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Clymer Library Community Connection

What's Going On This Month?



Coming Soon: the Clymer Library's 2017 Home Tour & Brunch



The Clymer Library's ever-popular summer fundraising and social event is back again this year. The 2017 Home Tour and Brunch will take place on Wednesday, August 2nd.

This year's tour will feature unique and elegant homes in Arrowhead Lakes, Locust Lake Village, Pinecrest Lake Golf & Country Club, Lake Naomi Club, and other prestigious communities. There are many different themes of design and fashion to see along the route, from rustic mountain venues to fashionable and informal residences. These homes can provide hundreds of decorating and renovation ideas for your next home décor project.

Spend a relaxing day with friends while touring these exceptional homes, each within a short distance of one another. Start the day by joining us for a Brunch Buffet at 10:30 AM at the Lake Naomi Club prior to the tour. The tour itself begins at 12 PM noon. Tickets for BOTH the Brunch and Tour are \$38; tickets for JUST the Home Tour are \$18 and tickets for JUST the Brunch are \$20. All proceeds benefit the Clymer Library.



You can buy your tickets at the Clymer Library (115 Firehouse Road, Pocono Pines, PA 18350). Further details are available at the circulation desk or by calling the library at (570) 646-0826.

Skytop Presents Come On, Let's Dance!

Buck Hill Skytop Musical Series presents Connie Andres, a veteran dancer, in this hour of fun movement on Tuesday, July 25th at 1 PM. We will hear dance stories, ask questions, and together create dance combinations engaging for all. So put on your dancing shoes, feel the beat, and get ready to share your dance moves! Registration and adult supervision are required. Ages 4-11. To sign up, please call the library at (570) 646-0826 or stop by the circulation desk.



Pony Rides & Root Beer Floats at the Library

Celebrate summer and our animal companions by joining us for pony rides and refreshing root beer floats on Thursday, July 27th at 12:30 PM (Rain date 8/3). Registration and adult supervision are required. Ages 3-11. To sign up, please call the library at (570) 646-0826 or stop by the circulation desk. Sign up bracelet **MUST** be worn in order to ride the pony. Note the **weight limit of 85 lbs.**



Story Hour

Ages 3-5

Mondays at 10:30 AM

July 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, & 31st
Join Miss Love for a half-hour of songs, stories, and felt-board, followed by creative play with some special toy collections.

Book Babies

Ages infant-2

Thursdays at 10:30 AM

July 6th, 13th, 20th, & 27th

Join Miss Love for an interactive time of song, felt-board, rhymes, scarves, and stories designed for specifically for babies and toddlers.

The library will be **closed** on
Tuesday, July 4th
for Independence Day.



"A library is like an island in the middle of a vast sea of ignorance, particularly if the library is very tall and the surrounding area has been flooded."

-Lemony Snicket

50/50 Fundraiser to Benefit Clymer Library's Kids'

Get your tickets at the circulation desk for a chance to win up to \$2,000! Tickets are \$10 each, and only 400 total tickets will be sold. One winning ticket will be drawn, and the winner will receive 50% of total tickets sold.

The drawing is October 6th, 2017.

July Programs & Events for Adults

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Cooking, Baking, and Publishing With Judith Rubin—Saturday, July 1st at 2 PM



Judith will share her life's culinary experiences and explain what it takes to publish and sell a cookbook. She will also have some of her favorite recipes prepared for you to taste at the presentation. Judith's new cookbook, *My Life's Recipe Collection and Creations*, contains 547 recipes covering 30 categories of food from 12 nationalities, stories of her culinary experiences, and helpful hints galore! Her cookbook will be available for purchase at the presentation at a cost of only \$25. Cash, personal checks, and credit cards will be accepted. Each copy will be hand autographed by Judith when purchased.

Zumba Returns This Spring and Summer—Thursday, July 6th at 1 PM

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Learn About Genealogy With Patrick Quigley—Thursday, July 6th at 6 PM



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Crime in the 21st Century—Tuesday, July 11th at 6 PM

The Friends of the Clymer Library presents an informative program on crime in the 21st century by Dave Carbone, a retired NYC Homicide Detective. Dave has had 23 years of service in total and for 8 years was assigned to the FBI in an especially dangerous area of Brooklyn. He has investigated more than 2,500 murders and is credited with solving most of them. Dave has been the subject of books and documentaries and has appeared on TV. If you own Dave's books, he would be happy to sign them. This program is appropriate for adults over the age of 18.



