

# happenings

At Hagan Memorial Library | Summer, 2017

All programs are Free. Due to seating limitations, please register by visiting the library, or by calling 203.468.3890, For more detailed information on library events, please visit our website at: [www.hagamanlibrary.org](http://www.hagamanlibrary.org)

## JUNE:

**Thurs: 1 & 15: Job Search Support Group** Support for job seekers twice each month. Bring in a sample resume if you have one. **3:00 p.m.**

**Thurs: 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29: Casual & Fun Yoga at the Library on Thursday evenings!** Learn a number of basic yoga postures and positions. Please bring a yoga or exercise mat with you if you have one. **This class is free and open to everyone. 6:30 p.m.**

**Fr: 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30: SMART Recovery Program:** Self Management and Recovery Training. Smart recovery teaches how to enhance and maintain motivation to abstain, cope with urges, manage thoughts, feelings and behaviors and balance momentary and enduring satisfactions. For more information go to: [www.smartrecovery.org/local/meeting/east-haven](http://www.smartrecovery.org/local/meeting/east-haven). **1:15 p.m.-2:30 p.m.**

**3, 10, 17, & 24: Casual & Fun Yoga on Saturday mornings!** Learn a number of basic yoga postures and positions. Please bring an exercise or yoga mat with you. **Please consider donating \$5.00 to our Saturday yoga classes so that they may continue, Thank-you! 11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.**

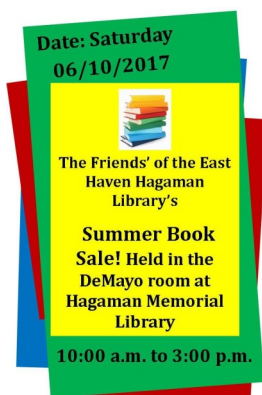
**Mon: 5, 12, 19 & 26: Casual & Fun Yoga at the Library on Monday afternoons!** Learn a number of basic yoga postures and positions. Please bring a yoga mat with you. **Please consider donating \$5.00 to our Monday yoga classes so that they may continue, Thank-you! 1:15 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

**Tu: 6: Financial Help for Seniors: Benefits Quick-link** Need help paying for groceries and other bills? Are you 60 plus and a war veteran or disabled? Free Benefits QuickLINK screening appointments are available at the library on the first Tuesday of every month. Call the library at 203.468.3890 to schedule your half hour appointment. **10:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.**

**Tu: 6: Free American Citizenship Class! Prepare For the American Citizenship Interview** Learn about the rights and responsibilities of U.S. Citizenship. Facilitated by Laura DePonte, ESL Civics and History Instructor from East Haven Adult Learning Center. **No need to register, just come! 6:00 p.m.**



**Wed: 7: IRIS (Integrated Refugee and Immigrant Services) and Its Role in Settling Refugees, Presented by IRIS Executive Director, Chris George** Chris George will explain what refugee resettlement means, how it works, the role that agencies like IRIS play, and how we can help. IRIS is a refugee resettlement agency located in New Haven, CT. **6:30 p.m.**



**Wed: 14: Genealogy Club** Free and open to anyone interested in researching their family history. **6:30 p.m.**

**Mon: 19: The Contemporary Book Club will read Winter Storms** by Elin Hilderbrand **3:00 p.m.**

**Wed: 21: Ask A Lawyer Legal Consultation Clinic:** Free 15 minute consultations with an attorney-sponsored by the New Haven County Bar Association. **5:30 p.m.**



**Wed: 21: How Money Works Seminar** Primerica's Regional Vice President, Cindy Kicklighter and District Leader Johnna Perrelli will discuss basic financial principles, such as: the Rule of 72, how to understand your 401K, how to prepare for retirement-and much more! **6:00 p.m.**



**Sat: 24: A New App For Epilepsy: Build Your Own Support System! Free Presentations and an Author Event!** Phil Gattone is the CEO and Co-Founder of Neurish Networks. He was diagnosed with epilepsy at the age of four. He's lived with seizures all his life. Mr. Gattone will provide a demonstration of his new application for epilepsy called Neurish, that he designed to help those struggling silently with the disorder. Other speakers at the event will include Maria Bracale, epilepsy advocate, blogger and Assistant in Research for the Connecticut Epilepsy Study at Yale University, Chris Maxwell, author of *Under Water: When Encephalitis, Brain Injury and Epilepsy...Change Everything*, as well as a member of the Epilepsy Foundation of Connecticut. Chris Maxwell's book will be available for sale and signing following the presentations. Refreshments will be served. **2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.**

