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The mission of the Chesterfield Township Library is to enrich our community with unlimited opportunities for learning and discovery through excellence in services, resources, and cultural programs.

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You are invited to the Chesterfield Township Library’s 25th Anniversary Gala

Dinner and Fundraising Celebration

Date: Friday, November 8, 2019

Time: 5:30 – 8:30 P.M.

Where: MacRay Harbor
In the St. Clair Ballroom

Tickets: $40/Each*
On sale now @ The Library

Included:
 Buffet dinner, silent auction;
 Entertainment by
 The Bayside Jazz of Anchor Bay
 High School and New
 Baltimore Interfaith Choir

Extras: Cash bar

*Proceeds from this event will go to the Building Fund for a new public library.

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Programs for all ages,
concerts, book clubs,
story times, and more

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Bookmark Contest 2019

Two winners will be chosen in each category. The winning designs will be printed on bookmarks that will be distributed at the Chesterfield Township Library.

Pick up a contest form at the Library today or go to www.chlibrary.org to print from home! Entries accepted starting September 3rd.

Deadline:
September 28
Fall 2019

What makes a resilient community? When you, your family, or our community undergo difficulties, unexpected challenges that catch us off guard, how we adapt and recover from those experiences strengthen us as individuals and as a whole community. We lean on each other. We fill sandbags, we share heartbreak, we begin again, we become stronger, and we prepare for life’s adversities, and joys, in a new way. At a recent Harwood Institute for Public Innovation workshop, Rich Harwood was asked about how he manages self-care and maintains hope during the public discourse of today. His response? What are the three things in your life that rejuvenate you? Who are the three people you can call at any time, day or night, that rejuvenate you? If someone trailed you, would they see you reach out to these three people, or doing these three things that rejuvenate you? If someone looked at your calendar, would these be scheduled, or are you deleting them for something more important?

This fall, your public library is launching a new series of community conversations to more deeply discuss important topics that impact our families and neighbors. We hope that you are able to attend, to learn, to share, and to discuss challenges and recovery, loss and rejuvenation, adversity and resilience. The first four community conversations will focus on Suicide: The Ripple Effect, Alzheimer's and Dementia, Home: Immigration Stories, and Socioeconomic Diversity. The Chesterfield Township Library continues to explore the fundamental question for residents – “What kind of community do you want to live in?” That community is one of resilience.

When you think about our community, what places and spaces come to mind that welcome residents of all ages, genders, races, religions, and interests, a mix of generations, heritage, language, culture, perspectives, socioeconomic levels and educational aspirations? Which venues serve as community gathering places – where you are expected to purchase nothing? Andrew Carnegie knew such a gathering place, and through his philanthropy built 1,687 public libraries across the country.

Since its beginning in 1954 (1950 census population 3,722), your public library has existed in temporary quarters, first the home of Bernard & Ceola Trinity, and after legal establishment in 1994 (1990 census population 25,905), in several leased spaces. Today, the Library Board of Trustees is working hard in its efforts to establish a permanent public library home for our 50,000 unique community residents, who consistently ask us for one thing: MORE. Click on the “New Public Library” tab on the library’s website at www.chelibrary.org to follow this transparent process.

Because of you, libraries transform communities.

-Elizabeth Madson
Library Director

In 2018
76,544 visited the library

New Public Library Update
Follow our progress @ www.chelibrary.org

1. November 2018
The Library Board of Trustees purchased 5.698 acres of vacant land at the southeast corner of 21 Mile Rd. & Sugarbush Rd.

2. March 2019
The Library received ten proposals from architecture firms for a site-specific design, which were evaluated by a committee that included; Library Trustees, the Library Director, and resident participants.

3. June 2019
The Library Board of Trustees selected the architecture firm, Stantec, to create a site-specific design.

4. Upcoming
Watch for upcoming public meetings. Your input is important.
COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

This series focuses on important topics that impact our families and neighbors.

