



Memorial Library

OF NAZARETH & VICINITY

December 2023 Newsletter

(condensed version) - The full version is available at www.nazarethlibrary.org under the "Events" tab, then the "Newsletter" tab.

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Schedule Notes

The library will be open for Christmas in Nazareth festivities (see below) on Saturday, December 9th from 10:00am-3:00pm but closed to delivery of library services.

The library will be closed on Saturday, December 23rd through Monday, December 25th and will reopen on Tuesday, December 26th.

Your Library Card and Patron Account

Your library card identifies you to the library staff. It allows the staff to quickly access your record and ensures that materials are checked out to the correct person.

As of January 1st, 2024, all library cardholders must present their library card to the circulation staff to access their record. In the event that you do not have your library card on your person during the check-out process, the

following forms of photo identification are acceptable:

- Driver's license
- Student ID
- Employment ID

Last Chance:

Holiday Basket Raffle

80 baskets, gift certificates, and other items

Raffle ends at Christmas in Nazareth (December 9th)

All winners drawn on December 11th

Tickets are 20 for \$25
Cash, check, or credit card

Special December Events and Programs:

Christmas in Miniature

Wednesday, December 6th and
Thursday, December 7th,
6:30pm

Family programming at the MLNV, then Jennie Trein Putz program at Moravian Historical Society

Call the library to register.

Christmas in Nazareth!

Join the community celebration on Saturday, December 9th from 10:00am-3:00pm:

Holiday basket raffle (10:00am-3:00pm)

Elf Trail (10:00am-3:00pm)

Warm cider (10:00am-3:00pm)

Love-a-Lot crafts (10:00am-12:00pm)

Ukulele orchestra performance (10:00-11:00am)

Strolling musician (11:00am-12:30pm)

Community chorus performance (12:30-1:00pm)

Santa! (1:00-3:00pm)

Gingerbread House Competition

Thursday, December 14th,
4:30pm

All ages are invited to use supplies to construct a graham cracker house in one hour. A small prize will be awarded, and participants can eat their houses afterwards!

Registration is limited and is open now.

Candy donations are wanted for the gingerbread house competition.

Holiday Singalong at the Library

Friday, December 15th, 6:00pm
Bring your own mug. Children can wear their jammies. Mayor

Lance Colondo will be our special guest reader. Musical accompaniment will be provided by MLNV's Ukulele Orchestra!

They're Back! One on One Technology Appointments

Thursdays, December 5th and 12th, 4:00 and 4:30pm

Call or stop by to reserve your spot.

Can You Help?

The library is looking for holiday helpers to donate cookies for our family singalong. Please no nuts.

Programs for Adults:

Upcoming Ukulele Orchestra Meetings

Tuesday, December 5th and 19th, 6:00pm

Cookery and Conversation Club:

Red/Green Foods

Friday, December 8th, 1:00pm

Check out a library cookbook, share your thoughts about it, and bring a food to share with a small group! Registration is required and opens on Dec. 1st.

Book Discussion Group

Offerings:

Audiobook Discussion Group

December 13th - A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens*

Note that this meeting is a day earlier than usual and will be held at noon off-site; contact jsilvius@nazarethlibrary for details.

Brainy Bibliophiles

December 5th, 5:00pm -

Another look at Hamlet: Rosenkrantz & Guildenstern Are Dead (drama) by Tom Stoppard

Daytime Book Discussion Group

December 28th, 11:00am - The Reading List by Sara Nisha Adams

Evening Book Discussion Group

Contact sgerken@aol.com for details and updates.

December 9th (Saturday at 1:00pm) - Christmas party and 2024 Book Selection

Programs for Young Adults Medieval Yuletide Fete

Tuesday, December 12th, 5:00-7:30pm

Teens from across the great kingdom of Nazareth are invited to join the library for a midwinter celebration.

Teen Advisory Board

TAB is an open forum where teens discuss the issues related

specifically to teen use of the library (materials and events). If you are interested in joining the TAB or want more information, please contact awarnke@nazarethlibrary.org.

This month's TAB meetings:

December 7th, 21st, and 28th, 6:00pm

Programs for Children:

Letters to Santa!

Drop off your children's letters to Santa in the special red mailbox by December 15th. Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Afterschool Cookie Decorating Party with the Junior Friends of the Library

Wednesday, December 13th, 4:00pm

Space is limited and registration is required.

Ongoing Children's Programming

Monday at 10:15am - Baby storytime with Miss Berry at the MLNV

Monday at 11:00am - Storytime with Miss Berry at the MLNV

Tuesday at 10:30am - Toddler shake and boogie with Miss Catherine at the MLNV

Wednesday at 10:30am - Storytime with Mrs. Kelly at the MLNV

Thursday at 10:15am - Baby storytime with Miss Catherine at the MLNV

Thursday at 10:30am - Storytime with Miss Berry at Lower Nazareth

Thursday at 11:00am - Toddler storytime with Miss Catherine at MLNV

NEW! Last Thursday of the month at 6:30pm - Pajama storytime with Miss Alyssa at the MLNV

Friday at 10:30am - Toddler shake and boogie with Miss Catherine at 1114 Bushkill Center Road, inside the Bushkill Municipal Building

Join the Friends of the Library

Please join the group for the next meeting on December 21st at 6:00pm.

Coming in 2024...:

AARP Tax Preparation

Call 484-488-7219 for an appointment. Do NOT call the library. You will receive a return phone call in mid-January or later.

Bestselling author Robert Dugoni will be joining us via Zoom on Thursday, March 7th at 6:00pm to discuss The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell. Participants are welcome to join in-person at the library or via Zoom.

Charcuterie Workshop

Thursday, February 8th, 6:00pm (snowdate Thursday, February 15th, 6:00pm)

to be held at Nazareth Ambulance Corps
\$55/ticket

Limited registration
Ticket sales begin Friday, December 15th

Save the Date: Concert with Uncle Smiley

Saturday, March 16th, 6:00-10:00pm
Bushkill Twp. Volunteer Fire Co.
Dinner, drinks, and dancing!