ages
Jan-May, 12:00-2:00
Drop in! We provide the Legos. You provide the imagination!
Preschool Programs

Stay & Play
Mondays, March 23rd-April 27th
10:00 am, Ages 2-6
Make a play date at the library! Enjoy our toys and socialize with other parents!
No Registration. Just drop in!

On My Own Preschool Story Time
Mondays, March 23rd-April 27th
11:00 am or 2:00 pm, Ages 3-5
This story time is designed to allow preschoolers to attend on their own while parents are close by.
Registration is required and begins March 2nd

Baby Jamboree
Wednesdays, January 29th-April 15th
10:30 am, For babies up to 18 months
30 minutes of simple stories, rhymes, songs and bubbles!
No Registration required.

Toddler Time
Thursdays, January 30th–April 16th
10:30 am, Ages 19-36 months with a caregiver
Stories, songs & a craft for toddlers.
Registration is not necessary.

Doodle Days ~ Dress for a Mess!
2nd Wednesday of the Month, 11:30 am, Ages 2-6
February 12th ~ Tape Resist Painting
March 11th ~ Make Your Own Play Doh
April 8th ~ Shape Painting
May 13th ~ Play Doh Play Time
No Registration required.

Barn Nature Center Traveling Story Time

With Live Animals!!!
Mondays, March 2nd-16th, 11:00 am, Ages 2-6
Registration in not necessary

March 2nd ~ The Little Tree: A story about a tree who learns to let go and grow!
Meet a tree-dwelling animal!
March 9th ~ Little Skink’s Tail: A story about a small lizard whose tail falls off!
Meet a lizard with the ability to drop its tail!
March 16th ~ Night Animals: Story of a possum who is afraid of things that go bump in the night.
Meet a nocturnal animal!

Earth Day
Every Day!

Recycle With Us!
Turn your trash into works of art!

Bring us your:
~ Bubble Wrap
~ Paper Towel Rolls
~ Plastic Bags
~ Plastic Bottle Caps

We will transform everything into fun arts and crafts activities for kids!

Watch for our drop off display in March, but start collecting now!
Friends’ Programs

The Surrender of Robert E. Lee in 1865

Saturday, March 14th, 2:00 pm

Ken Serfass, as General Ulysses S. Grant, returns to the library to present his program, “The Surrender of Robert E. Lee in 1865.” Listen as General Grant discusses the finer details of the meeting he had with General Robert E. Lee which led to the surrender of the Confederate States Army (known as the Army of Northern Virginia) and the end of the fighting in Virginia during the Civil War. General Grant will be sharing the inner workings that directly led to that momentous day, along with notable anecdotes from the meeting and the days following.

Space Travel & Extraterrestrials

Thursday, March 19th, 7:00 pm

Join us as Norm Rubin returns with another of his informative talks. This time around he will present, “Space Travel and the Possibility of Extraterrestrials.” The program details the United States space program from its beginnings over 60 years ago, and the mystery of Roswell, New Mexico ~ the site renowned for an alleged UFO crash in 1947! Norm will expand the discussion to recall Hollywood movies with themes of space travel and extraterrestrials.

Winning the Vote!

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The History of Late Night Television

Saturday, April 11th, 2:00 pm

Presented by Steve Pollack; a performer, director, actor, teacher and lecturer, based in the greater Philadelphia area, “The History of Late Night TV” explores the roots of late night television in radio, as well as some of television’s most dynamic personalities. Learn about Steve Allen, Jack Paar, Johnny Carson and the evolution of late night TV as we know it today.

Lyme Disease Presentation

Thursday, April 16th, 7 pm

Call the library for information: 215-357-3050

The Friends of the Library sponsor many wonderful library programs and raise donations which provide us with supplies, subscriptions, and other important items! Interested in becoming a member? The next meeting will be in March 18, 2020.
Exercise & Eating for a Healthy Heart

**Exercise for Heart Health:** Tuesday, February 11th, 7:00 pm
**Eating for a Healthy Heart:** Tuesday, February 25th, 7:00 pm

Being active is important to having a healthy heart. Exercise is proven to prevent heart disease and can help you recover after a heart event. Join David Martens, MS, CES, Clinical Manager of Cardiac Rehab at Doylestown Hospital to find out how to start your exercise program and learn guidelines and strategies to improve your heart health.

Please register in advance: use the link on our website under “Events.” This program is paid for through a Community Health Grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services.

