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Lyme & Tick-Borne Disease Prevention Program



with Cathy Gumlock

Certified presenter and regional leader
of the PA Lyme Resource Network

Tuesday, March 27 at 6:30 pm

Lyme and other tick-borne diseases present a significant health risk here in the Lehigh Valley and across the state. For the last 6 years, PA has had more cases of Lyme than any other state. Many of these cases can be prevented if people are educated about prevention strategies. This presentation includes a power point talk, glass slides of preserved ticks, examples of tools for tick removal, explanation of safe removal of ticks, and more. There will be a Question and Answer Session to follow.

This program is free, open to the public, and will be held in the Catherine Drake Room of the main library. The room is handicapped accessible from the lower level Church Street entrance. Light refreshments will be available.
For more information, call Jennifer L. Long at 610-258-2917 ext.310.

Book Sale & Friends News Inside!

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LIBRARY CLOSINGS

The Library and
the Palmer Branch
will be **CLOSED**



FRIDAY, March 30
in observance of
Good Friday

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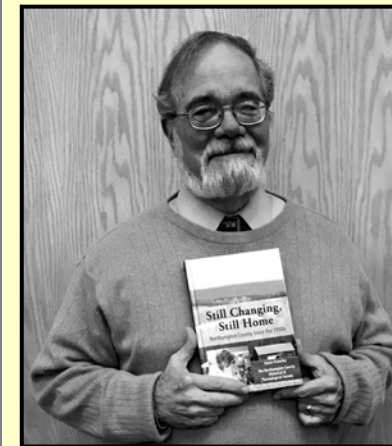
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Updating Northampton County's history ... how I got that story

A Book Talk with Glenn Kranzley Tuesday, April 17 at 6:30 pm

Easton Area Public Library - Catherine Drake Room, 515 Church St., Easton, PA

**Veteran journalist Glenn Kranzley talks about his new book
*Still Changing, Still Home: Northampton County Since the 1950's***



Among the topics covered in the book are the economic shift from industrial manufacturing to service and retail, the loss of farmland, changes in the makeup of the population, and the evolution of the area's culture, transportation, schools, and government

Kranzley, a lifelong resident of the Lehigh Valley, worked as a Bethlehem Globe Times reporter and Morning Call opinion page editor until he retired. His experience as a writer-researcher led the NCHGS to choose Kranzley to update the previous local history titled *Northampton Heritage: The Story of an American County* by E. Gordon Alderfer published in 1953.

Books will be available for sale and signing. The event is free and open to all. The Drake Room is handicapped accessible from Church Street. Light refreshments will be provided.

For more information, call 610-258-2917 ext. 307.

Lunch with the Author - Rebecca Price Janney

Wednesday April 18 starting at Noon

Janney is the author of *Easton at the Forks*, the story of Erin Miles, a present-day widowed mother, whose search for her ancestors leads to a special connection to Peter Kichline. Like Erin, Peter is widowed, and he is trying to run a household while tracking down a thief in colonial Easton. As Peter's narrative unfolds, you'll recognize many people and places from Easton's history.



A graduate of Lafayette College, Janney now resides in suburban Philadelphia with her husband and son. Her first published article appeared in *Seventeen* magazine when she was a senior in high school. Since then, she has written nineteen books and two youth mystery series in addition to many newspaper and magazine articles.

Easton at the Forks is available in paperback and on Kindle. *Easton in the Valley*, volume two of the Easton series, was published in 2017.

Bring your lunch if you like. The Friends of the Library will provide beverages and desserts. Doors open at 11:30 am. The event is free and open to all. The Drake Room is handicapped accessible from Church Street. Light desserts and beverages will be provided. For details, call 610-258-2917 ext. 307.

PALMER BRANCH NEWS

Story Time at the Palmer Branch - Our spring session runs from March 5 through April 10. Various story times are offered:

Mondays and Tuesdays - 10 am for children 3, 4, & 5 years old

Mother Goose Story Time - Tuesdays, 10 am and 10:45 am

Designed for infants, 6 months - 24 months

Teddy Bear Story Time - Tuesdays, 11:30 am

Designed for children 2 & 3 years old

Stop in at the Palmer Branch to sign up today!



