# **MARCH** 2018



Monday 10-5 Tuesday-Thursday 10-8:30 Friday 1-5 Saturday 10-5 Passport Office 203-783-3309 Tuesday 4-8 & Saturday 10-2 By appointment only 57 New Haven Ave Milford, CT 06460 203-783-3290 www.milfordlibrary.org

# **MILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY**

### **Reelin' Away Performs Irish Music**



Sunday, March 11 at 2pm Join Reelin' Away for an afternoon of traditional Celtic reels, jigs, airs and songs. Enjoy the songs and tunes of Jim and Willow Sirch and friends. Reelin' Away's repertoire is an eclectic mix that

draws from a combination of instrumental and vocal traditions, including lively Irish jigs and reels, O'Carolan melodies, barn dances, ballads with tight harmonies and a fresh take on old favorites.

# Ireland in Dramatic Tone

Wednesday, March 14 at 7pm

Milford Library will host a presentation of photographic effects for landscape. Join Milford Photo's Jess Thompson as he reviews some of



his images and discusses his specific experience with his gear and general scenic techniques he relearned while on holiday in Ireland.

# **Three-Season Garden Planning**



Wednesday, March 21 at 6:30pm Rachel Ziesk will discuss how planning your garden wisely will help you have a very productive season, no matter the size of your garden space. By learning what to plant early, mid-

season and late season, you can maximize the output and minimize the headache of what to plant next. This is the first of three informative spring gardening lectures. All will receive two garden planners and a special book prize will be given to one lucky attendee!

## From the Kitchen to the Capitol

#### Saturday, March 24 at 2pm

CT women who revolutionized American cooking, defied a government that taxed them but denied them the vote, and shattered a

political glass ceiling will be highlighted in the presentation From the Kitchen to the Capitol: Four Feisty Connecticut Women by author Diana Ross McCain. She will draw on her book It Happened in Connecticut for inspiring stories about remarkable women of the state's past. Copies of McCain's books will be available for purchase.



### MOVIE TUESDAYS | 2PM

3/6: Far and Away 3/13: Philomena 3/20: Angela's Ashe

Join us at the library for hese Irish-inspired films.

Free popcorn for all wh attend!

### Programs

Thu.	3/1	Adult Craft—Teardrop Suncatchers 2pm *	
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- Fri. 3/2, 9, 16 & 23—Knitters & Quilters 1pm
- Sat. 3/3 Environmental Film Series—ECC/Steve Johnson 2pm
- Mon. 3/5 Genealogy 1pm
- Tue. 3/6 Movie—Far and Away 2pm
- Wed. 3/7 Needlepoint Guild 10am
- Wed. 3/7 MPL Board Meeting 7:30pm
- Thu. 3/8 Romance Book Discussion 10am
- Sun. 3/11 Reelin' Away Performs Irish Music 2pm
- Tue. 3/13 Movie—Philomena 2pm
- Wed. 3/14 Ireland in Dramatic Tone—Jess Thompson 7pm
- Sat. 3/17 Irish Dance—Brennan-Lucey Academy 10:30am
- Tue. 3/20 Movie—Angela's Ashes 2pm
- Tue. 3/20 Evening Book Discussion 7pm
- Wed. 3/21 His Neighbor Phil—SYNERGY HomeCare 2pm
- Wed. 3/21 Three Season Garden Planning—Rachel Ziesk 6:30pm
- Thu. 3/22 Hidden in Plain Sight—MHD & MPC 5pm
- Sat. 3/24 Home Buying Seminar—RMS, BNT & UCES 10am
- Sat. 3/24 From the Kitchen to the Capitol—Diana McCain 2pm
- Tue. 3/27 Movie—In America 2pm
- Thu. 3/29 Classic Book Discussion 10am
- Fri. 3/30 Library Closed for Good Friday

#### \* REGISTRATION REQUIRED—Call 203-783-3292.

Dates and times are subject to change.

