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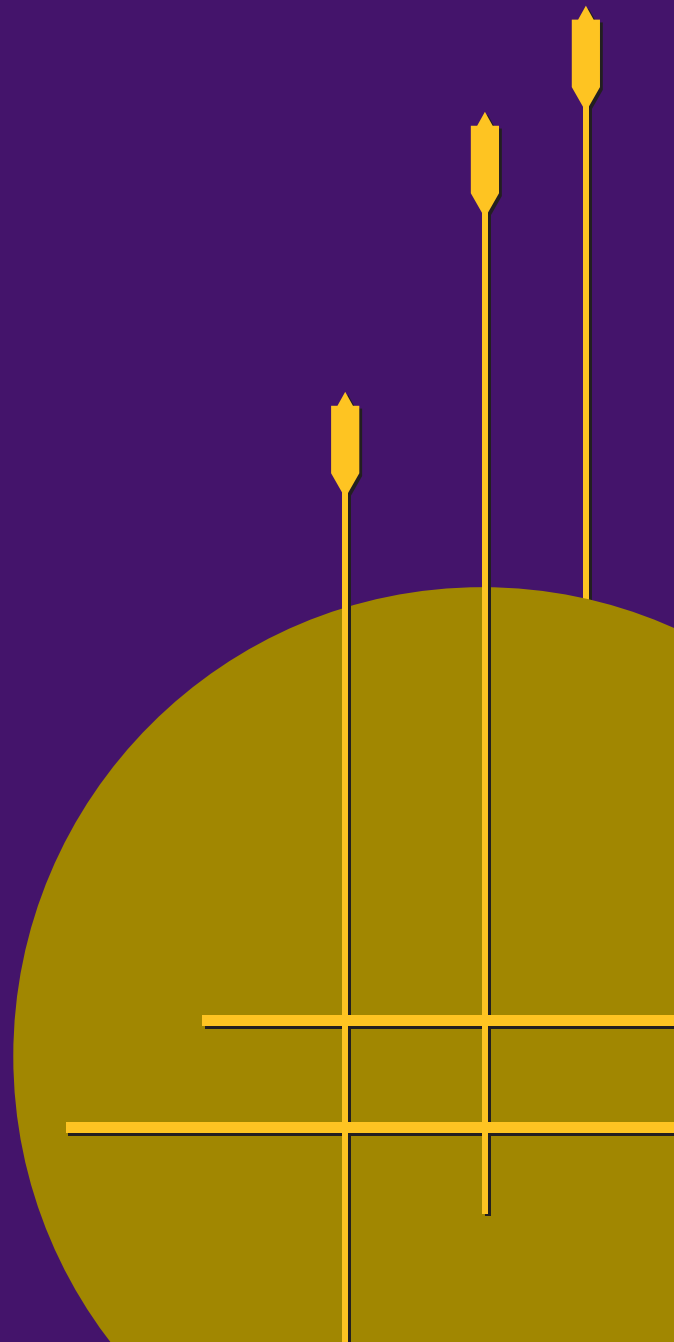
Your Path to Discovery

Spring Newsletter • 2017  
March–May

**Summer Reading  
Challenge 2017**

**AMATEUR  
PHOTOGRAPHY  
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**BOOKS FOR  
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## Monday – Friday

9 am–9 pm

## Saturday

9 am–5 pm

## Sunday

noon–5 pm

## Closed:

Friday, March 24  
Friday, April 14  
Sunday, April 16  
Sunday, May 14  
Sunday, May 28  
Monday, May 29

## Thank you to our donors . . .

Oak Forest Numismatic Society, Suzanne Morrissey



## Library Impressions Amateur Photography Contest

March 1 – March 31

Open to adults and teens ages 13 and over

We are pleased to launch our first-ever amateur photography contest!

Grab your camera and take this opportunity to tell us your story of our library.

Show us what fascinates or inspires you when you walk inside our doors or stroll

the beautiful grounds surrounding our building. Stop by the library to view the

contest entries and vote for the winners during National Library Week, April 9–15.

In addition, a special voting exhibition will be part of our booth at the Discover Tinley Expo on Saturday, April 8. Prizes will be awarded to the winners, who's work will be

displayed on our Main Level. Look for complete contest information and rules

available in early February in the library and on our website.

Need extra pointers to get started? Register for one or both of two photography programs in March led by Tinley Park photographer Tom Gill, take one of our Photoshop classes, or browse our collection for inspiration.

See page 5 and 7 for more information.

## Discover Tinley Expo @ Tinley Park Convention Center

Saturday, April 8 from 10 am– 3 pm

We're showcasing the finalists in our Library Impressions Amateur Photography Contest. Stop by the library's booth, vote for your favorite, and pick up some fun library swag, too!

## National Library Week

April 9–15

All week long we celebrate YOU, our patrons:

- Free giveaways at the Checkout Desk
- Dining Out in Tinley gift card drawings
- Wednesday, April 12 is Patron Appreciation Day
- Visit our Library Impressions Amateur Photography Contest exhibition and vote for your favorite in our first-ever photography contest

## Patron Appreciation Day

Wednesday, April 12 from 9 am–3 pm and 5–7 pm

Visit the library lobby and let us treat you to a cup of coffee or iced tea and some delicious donuts.

## Food for Fines

April 9–15

For each nonperishable food item brought in, we will remove \$1 in overdue fines from a Tinley Park Public Library item that has been returned. The items must be returned to the Checkout Desk of the Tinley Park Public Library. We cannot excuse fines for items that have not yet been returned, items that are lost or damaged, or items belonging to other libraries. Collection agency fines cannot be waived.

No perishable, expired, or glass-contained items please.



## Books for Babies

In celebration of Children's Book Week, May 1-7, the Friends of the Tinley Park Public Library are giving away

Books for Babies kits to help parents provide their children with the gift of lifelong learning. For every new baby born or child adopted during the month of May, the family receives a Books for Babies kit that includes:

- Babies Love Books guide for grownups
- Books for Babies reading tips brochure
- Baby's First Book
- Bookmark with tips on reading to babies
- Baby's First Library Card to be taken to your library to exchange for the real thing

Beginning May 1, parents may stop by one of our service desks, come on board the bookmobile, or visit our website to fill out a newborn book form. The forms will be available through June 11. Families must reside in Tinley Park or Orland Hills and will be notified by phone when their gifts are ready for pickup. Anticipated pickup date is after July 10.

