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NEW PATRON SERVICE: AUTOMATIC RENEWALS

May 22, 2019

Dear Hyde Park Library Patrons,

We're happy to announce a new feature recently offered through the Mid-Hudson Library System. Automatic Renewal has just recently been activated. This feature automatically renews *eligible* items that are checked out to patrons in good standing. Two days before the item is due, patrons will receive an email notice to inform them that their item has been renewed and indicate the new due date.



If an item cannot be renewed, a courtesy notice will still be sent with a reminder that the item is due. Only items that are already eligible for renewal can be automatically renewed.

Why are we doing this? Studies have shown that the number one reason many people don't use their local library is that they find the loan periods are too short. Also, keeping track of due dates can be difficult. We believe automatic renewal of eligible items can only add to our patrons' library experience and encourage them to borrow more items without the worry of incurring significant fines.

Please note that upon receipt of a notice for one or more items, it's still advisable to check your library account for the status of any other checked out items. Items not eligible for renewal will still likely be due on the original due date.

Items that have holds on them-when other patrons are waiting for them-will not be automatically renewed. For items that have holds you will receive the standard email notice that the item is coming due.

The Mid-Hudson Library System limits patrons to two renewals regardless of how the item is renewed. Once the item has been renewed two times (via any method), it will no longer be eligible for additional renewals.

When an item that has been automatically renewed becomes due, you will receive the standard notice reminding you to return it.

Notification is only through email so be sure we have your current email address in our system.

Friends of HPFL Children's Book Sale

**Shopping Hyde Park
Town-Wide Tag Sale
June 1st and 2nd ?**

**Pick up a children's book at
the Hyde Park Free Library
Children's Book Sale**



The Friends of the Hyde Park Free Library will be holding a special outdoor "tag sale" on Saturday, June 1st and Sunday, June 2nd (during normal business hours). While you're out taking advantage of Hyde Park's Town Wide Tag Sale, why not stop by and check out some of the offerings the Friends will have on display here at the library?

If you happen to have some gently used children's books or DVD's that you would care to donate for this special sale, there is a box on the Annex porch where donations can be deposited.

Art & Music In the Annex

Our next Open Mic will take place on Sunday, May 26th at 1:30p.m. We're delighted to announce that Hyde Park native son, Sean Schenker, will be the featured act at that time.

Fans of the local music scene will likely recognize Sean Schenker as lead singer and songwriter for the acclaimed regional band, The Trapps. He is making a rare solo appearance at this month's HPFL Open Mic.

Sign-up and pre-show are at 1:30p.m. Open mic performances begin at 2:00 p.m. Sean Schenker takes the stage at 3:15 p.m. If there are additional open mic acts, they will take the stage at or around 4:00 p.m. Online sign-up will be available several days in advance of the event.

(Note: the library itself will be closed on Sunday afternoon in observance of the Memorial Day weekend. Our open mic will, however, take place in the Annex on that date.)

A vibrant poster for an Open Mic event. The background is a mix of yellow, orange, and green with musical notes and abstract patterns. At the top, the words "Open Mic" are written in a large, black, cursive font, flanked by two musical notes. Below this, the date and time "Sunday, May 26th 1:30pm" are displayed in a bold, black font. To the right, there is a black and white photograph of Sean Schenker playing an acoustic guitar and singing into a microphone. Below the photo, the text "With Featured Act:" is written in a bold, black font, followed by "Sean Schenker" in a large, black, cursive font. At the bottom of the poster, the location and contact information "Hyde Park Library Annex • 4 Main St., Hyde Park, NY 12538 • 845-229-7791" are listed in a small, black font.



As we mentioned in our last newsletter, our current exhibiting artist is painter Karl Schmidt. Karl is an artist and musician who has resided in Dutchess County for 40 years. His abstract art explores a balance between order and chaos. He is particularly interested in how complexity can grow out of simplicity and how apparent simplicity can reveal unrecognized complexity. Karl has exhibited his paintings in solo shows at Barrett Art Center, Locust Grove Estate, Cunneen-Hackett Art Center, and Poughkeepsie City Hall, as well as having previously exhibited his work here at the Annex. He also has a current exhibition at the Crafted Cup on Raymond Ave. in Poughkeepsie.

Karl will be having an artist's reception here on June 1 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. The public is invited to meet this talented regional artist.

We couldn't wait until June to begin our summer concert series and have already had a series of great shows, including such highlights as Michael Ronstadt and Aaron Nathans, Rod MacDonald and Marc Berger.

We continue the series with upcoming shows, kicking off the month of June with an appearance by the delightful Grampa Joe's Washboard Band on Saturday, June 5th at 7:30 p.m. The band, consisting of Wayne Chadwell, Joe Cardillo and Vince Sauter, are topnotch entertainers and have been performing throughout the area for the last several years and have earned a dedicated fan base. They have previously performed here at the HPFL Annex as a featured act and won over an enthusiastic crowd. We can hardly wait to host them again.

