

October 2017



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

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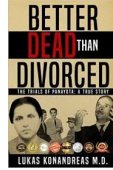
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MILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

CT Author Lukas Konandreas

Wednesday, October 11 at 7pm

Better Dead Than Divorced is a multi-award winning true story of a young woman's disastrous marriage to a play-boy. Despite him commissioning an assassin to kill her, her love, devotion and societal pressures against divorce made her stay. Copies of the book will be available for \$18 cash or check.



Fake News in 21st Century America

Thursday, October 12 at 6:30pm

How do you spot fake news in the midst of the chaotic 24/7 news cycle? Professor Matthew W. Dunne will explore the history and significance of "fake news" in contemporary American politics, and provide you with helpful tools to distinguish between "fake news" and legitimate journalism in 21st century America.



Political Cartoons and Cartooning

Wednesday, October 18 at 7pm

Join us for a presentation by Doug Smith, the award-winning editorial cartoonist at Hersam Acorn Newspapers whose weekly cartoons appear in The Milford Mirror. He was awarded first place from the CTSPJ for his cartoon in response to the 2012 Sandy Hook shooting. Politics, news, and trends of the day influence his work.

Witch Trials of Connecticut

Wednesday, October 25 at 7pm

Contrary to popular belief, Salem was not the first community to try and hang witches in the New World. Forty years before the events in Salem, CT had its own witch trials that were just as tumultuous. Historian Patrick Cumpstone will explain why he thinks many of the women tried for witchcraft in CT Colony between 1647 and 1669 were accused.



ISIS vs. Islam: Imam Sami Abdul Aziz

Thursday, October 26 at 7pm

MPL and Milford Speaks Out will be co-hosting a presentation by Imam Sami Abdul Aziz. This is a return engagement by public demand. He is the Muslim chaplain at Wesleyan University, dedicated to providing education and community outreach of Islamic life.

Adult Programs

- Mon. 10/2 Genealogy 1pm
- Tue. 10/3 Cookies & Coloring for Grown-Ups 6:30pm
- Wed. 10/4 Needlepoint Guild 10am
- Wed. 10/4 MPL Board Meeting 7:30pm
- Thu. 10/5 Adult Craft—Felt Pumpkin Pins 2pm *
- Fri. 10/6, 13, 20 & 27—Knitters & Quilters 1pm
- Sat. 10/7 Ask-A-Lawyer—Milford Bar Association 10am
- Mon. 10/9 Library Closed for Columbus Day
- Tue. 10/10 Technology—Emerging Technologies 11am
- Tue. 10/10 Financial Retirement Planning—Bankers Life 7pm
- Wed. 10/11 Author Visit—Lukas Konandreas 7pm
- Thu. 10/12 Fake News—Matthew W. Dunne 6:30pm
- Wed. 10/18 Political Cartooning—Doug Smith 7pm
- Thu. 10/19 Technology—Password Managers 6:30pm
- Sat. 10/21 Library Closed for Party in the Stacks
- Tue. 10/24 Your Kidneys & You—Natl. Kidney Foundation 7pm
- Wed. 10/25 Witch Trials of CT—Patrick Cumpstone 7pm
- Thu. 10/26 ISIS vs. Islam—Imam Sami Abdul Aziz 7pm

Registration required—Call 203-783-3292.

2017 Party in the Stacks



Saturday, October 21st from 7pm-10pm

The Friends of the Library are hosting a fun, adults-only evening of dancing, drinks and revelry. Literary inspired hors d'oeuvres and drinks, costumes, photo booth and a silent auction. Tickets are available at milfordlibrary.org or the Adult Circulation Desk.

Member: \$35 | Non-member: \$40 | After 10/1: \$50

MOVIE TUESDAYS | 2PM

10/3: *The Zookeeper's Wife*

10/10: *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas*

10/17: *Life Is Beautiful*

10/24: *Flags of Our Fathers*

10/31: *Empire of the Sun*

Join us at the library for these dramas set in World War II.

Free popcorn for all who attend!

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

ROMANCE: Thursday, October 12 at 10am
Someone to Watch Over Me by Judith McNaught

EVENING: Tuesday, October 17 at 7pm
As Close to Us as Breathing by Elizabeth Poliner

CLASSIC: Thursday, October 26 at 10am
The Invisible Man by H.G. Wells

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Tuesdays & 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!

LEGO® BUILD-A-THON

Tuesday, October 3 from 5:30pm-7pm

Ages 5 & up. The library will provide the LEGO® bricks, you provide the imagination! LEGO® Build-a-thons will be held the first Tuesday of every month.

NO-COOK KIDS' COOKING CLASS *

Wednesday, October 4 & 11 at 6:30pm

Ages 6 & up. No stove? No problem! Make some yummy food with ShopRite of Milford's retail dietician. Healthy food can be fun to make! Space is limited and open to new participants only. Registration will begin October 1.

CHESS CLUB *

Tuesday, October 10 from 6:30pm-7:30pm

Grades K-12 of all skill levels. Sponsored by Milford's Promise and 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 at the library the second Tuesday of every month.

STARRY NIGHT STORIES

Wednesday, October 18 at 6:30pm

Ages 3 & up. An evening storytime. Siblings are always welcome. Come dressed in your pajamas! Starry Night Storytimes will be held the third Wednesday of every month from September-December.

MUSIC TOGETHER *

Tuesday, October 24 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.

NAVIGATING THE SCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION PROCESS

Wednesday, November 8 at 7pm

A program for parents. Education Attorney Amy Vatner will help you learn how to effectively advocate for your child and give you the tools to navigate the special education system.

* Registration required—203-783-3312.

Autumn Family Paint-In



Wednesday, October 25 at 2:30pm

Ages 5 and up with a caregiver. Half-day craft day! Create artwork together and celebrate the colors of autumn with popular local artist, Gayle Caro. Register by calling 203-783-3312.

YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

Crunchyroll Anime Club



Thursday, October 5 from 6pm-7:30pm

Grades 6-8. The YA librarian will be showing episodes from Crunchyroll, an anime streaming site, and will be offering a chance for fans to discuss anime, manga and Japan! MPL has been granted a premium account which allows commercial-free viewing! Register at 203-783-3292.

Spooky & Fun Afternoon

Wednesday, October 25 at 1:30pm

Teens and tweens are invited to meet Hal Johnson who wrote *Fearsome Creatures of the Lumberwoods*. Free sketches and autographs! Books will be on sale for \$5-\$15 cash.



THE BRAIN STATION



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Saturday: 10-3

INTERMEDIATE TINKERCAD *

Saturday, October 7 from 3pm-4:30pm

Ages 8-Adult. (12 and under with an adult). Completed Introduction to Tinkercad? Put your skills to the test in this more advanced class taught by Sai Vipparla.



3D PRINTING CLASS *

Tuesday, October 17 & Wednesday, October 25 from 5pm-6pm

Ages 8-Adult. (12 and under with an adult). Learn 3D printing and receive small group instruction on how to use the Ultimaker 2.

HALLOWEEN ART PROJECT *

Saturday, October 28 from 3pm-4:30pm

Ages 8-12. Make wooden face masks and mini Halloween decorations with Rachna Vipparla. Costumes optional!

* Registration required—203-783-3292.

Gallery

Margaret "Peg" Furtak

Exhibit Cases

Margaret "Peg" Furtak
&
Doug Smith

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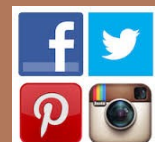


Passes to Cultural Attractions

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

Visit milfordlibrary.org to view a full list of passes to cultural attractions.

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