



# Maxwell Memorial Library

## December 2017 News & Events



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**Hours of Operation:**  
 Monday to Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
 Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
 Saturday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
 Closed Sundays

### For Adults

**Thursdays @ Maxwell. Registration preferred.**

**Dec. 7, Sheet Music Wreath (A), 5-7 PM**

**Dec. 14, Patterns in Nature (A), 4:30-5:30 PM**

**Dec. 21, Gingerbread Fun (F), 4:30-6:30 PM**

**Dec. 28, Tech Tricks (A), 1:30-2:30 PM**

Each week, we'll offer a new and exciting class, craft, or program for people of all ages. **Key—A: Adult/Teen F: All ages C: Children**

#### Peer-Based Support Group

**December 7, 13, 21, and 27, 6-7:30 PM. Free. No registration.**

Meetings are open to anyone seeking information on suicide prevention and awareness, alternatives to suicide, or grief support for those affected by suicide. For more information, contact Natalie at 315-632-1996, or go to [twobrotherslight.org](http://twobrotherslight.org).

**Opening reception: A Cheerful Mix: Watercolors by Christy Lemp Monday, December 4, 6-7:30 PM. Free. No registration.**

Meet this month's artist and see her newest collection of watercolors.

#### Individual Internet Instruction

**Tuesday, December 5, 1-4 PM. Free. Registration required.**

Call for your 45-minute one-on-one class with Lois. No question is too basic! Learn email, web surfing, and mouse tricks. Taught on our PCs or your laptop. Please save questions about digital library books, tablets and smartphones for Rena, Pete, or other staff.

#### New York State of Health at Your Library

**Thursday, December 7, 11 AM-3 PM. Free. No registration.**

A navigator for the New York State of Health is at Maxwell once a month to help families and individuals sign up for health insurance. She will answer questions about the many programs available, show you how to enroll from home, and can enroll you in your choice of plan on the spot. Stop in anytime between 11 and 3 today.

#### Retirement by Design

**Monday, December 11, 6-7 PM. Free. Registration required.**

Join Sean Byrne, financial advisor with Edward Jones, at this free seminar to discuss how to translate your vision for retirement into tangible goals. Whether you are 10 or 40 years away from retirement, you'll learn investment strategies you can use now to help design the retirement you want tomorrow.

### Throughout December

*Closed Monday and Tuesday, December 25 and 26, and Monday, January 1. Happy Holidays!*

**Art Exhibit: December 1 through 30**

**A Cheerful Mix: Watercolors by Christy Lemp**

**Opening reception: Monday, Dec. 4, 6-7:30 PM.**

Christy Lemp captures the beauty and joy present in all of nature's seasons. From vividly colored flowers to stately birds, from plump pumpkins to peaceful woods, she portrays the energy and emotion evoked by the natural world throughout the year.

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**Local history books for sale, cash or check:**

**Tino Martin's *Mischievous Memories* \$10**

**Ralph Sims's *A History of Camillus* \$15**

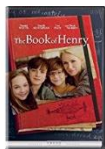
**David Beebe's *Camillus, Halfway There* \$20**

**Maxwell t-shirts: New prices! Youth \$8, Adult \$10**

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### Maxwell Matinee: *The Book of Henry*

Tuesday, December 12, 2 PM Free. Registration preferred.

A boy and his mother try to rescue their next-door neighbor from her stepfather's abuse. 2017; PG-13; 105 min.

### Unraveling Yarns Book Club

Thursday, December 14, 10:30 AM-NOON. Free. No registration.

All book selections have a mystery or suspense theme. Bring your needlework and unravel a different plot each month. Stop in at Maxwell for a copy of this month's book, Linda Castillo's *After the Storm*, and a reading guide. Non-knitters welcome.



### Between the Lines Book Club

Monday, December 18, 2-3:30 PM. Free. No registration.

The group reads a variety of genres, from literary fiction to suspenseful bestsellers. Copies of this month's selection, Dominic Smith's *The Last Painting of Sara De Vos*, and reading guides are available at the desk. All are welcome.



