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Join us at Dessert Extravaganza!

The 12th Annual Dessert Extravaganza hosted by the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library Foundation and presented by Advanced Network Solutions will be held at the Roses Run Country Club on April 19 from 7 to 9 PM. The Dessert Extravaganza is an event where bakeries, restaurants and library patrons come together to improve the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library. Tickets are available at the Circulation Desk. Ticket price includes one wine or beer beverage and the chance to win a 14 karat white gold, amethyst and blue topaz pendant valued at $1,200. The pendant is custom designed by Belinda Vartenuk and is donated by Abshire & Haylan Jewelers in Stow. “Dessert Extravaganza has been transformational to our library,” said Cindy Pribonic, the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library Foundation’s president. “Over the last eleven years, Dessert Extravaganza has enabled the Foundation to pay for the underwater mural going up the stairs to the Children’s Department, ½ of the electronic sign at the street, the anti-microbial flooring in the Story Time Room, ½ of the events monitor in the teen area, Conference Room furniture on the first floor, ½ of the outreach vehicle, shelving, LED signs and new materials for the Tween Spot, "Connect Zone" table, and we also set up an endowment fund with the Akron Community Foundation. These are things that would not have been possible with tax-payer monies, yet have made our library a more enriching experience. Thank you to everyone who has contributed over the years.” Only 150 tickets will be sold to this year’s event. Tickets may be purchased at the library’s front circulation desk. For more information, visit www.smfpl.org/dessert or call Ann Malthaner at the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library at (330) 688-3295 ext. 110.
Friends of the Library

Book Sale

April 24* - 28, 2018
at the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library

Free to the Public:
Wed. 1 - 8 PM
Thurs. 10 AM - 8 PM
Fri. 10 AM - 5 PM
Sat. 10 AM - 2 PM**

* PATRONS’ NIGHT:
Tues., April 24, 5 - 8 PM
Entrance donation: $10 per person
[Friends’ members donation: $5]
Memberships may be purchased at the door.

FRIENDS’ PRESALE:
Wed., April 25, 10 AM - 1 PM ONLY
Membership required. Just $5 to join!

** SATURDAY IS BAG DAY—$5/bag
Sat. 2 - 3 PM—All books free to Teachers & Non-Profit Organizations

Visit the Friends’ Facebook page for the latest updates on the Friends’ Book Sale—www.facebook.com/friends.of.smfpl

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Local artist Care Hanson finds creative inspiration at the Friends of the Library book sales. See her story on page 8.
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The Pentagon's Secret Search for UFOs
by Lisa Maruna, Marketing & PR Coordinator

Presidents George W. Bush, Clinton, and Obama all were asked by Jimmy Kimmel if they had any knowledge of UFOs. When interviewed, all denied discovering any knowledge of extraterrestrial life. Thomas Wertman, Ohio’s State Director for the Mutual UFO Network, believes that the question that really should have been asked is: “Is the government still investigating UFOs and what have they discovered?”

In December 2017, the Pentagon admitted funding a program whose purpose was to investigate UFOs. The program was funded from 2007-2012 and still exists without specific funding. Who operated this program? How much funding did they receive? Who did the investigations and what did they look for? What did it discover? Will that information be made public? These are just a few of the questions the general public has about the Black Budget program.

Join Thomas Wertman as he discusses the Pentagon’s secret search for UFOs on Tuesday, March 27 at 6:30 PM in the Stow-Munroe Falls Room. Registration is required. Click here to register or call (330) 688-3295 ext. 4. This free program is cosponsored by the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library and the Friends of the Library.

Interview with Thomas Wertman:

"It is said we are all products of our environment. Growing up in the 60’s and watching television shows such as The Twilight Zone and The Outer Limits fueled in me an interest in space and the unknown. Television shows and movies soon led to books, but unfortunately, this interest had to be put aside to build a career, raise a family, and earn my bachelor’s in business and master’s in education.