**Wed: 28: WWII Veteran's Discussion Group** Mark Albertson, author, speaker and historical research editor at *Army Aviation* magazine, as well as the historian for the Army Aviation Association of America, will speak on *The Great Patriotic: The Titanic Clash Between Nazi Germany and the Soviet Union*. This aspect of World War II still has little regard here stateside; yet, it is the Soviets who win the land campaign; not America, Britain, Canadians or Free French, etc. The Soviets do by defeating the German Army in the greatest land campaign in modern history. The Navy Dept. will tell you that this Nation lost 405,399 dead in World War II; the Soviets, 1 in 7 would be killed in the most brutal combat of the entire Second World War, upwards of 25,000,000 dead . . . and the Soviets will win this great victory largely unaided, despite what many Americans think about Lend-Lease. You may register and get more information about the Veteran's Discussion Group by emailing Fawn Gillespie at [fgillespie@hagamanlibrary.org](mailto:fgillespie@hagamanlibrary.org). Check out the group's blog at: <http://hagamanlib-wwii.blogspot.com/>. **2:00 p.m.**



**Thurs: 29: Film Night: Lion (2016)** starring Dev Patel, Nicole Kidman, & Rooney Mara. A five-year-old Indian boy gets lost on the streets of Calcutta, thousands of kilometers from home. He is adopted by an Australian couple, and later searches for his birth family. Pizza and drinks are served. **5:00 p.m. Sponsored by Therapy Works of East Haven.**

**Fri: 30: Teen-Only Coffee House and Open Mic** This is a FREE, after-hours event, open to all teens ages 12-20. Free coffee house refreshments provided by the library. For more information, contact Miss Sarah: [smallory@hagamanlibrary.org](mailto:smallory@hagamanlibrary.org). **6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.**

JULY:

**Mon: 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31: Casual & Fun Yoga at the Library on Monday afternoons!** Learn a number of basic yoga postures and positions. Please bring a yoga mat with you. **Please consider donating \$5.00 to our Monday yoga classes so that they may continue, Thank-you!** **1:15 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.**



**Tues: 4: The Library is closed in observance of Independence Day**



**Wed: 5: Phil Rosenthal's Elm City Ramblers Beach Concert-Kickoff to Hagaman's Summer Reading Programs, 2017!** Led by legendary bluegrass musician Phil Rosenthal, this lively group plays an assortment of stringed instruments, and sings classic and original folk and bluegrass songs. There will be opportunity for singing along on many of their selections, including *This Land Is Your Land*, *Good-night, Irene* and other favorites. **6:30 p.m. at East Haven's Town Beach on Cosey Beach Avenue. (Venue subject to change, please call the library at 203-468-3890)**

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**Tues: 11: The Friends' of the East Haven Hagaman Library Executive Board Meeting:** The purpose of the Friends' of the Hagaman Memorial Library is to provide our library with strong support and to continue to work toward accomplishing our goals of improving our town's library facility and services. Everyone is welcome to attend the Friends' Executive Board meetings on the second Tuesday of every month at 6:00 p.m. **6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.**

**Wed: 12: Genealogy Club: City Directories: An Overlooked Source for Genealogists and Historians,** Presented by Diana Ross McCain and Carol R. Whitmer of Come Home to Connecticut: **6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.**

**Wed: 19: Ask A Lawyer Legal Consultation Clinic:** Free 15 minute consultations with an attorney-sponsored by the NHCBA. **5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.**

**Wed: 26: WWII Veteran's Discussion Group:** Vietnam Veteran, Jack Stacey will speak on his military experiences as well as his role as Grand Marshal for East Haven's Memorial Day Parade and on his involvement in bringing *The Wall That Heals* to the East Haven Green in 2005. **2:00 p.m.**



**Wed: 26: Tracking New England's Most Imperiled Species: A Free Presentation** by natural history writer **Todd McLeish** Natural history writer Todd McLeish's presentation is based on his book entitled *Golden Wings and Hairy Toes: Encounters With New England's Most Imperiled Wildlife*. The presentation will profile fourteen of New England's most rare and endangered flora and fauna. For more information, contact Cynthia at 203-468-3891. **6:30 p.m.**

**Thurs: 27: Film Night: A Dog's Purpose** (2017) starring Josh Gad, Dennis Quaid, and Peggy Lipton. A dog looks to discover his purpose in life over the course of several lifetimes and owners. Pizza and drinks are served. Registration is required. 5:00 p.m. Sponsored by Therapy Works of East Haven

**Mon: 31: The Classics Book discussion group** will read *Wuthering Heights* by Emily Bronte. **3:00 p.m.**

AUGUST:

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**Wed: 2: Delicious, Healthy Summer Dessert Cooking Demo: Cheesecake Dip Recipe!** East Haven's ShopRite Dietitian Sarah Vacher will teach you how to make a special cheesecake dip recipe! You will get to try samples too! **6:30 p.m.**

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**Thurs: 3: The Sweet History of Honey** Learn all about honey in this engaging lecture provided by Catherine Wolko of The Humble Bee Honey Company, LLC!!! **6:30 p.m.**

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**Wed: 30: WWII Veteran's Discussion Group:** Topic TBA. **2:00 p.m.**

**Thurs: 31: Film Night: The Shack** (2017) starring Sam Worthington, Octavia Spencer, and Tim McGraw. A grieving man receives a mysterious, personal invitation to meet with God at a place called "The Shack." Based on the novel by William P. Young. Pizza and drinks are served. Registration is required. 5:00 p.m. Sponsored by Therapy Works of East Haven

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