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Dear Hyde Park Library Patrons,

We wish all our patrons a wonderful--and relaxing--Labor Day Weekend.

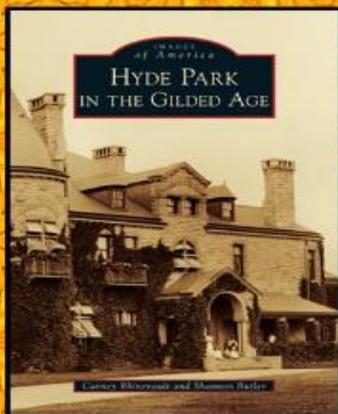
Our September schedule starts to gear up immediately thereafter and promises to be a most active and exciting time.

Join us on Tuesday, September 2nd at 7:00 p.m. in welcoming authors Carney Rhinevault and Shannon Butler, whose book *Hyde Park In the Gilded Age* was recently published. This event should be of great interest to anyone interested in Hyde Park history. We were delighted that several photographs from the library's own local history collection were used in the making this impressive volume.

<From the publishers> Hyde Park was established in 1821 as a simple and small town on the Hudson River. Its claim to fame, however, and what attracts people still to this day, are the grand estates, lush landscapes, and lavish lifestyles of some of those who lived there. Wealthy families like the Vanderbilts, Rogerses, Roosevelts, Dinsmores, and Millses built homes to match their place in society. These estates popped up along the river during the Gilded Age. Hyde Park was a perfect location because of its easy access to New York City, where culture and society could be found, while providing country living along the Hudson for the many outdoor pleasures the wealthy enjoyed. One part of this work shows the wealthy river families, whose houses were built by prominent architects and filled with treasures from abroad. Other images show the families who worked as coachmen, gardeners, and parlor maids and made the lifestyles of the rich possible.

Author Visit & Book Signing:

**Shannon Butler &
Carney Rhinevault**



Come and meet former town historian, Carney Rhinevault, and current historian, Shannon Butler, who have compiled images from both sides of the story in and around the town during the Gilded Age. These images come from several collections, including the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum, the National Park Service, and the Town of Hyde Park Historical Society, just to name a few.

**Tuesday, Sept. 3rd
at 7pm in Annex**

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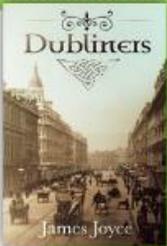
JAMES JOYCE DISCUSSION GROUP MEETS

Our recently formed James Joyce Discussion group will meet on Thursday, September 5th at 6:30 p.m. to discuss four stories from the collection *Dubliners*. New members are welcome. The group seeks to explore Joyce's oeuvre from his earliest works (which include the short stories in *Dubliners*) to the weightier later novels, which led to Joyce's reputation as one of the 20th century's most significant authors. We do not attempt to offer definitive commentary on this most complex and seemingly difficult author but aspire, as a group, to discover for ourselves James Joyce's enduring legacy in world literature.

Hyde Park Free Library Invites You to Our...

James Joyce Discussion Group

Discussing 4 stories from:
Dubliners
"Ivy Day in the
Committee Room"
"A Mother"
"Grace"
"The Dead"



Thursday,
Sept. 5th
6:30pm



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HPTA's ANNUAL FUNDRAISER FOR LIBRARIES

Just a reminder that there is still plenty of time to purchase raffle tickets for the library fundraiser sponsored by the Hyde Park Teachers' Association. The HPTA has generously opted to run a fundraiser for the all three libraries serving the Hyde Park School District (the Hyde Park, Staatsburg and Clinton libraries). As noted in our last issue, this year's event will be a raffle for three great gift baskets. The "Home Is Where the Heart Is" is ideal for DIY'ers. "Family Fun and Games" is just that--passes to movies, Marist games and gift cards to Spins, Bounce and Barnes & Noble. Basket #3 Relax, Rejoice, Reward Yourself is replete with scratch off tickets, an Amazon gift card, assorted spirits, dinner theater tickets and a Culinary gift certificate. Buy tickets for one or for all at any of the three libraries set to be the beneficiaries of this great fundraiser or contact organizer and HPTA representative Kathryn Choinski at the email provided in the flier illustrated on the next page.