### Maxwell Library Board Meeting

No meeting this month.

Get tech savvy by attending Tech Librarian Pete's monthly classes. Catch up on what you missed through the Digital tab on our website. This month: Learn easy techniques to make computing fast and fun, December 28, 1:30-2:30 PM.

With winter weather upon us, please check our calendar, website, and social media for last-minute closings.

*Goodbye, Katy!*



*Welcome, Amanda!*

After ten years as Maxwell's director, Katy Benson will retire December 1. Katy has served the library and the community with tremendous creativity and dedication, and she will be greatly missed. Thank you, Katy, for ten wonderful years.

Amanda Perrine, formerly assistant director at Marcellus Library, becomes Maxwell's new director. Amanda is currently the Vice President for the New York Library Association's Leadership and Management Section and the chair of the Education and Training Committee for the Junior League of Syracuse. When not at work, she enjoys traveling, reading, and tracing her family tree. Originally from Alden, a small town outside of Buffalo, she resides in Eastwood with her husband and four-year-old son. Maxwell Library wishes Katy and her husband all the best in their next adventures as they divide their time between Arizona and New York, and extends a very warm welcome to Amanda.



What's new? Check out *On the Shelf* on our website. Click on a book's jacket to go right to the catalog. Get a summary, see if it's in, or place a hold!



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### For Children, Teens, and Families

#### Sally's Story Time

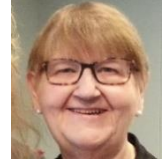
Tuesdays, December 5 and 12, 10:30-11 AM. Free. No registration.

For ages 3 to 5 years.

#### Stories with Sally

Mondays and Wednesdays, December 4, 6, 11, and 13, 10:30-11:15 AM. Free. No registration.

For the under-3 crowd, with a parent or guardian.



**Saturday Story Times with Ms. Melissa. Second Saturday of the month. Free. No registration.**

**Lapsit, for under-3 and a participating adult**

**Saturday, December 9, 10:30-11 AM**

**Preschool, for ages 3 and up**

**Saturday, December 9, 11-11:30 AM**

#### Monday Fundays

Mondays, December 4, 11, and 18, 5 to 5:30 PM. Free. Registration preferred. For children ages 5 to 10.

What's this week's creative craft? Check online, or be surprised!

#### Tween Scene

Tuesdays, December 5, 12, and 19, 5 to 5:45 PM. Free. Registration preferred. For students ages 10 to 14.

Activities will include craft projects, movies, games, open mic, or you may suggest an upcoming activity.

#### Teen Zone

Wednesdays, December 6 and 13, 5 to 5:45 PM. Free. Registration preferred. For students in grades 9 to 12.

Activities will include craft projects, movies, games, open mic, or you may suggest an upcoming activity.

#### Preschool Book Club

Thursdays, December 7 and 14, 10:30 to 11 AM. NOTE NEW TIME. Free. Registration preferred. For children ages 3 to 5 with a parent or guardian.

Children, adults, and Ms. Melissa will read a book together and then talk about it.



#### Maxwell Family Movie: *Cars 3*

**Saturday, December 9, NOON. Free. No registration.**

Race car Lightning McQueen suffers a severe crash while trying to compete with a younger rival named Jackson Storm. Afterwards, McQueen embraces new technologies as he trains for a return to the racetrack. 2017; G; 109 min.

### ***A Book on Every Bed***

**We're looking for donations of new or gently-used books for kids through age 12.**

**Please drop yours off by Saturday, Dec. 9. Thank you!**

**Then, stop in between Dec. 11 and 22 to take a book (while supplies last) for your child or children.**

**Take them home, wrap them, and let your little ones wake up to a special holiday surprise!**

**Thanks for helping us get Maxwell's new holiday tradition off to a great start.**

Remember to check out our *Thursdays @ Maxwell* programs—some are perfect for kids, tweens, and teens!

Watch for our new *Second Saturday* lineup, starting January 13.

Stories with Sally and Sally's Story Time will return the week of January 8.

***Happy Holidays from all of us at Maxwell Library!***

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