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**2019 Spring Newsletter**



**New York Times Crime and Mystery Reviewer Marilyn Stasio To Do Friends Author Talk May 16th, 2019**  
*Hard Boiled Dames: How Women Writers Changed the Crime and Mystery Novel*

Do you enjoy a good crime novel? Love mystery, murder and intrigue?

The Friends of the Wayne County Public Library are thrilled to bring Marilyn Stasio, author, writer, theater and literary critic, and the renowned *New York Times* "Crime Columnist" to

Honesdale on Thursday, May 16th. Marilyn will present a talk “Hard-boiled Dames: How Women Writers Changed the Crime and Mystery Novel”. She will also reveal what it’s like to work at the *NY Times* and produce a twice-monthly review column, which she has done since 1988. And she will have some great book suggestions.

Marilyn says that she reads “a few” crime books a year professionally (about 150) and many more for pleasure. Her concise, stiletto sharp reviews are widely read and praised. She appreciates books with a sense of place and focuses on a writer’s voice. She once wrote that a good murder novel can be “a portal to a wider world”.

Marilyn also wrote for *The New York Post* and *New York* magazines and is currently the drama critic for *Variety*. She frequently gives lectures on the subject of mystery fiction and theater, and has spoken at Carnegie Mellon, Columbia University, Bennington College, Howard University, among others.

This author talk will take place at the Cooperage, 1030 Main Street in Honesdale on May 16th at 2 pm. Light refreshments and beverages will be served. There is a suggested donation of \$10 at the door and no reservations are required. All proceeds from the event support the library. For more information about the event, call the library at 570-253-1220.

## Molly Rodgers Honored Library Legacy Group Established in her Honor



\*Photo Courtesy The Wayne Independent

## In Good Taste Goes Hawaiian at Wayne County Ford

The WCPL's Major  
Fundraiser Takes Place  
Friday, April 26th

We're excited to join us for  
Wayne County Public Library's

### In Good Taste

Friday, April 26th, 2019  
6:30pm to 9:00pm

Wayne County Ford  
1030 Main St. Honesdale PA

**Advanced Tickets ONLY**  
\$45 each at the  
Wayne County Public Library  
1030 Main St. Honesdale PA  
870.253.1220  
Non-Alcoholic Beverages &  
Beer will be available  
Dinner (Cash Only for Hawaiian)  
\$50.00 bottles & Short Auloids

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Hole Antiques  
Molly's Book Store  
Catherine  
Bongo Road House

The Honesdale High School Band  
Performs with the proceeds  
of this sale to be donated to  
the school's library.

This year's theme: HOT Green Hawaiian!  
Plants, flowers and garden items courtesy of Honesdale Agronomy

Spring is in the air and the  
last Friday in April is  
coming up fast. That can

On Thursday, February 28th retired WLA librarian, Molly Rodgers was honored for her body of work and service to the community. Molly was joined by friends and family at 6th and River for a night of celebration of her accomplishments.

In addition, the announcement was made that the Wayne Library Authority has established *The Molly Rodgers Library Legacy Group* via the Wayne County Community Foundation.

In order to ensure that future generations will always be able to go to the library, those wishing to join the group make a pledge to remember the WLA in a will or planned gift. Information is available at all 7 WLA libraries.

## Ya Know What's Cool Man? This Year's Senior Fair!

*Sign Up Now...It's Gonna Be Groovy!*



It has been 50 years since Woodstock took place. Mike Miller will kick off this Year's Senior Fair at the WCPL with the music that defined a generation. Sit back, relax, and enjoy his 45-minute presentation before embarking on your own learning day trip at the WCPL.

only mean one thing! It is wine and food tasting time!

The WCPL's major fundraiser of the year is at the beautiful **Wayne County Ford** showroom on Route 6.

This year palm trees will sway and Hawaiian attire is encouraged. The Friends Group, WCPL Board, and an army of volunteers throughout the community come together to make the event possible.

This year's delectable food pairings will be provided by an amazing group which includes:

**The Alpine, Camp Umpy's, Fiesta on Main, Hotel Anthracite, Market 13, and Milly's Baked Goods.**

Thank you to each business for their creativity and incredible generosity in providing the tastings.

A silent auction, a 50/50 raffle, delicious light bites catered by Bongo Road House, and the music of the HHS wind ensemble will round out the evening.

Tickets are on sale at the WCPL (Advance sale only) for \$45 until they sell out. Get yours today!