## Shredding Event

Saturday, April 29  
from 9-11 am

The Friends of the Tinley Park Public Library is sponsoring a shredding event in the West parking lot of the 80<sup>th</sup> Avenue Metra Station. The West parking lot is

located north of the train tracks at 179<sup>th</sup> Street & 80<sup>th</sup> Avenue. A maximum of two standard-sized paper boxes filled with your sensitive papers (bank statements, bills) is allowed. Approximate dimensions: 16" x 8" x 12". **Plastic bags are NOT accepted.** Shredding representatives will remove the boxes from your car, take them to the shredding truck, and shred them onsite.

## Summer Volunteers

Finishing Grades 6-12

We are accepting applications for our summer volunteer program from May 1-27. See page 11 for details.

## Money Smart Week

April 23- 29

Created by the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago in 2002, Money Smart

Week® is a public awareness campaign designed to help consumers better manage their personal finances. Learn more about keeping track of your finances in our featured program, Money Matters, at 7 pm Wednesday, April 26. See page 5 for more information.



## Take 2!

New Documentary Film Series  
Saturdays at 1 pm

We invite you to a new program experience at the library! Our once-a-month documentary series connects you with real-life stories and situations created by local filmmakers with local topics in mind. After each screening, stay for a Q & A with the documentary creators.



For history buffs and rail fans, *Riding the Rails: The Story of the South Shore Line* screens on Saturday, March 25. This iconic 110-year-old commuter line runs from the Chicago Loop to South Bend, Indiana.

Those interested in the unique and diverse ecosystem of the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore won't want to miss *Shifting Sands: the Path to Sustainability*, on Earth Day, Saturday, April 22.

For Ina Pinkney fans, we are thrilled to welcome the "Breakfast Queen" back to our library on Saturday, May 13. Screened at film festivals all over the U.S. and at the 2016 Chicago International Film Festival, *Breakfast at Ina's* counts down the emotional final days of Pinkney's iconic restaurant until its closing on December 2013.

See page 9 for more information.

## Social Media Author Contest

Children's author Jan Brett offers an annual contest where the winner receives a visit from Jan in the 2017-18 school year. The school or library that has the most parents, teachers, friends, or supporters who enter the contest will win. The contest ends April 3, 2017. Please fill out and submit a form with TPPL's information on Jan Brett's Facebook page. One email address entry per person. If you are under the age of 13, please ask a parent to use their email address.



## Looking Ahead

### Summer Reading Challenge 2017

June 5- August 5

Join us for a summer filled with big ideas and inspiration for adults, teens, and children! Our planned activities, events, and reading incentives will motivate you and your family to get those creative juices flowing. Look for all the exciting details in May.

## friends

## The 2016/2017 Sunday Afternoon Concert Series

### The Mudcats in Concert

Sunday, February 26 at 2 pm  
Online registration begins Thursday, February 16.  
Please register by phone or in person beginning Friday, February 17.

Each person attending the concert must register individually. It's party time again! Celebrate Mardi Gras with the Mudcats and enjoy some great Preservation Hall blues and jazz.



### Legacy Girl Renee Hein and Guitarist Dave Byron

Sunday, April 2 at 2 pm  
Online registration begins Thursday, March 23.

Please register by phone or in person beginning Friday, March 24. Each person attending the concert must register individually. Join us for this tribute to the music of Karen Carpenter and other legendary artists including Barbra Streisand, Dolly Parton, Elvis, and more. Relive your favorites with the distinctive comic style Legacy Girls are known for.



**If someone in your party needs wheelchair accommodation, please inform a staff member when registering.**

The Sunday Afternoon Concert Series is sponsored by the Friends of the Tinley Park Public Library. Doors open at 1:30 pm for the performance. Registrants must obtain a ticket from the registration table no later than 10 minutes before the scheduled performance.

**Unclaimed reservations will be released at 1:50 pm.**

If you have registered for a concert and are unable to attend, please call the library at 708.532.0160, x 3 to cancel your reservation.

## Friends Visit Drury Lane RESCHEDULED

Wednesday,  
**May 17**

### Great Mother's Day Gift

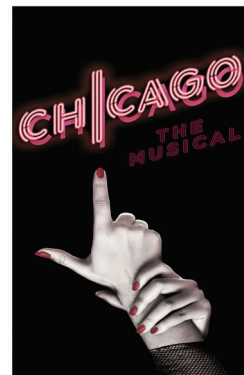
The Friends return to Drury Lane Theatre for the hit musical *Chicago*, recipient of six Tony Awards®, two Olivier Awards, a Grammy®, and thousands of standing ovations across the globe. You'll love this live production reimagined for the Drury Lane stage.

Tickets are \$70 each, which includes bus fare, lunch at the Theatre, and the performance.

Tickets go on sale at 9 am **Monday, March 20**. **There will be a four (4) ticket limit per person.** Menu information will be available at time of purchase. Last day to purchase tickets is 4:30 pm **Monday, April 10** or while supplies last.

The bus leaves the library parking lot at 10:30 am sharp and returns at approximately 5 pm.

Tickets are nonrefundable.  
Cash or check only, please.



"He was a true American hero. He saw a future for America that a lot of people didn't see. John Glenn had an essence that defined America."

Actor Glen Powell portrayed John Glenn in the movie *Hidden Figures*

## friends membership

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(Street Address) (City) (ST.) (ZIP)

### ANNUAL DUES:

Please check one: ☐ Adult (\$5) ☐ Good Friend (\$10) ☐ Family Friends (\$15; list names)  
☐ Best Friend (\$25) \_\_\_\_\_

Please Check One: ☐ New Membership or ☐ Membership Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to: The Friends of the Tinley Park Public Library  
7851 Timber Drive, Tinley Park, IL 60477



## Adult Program Registration

Mark your calendars now...

Registration for all adult programs begins on the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month for the following month's programs, with the exception of Friends of the Library events. You may register online, in person, or by phone. Register at [tplibrary.org](http://tplibrary.org) or call 708.532.0160, x 3.

