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Call of the Wild

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February 16, 2010

2:00—3:00pm
Registration begins
January 19, 2010

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Job Seekers

- Dr. Rita Carey will be presenting the popular series of **Workshops for the 50+ Job Seeker** throughout January and February. These topics include skills on networking and interviewing.
- RochesterWorks! Staff will be presenting several workshops for job searching strategies, with the addition of **Interviewing Beyond the Basics**, and **Networking with an Attitude**.
- Please visit our website for specific dates and topics. The workshops are free to attend, but registration is required. Please call 223-9091 to register or for more information.

Seymour Rudin Small Business Resource Center Programs

Social Media: What the Heck is it and What Every Employer Should Know

The program will provide an overview of social media and how companies are using it to increase their visibility. The “people management” challenges of this new technology in the workplace will also be covered. **Wednesday, February 3rd, 7:00pm.** *Registration begins January 6th.*

2010 New Year’s Resolutions: The Human Resources Compliance “To-Do” List

This session will cover recent and upcoming changes in both Federal and NYS regulations that impact employers of all sizes. **Wednesday, March 2nd, 7:00pm.**

Registration begins February 3rd.

Both programs presented by Michelle Pedzich, SPHR, Director of Compliance from HR Works, Inc.

SCORE Workshops — Free

Wednesdays, 6:30pm

March 3 Business Plans

March 10 Legal Considerations

March 17 Marketing

March 24 Banking and Insurance

Registration begins 28 days before each event.



Brown Bag**Book Review**

Wednesday, March 10th

12noon — 1pm

We tweet at **FptLibrary****Book Discussion Dates**

2/3 7pm

The Good Rat: A True
Story

2/17 2pm

The Reserve

2/22 7pm

The Housekeeper and the
Professor

3/17 2pm

Run

3/22 7pm

Infidel

4/21 2pm

The Housekeeper and the
Professor

4/26 7pm

The Reserve

May ?? 6:30pm

Combined Potluck Dinner
Bring a dish to pass and a
book to consider .**Did you know.....**

- Scouting resources are available on the **Scout Shelf** in the Children's Room. Materials for all levels of Girl and Boy Scouting are here: song books, leaders' guides, activity guides, and merit badge books. The Scout Shelf is tucked into a corner near the Children's Room Biographies and is well-worth discovering.
- The **Reading Room** has a collection of resources designed to help book groups select titles and stimulate good discussions. There are also multiple copies of books used in the past by the library's book groups. These titles may be borrowed for a six week loan.
- The Teen section of the library has a humongous collection of **graphic novels**: many different Manga series and classic superhero stories.
- Our eclectic collection of **framed art work** can be borrowed for 8 weeks. Perhaps you need something new over your sofa, or you're staging a house to be sold—you'll find the picture piece in our collection.

Online Databases available at home

The Fairport Library has many online subscriptions available to the residents of Fairport. The online resources vary in topic from Business and Finance, to Biographies, to Auto Repair. You can access all of our online resources at: <http://www.fairportlibrary.org/research.html>

Mango Languages is an online language-learning system. It teaches conversation skills in over 20 different languages including: Spanish, French, Italian, Russian, Chinese, as well as many others. For individuals fluent in other languages, there are also lessons available to learn English. You can log right in and begin learning, or create an account in Mango so that you can manage your courses. You can log in from our website, you just need your library card number to get started. Please enter **fpl** before your library card number without any spaces. ** If you plan to use this resource in the library, you will need to bring headphones **

Consumer Reports.org has ratings and reviews on products in different categories including: Cars, Appliances, Home & Garden, Electronics, Babies & Kids, Money, Food, and Health. Log into Consumer Reports from our website. The user id required is: **fairport** and the password is: **novelist**.

If you have any questions, please call the library at 223-9091.

A Few Activities in March**Arthritis Overview**

Reduce your risk for developing arthritis and how to feel better. **Wednesday, March 3rd, 2:00pm**. Registration begins February 3rd.

Spring Card

Make 3 springtime greeting cards. **Monday, March 15th, 7:00pm**. Registration begins February 15th.

Picasa: the Basics

Learn how to organize your photos with this free photo-editing software from Google. **Tuesday, March 16th, 7:30pm**. Registration begins February 16th.

What can you do in the library when it's cold outside?

AARP DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM

Two-part class—must have valid NYS license—fee is \$12 AARP members, \$14 non-members—paid by check to AARP on day of class.

Monday & Wednesday **February 8th and 10th, 9:15am-1:15pm**
Registration begins January 11th.

