



Montgomery House

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MARTA PERRY, AUTHOR VISIT

Marta Perry will be coming to the library on Tuesday, May 18 @ 6:30 PM. Marta Perry is the pen name for Martha Johnson. A lifetime spent in rural Pennsylvania and her own Pennsylvania Dutch roots led Martha to write about the Amish. The *Pleasant Valley Amish* series from Berkley Books are longer, complex emotional stories with Amish main characters, while her Love Inspired suspense stories are shorter, adventure-filled books set in Pennsylvania Dutch country. She also writes a Love Inspired series, *The Bodine Family*, set on the South Carolina coast where she and her husband have a second home. When she's not writing, she's active in the life of her church and enjoys traveling and spending time with her three children and six beautiful grandchildren.

Registration encouraged. Refreshments will be provided.

SPECIAL AMISH QUILTING WORKSHOP

A special workshop focusing on Amish-style quilts will be held on Thursday, May 13 @ 6:30 PM. If you would like to create your own pillow top in an Amish pattern, instructions are available at the library. Bring your prepared pieces to stitch together at this event, or you can simply observe.



CHILDREN'S BUTTERFLY WORKSHOP

On Saturday, May 8 @ 1:00 PM learn how to attract butterflies to your yard by using specific flowers and plants. This program is specifically geared towards children; but, all ages are welcome to attend. This event will be led by Nancy Bartlow, Northumberland County Master Gardener. Registration is required.

IS IT REALLY A.D.H.D.?

A LOOK AT VISION PROBLEMS THAT COMPLICATE OR MIMIC ATTENTION PROBLEMS

Dr. Marcus Myers, O.D. from the *Vision & Learning Center of Northcentral PA* will be holding a workshop on Tuesday, May 25 @ 6:00 PM. Vision is an often-overlooked component in reading and learning problems. Dr. Myers is an optometrist that specializes in learning-related vision problems. The following indicators could be vision related:

Attention span becomes shorter during close-up work, such as homework and reading.

Disturbs others when classwork involves reading or writing.

Concentrates well on video games, but not on reading or writing.

Hates to read, but likes being read to by others.

Headaches in afternoon, after school, or with reading or other close-up work.

Skips lines, re-reads words, or needs to use a marker to keep place in text.

Blurry vision after several minutes of close-up work.

Call today to reserve your space for this informative workshop. There is no cost for this event.

FREE WILLY:

ESCAPE FROM PIRATE'S COVE

On Thursday, May 20 @ 6:30 PM will be a special showing of the newly released *Free Willy: Escape from Pirate's Cove*. Young Kirra leaves her Australian home to summer with her grandfather in South Africa. Soon she discovers a baby orca stranded in the lagoon near her grandfather's rundown seaside amusement park. This movie is rated PG and will run for 101 minutes. Feel free to come in your pajamas and bring your favorite snack and/or blanket.

FLORAL WORKSHOP

The Flower Arranging Workshop held on April 21st was enjoyed by all. We had 10 participants create beautiful bouquets. Each one bearing the individual's stamp of creativity and imagination.

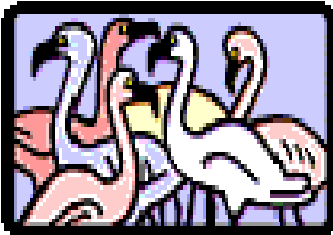
KICK START YOUR CREATIVITY

Every Tuesday in May @ 3:30 PM you will get a chance to find your inner muse. You will begin by looking at a picture; then, create a poem, short story, drawing, lyrics, compose music, etc. Local famed artist, Ann Doeblar, will be leading this creativity session.

COLOR YOUR WORLD ART WORKSHOPS

Due to tremendous popularity *Color Your World* art workshops continue through the month of May. No previous art experience is necessary; these workshops are designed to expand our creative horizons. The series is open to adults and teens and it's free. The workshops will be offered Saturday May 1, 15, & 22 @ 11:00 AM. You can attend one or all sessions. Class size is limited, sign up today.

FLAMINGOS HAVE BEEN SIGHTED



A flock of flamingos have asked the library to help them find their way home to Florida. Two flocks of 25 flamingos will be in flight from May 1 to June 30 in our area. If they land on your lawn, the flamingos request a \$20 donation for departure. For \$25, the flamingos can be routed to a destination of your choice. Exits or changes to itineraries on these flights do not exist unless a payment of \$30 in flamingo insurance is received. Sightings of the birds can be found on our website. This fundraiser is assisting the Montgomery House Library with offsetting their state budget cut of \$12,000. For more information or to schedule a layover call 570-538-1381 or mhwrapl@windstream.net.

SPRING AFTERNOON TEA

The *Spring Afternoon Tea* hosted by *Friends of Montgomery House Library* was a great success. There were 27 ladies in attendance. We hope to have this as an annual event. If you would like to take part in planning events such as this, become a member of the *Friends* group. Applications are available at the library.

ANNUAL FUND DRIVE & \$5K CHALLENGE

The library is conducting its annual fund drive with an anonymous donor willing to match dollar for dollar up to \$5,000. For every dollar you donate, you will be adding books, materials, and services back into the local community and economy.

This challenge is extremely important to us due to state budget cuts this year; we lost \$12,000 in state funding. Please take a moment to consider the essential services we provide: open 45 hrs a week, computer and internet access, early childhood literacy, research and educational materials, craft workshops, entertainment resources and a summer reading program. Thank you to everyone who has contributed. All donations regardless of size are much appreciated.

THANK YOU!