An enormous thank you to our sponsors and silent auction donors! Please check the library's FB page for more information on Sponsors and Silent Auction Donors!

This entire day revolves around subjects of interest to the 50 and older crowd. It takes place on Wednesday, May 22nd from 10:30 until 4:00. It includes lunch and some amazing classes. The only thing you have to do is register for your classes. Space is limited, so take a look at the schedule below and then stop in at 1406 Main Street, call 570-253-1220, or e-mail [ewilson@waynelibraries.org](mailto:ewilson@waynelibraries.org) to register. You MUST REGISTER to attend.

Choose one Event from each of the following time slots:

**Session 1 11:30-12:15- The Medicines in Your Kitchen** with Barbara Griggs- Pratt, MA, RDN, LDN Clinical Nutrition Manager WMH—Food strategies to protect your health and potentially help prevent age related and/or chronic diseases. Sample taste tests!

**Chair Yoga Class** with Sara Spoerri, RN, YMCA yoga instructor. Dress comfortably. **Author, Gray Basnight, talks about his new book Flight of the Fox-**

Political thriller, Math professor Sam Teagarden, born in 1969 at Woodstock Festival, discovers government crimes from 1960's & goes on the run from Bethel NY at the time of 50th anniversary of Woodstock.

A delicious lunch will be served from 12:15 to 1:30.

**Session 2 1:30 to 2:15 Drumming: Fun (and More!) at Any Age** with Susan Jaffer— Learn about the surprising therapeutic benefits of drumming, and have fun discovering the frame drum, played around the world for centuries. **Pollinators and Pests** with Joan Jubela, Master Gardener—A presentation of what plants are pollinators for your garden and common pests in the garden. **Downloadable Library** with Andy Ford—Learn how to download books through the library website onto your device. (Limited to 8 people. Bring your [device](#), [and log in](#), [and password info](#)).

**Session 3 2:30 to 3:15 Art** with Debby Pollak—Celebrate spring's arrival with a celebration of flowers & poetry. Make pastel drawings of flowers & participate in round table reading of poems about flowers. Contribute to group poem & add a flower (drawing) to community vase. "I perhaps owe having become a painter to flowers."—Monet **AAA Drug Driving** with Nina Waskevich, VP Brand & Membership— Current issues and how prescriptions interact with daily driving activities. **Downloadable Library** with Andy Ford—Learn how to download books through the library website onto your device. (Limited to 8 people. Bring your device, and log in, and password info.)

The event closes by 4 pm with a few closing remarks and door prizes. Sign up today at the library! You don't want to miss out on this wonderful daylong event!



### On-Going Programs

*\*Summer Learning Program Sign Up for Children, Teens and Adults Coming Soon!*  
The Theme- A Universe of Stories!

Mondays at 10:30 & 1:00 and Tuesdays at 1:00 Preschool Story Time for 3-5 year olds (pre-register)

Thursdays 10:15 and 11:30-Toddler Time for Birth-2 year olds (pre-register)

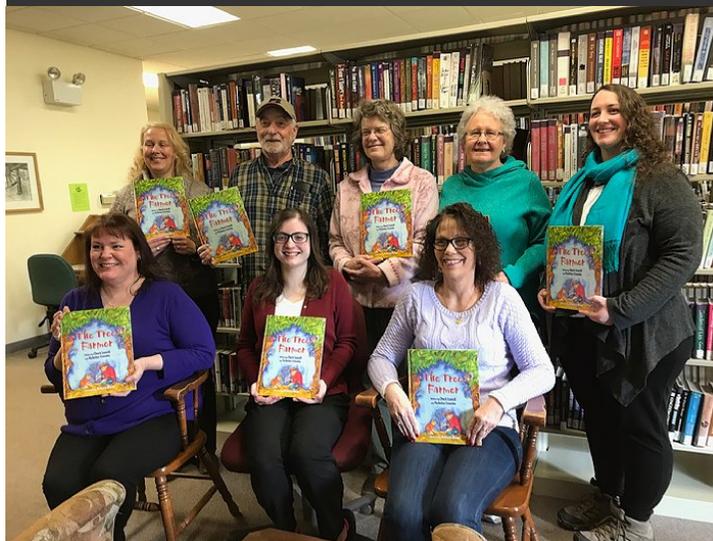
Wednesdays at 1:00 & 3:00 *Summer Learning Program* for 6-8 year olds (pre-register)

