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RENOVATION **2020**

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ALLOY HORN QUARTET

Sunday, January 12 at 3 pm

LIBRARY CLOSED

Wednesday, January 1

No materials are due today. Happy New Year!

CAREER ACTION GROUP

Thursdays, January 2 and January 16 at 3 pm

Writers' Nook

INDISCREET

Friday, January 3 at 1:30 pm

Petty Auditorium

Romantic Comedy—Released 1958—102 minutes—
Not Rated

An American diplomat in London falls in love with an actress but tries to protect himself (and his heart) by saying he is married. Starring Cary Grant and Ingrid Bergman.

OPEN SEW

Friday, January 3 at 5:30 pm

BOOMbox

YOUNG STEINWAY CONCERT: CLAIRE METCALF, VIOLIN, AND BRANDON ZHANG, PIANO

Sunday, January 5 at 3 pm

Petty Auditorium

Each Young Steinway concert showcases young people with extraordinary talent and the drive to make great use of that talent. A sophomore at James B. Conant High School in Hoffman Estates, Claire Metcalf studies violin with Betty Haag-Kuhnke. As winner of her high school's concerto competition, she performed the Khachaturian Violin Concerto in D Minor with the Conant High School Orchestra in May 2019. Pianist Brandon Zhang is a junior at Naperville Central High School. He studies piano with Sueanne Metz and performed at Carnegie Hall at a winners recital for the 2019 American Fine Arts Festival.

FRANTZ

Monday, January 6 at 6:30 pm

Petty Auditorium

Drama—Released 2017—113 minutes—Rated PG-13

Set in Germany and France in the immediate aftermath of the first World War, the film recalls the mourning period as seen through the eyes of the war's "lost generation." Anna is a bereft young German woman whose fiancé, Frantz, was killed during trench warfare. Adrien is a French veteran of the war who shows up mysteriously in her town, placing flowers on Frantz's grave. Directed by François Ozon. In French and German with English subtitles. Join us for a discussion immediately following the screening.

*REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Register online at calendar.skokielibrary.info or call 847-673-7774.

MEDITATION

Monday, January 6 at 7 pm

Youth Program Room

OPEN FOR BUSINESS: A FRESH TAKE ON FACEBOOK MARKETING*

Wednesday, January 8 at 8:15 am

Book Discussion Room

A new year offers small businesses opportunities to develop a more meaningful presence on Facebook. In this presentation, learn about better promoting your business using this platform. Rebecca Hoffman, a communications and brand strategist, explores ways to make the most of Facebook's ever-evolving platform. Whether you are a novice or experienced Facebook user, you will come away with practical ways to build up your business's Facebook presence. Enter the library on the west side only. Registration is limited to 25 participants..

LITLOUNGE: SOUTH POLE STATION*

Wednesday, January 8 at 7:30 pm

Village Inn, 8050 Lincoln Ave

We'll get to know about a quirky group in this humorous tale about a woman who journeys to Antarctica following a family tragedy. Sign up and get a copy of the book at the Readers Services Desk.

INTRODUCTION TO YOGA*

Thursday, January 9 at 2:30 pm

Petty Auditorium

ONCE UPON A TIME IN HOLLYWOOD

Friday, January 10 at 1:30 pm

Petty Auditorium

Drama—Released 2019—159 minutes—Rated R for language throughout, some strong graphic violence, drug use, and sexual references

In 1969 Los Angeles, where everything is changing, TV star Rick Dalton and his longtime stunt double Cliff Booth make their way around an industry they hardly recognize anymore. Starring Leonardo DiCaprio, Brad Pitt, Margot Robbie, and Timothy Olyphant. Directed by Quentin Tarantino.

ALLOY HORN QUARTET

Sunday, January 12 at 3 pm

Petty Auditorium

This concert features accessible classical and modern classical music of Scandinavia, France, Hungary, and Chicago-area composers. If you've never heard a horn quartet, you are in for a treat! When not performing as a quartet, the hornists of ALLOY can be found in Chicago's freelance orchestral scene and perform with the region's top orchestras. Non-symphonic appearances include bookings for Peter Gabriel, Josh Groban, Video Games Live!, Il Volo, Mannheim Steamroller, Boston Brass, and others. Members of ALLOY are Liz Deitemyer, Anna Jacobson, Kelly Langenberg, and Dana Sherman.

LOW VISION SUPPORT GROUP

Tuesday, January 14 at 1:30 pm

Book Discussion Room

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CHICAGO'S LOST RESTAURANTS*

Thursday, January 16 at 7 pm

INSIDE LOOK: *HOW A BOY FALLS**

Tuesday, January 14 at 7 pm

Petty Auditorium

Join Northlight Theatre artists in a discussion about the making of their latest world premiere production.. *How a Boy Falls* is an original thriller by playwright Steven Dietz. A newly hired au pair is thrust into a murder mystery when the loss of a young boy casts suspicion on her and the boy's wealthy parents.