We would like to say THANK YOU to all of our 2010 supporters:

Greater Susquehanna Valley United Way
Watson town Lions
Watson town Guild

PP&L
Watson town Lioness
Friends of Montgomery House Library

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

We will meet on Friday, May 7 & 14 at 11:00 AM. The themes are *Recycle Me* and *What A Treasure*. Information regarding the summer schedule will be available when you register for the library's summer program. This program is designed for children newborn to 6 yrs. old. Your child will receive structured activities aimed at helping them learn what is necessary to enter Kindergarten with songs, games, crafts and stories.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

The Book Discussion Group meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month from 7-9 PM. Upcoming books to be discussed are as follows:

Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society by Mary Ann Shaffer

Patron Saint of Butterflies by Cecilia Galante
Mockingbird: A Portrait of Harper Lee by Charles Shields

Luncheon of the Boating Party by Susan Vreeland
Painted Veil by W. Somerset Maugham

COMPUTER WORKSHOPS

On Monday, May 10 @ 6:30 PM is *Computer Basics*. You will learn how to navigate and setup your computer.

On Monday, May 17 @ 6:00 PM will be a *Facebook* workshop. Learn how to create an account, upload pictures, find friends and organizations.

Registration is required for these free workshops, due to limited seating.

TEEN CORNER

Travel the world with us!
Experience culture, architecture, & food without leaving your library.

In May we travel to Japan!
Learn how to write your name in Japanese, create a carp kite, do a woodblock print, and make an origami zoo.

Summer Program - ***Make Waves @ Your Library*** will be held Wednesdays @ 6 pm beginning June 16.

Wii Gaming
Thursdays 4-6 pm

Computers

Social Time

WEIS GIFT CARDS

If you buy groceries at Weis Markets, you can help raise funds for the library. Weis Gift Cards are available in increments of \$25, \$50, and \$100. The library receives a small percentage in profit from the sale of these gift cards.

SEED/PLANT EXCHANGE

With spring arriving and lots to do, the Seed/Plant Exchange program will be meeting once a month. Contact the library for more details on joining this group.

The Montgomery House Library is now on **facebook**

Explore our page and let us know what you think. Suggestions welcome.

Become a Fan of Montgomery House Library!

FRIENDS OF MONTGOMERY HOUSE LIBRARY

The annual book sale will be held Saturday, May 29 from 8 AM - 2 PM on the front lawn of the library with weather permitting. All items will be arranged by reading ability. Book prices start as low as 25¢. You can fill a brown paper bag for \$10.00 or a canvas bag for \$15.00 of books priced \$1.00 or less.

There is a selection of older books that have been researched on Amazon and other bookstore sites for specialty pricing. Also available will be handmade jewelry items, greeting cards, and baby washcloths with or without baby wash.

The library's summer program will receive \$250 in funding from the *Friends* book sale. Invite your friends and neighbors to check out our large supply of barely used books.





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Turbotville
Lucinda Bomberger Vice President
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Hal Crozier Treasurer
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Member

Richard Lavigne
Member

Staff

- Melissa Rowse, Director
- Cindy Batdorf, Manager
- Harriet Moyer, Library Assistant
- Richard Hitchcock, Library Ass't.

Hours

Mon., Thu. 1 PM-8 PM
Tue., Wed. 11 AM-7 PM
Fri. 10 AM-6 PM
Sat. 9 AM-4 PM

April Volunteers

Melanie Chapman
Judith Gooderham
Kathy Kreckel
Lillian McDermott
Diane McIntyre
Mark Reeves

Jr. Volunteers 15

Total Volunteer Hours: 63

WE'RE ON THE WEB 24/7

www.montgomeryhouselibrary.org

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

All events take place at the Library unless otherwise noted.

Saturday, May 1

11:00 AM

Color Your World Art Workshop

Thursday, May 6

6:30 PM

Board of Directors Meeting

Saturday, May 8

1:00 PM

Children's Butterfly Workshop

Monday, May 10

6:30 PM

Computer Basics

Tuesday, May 11

7:00 PM

Book Discussion Group

Thursday, May 13

6:30 PM

Amish Quilting

Saturday, May 15

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Color Your World Art Workshop

Monday, May 17

6:00 PM

Facebook workshop

Tuesday, May 18

6:30 PM

Marta Perry, author visit

Thursday, May 20

6:30 PM

Movie - Free Willy: Escape from

Pirate's Cove

Friday, May 21

6:00 PM

Teen Nite - Japan

Saturday, May 22

11:00 AM

Color Your World Art Workshop

Tuesday, May 25

6:00 PM

Is It Really A.D.H.D.?

Saturday, May 29

8:00 AM

Annual Friends Book Sale

Monday, May 31

CLOSED

**In observance of
Memorial Day**



Regular weekly events include:

Tuesdays - 3:30 PM Kick Start Your Creativity

Thursdays - 4:00 PM Wii Gaming

Thursdays - 7:00 PM Novel Quilters

Fridays - 11:00 AM Preschool Story Time

UPCOMING EVENTS

Make A Splash summer library program registration begins June 1. If you would like to register online, go to our website and click on the *Make A Splash @ Your Library* link. Kickoff is Saturday, June 12 from 1-3 PM @ the *Exchange Pool* for all ages. Programs begin the week of June 14. Get a calendar and reading log when you register.

Fly-Tying workshop on Wednesday, June 23 @ 6:00 PM for teens and adults.

Rain Barrel workshop on Saturday, June 26 @ 10:00 AM. Led by Lee Murphy, Northumberland County Master Gardener.

Registration is required for these workshops.

Watch upcoming newsletters for more information.

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