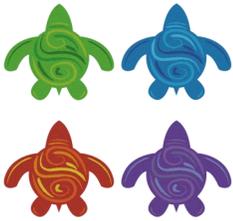


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Library News

Friends of Vineland Public Library Annual Meeting



The Friends of Vineland Public Library invite the public to their annual meeting; followed by the free program “East Point Lighthouse” presented by Nancy Patterson, president of the Maurice River Historical Society. The annual meeting takes place on **Tuesday, June 7, at 5:30 p.m. with the program following at 6:00 p.m.** on the first floor of the library in the Community Event Room. Light refreshments will be served.

Nancy Patterson, who is known for her work painting, photographing and writing children’s books featuring New Jersey lighthouses, will be sharing the history of the East Point Lighthouse and the surrounding area. She will also be giving an update on the current condition of the lighthouse and upcoming events.

The East Point Lighthouse is situated on the southern bay shore of the Delaware Bay at the mouth of the picturesque Maurice River in Maurice River Township, NJ. Constructed in 1849, it is the second oldest, still standing, lighthouse in New Jersey. The lighthouse is still an active navigational aid. Its bright red roof by day and its flashing red light by night serve well to mark the entrance to the Maurice River.

The Friends of Vineland Public Library are an active group. They do fundraising events throughout the year to supplement the library’s budget. The Friends provide funding for many of the library’s resources, including programming for adults, children and teens! Vineland has a public library that it can be proud of, thanks in large measure, to the dedication and hard work of the Friends of the Vineland Public Library. For more information, please call the library's Administration Department at (856)794-4244 ext. 4734, Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



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Summer Recipe

Summer is almost here and so is picnic season! If you looking for a new recipe to try, check out this tried and true crowd pleaser, courtesy of a Vineland Public Library staff member. Enjoy!



Guacamole Salad

Ingredients

- 1 pint of grape tomatoes (cut in quarters)
- Diced mini bell peppers (2 red, 2 yellow, 2 orange)
- 1 can (15 oz.) of black beans, drained and rinsed
- 1 small, onion (chopped)
- 2 jalapeno peppers
- 2 limes (squeezed for juice)
- 1/4 cup of olive oil
- 1 teaspoon of salt
- 1/2 teaspoon of ground black pepper
- 2-3 gloves of garlic (minced)
- 1/4 teaspoon of cayenne pepper
- 2-3 avocados (cut into chunks)

Directions

- Mix the lime juice, olive oil, salt, black pepper, garlic and cayenne pepper in a bowl.
- Place the cut tomatoes, bell peppers, black beans, onion and jalapeno peppers in a separate bowl .
- Pour the spice/olive oil mixture over the vegetables. Add the avocados and stir together.
- Serve the salad cold with your favorite whole-grain tortilla chips for a healthy and delicious summer treat!



Free ESL Conversation Class

Do you speak another language, but have trouble speaking English? Get some practice with English conversation in a friendly environment! Free classes will meet from **6:00 – 7:15 p.m. on Mondays, June 6 – August 15**. Classes will be held in the Community Event Room located on the first floor of the library. All adult English as a Second Language (ESL) learners are welcome. Classes will be conducted in English. Intermediate level structured conversation practice will include large-group instruction and small-group practice. Please bring a pencil and a notebook. Registration is requested, but not required, for this free program. Walk-ins are welcome! For questions or to register, please call the library's Information Desk at 856-794-4244 ext. 4243.

“Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn.”

“Dime y lo olvido . Enseñame y lo recuerdo . Involucrame y aprendo.”

~ Benjamin Franklin

Children and Teens



Saturday, June 4, 2-4 p.m.

All Ages

Community Event Room

No Registration Required

Pokémon trainers are invited to join the Vineland Public Library's Farfetch'd Fiction League .

A Pokémon League provides a nearby place for you to get together with other fans of both the Pokémon Trading Card Game and the Pokémon video games, and have some fun. Using your own cards and Pokémon video games, you can play, trade, and even earn cool prizes! The best part is that you can do all this with other Pokémon players who love collecting and playing just as much as you do.

Even if you don't know all the rules of the game, at a league you can learn game basics and, in no time, perfect your strategy! Joining a league is the best way to hone your skills to compete in Pokémon tournaments, from League Challenges all the way up to the World Championships.

For more info, feel free to contact Juni Ruiz at 856-794-4244 ext. 4246, or via email at eruiz@vinelandlibrary.org.



Beatrice's Book Review

Hello readers!

I am sure you are all as busy as I am now that Spring has finally arrived! There is always so much to do this time of year. If, however, you find yourself with a free moment, be sure to check out *The Magic Strings of Frankie Presto* by Mitch Albom. This is a terrific book—I give it a 5 out of 5 rating. It has a great message, and it is a very enjoyable read.



The Magic Strings of Frankie Presto

By Mitch Albom

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Frankie Presto, the greatest guitarist to ever walk the earth, stars in *The Magic Strings of Frankie Presto*, a magical novel about the bands we join in life and the power of talent to change our lives. All of the characters are well thought out and complex. You never know what each character will do next. Every person who reads this book will come away with something different. While reading this novel, I came to realize that people can either have a positive or negative effect on those they meet in life—whether the meeting brings the start of a long relationship or it ends quickly with a simple smile. No matter how the meeting plays out, it will cause a ripple effect in the lives of both parties. The choices we make, big and small, have the power to change someone else. Consequently, their choices can affect our lives as well.

Be sure to put this book on your list of “must reads.” It will really change the way you think about your day-to-day encounters with others. Also, please don't forget to send me suggestions. I love hearing from my readers!

~Beatrice

Cut here for a fridge calendar!

June 2016 - Free Events

Thursday, June 2

4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Foster Care and Adoption Information Table, presented by Child Protection and Permanency, Lobby

Monday, June 6

10:00 – 12:30 p.m. Free Job Search Assistance, Computer Lab

Tuesday, June 7

5:30 p.m. Friends of Vineland Public Library Annual Meeting, Community Event Room

6:00 p.m. East Point Lighthouse Program, presented by Nancy Peterson, Community Event Room

Monday, June 13

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Welfare Rights Workshop, presented by South Jersey Legal Services, Inc., Community Event Room *

6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Bay-Atlantic Symphony Music Lecture “**The Woodwinds**”, Community Event Room*

Tuesday, June 14

6:00 - 7:30 p.m. An Introduction to South Jersey Legal Services, Inc. for Spanish speakers, Community Event Room

Thursday, June 16

5:00 – 7:30 p.m. New Jersey Writers Society Gathering, Doris Tripp Memorial Room*

Friday, June 17

1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Author Signing for *My Life and My Struggles*

and *The 3 R's of Domestic Violence* by Riva Green, Lobby

Saturday, June 18

10:00 – 1:00 p.m. Author Signing for *My Life and My Struggles* and *The 3 R's of Domestic Violence* by Riva Green, Lobby

Monday, June 20

10:00 – 12:30 p.m. Free Job Search Assistance, Computer Lab

Tuesday, June 21

5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Foster Care and Adoption Program with Cumberland County Recruiter, Shannon Perry, Community Event Room*

Wednesday, June 22

2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Adult Book Club Discussion of *The Wives of Los Alamos* by TaraShea Nesbit, Community Event Room *

Thursday, June 23

5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Board of Trustees Meeting, Community Event Room

Monday, June 27

6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Bay-Atlantic Symphony Music Lecture “**The Brass**”, Community Event Room*

*Registration Appreciated but not Required to Attend.

Free ESL conversation classes will take place every Monday from June 6 through August 15. These classes will take place from 6:00 - 7:15 p.m. in the Community Event Room.