Thursdays at 1:00 *Summer Learning Program* for 9-12 year olds (pre-register)

Saturdays at 11- Drop in Family Story time

Teen Advisory meetings vary, send an email to [dbrussell@waynelibraries.org](mailto:dbrussell@waynelibraries.org) to be put on the list for game nights, tech nights,

## Wayne Pike Farm Bureau Donates Books to 7 WLA Member Libraries



Each year, members of the Wayne Pike Farm Bureau select a beautiful book to donate to the 7 libraries of Wayne County and 2 libraries in Pike County. This year's book is called *The Tree Farmer* by Chuck Leavell and Nicholas Cravotta. It is a multi-generational story that explains the life journey of a tree and our responsibility to care for them. It will be a great family read.

Each book contains a book plate letting people know that the book was donated by the Wayne Pike Farm Bureau. Over the course of time families have begun to look for the book plate in the front so they know it is going to be a good book since WPFB donated it. We've taken several of the books with us to Wayne County Agriculture Days and a variety of Outreach experiences. They are fan favorites.

Some past titles to look for at your library include: *Sleep Tight, Farm* by Eugenie Doyle, *Before We Eat - From Farm to Table* by Pat Brisson, *The Beeman* by Laurie Krebs, and *How Did That Get in My Lunchbox? The Story of Food* by Christine Butterworth. Check them out today!

**Can't Make it to Story Time?  
Miss Betty Has You Covered!!**

movie nights, and more

Tuesdays 10-12:30-  
Canasta

Wednesday Knitters  
11-2

Thursdays 3:30-  
5:00-Scrabble Group  
(register)

Tech Tutors are available for beginners and intermediate students. Need help with a new reading device or laptop? Tech Time is available. Call 570-253-1220 to set up an appointment.

\*Sign up for most ongoing programs is necessary. Please call 253-1220 for more information.

## Library Leadership

### WCPL Library Board

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### WCPL Friends Board

Ellen Caleca, *President*

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*President*

Sharon Coar,

Starting Sunday April 7 at 7:00 p.m.

Join Ms. Betty for a bedtime story each Sunday night—  
from her living room to yours!

Find the live stream on facebook at:  
Wayne County Public Library Children's Room.

Have your kids be in pajamas, favorite stuffed animal  
and cozy blanket nearby.

Get snug as bug with Ms. Betty!  
(She'll be the librarian in pajamas. Look for her!)

## Upcoming Events

### Calendar of upcoming programs and events:

**Monday, April 15 at 4:30-9-** Adult Chess Players can join Jason Esposito to play chess.

**Wednesday, April 17 at 5:30 - Gardening Tips & Composting** with Master Gardener Valerie Bell

**Thursdays, April 18, May 2, May 16, May 30 from 10-12-** Beginning Knitting & Crocheting

**Fridays, April 19, May 17th at 4-** Project Linus Make blankets for children in need locally.

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**\*\*Friends Quilt Raffle**  
Tickets on sale! \$1  
each 6 for \$5! Special  
thanks to Mountain  
Quiltworks! Winner  
announced 4/26/19

## Online Resource Corner:

If you haven't gone on the library's website lately [www.waynelibraries.org](http://www.waynelibraries.org) you may want to check out 3 new to you electronic resources.

**Creativebug** has over 1,000 videos to inspire you to create. Classes in painting, knitting, crafting, sewing and more taught by experts & artists.

**Fliptster** offers a small variety of e-magazines for you to view. **IndieFlix** gives you streaming access to independent films, TV shows, documentaries etc. from over 85 countries. All you need is your library card and pin number to start enjoying!

**Wednesdays Apr 10, June 12, Aug 14, Oct 9, Dec 11 at 5:30 *Culinary Book Club*- Travel the World with food**

**Wednesday, April 24th 5-6:30- Let's Make Arrangements-** Still life workshop (\$5 fee for supplies)

**Friday, April 26th- *In Good Taste* Wine & Food Tasting Fundraising Event** (advance tickets required) 6:30-9 at Wayne County Ford.

**May 22 from 10:15am - 4pm- *Senior Fair* (See article)**

**Monday, June 17 8pm-11pm-Adult Summer Reading Program Bus Trip to Thomas G Cupillari Observatory.** (Deadline to sign up May 17th- \$30 per person.)

\*For details on pending programs, please [Like](#) us on Facebook or watch for details at the library or on our online events calendar [www.waynelibraries.org](http://www.waynelibraries.org) .

