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A Merry, Movie- and Music-Filled Month of May

May 3, 2018

Dear Hyde Park Library Patron,

Strange weather, eh? Someday I know I'll look back fondly on the spring of 2018 and say, "I think it was a Tuesday."

My grandmother always used to say, "Everybody talks about the weather, but nobody does anything about it." Except maybe we were all that time and just didn't know it.

Well, speaking of environmental concerns, if you happen to open this newsletter on the day of its publishing, we'd like to remind you about our Recycling 101 workshop to be held this evening (May 3 at 6:30 p.m.) As we noted in last month's issue, recycling something we all try to do, but it seems as though the rules keep changing.

Even if you've been dutifully recycling for years, you surely have questions about the proper disposal of plastic, paper, metal and cardboard. Which plastics really are recyclable these days? Do you still have to pay attention to the number imprinted somewhere on the item? Does it matter what the contents of the original container were? (Motor oil? Toilet cleanser? What about all the plastic items that have no number? The questions go on and on, and now is the time to get them answered.)

When we see news reports about enormous dead zones in our oceans consisting of plastic debris and the harm that it's doing to aquatic life, how it's micro plastics are found in fish and animals--and reportedly, in detectable amounts in our own bodies--the need to become informed about such matters seems all the more pressing.

Earth Day was a few weeks ago, but we all know that really every day is Earth Day. We need to do whatever we can to preserve the planet. So please consider attending our informative session this evening. Facilitator Kerry Russell, of Dutchess County Resource Recovery will present a program that "involves teaching ways to increase recycling, the typical items that can be recycled, why we should recycle and how to promote recycling and waste reduction in our daily lives. We hope to get citizens excited about the benefits of recycling and waste reduction."

May Music at the Annex

We'll be springing into action in our programming this month. The Hyde Park Library Annex will be a hopping, happening place indeed.

We effectively begin our summer concert season this month, kicking it off with an appearance by acclaimed singer-songwriter Marc Black on Saturday, May 19th at 7:30 p.m.

Marc plays a finger style blues in the traditions of Mississippi Hurt and the great Tim Hardin. A proud road warrior, he was inducted into the New York Chapter of the Blues Hall of Fame in June of 2014. As WFUV DJ, John Platt wrote about Marc's song, *Sing for the Silenced*, "this is a song we need to hear even more than ever now."

Marc has performed and recorded with Art Garfunkel, Taj Mahal, Richie Havens, Rick Danko and Pete Seeger to name a few. He was recently named Folk Artist of the Year on ABC Radio, and a winner at the Kerrville Folk Festival. In the words of folk legend, Happy Traum, "Marc is a master at spreading the joy of music."

A donation of \$10.00 is suggested. (All proceeds go to the artist.)

The Hyde Park Library Presents:

Folk Artist: **Marc Black**

"Marc Black carves something beautiful out of life's rawest emotions. – Brian Hollander, Woodstock Times"

"Marc's music is intelligent and musical. His live shows are always fresh, natural and extremely entertaining. That's why he's played the Towne Crier dozens of times." – Phil Ciganer"

Saturday, May 19th @ 7:30pm In the Annex

Suggested Donation: \$10
Reservations Recommended

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And that's just the beginning. Legendary singer-songwriter (and one of our personal favorites) returns to the Hyde Park Library Annex on Saturday, May 26th at 7:30 pm for what has become something of an annual tradition--a special Memorial Day weekend concert.

If you have yet to catch this brilliant singer-songwriter in performance, you should consider making it a point to see him this time out. Renowned bassist (and master producer) Mark Dann will join Rod for this set. (Suggested donation for this event is \$10.00)

The Hyde Park Library Presents:

Rod MacDonald & Mark Dann



"Rod MacDonald is a brilliant folk singer and composer. His melodic songs possess words that go straight into your heart and soul."
—The Press of Atlantic City

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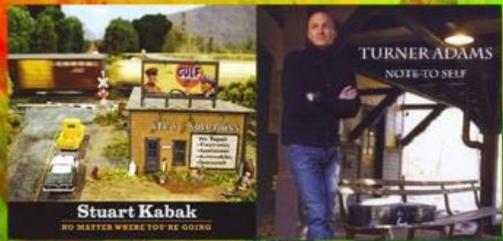
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Memorial Day weekend will actually be something of a festival weekend for us. On Sunday, May 27th we'll continue the musical merriment with our monthly open mic. Sign-up for open mic acts will be at 1:30 pm with performances beginning at 2:00.

And we'll be hosting two of the region's most gifted singer-songwriters as our special featured act at 3:15 pm that afternoon. Stuart Kabak and Turner Adams, artists whom we've hosted both together and separately on several previous occasions, will be joining us for a special extended set.

Open Mic

**Sunday,
May 27th
2pm**



**With
Featured
Performers:**

**Stuart Kabak &
Turner Adams**

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Movies At the Annex

We're continuing with our "Viewers' Choice" film series on Friday evenings this month.