American Girl Book Group will meet on Saturday, March 24 at 2 pm. The title has yet to be chosen. Please call the library at 610-258-7492 for more details. Girls ages 7-13 are welcome to join us for our book discussion and scrapbooking. You do not need to own an American Girl doll to participate!

Call the Palmer Branch at 610-258-7492 for details about our programs.

MIDDLE-GRADE & TEEN READERS! MEET YOUR FAVORITE AUTHORS!

YA FEST PA

Saturday, April 21, 2018

at the Palmer Branch, 1 Weller Place, Easton, PA

◆ Golden Ticket Event - 1 pm to 1:45 pm ◆

◆ Breakout Sessions - 2 pm to 2:30 pm ◆

◆ Book Signings - 3 pm to 5 pm ◆

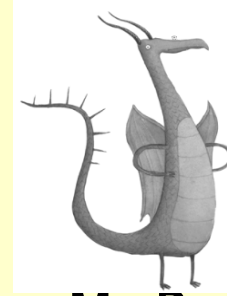
25 Authors will be here to discuss their books, writing and publishing with you. Books will be available for purchase. Have your favorite authors sign your books!

Visit our website at yafestpa.com or call the Palmer Branch for ALL of the details!

Kick-off event on Friday, April 20, at Barnes & Noble - Bethlehem
4445 Southmont Way, Southmont Center, Easton, PA 18045



The Lehigh Valley Community Foundation presents a \$5,000 check to the Library for the Young Adult Room project at their board meeting on February 13, 2018.



Dragons Love Tacos ¡Fiesta!

Don't miss our special bilingual storytime!

Saturday, March 24 at 1 pm - So we can have tacos!

This program will be held in the Catherine Drake Meeting Room



Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood Party - Friday, April 13 at 4 pm

It's a beautiful day in the neighborhood! Don't miss our special storytime singalong where we will share the love we learned from Mr. Rogers with our children! Won't you be our neighbors? **ALL AGES ARE WELCOME!**

Registration opens on March 26.



TEENS ENCODED - Hands-On Computer Coding Classes for Ages 11+

Mondays at 6 pm from March 5 - April 30 Registration starts Monday, February 19

Taught by Lafayette College Women in Computing



ART & SONG

Mondays from 10:45 am to 11:30 am

Session I: March 12 - April 13

Registration starts 2/26/18

Session II: April 23 - May 11

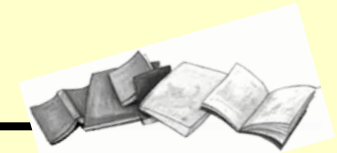
Registration starts 4/9



Does your child like to draw or paint? Then, it is time to get messy! This class is designed for children ages 2 ½ and up who can follow directions. It is a song-filled introduction to art exploring the basic elements of art, such as line, color, and shape. Children will be encouraged to create projects in collage, drawing & painting.

These programs will be held at the MAIN LIBRARY. To REGISTER for these FUN programs, call Youth Services at 610-258-2917 ext. 306

book club news



MAIN LIBRARY

The NON-FICTION BOOK GROUP meets on the last Wednesday of the month in the Marx Room at the Main Branch at 7:00 p.m. New members are welcome. If the Library is out of copies of a book, you can usually get one through Interlibrary Loan. For more information, call the Library at 610-258-2917 ext. 393 or email maryannh@eastonpl.org.

Wednesday, March 28 at 7:00 p.m. - Women's History Month

Eleanor and Hick: The Love Affair That Shaped a First Lady by Susan Quinn (2017)

Wednesday, April 25 at 7:00 p.m.

Dark Money: The Hidden History of the Billionaires Behind the Rise of the Radical Right by Jane Mayer (2016)

PALMER BRANCH

Palmer Adult Book Group meets the fourth Tuesday of every month from 6 pm to 7:30 pm. We welcome new members!

Tuesday, March 27 - *Where'd You Go, Bernadette* by Maria Semple

Tuesday, April 24 - *The Couple Next Door* by Shari Lopena

For detailed information, call the Palmer Branch at 610-258-7492.