

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

Presenter: Maureen Heidtman

Audience: children

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

Day, 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

2019 Programs Theme: Year of Health