GREAT DECISIONS DISCUSSION GROUP: CLIMATE CHANGE

Wednesday, January 15 at 7 pm

Petty Auditorium

This group meets monthly to discuss a topic of current affairs. In January, we focus on climate change and the global world order. As much of the world bands together to come up with a plan, the United States remains the notable holdout. What is the rest of the world doing to combat climate change? What impact will the effects of climate change have on global geopolitics? For more information, call the library at 847-673-7774. Pick up the readings at the Readers Services Desk. Drop-in event.

CHICAGO'S LOST RESTAURANTS*

Thursday, January 16 at 7 pm

Petty Auditorium

Author Greg Borzo dishes out course after course about Chicago's beloved bygone restaurants, from steakhouses to tiki bars, diners to delis, Trader Vic's to the Blackhawk. Savor the stories of Chicago's favorite eateries. Built by waves of immigrants, opened by world-class chefs, and enjoyed by locals and tourists alike, these restaurants were the site of many memorable meals.

A STREET CAT NAMED BOB

Friday, January 17 at 1:30 pm

Petty Auditorium

Biographical Drama—Released 2016—103 minutes—Not Rated

Busker and drug addict James is living hand to mouth in London when he adopts a sickly cat. James names the cat Bob, and soon they are inseparable, leading to changes for both. Based on a true story. Starring Luke Treadaway and Bob the Cat.

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ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION: *TENDER IS THE NIGHT**

Tuesday, January 21 at 7 pm

Writers' Nook

Dick and Nicole Diver are Americans on holiday in the south of France. Rosemary Hoyt is an aspiring young actress whose fortune turns when she meets the Divers. Dick is both husband and doctor to Nicole. Meanwhile, Nicole's wealth has pushed Dick into a glamorous lifestyle, a cause for joy and friction in their relationship. Join us to discuss *Tender Is the Night* by F. Scott Fitzgerald. Lyrical, expansive, and hauntingly evocative, Fitzgerald's tale was one of the most-talked-about books of the year when it was published in 1934. Sign up and get a copy of the book at the Readers Services Desk.

SAVVY SKOKIE SENIORS

Thursday, January 22 at 11 am

AV Department

THE BEST OF PODCASTING*

Wednesday, January 22 at 7 pm

Petty Auditorium

Podcasts are popular forms of media. In this presentation, learn about the best podcasts being released and what applications you can use to tune in. Registration limited to 30 participants.

THE LANGUAGE OF FLOWERS*

Thursday, January 23 at 7 pm

Petty Auditorium

During the Victorian era, flowers were used to send private messages. Join floral expert Marcy Lautanen-Raleigh for a lively presentation on the language of flowers. Coded messages, or floriography, could communicate love, appreciation, and even hatred. Learn about this mode of communication, and get a chance to experiment with the arrangements yourself. Registration limited to 50 participants.

WOMAN WALKS AHEAD

Friday, January 24 at 1:30 pm

Petty Auditorium

Biography Drama—Released 2017—101 minutes—Rated R for brief violence and language

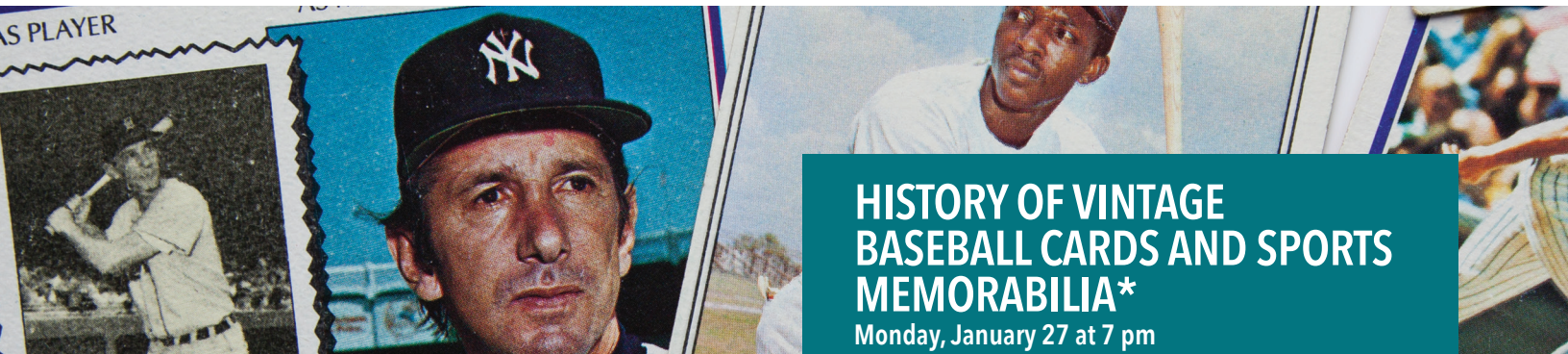
Catherine Weldon, a portrait painter from Brooklyn, travels to North Dakota to paint a portrait of Chief Sitting Bull and becomes embroiled in the Lakota peoples' struggle over rights to their land. Starring Jessica Chastain, Michael Greyeyes, Sam Rockwell, and Ciaran Hinds.

