



Behind the Grin

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HOME ENERGY CONSERVATION WORKSHOP

The Cheshire Public Library will host a Home Energy Conservation Workshop, on Monday, October 5, at 7:00 p.m. Learn: *How to reduce energy use; The cost of running household appliances; and Where your energy dollar goes.* A representative of CL & P, Northeast Utilities, will present strategies on how to lower your energy bill. Register at the Reference Desk, or call the library at 272-2245, and Press 4.

CHICK LIT BOOK CLUB

The Little Lady Agency by Esther Brown will be featured at the October meeting of the Chick Lit Book Club on Monday, October 5 at 7:00 pm. All are welcomed to drop in for a fun and lively book discussion.

MOVIES IN OCTOBER

Join us for Musicals on Tuesday afternoons and Boomer Flicks on select Tuesday evenings. Admission is free.

October 6 - 1:00 pm - *Top Hat*
October 6 - 7:00 pm - *A Hard Day's Night*
October 13 - 1:00 pm - *Show Boat*
October 13 - 7:00 pm - *The Big Chill*
October 27 - 1:00 pm - *For Me and My Gal*

BEGINNING GENEALOGY

This two-part program, which will be held on Monday, October 26 & November 2, will start you on journey to discover your family history. You will learn about using libraries, repositories and genealogy websites to find information. You will also be shown some ways to organize the documents and information that connect you to your ancestors. Handouts will be provided, but also be prepared to take notes. The program's presenter is Nora Galvin, a former high school teacher and laboratory scientist, is a professional genealogist in Bridgeport. Register at the Reference Desk, or call the library at 272-2245, and Press 4.

BITS 'N PIECES

- We welcome our newest staff member, **Mary Dattilo**, Technology Librarian.
- Are you a **large print reader** or do you know someone who is? The library has just ordered dozens of popular new titles, including many bestsellers. Look for your favorites in our online catalog, or ask a staff member for assistance.
- Many thanks to local resident Linda H. Blackburn for donating a lovely framed copy of the 1882 O. H. Bailey and Co. bird's eye view **map of Cheshire**. It is now hanging in the library lobby. Take a look at the map the next time you walk in the back door and see how many familiar landmarks you are able to find!

FRIENDS OF CPL BOOK SALE

Members of the Friends of the Cheshire Public Library are invited to a special preview book sale on Wednesday, October 21, from 6:30 until 8:00 pm. The sale will be open to the general public on Thursday October 22. Hardcover and paperback books will be offered and include biography, classics, fiction, poetry, arts, foreign language, "how-to", hobbies, food and wine, history and health. Prices range from 50¢ to \$2. Payment is by cash or check. Children's books, CDs, audio books, videos and DVDs will also be available.

Book Sale hours are

Thursday, October 22 9:30 am to 8:00 pm
Friday, October 23 9:30 am to 4:00 pm
Saturday, October 24 9:30 am to 3:00 pm

New members of the Friends are always welcome. You can sign up at the book sale. We hope to see you there!

FRIDAY EVENING CONCERT

The Russian Duo will perform at the Library on Friday evening, October 16, at 7:00 pm. Oleg Kruglyakov, balalaika virtuoso, and Terry Boyarsky, masterful pianist, will play Russian favorites.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

In memory of Ron Barlok - Donated by Marie Mann and Edward Estep - *Confident Coach's Guide to Teaching Lacrosse; Lacrosse Training Bible*

In memory of Dr. Allyn Bell - Donated by Bob & Terry Grahame - *Micro Eco-Farming: Prospering on Small Acreage Native Ferns, Moss & Grasses; Teaming With Microbes: A gardener's Guide to the Soil Food Web*

In memory of Rose Coelho - Donated by Evelyn Henriques - *Connecticut Coast: A Town-by-Town Illustrated History; Courage for the Earth: ...the Life and Writing of Rachel Carson; Ghost Stories and Legends of Eastern Connecticut; Knack Hiking and Backpacking: A Complete Illustrated Guide; Lost Woods: The Discovered Writing of Rachel Carson*

In memory of Joyce LeVasseur - Donated by Southwick Book Club - *Hudson River School: Masterworks from the Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art*

In memory of Edith Marie Parker - Donated by I Could Have Read All Night Book Group - *Genealogist's Guide to Discovering Your African-American Ancestors; Ghost Hunters of New England*

Monday-Thursday 9:30 am-9:00 pm
 Friday-Saturday 9:30 am-5:00 pm
 Closed Saturdays, July thru Labor Day

