Marcellus Free Library March 2019

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Alison and Zoë Mullan-Stout
St. Patrick's Day Musical Celebration
Ireland ~ A Love Story in Song
Sunday, March 10 at 2:00 pm
Refreshments will be served

Alison and Zoë Mullan-Stout are Irish-born sisters who have been singing together their whole lives. They are singer/songwriters who create enchanting harmonies with their poetic,

folk-inspired lyrics. They draw inspiration from their Celtic roots, their love of nature, and from people's stories. This performance at the Library will include recently written and learned songs from their time traveling in Ireland. This special musical performance is free and for music lovers of all ages. Refreshments and a meet and greet with the artists will take place following the performance.





John Weeks Community Read
Nature's Quiet Conversations
Wrap Party at Baltimore Woods
Saturday, March 30 at 1:00 pm
Hosted by: Marcellus Free Library and
Baltimore Woods Nature Center
Books available to borrow at the library.

Join us for a celebration of John Weeks and his work to help people of all ages build

personal connections to nature as we wrap up the *Nature's Quiet Conversations* Community Read. We will take a short walk, listen to readings from the book and have time for discussion. This program is for ages 8 and up. Refreshments will be served.

A special request to the children of the community. Please stop and see a special nature display in the café area of the library set up just for you. Take a moment to share a few sentences about what you love most about nature. Then color the woodland animals on the sheet and bring it up to the circulation desk. These sheets will be turned into a gift for Mr. Weeks and presented to him on March 30.













Winter 2019 Story Time Sessions for children*

Preschool Story Time for children ages 4 through 6 Tuesdays at 10:30 am through April 9. Registration is required at marcelluslibrary.org (click on events), call the library at 315-673-3221, or in person at the front desk.

Toddler Story Time for children ages 18 months to 3 years accompanied by an adult. Wednesdays through April 10. **Two sessions offered: 9:30 and 10:15 am.**Registration is required. **Please note: There will be no Story Time when the Marcellus schools are closed due to inclement weather.*



Special Story Time on Children's Nutrition, With Puppets!

Monday, March 18 at 10:00 am (Staff development day - no school)

Bring your children to learn the importance of eating and living a healthy life through the magic of puppetry. For kids of all ages.

HAPPY 3RD BIRTHDAY TO DOC THE DOODLE DOG! Saturday, March 2 from 11:00 am to 12 noon in the

Children's area. A special birthday celebration for a very special dog - Doc turns 3! Come help him celebrate by reading him a story and enjoying a sweet birthday treat. Special thanks to April Tucker for sharing Doc with the Library community.





Marcellus Free Library launches 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Families are invited to join the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program at the Marcellus Library. The 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten is a nationwide challenge that encourages parents and caregivers to regularly read aloud to their children.

The 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program is available to all families with children between the ages of birth and 5 years. Starter packets are available at the front desk. For more information, call the library at 315-673-3221 or visit our website: marcelluslibrary.org.



Paper Crafts with Alyson Wednesday, March 6 at 6:45 pm Friday, March 8 at 1:00 and 2:15 pm

Make a beautiful homemade greeting card using the rubber-stamping technique. Free. Register with Alyson directly at: 315-604-6467 or aly.esposito3440@gmail.com. Free. Adults only please.

Marcellus Library Monday Afternoon Writers Group March 4, 11, 18 and 25 at 2:00 pm Large Tutoring Room - new members welcome!

Need inspiration? Looking for a friendly community of writers? Join our Writers Group! All types of writers welcome (fiction, non-fiction, memoir, poetry, etc.) are welcome. Time will be allotted for writing, reading and discussion of work.





Freeform Dance Session coordinated by Dave Tobin Saturday, March 9, 10:30 am to 12 noon For all ages, including children

Shake off the winter blues and come try free-form dancing at the library! Free-form dance has no planned steps, no choreography, no lessons - the only goal is to move to the

music and have fun! All ages are welcome. We will play a wide range of music from all areas.



Trivia Night - AT THE MARCELLUS LIBRARY!
Thursday, March 21 at 7:00 pm
Friends Community Room - Hosted by Jake Widrick
Free to play - BYOB (bring your own bottle) - snacks provided

Trivia night comes home in March to the Library! All ages welcome and it's free to play. The maximum number of participants for each team is 6 people. There will be prizes for the winning team. Feel free to bring your own bottle. Snacks will be provided by the library.



Friends of the Marcellus Free Library Meeting Wednesday, March 27 at 11:30 am Friends Community Room

Please bring a bag lunch; dessert and beverages will be provided.

Winner of the quilt raffle was Jeanne Fox.

Our program will be "Cruising the Lake Over the Years" with special guest speaker Captain Dan Wiles of Mid-Lakes Navigation Company.

Spring is just around the corner, or so they say, and the Friends are preparing for Olde Home Days Basket Raffle in June. If you are a business and would like to advertise by donating an item or gift certificate to the basket raffle, please contact Friends President Audrey Kearney at 315-673-0195, a member of the Friends Group, or the library staff.

Library Hours

Monday 9 am to 8 pm
Tuesday 9 am to 8 pm
Wednesday 9 am to 8 pm
Thursday 9 am to 8 pm
Friday 9 am to 5 pm
Saturday 10 am to 2 pm
Sunday 1 pm to 5 pm



Marcellus Free Library Board of Trustees Meeting Thursday, March 7 at 7:00 pm Open to the public.



Sunday Family Movie Afternoon March 3 at 2:00 pm

Ralph Breaks the Internet Friends Community Room



Movie Afternoon for Adults Thursday, March 21 at 1:00 pm

Green Book

Friends Community Room





Harvest - Upstate New York Farming Documentary Saturday, March 9 at 12:30 pm

Friends Community Room

Harvest is an oral history chronicling the life, struggles and achievements, and most importantly the lasting legacy of the Upstate New York farming community...complete with the human drama from generations of families who helped shape the incredible history of the region.



Celebrate Pi Day at the Library! Thursday, March 14 Activities and a FREE raffle to win this special Pi pizza!

Special Kids Yoga with Carrie Monday, March 18 at 9:00 am

(Staff development day - no school) For all ages - please register





March artist is Gretchen Lapp Hamlin Masters of Fine Arts - Studio Glass



