**Town Meeting, June 17 ~ Help Us Plan for the Future!**

**THE LIBRARY WANTS TO HEAR YOUR IDEAS!**

Your new library has been open for 6 months and we would like to hear your thoughts.

How are we doing? **Tell us:**
- what you like so far
- what is missing
- what you would change
- what we can do better
- what you’d like to learn
- what you’d like to discuss

What would you like to see in the future?
- in digital resources
- in print resources
- in children’s programs
- in adult programs
- for teens
- for Mom & Dad

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**TOWN MEETING**

**Thursday, June 17 @ 7pm**
Facilitated by Alan & Leslie Burger of Library Development Solutions
In the Library Community Room
RSVP: kgeorgal@rcls.org or 986-1047 ext. 5

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**Celebrate Authentic American Music**

**Summer Music Series 2010**

The Albert Wisner Public Library Foundation is a proud sponsor of Summer Music Series 2010. These Friday evening performances include a presentation and discussion of the music and its origins. Audiences will receive handouts to enhance the listener’s understanding and appreciation for the music. All performances are outdoors and free, but, registration is requested: Call 986-1047 ext. 3.

- **June 25**
  - **7pm**
  - Mike Jackson & Friends

- **July 23**
  - **7pm**
  - Red “Rebel Red” Peralta & Friends

- **August 20**
  - **7pm**
  - Mike Bendy & Friends

Jazz guitarist Mike Jackson will perform music from the great American songbook with music representing more than six decades from Broadway hits to popular favorites, all rendered in a range of jazz styles.

Composer & songstress Red Peralta will perform vocal & instrumental music that highlights the history of folk music: from the formation of our country to present day and beyond, to the derivative forms of pop and rock.

Singer & instrumentalist Mike Bendy will explore blues music and the people who made it famous. He will tap the deep well of the American blues tradition, from its origins in the Mississippi Delta to the clubs of Chicago.

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**Thank you to the Sweetman Family for their gift of 500 lilies to beautify the Library Landscape.**

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**Albert Wisner Public Library CONNECTIONS**

Spring 2010
Adult Programs

Except as noted programs are free open to all adults residing in the Warwick Valley Central School District. Registration required: call 986-1047 ext. 3

Literature and more...

Adult Summer Reading
July 5 - August 28
Once again the library is offering weekly prizes to readers who submit a book review. This summer, if you attend a library program you will be automatically entered in the drawing for that week. Submissions for book reviews may be made in person or online at www.albertwisnerlibrary.org

Dive into Summer Matinees
2pm in the Community Room
July 10 Jaws
July 21 Splash
August 14 The Cove
August 25 A River Runs Through It

Short Story Discussions
July 19, 6:30pm
The Yellow Wallpaper by Charlotte Perkins Gilman
August 16, 6:30pm
Chivalry by Neil Gaiman

The Woman Who Married Herself
Poetry Reading with Donna Spector
August 10 at 6:30pm

Book Cafe
September 2 at 6:30pm
Wrap up your summer reading with a discussion of your recent favorites. The grand prize for the Summer Reading program will be awarded. Refreshments will be served.

Healthy Living

Live Right Summer Workshops
A series conducted by Jan Turlick, Wellness Consultant for ShopRite Supermarkets
Building a Healthy Diet
July 15 at 6pm

Home-based Workouts for All Levels of Fitness
July 31 at 11am

Living with Celiac Disease & other food Allergies
August 3 at Noon

Healthy Recipe Make-overs
August 7 at 11am

Surviving Dining Out
August 12 at 6pm

Living with Diabetes
August 19 at Noon

Driver Safety Program @ the Library
Sat., June 26 or Sat., August 21
9am to 5pm
Completion of this 8 hour program entitles participants to a 10% discount on auto insurance in NYS and point reduction on moving violations.
To register (do not call the library)
contact: Bill Stelz-986-5124
or AARP - 888-227-7669 www.aarp.org
AARP members $12 / non-members $14

Organic Gardening III
September 11 at 1:30pm
In the third lecture of her series on organic gardening, Gar will focus on late season plants, harvesting and preserving techniques, planting crops for the Fall and preparing the garden for Winter.