Expectations in Young Lit Presented by Author Kim Briggs—Thursday, July 20th at 6 PM



Can you spot the bad guys in the books you're reading these days? In a world with many shades of grey, villains aren't easy to identify. Join author and writing coach Kim Briggs to learn how to identify the villain in the books you are reading. The interest age group for this event is 16+.

Brown Bag Book Club This Month—Wednesday, July 26th at 12:30 PM

This month, the library's Brown Bag Book Club will read *The Tea Planter's Wife* by Dinah Jefferies. For more information, contact Melissa Lopez at the Clymer Library at (570) 646-0826.



Learn About White-Tailed Deer—Thursday, July 27th at 6 PM

The Monroe County Conservation District presents this fascinating program that focuses on a white-tailed deer's life, its food sources, habitat needs, and more. It also discusses deer management and how to avoid deer problems in your neighborhood, which is important living in this area.

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Teen Summer Reading Program—June through August



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Play Gizmo's Game for a Prize—Throughout June

Gizmo has made his home in the Children's Section of the library. He loves asking questions and seeing if the children can find the answers in the books displayed around him. Each week, Gizmo will ask a question and give a hint about where to look for the answer. Feed your response to Gizmo for a chance to win a prize from the treasure chest. Weekly winners will be drawn each Thursday by 3 PM. Ages 5-11.



Show Your Patriotic Pride With Bingo—Monday, July 3rd at 1 PM

Celebrate Independence Day with friendly rounds of patriotic bingo. Small prizes will be awarded. Ages 4-11.

Learn History in a Rustic Interactive Experience—Wednesday, July 5th at 10:30 AM

Learn about farm life in the olden days from Quiet Valley with stories, games, and Henrietta the Hen, a live chicken! Seating is limited, so register early. Ages 4-11.



Discuss Stories In Junior Book Talk—Wednesday, July 5th at 1 PM



Love to read but prefer reading your own selections? Then join our once-monthly book club for junior readers. Choose a book you want to read, then be prepared to share what you liked/hated about your selection. We'll talk books, get new recommendations, and enjoy fun activities together. Don't forget to bring your book for our book-selfie display! Ages 8-11.

Make a Bowl and a Memory—Thursday, July 6th at 1 PM

Create a keepsake clay bowl from the outline of your hand. All materials are provided. Ages 3-11.



Save the World In a Lab Escape Room—Thursday, July 6th at 4:30 PM

In the year 3000, the world is in danger. Work as a team and search environmental scientist Dr. Bore's laboratory to uncover clues that lead to the solution that just might save the planet! Grades 6-12. Space is limited. No adult supervision required.

Learn to Appreciate Animals—Monday, July 10th at 1 PM

Join Kathy Uhler in an exciting animal rehabilitation program that explores the importance of caring for our animal friends! Ages 5-11.



Build Skills and Have Fun With STEM—Tuesday, July 11th at 3:30 PM

In this unique STEM free build, put your engineering skills to the test and build something unique using recyclable materials. Ages 5-11.

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Drift Off to Dreamland With Stories—Tuesday, July 11th at 5:30 PM

Start the summer time fun in your pajamas with a special quiet story time before bed. No music, no toys, just a few good stories to pave the way to sweet dreams. Ages 3-8.



Craft, Build, and Learn About the Environment—Wednesday, July 12th at 1 PM

Create your own tabletop biosphere, a maintenance-free aquatic world that can last for years, in this STEAM building challenge. Ages 5-11.

Play Bingo in the Beauty of Nature—Thursday, July 13th at 1 PM

Team up to find bugs and their habitats listed on your bingo card. We will be outside, so wear sneakers and sunscreen. Ages 5-11.



Watch a Kids' Movie at the Library—Saturday, July 15th at 1 PM

Bring your children to Clymer Library to watch the fun animated feature, *Trolls*. This movie is rated PG. Ages infant-5.