Opening for his own band, will be Grampa Joe's Washboard Band Vince Sauter--one of the region's most gifted singer-songwriters. Vince has performed here as a solo artist several times in the past. His songwriting, skillful playing and smooth-as-silk vocals are remarkable.

Future concerts in our series include: Ulster County based singer-songwriter E.C. Lorick on June 15th at 7:30 p.m.; classical guitarist Peter Fletcher on Saturday, July 13th at 7:30 p.m.; and songwriter Ron Renninger on Saturday, July 20th at 7:30 p.m. Upcoming featured performers for our open mics include: George Mellas (June 23rd) and Melissa Holland (July 28th).

Book Club News - Young Adult and Adult Levels

Agatha Christie fans (and "newbies") might welcome checking out our next Mystery Club session on June 7th at 12:00 noon. We'll be discussing that classic mystery writer's 1930 work *Murder at the Vicarage*.

Our general interest book discussion sessions for June will be devoted to John Irving's 1989 novel *A Prayer For Owen Meany*. Sessions will be held on Monday, June 17th at 6:30 p.m. and Friday, June 21st at 12:00 p.m.

On Sunday, June 16th at 2:00 p.m., we will be screening the 1998 film, *Simon Birch*, which was based on *A Prayer For Owen Meany*. The movie stars Ashley Judd, Oliver Platt, Jim Carrey (narrator), David Strathairn and Hyde Park's own Joseph Mazzello.

Re-Joyce (James Joyce Discussion Group)

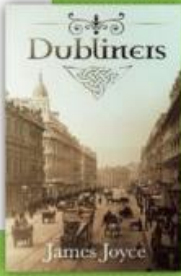
The second meeting of our James Joyce Discussion Group will take place on Thursday, June 13th at 6:30 p.m. Focus will be on four stories from Joyce's early volume *Dubliners*: "The Sisters"; "An Encounter"; "Araby"; and "The Dead". A screening of John Huston's film version of "The Dead" will be held in the Annex on June 9 at 2:00 p.m. The 1987 film stars Anjelica Huston and Donal McCann.

Hyde Park Free Library Invites You to Our...


James Joyce Discussion Group

Discussing 4 stories from:

Dubliners
"The Sisters"
"An Encounter"
"Araby"
"The Dead"



Thursday, June 13th
6:30pm



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YOUNG ADULT BOOK CLUB

The next session of the YA group will be on Thursday, May 23rd at 6:30 p.m. The group will be discussing the book *It Ain't So Awful, Falafel* by Firoozeh Dumas. Young readers interested in attending these sessions should contact Janet Battistoni at (845)229-7791 ext 203 or email childrens@hydeparkfreelibrary.org

The Hyde Park Library's
Teen Book Club
It Ain't So Awful, Falafel
**Thurs.,
May 23rd
@6:30pm**
Teens/Tweens
Grades 5 & Up
Welcome!
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MOVIES IN THE ANNEX

The Hyde Park Library's Film Series:
National Film Registry Selections
May 24th : *Rosemary's Baby* (1968)
Drama/Horror
Mia Farrow, John Cassavetes
May 31st : *Anatomy of a Murder* (1959)
Crime/Drama/Mystery
James Stewart, Lee Remick
June 7th : *Brokeback Mountain* (2005)
Drama/Romance
Jake Gyllenhaal, Heath Ledger
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All Films Start at 7pm on Fridays

We continue with our "National Film Registry Selections" series. As noted previously, these are all films have been deemed by the Library of Congress as being "culturally, historically, or aesthetically significant" and deserving of preservation. Coming up we have such diverse and compelling titles as: *Rosemary's Baby*; *Anatomy of A Murder*; and *Brokeback Mountain*.

Later in June, we'll be screening films selected by the Library of Congress for the National Film Registry that specifically relate to LGBTQ themes (in honor of Pride Month). Aside from the aforementioned *Brokeback Mountain*, there will be showings of Shirley Clarke's *A Portrait of Jason* (1967); *Dog Day Afternoon* (1975) by Sidney Lumet and starring Al Pacino. Other entries TBA.

For additional movie news, see the info above under Book Club News. Books related to our current (or recent) book discussions will also be screened on selected Sunday afternoons in June at 2 p.m. Among those

selected are *The Dead* (based on James Joyce's novella and directed by John Huston) on

June 9th; Simon Birch (based on John Irving's *A Prayer for Owen Meany*) and starring Ashley Judd and Joseph Mazzello on June 16th. Also re-scheduled from an earlier date is the 2000 film version of *House of Mirth* starring Gillian Anderson on June 2nd.

Although these films are "tie-ins" to recent book discussions, the screenings are open to all. See you at the movies.

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