Virtual Scavenger Hunt

On Saturday, October 9, 2021, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, the Friends of the Petoskey Public Library will host a Virtual Scavenger Hunt. Participants will explore the history of Petoskey through a series of clues and facts about the city.

To participate in the Virtual Scavenger Hunt, please register in advance by signing up at the library’s website.

Contact Us

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact us at library@petoskeylibrary.org.
YOUTH PROGRAMMING

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September 20–November 8

Chess

Learn to play chess or play against others. Open to young person or virtually every Monday. Please drop in or Chess is mentioned by Robert Bannen and Robin May.

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Meet in person or virtually every month and learn coding skills using laptops. Kids love being able to create games and websites. Registration is required. Call 231.753.3112 for more information.

Advanced Mondays: 4:00pm September 6
Beginnng Tuesdays: 4:00pm September 14
Library Classroom

PAINS & READ

This fun program invites children to come to the library and read to a certified therapy dog! Appointments are 5 minutes long and readers pick any book they would like to read to Madison, the Fawn to fixed dad. Please call 231.753.3112 to sign up for a time slot!

Every Wednesday, 3:30pm–5:00pm

Books and Bricks

Let’s talk about books and build with LEGO! Kids who attend will get a complementary copy of the featured book and complete a LEGO challenge.

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September 8, October 13, November 10

TAUK

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September 10, October 13, November 10

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Perfect Date Night

Join author Dr. Edward Balian and author of the teen zombie love story Marrow Thieves and learn about the launch of the new James Webb Space Telescope and what it means for the future of space exploration!

Monday, October 18, 5:00–7:00pm

Library Classroom

Registration is required.

Hypnosis for Health

An Introduction and experience. What is hypnosis and how does it work? Is it mind control? What is a hypnotic state for health? YES! Join Mary Hayes, of Clear Path Hypnosis, and learn how hypnosis is being used every day to provide a natural approach to help people with anxiety, smoking, weight, pain, sleeping, snoring, and confidence.

There will be a chance to experience a real hypnosis session, if you wish.

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September 20 – November 8

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September 20 – October 30

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This December addpads campaign is to collect donations of maxi pads, tampons, and other period products from people who could not pay for them during the pandemic. That is why, this December #addpads are needed more than ever. The period products will be given to Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation, who will provide them to the people in need.

If you would like to continue to receive this quarterly publication in the mail, please join www.petoskeylibrary.org.

Thank you all for your comments from last quarter. In the last newsletter, libraries are not neutral, but we certainly strive for equity. How do we become equitable if we are not striving to support marginalized groups? I believe that we can get there by acknowledging that our work towards diversity, equity, and inclusion is appropriate work for all.

While the controversy over the Code of Ethics has simmered for 25 years, the question I would ask people that may not want to follow this particular code, is why not? What is so scary about wanting dignity and equal rights for all? Do we not want to remove biases from our thought process? Do we not want justice for all people and for all animals?

To remove these barriers, we need to become literate about the work we do. The question that I would ask people is do you want to be literate about inclusive practices? Do you want to be literate about libraries, communities, profession, and associations through awareness, advocacy, education, collaboration, and selection of resources and spaces.

Returning to the Code of Ethics, ALA added a ninth code, the first change in the Code of Ethics since 1995. This ninth code states: “We affirm the inherent dignity and rights of every person. We work to integrate and demand systemic and individual biases; to confront oppression and express, to enhance diversity and inclusion; and to advance racial and social justice in our libraries, communities, profession and associations through awareness, advocacy, education, collaboration, and selection of resources and spaces.”

This September we kicked off our annual Petoskey District Library Card Sign-Up Month. From borrowing audiobooks to streaming movies to checking out a sewing machine, there is so much to explore with a Library Card! This September, we want you to Show Us Your Card! Snap a selfie in front of our back drop in the lobby holding your new (or old) Petoskey District Library card, or take a photo on your own. Tag us on Instagram @petoskeylibrary to be entered in the drawing.

If you would like to continue to receive this quarterly publication in the mail, please join www.petoskeylibrary.org. We are not on Instagram, so you can’t post your thoughts on this issue, no matter your view. I hope to appraise this new Code as it affirms the work that our staff has begun in the last year. Our staff, as part of our people planning process to participate in ALA’s code of ethics review, conducted code collection audits, and programming reviews. We currently host a summer community reads and action arm around a social issue theme. We provide resources for communities to learn about issues and help guide the process with discussions. The new Code supports this work not only for the people who may not want to follow the Code, but also for people who want to know why not? What is so scary about wanting dignity and equal rights for all? Do we not want to remove biases from our thought process? Do we not want justice for all people and for all animals? We have always brought awareness and education to our patrons. Why would this be any different? I think most of us patrons will agree that our work towards diversity, equity, and inclusion is appropriate work for all.

The Creation of Little Traverse Bay
Our beautiful area has not always appeared as it does now. In fact, we were once submerged under a vast tropical sea. Later, dinosaurs, then 7- foot tall beavers roamed our lands. In this entertaining and informative presentation, author and longtime Petoskey resident Gary Berlew brings to life those other and fascinating changes Little Traverse Bay has undergone since the beginning of time.

Gary will also share surprises and challenges he encountered while crafting his unique visual time travel.

Monday, September 27, 7:00pm

Self-Medication in Animals: Lessons from Monarch Butterflies to Humans
Animals, including humans, have a long history of using plants as sources of medicine. Throughout the animal kingdom, there are fascinating examples of how animals self-medicate to reduce disease. Join Mark L. Hurum, University of Wisconsin-Madison, to learn how monarch butterflies use plants to self-medicate against their parasites, and what we can learn about medicine and human health in our changing world.

Monday, October 25, 7:00pm

Lauren MacKenzie in memory of Ian Smith
Mary Lou Tanton
Mary Ross in memory of Lorraine M. Ross
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Meredith Brown in honor of Pippie June
National Endorsement for the Arts
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**Special thank you to all who donated to the AARP
Tax Preparation program**
Dear Readers,

This month's edition of the Petoskey District Library Newsletter includes a variety of updates and highlights from the library and the community. Here are some key points:

1. **Library Card Week**: This year marks Library Card Week, with the theme 'Library Card, Our Great Idea.' The library encourages everyone to sign up for a library card and enjoy the many resources available.

2. **Petoskey Downtown Dollars**: If you want to support local businesses, you can use Petoskey Downtown Dollars. These are available at the library.

3. **Friends of the Petoskey Library Program**: The Friends of the Petoskey Library are hosting programs such as 'How to Build and Fly a Duct Tape Helicopter' and 'Petoskey Harbor Prep,' which are open to the public.

4. **Library Card Benefits**: With a library card, you can access many resources, including audio books, magazines, and more. This September, the library is hosting a special event to celebrate the library card.

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Overall, the library is working hard to provide a wide range of resources and programs for the community. We encourage all to take advantage of these offerings and participate in the events.

Sincerely,
[Your Name]
[Library Director]