On Friday, May 4th at 7:00 p.m., we'll be playing the Egyptian "sleeper hit" *The Band's Visit*, the source film for the current Broadway musical sensation. We've read great things about the musical--which we haven't seen--but the film that inspired it has indeed been screened here once before and it's hard to imagine a more charming, engaging film. If you missed it the first time we showed it, don't miss out this time. "You'll laugh. You'll cry."

And the following Friday, May 11th, also at 7:00 p.m. we'll be screening a perennial comic favorite, Mike Nichols' *Tootsie*, starring Dustin Hoffman and Jessica Lange.

Our third entry for May will be Baz Luhrmann's cinematic spectacle *Moulin Rouge* (2000), starring Nicole Kidman and Ewan MacGregor. This eye-popping piece of cinema will be screened on Friday, May 18th at 7:00 p.m.

There will also be a special Sunday entry in our "Book-To-Film" series. The 1949 version of *Madame Bovary* will be shown on May 20th at 2:00 p.m. This classic film was directed by Vincente Minnelli and stars Jennifer Jones and James Mason. It might be of special interest to our book club members, since the Gustave Flaubert novel upon which the film was based is our book selection for the month of May. Of course, everyone is invited to attend the screening.

No film will be shown on Memorial Day Weekend. All films are followed by a brief discussion.

The Hyde Park Library Presents: Book-to-Film Series

Madame Bovary
(1949)

**Sun., May 20th
at 2pm in Annex**

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HPTA Annual Golf Outing Fundraiser Scheduled

The Hyde Park Teachers' Association has announced that they 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. It's never too soon to get the word out on these events. We know how quickly golfers' annual schedules can fill up.

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.

Sponsorship for the event are also being sought. Sponsorship levels include: platinum for \$700.00 (includes four golfers, a large banner and tee box signs); gold for \$100.00 (includes a company banner); silver for \$50.00 (includes a tee box sign); and team sponsor (includes four gift certificates).

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 ~

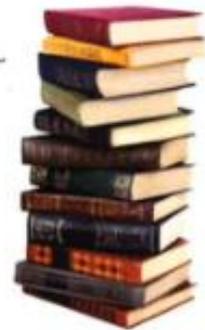
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buffet dinner at the Eagles Nest, games & prizes.

*** 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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More Library News: Author Visit With Carol Goodman, Book Group Discussion, Dutchess One-Stop Job Counseling, Writers' Group, Knitters...

Award winning author Carol Goodman will be our guest on Thursday, May 24th at 7:00 p.m. Ms. Goodman is the bestselling author of over 16 novels, including *The Lake of Dead Languages*, *River Road*, *The Other Mother* and *The Seduction of Water*. She also has written (often jointly with her husband, Lee Slominsky) under the pseudonyms Juliet Dark and Lee Carroll.

The Hyde Park Free Library Presents:
Carol Goodman **Author Visit**

Meet the award winning and bestselling author of sixteen novels!

Thurs., May 24th at 7pm

Reserve Your Spot Today!

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Other Library News: Our current exhibit includes outtakes of a photographic exhibit shown last year at the FDR Library focusing on images from the World War II era Japanese-American internment camps. This exhibit will be on display through June.

Our knitting group (aka the Woolsevelt Yarn Spinners) meets every Tuesday at 2:00 p.m.

The quilting group meets Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the Library Annex.

Our Mystery Discussion Group meets tomorrow, May 4th at 12:00 p.m to discuss one of the very first mystery novels, Wilkie Collins' *The Moonstone*.

Our YA Book Discussion Group meets on May 10 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss *The Darkest Minds* by Alexandra Bracken. All fans of YA literature are welcome.

Our General Interest Book Group will meet on Monday, May 21st at 6:30 p.m. and Friday, May 25th

at 12:00 p.m. to discuss Gustave Flaubert's classic *Madame Bovary*.

The Hyde Park Library Writers Group meet the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 6:30 p.m. May meetings are scheduled for May 8th and May 22nd, also at 6:30.

As noted previously, the Dutchess One-Stop job counseling sessions will continue through 2018, but this year they do require that there be at least some pre-registrations for their library sessions. Walk-ins will be welcome too, but only if one or two people have pre-registered and some appointments have been made. To be guaranteed a session, please call 845-249-4644 for an appointment.

NOTES FROM THE CHILDREN'S ROOM: Mrs. B. informs us that it's not too late to join up for this year's Battle of the Books Challenge. Students from grades 5-8 are encouraged to attend our Battle of the Books session on May 24th at 7:00 p.m. Please contact Mrs. B. prior to this date for a list of this year's titles and to pick up your copy of this month's selection. Our Battle of the Books sessions also double as a YA book discussion, but members are definitely encouraged to take part in this fall's competition.

Aside from our weekly story times and craft sessions, Mrs. B. reminds us that her special Lego Club (all ages welcome) will meet on Friday, May 18th at 4:00 p.m.

For information on any and all of these exhibits and events, call Greg at 229-7791 ext.205.

Reminder

While our open mic event will take place on Sunday, May 27th, the main library will be closed on that day and on the 28th.

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