

# HYDE PARK FREE LIBRARY

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## June Is Bustin' Out All Over The Library

June 5, 2018

Dear Hyde Park Library Patron,

We're looking forward to hosting our fourth "Death Cafe"--this time an evening session to be held this Thursday, June 7th at 6:30 p.m.

Each Death Cafe session is quite different from the last. The discussions are completely open-ended, with participants expressing their concerns about anything from the most practical matters of funeral and burial arrangements to very personal issues of dealing with loss and accepting mortality. The tone is always respectful and the discussions stimulating. Facilitators Anthony and Elysabeth Swan are end-of-life doulas and handle each session with great sensitivity and caring.

# Death Cafe

**DUTCHESS**

**Hosted By Anthony & Elysabeth Swan**

Join us for coffee, tea, baked goods and an open conversation about death and dying with a view to making the most out of life! There is no agenda—simply a casual exchange in a safe space.

*Anthony and Elysabeth are certified end-of-life doulas and have been volunteers with Hudson Valley Hospice since 2015. They are also board members of the Hudson Valley Funeral Consumers Alliance. Call 845.505.7155 for more information.*

**Thurs.,  
June 7<sup>th</sup>**  
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**6:30-8<sub>pm</sub>**

**SPACE IS LIMITED. Please call 845.505.7155 to RSVP**

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## Senator Serino To Visit, Saturday June 9th

Senator Sue Serino, always a staunch advocate for libraries, will be stopping by the library this coming Saturday, June 9th at 11:00 a.m. Senator Serino was instrumental in getting us a grant this past year which we were able to use towards the purchase of the new--but classic looking--lighting in the main building. Saturday's visit gives us all a chance to thank her for her generous (and tireless) support of the libraries in her district. Please feel free to stop by and greet the senator and help us thank her for her efforts on our behalf.



*Meet & Greet with*  
**Senator Sue Serino**

Join us as we thank  
Senator Serino for her  
generous support of  
the library!  
**Sat., June 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**at 11am**  
In Main Library Building



## June Music At the Annex

We'd like to thank all of the performers and attendees who came out for the Patrick P. Daley Memorial Concert on Friday, June 1. The show was a great success and a fitting tribute to a much loved local musician. Pat was a regular at our open mics--several times as a featured performer, including one of our most memorable holiday shows ever. Pat's wry sense of humor was as evident as ever in such memorable neo-holiday tunes as "Have a Halle Berry Christmas"--in other words, a punster after our own heart. He'll be sorely missed, and it was heartening to see such a turn-out in his honor.

In June we have two more major music events. On June 24th, we'll be hosting our monthly open mic, with featured act Diane Diachisin and Rich Newman. Both Diane and Rich have performed here as solo acts in the past, but this will be their Annex debut as a duo. We're greatly looking forward to this musical event.

Open mic sign-up and pre-show start at 1:30 p.m. Open mic performances will begin at 2:00p.m. Diane and Rich will take the stage at 3:15. Times approximate. Good times guaranteed. There is a suggested donation of \$5.00 with all receipts going to the featured act.

**Open Mic**

**Sunday,  
June 24<sup>th</sup>  
2pm**




**With  
Featured  
Act:**

**Diane Diachisin &  
Rich Newman**

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Also coming up on Saturday, June 30th at 7:30 p.m. is a double feature concert spotlighting two of our areas most talented and original singer-songwriters, Frank Murasso and Joe T. Mondello. Frank and Joe both have their own unique visions--and a skillful way of realizing them. Music lovers won't want to miss this inspired pairing.

**The Hyde Park Library Presents:**

**In Concert / Double Bill:**

**Frank Murasso & Joe T. Mondello**



**Saturday,  
June 30<sup>th</sup>  
@ 7:30pm**  
In the Annex



Suggested Donation of \$10  
Reservations Recommended

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# HPTA Annual Golf Outing Fundraiser

As announced last month, the Hyde Park Teachers' Association will be holding this year's HPTA Golf Outing fundraiser (to benefit the Hyde Park, Staatsburg and Clinton libraries) on Saturday, September 15, 2018 at the Dinsmore Golf Course.

As at past events, the outing will be a "scramble format." Check-in will be at 8 a.m. Shotgun start will be at 9:00 a.m.

Entry fee is \$125.00 per player and includes a gift bag, 18 holes of golf, golf cart, lunch at the turn and a buffet dinner at the Eagle's Nest, plus games and prizes and a cash prize for the top team.

Please contact Kathryn Choinski at 546-6477 for registration, sponsorships and/or donations and make any payment payable to HPTA, P.O. Box 393, Hyde Park, NY 12538.



## HYDE PARK TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

· benefitting Hyde Park, Staatsburg, & Clinton libraries ~

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Dinsmore Golf Course ~ scramble format

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**\* CASH PRIZE for the TOP TEAM \***



### SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

**PLATINUM** - \$700 : 4 golfers, large banner, tee box sign

**GOLD** - \$100 : company banner    **SILVER** - \$50 : tee box sign

**TEAM SPONSOR** - four gift certificates

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-make payment payable to HPTA - PO Box 393, Hyde Park NY 12538

# Long-Range Library Planning: Your Input Needed



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**2 Main Street, Hyde Park, NY 12538**

The Hyde Park Library Board of Trustees  
invites you to attend a meeting with  
architect/library planner Paul Mays to  
discuss future plans for our community's Library.