Enjoy Together Time and Play With Blocks—Monday, July 17th at 11 AM

Enjoy a special play and social time with your young child and other adult caregivers in the multi-purpose room of the library. The block play collection will be available for the children's use. Ages infant-5.



Experience Science With Fun Slime—Monday, July 17th at 1 PM

In the style of Nickelodeon, we will mix up a batch of slime and explore its expanding properties in this fun event! Science rules! Ages 4-11.

Craft and Build to Learn About Stars in Space—Tuesday, July 18th at 3:30 PM

Is space the coolest thing? Well, in this STEAM building challenge, create a constellation viewer to help identify the stars in the night sky. Ages 5-11.



Be a Mad Scientist to Learn About Chemistry—Wednesday, July 19th at 1 PM

In this STEM challenge explore the excitement of science as you experiment with a variety of concoctions. Wear old clothes, as it will be messy! Ages 5-11.

Have Fun With Super Science and Amazing Art—Thursday, July 20th at 1 PM

Explore the fun of science and art with Cathy Seachrist. You won't want to miss this amazing and exciting science based program! Ages 5-11.



Discover What Makes New Plants Grow—Monday, July 24th at 1 PM

Summer is here and things are growing! In this program, we will take a look at our important pollinators and pot a bee/butterfly plant for our home gardens. Ages 4-11.

Paint Your Own Snake—Tuesday, July 25th at 3:30 PM

Are you an artist? In this STEAM challenge, be creative and produce a unique snake species by painting your own wooden snake. Ages 5-11.



Test Your Building Skills and Get Creative—Tuesday, July 25th at 4:30 PM

Clymer presents this teen building challenge featuring LEGO, Magna Tiles, Keva Planks, and more to ignite your creativity! Build to a designated theme (Tallest? Craziest? Most useful? Most creative?), showcase your engineering skills, or just have fun! Grades 6-12. Space is limited, so register early! No adult supervision required.

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Relax and Make Some Art—Monday, July 31st at 1 PM

Mid-summer, weekends can get hectic around family. Come to the library to relax and express your creativity using crayons, markers, and paint. All ages welcome.



Upcoming August Programs for Adults

June through August—Adult Summer Reading Program

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***Thursday, August 3rd at 1 PM—Dahlias Presented by Beverly Martinetz**

Have you noticed our beautiful dahlias out front of the library? Beverly Martinetz, the gardener who planted those dahlias in our garden, will talk about planting and caring for this exceptionally radiant genus of flower on Thursday, August 3rd at 1 PM. Registration is required for this event. For more information and to sign up, please call the library at (570) 646-0826 or stop by the circulation desk.

Thursday, August 3rd at 6 PM—Genealogy With Patrick Quigley

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Tuesday, August 8th at 6 PM—College and Career Information

Northampton Community College will present this informative program on Tuesday, August 8th at 6 PM for any prospective higher education applicant who wants to know more about career link and how NCC can help you. Registration is required for this event. For more information and to sign up, please call the library at (570) 646-0826 or stop by the circulation desk.

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Thursday, August 10th at 6 PM—Author Dennis Knapp

Tuesday, August 15th at 6 PM—Living Organically by Chef Mike Abate

Thursday, August 17th at 6 PM—Woodpeckers of the Poconos

In this interesting program on Thursday, August 17th at 6 PM presented by the Kettle Creek Environmental center, learn about the seven types of woodpeckers in the Poconos—their habits, lifestyles, how to identify them, and more. Registration is required for this event. For more information and to sign up, please call the library at (570) 646-0826 or stop by the circulation desk.

Tuesday, August 22nd at 6 PM—Accomplished Vocalist Lisa Dellarosa

Soothing music will fill the Clymer Library on Tuesday, August 22nd at 6 PM as Lisa Dellarosa performs her craft. Lisa’s vocals have been compared to the calmness of Karen Carpenter, but also pack a punch with Connie Francis and Broadway favorites. Registration is required for this event. For more information and to sign up, please call the library at (570) 646-0826 or stop by the circulation desk.