Saturdays **March 20th and 27th, 9:30am-1:30pm**
Registration begins February 20th.

Monday & Thursday **April 26th and 29th, 9:15am-1:15pm**
Registration begins March 29th.

DIY WINTER PROJECTS FOR TEENS

Open to everyone age 10-18. **Monday, February 15th, 2:30pm-3:30pm.** Registration begins January 18th.

ROCK BAND, GUITAR HERO, and Wii @ the LIBRARY

Open to everyone age 10-18. **Wednesday, February 17th, 6:30pm-8:00pm.** Registration begins January 20th.

CHESS TOURNAMENT w/ ROCHESTER CHESS CENTER

For all ages! **Thursday, February 18th, 5:30pm-8:30pm.** Registration begins January 21st.



AMERICAN RED CROSS BABYSITTING CLASS

The fee for this one-day class is **\$40.00 – check or money order** made payable to the American Red Cross due on the day of class. Students need to bring lunch, drink, a snack and a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Open to everyone age 11-15. **Friday, February 19th, 9:30am-4:30pm.** Registration begins January 21st.

BOOKWORMS

An after-school read-aloud programs for grades 3-5. **Wednesdays, 4:00-5:00pm.** Begins February 24th—registration begins January 27th.

TALKIN' ABOUT BOOKS

An after-school book discussion group for grades K-2. **Thursdays, 4:00-4:45pm.** Begins February 25th—registration begins January 28th.

BABY'S MORNING OUT

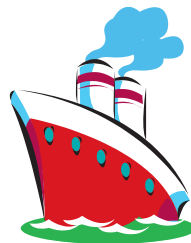
Drop in for a morning of socialization and play with your baby. **Thursdays, 10:15-11:15am.** Begins January 21st — no registration necessary.

IKEBANA

Three teachers will demonstrate two different flower arrangements, traditional and contemporary. **Wednesday, February 10th, 7:00pm.** Registration begins January 13th.

CRUISING THE CARIBBEAN

First time cruiser, Christy Simons, will share her experience of a cruise to the Eastern Caribbean: San Juan, St Kitt's and St. Maarten's. **Tuesday, February 23rd, 7:00pm.** Registration begins January 26th.



LOOKING FOR A PRESCHOOL? INFORMATION FROM A TO Z

Come hear a Preschool Director about your child's preschool education: how schools differ; what is offered and finding the right fit for you and your family. **Wednesday, February 24th, 7:00-8:00pm.** Registration begins January 27th.



SAVE THE DATE!

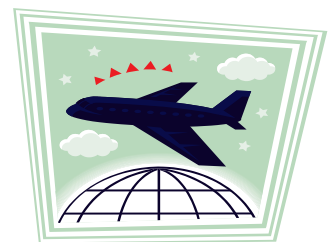
Saturday, May 15, 2010

Over 25 award-winning authors who write for teens are coming to our area to spend the day with you!

The Fifth Annual Greater Rochester

Teen Book Festival

Visit www.tbflive.org for more information!



Tuesday Travelogues

Fourth Tuesday of the month at 1:00pm

2/23 Ecuador

3/23 Rwanda

4/27 Yellowstone National Park & Grand Tetons



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June 2010

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Resources for the College Bound (and their parents)

Getting ready for college is a big job and can be overwhelming. The library has a variety of resources to help students study for entrance exams, choose a college and understand the financial aid process.

- Workshops sponsored by Kaplan on exam preparation (free!)
- A collection of SAT and ACT exam study books
- A small collection of FAFSA forms and publications financing an education. More at this website: www.federalstudentaid.ed.gov.

Here's a short list of useful websites:

- www.edpubs.ed.gov — publications from the College Preparation Checklist
- www.college.gov — Is college right for you? Info on applying, attending and graduating
- www.nycolleges.org — Your College Search: New York's 100+ Private Colleges and Universities

Please check our website for dates and times for Kaplan workshops. Call 223-9091 to register or for more information.

Long Term Care Series with Alan Illig of Lifespan

LEGAL ASPECTS OF AGING

A discussion of the various legal issues, with reference to Powers of Attorney under the new law, Health Proxies, Trusts and Wills.

Wednesday, March 31st, 7:15pm. Registration begins March 3rd.

FINANCING LONG TERM CARE

A discussion on what's involved with particular emphasis on qualifying for Medicaid to pay for long term nursing home care.

Wednesday, April 7th, 7:15pm. Registration begins March 10th.