**Suicide: The Ripple Effect movie & discussion**
**Thursday, September 12**
**6:00 - 8:30 p.m.**
This is a feature-length film and movement focusing on the devastating effects of suicide and the tremendous positive ripple effects of advocacy, inspiration and hope that are helping millions heal & stay alive. The Macomb County Suicide Prevention Coalition and its sponsors will lead this event.
Learn more at http://suicidetherippleeffect.com/

**Understanding Alzheimer’s and Dementia**
**Thursday, October 10**
**6:30 - 7:30 p.m.**
This program, led by the Alzheimer’s Association - Greater Michigan Chapter, will provide information and conversation to help in understanding Alzheimer’s and Dementia, including the following areas: how Alzheimer’s disease affects the brain, risk factors of Alzheimer’s disease, the three stages of the disease, and much more.

**Home - Immigration Stories**
**Thursday, November 14**
**6:30 - 7:30 p.m.**
Moving to a new country, and navigating language, cultural, and economic barriers to establish your new home requires courage, strength and resilience. Share your stories of determination and fortitude with others as we seek to understand each other and the challenges we face, and have overcome, in building a new life and home.

**Socioeconomic Diversity**
**Thursday, December 12**
**6:30 - 7:30 p.m.**
Income inequality, the uneven distribution of income throughout our country and the gap between rich and poor, continues to grow, an increase that has persisted for the past thirty years. Join in this conversation about how residents with different socioeconomic conditions and income levels experience our community.

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25th Yearlong Celebration

Ice Cream Social - Library Card Sign Up
**Saturday, September 21**
**12:00 - 2:00 p.m.**
Celebrate Library Card Sign-Up Month with us at a community ice cream social. Show your Chesterfield Township Library card to get a bowl of frozen yogurt, make a craft, or play some lawn games with us. Frozen yogurt is for Chesterfield Library cardholders only.

**Silver Ticket Scavenger Hunt**
**October**
For 25 days in the month of October, watch for the clue of the day and hunt for the silver ticket that will be hidden in the library. The clue will be given on the library’s Facebook page and also physically posted in the building. There are no set dates for this hunt, always keep an eye out for the next clue posting. Celebrate our 25th anniversary and get a prize!

**25th Anniversary Gala**
**Friday, November 8**
**5:30 - 8:30 p.m.**
Tickets available. The Chesterfield Township Library is hosting a 25th Anniversary Gala dinner fundraising event in the St. Clair Ballroom at MacRay Harbor. The Library was legally established by voters on November 8, 1994. Join the celebration and fundraising for a new library. Tickets are on sale now for $40. Tickets include a buffet dinner, silent auction, and entertainment by the Bayside Jazz of Anchor Bay High School and New Baltimore Interfaith Choir. There will also be a cash bar.
Proceeds from this event will go to the Building Fund for a new public library.

**Holiday Open House**
**Saturday, December 14**
**11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**
Take a break from Christmas shopping! Visit with Santa, make a holiday craft and have some cookies and cocoa while listening to beautiful music played by the Heritage String Quartet.
Parents, bring your cameras to record this magical memory. All ages welcome.
## ADULT PROGRAMS

### RECURRING PROGRAMS

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<td>Please remember, it's bring your own your pencil (computer, quilt, or whatever writing materials you wish to bring).</td>
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### Fiction Book Discussion Group

- **September 5** *special Thursday discussion night this month only*
  "No One is Coming to Save Us" by Stephanie Powell Watts

- **October 2**
  "The Vintage Caper" by Peter Mayle

- **November 6**
  "Wings" by Danielle Steel

- **December 4**
  "The House of Broken Angels" by Luis Alberto Urrea

### Nonfiction Book Discussion Group

- **September 19**
  "The Monk of Mokha" by Dave Eggers

- **October 17**
  "At Home: A Short History of Private Life" by Bill Bryson

- **November 21**
  "The Hot Zone" by Richard Preston

- **December 19**
  "The Last Castle: The Epic Story of Love, Loss, and American Royalty in the Nation's Largest Home" by Denise Kiernan

### Adult Craft Night

- **Registration opens on 8/6 at 10 a.m.**
- Join us for a night of crafts and creativity! All materials will be provided by the library, but you are welcome to bring your own.