*Visit milfordlibrary.org for an updated list of events. Explore our 24/7 Resources & Databases.* 

#### **BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS**

ROMANCE: Thursday, March 8 at 10am *A Green Journey* by Jon Hassler

EVENING: Tuesday, March 20 at 7pm The Lost Woman by Sara Blaedel

CLASSIC: Thursday, March 29 at 10am Vanity Fair by William Makepeace Thackeray

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

### 203-783-3312

#### **PRESCHOOL STORYTIME**

#### **Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 10:30am**

Ages 3 & up with a caregiver. Come to the library and enjoy stories, a craft and new friends!

#### **TODDLER TIME**

#### Thursdays at 10am & 11am

Ages 2 & under with a caregiver. Let's all share fingerplays, songs and stories together. Come and meet new friends at the library!

### **MUSIC TOGETHER \***

#### Thursday, March 1 at 6:15pm

Ages 0-5. Experience the joy of family music with a free demonstration of the Music Together program. This is an opportunity for caregivers and children to share music, instruments and movement together. Children of all abilities are welcome.

#### **LEGO© BUILD-A-THON**

#### Tuesday, March 6 from 6pm-7pm

Ages 5 & up. The library will provide the LEGO© bricks, you provide the imagination! Creations cannot be taken home but may be displayed in the library. LEGO© Build-a-thons will be held the first Tuesday of every month.

#### **BROWN BAG MOVIE: WONDER**

#### Thursday, March 8 at 2pm

Ages 8 & up. Bring a brown bag lunch and a picnic blanket on this special day-off from school event. All children must be accompanied by a caregiver. This movie is rated PG.



#### **CHESS CLUB \***

#### Tuesday, March 13 from 6:30pm-7:30pm

Grades K-12 of all skill levels. Sponsored by Milford's Promise & The Milford Police Union. Sets will be provided or you may bring your own. A presentation on the fundamentals of chess will be shown. The Chess Club meets the second Tuesday of every month.

#### **STARRY NIGHT STORIES**

#### Wednesday, March 21 at 6:30pm

Ages 3 & up. Siblings are always welcome. Make sure to come dressed in your pajamas! Starry Night Storytimes will be held the third Wednesday of the month from January-March.

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### GALLERY

**Milford Camera Club** 

**DISPLAY CASES** 

**Milford Camera Club** 

Thank you to the Friends of the Milford Library for generously funding our programs.



### **Irish Dance Family Program**



Saturday, March 17 at 10:30am Did you ever wonder where Riverdance came from and why Irish dancers don't move their arms? Well the teachers and dancers from the Brennan-Lucey Dance Academy are here

to tell all. See the dresses, learn the history

and even try a step for yourself! Come join the fun with the dancers from *Riverdance*. Fun for the whole family!

# YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

### **Crunchyroll Anime Club**



Thursday, March 1 from 6pm-7:30pm Grades 6-8. The Young Adult Librarian will show episodes from Crunchyroll, an anime streaming

site, and offer an opportunity for fans to discuss anime, manga and Japan! MPL has been granted a premium account which allows for commercial-free

viewing. Call the Reference Desk at 203-783-3292 to register. Meetings are held the first Thursday of every month.

### Onigiri Anime Club

Thursday, March 15 from 6pm-7:30pm Grades 9-12. The Young Adult Department is hosting an anime club just for high schoolers! Come

show us your love of anime and hang out with



other fans. Call the Reference Desk at 203-783-3292 to register. Meetings are held the third Thursday of every month.

# THE BRAIN STATION



The Brain Station is a community Makerspace where people can create, learn new skills and be exposed to new technologies!

**Interested in using our 3D Printer?** Reserve a spot at one of our training sessions. Once trained, you can book a 2-hour window to print an item of your choice with a session coach.

Email milfordbrainstation@gmail.com.

Teach a class, demonstrate a skill, or act as

an open session coach. Fill out a volunteer

application at one of our service desks.

Fun volunteer opportunity!

Wednesday: 4-8:30

Friday: 1-5

Saturday: 10-3

### **Passes to Cultural** Attractions

The museum passes have been donated as gifts to the community by the FOML.

Visit milfordlibrary.org for a full list of passes.

