

May 2016



VINELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

# Library News

1058 E. Landis Avenue  
Vineland, NJ 08360

856-794-4244  
www.vinelandlibrary.org

## Clear the Clutter and Store the Stuff!

Join Vineland Public Library for a humorous look at the common challenges to getting organized. The “Clear the Clutter and Store the Stuff” program will take place on **Monday, May 23 from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.** in the Community Event Room (located on the first floor of the library). If you have a crammed attic, an overflowing garage, a basement full of toys, or closets full of clutter, this is the program for you! The event will be hosted by organizing specialist and bestselling author Jamie Novak. Jamie has appeared on HGTV, QVC, and recently became a home blogger for Martha Stewart Whole Living. Be prepared to laugh out loud as Jamie shares her steps for easy downsizing during this free workshop. Participants will leave with a step-by-step plan as well as the motivation to put that plan in place. If you are a saver, sentimentalist, procrastinator, or perfectionist, this program is not to be missed! To register, please call 856-794-4244 ext. 4243 Walk-ins are also welcome!



Presented by organizing humorist and bestselling author **Jamie Novak** !

~as seen on HGTV and QVC and most recently a home blogger for Martha Stewart Whole Living~

[www.JamieNovak.com](http://www.JamieNovak.com)

### Inside this issue:

Clothing Drive	2
Art Show	2
Children and Teens	3
Organic Gardening	3
Book Review	4
May 2016 Events	4

### Contributors:

- *Caroline Blough*— Editor
- *Melinda Devonshire*
- *Brandi Grosso*
- *Christine Koehler*
- *Helen Margiotti*
- *Mary Ann Rada*
- *Holly Rogerson*

# Dress to Impress Clothing Drive

---



Bring your gently used professional clothing to the Vineland Public Library on **Wednesday, May 4 between 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.** for the “Dress to Impress” Clothing Drive and Job Hunting Skills Program! We are in

need of professional clothing of all kinds, including suits, dress shirts, steel toed boots, safety uniforms, dress pants, dresses, medical uniforms, medical scrubs, blouses, professional shoes, chef uniforms, and lab coats. All sizes are appreciated. Donations of hangers and mirrors will also be accepted. This free program is sponsored by the Friends of Vineland Public Library, the Church of the Resurrection/Trinity Episcopal Church, the First United Methodist Church, the First Presbyterian Church, and the City of Refuge Church. The Hispanic Family Center and the Family Success Center will also be available to help with resumes and job searching during this event. The program will be held in the Doris Tripp Memorial Room, located on the first floor of the library. Registration is not necessary. Walk-ins welcome!

---

## Vineland High School Student Art Show

The annual Vineland High School Student Art Exhibit is being featured at the Vineland Public Library during the month of May. Student artists will display their work in a variety of media including oils, acrylics, watercolors, pastels, pencil, pen & ink, air brush, printing, photography, sculpture and pottery.

A reception to meet the artists and their teachers will be held on **Monday, May 16, from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.** Awards will be given for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> place and honorable mentions in all media during the reception. Refreshments will be served.

The Art Exhibit is an annual event to offer the community an opportunity to see the artistic talent of Vineland High School students. It is arranged by the Vineland High School Fine Arts Department. This event provides students with the satisfaction of seeing their work displayed and helps prepare those going on to art school.



# Children and Teens

## Fido & Friends

Children ages 6 to 12 years old are invited to sharpen their reading skills at the Vineland Public Library while reading to dogs from the Fido and Friends Assisted Therapy Group.

*All Fido and Friends dogs are insured Certified Therapy Dogs.*



**Thursday**

**May 12**

**6:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

**Children's Dept.**



Registration will begin at 6 p.m. the evening of the program and children will take turns being paired with dogs that they can read to one-on-one for short periods of time.

**Children younger than age 9 MUST be accompanied by an adult at all times in the library.**

For more information, please contact the Children's Department at 856-794-4244 ext. 4246.