Now with my family grown and pursuing their own careers, I decided to return to my lifelong interest. The first step seven years ago was joining the Ohio based group, the Cleveland Ufology Project (CUP). CUP is the oldest continually meeting group of its kind not only in the country, but the world. Currently, I am Co-Director of the group along with Aaron Clark.

The second step was becoming a member of the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON). Within seven years, I have advanced from field investigator to State Director for Ohio. During this time, I have investigated over 300 cases, with one of the most interesting involving two fishermen with over three and one-half hours of missing time. In addition to working Ohio cases, I have also conducted over 230 investigations in Canada, the United Kingdom, and Puerto Rico for MUFON’s Case Assistance Group.

If that was not enough, I have participated in over 150 community outreach programs discussing UFOs, been a featured guest on radio and television shows, participated in two documentaries, and played an alien in a short film.

In the back of my mind I’ve always wondered why I am so passionate about ufology. There is a much deeper connection that was revealed through a series of regressions conducted several years ago. Preceding all the TV shows, movies, and books were personal encounters with nonhuman beings. These experiences have left me with heightened senses that have proven invaluable when conducting investigations."
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2. A former prisoner of war returns from Vietnam and moves his family to Alaska.

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5. An artist upends a quiet town outside Cleveland.

6. After her husband disappears, Hannah Swensen Barton searches for a killer.

7. A lawyer learns about the questionable practices of a Tennessee orphanage.

8. Louisa Clark moves to New York and is torn between high society and a vintage clothing store.

9. Johnny Merrimon fights to keep the 6,000 acres of once-sacred land in North Carolina he inherited.

10. A symbology professor goes on a perilous quest with a museum director.

11. The story of a love triangle is told from several points of view.


13. Sergeant Detective D.D. Warren teams up with a torture survivor to find a missing teenager.

14. Four adolescents learn the dates of their deaths from a psychic and their lives go on different courses.

15. Three students at a sleazy for-profit law school hope to expose the student-loan banker who runs it.

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Art Gallery Exhibits

April Exhibit: Mixed-media artist, Karen Albanese Campbell holds a BFA from Boston University. During her transformative years there, she had the opportunity to study with an original member of the Bay Area Figurative School, painter James Weeks. The faculty at BU was a who’s who of “Boston Expressionist” artists and weekly visits to Boston’s Museum of Fine Arts gave her the opportunity to soak in painters such as John Singer Sargent and their renowned Asian collection. Every week she studied the breathtaking kimono collection, reinforcing her life-long love of textiles.

After 25 years as a graphic designer and illustrator, Campbell is experiencing another transformative phase in her art, enjoying a time of exploration to find her style and voice as an expressive fine artist. The label “mixed media artist” describes her combination of painting, printmaking and textiles; she moves back and forth between them fluidly and without apology. Campbell is inspired by her travels around the world, her frequent and regular visits to museums, her constant sketching of people moving through public spaces and her love of nature. She strives to imbue her work with deeper meaning, seeking a genuinely personal connection between religion and art, and has been trying to find a way to speak into the turmoil of our broken communities.

Karen Albanese Campbell, originally from Syracuse, New York, has called Columbus, Ohio home for over 30 years. She has been showing her work in group shows around Ohio and the United States.

Altered Book Art Journals

Longtime Stow resident and Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library patron Care Hanson specializes in acrylic on canvas and other explorative art play, creating mixed media collages in cereal box pieces and altered art journals from books she finds at the Friends of the Library Book Sales.

Care will be offering an Altered Book Art Journals Art Class at the library on Thursday, August 30. This program is cosponsored by the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library and the Friends of the Library.
Quality Time: 
Spike's Place is the “Place” to Be  
by Kristin Casale, Children's Services Librarian

It’s not quite the time of year yet to stay outside and bask in the sun, so make sure to keep in mind the library’s Children’s Department when looking for a place to spend time. Because, Spike’s Place is the “place” to be for children and their caregivers to read, relax, make friends, and... play. 

