

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## January, February, & March 2017

### **FURRY BUDDIES**

Tuesdays, January 3, 17, February 7, 21,

March 7, 21, 6:30 pm

Suggested for ages 6-14.

Presented by Donna Downs & Colleen Berenotto.

Read a story to therapy dogs, Cavan, Freedom, and Erin, who love sharing stories with children.

### **PILATES**

Saturdays, January 7, 21, February 4, 18,

March 4, 18, 9:30 am

Open to adults & teens.

Registration requested for each session.

Presented by certified instructor Kristina Carr.

Pilates is a balanced blend of strength & flexibility training.

Sponsored by the Atlantic County Library Foundation.

### **PLAY DATE AT THE LIBRARY**

Wednesdays, January 11-March 22, 10 am

Suggested for ages 6-36 months.

Registration requested.

Enjoy stories, rhymes & songs with your little one.

### **YOGA FOR LIFE**

Saturdays, January 14, 28, February 11, 25,

March 11, 25, 10 am

Open to older teens & adults.

Registration requested for each session.

Presented by Janet Hahn.

No food 3 hours before class.

Wear loose, comfortable clothing & bring a mat or towel.

Sponsored by the Atlantic County Library Foundation.

### **STORIES ON A TUESDAY AFTERNOON**

Tuesdays, January 17-March 21, 1:30 pm

Open to ages 3½-7.

Registration requested for each session.

Enjoy stories & a simple craft.

### **TWEEN MEET**

Thursdays, January 19, February 23, March 23, 5 pm

Suggested for ages 10-12.

Share your favorite books, make suggestions for future events, & help make the library yours!

Good company & tasty snacks.

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### **CHAIR YOGA**

Saturdays, January 21, February 18, March 18, 11 am

Open to adults.

Registration requested for any session.

Chair yoga is a gentle form of yoga that is practiced

sitting in a chair or using a chair for support &

incorporates the breathing style & mind/body benefits

of a traditional class.

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### **MINDFULNESS MEDITATION**

Saturdays, January 21, February 18, March 18, 12:15 pm

Open to all. Registration requested for each session.

Presented by Linda Schwartz.

Learn to move toward greater control & participation in everyday life.

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### **CHECKMATE: THE CHESS EXPERIENCE**

Saturdays, January 21, 28, February 11, 25, March 11,

2-4:30 pm

Open to all ages. Registration requested for any session.

Play this classic game of skill with other aficionados.

### **TODDLER YOGA**

Thursdays, January 26, February 2, 9, 16,

March 9, 16, 23, 30, 10 am

Suggested for ages 1-5.

Registration requested.

Please bring your own mat and/or towel.

Bond with your child as certified children's yoga instructor

Paige Vaccaro guides you through

relaxing stretches & playful exercises.

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### **TUESDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES**

Tuesday, January 31, 6 pm: *Finding Dory*

Tuesday, February 28, 6 pm: *The Jungle Book*

Tuesday, March 28, 6 pm: *The Secret Life of Pets*

Open to all ages. Rated PG.

Sponsored by the Atlantic County Library Foundation.

### **CHANGING STORY OF RETIREMENT**

Wednesday, February 8, 6-7:45 pm

Open to adults.

Registration requested.

Marc Catona, president of

the Society for Financial Awareness, helps illuminate

the opportunities & pitfalls that await retirees.

Refreshments served.

### **VALENTINE'S DAY CRAFT**

Thursday, February 9, 6:30 pm

Suggested for ages 5 & older.

Registration requested.

Make a delightful Valentine's Day craft.

Sponsored by the Atlantic County Library Foundation.

### **SOJOURNER TRUTH: "AIN'T I A WOMAN?"**

Wednesday, February 15, 6-8 pm

Open to adults & teens.

Registration requested.

She was born Isabella Baunfree, but history knows her as

abolitionist Sojourner Truth who escaped to freedom.

She met & worked with abolitionists such as

Frederick Douglass & William Lloyd Garrison.

Learn more about this amazing women's rights activist.

Light refreshments served.

This program is funded by the Horizons Speakers Bureau

of the New Jersey Council for the Humanities,

a state partner of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

This program is produced by the American Historical Theatre.

**MAKE OR TAKE AFRICAN CRAFT**

February 24 & 25, 9 am-5 pm

Recommended for ages 4 & older.

Celebrate Black History month with a fun African-inspired craft.

Make it in the library or take it home for later.

Request a craft kit at the circulation desk.

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**CELEBRATE READ ACROSS AMERICA**

Thursday, March 2, 9 am-8 pm

Open to all ages.

Stop in to read your favorite Dr. Seuss books, make a *Cat in the Hat* hat, & enjoy other fun activities.

**SOCIAL SECURITY: WHAT'S UP?**

Thursday, March 2, 6:30-8 pm

Open to adults.

Registration requested.

Includes ways to potentially maximize benefits for you & your spouse.

Marc Catona, president of the Society for Financial Awareness, instructs how to determine the optimum time for you to file & begin drawing your benefits.

**AARP DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS**

Thursday, March 8, 9 am-3 pm

Open to adult drivers.

Registration & pre-payment required:

\$15 for AARP members, \$20 for non-members.

Space is limited.

Bring a brown bag lunch.

Beverage & dessert provided.

Learn to be a road survivor & save on your car insurance.

Call the library to register starting 30 days before the class.

**TEEN SEAL MEET**

Tuesday, March 14, 6:30 pm

Open to all teens.

Present Teen Seals & teens interested in joining our group are invited to attend.

Plans discussed & career opportunities for the month of March will be highlighted.

**ST. PADDY'S DAY SING-ALONG**

Thursday, March 16, 2:30 pm

Open to all ages.

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with Grandfather Joe & award winning Irish dancer Francesca Bishop.

Refreshments will be served.

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**INTRODUCTION TO UNMANNED AVIATION SYSTEMS: "KEEPING UP WITH THE DRONSES"**

Saturday, March 18, 2-4 pm

Open to adults & teens.

Registration requested.

Adam Greco of the FAA

will explain the emerging "disruptive" technology of unmanned aviation systems (UAS).

He will examine the evolution & development of UAS in the military, civilian use & recreational applications.

Learn also about the most recent developments in the world of UAS.

**SMALL BUSINESS WORKSHOP WITH TAXATION UNIVERSITY**

Wednesday, March 22, 4-8 pm

Open to adults.

Registration requested.

A Small Business Workshop from Taxation University of the New Jersey Division of Taxation.

**CELEBRATE NJ MAKERS DAY**

Saturday, March 25, 2-4 pm

Suggested for ages 5-adult.

Embrace your inner maker at multiple, unique makers' stations.

Sponsored by the Atlantic County Library Foundation.

Please advise of any food allergies.

For online program registration or for information on events held at other Atlantic County Library System locations, go to [www.atlanticlibrary.org](http://www.atlanticlibrary.org) and click on Calendar of Events.

**FOR KIDS  
FOR TEENS  
FOR ADULTS  
FOR ALL AGES**

**HOLIDAY CLOSINGS**

**ALL BRANCHES CLOSED:**

NEW YEAR'S DAY

(Observed)

Monday, January 2, 2017

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

Monday, January 16

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

(Observed)

Monday, February 13

PRESIDENT'S DAY

Monday, February 20

**January**

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**March**

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Please see the library website for any updates.

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