

# happenings

At Hagan Memorial Library | Winter 2018-2019

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)

## DECEMBER:

**Food For Fines Food Drive Begins Saturday, December 1 through Monday, December 31.** In lieu of fines for overdue library materials, patrons may bring in one non-perishable food item per overdue material. This does not include library items that are lost. All food items will be donated to the East Haven Food Pantry in honor of the holiday season!

**Sat: 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29: Casual & Fun Yoga at the Library. \$5.00 donation 11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.**

**Sat: 1 The Connecticut Yuletide Carolers & A Visit from Santa!** Traditionally garbed Victorian Carolers will fill the winter air with the bright sounds of the season, bringing holiday cheer to young and old alike. You will enjoy beautiful holiday music sung a capella in four-part harmony. The Carolers share the history of several of their carols and talk about the traditions that made them popular. Santa will take time out of his busy schedule making toys at the North Pole to join us! **This event is sponsored by the Friends of the East Haven Hagan Memorial Library!** 2:00 p.m.

**Mon: 3, 10, 17 & 31: Casual & Fun Yoga at the Library. \$5.00 donation. 1:15 p.m.**

**Tues: 4 & 11: Mother Goose On The Loose-**An award-winning interactive music and movement program for babies and toddlers. 10:30 a.m.

**Tues: 4: Financial Help for Seniors: Benefits Quick-link** Need help paying for groceries and other bills? If you are 60 or older, and/or disabled, call the library at 203-468-3890 to schedule your half hour appointment. **Appointments begin at 11:30 a.m.**

**Tues: 4: Free First Time Homebuyer's Seminar** Featuring Realtor Lisa Daniele, Attorney David Minicozzi, and Loan Officer Christine Watson- 6pm-7:30pm

**Tues: 4, 11 & 18: Citizenship Class** Sponsored by the East Haven Adult Learning Center-no need to register! 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

**Wed: 5, 12, 19 & 26: Spectrum Spirit Support Group** Families coming together in the spirit of success with Autism. Please contact Cheryl D'Argento at [cheryldarg@hotmail.com](mailto:cheryldarg@hotmail.com) 10AM

**Wed: 5: Find Your Center-Teen Yoga class 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.** Learn more & reserve your spot @ <https://hagamanlibrary.eventbrite.com>



**Wed: 5: Resilience: The Biology of Stress and the Science of Hope-A Free Film Screening and Discussion.** *Resilience* is a film about childhood trauma and the adverse effects on health over a lifetime-and the role that everyone in the community can play in reversing them. This one-hour documentary explores Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and a new movement to treat and prevent toxic stress. Town officials, teachers, clinicians and the public are encouraged to attend. Brought to you by the East Shore District Health Department and the Hagan Memorial Library. 6:30 p.m.

**Thurs: 6: Toddler Tunes with Robert Messore.** Join us on the first Thursday of most months for Toddler Tunes. Robert Messore plays guitar, sings, and leads the group in silly songs and movement. A monthly music party for the little ones. **No reservations required - just drop in!** 10:30 a.m.

**Thurs: 6: Junior Teen Advisory Group:** Are you a student in grades 6, 7, or 8 looking for community service? Are you interested in making the library a better place? Do you like free food? The Junior Teen Advisory Group--JTAG--might be the club for you! For more info. call Miss Sarah at 203-468-3890. 5:30 p.m.

**Thurs: 6, 13, 20, & 27: Casual & Fun Yoga at the Library.** Thursday classes are free! 6:30 p.m.

**Tues: 11: The Friends' of the Hagan Library Executive Board meeting: Open to everyone! 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.**

**Wed: 12: Genealogy Club Holiday Celebration!** Join Hagan Library's monthly Genealogy Club. Whether you are a novice or an



experienced family history researcher, or somewhere in between, this is the group for you. **Join us at our December 12 meeting for a holiday party!** Bring a special recipe to share (coffee, beverages and light refreshments will be served) Bring old family photos, stories and/or heirlooms to share with the group! 6:30 p.m



**Thurs: 13: Music Together free demo class** with Miss Jennifer, for babies, toddlers, preschoolers. Sing! Dance! Play! RSVP through the library. For more information, go to: [www.musicalfolk.com](http://www.musicalfolk.com). 10:30 a.m.