VOTER REGISTRATION

Saturday and Sunday, January 25 and 26 from 1–5 pm

West Entrance

You can register to vote at the library before the deadline for the 2020 primary election. We're offering weekend times to complement ongoing registration at Village Hall on weekdays. Thanks to Niles Township and League of Women Voters Evanston for joining us. Look for the table near the west entrance.



HISTORY OF VINTAGE BASEBALL CARDS AND SPORTS MEMORABILIA*

Monday, January 27 at 7 pm

ARMENIAN MUSIC OF REMEMBRANCE: THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF KOMITAS

Sunday, January 26 at 3 pm

Petty Auditorium

Crossing Borders Music celebrates the legacy of the renowned musician Komitas. He was sent to a prison camp during the Armenian Genocide by the Ottoman government. He is widely seen as a martyr of the genocide.

This performance will include arrangements of his vocal music for string quartet. In addition, Armenian composer and pianist Tatev Amiryanyan will perform works by Komitas and works in his honor by other Armenian composers.

WRITE ON! A SKOKIE WRITERS GROUP

Monday, January 27 at 7 pm

Writers' Nook

HISTORY OF VINTAGE BASEBALL CARDS AND SPORTS MEMORABILIA*

Monday, January 27 at 7 pm

Petty Auditorium

In this presentation, certified sports appraiser Michael Osacky shares why baseball cards were first created and why autograph authentication is so important. Through quick lessons, you will also learn to self-appraise your own sports collectibles. Following the presentation, there will be limited opportunities to get a free verbal appraisal of vintage collectibles you bring (limit 3 items per participant). Registration is limited to 50 participants.

TALKING BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP: *FORCE OF NATURE**

Wednesday, January 29 at 1:30 pm

Youth Program Room

Join us for our monthly book discussion for patrons with visual impairments. This month's selection is *Force of Nature* by Jane Harper. When five colleagues are forced to go on a corporate retreat in the Australian wilderness, one of the women disappears. Federal police agent Aaron Falk joins the search and discovers a tangled web of personal and professional relationships. Did it lead to murder? Audiobooks are available through the Talking Book and Braille Service of the Illinois State Library. For more information, call the library's Senior Services line at 847-972-5651. Patrons of all abilities are welcome to participate in the discussion and to read the book in whatever format is best for them.

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LIFTING UP EARLY CHILDHOOD: NO SMALL MATTER*

Tuesday, January 28 at 6 pm

Petty Auditorium

Join the community's Early Childhood Alliance for a partial screening of the film *No Small Matter*, followed by discussion and opportunity to take action locally. Finger food and child care provided. Note: Partial screening of the film is 45 minutes.

WHO'S GONNA GET THE OSCAR?*

Wednesday, January 29 at 7 pm

Petty Auditorium

Join librarians Sharon and Cecilia as they discuss this year's Academy Award nominees: the most-likely-to-succeed, the snubbed, and the dark horses. They will also reveal their Oscar predictions. This is a great opportunity to chat about movies and meet fellow film lovers. Registration limited to 25 participants.

THE LAST BLACK MAN IN SAN FRANCISCO

Friday, January 31 at 1:30 pm

Petty Auditorium

Drama—Released 2019—121 minutes—Rated R for language, brief nudity, and drug use

Jimmie Fails dreams of reclaiming the Victorian home his grandfather built in San Francisco. Joined by his best friend Mont, Jimmie looks for belonging in a city that seems to have left them behind. Starring Jimmie Fails (who also co-wrote this story with director Joe Talbot), Jonathan Majors, and Danny Glover.



ONGOING DROP-IN WORKSHOPS

KNIT AND CROCHET ALL THE WAY

Tuesdays, 4–6 pm

Writers' Nook

Whether you're new to knitting and crochet or have lots of experience, we welcome all skill levels. We also welcome yarn donations for charity projects. We have donated more than 300 scarves to Operation Gratitude and 130 newborn hats for the American Heart Association's Heart Awareness campaign. Bring your own project and yarn or participate in a group effort.

ESL CAFÉ

Wednesdays, 12:30–2 pm (except January 1)

Petty Auditorium

Tutors from the Niles Township Schools' ELL Parent Center will be on hand to help with conversations and answer questions.

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			LIBRARY CLOSED	Career Action Group 3 pm	Indiscreet 1:30 pm Open Sew 5:30 pm	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Young Steinway Concert 3 pm	Frantz 6:30 pm Meditation 7 pm	Knit and Crochet 4 pm	Open for Business 8:15 am ESL Café 12:30 pm LitLounge 7:30 pm	Intro to Yoga 2:30 pm	Once Upon A Time in Hollywood 1:30 pm	
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		Knit and Crochet 4 pm Book Discussion 7 pm	Savvy Skokie Seniors 11 am ESL Café 12:30 pm The Best of Podcasting 7 pm	The Language of Flowers 7 pm	Woman Walks Ahead 1:30 pm	Voter Registration 1-5 pm
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