### Photography Basics

Wednesday, March 1 at 7 pm

Have a passion for photography but need help getting started? Led by local photography expert Tom Gill, this class covers basic tips and tricks to get you taking great photos in no time. Some of Tom's own work will be shown as examples. You may want to use your new skills to enter the Library Impressions Amateur Photography Contest. Class, workshop, and contest are for adults and youth ages 13 and older. See page 3 for more information.

### Photography Workshop

Saturday, March 11 from 11 am–1 pm  
Registration limited to 30.

Want to kick your photography skills up a notch? Bring your own camera equipment to this hands-on workshop led by local photographer Tom Gill. Gill offers advanced instruction on composition, using available light, and improvised light (flash, flashlight), macro, and depth of field. Methods used in this workshop are primarily for digital cameras but can be easily adapted for film cameras.

### Daisy's Girls: Camping with Juliette Gordon Low

Wednesday, March 15 at 7 pm

Come celebrate Women's History Month by attending actress Betsey Means' portrayal of Juliette Gordon Low, philanthropist and founder of Girl Scouts USA.

### Prairie Poetry

Wednesday, April 5 at 7 pm

Much as Illinois evolved from a rural society to an urban one, so did Illinois poetry. Entertainer and author William Pack shares the remarkable stories and poetry of four significant state poets: Vachel Lindsay, Edgar Lee Masters, Carl Sandburg, and Gwendolyn Brooks.

### Alicia: My Story

Wednesday, April 19 at 7 pm

Commemorating Holocaust Remembrance Month, actress Betsey Means presents the story of Holocaust survivor Alicia Appleman-Jurman, a young Polish girl whose courage and heroism in a time of terrifying Nazi brutality saved many lives.

### Money Matters

Wednesday, April 26 at 7 pm

Keeping track of your money does matter! Learn ways to track spending, prepare budgets, and identify new ways to save.

### Great Waves: Impressionism and Japanese Prints

Monday, May 8 at 7 pm

The turn of the 19th century was a time of cultural ferment and exchange between East Asia and Europe. Explore the fascinating relationship between Japanese woodblock prints and French Impressionist paintings with Art Institute of Chicago educator Lucas Livingston.

### Love Your Pet Month: Canine Massage

Wednesday, May 17 at 7 pm

Learn about the many physical and psychological benefits of canine massage, as well as some practical hands-on techniques you may use to attain astounding results with your pet. This program is open to all two-legged family members, but no dogs, please!

### Medicare Information Series

Mondays at 6:30 pm

Learn what you need to know about Medicare! Register for one or more of these three sessions.

- March 6: *Medicare Made Easy*  
An overview of Medicare Parts A and B and Medicare Supplement Plans
- April 3: *Medicare Part D*  
An overview of the Medicare Prescription Drug program
- May 1: *Medicare Part C*  
An overview of Medicare Advantage Plans

### Mix It Up

Second Thursday of the month beginning at 7 pm

Meet up at Parmesans Station (the restaurant/bar located in the 80<sup>th</sup> Avenue Train Station)

Register to reserve your spot!



- March 9: *Paint By Number with Julea Joseph*  
Julea brings her newest and most daring ideas for using color in your home this year. Attendees will be entered into a drawing for a special basket of decorating goodies.

- April 13: *Planning a Cruise*  
Do you have questions about cruising, planning, or booking a cruise? Learn about destinations, lodging, on-board activities, and what makes cruising such a unique and memorable way to travel.

- May 11: *Chicago Baseball Trivia*  
Step up to the plate and test your knowledge of Chicago baseball. Bring a team or come alone and we'll pair you up for a chance to win some fun prizes.

## adults

## Computer Classes

**Registration begins the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month for the following month's classes. Register by going to [tplibrary.org](http://tplibrary.org), calling 708.532.0160, x 1, or in person.**

## Basics

### Mousercise

In our most basic computer class, you learn how to use a two-button mouse to select, click, drag, highlight, cut, and paste.

Wednesday, March 1 from 6:30-8 pm. Class size: 6

Thursday, April 6 from 6:30-8 pm. Class size: 6

Tuesday, May 2 from 2-4 pm. Class size: 6

### Introduction to PCs

Teaches the fundamentals of personal computing; designed for beginning computer users.

Thursday, March 2 from 2-4 pm. Class size: 8

Monday, April 10 from 10 am-noon. Class size: 8

Tuesday, May 9 from 10 am-noon. Class size: 8

### Introduction to Email

Register for and learn the basics of a Gmail account.

Tuesday, March 7 from 2-4 pm. Class size: 6

Friday, April 7 from 10 am-noon. Class size: 6

Friday, May 19 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Class size: 6

### Google Like a Guru\*

Learn how to find and evaluate info on the Web.

Friday, March 3 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Class size: 6

Wednesday, April 5 from 10 am-noon. Class size: 6

Wednesday, May 17 from 2-4 pm. Class size: 6

## Beyond the Basics

### Do Better Research

You probably do research every single day, whether at work or in your personal life. Learn tips to improve your efficiency, explore better resources, and see how our librarians can help.

Wednesday, April 5 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Class size: 10

### Introduction to HTML

Learn one of the fundamental building blocks of the Web. Designed for those who blog or use a CMS.

Wednesday, March 29 from 2-4 pm. Class size: 8

### Online Privacy and Security

Learn strategies for keeping your digital belongings private. This is an intermediate-to-advanced level class.

Monday, April 3 from 10 am-noon. Class size: 8

Tuesday, May 30 from 2-4 pm. Class size: 8

### Organize Your Digital Files, Folders, and Photos

Learn strategies for organizing your files, folders, and pictures on your computer and online cloud services.

Wednesday, March 15 from 10 am-noon. Class size: 8

### Password Management

Protect your digital life by learning how to create hard-to-hack passwords and store them online and offline.

Tuesday, April 18 from 2-4 pm. Class size: 8

### So You Wanna Blog?

Discover several popular blogging websites to contribute to the conversation on the Web.

Wednesday, April 12 from 10 am-noon. Class size: 10

## Job Search

### Online Job Searching

Learn how to look for and apply for jobs online and how to use Microsoft Word to create resumes and cover letters.

Friday, March 3 from 10 am-noon. Class size: 6

Thursday, May 11 from 2-4 pm. Class size: 6

### Introduction to LinkedIn

How to join LinkedIn, build your profile, make connections, add recommendations, and maintain and enhance your LinkedIn page. This class is for those without existing LinkedIn accounts.

