



The Friends Board Meeting is usually the third Thursday of each month.

Next Meeting:
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Footnotes



Dear Friends,

I am sure you are as delighted as I am that our Library has begun its phased re-opening! In conformity with State orders, the Library is open to the public at reduced capacity. Through browse and borrow, patrons may enter the building for access to popular items that have been curated by staff. Contactless pickup—available to Livingston residents with a library card in good standing—provides access to all items that are currently in stock at the Library. With virtual library cards, patrons can also access many digital resources—ebooks, audio books, video, and music.

While it is not yet possible to begin in-person programming, the Library's range of virtual programming—funded/supported by Friends—has something for everything. Whether you are young or old or in-between our Library has something to offer. Whether your interests run toward lectures, getting up-to-date information, crafts, music, or theater, you can count on the Livingston Public Library to fill the bill. Read more about these programming choices in our articles beginning on page 2.

So much of what Friends is able to do in its assistance of our Library comes from your support. Thank you for continuing to make Livingston a great place to live, raise a family, and connect with the community through the Library. We deeply appreciate your commitment.

When our new membership drive for 2020-21 launches with a town-wide mailing after Labor Day, we hope you'll renew. We also hope you'll spread the word to neighbors about the value of our Library and the importance of supporting Friends.

Until we all meet again, be well and stay safe!

In Friendship,
Mary Jane Dough
President

Not sure when your membership expires? Give us a call or email us.

Remember—a gift of Friendship is a great way to recognize a friend or loved one.

Programming in the Time of Covid-19

Adult Programming

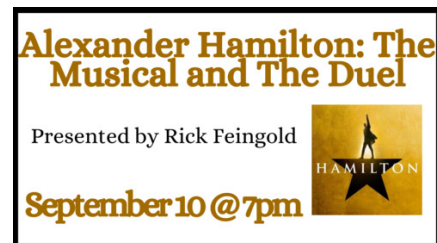
The ever-popular Creative Arts programs returned this summer with virtual take home crafts! During the month of August, registered participants of Pinterest Inspired Adult Crafting were able to pick up supplies to make cheerful paper flowers while following along to a Youtube video tutorial created by Adult Services & Acquisitions Librarians Katie and Jessica. The next Pinterest Inspired Adult Craft is scheduled to take place the week of September 28, where registered participants will enjoy painting glass trinket jars.

Livingston patrons will also be able to explore their creative side through the structured patterns of Zentangles! The Library will be hosting a Zentangle Workshop through Zoom with certified Zentangle instructor Mimi Topping on September 16. Registered participants will be able to pick up supplies August 31 through September 5.

For those looking to learn something new, the Library began hosting interactive lectures through Zoom. August is featuring fascinating programs such as “KonMari Method™ for Peace During Uncertain Times, presented by local home organizer Cassidy Nasello, “Demystifying Trees: Identify the Trees in Your Yard” presented by NJ Audubon, and “The Real Housewives of New Jersey: Early American Women and Their Kitchen Gardens” presented by garden historian Lesley Parness. We are excited for our upcoming September lectures, including topics such as “NJ State Parks” on September 3, “Alexander Hamilton the Musical and the Duel” on September 10, and “Highlights of Central Park” on September 24.

The Livingston Library also launched its own podcast, L-Town Radio! It can be found on SoundCloud, the iTunes Store and the Google Play Store and features discussions on all things Livingston Library.

Senior Happening* also resumed virtually in June with a Fred Miller Lecture-in-Song. Library staff and Friends worked with Dreamcatcher Repertory Theatre to present a custom-designed virtual play reading, Ripcord, to the delight of viewers in July. As we go to print, Stephen Fuller is preparing for a virtual “Seasoned Soul” performance. In September NJSO will present Broadway Bound. The 4th quarter will mark the return of several favorites—Rhonda Denet in October and Fred Miller in November. Dreamcatcher Rep will close out the year with another great play reading.



*Sponsored by Friends, Senior Happening is made possible in part by funds from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/ Department of State, a Partner Agency of the National Endowment for the Arts and administered by the Essex County Division of Cultural and Historic Affairs.

Our Thanks to all who became Extraordinary Friends during our 2019-20 Membership Year (6/1/19-5/31/20) including those who wish to be anonymous

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Youth Programming

The Youth Services Department revamped both the children’s and teen Summer Reading Challenges to be entirely online and contact-free. We are fortunate that our Library has been forward thinking, so online platforms were in place. In previous years, children and teens received prizes for every level they completed. To minimize contact and safely maintain social distancing, this year, children and teens have been entered into a raffle for each level they complete. The raffle prizes are \$25 gift certificates to the Livingston business of the winners’ choice. We believe that supporting local businesses will help us all get through this pandemic together. Winners are scheduled to be announced the week of August 17. Good luck!

In addition to Summer Reading, all Youth programs became virtual as well. Some have been recorded and are available on demand, such as Storytimes and Origami. Other programs are “live” including WonderSpark Puppets’ Three Little Pigs performance, Adventure with Watercolor, Intro to Dungeons & Dragons, Teen Virtual Scavenger Hunt, and more. The Youth Services Department has also been creating take home crafts designed for preschool-aged children, so there is a something for everyone!



Blaze Pizza Day

Friends is pleased to announce that we have rescheduled our partnering with Blaze Pizza for their \$6 Pizza Day. On **Wednesday, October 21**, members of Friends who present their Friends membership card can have a Blaze artisanal pizza with any toppings for just \$6.00. Enjoy!



Note that this is predicated on access to in-restaurant dining (indoor/outdoor as allowable) at the 280 Eisenhower Parkway location only with a limit of one \$6 pizza per guest.



Attn: Friends on the Livingston Library

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