## Organic Gardening



Do you want to live an organic lifestyle? Are you curious about getting started with organic gardening? If so, be sure to visit Vineland Public Library for the "Preparing for an Organic Garden" program! This free event will take place in the library's Community Event Room on **Wednesday, May 4 from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.** During the program, guest speaker and organic farm owner/operator Lou Geri will review everything you need to know about organic gardening – from soil building to pre-plant fertility. Soil types, vegetables, nutrient programs, and fertilizers will be discussed. Samples and an accompanying slide show presentation will also be featured during the lecture. To register for this free program, please call the library's Information Desk at 856-794-4244 ext. 4243. Walk-ins are also welcome!



# Beatrice's Book Review

Hello Readers!

I hope you are enjoying this beautiful weather! I recently read a great non-fiction book (thanks to the reader who made the suggestion), and I would like to share my review with you. I really think you will like this faced-paced adventure.



## *The Finest Hours: The True Story of a Heroic Sea Rescue*

by Michael J. Tougas

YA 910.916 TOU

The Coast Guard makes a daring rescue attempt off the coast of Cape Cod after a pair of oil tankers are destroyed during a blizzard in 1952 in the YA Nonfiction book *The Finest Hours* (which has been made into a movie starring that cutie Chris Pine). The story involves a horrible storm and the men doing the rescuing, as well as those being rescued, are in a life threatening situation. The courage and strength of these individuals, most under the age of 25, is amazing to read about. They do not have the lifesaving equipment we have today. All they are equipped with is a wooden boat, perseverance and courage—no helicopters, digital tracking, or cell phones. Imagine attempting such a mission during a hurricane blizzard with 60 plus feet waves, and never giving up hope. It boggles the mind!

I hope you get the chance to read this inspiring book. If you do plan to read it, please don't spoil it by watching the movie first! Also, please keep sending me suggestions. I love getting new titles to read!

**Cut here for a fridge calendar!**

## May 2016 Free Events/ Schedule

### Wednesday, May 4

4:00—7:00 p.m. “Dress to Impress” Clothing Drive, Doris Tripp Memorial Room

5:30—7:30 p.m. “Preparing for an Organic Garden” Program, Community Event Room



6:00—7:00 p.m. Evening Yoga, Library Lawn

### Monday, May 9

10:00—12:30 p.m. Free Job Search Assistance, Teen Room

1:00—2:00 p.m. Tenants’ Rights Program with South Jersey Legal Services, Community Event Room

6:00—7:30 p.m. Bay-Atlantic Symphony Music Lecture “Fresh Ears”, Community Event Room

### Wednesday, May 11

6:00—7:00 p.m. Evening Yoga, Library Lawn

### Monday, May 16

5:30—7:30 p.m. Vineland High School Student Art Show Reception, Doris Tripp Memorial Room and Community Event Room

### Wednesday, May 18

6:00—7:00 p.m. Evening Yoga, Library Lawn

6:00—7:30 p.m. United States Citizenship and Immigration Services Program,

Doris Tripp Memorial Room

### Thursday, May 19

5:00—7:30 p.m. New Jersey Writers Society Gathering, Community Event Room

6:00—7:00 p.m. Evening Yoga, Library Lawn

### Monday, May 23

10:00—12:30 p.m. Free Job Search Assistance, Teen Room

6:00—7:30 p.m. “Clear the Clutter and Store the Stuff” Organization Program presented by Jamie Novak, Community Event Room

### Wednesday, May 25

2:00—3:00 p.m. Adult Book Club Discussion of *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr, Community Event Room

### Thursday, May 26

5:30 p.m. Board of Trustees Meeting, Community Event Room



All programs and times are subject to change. For a full list of programs, visit Vineland Public Library's website at [www.vinelandlibrary.org](http://www.vinelandlibrary.org). You can also follow VPL on these social media outlets:

