

Pierson Library April 2017 Calendar ~ 5376 Shelburne Road ~ 985-5124

Monday 4/3 at 1:00 p.m. & Saturday 4/15 from 10:00 a.m. – Noon: **Knitting 4 Peace with Volunteer Bradie Hansen** – Knitting 4 Peace brings people together to knit and crochet items to be sent where needed. [Please Register](#).

Wednesday 4/5 & 4/19 at 3:00 p.m.: **Intro to Genealogy with John Kelly at Shelburne Museum**. Shelburne resident and Pierson Library volunteer John Kelley can help you start tracing your roots with insights on how to begin your research using readily-available resources. [Please Register](#). **Classes 2 and 3. OFF-SITE EVENT**

Wednesday 4/5 at 6:30 p.m.: **“The Spark of Creativity” Conversation Series with Fran Stoddard** - The Pierson Library partners with Shelburne Farms, Shelburne Museum, and All Souls Interfaith Gathering to offer an incredible series of conversations with 6 speakers on Creativity. FREE & open to the public. **OFF-SITE EVENT**

- All Souls Interfaith Gathering: Fostering Creativity
 - Rebecca Schwarz – artist and adjunct faculty at Champlain College
 - Judy Klima – arts coach for Burlington’s Integrated Arts Academy

Thursday 4/6, 4/13, & 4/20 at 10:30 a.m.: **Musical Story time with Inger Dybfest** – Join volunteer Inger Dybfest for music, movement, and good books! Little ones join in with rhythm instruments and dance to Inger’s tunes on the guitar! **No story time April 27th**.

Thursday 4/6, 4/13, 4/20 and 4/27 at 11:00 a.m.: **Web Development for Seniors** – Are you a senior interested in learning about internet sites and tools? Local Shelburne resident Sheriefs Gamble will provide instruction in the basics of web development, tapping into the experience, creativity, and curiosity of seniors with the aim of creating web applications for area non-profits.

Thursday 4/6, 4/13, and 4/20 at 3:15 p.m.: **Fairy Craft Afternoon** – Spring is on its way! Join us for fairy craft afternoons to welcome our fairy friends after their long winters nap. 4/6- Make a tiny wooden family of gnomes or fairies. 4/13 – Decorate wearable gnome hats and fairy wings! 4/20 – Decorate a toadstool big enough to sit on! Add spots, fairy doors, fairies, and gnome folk! [Please Register](#)

Thursday 4/6 at 6:30 p.m.: **Intro to Genealogy with John Kelly at the Wright House**. Shelburne resident and Pierson Library volunteer John Kelley can help you start tracing your roots with insights on how to begin your research using readily-available resources. [Please Register](#). 75 Harrington Avenue. **OFF-SITE EVENT**

Thursday 4/6 at 7:00 p.m.: **Geek Mountain State Sci Fi/Fantasy Book Discussion: *Underground Airlines*** by Ben H. Winters– Pizza will be served. This book discussion is co-hosted by the Pierson Library and Geek Mountain State (www.geekmountainstate.com). [Please Register](#).

Thursday 4/6 at 7:30 p.m.: **Books On Tap: A Book Group for Men @ La Villa: *Hillbilly Elegy*** by J.D. Vance. Join volunteer Andrew Everett for brews, chews, and a book discussion! **OFF-SITE EVENT**

Saturday 4/8 & 4/22 from 1:30-4:00 p.m. In the Historic Town Hall: **Family Game Afternoon!** Host Oliver Dienz brings a variety of board games from around the world for all levels, ages, and abilities! Enjoy snacks while trying out a new game or two with friends and family!

Saturday 4/8 at 3:00 p.m.: **Amazing Thailand: Food meets Culture** – Come join us for an informative and tasty afternoon exploring the culture of Thailand! Oleh Kaarmik and Wichai Payungke, Shelburne Residents who once lived in Thailand, will introduce you to the people, culture, and rich food traditions of Thailand. 75 Harrington Avenue **OFF-SITE EVENT**
Prior Registration Required: Call Parks and Rec at 985-9551

Tuesday 4/11 at 1:30 p.m.: **Tuesday Afternoon Book Club: *Death of an Empire*** by Robert Booth. Ask for a copy of the book at the front desk and join the group for the discussion.

Tuesday 4/11 and 4/25 from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.: **Legislator Meet & Greet: Jessica Brumsted and Kate Webb** – Have a question or concern for your State Rep? Join Jessica and Kate at the library for some conversation and light refreshments on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of each month.

Tuesday 4/11 at 6:15 p.m.: **“Let’s Dish” Cookbook Club** – This month’s pick is *The Irish Bible*. Pick a recipe out of (available at the front desk), and we’ll copy it for you. **Prior registration is required.**

Wednesday 4/12 & 4/26 from 1:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.: **1-on-1 Genealogy Help with John Kelley** – Library volunteer John Kelley meets 1-on-1 with people already familiar with genealogy to share and explore sources & tips to enable them to take the next step in their genealogical search. Please call the library to make an appointment with John.

Wednesday 4/12 at 3:15 p.m.: **Rick Bessette: Youth Poetry Workshop** - It's Spring and the world around us is coming back to life! Young writers join Shelburne Poet Laureate Rick Bessette in writing poems to greet the return of all things green and verdant! [Please Register](#)

Saturday 4/15 at 10:30 a.m.: **Maker Club for kids grades 5+** - Join us for this month's edition of Maker Club, where we'll continue to work on the bat detector, break out the rocket launcher, and start work on a new project.

Tuesday 4/18 at 2:00 p.m.: **Coloring for Grown-ups (ages 18+)** – Join us as we try the newest stress-relieving craze – coloring for grown-ups! We’ll provide colored pencils, pens, patterns, soothing music, and snacks! [Please Register](#)

Tuesday 4/18 at 6:30 p.m.: **Tuesday Night Book Club: *Cloud Atlas*** by Liam Callanan. Ask for a copy of the book at the front desk and join the group for the discussion.

Wednesday 4/19 at 10:00 a.m.: **Wednesday Morning Book Club: *The Elegance of the Hedgehog*** by Muriel Barbery. Ask for a copy of the book at the front desk and join the group for the discussion.

Wednesday 4/19 at 3:00 p.m.: **Eugene Onegin Opera Lecture with Toni Hill**: Join us for a discussion of the story, the music, and the MET’s production of Eugene Onegin – including a summary of the historical context of the opera and how that opera fits into the trends of the opera through the centuries.

Friday 4/21 at 10:30 a.m.: **Homeschoolers:** Dorothy’s List are discussing *The Doldrums* and Red Clover are discussing *Rufus the Writer*.

Friday 4/21 at 3:30 p.m.: **Fiber Arts Friday**- Join library Volunteer Sally Kalinoski for an afternoon of tea and knitting, crocheting, quilting, etc.

Monday 4/24 – Friday 4/28 during Library Hours: **One-on-One Tech Appointments** - Have a tech issue we might be able to help solve? We love a good technology question! Call the library to make a 1-on-1 tech appointment with our staff during library hours.

Tuesday 4/25 at 6:30 p.m. - **Responsible Mushroom Foraging and Harvesting with Elliott**: We’ll explore the unique ecological importance of Polypore (wood eating) mushrooms, developments in their uses as agents for radiant health, and how to best approach their year round harvesting and preparation that encourages symbiosis and longevity for us as well as them.

Please Note: Children under 11 must have accompanying guardian or sibling over 14 to attend library programs.