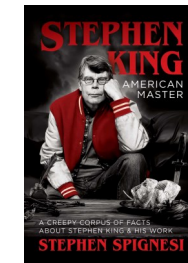
**Thurs: 13: Film Night: A Christmas Carol (1938)** starring Reginald Owen, Gene Lockhart and Kathleen Lockhart. On Christmas Eve, an old miser named Ebenezer Scrooge is visited by the spirit of his former partner, Jacob Marley. The deceased partner was in his lifetime as mean and miserly as Scrooge... **Sponsored by Therapy Works of East Haven. 5:00 p.m. (Pizza) 5:30 p.m. (Film)**

**Mon: 17: Book Discussion: Mr. Dickens and His Carol** by Samantha Silva- 3:00 p.m.

**Tues: 18: Maker Night with Steve Robillard-**Interested in Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math? Want to learn to solve problems and create solutions? Email Steve Robillard for more information: [hmlab@biblio.org](mailto:hmlab@biblio.org) 5:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

**Wed: 19: Military and Veterans History Group-Christmas Party! 2PM**

**Wed: 19: 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.-7:30 p.m.



**Sat:22: Special Holiday Horror Celebration/Author Event! Stephen King American Master: A Creepy Corpus of Facts About TERROR KING AND HIS WORK by Stephen Spignesi.** Books will be available for sale (\$11 each) and signing following the presentation. Purchase a special gift for the Stephen King fan in your life! 2:00 p.m.



**Mon: 24: The Library will be Closed in Observance of the Christmas Eve holiday.**

**Tues: 25: The Library will be Closed in Observance of the Christmas holiday.**

## JANUARY:

**Tues: 1: The Library will be Closed in Observance of the New Years holiday.**

**Wed: 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30: Spectrum Spirit Support Group** Families coming together in the spirit of success with Autism. Please contact Cheryl D'Argento at [cheryldarg@hotmail.com](mailto:cheryldarg@hotmail.com) 10AM

**Wed: 2: Autism Spectrum Spirit Advocacy & Support Group Special Evening Program & Presentation!** For more information, Contact Cheryl D'Argento at 860-929-9045 or email her at [cheryldarg@hotmail.com](mailto:cheryldarg@hotmail.com) 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.

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**Tues: 8: The Friends' of the Hagan Library Executive Board meeting: Open to everyone!** The purpose of the Friends' of the Hagan 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. **6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.**



**Wed: 9: Genealogy Club** Join Hagan Library's monthly Genealogy Club. We meet on the second Wednesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. Whether you are a novice or an experienced family history researcher, or somewhere in between, this is the group for you. Check the library's online calendar for occasional guest speakers. **6:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.**

**Thurs: 10: Home Health Benefits Available to You!** A Free Workshop Presented by Hospice Care Consultant Andie Mackey **2:00 p.m.**

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**Mon: 21: The Library is Closed in Observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.**

**Wed: 23: Get Published: A Free Writing Workshop Presented by Bestselling Author Stephen Spignesi** **6:30 p.m.**

**Mon: 28: Classics Book Discussion Group: *The House of the Seven Gables* by Nathaniel Hawthorne** **3:00 p.m.**

**Wed: 30: Military and Veterans History Group-** Author and veteran Don Johnson will give a presentation "My Journey to "Yearning for Liberty" - a book." Mr. Johnson explores the yearning, price and value of liberty through his life experiences. **2:00 p.m.**

**Wed: 30: Understanding IRAs: A Free Workshop** Presented by Louis J. Czerwinski, CRPC® of Northeast Wealth Solutions, LLC. **6:30 p.m.**



**Thurs: 31: Film Night: *Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again* (2018)** Starring Lily James, Amanda Seyfried and Meryl Streep. **5:00 p.m. (Pizza) 5:30 p.m. (Film)**

## FEBRUARY:

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**Wed:6: Find Your Center: Yoga, Meditation, & Mindfulness 4 Teens!** Two Wednesday Sessions: February 06, & April 03. Space for each session is very limited- Learn more & reserve your spot @ <https://hagamanlibrary.eventbrite.com> **6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.**

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**Mon: 25: Book Discussion: *The Clockmaker's Daughter* by Kate Morton** **3:00 p.m.**

**Wed: 27: Military and Veterans History Group-** Andrew Serio will give a presentation, "**The Early Months of the Korean War.**" Mr. Serio will draw on his Uncle, Frank J. DiPino's experiences, who was reported missing in action during the Korean War. **2:00 p.m.**

**Wed: 27: Author Event: *The House on Greene Street: Life and Times of a First Generation Italian American* by Leo Marino** Starting life in historic Wooster Square-a book of short stories depicting Leo Marino's ascension from poverty and the many people who have befriended him. **6:30PM**

**Thurs: 28: Film Night: *Forever My Girl* (2018)** starring Alex Roe and Jessica Rothe. **5:00 p.m. (Pizza) 5:30 p.m. (Film)**

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