



UP TO THE HILT

The Official Newsletter of Highlights in Leisure Time

UPCOMING EVENTS

GENERAL MEETING

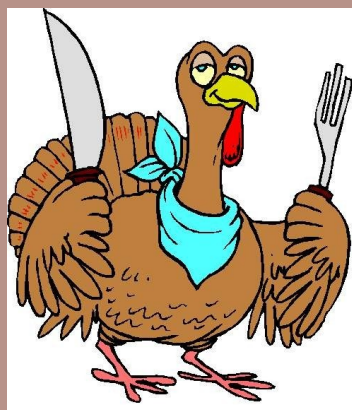
Holiday Party
 (Current Paid Members Only)
 Thursday, December 4
 Season's Catering
 Washington Twp, NJ

GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, January 8
 Rick Feingold will present
 "Hollywood and the Air Force
 in World War II"

TRIP

NO TRIP IN JANUARY



LUNCH AND LEARN

October's Lunch & Learn

"Check It Out: Books and More at the Ridgewood Library"
 was presented by Library Director, Lorri Steinbacherr and
 Assistant Director, Roberta Panjawani.

Our library has 9 book groups. Each one caters to a different type of book or person, Popular Fiction, Science Fiction, Historical Fiction, and True Crime as well as a Cookbook group where members cook and eat, or choose to stay home and Zoom with a Virtual Book Club. Our Library has an English as a Second Language program, which has 165 participants from 30 countries. Movies, they have 'in person' movies, in the afternoon, in the evening, many have discussions following the film. The library's 'Tech Express' guys will help you during a 30-minute one-on-one session with any questions about your phone, tablet or laptop. There are Panel Discussions, Author Visits, Talks and Lectures, Live Performances, Outreach and Health programs as well as Genealogy programs and Local Community History. A new addition is Adult Crafting which includes paper dolls and an Adult Board Game Night. Don't forget the Museum Passes that let you sail past the line and enter as a member, with membership perks included. Our Library goes beyond just books to lend, borrow from the 'Library of Things'. There is a 'Repair Café', and a 'Yarn and Craft Swap'. They have CD's of Movies, TV Programs, Music and Audiobooks as well as video games for when the grandchildren come to visit. Can't get to the library building? Check Out eBooks, audiobooks, movies, TV shows and music 24/7 online. So please "Check Out" the amazing place that Lorrie and Roberta have made at our Ridgewood Public Library.



MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Walter Eaton, Monica Fennel,
Anne Gaugler, Sunhui Martin,
Doris Novak, Joan Schoeffel,
Nancy Steen, Renee Watson,
Laura Welikson

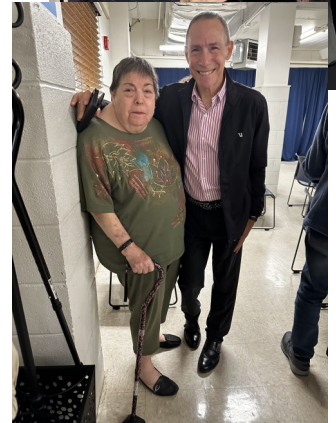


ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

At my recent birthday party, someone asked me when I planned to retire. I said, "Perhaps about ten or ten-thirty, but tonight I might stay up 'till eleven."



HALLOWEEN "A HAUNTED HISTORY" BY KEVIN WOYCE



MYSTERY MEMBER

This current member was born in Paterson. Lived and grew up in Paterson with a sister. Graduated from Center High School in 1962. Competed in the US Marine Corps physical fitness testing protocols and finished in first place for NJ. Was on the soccer and swim teams. Graduated Springfield College in 1966 and went on to earn a masters degree in Special Education and became a physical education teacher in Glen Rock. Married in 1971 and had three children. Has a son that lives in Ridgewood, one daughter lives in Virginia and one daughter lives in California. Has 7 grandchildren. Has lived in Ridgewood for the past 44 years. Enjoys reading non-fiction and classic fiction books. He enjoys listening to 50's and 60's music including country and classical. He hiked with his son's family through Nepal for a month where they reached the Mt. Everest base camp. They spent a year traveling. He has run three marathons (two in NYC). He enjoys hiking and jogging and spending time at the shore.



LAST MONTH'S MYSTERY



This new member was born in Elizabeth and was raised in Ridgewood and grew up with one older brother. While in school, took ballet classes with Joyce Reedy. Attended Ridgewood High School and was a fire twirler. Won a dance contest in Benjamin Franklin Junior High School. Graduated high school in 1971 and then went to Bergen Community College, graduating with a degree in business management. Married in 1976 and had two daughters. One daughter lives in Ridgewood and one lives in Jersey City. Has three grandchildren. Worked in Grand Way in Paramus and eventually became assistant manager in the Closter store. Enjoys reading mysteries and books on true history. Is a fan of most kinds of music. Gets joy out of watching her grandchildren play sports. Likes gardening, vacationing, sailing and spending time with friends.