Crafts & Games

Stitching @ The Library
If you knit, embroider etc. and would like to meet to share and learn from each other, join the Library Stitching Group.
Meet in the Board Room every other Thursday beginning June 17.
Day group meets from 9:30 - 11:30am
Evening group meets from 6:30 - 7:45pm

Library Chess Club
Wednesday Evenings @ 6pm
In the Board Room
Experienced players and novices welcome!

Library Scrabble Players!
Join a group or form a new one.
Contact Kathleen G. at 986-1047 ext. 5

In the Gallery

June 3-29
Frank Shuback
“Under the Influence”
Photography

July 2-31
Warwick Art League
Friday Painters

August 3-31
Jacquelyn Pruiksma
Paintings

Sept. 2-30
Barbara Johansen
Paintings

HAVE A QUESTION???
TEXT A LIBRARIAN
to get answers!
We answer text messages.
Send your message to 66746.
Begin your first message with askawpl.
For instance: askawpl What is your address?
We will text your answer promptly.
Your provider’s standard rates apply.

Volunteers

Ann & Jim Jordan lend helping hands with shelving and cleaning dvds & cds

Thank you

Albert Wisner Public Library CONNECTIONS Summer 2010
teen programs

Except as noted programs are free open to all teens residing in the Warwick Valley Central School District. Registration required: call 986-1047 ext. 5

anime club

Anime lovers unite! An anime club for teens meets at the library to watch and discuss anime. Check the Library's Homepage for meeting dates and times. Join the fun!

No registration required.

teen summer reading program
weeks of july 5 - aug. 9
Spend some time this summer reading for pleasure and enter weekly drawings for prizes. Entry Coupons at the Help Desk. Grand prize for the teen who reads the most books.

improv workshop
july 7 from 2-5pm
MCC Actor Training School Director Donna Haley will help you explore improv techniques and create an improv show. Wear comfortable clothes and bring your own playfulness.

teen writers workshop
july 12 - aug. 16, from 5:30-7pm
This six week creative writing workshop is designed to help beginning and experienced writers tell their stories through prompts and conversation exercises. Be sure you can attend all six sessions, which meet on Mondays.

matisses painting & collage
july 20 & 22 from 2-3pm
Join us for a 2-part program that will involve creating a colorful collage based on the art of Henri Matisse. Must be able to attend both sessions.

decorative cards
august 12, 3-4:30pm
Attention teen crafters! Create a beach themed layered paper card as a gift or wall hanging.

keep it going...
From early July until mid-August, there will be a notebook in the teen area with a story prompt. Stop by and add a sentence or paragraph. Your imagination can add to the twists and turns of a community-created work of fiction!

dungeons & dragons
Love role-playing games? Starting this summer, the library will be making Dungeons & Dragons materials available to interested players. See the Help desk for details. Good luck storming the castle!

board games
Step away from the screen and play a game the old fashioned way; around a table! Old favorites and some now additions available for play at the library.

bloom scavenge
old school baptist meeting house
lewis park july 16 from 3 to 4pm
Search the Village of Warwick to find all the flowers shown in photo clues. Team up or play solo. Prize for winner(s). Planned with generous help from Warwick in Bloom Committee.

drop-in chess (not instructional)
mondays & wednesdays, 5 to7:30pm
Chess sets available at the Help Desk.

let the games begin!

the kane chronicles, book#1
Rick Riordan, author of the very popular Percy Jackson & The Olympians series, has started a new adventure series. Book #1, The Red Pyramid, is on our shelves now!

mockingjay
The final installment of the Hunger Games trilogy is to be released on August 24. Finish your summer on a high note by finding out what happens Katniss, her friends and family.

place your holds now!

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Children's Programs

Programs are free and open to all children residing in the WVCSD. Registration begins June 14 in the Children's Room. Please bring your library card. Notification by postcard for Storytimes.

Toddler Time
Ages 18-36 months
A program for two-year olds and a parent or guardian. Toddlers will be introduced to the world of books through stories, fingerplay and songs.