Tuesday, April 4 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Class size: 6

## Digital Media

### Adobe Illustrator: Icons and Logos

In this intermediate class, learn to create basic vector graphics in the form of unique icons and logos.

Friday, April 28 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Class size: 4

### Cut It Out! Scrapbooking and DIY Decor

Design and cut custom stickers, labels, etc. using the library's Silhouette CAMEO vinyl cutter. Materials are provided but you are welcome to bring your own.

Thursday, May 18 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Class size: 6

### Digitize It! Photos and Slides

Preserve your past by scanning old photographs and slides using the library's Conversion Station.

Monday, May 1 from 2-4 pm. Class size: 4

### Digitize It! Vinyl Audio Restoration\*

Digitize your vinyl records and cassette tapes and make them sound like new! Learn how to use the audio preservation equipment on our Conversion Station; then learn how to restore your audio using Izotope RX software.

Wednesday, May 24 from 2-4 pm. Class size: 4

### Digitize It! VHS to DVD

Preserve your past by converting old VHS to a DVD or digital file using the library's Conversion Station.

Monday, April 17 from 10 am-noon. Class size: 4

### Lights! Camera! Action!

Star in a library video production! This hands-on class teaches you how to record, edit, and share videos you create with green screen technology in our Digital Media Studio.

Saturday, April 22 from 2-4 pm. Class size: 4

### Oral Histories: Preserve Your Past

Keep your memories alive by recording and editing your voice in digital format using our Digital Media Studio.

Monday, March 20 from 2-4 pm. Class size: 8

**Classes are held on the Main Level either in the Computer Class Room or the Meeting Room. Please verify the class location when registering. The class location will also be listed on the lobby flat screen TV the day of the class.**

### Photoshop Q & A\*

Have you ever wanted to use Photoshop to enhance a photo? Visit this informal gathering any time between 2-4 pm for answers about Photoshop whether you're a beginner or an expert. This session offers one-on-one assistance and discussion among staff and fellow students. You may bring a flash drive with files or even your laptop with Photoshop installed. Thursday, March 23 from 2-4 pm. No registration required.

### Photoshop 'til You Drop

Learn the basics of photo enhancement in Adobe Photoshop. This hands-on class is for those who are comfortable using a personal computer. Saturday, March 4 from 10 am-noon. Class size: 4

## Microsoft

### Windows 10 Basics

This hands-on class is for those who are comfortable with a personal computer and wish to familiarize themselves with Microsoft's newest operating system. Monday, March 6 from 2-4 pm. Class size: 10  
Tuesday, April 4 from 10 am-noon. Class size: 10  
Wednesday, May 3 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Class size: 10

### Excel Basics: Operations and Formatting

Learn the fundamentals of Microsoft's spreadsheet application. Monday, March 6 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Class size: 8  
Monday, April 17 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Class size: 8  
Monday, May 15 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Class size: 8

### Excel for Home Budgeting\*

Learn how to use Excel to create a budget and track family expenses. Registrants should be familiar with Excel fundamentals. Tuesday, May 16 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Class size: 8

### Excel Intermediate: Functions and Charts

Learn intermediate level functions and how to apply limits to cells. Also covers importing data into Excel and making charts or graphs. Thursday, May 18 from 10 am-noon. Class size: 8

### Excel Pivot Tables

Learn how to use pivot tables to summarize key data from a larger spreadsheet. Registrants should be familiar with Excel basics. Wednesday, April 19 from noon-12:45pm. Class size: 8

### Excel: Simple Financial Report

Learn how to use Excel to create a profit/loss projection based on production costs and sales information. Registrants should be familiar with fundamentals of Excel. Monday, April 24 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Class size: 8

### Excel: Tables for Large Spreadsheets

Covers working with tables, large datasets, conditional formatting, outlines, and intermediate formulas and functions.

Monday, March 13 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Class size: 8

### Outlook Basics

This lecture-style class will introduce you to the basics of Microsoft Outlook, including email, calendar, tasks, and more. Learn to make the most of Outlook and enhance your productivity!

Wednesday, May 10 from 2-4 pm. Class size: 8

### PowerPoint Basics

Learn how to create Microsoft PowerPoint slideshows with dynamic features to spice up your presentations.

Wednesday, March 8 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Class size: 6

Tuesday, April 18 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Class size: 6

Monday, May 22 from 2-4 pm. Class size: 6

### Word Basics

Learn the fundamentals of Microsoft's word-processing software. Includes the ribbon, text editing, font groups, paragraph formats, tables, page layout, and document proofing.

Friday, March 10 from 10 am-noon. Class size: 8

Wednesday, April 5 from 2-4 pm. Class size: 8

Tuesday, May 30 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Class size: 8

### Word: Tables, Templates, and Macros

Learn how to format tables and work with document templates, images, and graphics. Macros are also covered. Registrants should be familiar with fundamentals of Microsoft Word.

Tuesday, March 21 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Class size: 6

Friday, April 21 from 10 am-noon. Class size: 6

Wednesday, May 31 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Class size: 6

## Mobile

### Discover Skype

Learn the fundamentals of Skype for video chat. Apple FaceTime and Google Hangouts will be mentioned.

Wednesday, March 1 from 10 am-noon. Class size: 8

### Hello, Android

Bring your device to discover more about your Android smartphone or tablet. Learn what makes Androids unique and how to get more done and have more fun!

Tuesday, March 14 from 10 am-noon. Class size: 10

Friday, April 7 from 2-4 pm. Class size: 10

### You and iOS

Learn to organize, customize, back up, and secure your iPad, iPhone, or iPod touch. Please bring your device to class. Several iPads will be available.

Tuesday, March 28 from 2-4 pm. Class size: 12

Thursday, May 25 from 10 am-noon. Class size: 12

\* Denotes a new class this newsletter

## adults

## Ongoing Programs

**Stress Reduction Meditation**

First Thursday of the month from 7–8 pm  
 March 2, April 6, and May 4  
 Registration for each class begins on the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month for the following month's program.