Join us as we embark on some exciting planning for  
and brainstorming about our community's needs and  
vision for our facility. This meeting with architect  
Paul Mays will consist of small group brainstorming  
and idea sharing. Please consider attending and  
let your voice be heard.

**Thursday, June 28th from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.**

We will meet in the  
S. June Keyes Library Annex.

Please RSVP to the library by phone, email,  
or in writing by June 21st.

## News From The Children's Room...And More

Mrs. B. has been very busy developing plans for a busy Summer Reading Program, and this year's program promises to be a very exciting one indeed. Aside from weekly programs for babies on up, there will be both a junior book club for grades 3-5, as well as a club for prospective YA "Battle of the Books" competitors (grades 6 and above), which doubles as both a book discussion group and as preparation for a regional "Jeopardy-style" competition in which many regional libraries participate.

And there will be a number of special programs this summer as well, including "Sound Explorers" with Matt Contello (July 11) which explores such topics as "spontaneous music" and "fun experiments that explore the science of sound," and "Animals Rock" with one of our favorite presenters, Jan Berlin on July 18th.

Mrs. B's popular, current Lego series will continue on in the summer as well.

In the meantime, we'll be continuing with our regular children's programming (Mother Goose Story Times and Stay and Play on Mondays at 9:30 and Artful Tuesdays--for pre-Kindergartners on Tuesdays at 10:30--right on up until June 25th when we kick off our Summer Reading Program with a jointly sponsored (along with the Staatsburg Library) opening event to be held at 7:00 p.m. at Taconic Headquarters. This will be a great occasion to discover what both of our town's local libraries will be offering over the summer months.



**Mother Goose Story Time**  
**Mondays at 9:30\***

**Followed by Stay and Play!**

\*Last day is Mon., June 18<sup>th</sup>

Early literacy program for babies through 36 months~  
Songs, Rhymes, Stories, Movement & Activities

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The poster features a central illustration of two children, a girl and a boy, sitting on a large white cloud. The girl is on the left, wearing a red and white striped shirt, and the boy is on the right, wearing a blue shirt and purple pants, holding an open book. The background is a light blue sky with yellow stars. To the right of the children, there is a purple book with a green spine. The text is arranged around the illustration, with the title at the top, the time and day in the middle, and the program details on the right. A yellow starburst on the left contains the text 'Followed by Stay and Play!'. A small note at the bottom left indicates the last day of the program.

## *MORE LIBRARY NEWS*

In addition to our now established Tuesday knitting/crocheting group (aka The Woolsevelt Yarn Spinners, which meets from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. on that day), we now have a second knitting/crocheting fabric club that will be meeting on Thursdays (also from 2:00 to 4:00). The Audrey Morgenstern Knitting/Crochet Group will be meeting here at least throughout the summer. The group specializes in knitting for various charities, and we are all too happy to provide them a space to do their good work in the coming months.

People who enjoy the fabric arts should consider joining one or both of these groups. A great way to spend an afternoon.

If chess is more your thing, you may be interested in our new chess club, which has just started up this month and was met with some considerable enthusiasm. The group will be meeting on the first Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. (i.e. the next meeting will take place on July 2nd). There is also the possibility of the group meeting on a second evening if there is sufficient interest.

Our mystery book discussion meets this Friday, June 8th at 12:00 p.m. Our June selection is *The Hand That Feeds You* by A.J. Rich.

The Great Decisions Discussion Group will meet on Monday, June 11th at 6:30 p.m. This month's topic will be the current situation in Turkey.

The Hyde Park Writers' Group will have its first of two monthly meetings on Tuesday, June 12th at 6:30 p.m. The group will also meet on June 26th at the same time. Emphasis is on poetry and shorter prose, but aspiring novelists and memoirists are also welcome to attend and present shorter sections of a lengthier work.

Our monthly YA book discussion group will meet on Thursday, June 14th at 7:00 p.m. This group is for all fans of YA literature. The June selection is Agatha Christie's classic, *And Then There Were None*.

The June selection for our general interest book club is Julian Barnes *Arthur and George*. Meetings are Monday, June 18th at 6:30 p.m. and our noontime session on Friday, June 22nd.

Dutchess One-Stop Job Counseling is scheduled for June 21st at 2:30. Those seeking job or resume counseling should make an appointment with the One-Stop service in advance 249-4644.

There will be a special YA book discussion (again open to all fans of YA fiction) on Wednesday, June 27th at 5:30 and again on Friday, June 29th at 12:00 noon. The selection will be Tanita S. Davis's *Happy Families*. Copies are available at the circulation desk. (These are donated copies that need not be returned to the library.)

Our Summer Film Series (still currently a "viewer's choice" series) will begin on Friday, June 21st at 7:00 p.m. with the Robin Williams sci-fi thriller *Final Cut*. Then next week on June 29th, we'll be screening *Non-Stop* featuring Liam Neeson and Julianne Moore, also at 7:00 p.m.

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