

# THE BOOKCASE

## AGAWAM PUBLIC LIBRARY'S NEWSLETTER

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February 2019

### The History of Friendly's

Monday, February 4 @ 7:00 p.m.

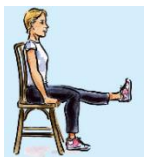
Presented by Friendly's Historian Rose Slate

Join Rose Slate as she "double dips" down memory lane to share the history of the company's founders, their restaurants and their influence on Massachusetts.

Please call 789-1550 X4 to register or visit [www.agawamlibrary.org](http://www.agawamlibrary.org)

### Need Resume Help?

Resident computer instructor, Jackie Owens will help job seekers with their resumes. Please contact Jackie directly for more information at (413) 786-0606.



### New Year! New You! Drop-In Classes Continue!

ChairYoga and ChairFit will continue at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday mornings at the library. Mary Ellen More will return as instructor.

YogaFit is held on the last Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Crochet Class is held on Saturdays from 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. until March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Mark Mickey is the instructor. Please bring two different sized crochet hooks and three skeins of yarn.

No registration is necessary for these drop-in classes!



The Agawam Library invites you to join us in welcoming our new Library Director. Nancy Siegel comes to us from the West Springfield Public Library, where she spent twenty years as Assistant Director. Nancy brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to the library and we look forward to an exciting future under her direction!

### February Book Discussion Groups

Evening Club "Nightbookers"

Tuesday, February 5 @ 7:00 p.m.

*Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead

Afternoon Club "Pageturners"

Wednesday, February 27 @ 2:00 p.m.

*Stranger in the Woods* by Michael Finkel



The Agawam Library is participating in the Boston Bruins PJ Drive again this year. We will be collecting new pajamas for kids and teens from February 1<sup>st</sup> to March 15<sup>th</sup>. Please bring your donation to the Children's Room.



## **Anne Frank-A Life to Remember: A Story of Perseverance, Hope and Love**

**Presented by Sheryl Faye**

**Monday, March 4 @ 7:00 p.m.**

Celebrate Women’s History Month as Sheryl brings to life the story of Anne Frank! Annelies Marie Frank was born in Frankfurt, Germany on June 12, 1929. She is known for the diary she kept as a child when she and her family hid from the Nazi’s during the German occupation of the Netherlands. Her story begins on July 6, 1942 and documents what life was like in hiding.

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## **Friends of the Library 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Photography Show**

**February 2 – March 1**

- Gallery Walls
- Double-Glass Cases
- Johnson Case

Please join us on **Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.** for the awards presentation and reception. Visitors will get to meet the photographers and enjoy light refreshments and music.



## **Third Annual Craft Swap Coming in April!**

It’s time to start thinking about Spring Cleaning! Donate the “old” and come shopping for the “new”. Donations must come from a non-smoking home and be clean and in good condition. Dates TBA in the coming weeks.

## **Just a reminder during the winter months!**

If Agawam schools are closed, there will be no children’s programming for that day. Also, if Town Hall closes, the library will be closed. Please check local TV stations 22 (WWLP) & 40 (WGGB/WSHM) for library closings due to inclement weather.

## **Sneak Peek into March!**

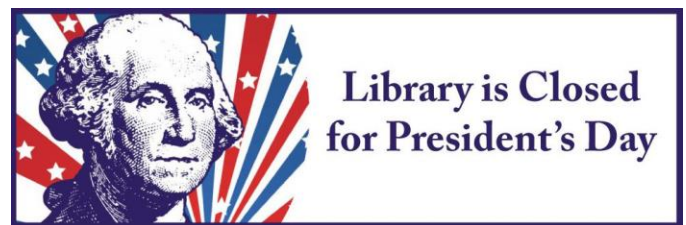
### **“Book-A-Librarian”**

Need help setting up a new email account? Or need a quick review on how to use the library catalog? Beginning in March, patrons are invited to “Book-A-Librarian” and receive one-on-one help for customized instruction and skill-building. More details to follow in March!

## **February Book Displays**

- Fiction Kiosk – Blind Date With a Book
- Deliso Display – Black History Month

**The Library will be closed Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**



## **Library Hours**



Monday – Thursday	9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Friday	10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

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