Preschool Storytime
Children 3-5
This storytime includes great book finger-plays, songs and a fun craft!

Stories & Crafts for Grades K-2
Stories and crafts for school age children.

Pajamatime Storytimes
July 12 and July 26
7pm
Wear your PJs, bring a pillow or stuffed animal and enjoy some stories. For families with little ones!

Summer Time Fun
Registration for all programs begins July 14 Lottery

Chess
July 7-Aug 4 6:45-7:45 Grades 2-5
Learn to play or improve your game.

Splish Splash Do Animals Take Baths?
July 7 at 11:00-11:45 Grades K-3
Meet some animal friends and find out how they stay clean.

Origami
July 9 at 11:00-12:00 Grades 2-5
Learn origami, Japanese art of paper folding.

Sidewalk Art
July 23 at 11:00-12:00 Grades K-3
Using chalk and a little imagination, we'll draw beautiful pictures on our patio.

Campfire Storytime and Sing-a-long
Aug. 3 at 6:45
Gather round the fire, hear some stories and sing some traditional songs. Maybe even make s'mores. For families with children six and older.

Nature Prints
July 21 at 11:00-12:00 Grades K-3
Using the sun and special paper, we will create pictures and designs.

Music in the Community Room!
July 8 at 6:45
THE BOSSY FROG
A family friendly concert of original & traditional children's music, presented by Jeffrey Frieberg.
Join us for a Fun, Funky and Hip evening of clapping and stomping.

Magic Workshop
July 18 at 6:45p
Grades 2-5
Learn to perform some magic tricks - amaze your friends.

Fiesta
August 18 at 10am
Grades 2-5
Registrat
Help us harvest our tomatoes and peppers from the children's room garden. Then we will make salsa, hear a story and break a pinata.

Hooray for Kindergarten!
August 25 at 10:30am
Open only to children entering kindergarten in Sept. 2010
Going to kindergarten in September? Come to the library for a special kindergarten storytime. We will read stories, have a snack and make a craft.

Mad Science
July 14 at 11:00-12:00 Grades K-3
Learn what make some toys go and make something to take home.

Book Challenge 2010
FOR INDEPENDENT READERS
Grades 3 thru 5.
Read 4 books from our list
Answer our question sheets
Reading must be completed by Aug. 13.
Finish 4 books and receive a book pack filled with prizes.
Sat. Aug. 14 at 1 pm there will be a "make your own Sundae" party for those who complete the program.

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The opening of the new Albert Wisner Public Library is truly an historic occasion for our community! Renowned ceramic artist Marion Grebow has been commissioned by the Library’s Board to create a mural for our new public building. This is a work of public art that the community is invited to support. Composed of individually designed, hand-sculpted and painted bas-relief tiles, it will tell the story of people, places and events that have shaped our Valley; a unique reminder of our shared history for all who visit the Albert Wisner Public Library! Join in this celebration of our Valley history by sponsoring a tile. The mural will be installed when all the space is filled with sponsored tiles.

The Albert Wisner Memorial Library was made possible by a generous donation from Mrs. Albert Wisner in memory of her husband Albert. The sponsorship of a tile will ensure that this legacy begun in 1927 will evolve and grow for generations to come.

Tiles are offered in a wide range of sizes and options to allow everyone to become a part of this unique work of public art.

**Historic Tiles**
These larger size tiles may commemorate people, places or events significant in our Valley’s history. All Historic Tiles include a plaque to acknowledge the donor.

**Book Spine Tiles**
will form a border for the mural.

For more information or to sponsor a tile contact Kathleen Georgalas 986-1047 ext. 5 kgeorgal@rcls.org

To see examples of Ms. Grebow’s work visit www.grebowtiles.com

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at the Albert Wisner Public Library

The String Trio of New York
featuring James Emery, Rob Thomas,
and John Lindberg

Saturday, August 28 at 5pm

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Library hours
Monday-Thursday 9am-8pm
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On the last Friday of the month
the library opens at 11am

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