In fact, play is one of the best things caregivers can do with their children when visiting the Children’s Department. Whether your children are playing an educational game on our computers, making new friends at the train table, going on a voyage on the U.S.S. Spike, completing a puzzle, or putting on a show with one of our puppets, there are countless opportunities for nurturing imagination here at the library. 

According to the American Library Association’s early literacy initiative Every Child Ready to Read (http://everychildreadytoread.org), “Play is one of the best ways for children to learn language and literacy skills. They learn about language through playing as the activities help them put thoughts into words and talk about what they are doing.”

With this in mind, the staff at Spike’s Place encourages families to spend time in the Children’s Department. Get up close and personal with Spike the turtle. Come face to face with the fish. Curl up with a good book inside the reading tree. Let your imagination soar.

And of course play is not just for children. Child development experts state that young minds grow best when caregivers join in their play, and the staff cannot emphasize enough the importance of reading to your children, even after they have already learned to read. The connections created by this action will resonate well into adulthood.

There are plenty of places to get comfortable at Spike’s Place, too! Hang out in the Tween Spot, take a seat on a toadstool, pull up a log, or even just sit down at a regular table. There are many ways to have fun here, such as using library kits, puppets and puzzles.

Make Spike’s Place your place to go for fun, meeting friends, and of course, reading.

Thanks to all of our library patrons who took the time to send Spike a valentine earlier this year. We selected one of our favorites to publish in this edition of FinePRINT:

"I love the library so much that I don’t let mommy and daddy return items in the drop box anymore - I have to go inside and visit! I get to see all the cool animals as I go up the stairs - even mommy and daddy hadn’t seen a newt until I pointed it out to them. Once up the stairs I talk to Spike the turtle and count the fish - so many cool animals to see and that is just the beginning! I climb on the boat, cross the bridge and play with all the puppets. After I get a little tired from all the climbing, I play with the trains (I school mommy and daddy on their names - they are catching on) and puzzles too. Did I mention they have all sorts of books and DVDs? And totally awesome Story Times? The Stow Munroe Falls Public Library is my favorite place to be. I have fun and learn a lot too. Thank you so much for everything you all do to make it such a great place."

—Kate
The Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library Foundation cordially invites you to our 12th Annual Dessert Extravaganza at the Roses Run Country Club (2636 N River Road, Stow) on Thursday, April 19, 2018 from 7 to 9 PM

Tickets $50 per person* (only 150 tickets will be sold) Tickets available at the library.

*Your ticket includes a free glass of wine or beer, heavy appetizers, a chance to win Abshire & Haylan jewelry, an opportunity to bid on Silent Auction items, and, of course, all the dessert you can eat!

Participating Restaurants include:

- 2 Girls' Cafe & Bakery
- Aladdin's Eatery
- Beef 'O' Brady's
- Bistro on Main
- Cupcake Binge
- Custom Cake Creations
- Darby's on 59
- Great Lakes Baking Company
- Handels Homemade Ice Cream & Yogurt
- Lager & Vine Gastropub & Wine Bar
- Old Carolina Barbecue Company
- Olive My Heart
- Pallotta's Pastries
- Pancho & Lefty's
- Panera Bread Catering
- Rosewood Grill
- Teresa's Pizza & more!

Click here for more information about Dessert Extravaganza.

Want a sneak preview of this year's jewelry giveaway? At our upcoming Dessert Extravaganza, you will have a chance to win this beautiful 14 karat white gold, amethyst and blue topaz pendant valued at $1,200. The jewelry is custom designed by Belinda Vartenuk and is donated by Abshire & Haylan Jewelers in Stow.
Thank you!

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The new year brings a season of changes for our FinePRINT newsletter. As we transition from a monthly newsletter to a seasonal newsletter which will be released four times a year, we want to be sure that you remain connected to our upcoming programs and events.

Many of our programs require registration. Click on the links below to view programs, read descriptions and to register. We also offer monthly upcoming events brochures which are available in the literature rack by the downstairs elevator. ●

April Events

May Events

June Events

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