Bring your pillow and yoga mat or blanket to lie on the floor and enjoy this wonderful guided meditation designed to help you let go of stress. Relax, refresh, and renew during this time set aside just for you. Cell phones must be turned off before entering the Meeting Room.

**Doors open at 6:30 pm. The meditation begins promptly at 7 pm. No admittance once the meditation has begun.**

**Stitch Club**

First and third Thursdays of the month from 11 am–1 pm  
 March 2 and 16, April 6 and 20, May 4 and 18  
 No registration required.

Open to anyone who wants to meet, mingle, and share tips on needlecraft projects. Bring your own supplies.

**Mah Jongg Club**

First Tuesday of the month from 11 am–1 pm  
 March 7, April 4, May 2  
 No registration required.

Additional meeting dates: Mondays from 6–8 pm  
 March 27, April 24.

Whether you are an experienced player or newbie, now is your chance to play mah jongg at the library. Similar to rummy, this popular game of luck and skill originated in China. An instructor is available to teach those new to the game.

**Color Me Mellow**

Coloring Club for Adults  
 Third Thursday of the month from 7–8 pm  
 March 16, April 20, May 18  
 No registration required.

**Doors open at 6:45 pm.**

Finding a way to relax takes you to a joyful place. Come for great conversation, snacks, and an opportunity to meet new people and share interests. Supplies are provided but you are welcome to bring your own.

**Be our Sweethearts!**

February 16 will be an evening to remember. Enjoy coloring, coffee, and an assorted pastry and sweet tray. AND, you may enter a drawing for a unique picture frame that you can color, creating a one-of-a-kind work of art. At the end of the evening the winner will be announced!

**Chair Yoga**

Second and fourth Thursdays of the month from 11 am–12:30 pm  
 March 9 and 23, April 13 and 27, May 11

Registration for each class begins on the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month for the following month's program.

Instructor Kathy Ruiter will guide you in gentle, non-strenuous chair exercises and meditation.

**Monday Mornings @ the Library**

Mondays from 11 am–noon  
 No registration required.

Don't miss out on exciting and relevant daytime programs!

- March 27: *Miniature Magic Gardens*  
 Learn how to create a miniature tabletop garden using easy-to-care for succulents. Three completed gardens will be given away as door prizes.
- April 24: *Old Time Radio & the Great American Songbook*  
 Steve Darnall's presentation examines how radio helped give birth to the "Great American Songbook" by offering songs and singers a unique opportunity to present their songs to a national audience. Featured are some of the greatest songwriters of the 20<sup>th</sup> century as they were heard on radio—including Johnny Mercer, Irving Berlin, Cole Porter, and a rare 1934 performance by George Gershwin.
- May: No presentation this month

**Joker's Wild Card Club**

Third Tuesday of the month from 11 am–1 pm  
 March 21, April 18, May 16  
 No registration required.

Meet up with others interested in playing various card games. For amusement only; no gambling permitted.



## The Write Life Writers Group

Last Monday of the month from 6:30-8 pm  
March 27, April 24, May 22 (special date)

**Please Note:** Registration is now required for each class and begins on the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month for the following month's program.

Ages 18 and over

Facilitated by successful Chicago author and writing teacher Barbara Gregorich, each meeting focuses on one aspect of writing, with discussion, examples, questions, and give-and-take interactions that meet the needs of the participants. Also included is time for two to three critiques of pieces written by group members. Open to writers of adult fiction and nonfiction, writers of poetry, and writers of children's books.



## NEW \*\*\* Take 2: Documentary Film Series \*\*\* NEW

Saturdays at 1 pm  
No registration required

Documentaries tell the stories of our lives—often, stories many of us don't get to hear. This new program sheds light on locally created films that aim to improve our world, our minds, and our common future. After the screening, stay for an interactive Q & A with the filmmakers themselves. Please check our website for background information on these exciting films and their creators.

March 25: *Riding the Rails of History: The Story of the South Shore Line*  
The South Shore Line holds a special place in the hearts of residents of Northern Indiana and Northeast Illinois. Known for its iconic logo, memorable colors, and vintage posters, the "Nation's Last Interurban" also plays an important role in the economic and cultural development of the region.

April 22: *Shifting Sands: On the Path to Sustainability*  
Just in time for Earth Day, learn the compelling story of the creation of the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore from its ecological and industrial beginnings, through its designation as a national treasure, to its current status as a model for sustainable communities along the southern shore of Lake Michigan.

May 13: *Breakfast at Ina's*  
This new feature-length documentary chronicles the last month of Ina Pinkney's restaurant, Ina's, which closed on December 31, 2013. The film recounts the fanfare, the media attention, and the testimonials of her loyal customers during the restaurant's last days. Ina herself will visit the library for a Q & A and book signing following the screening.



## Ongoing Programs

## Movies

### Early Bird Flicks

Mondays at 11 am and 2 pm  
No registration required.

March 13  
*Deepwater Horizon*  
PG-13, 99 minutes

April 10  
*Denial*  
PG-13, 110 minutes

May 15  
*Lion*  
PG-13, 120 minutes

## Movies & Books

Saturdays at 1 pm  
No registration required.

March 4 - *Inferno*  
PG-13, 121 minutes  
Book: *Inferno* by Dan Brown

April - No movie

May 6 - *Arrival*  
PG-13, 116 minutes  
Book: *Stories of Your Life and Others* by Ted Chiang



### Special bonus for Movies & Books patrons!

Following each movie, you may enter a drawing for a chance to win a free movie pass to Marcus Theatres Orland Park. Program sponsored in part by Marcus Theatres.

# adults

## adults

## Adult Book Discussion Groups

**Tinley Tomes**

Tinley Tomes comprises two groups that discuss a variety of fiction and nonfiction books. One group meets at 1:30 pm on the second Wednesday of the month and the other at 7:30 pm on the fourth Tuesday. Selections are available at the Adult Reference Desk in hardcover, large print, and audio formats one month before the discussion date. Unless otherwise noted, discussions are held in Meeting Room A.

**Tuesday Tomes Selections—7:30 pm**

March 28

*Behold the Dreamers* by Imbolo Mbue

Set against the backdrop of the American financial crisis of 2008, Mbue's debut novel tells the story of a Cameroonian immigrant family striving to make a new life in Harlem.