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### September is LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH!

**COST OF LIBRARY CARD FREE!**

**A library card brings stories to life!**

**AL-American Library Association**
**ADULT PROGRAMS**

**Macomb Water Works**
Wednesday, September 11
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Learn about the Macomb Water Works and how to be a responsible steward of natural resources.

**The 6 Tools of Estate Planning**
Thursday, September 12
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Have you been putting off the creation of an estate plan because it seems like a daunting task? A comprehensive plan can resolve a number of legal questions such as what’s the difference between a will and a trust; who will care for my minor children should I pass away or how do I protect my nest egg from long term costs? Discover six easy tools to help you create a simple plan that will protect you and your family.

Presented by local law firm Stewart and Bruss, P.C., with over 50 years’ experience in the specialty of estate planning.

**Real Estate Transactions for Life’s Transitions**
Wednesday, September 25
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Navigating the process of selling a home of an incapacitated or deceased loved one can be overwhelming. Real estate situations involving deceased estates, trusts, probate, and powers of attorney require unique expertise. Acquire tangible information to assist you through the process, whether transitioning a family member into a senior living facility or after the loss of a loved one.

Presented by local real estate brokerage, Bruss Realty.

**Financial Planning for You**
Thursday, October 10
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Gain practical knowledge on how to define your financial goals. Learn how to make informed decisions that fit your expectations and vision for the future. Whether your objective is family-focused or individualized personal finance, uncover how investments, retirement assets and insurance can all work for you.

Presented by local consulting firm Legacy Wealth Advisors, with your financial success as their first priority.

**Understanding Wine**
Friday, October 11
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Have you always wanted to learn more about wine? Do you ever wonder which wine will go with the food you order at a restaurant? The library is hosting a wine tasting event featuring a variety of wines presented by Filipo Marc Winery. Gerard Giacona will speak about the history of wine and wine making, explain what to look for when purchasing wine, discuss how to properly store wine and answer all of your questions. Cheese and crackers will be available during the program.

MUST BE 21+ W/ID.
PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED, SEATING IS LIMITED. WINE WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THIS EVENT.

**Wild Birds Unlimited: Surviving Winter**
Wednesday, October 23
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Let’s discuss bird survival skills, how humans have impacted their environment, and how the choices you make in planting trees, shrubs, and flowers can make a difference for the birds in your backyard.

**Telling Our African American, African Canadian Histories Through Our Family Stories**
Saturday, October 26
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
This presentation will allow attendees to experience African American and African Canadian history through the family stories of presenters Cheryl Garnett and Omar Jean Winborn. Their stories include their American and Canadian ancestors who were freedom seekers on the Underground Railroad; individuals who fought in the Revolutionary War; the Civil War; World War I, World War II, and who eventually settled in Michigan.

**Dressing Your Home for the Holidays**
Monday, November 4
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Looking for ideas on how to decorate for Thanksgiving and Christmas? Attend this program presented by interior designer Monique Sobocinski, owner of the company Unique Spaces. Different styles of decorating such as traditional, modern, and others will be discussed for each holiday, along with visual examples of each through a PowerPoint presentation.