Career Development Series

**Tuesday Evenings, March 3rd ~ 31st, Call the Reference Desk for Times**

Does your resume need updating? Not sure how to write a cover letter? Are your interview skills in need of some practice? Don’t miss these workshops, provided through partnership with the YWCA! Learn how to conduct a job search online, create an attention-grabbing resume, write a compelling cover letter, and how to wow your interviewer and put your new skills to the test in a mock interview. Advanced Registration is strongly encouraged! Registration for the first four sessions is available online on our website, but you must register for a Mock Interview time slot at the Reference Desk.

Food Investigators ~ for Children in Grades 4-6

**Monday, March 9th, 4:30 pm**

Children must be accompanied by an adult! Learn how to make healthy food choices by deciphering ingredient lists, evaluating nutrition facts and understanding food marketing. Includes hands-on activities to help kids understand how to make healthy food choices. Parents will leave with pointers on talking to their kids about healthy eating habits. A light snack will be provided. Advance Registration is required! This program is paid for through a Community Health Grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services.

Eating on the Go

**Tuesday, March 24th, 7:00 pm**

When your days are packed with meetings, appointments, errands, and a social life, sometimes the only time to eat is when you’re on the go. There are many waist-line friendly options to grab on the go, but there are also plenty of meal prep ideas that with a half hour of your time, you can have grab-and-go meals that are friendly on your wallet too. Come learn different ways to stay healthy when you are out and about with the Doylestown Health Team. Advance registration is strongly encouraged! This program is paid for through a Community Health Grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services.

Program Suggestions?

Do you have a Talent? Idea? Special Interest? If you have a program you would like to present at the library, or a suggestion for one you would enjoy attending, please contact our library director, Diana Remington at 215-357-3050.
Civil Liberties and the Justice System

Impact & Action: The Role of Your State & Local Elected Officials on Civil Liberties and the Justice System. Thursday, March 19th, 7:00 pm

Did you know that the local district attorney and other lower level elected officials have a big impact on civil liberties and the justice system? Learn how the district attorney makes decisions that impact what charges a person will face, what evidence is considered at trial, and the length of a person’s sentence, if found guilty. Learn about Magisterial District Judges who set bail and may lock up people who can’t afford to pay fines. We will also discuss important results from the last legislative session in Harrisburg and issues that will be debated this session, such as mandatory minimums and the crime victims’ “bill of rights.”

Our speaker is Carl Peridier, Vice President of the ACLU of Pennsylvania board of directors. Mr. Peridier has also served on the board of directors of the ACLU of Philadelphia, since 2009, and is the chair of the board’s development committees. He has been a member of the American Civil Liberties Union since 1988.

Are You at Risk for Falling?

Senior Fall Prevention! Tuesday, April 7th, 1:00 pm

Learn what factors put you at risk for a fall and how to avoid them. A physical therapist from Doylestown Health’s Orthopedic Institute will discuss fall risk and prevention. Following the lecture, there will be time for questions and answers. Advance registration is encouraged, but not required. This program is paid for through a Community Health Grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services.

Memory Workshop

Saturday, April 18th, 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Feeling forgetful? Pine Run Lakeview associates Cheri Kline, RN, director of Education and Maureen Riley, director of Life Enrichment will review the difference between forgetfulness and memory impairments such as Dementia and Alzheimer’s disease. Learn what factors affect memory and what can be done to combat your risk. This presentation is appropriate for those concerned about their, or a loved one’s, memory loss and includes lunch. Advanced Registration Required. This program is paid for through a Community Health Grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services.

The Dos and Don’ts of Annuities

April 24th, 7:00 pm

Join speaker, David Buono, consumer liaison with the Pennsylvania Insurance Department, for a discussion about the dos and don’ts of annuities, the different types of annuities that are available, and a new law that strengthens consumer protections on the sale of annuities for Pennsylvanians.

For programs requiring registration, use the links found on our website under “Events.”
We Need Your Thoughts!

The Library is considering sponsoring 2 trips a year, one domestic and one international, through Collette Travel. The trips would begin in 2021 and costs would include everything. The library would receive a portion of the fee for programs, books and more! At this time, the plan is for groups of around 10-40 for each trip.

We would like to hear from you! Would you be interested in traveling with us? If so, what foreign and domestic locations are you the most interested in? Please take a few moments to answer the questions below and return the form to our front desk. Watch for more Information to follow as the year progresses.

One more thing! Watch for our Library Services Survey which will be available beginning March 1st in the library and online. Let us know how we’re doing!

Would you be interested in attending a trip through the library as described above?

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What destinations would you be most interested in visiting?

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Is there a book, magazine or music cd that you would like to see added to our library? A program you’d like to attend, or a suggestion of any kind? If so, please note your suggestions below and place this form in our suggestion box or drop it off at the front desk.

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