LINKS for LITERACY

the Hyde Park Teachers' Association fundraiser benefitting the
Clinton, Hyde Park, and Staatsburg Libraries

RAFFLE PRIZES

#1 ~ *HOME IS WHERE THE HEART IS*

includes gift cards to Home Depot, Lowes, Williams Home Center, Home Goods, Hyde Park Antique Center; bbq tool set, area restaurants, and more

#2 ~ *FAMILY FUN & GAMES*

includes gift cards to Spins, Bounce, Barnes & Noble; movie passes, Marist College Football & Basketball tickets, area restaurants, and more

#3 ~ *RELAX, REJOICE, REWARD yourself...*

includes scratch off tickets (\$100 purchase value), assorted spirits, Amazon gift card, CIA gift certificate, tickets to Clove Creek Dinner theater, area restaurants, and more

raffle drawings will be on Tuesday, October 8, 2019

- tickets are 1 for \$1, 6 for \$5; cash or checks payable to HPTA -

- tickets can be purchased -

at the Clinton, Hyde Park, & Staatsburg libraries
or contact Kathryn Choinski ~ kathrynchoinski@hpcsd.org



Classic Movie Matinees Beginning This Fall

While we will continue to offer evening screenings of great films in the coming weeks and months, we have had a number of requests to consider earlier screenings--especially during the fall and winter months--of classic films. Cable and/or streaming not the best option for you? Join us (most) Friday afternoons--beginning in September--to savor (and perhaps have a brief discussion about) some classic films from the Golden Age of Cinema.

(Of course, we all may have different takes on just what era constitutes "the Golden Age of Cinema," but one thing for sure. This roster of classics will bring back great memories for some--as well, as serving as a solid intro to classic films for others. Refreshments served).

HPFL Classic Movies

All Movies Start at 2pm in Hyde Park Library Annex

Friday, Sept. 6th
It Happened One Night
(1934)

Friday, Sept. 20th
Casablanca
(1942)

Friday, Sept. 13th
Citizen Kane
(1941)

Friday, Sept. 27th
All About Eve
(1950)

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MORE LIBRARY NEWS

The film series "Pre-Stonewall Cinema" wraps up in the month of September with two entries. The 1968 "neo-noir" *The Detective*, starring Frank Sinatra, Lee Remick and Jacqueline Bisset (in her debut) will screen on Friday evening, Sept. 6th at 6:30 p.m. Gordon Douglas directed this intense drama, considered quite bold for its era, from a screenplay by Abby Mann. William Windom, Jack Klugman and Ralph Meeker co-star.

Later in the month, we will be screening the film *The Children's Hour*, starring Audrey Hepburn, Shirley MacLaine and James Garner.

Pre-Stonewall Cinema Series

Friday, Sept 6th @ 7pm
The Detective
(1968)

Friday, Sept. 27th @ 7pm
The Children's Hour
(1961)

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Our Great Decisions Discussion Group meets on Monday, September 9th at 6:30 p.m. This month's timely topic will be: The U.S. and Mexico.

Our next Hyde Park Library Writers' Group session will take place on Tuesday, September 10th at 6:30 p.m. New members are always welcome. Emphasis is primarily on poetry and shorter prose, but we are open to works of all genres. Take pen in hand (or put fingers to keyboard) and see what you come up with--and consider checking us out.

On Thursday, September 12th, we will be hosting a special forum, "Estate Planning: How to Protect Your Parents and Yourself" with attorney Michael Martin. This free workshop will deal with such topics as: protecting one's assets from a nursing home costs; probate prevention; living wills; health care proxies; and power of attorney; estate taxes--and much more. No products or services will be promoted. Michael Martin is a member of the New York and Connecticut state bars. He has served as Village Court Justice for the Village of Fishkill since 2002 and serves on the Town of Fishkill Board of Ethics.

Upcoming music events in September include our open mic (with featured act Ethan Campbell) on Sunday, September 22nd at 1:30 p.m. and a great month-end concert featuring Don Lowe and (Don's former radio co-host) Steve Kirkman on Sunday, September 29th at 2:00 p.m. (More details to come in our mid-month issue).

Mrs. B. has announced that her children's story times will resume on September 9th. Mother Goose Story Times (followed by a "Stay and Play" session) will be held on Mondays at 9:30 a.m. These sessions are ideals for babies and toddlers up to 36 months. And on Tuesdays, we'll be hosting our "Pre-K Story Time" at 10:30 a.m.

Our knitting group continues to meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 2:00 p.m.

The quilting group is making great progress on this year's quilt. It's another spectacular entry, and we look forward to providing more information on ticket sales, drawing date and other details in an upcoming issue of this newsletter. This year's NEA Big Read will be *Burning Bright* by Ron Rash and will run from October 12th to November 16th. Stop by our circulation desk to pick up more information on this year's events (held throughout Dutchess County) and learn about obtaining a copy of the book for yourself.

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