THE LIBRARY APPRECIATES REGISTRATION FOR FALL PROGRAMS BECAUSE IT LETS US PLAN FOR THE RIGHT NUMBER OF ATTENDEES.
**YOUTH PROGRAMS**

**BOOKS & BABIES**
Wednesdays, 10:15 - 10:45 a.m.
6 - 24 months
- Sept. 18
- Sept. 25
- Oct. 2
- Oct. 9
- Oct. 16
- Oct. 23
- Oct. 30
- Nov. 6

**TODDLER TIME**
Mondays, 10:15 - 10:45 a.m.
2 - 3 years old
- Sept. 16
- Sept. 23
- Sept. 30
- Oct. 7
- Oct. 21
- Oct. 28
- Nov. 4

**DRAWING CLASS!**
Saturdays, 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.
Grades: Pre - K
- Sept. 7
- Oct. 5
- Nov. 2
- Nov. 30

**1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN**
1000 Books Before Kindergarten is a free program that encourages you to read 1000 books with your child before he or she enters school - a goal experts say children need to help them learn to read for themselves.
Visit the information desk at the library to register your child and receive a log book. Children will receive prizes for every 100 books read and move their marker up our wall of fame as they progress.

**Signing Time!**
Fridays, 10:15 - 10:45 a.m.
Grades: Pre - K
- Sept. 20
- Oct. 18
- Nov. 15
- Dec. 13

**Bat Biology**
Saturday, October 12
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Meet live bats from around the world.
As the only flying mammal, bats have amazed and inspired people for a long time. Learn about the diversity of bats, how they survive and their many roles on our planet.
This program is for ages 5 and up per the guidelines of the Leslie Nature Center.
Due to limited space this program is for Chesterfield Township Library cardholders only.

PARENTS OR GUARDIANS MUST REMAIN IN THE LIBRARY BUILDING WHILE THEIR CHILDREN ARE ATTENDING PROGRAMS.
PRE-SCHOOL STORYTIME

Thursdays, 10:15 - 10:45 AM
Grades: Pre-K
Sept. 19
Sept. 26
Oct. 3
Oct. 10
Oct. 17
Oct. 24
Oct. 31
Nov. 7

BECAUSE LEARNING TO READ COMES BEFORE READING TO LEARN. EARLY LITERACY BEGINS @ THE CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP LIBRARY.

4:30 FUN TIME

Tuesdays, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Grades: K - 5
Sept. 17 - Drawing with Mr. Mike
Sept. 24 - Game Day
Oct. 1 - STEM Club
Oct. 8 - Protecting Paws
Oct. 15 - Drawing with Mr. Mike
Oct. 22 - Pumpkin Painting
Oct. 29 - Game Day
Nov. 5 - STEM Club
Nov. 12 - Slime Time
Nov. 19 - Drawing with Mr. Mike
Nov. 26 - Game Day
Dec. 3 - STEM Day
Dec. 10 - Drawing with Mr. Mike
Dec. 17 - Game Day

Guy Louis - World Music Tour
Saturday, November 16
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Experience a cultural musical celebration featuring music from Aboriginal America, Renaissance Europe, Africa, India, and Modern America. Get involved with the show, or just relax and enjoy the music. It's up to you.

THE LIBRARY APPRECIATES REGISTRATION FOR ALL PROGRAMS BECAUSE IT LETS US PLAN FOR THE RIGHT NUMBER OF ATTENDEES. REGISTRATION FOR FALL YOUTH PROGRAMS WILL BEGIN ON SEPTEMBER 3.
Thank you to our Building Fund donors:
Walter Sands
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Barbara Johnson, In memory of Jim Barnett
Deanna Somma
Anon., In memory of Jacob Summers

Friends Used Book Sales
Fridays 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Saturdays 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Friday, September 20
Saturday, September 21
Friday, October 18
Saturday, October 19
Friday, November 15
Saturday, November 16
Friday, December 13
Saturday, December 14

Friends Meetings
Saturday, Sept. 14 @ 1:00 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 9 @ 1:00 p.m.

Your Cornerstone to Lifelong Learning

Library Hours:
Monday 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Friday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sunday CLOSED

Library Board Meetings
Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.
September 18
October 16
November 20
December 18

2019 Closures:
Monday, September 2
Monday, October 14
Monday, November 11
Wednesday, November 27*
Thursday, November 28
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*Early closure at 5:00 p.m.

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