

LIBRARY NEWS

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Vineland Public Library Roof Project

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During the next couple of weeks, you will see much needed repairs taking place at Vineland Public Library. The Library has been suffering for many years with roof leaks in several areas. Besides water damage from the leaky roof, moisture and water have been seeping through the exterior bricks causing damage to the building's interior walls. Thanks to a bond issued by the City of Vineland, the Library is finally able to replace the roof, repair damaged walls and address other drainage issues.

What to expect during construction:

- Removal and trimming of trees to allow for work
- Limited parking
- Entrances and certain areas of the library may not be accessible due to safety reasons
- Noise



Architect J.W. Pedersen was awarded the Library's roof design project. The Library's Foundation contributed towards the cost of the architect's work. In July 2013, City Council approved a bond ordinance appropriating \$500,000 for the Library's roofing project. Fabbri Builders was awarded the contract for the project and repairs to exterior walls. The project's estimated completion date is set for late September.

Thank you for your patience while improvements are being made to the Vineland Public Library. For questions related to the project, please call 856-794-4244.

Casino Night at Vineland Public Library

Save the date - **Friday, September 19 from 7:00 -10:00 p.m.** - for an evening of fun, food, music, and gambling at the Vineland Public Library. The Library's Foundation invites you to its annual Casino Night where you will enjoy scrumptious food and games of chance. Also on tap are a cash bar and door prizes.

Each year the Foundation sponsors a major event devoted to its Library Capital Improvement Fund. There's no better way to support this project than by getting together a group of friends to share the fun. The cost is \$45 per ticket, and this includes play money, entertainment, Italian cuisine, three hours of gambling with professional dealers, and the chance to win prizes including a television. Tickets are available at the Library and from any Foundation Board Member. They will also be available at the door on September 19. Proceeds benefit Library building improvements. Call 856-794-4244 for more information.



Art Exhibits at Vineland Public Library

“Physical Poetry” Display

“Physical Poetry”, an art exhibit highlighting the work of Alma Cole Pesiri, is being displayed during the month of September at Vineland Public Library. Alma is an active board member of the Friends of Vineland Public Library and has served as Co-President for several years. Alma is published in “Frogpond” The Journal of the Haiku Society of America.



Being extremely shy, Alma turned to paper and pencil to express her feelings. Publication began for Alma with her high school yearbook, and continued in articles for a major glass manufacturing company's magazine. Her short story, “Look at Me” won an award from Montclair State College. Her work with teens included teaching creative writing, poetry and public speaking with the ACE Program and the Teen Arts Festival at the Riverview Renaissance Center in Millville. Memberships include Poets Vineyard of Vineland, For Better or Verse in Ocean City, the New Jersey Poetry Society, and Artists of Southern New Jersey. Her photography has been displayed and awarded ribbons at several shows, including ‘Photo-Ex exhibit’ at the Riverfront Renaissance Center in Millville and in the

Cumberland County Older Americans Art Exhibits in both the digital imagery and the photography categories.

This exhibit may be viewed during regular library hours: Monday - Thursday (9-8); Friday and Saturday (9-5); closed Sunday. All areas of the library are accessible to people with disabilities. Visit the library's web page www.vinelandlibrary.org, or call (856) 794-4244, to learn more about library displays, services and programs.

Children and Teens

Teen volunteer organizes third annual Vineland Library “Book It” 5K Fundraiser

Two years ago, after reading about library budget cuts, local teen Erica Coslop decided she would organize a 5K Race to raise money for the library to purchase books and other materials. Now in its third year, the Book It 5K is quickly becoming a library tradition. Since 2012, the 5K has raised more than \$3,000 for books and materials for the Vineland Public Library.

The third annual “Book It for the Vineland Public Library 5K and 1-Mile Fun Run/Walk” will be held, rain or shine, on Saturday, **September 27 at 9 a.m.** at South Vineland Park, 429 W. Elmer Road in Vineland. Registration/Check-In begins at 7:30 a.m. the day of the race.

Entry fees for early registration (until 9/25 online and 5 p.m. on 9/26 at the library) are \$20 for the 5K and \$15 for the Fun Run/Walk. Anyone who preregisters by September 13 is guaranteed a free t-shirt. Entry fees the day of the race will be \$25 for the 5K and \$15 for the Fun Run/Walk.

Local businesses who are interested in making a donation to support this event are invited to call the library to see how to get their company's name on the race's promotional T-Shirts and to support the library in our community.

Registration is available online at www.runsignup.com/vplbookit5k or forms may be picked up in the library.

Runner enjoying beautiful weather at scenic South Vineland Park.



Teen Volunteer Erica Coslop hands a gift certificate to one of the winners of the prize drawing after the race.

Scan to access the registration website



Free Business Seminars with Bob Marino

Do you want to start your own business but have no idea why some businesses succeed and others do not? Would you like to find out what resources are available to the entrepreneur? Would you like to learn how to market your product or service? Training Specialist Bob Marino has the answers you need to these questions and many more. Join Mr. Marino at the Vineland Public Library on the following dates:

- Monday, September 8
- Wednesday, September 10
- Monday, September 15
- Wednesday, September 17
- Monday, September 22
- Wednesday, September 24



These business workshops will be offered in the Community Event Room from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. on the dates listed above. Although the programs are free of charge, registration is required by calling 856-794-4244 ext. 4243. The programs are sponsored by the Friends of Vineland Library.

October 2014—Free Events

- **October 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, 31:** English as a Second Language Class, 10:30 a.m.—12:00p.m. (Community Event Room) ***Registration Required***
- **Monday, October 13:** Columbus Day—Library open 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
- **Thursday, October 16:** Writers Society Gathering, 5:00—7:30 p.m. (Community Event Room)
- **Monday, October 20:** Bay Atlantic Symphony Music Lecture, 6:00—7:30 p.m. (Community Event Room)
- **Wednesday, October 22:** Book Club Discussion of *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak, 2:00—3:00 p.m. (Community Event Room)
- **Saturday, October 25:** Italian Heritage Student Art Reception, 1:00—3:00 p.m.