

April 2013

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Hours:
Mon. – Thu., 10 am–8 pm
Friday, 10 am–4 pm
Saturday, 10 am – 1 pm

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The Friends of Cragin will hold their next meeting on Thursday, April 11, at 6:30 pm in the Library.

The art on display in the Norton Room is for the online art auction held by the Colchester Land Trust. All auction items will be online to view and bid on at www.colchesterlandtrust.org during the month of April.



HOW TO PAY FOR COLLEGE

Financial Advisor,
Craig Breitsprecher

Tuesday, April 23, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

- ✓ How the financial aid system works
- ✓ Primary sources of college funds
- ✓ What to expect from education loans
- ✓ Strategies for funding college costs
- ✓ How the Federal & State budget crisis affects student aid
- ✓ Current market outlook

Free and open to all.
No registration required.

Safe Food Handling

Learn about basic safe food handling practices and the five causes of food-borne illness.



Join Nancy McAuliffe,
Health Educator for the
Chatham Health District,
on

Monday, April 15,
6:30 to 7:30 pm.

No registration required.
Free and open to all.

Butterfly Gardens

a program by
Horticulturist Rose Hiskes
of the CT Agricultural Experiment Station



Thursday, April 25, from 6:30 to 7:30 pm



Turn Your Backyard into a
Butterfly Habitat.

Free and
Open to All.
No Registration.

Eating for Energy

with Holistic Health Coach
Genevieve Elliott



Tuesday, April 23, 6:45 – 7:45 pm

What would your life be like with an
abundance of energy and vitality?

What foods are best to eat to
increase your energy?

This free workshop will explore the
answers to these questions.

Registration is not required,
however, the workshop will
begin promptly at 6:45 pm.



Flicks @ Six

Free Screenings of Recently Released Films
on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm

April 3: *Argo*
April 10: *Robot & Frank*

April 17: *To Rome with Love*
April 24: *Anna Karenina*

See our brochure for more information.

Introduction to the Internet



An hour-long class for individuals with little or no experience using the Internet will be held on Tuesday, April 9, from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm and Thursday, April 11, from 6:30 - 7:30 pm. The class is **free** but please register.

Thank You
to the following individuals for
their donations:

Alma Alpert

Alexander & Ellen Falbowski

Harry Hom

Susannah Milner

Generations Family Health Center

will have a primary care provider
in the Backus



Mobile Health
Unit available to
see walk-in
patients on
Thursdays, April

4 & 18,
from **8:30 – 11:30 am,**
in the Library's lower
parking lot.

For more information please call
860-885-1308.

Book repair sessions take place at the Library every Monday from 1 – 2 pm. More volunteers are always welcome. Help us keep our well-used books in good condition. Inquire at the Check Out Desk.



Please join us in welcoming our newest staff member, **Kristan Patterson**. Some of you may know her from her other role as a paraprofessional at the William J. Johnston Middle School. Welcome to our staff, Kris.



The **Friends of Cragin** are pleased to report that during their recent **Book & Bake Sale, \$1,859.00** was raised. These proceeds will be used to provide adult and children's programs, museum passes, and materials that are not funded by the Library's budget.



The Knitters Circle, K2TOG, will meet on Tuesday afternoons from 2 – 4 pm to share knowledge, chat, and of course, knit. All knitters from beginners to experts are welcome.



Free Yoga Classes



Jennifer Magnano will hold **yoga and wellness workshops** for adults, families and teens on Monday evenings:

April 1; May 6; and June 3.

The family-style workshops, for adults with children ages two and up, will be held from **6:00 to 6:45 pm**, followed by the Adult/Teen (ages 10 and up) workshops from **7:00 to 7:45 pm**.

Please REGISTER for this free program by calling 860-245-YOGA or emailing Jennifer@BeKindandUnwind.com. Free and open to all, but space is limited.

Activity Table

Drop in to play at our rice table on Fridays from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm; for toddlers & preschoolers through age 3.

No registration required.



The collection of **Castles and Cottages** in the upstairs display case is on loan from Cragin staff member



Joann Koch.

The **art** in the Children's Department display case is on loan from **Alexa Chiarella.**



Story Times

**Late Winter Session
ends Thursday, April 4.**



**Early Spring
Session:
Monday,
April 22 to**

Thursday, May 23.

Registration begins on

Wednesday,

April 10.



PAJAMA POWER STORY HOUR

**Every Monday: 6:30-7:15 pm
Last Session is Monday, May 20**

BABY BOOM!

**Spring Session Begins in May
May 2, 9, 16, & 23**

WILD ONES

Thursdays: 11:00 - 11:30 am



TREMENDOUS TWOS & THREES

**Mondays: 10:30-11:00 am
Mondays: 11:15-11:45 am
Wednesdays: 10:30-11:00 am
Wednesdays: 11:15-11:45 am**

FABULOUS FOURS & FIVES

**Tuesdays: 10:30-11:00 am
or 1:00-1:30 pm**

TERRIFIC THURSDAYS

Thursdays: 3:45-4:45 pm

Children's Activities Spring Vacation Week

All programs are free, children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

Thanks to the Friends of Cragin Memorial Library for sponsoring these programs!

Movie: Hotel Transylvania

**Monday,
April 15
10:30 am –
12:00 pm**



Enjoy a free children's movie on our 8-foot screen!

Magic of Christopher

**Tuesday, April 16
1:30 – 2:30 pm**

Chris has just the right mix of magic and comedy to entertain all.



Best for school age children and their parents, grandparents or caregivers. No registration.

The Great Masters Creative Art Program

**Wednesday, April 17
1:00 – 2:45 pm**

For children grades 1-5. Create your own masterpiece in the style of famous artist Andy Warhol.



No art experience necessary. This program is free and materials are provided but space is limited.

Please Register.

Open Craft Room

**Wednesday, April 17
10:00 am – 4:00 pm**

Drop in to our Open Craft Room to make a fun **Earth Day** craft to bring home.



Open to all ages. No registration.

Toy Puppet Theater Workshops

Thursday, April 18 & Friday, April 19

Attention kids! Grandparents! Friends! Siblings!

Day One, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm:
Choose a story and write a script.

Day Two, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm:
Build the theater.

Join Mrs. Sharon Murphy-Boski for an educational and fun inter-generational workshop. Learn to write your own script, plan out your puppet show, and build your own puppet theater, puppets and sets! This is not recommended as a solo



activity: this is far more fun when you bring along a partner or two!

Registration is required; space is limited to 10 groups. All ages are welcome but children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult. We will provide the boxes and all materials; you supply the imagination!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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	7	8 Yoga 6 and 7 pm	9 Internet Class 11 am	10 Story Time Registration Begins Movie: <i>Robot & Frank</i> 6 pm	11 Internet Class 6:30 pm Friends Meeting 6:30 pm	12 Activity Table 10 am-2 pm
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