



HAPPY THANKSGIVING EVERYONE!

November is Family Literacy Month!

To celebrate, the Monson Free Library is hosting a fun-filled evening with storyteller and musician, **Mary Jo Maichack** as she performs "**Books are Celebrations**". To entice you, I have copied her description of the show from her website www.maryjomaichack.com which reads, "Books Are Celebrations' is really a one-person variety show co-created by the audience in celebration of books. ("Books Are Celebrations of everything in the world...In everything, there's a story, waiting to be unfurled.") The program entertains all ages with a mix of songs and folktales led by Maichack, and includes audience-participants in a dance, a costumed play, even kids on puppets. Maichack sings catchy, original songs about the fun of the library and power of reading."

This **FREE** family event will take place on **Thursday, November 19 at the Monson Free Library at 6:30 pm**. The show is designed for children Pre-k through 4th grade and their families.

Mary Jo is a treat for all ages. She is a nationally award-winning storyteller and musician and the library has hosted her shows many times to rave reviews. Please help us promote this great program with your students and families. Literacy can be fun!

Are you unemployed or laid-off? Stop by the Monson Free Library for an informal Support Group! Bring a brown bag lunch and join others for conversation, encouragement, understanding and connecting. Fridays, Nov. 6th and Nov. 20th from 12:30-2:00 pm in the DeSantis Room at the Library. For more information please call 267-3866.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

Don't forget it's daylight savings time. You spring forward, then you fall back. It's like Robert Downey Jr. getting out of bed.

David Letterman

Library Hours

MONDAY	CLOSED
TUESDAY	2:00-8:00
WEDNESDAY	10:00-6:00
THURSDAY	2:00-8:00
FRIDAY	10:00-2:00
SATURDAY	10:00- 2:00
SUNDAY	CLOSED
CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY Nov. 11TH	
<i>In observance of Veteran's Day.</i>	
CLOSED ON THURSDAY, Nov. 26th	
<i>In observance of Thanksgiving.</i>	

Visit: <http://monsonfreelibrary.blogspot.com> for a complete listing of all of our programs for the upcoming Month.

**APPETITE FOR ART!
AT 12:00 PM
November 18, 2009**

Would you like to learn about Art? There is no wrong answer, we just like to sit around and talk about art! No experience necessary. Bring a brown bag lunch and your enthusiasm! We will provide coffee and tea. This program is free! Call the library for more info at 267-3866.

250th Anniversary of Monson

**Next meeting will be held at the Library on November 12th at 7:00 pm.
All organizations, people and businesses are welcome to attend to help make this the best celebration it can be! For more info call the library at 267-3866.**

**Join us for our monthly SCRABBLE NIGHT!!!
Upcoming date: November 24th from 6-8 pm at the library!
Everyone is always welcome.**

**Appetite for Books
A Book Discussion
Flight**

On Wednesday, December 2nd at 12:00 pm bring a brown bag lunch and your enthusiasm. We will provide coffee and tea and books! We will be exploring Flight by Sherman Alexie. There are no wrong answers and no experience necessary. This program is free and everyone is welcome. Come and take out your copy and participate!

MIDNITE MADNESS !

All handcrafters, Knitters and Quilters are welcome to join us at the Library for an evening of uninterrupted work, friends and food! Next session is on Friday, November 20th. Registration is required, please call the library at 267-3866 and sign up! A \$4.00 donation is requested for food!

**Session Two of
FELTING PURSES
With
Denise Koran-Klisiewicz
HAS BEEN CANCELLED**

FRIENDS HAPPENINGS!

YOU ARE INVITED TO BECOME A NEW MEMBER OF OUR FRIENDS GROUP!
The next meeting will be held on Nov. 19th at 6:30 pm at the library. You are welcome to be as involved as time and interest allow!

Remember our story hours too! Every Wednesday morning from 10:30-11:30 AM. There is a theme each month that we follow with stories, crafts and songs. Please sign up at the library—ages 2-5 welcome!
Call 413-267-3866 to sign up!

Please tell us what you think of our newsletter. Email comments and suggestions to monsonfl@cwmar.org or call us at 413-267-3866. To unsubscribe to this newsletter please email us at monsonfl@cwmar.org with the subject "unsubscribe enews".