Wednesday, August 23rd at 12:30 PM—Brown Bag Book Club (4th Wednesday of the Month)

The library’s Brown Bag Book Club will meet on Wednesday, August 23rd at 12:30 PM. The club will read *The Children Act* by Ian McEwan. For more information, contact Melissa Lopez at the Clymer Library at (570) 646-0826.

Tuesday, August 29th at 6 PM—Lake Naomi Drama Club Presents “Wind in the Willows”

Thursday, August 31st at 6 PM—Long Time Comin’ (Music Band)

The Clymer Library is pleased to host “Long Time Comin’,” a three piece variety band, on Thursday, August 31st at 6 PM. Comprised of Ken, Meg, and Joe, they play R&B, Dance, Blues, Country, and Rock from the 1950’s through today. This group has performed locally and as far as the Catskills. Registration is required for this event. For more information and to sign up, please call the library at (570) 646-0826 or stop by the circulation desk.

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Monday, August 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th at 10:30 AM—Story Hour (ages 3-5)

Thursday, August 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, and 31st at 10:30 AM—Book Babies (ages infant-2)

Tuesday, August 1st at 1 PM—Buck Hill Skytop Presents: Cellist Wendy Law (ages 4-11)

Tuesday, August 1st at 6 PM—Storyteller Theatre (all ages)

Wednesday, August 2nd at 11 AM—Junior Book Talk (ages 8-11)

Wednesday, August 2nd at 1 PM—STEAM: Make Music (ages 3-11)

Monday, August 7th at 1 PM—Magic With Optimystiks (ages 3-11)

Tuesday, August 8th at 3:30 PM—STEM: Marble Runs (ages 5-11)

Tuesday, August 8th at 5:30 PM—PJs Story Time (ages 3-8)

Thursday, August 10th at 1 PM—Summer Reader Review (all ages)

Monday, August 21st at 1 PM—Total Eclipse (ages 5-11)

Fundraisers & Opportunities

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Get your tickets at the circulation desk for a chance to win up to \$2,000! Tickets are \$10 each, and only 400 tickets in total will be sold. We will draw one winning ticket, and the winner will receive 50% of the value of all tickets sold. The drawing will be on Friday, October 6th, 2017.

Leave a Legacy at the Clymer Library

Summer is here and the Clymer Library Custom Paver Sponsor Program is underway. The Paver Program gives library supporters the unique opportunity to permanently engrave their names, symbols, or logos into a sidewalk paver for installation in the entranceway of the library. Pavers can also be engraved in remembrance or in honor of a loved one.

The program gives donors the opportunity to show their support for the library for many years to come. All donations from the paver program directly benefit the library, which serves the residents of Tobyhanna and Tunkhannock Townships. To order a paver or to make a donation, visit www.polarengraving.com/clymerpavers, stop at the library's circulation desk, or call (570) 646-0826. All donations are tax deductible. Hurry, as the program will end on December 31st, 2017.

Clymer Library Seeks New Member for Board of Trustees

The trustees of the Clymer Library are seeking a resident of Tobyhanna or Tunkhannock Townships to become part of the library's board. In addition to being passionate about helping the Clymer Library continue to grow as a resource to the community, applicants should have experience in one or more of the following areas:

Finance/Accounting Expertise—Working with the library director, the board's finance committee is responsible for guiding the fiscal management, capital expenditures, and budget preparation for the library.

Marketing/Public Relations Experience—The marketing committee develops and executes all press releases, fundraising campaign communications, and contact with media outlets to promote the many programs and other library activities.

Non-profit Fundraising—As a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, the Clymer Library relies on community donations,

grants, and various fundraising events that require creativity, planning, and coordination with library staff and volunteer management.

Facilities Management—The facilities committee assists the library director with day-to-day facilities issues involving contractors and vendors for building and grounds. The committee also assists in the planning of future renovations and refreshing projects.

If you or someone you know has relevant experience in any of these areas and is willing to join a working board, please contact the library at (570) 646-0826 for more information on the application process.



“That perfect tranquility of life, which is nowhere to be found but in retreat, a faithful friend and a good library.”

-Aphra Behn

July 2017



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