East Haddam Library System
Program Committee Minutes
Jan. 7, 2019

Meeting called to order at 3:17 pm

Trustees present: Janine Broe, Maureen Heidtman, Andrea Pascal
Also present: Mike Gilroy

February Program: Heart Health
Proposed dates: Feb. 25 or 27. Janine will offer these choices to speakers.
Location: Rathbun branch

Proposed presenters: Annino Strength and Conditioning, either Debbie or Cody – Janine will make contact
Dr. Jeffrey Renaudo- Janine will make contact
Kate O’Boyle- Janine will make contact

We discussed two ways to become an organ donor at the program: via driver’s license or online using last 4 digits of SS#.

Proposed Anti-Bullying Program:
Mike will contact Tony McCabe about Youth and Family Services and Library System co-sponsoring the program. We discussed the possibility of offering two programs based on age-appropriateness of content.

Together We Rise requested use of EHFPL space for their book club meeting Feb 28, 2019 either during or after library hours. Mike will help supply copies if the book and ensure available space.

Janine suggested showing the movie “Alpha” in conjunction with “Dog Days of Summer” program.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:14.

Respectfully Submitted,
Andrea Pascal
Program Committee Secretary
Dec. 5, Family Night on the Moodus Green 6-8:00 pm
Visit with Santa location to be rescheduled due to closing of Methodist Church
Sponsor: Fire Dept. and Youth & Family Services
Letters to Santa and visit with Mrs. Claus at EHFPL  Sponsor: Youth & Family Services
Choral presentation on green: TBA
Decoration of Green: Mike Gilroy, EHFPL
Kinara and Menorah displayed at EHFPL  Sponsor: Together We Rise
Audience: families

2019 Programs
Theme: Year of Health

January
Dinosaur Dig, date & time TBA, location: EHFPL
Presenter: Maureen Heidtman
Audience: children
Cut the Cord, Digital and Financial Health, date & time TBA, location  ? Sr. Cntr.
Presenter: Mike Gilroy  Audience: Adults

February
Heart Health
Date, time, location & presenter TBA
Audience: adults

March
Kasha, Celtic Harp  ? March 15, 6:00, location: EHFPL or Rathbun
Presenter: Kasha
Audience: Families
Autism Awareness
Projected date, time & location TBA
Presenter: Franklin Academy
Audience: adults

April
Movie: The Avengers; Infinity War
Focus: How to be a better steward of the earth’s resources in celebration of Earth Day, April 22
Sponsor: Program Committee
Date, time & location TBA
Audience: teens & adults

May
Scam Alert
Facilitator: Mike will look for certified presenter, possibly AARP
Date, time & location TBA
Audience: adults

June
Bike Rodeo
Date, time & location TBA- preferably before the last day of school
Facilitator: program committee, Brian of Airline Cycles
Audience: students

Dog Days of Summer
Location: town dog park, time: 6 or 6:30, date: TBA
Audience: families
July
Large Tropical Bats
Facilitator: Maureen Heidtman
Location: Grange
Date & time TBA
Audience: families

August
Therapy Cats
Facilitator: Maureen Heidtman
Location: EHFPL date & time TBA
Audience: children

September

October
Observation of National Bullying Prevention Month
Presenter: ? Youth & Family Services
Date, time & location TBA Audience: adults

Other ideas:
Publicizing the reliance of Academy Award winning movies on books which are available through the library system (as are movies.)

Continuing the recent tradition of lighting the tree at Heritage Park with colors which represent various causes which contribute to good health.

Meeting adjourned at 4:15.
Respectfully submitted,

Andrea Pascal

Secretary, Program Committee

May

Scam Alert

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