

# Community Calendar: AT THE LIBRARY

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**Hunt** on Saturday, April 6 from 10 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. A face painter will be at the library from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The egg hunt will be color-coded based on age group. Bring your own baskets and collect up to five eggs. After the hunt, there will be a craft.

### NORWOOD

198 Summit St.  
(201) 768-9555

- Little ones ages 1 to 4 years old and their caregivers are invited to **Preschool Play Time** on Mondays at 10:30 a.m.

- **Toddler Story Time** is held on Tuesdays at 11 a.m. Join Ms. Laura for a story, songs and a craft. This program is perfect for children 4 and under with their caregiver.

- Children ages 3 through 5 and their caregivers are invited to participate in **Story Time & Craft** on Wednesdays at 2 p.m.

- Knitting and crocheting enthusiasts are welcome to join and help give back to others at the **Busy Fingers Knitting and Crochet Group**, which meets on Thursdays from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Busy Fingers would greatly appreciate any yarn donations. Bring in clean and odor-free yarn that can be used for making warm necessities for those in need.

### OLD TAPPAN

56 Russell Ave.  
(201) 664-3499

- **Chair Yoga for Seniors** is held on Mondays from 2 to 3 p.m. The fee is \$5 per class. Chair yoga is not as strenuous as traditional

yoga, and classes are led by certified yoga instructors.

- Families of all ages are invited to **Drop In Family Storytime** on Tuesdays from 4 to 4:30 p.m. through April 9.

- Children up to 5 years old are invited to **Move to the Music with Mr. Chris** on Tuesdays from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Classes are \$20 for six weeks.

- Unwind with **Yoga** on Tuesdays from 6 to 7:15 p.m. The fee is \$15 per class or \$78 per six-week session for adults. The fee for teens and senior citizens is \$10 per class or \$60 per six-week session.

- **Family Story Time** is for families with little ones up to 6 years old and is held on Tuesdays from 4 to 4:30 p.m.

- Make your own creations through inspiration of other artists in the **Young Artist Series** which will continue on Wednesday, April 3 from 3:30 to 4:15 p.m. The theme for this session is "Roll A Picasso." The following session will be on Wednesday, April 10 and will

focus on "Jackson Pollock Art in Motion." For kids in grades 1 through 4. Registration required.

- Calling all kids in grades 1 through 4! John **Full STEAM Ahead** on Wednesdays from 3:30 to 4:15 p.m. This incorporates story time, science, and crafts. STEAM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics.

- Little ones ages 18 months to 5 years old are invited to **Drop-in Story Time** on Wednesdays or Thursdays from 10 to 10:30 a.m.

- Novices and experts alike are invited to participate in **Mahjong Madness** on Thursdays from 1 to 4 p.m. This program will continue every Thursday through Thursday, June 6. For adults.

- **Baby Bookworms** is for infants to 18-month-olds and is held on Thursdays from 11 to 11:30 a.m. There is some additional time for adults to socialize.

- Calling all first through fourth graders! **Gracie's Gang** is held on Thursdays from 3:30 to

4:30 p.m. Make sure to register to secure your 10 to 15 minute timeslot to read to a therapy dog! There is a limit of 14 children per class, and priority is given to Old Tappan residents. For participants who are not residents of Old Tappan, there is a \$20 fee per child for each session attended.

- Learn conversational Spanish in **Spanish for Kids** on Thursdays from 3:30 to 4:15 p.m. through April 18. For children in grades 3 and up.

- Come to the library on Friday, April 5 at 1 p.m. for **First Friday Flicks**. This program is held the first and third Friday of each month. Tickets are required, but admission is free.

- Adults are invited to get in the groove with **Zumba Gold** on Saturdays from 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. The fee is \$8 per class.

Want your library program featured? Send an email with the proper information to [northernvalleypress@thepressgroup.net](mailto:northernvalleypress@thepressgroup.net).

# Makers Day

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Kelemen has been key to the municipal library's rebirth over the last four years and has engaged children, teens and adults to learn together as a community, using new technologies along with the

more traditional library resources.

The range and quantity of programming each month include story times, magical melodies and a library Easter egg hunt on Saturday, April 6 at 10 a.m. for young children. Teens are drawn into the

library for 3-D printing classes led by Chris Png, an electrical engineer who creates fascinating programs for all age groups, and by a gaming tournament and a chess club. Adults find many reasons to participate in activities at the



Asher Mamalian and John DiPersia tried their hands at making origami creatures.



Emily Pepe, head of youth services, made special buttons at Makers Day.



Eleven-year-old Eubie Jung worked on an intricate program to make a 3D creation.

library thanks to concerts, book clubs, ESL conversation classes, art lessons, and classes teaching basic Korean.

The Friends of the Northvale Public Library also support the Museum Pass Program for its patrons' use. Included in this program are free passes for the Newark Museum, the Bergen County Zoological Park, the Storm King Art Center in the Hudson Valley, and the Museum of the Moving Image in New York City.

Located at 116 Paris Ave. in a 1937 building that once served as the Northvale public school, the library has become known for its high level of programming despite being a small municipal library. For details and further information, contact the library at (201) 768-4784.

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# OBITUARIES

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Liam (Angela). In addition, she is survived by her sister Bernadette and brother Paul.

Friends called at the Barrett Funeral Home. A Mass of Christian Burial was offered at St. Cecilia's Church, Englewood. Interment at Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Tenafly.

In lieu of traditional remembrances please consider a donation to Catholic Relief Services.

### KATHLEEN HOFFMANN

Kathleen Hoffmann (nee Covell), formerly of Cresskill, on March 23, 2019. Born and raised in South Amboy. After her marriage to Gustav Hoffmann, she moved from Brooklyn to Cresskill in 1954. Survived by her children Barbara Darwall Collins and Greg Hoffmann, as well as five grandchildren: Morgan, Heather, Rhianne, Rachel and Jamie.

Visitation was at Barrett Funeral Home. Mass was at St. Therese, Cresskill. Interment was private. Memorial donations may be made to Planned Parenthood.

### ARTHUR N. PANAKES

Arthur Nick Panakes, of Closter, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on March 19, 2019, at the age of 88.

A proud veteran, Nick served

in the U.S. National Guard. He had a love and passion for photography, making it his career.

Nick is survived by his beloved wife Konstandina "Dina" Panakes. Devoted father of Denise Panakes and her husband Guy Navarro, and Maria Mourad and her husband Steven. Proud grandfather to Nicholas Mourad and his wife Jenna, Gregory Mourad and his girlfriend Catherine Campanella, Christopher Navarro and Alexis Mourad. Nick will truly be

missed by all who knew him.

The family received friends at the William G. Basralian Funeral Home, Oradell. Funeral Services took place at St. Athanasios Greek Orthodox Church, Paramus. Interment at George Washington Memorial Park in Paramus.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to St. Jude's Children Research Hospital, 501 St Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.