April 25

*The Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead  
MacArthur Fellow Colson Whitehead boldly re-imagines the *Underground Railroad* as a literal underground slave transit system, complete with locomotives, boxcars, and conductors. This groundbreaking novel was selected as Oprah's August 2016 book club pick and won the National Book Award for fiction.

May 23

*The Book That Matters Most* by Ann Hood  
Searching for companionship and purpose after her 25-year marriage falls apart, Ava North joins a library book group whose selections consist of the book that matters most to each club member. Meanwhile, in Paris, Ava's daughter Maggie flounders after a failed attempt to write a novel. In different ways, both women come to experience the healing power of stories.

**Wednesday Tomes Selections—1:30 pm**

March 8

*A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman  
Everyone in Ove's neighborhood ignores him. He's grumpy and opinionated and just wants to be left alone—but when unsuspecting new neighbors befriend him, despite his resistance, Ove's world is turned upside down.

April 12

*Irena's Children: A True Story of Courage*  
by Tilar J. Mazzeo  
Dubbed "the female Schindler," Irena Sendler is credited with saving the lives of more than two thousand Jewish children before she was arrested and tortured by the Gestapo. Mazzeo details Sendler's heroic efforts not only to rescue the children but to create secret records of their names and true identities so that they might be reunited with their kin after the war.

May 10

*The Wangs vs. the World* by Jade Chang  
A hilarious debut novel about a wealthy but fractured Chinese immigrant family that once had it all and then lost almost every cent—and about the healing road trip they take across America that binds them back together.

**Books with Buzz**

Books with Buzz, our bestselling book discussion group, meets at 7:30 pm on the third Thursday of odd-numbered months.

Because we pick books that are fresh off the press, selections are announced on our website rather than in the newsletter. Check

our book discussions page ([tplibrary.org/events/book-discussion-groups](http://tplibrary.org/events/book-discussion-groups)) for the spring selections one month before the discussion date—or just drop by the Adult Reference Desk, where copies of the selection are kept. Spring discussion dates are March 16 and May 18. Books with Buzz meets in the Young Adult Program Room on the Upper Level.

**Partners In Crime**

Tuesdays at 7:30 pm

Our mystery and suspense thriller discussion group.

For more information about Partners In Crime, call Fran Heinemann at 708.532.0160, x 5691.



March 7

*Leaving Time* by Jodi Picoult

Desperate to find the truth about her missing mother Alice, Jenna Metcalf enlists two unlikely allies in her quest: a psychic who rose to fame finding missing persons and a jaded private detective who originally investigated the case more than a decade ago. As the three work together to uncover what happened to Alice, they realize that in asking hard questions, they will have to face even harder answers.

April 4

*Sycamore Row* by John Grisham  
Seth Hubbard is a wealthy southern man dying of lung cancer, and before he hangs himself from a sycamore tree, Hubbard leaves a new, handwritten will cutting his family out of his estate and leaving his fortune to his black maid. Honest and ethical lawyer Jack Brigance receives word after Hubbard's death that he was chosen by the millionaire before his suicide to defend the sure-to-be contested will, which raises more questions than it answers.

May 2

*Fallen* by Karin Slaughter

Georgia Bureau of Investigations Detectives Faith Mitchell and Will Trent join forces with trauma doctor Sara Linton to find Faith's mother, who is missing after a deadly hostage situation. As the search deepens, a deadly conspiracy of bribery, police corruption, and murder is uncovered, leaving Faith the scapegoat.

Online registration begins on the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month for the following month's programs. Register at [tplibrary.org](http://tplibrary.org) and click on Events. Phone registration begins one day after online registration. All programming is for grades entering 6–12 unless otherwise noted.

## Geek Out! Presents Emoji Art

Friday, March 3 from 7–8 pm

Decorate a personalized wooden picture frame with all of your favorite emojis.

## Cover to Cover

Tuesdays March 7, April 4, and May 2 from 7–8pm

A book discussion group for book dragons (not bookworms)! These books are geared towards teens in grades 8–12.

March: *When the Moon Was Ours*

April: *The Lie Tree*

May: *Salt to the Sea*

## Get Graphic!

Thursdays March 9, April 13, and May 11 from 7–8 pm

Do you like to talk about graphic novels and manga?

Then this is for you! We play games, do activities, and plan themes for the upcoming month.

March 9: Drawing

April 13: Outer Space

May 11: Superheroes

## Youth Advisory Council (YAC)

Tuesdays March 14, April 11, and May 9 from 6–7 pm

It's your library. Make it what you want it to be.

Pizza and pop served.

## Café Olé

Tuesdays March 14 & 28, April 11 & 25, and

May 9 & 23 from 7–8pm

Kick back with cookies and hot cocoa, hang out with your friends, and enjoy a new game or craft!

## Friday Night Movies

Fridays March 31, April 21, and May 26 from 6:30 pm

Friday nights are made for watching movies, eating snacks, and hanging out with your friends!

March: *Alice in Wonderland: Through the Looking Glass*  
PG, 113 minutes

April: *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children*  
PG-13, 127 minutes

May: *The Princess Bride*  
PG, 98 minutes

## Geek Out! Presents Disney Fan Art

Friday, April 28 from 7–8 pm

Create magical works of art celebrating your favorite Disney movies and characters!

## Summer Volunteers Wanted!

Grades: Finishing 6–12

We are accepting applications for our summer volunteer program from May 1–May 27. Volunteers should plan to volunteer a minimum of 12 hours in June and July. There is a mandatory training session for all volunteers. Parental attendance at the training is suggested.

## Paint 'n' Sip

Friday, May 5 from 7–8 pm

Art is relaxing and easy when you follow step-by-step painting instructions and sip on a fancy drink!

## Children's Book Week



## Bookmark Contest

Saturday, April 1–Saturday, May 6

Show your creative side by designing a bookmark to help us celebrate Children's Book Week. Stop by the Youth Services Desk to pick up a copy of the guidelines and the required official bookmark entry form, available beginning April 1. Last day for entries is May 6. One lucky winner in each of six age categories will win a \$10 gift card and will have their winning entries printed and available to the public until next year's Children's Book Week!

## Fairy Tale Theatre Auditions

Grades: Finishing 6–12

Thursday, May 25

from 5:30–7pm

Calling all theatre kids! Auditions are being held for this year's production, *The Princess King* by Jeff Flaherty. *The Princess King* is the hilarious story of mistaken identities and the fate of a kingdom.