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| 1 | Thursday | Registration begins for November Children's programming 10:00 am - Family Place - Ages 1-3 * |
| 2 | Friday | 10:00 and 10:45 am - Friday Fun - Ages 2½-3½ * 3:30 pm - Teen Games Drop-In |
| 5 | Monday | 10:00 am - Storytime - Ages 3½ - Kindergarten* 7:00 pm - Chick Lit Book Discussion - <i>The Little Lady Agency</i> by Esther Brown 7:00 pm - Home Energy Conservation Workshop* |
| 6 | Tuesday | 10:00 am - Storytime - Ages 3½ - Kindergarten* 1:00 pm - Movie - <i>Top Hat</i> 5:30 pm - Teen Book Board 7:00 pm - Movie - <i>A Hard Day's Night</i> 7:00 pm - Pajama Storytime - Ages 3-8 |
| 7 | Wednesday | 10:00 am - Baby Lapsit Program - Infant to 12 months* 10:30 am - Mother Goose Storytime - Ages 13-30 months* 4:00 pm - After School Storytime - Ages 3-8 |
| 8 | Thursday | 10:00 am - Family Place - Ages 1-3 * |
| 9 | Friday | 10:00 and 10:45 am - Friday Fun - Ages 2½-3½ * 3:30 pm - Cheshire Anime Club |
| 10 | Saturday | 10:00 am - Pumpkin Painting Festival - Ages 4 and up* |
| 12 | Monday | COLUMBUS DAY - Library Closed |
| 13 | Tuesday | 10:00 am - Storytime - Ages 3½ - Kindergarten* 1:00 pm - Movie - <i>Show Boat</i> 7:00 pm - Movie - <i>The Big Chill</i> 7:00 pm - Pajama Storytime - Ages 3-8 |
| 14 | Wednesday | 10:00 and 10:45am - Art with Kim - Ages 2½-5 * 10:00 am - Baby Lapsit Program - Infant to 12 months* 10:30 am - Mother Goose Storytime - Ages 13-30 months* 4:00 pm - After School Storytime - Ages 3-8 |
| 15 | Thursday | 10:00 am - Family Place - Ages 1-3 * |
| 16 | Friday | 10:00 and 10:45 am - Friday Fun - Ages 2½-3½ * 7:00 pm - Concert - The Russian Duo |
| 19 | Monday | 10:00 am - Storytime - Ages 3½ - Kindergarten* 4:00 pm - Kids Book Discussion - <i>The Graveyard Book</i> - Ages 10 and up* |
| 20 | Tuesday | 10:00 am - Storytime - Ages 3½ - Kindergarten* 7:00 pm - Pajama Storytime - Ages 3-8 |
| 21 | Wednesday | 10:00 am - Baby Lapsit Program - Infant to 12 months* 10:30 am - Mother Goose Storytime - Ages 12-30 months* 4:00 pm - After School Storytime - Ages 3-8 6:30 pm - PREVIEW - Friends of the Library BOOK SALE |
| 22 | Thursday | 9:30 am - 8:00 pm - Friends of the Library BOOK SALE |
| 23 | Friday | 9:30 am - 4:00 pm - Friends of the Library BOOK SALE 10:00 and 10:45 am - Friday Fun - Ages 2½-3½ * |
| 24 | Saturday | 9:30 am - 3:00 pm - Friends of the Library BOOK SALE |
| 26 | Monday | 10:00 am - Storytime - Ages 3½ - Kindergarten* |
| 27 | Tuesday | 10:00 am - Storytime - Ages 3½ - Kindergarten* 1:00 pm - Movie - <i>For Me and My Gal</i> 5:30 pm - Teen Book Board 7:00 pm - Spooktacular Storytime - Ages 3 and up* |
| 28 | Wednesday | 10:00 am - Baby Lapsit Program - Infant to 12 months* 10:30 am - Mother Goose Storytime - Ages 13-30 months* 4:00 pm - After School Storytime - Ages 3-8* |
| 29 | Thursday | 10:00 am - Family Place - Ages 1-3 * 7:00 pm - Beginning Genealogy, Part 1* |
| 30 | Friday | 10:00 and 10:45 am - Friday Fun - Ages 2½-3½ * 3:30 pm - Cheshire Anime Club Halloween Cosplay Event |

*Registration is required.
 Please sign-up in the
 Children's Room for
 Children's programs and at the
 Reference Desk for adult events.