

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

LIBRARY NEWS

From Lakeview Branch Library
246-4547

By Katie Scharf, Librarian



Library Hours
Mon - Fri: 10am-8pm
Sat: 9am-5pm
Closed Mon, May 28 for Memorial Day

There is no registration for programs unless indicated. You can also register online by calling 246-4547 or going to www.madisonpubliclibrary.org/calendar choose "Register Online" and then "Lakeview."

PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

Preschool Storytime Tues., Apr. 10 and Apr. 17, 10:15 am and 11:15 am. Stories, songs, and fingerplays for children ages 3- 5. Siblings welcome.

Spanish For Kids With Ellie Rogers Tues., Apr. 24 - May 22, 10:15 am. Ellie will teach colors, animals, days of the week, etc., using games, stories and songs. Call to register your 3 - 6 year old.

WHOLE FAMILY

Tim Glander's Magic Sat., Apr. 14, 1 pm. Join balloon artist and magician Tim Glander for the whole family!

Donuts With Dad Sat., May 5, 9:30 am. fun with stories, movies and snacks, for kids and their dads (and grandpas and uncles!).

SCHOOL AGED

Readers Theatre Wed., Apr. 18, 6 pm. Read a play, practice and present it to family and friends. Ages 8-12. Call to register.

Bob Bohm's Magic Teaching Workshop Sat., June 9, 11 am. For 3rd grade and up. Call to register.

Ice Age Explorers Sat., May 5, 11 am. Explore Wisconsin's past through fossils, discover what Madison looked like when mammoths roamed.

Bats Sat., May 12, 1 pm. See live bats and learn fun facts.

Chess At the Library - New players

needed! Mon., Apr. 9, 23, May 14 and June 11, 6 pm. Chess is the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month, except Memorial Day, May 28. Any level of experience, all are welcome.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Northside History, A Slide Show With Ann Waidelich Sat., Apr. 28, 10 am. Includes historical photos, 1970s photos and current photos of Northside sites. Schools, churches, houses, families, businesses and institutions will be covered. Bring questions and share memories!

Totally Beginning Computer Class For Adults Would you like to feel more comfortable with computers, but are "afraid you'll break it?" This hour session is designed for people with little or no computer experience. Even if you've never touched a mouse, you will be welcome! Call to register for a morning hour-long session followed by a half hour to play & ask questions.

Used Book Sales Apr. 21 and May 18 from 9 am-5 pm. Our used book sales are the third Sat. of every month. Drop off your used book donations anytime the library is open.

Community Writing Assistance Tuesdays, 5 to 7:30 pm. Apr. 10, Apr. 24 and May 8 at the Library. Apr. 17 and May 1 at Northport Community Learning Center. Free, professional assistance with any type of writing project is available.

Scrabble At The Library Wednesdays from 10 am -12:30 pm. Word lovers - Play Scrabble with other adults for fun!

UW Basketball Player Brian Butch

Teens and tweens, come find out what it's like to be a basketball player for the UW!

Wednesday, April 11
3:30 pm
Lakeview Branch Library

From DENNIS MCQUADE



COMMUNITY SOCIAL WORKER



The Northeast Joining Forces For Families office is pleased to announce that Family Support Caseworker

Marilyn Feil from the Community Action Coalition of South Central Wisconsin Inc. has joined the Northeast JFF team. As a Family Support Caseworker, Marilyn provides housing services to homeless or nearly homeless individuals and families in order to stabilize their situation, so they are able to maintain decent, safe and affordable housing. In her work, Marilyn assists clients in locating and securing housing and provides housing counseling. She also provides information and referral, landlord/tenant mediation and budget counseling.

Marilyn has been with the Community Action Coalition since 1996 and is splitting her time between the Darbo/Worthington and Northeast Madison JFF offices. She is an ex-Peace Corps Volunteer and has lived on Northeast side for five years. Her office hours at the Vera Court Neighborhood Center at 614 Vera Court are Wednesdays from 10 am to 12 pm. She can be reached by tele-

phone at Vera Court at 241-4849, and messages can be left at any time on the JFF voice mail.

Community Action Coalition is a non-profit organization established under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964, as part of President Johnson's "War on Poverty." Its mission is to develop the economic and social capacities of individuals, families and communities, and to reduce poverty.

CAC has financial assistance programs that are available to assist some eligible households with eviction-prevention and entry costs. Another program CAC has available is the Citizen Advocacy Program, which provides advocates to persons with developmental disabilities. They also support pantries throughout South Central Wisconsin as well as 17 community gardens in the Madison area.

To find out if you are eligible for other CAC programs call the main office at 246-4730 or go to the CAC website at <http://www.cacsw.org>. Information for this column was taken from the CAC website.

Need Help with Your Utility Bill?

Utility companies can begin to disconnect service for non-payment beginning **April 15th.**

Call Energy Services to find out if you're eligible at 267-8601 or the Housing Help Desk at 242-7406.

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Over the Garden Gate

APRIL

Jung's will open their Bare Root Room. See what can be planted now. Be sure to follow instructions and soak the bare root material with Root Stimulator. The weather needs to be warm enough before seeds can be planted outside and germinate. Set out pansy plants after the ground is workable. Now is the time to cut back over wintered geraniums to 6-8" as well as your perennial grasses. Tie some rope around large clumps to make trimming easier. Is something digging up your spring flowering bulbs? Sprinkle with dried blood, which you can buy in bags at any garden supplies store, and replant. Always cut at a sharp angle when pruning shrubs and trees so that the water runs off. This prevents disease or rotting.

Many things grow in the garden that were never sown there.

MAY

Everyone is itching to get dirt under their fingernails. Keep an ear

on weather predictions for nighttime temperatures. If you have to plant annuals, veggies or hanging baskets outside, cover plants or move them inside the house or garage if it gets below 40 degrees. Remove faded flowers from spring flowering bulbs, but only cut the STEMS. Don't cut the leaves until they die down naturally. To hide the bulb leaves, plant annuals. When planting tomato seedlings, pinch off lower leaves and plant as deep as possible. Deer or other small critters can make your yard their own personal salad bar. Go to your garden center to find needed repellents. You can also tie pieces of Irish Spring Soap into pantihose to hang on sticks around the yard. Try some annual vines this year. Either plant seeds or buy some that have already been started. Either way, they make a big impact by the end of the summer climbing on anything.

Gardeners don't mind having dirt under their fingernails. That's when they are happiest.