For more information, including rehearsal schedule and performance dates, please call the Youth Services Desk.

Produced by special arrangement with Pioneer Drama Service Inc., Englewood, Colorado.



# tweens

**NOTE:** If you or your child needs a reasonable accommodation to be successful in a program, please call the Youth Services Department at 708.532.0160, x 2 as soon as possible.

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## Tweens

### TAG: Tween Activity Group

Grades: 4–5  
Fridays from 7–8 pm

We meet once a month for fun activities and games.

March 10: Time for Trivia

April 7: Push Pin Poetry

May 5: Tie Dye! (Bring your own shirt!)

### Minecraft

Grades 4–5  
Thursday, April 6 from 4:30–5:30 pm

Play Minecraft on the PC with your friends!

### Pokemon Terrarium Craft

Grades: 4–5  
Saturday, April 8 from 11–noon

Create a habitat for a Pokemon inside a Poké Ball. Bring your own small Pokemon figure, or use one provided.

### LEGO Night

Grades: 4–5  
Thursday, May 11 from 4:30–5:30pm

Use your imagination and the library's LEGOs to build an awesome creation!

### Build a Robot

Grades: 4–8  
Friday, March 17 & Tuesday, May 16 from 7–8 pm

Work with a partner to build a robot with a LEGO Mindstorms EV3 kit. If you're interested in programming the robot, be sure to sign up for Program a Robot as well! Please register separately for each date.

### Sashay Ruffle Scarf

Grades: 4–8  
Tuesday, March 21 from 4:30–5:30pm

Create a quick and easy ruffle scarf using Sashay yarn and a crochet hook.

### Program a Robot

Grades: 4–8  
Tuesday, March 21 & Friday, May 19 from 7–8 pm

Work with a partner and an iPad to program a LEGO Mindstorms robot. If you're interested in building the robot, be sure to sign up for Build a Robot as well! Please register separately for each date.

### "Sew" Simple

Grades: 4–8  
Monday, April 3 from 4–5:15pm OR 6:30–7:45pm

Learn some simple stitches and make an earbud cozy.

### Visual Journaling

Grades: 4–8  
Thursday, April 13 from 4:30–5:30pm

Discover a new way to journal through words, drawings, and pictures.





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## Drop-In Programs Storytimes

### Bouncing Babies

Ages: 3–23 months with parents  
Tuesdays, March 7–March 21 from 11–11:20 am

### Wee Readers

Ages: 3–35 months with parents  
Thursdays, March 2–March 23 from 6:30–6:50 pm  
Thursdays, April 13–May 4 from 6:30–6:50 pm

### Tales for Twos

Ages: 2 years with parents  
Wednesdays, March 1–March 22 from 10–10:20 am  
OR Fridays, March 3–March 17 from 10–10:20 am

### Preschool Stories

Ages: 3–5 years with parents  
Tuesdays, March 7–March 21 from 10–10:30 am  
OR Wednesdays, March 1–March 22 from 11–11:30 am

### Afternoon Stories

Ages: 2–5 years with parents  
Wednesdays, April 12–May 3 from 1:30–2 pm  
Engage with your child while we read stories, sing songs, and make a craft.

### Saturday Stories

Ages: 3–8 years with parents  
Saturdays, March 11 and May 6 from 11–11:30 am  
Drop in and enjoy storytime and games with your family.

### Family Pajamarama

Ages: 3–8 years with parents  
Fridays March 17, April 7, and May 12 from 7–7:45 pm  
You are invited to our nighttime storytime with crafts and games! Kids may come dressed for bedtime.

### Sensory Storytime

Ages: 3–8 years with parents  
Saturdays, beginning at 10:30 am  
Children of all abilities are invited to participate at their own pace in stories, activities, and songs in this adapted storytime.  
March 25: Fantastic Frogs  
April 22: Count Down  
May 20: Opposites



### Bookmark Contest

Grades: K–12  
Saturday, April 1–Saturday, May 6  
Show your creative side by designing a bookmark to help us celebrate Children's Book Week. Anyone in grades K–12 is eligible to enter. Stop by the Youth Services Desk to pick up a copy of the guidelines and the required official bookmark entry form, available beginning April 1. Last day for entries is May 6. One lucky winner in each of six age categories will win a \$10 gift card and will have their winning entries printed and available to the public until next year's Children's Book Week!

### Share-a-Language Storytime Spanish

Ages: 3–8 years with parents  
Saturdays March 4, April 1, April 29, and May 27 from 11–11:45 am  
Enjoy stories and songs in diverse languages featuring children's favorites.

### Cuentos Compartir-a la-Idioma: español

Edades: 3–8 años con los padres  
Sábado, 4 de Marcha, 1 de Abril, 29 de Abril, y 27 de Mayo de 11–11:45am  
Disfrute de cuentos y canciones favoritos en Español que ofrecimos para sus niños.

**Arabic:** Saturdays March 18, April 15, and May 13

### Hats Off to Dr. Seuss

Ages: 3–8 years with parents  
Thursday, March 2 from 6:30–7:30pm  
Celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday with stories, games, and crafts.

### Family Movie Night

Ages: All  
Fridays beginning at 6:30 pm  
The whole family is invited to movie nights!  
March 3: *Ice Age: Collision Course* (PG),  
April 28: *Finding Dory* (PG)  
May 26: *The Secret Life of Pets* (PG)

families & kids

# Kids

## Registration Required

### Wiggle Worms

Ages: 2–3 years with parents  
 Wednesdays from 6–6:30 pm  
 A fun and new activity is planned for you and your child. Please register just your child separately for each date.  
 March 1: Shapes  
 April 5: Ocean Animals  
 May 3: Zoo Animals

### Panera Cookies & Milk Storytime

Ages: Preschoolers with parents  
 Mondays, March 13, April 10, and May 8  
 from 10–10:30 am  
 Enjoy a storytime with milk and cookies, compliments of Panera Bread, 7204 W. 191<sup>st</sup> St. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Registration is each month for children only.

### On My Own

Ages: 4 years through Preschool  
 Mondays from 6:30–7 pm  
 Explore a new theme each month with games, crafts, and activities all on your own!  
 March 27: For the Birds!  
 April 24: Play Ball  
 May 22: Superhero Me

### LEGO Night

Grades: K–1  
 Thursday, March 9 from 4:30–5:30 pm  
 Use your ideas and the library's LEGOs to build an awesome creation!

### Kidz Zone

Grades: K–1  
 Mondays from 6:30–7:15 pm  
 Stories, games, science, arts & crafts—for kids only!  
 March 20: Pirate Adventures  
 April 17: Rainy Day Fun  
 May 15: Frog Frenzy

### Artful Day

Grades: K–1  
 Wednesday, April 12, from 4:30–5:15 pm  
 Learn about the art elements of line and shape using them to create your own Paul Klee-inspired cat.

### 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Ages: Birth–Preschool  
 Every book read helps to build your child's literacy skills!  
 Stop by the Youth Services Desk to register your child for this ongoing reading club and keep them on track for kindergarten!



### Art Explorers

Grades: 2–3  
 Wednesdays from 4:30–5:30 pm  
 March 8: Printmaking Art Project  
 We will practice colorful printmaking, Andy Warhol-style!  
 May 10: Cubism Art Project  
 Create your own piece of art in the style from the Cubist art period!

### Minecraft

Grades: 2–3  
 Thursday, March 30 from 4:30–5:30 pm  
 Play Minecraft on the PC with your friends!

### iFun Fridays

Grades: 2–3  
 Fridays from 7–8 pm  
 Enjoy different activities each month!  
 March 31: Shadow Puppets  
 April 21: Love Our Earth  
 May 19: Stamping Artwork

### It's a S.T.E.A.M. Thing

Grades: 2–3  
 Thursday, April 6 from 7–8 pm  
 Storytime from Space  
 Journey into space by sharing a book that's currently being read at the International Space Station, watch a video of an astronaut reading another story, and make a space-themed craft—all while staying here on Earth!

### LEGO Night

Grades 2–3  
 Tuesday, April 18 from 4:30–5:30 pm  
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# Tinley Park Public Library **BOOKMOBILE** Schedule

## MARCH, APRIL, AND MAY 2017



### Route 1 (begins Monday, March 6, 2017)

#### MONDAY

Tinley Court Retirement Center  
3:00 – 3:30pm  
Radcliffe Place -  
Radcliffe Rd  
4:00 – 5:40pm  
Brookside Glen -  
Hollybrook Ln  
6:00 – 6:45pm

Dates: 3/6, 3/27, 4/17, 5/8  
**CLOSED: 5/29**

#### TUESDAY

Richard M. Gory Park  
4:00 – 4:45pm  
Orland Hills -  
Meadowview Dr  
5:00 – 5:45pm  
Orland Hills -  
Cardinal Cir  
6:00 – 6:45pm

Dates: 3/7, 3/28, 4/18, 5/9, 5/30

#### WEDNESDAY

Sundale Ridge  
3:00 – 3:45pm  
Bristol Park  
4:00 – 4:45pm  
Sandalwood  
5:00 – 5:45pm  
Tinley Downs  
6:00 – 6:45pm

Dates: 3/8, 3/29, 4/19, 5/10, 5/31

#### THURSDAY

Southpointe  
3:00 – 3:45pm  
Pines Community  
4:00 – 4:45pm  
Tinley Trails  
5:00 – 5:45pm

Dates: 3/9, 3/30, 4/20, 5/11

### Route 2 (begins Monday, March 13, 2017)

#### MONDAY

Orland Hills -  
Apartments of Orland  
3:00 – 3:40pm  
Tinley Gardens  
4:00 – 4:45pm  
Timbers Pointe  
5:00 – 5:40pm  
Brookside Glen South -  
Clare Dr  
6:00 – 6:45pm

Dates: 3/13, 4/3, 4/24, 5/15

#### TUESDAY

Orland Hills -  
Hunter Ridge Apartments  
3:00 – 3:45pm  
Frank Gasior Park  
4:00 – 4:45pm  
Pottawattomie Park  
5:00 – 5:45pm  
Town Pointe  
6:00 – 6:45pm

Dates: 3/14, 4/4, 4/25, 5/16

#### WEDNESDAY

Fairmont Village  
3:00 – 3:45pm  
Veterans Park  
4:00 – 4:45pm  
German Park  
5:00 – 5:45pm

Dates: 3/15, 4/5, 4/26, 5/17

#### THURSDAY

Edenbridge/Fulton Commons  
3:00 – 3:45pm  
Memorial School Park  
4:00 – 4:45pm  
Brookside Glen South -  
Monaghan Dr  
5:15 – 6:45pm

Dates: 3/16, 4/6, 4/27, 5/18

### Route 3 (begins Wednesday, March 1, 2017)

#### MONDAY

Bremetowne Manor  
Senior Center  
3:00 – 3:30pm  
Lewis Park -  
Riverside Dr  
3:45 – 4:30pm  
Brookside Glen -  
Bayfield Ct  
5:00 – 5:45pm  
Fairfield Glen -  
Fairfield Ln  
6:00 – 6:45pm

Dates: 3/20, 4/10, 5/1, 5/22

#### TUESDAY

Meadow Park Estates  
3:00 – 3:45pm  
Radcliffe Place -  
88<sup>th</sup> Ave  
4:00 – 4:40pm  
Tinley Terrace  
5:00 – 5:45pm  
Fulton School  
6:00 – 6:45pm

Dates: 3/21, 4/11, 5/2, 5/23

#### WEDNESDAY

Hanover Place  
3:00 – 3:30pm  
Brookside Glen -  
Greenview Pl  
4:00 – 4:45pm  
Brookside Glen -  
Glenbrook Pl  
5:00 – 5:45pm  
Brookside Glen -  
Robin Ct  
6:00 – 6:45pm

Dates: 3/1, 3/22, 4/12, 5/3, 5/24

#### THURSDAY

Bobbie Noonan  
3:00 – 4:30pm  
Brookside Glen -  
7800 block of Glenfield Ave  
5:00 – 5:45 pm  
Fairfield Glen -  
Kilkenny Ave  
6:00 – 6:45pm

Dates: 3/2, 3/23, 4/13, 5/4, 5/25

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Wednesday, May 25

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