# THE LIBRARY LEDGER

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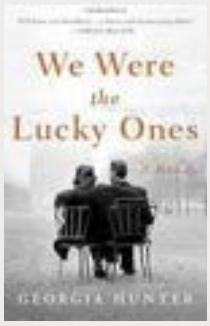
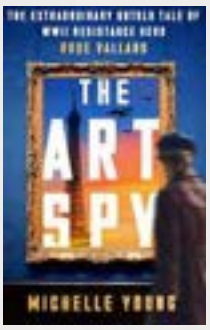
## ADULT BOOK CLUBS




**Morning Book Club**

Tuesday, April 14
at 11 am




**Afternoon Book Club**

Wednesday, April 22
at 1:30 pm

**Mystery Book Club**

Wednesday, April 1
at 6:30 pm

## The Morristown Encampment of 1777

Tuesday, April 7 at 6 pm

Three years before the hard winter, Revolutionary soldiers wintered in Morristown. Washington's first encampment was just as important and thrilling as his second. Come find out about why Morristown became the military headquarters of the Revolution!

This program is presented by the Morristown Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution & NJDAR.

Registration is requested for this program.

## The Most Unusual Parole Cases

Tuesday, April 28 at 6 pm

Dr. John M. Paitakes was a member of the New Jersey State Parole Board for ten years. During that time he interviewed over 7,000 inmates eligible for parole. The following cases represent some of the most unusual and horrendous crimes committed by parole eligible inmates.

- "The Sucker Punch Case"
- "Social Worker Goes To Prison"
- "Longest Serving Cop Killer-38 Years"

A summary of each case will be presented. In addition, the Board's decision to parole or not and the reason for such will be discussed.

Dr. Paitakes spent twenty five years as a Probation Officer with the Somerset County Courts and taught Criminal Justice at Seton Hall University for twenty years. He was appointed to the New Jersey State Parole Board for two different terms by two different Governors. He is also the author of the book "50 Years Working in Criminal Justice."

This program is geared towards those 17+ due to the subject matter. More information, and registration, can be found at www.mopl.org.

## Adult Painting on Canvas

Wednesday, April 1st at 10:30 am
This is an instructor-led program where you will paint a cherry tree on canvas. Supplies are included.

Registration is required at www.mopl.org as spots are limited.

## Beginner / Intermediate English as a Second Language Conversation Class

Saturdays 4/11 - 6/13 (10 weeks) from 1:30 - 2:30 pm
Classes are open to adults (over the age of 18) who would like to practice their English speaking skills. We will discuss a variety of topics each week. This class will help students develop vocabulary and conversation skills in a relaxed environment. The teacher is Barbara Kennedy.

This class is offered in partnership with the Literacy Volunteers of Morris County.

Registration is required as spots are limited.
Register at www.mopl.org.

## French Conversation

- Saturday, 4/4 10:30 - 12:30

Let's get together for some French conversation! More information is available at www.mopl.org. Registration is required for each session at www.mopl.org.

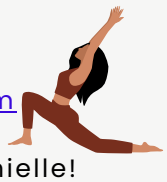
## Bingo for Adults

- Monday, 4/6 at 1 pm

Come play bingo at the library and compete to win prizes! Registration is required for each session at www.mopl.org.

**Please note that there will be no evening Bingo or Wreck The Book this month. There will also only be one French session.**

## Hatha Yoga



Two Sessions:

- Wednesday, April 8 at 10:30 am
- Tuesday, April 14 at 6 pm

Come enjoy Hatha yoga with Danielle! Hatha yoga is practiced at a slower pace with a focus on breathing, meditation, controlled movements, stretching, and relaxation.

Registrants will need to bring their own water and yoga mats. Please note that this program starts promptly at the listed start time.

Registration is required at www.mopl.org. You must register for each individual session.

## Bunco for Adults

Two Sessions:

- Wednesday, April 8 at 6 pm
- Tuesday, April 21 at 12 pm

Interested in learning how to play bunco? Come to our bunco program and have some fun! A minimum of eight players is needed to play.

Registration is required at www.mopl.org as spots are limited. You must register for each session individually.

## Tea, Food, and Fashion from Jane Austen to Queen Victoria

Monday, April 13 at 1 pm
Jane Austen's life in the Regency period has many similarities to the Victorian period but also many differences. Learn about tea, food, fashion, and more in these two different time periods. Discover how the Industrial Revolution had an impact on these two periods.

Registration is requested at www.mopl.org.

## Crochet with Mama J

Four Sessions:

- Beginner: Wednesday, April 15 at 11-2
- Beginner: Monday, April 20 at 11-2
- Intermediate/Advanced: Friday, April 17 at 11-2
- Intermediate/Advanced: Thursday, April 23 at 11-2

Join us for crochet lessons at the Mount Olive Public Library! These small, intimate classes are perfect for anyone looking to learn the art of crochet, whether you're a complete beginner or an experienced crocheter wanting to enhance your skills.

Please register for each session based on your skill level. You must register for each individual session. Registration is required as spots are limited.

Participants will need to bring their own crochet hooks and yarn.

## Watercolor With May

A 4 week session on Thursdays at 6 pm
This session is similar to our Fall class.
Please note that you are registering for all 4 sessions.
There is no registration for individual classes.

Join May for a watercolor class at the library and reconnect with your inner creative side! Participants will have the chance to create different designs while applying the same techniques learned in class.

Supplies are included and no experience is needed. The specific class dates are:

4/16
4/23
4/30
5/28

Registration is required at www.mopl.org as spots are limited.

## Cooking with Chef Jay

Friday, April 3 at 1 pm
This is a repeat program of 3/27 due to demand.
Come join Chef Jay and learn how to make a variety of tasty salads!

Registration is required for this program as spots are limited. More information, and registration, can be found at www.mopl.org.

## Collage Art Workshop with Kara

Saturday, April 18 at 1 pm
Collage art is a unique and relaxing way to make something new out of magazines and recycled materials. Join Kara as she shows some examples of different types of collage and then holds an open workshop for free-form collage art. You never know how you'll be inspired by the world of collage and paper art. There is no limit beyond your imagination and what you can create using paper and glue! Materials will be provided, just bring your creativity!

Registration is required for this program as spots are limited.

## New Moon Paranormal Group

Tuesday, April 21 at 6 pm

Interested in the paranormal? Want to learn what ghost hunting is all about? Do you have experiences or stories you want to share? We gather every third Tuesday of the month at 6 pm to discuss all things paranormal and other related topics.

There is no registration for this program. For any questions, contact the library or Wendy at newmoonparanormalgroup@gmail.com.

## The Akashic Records

Wednesday, April 29 at 6 pm
Join Nathalie in discovering the Akashic Records! The Akashic Records are a vast and sacred celestial archive that chronicles every aspect of your soul's journey. It holds the details of your past, illuminates your present, and reveals the boundless possibilities of the future.
In this class, you will learn:
- What are the Akashic Records?
- What are the benefits of accessing the Records?
- How to access your own Akashic Records.
- General rules and tips.

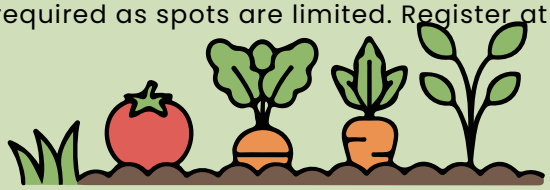
More information, and registration, can be found at www.mopl.org. Registration is requested.

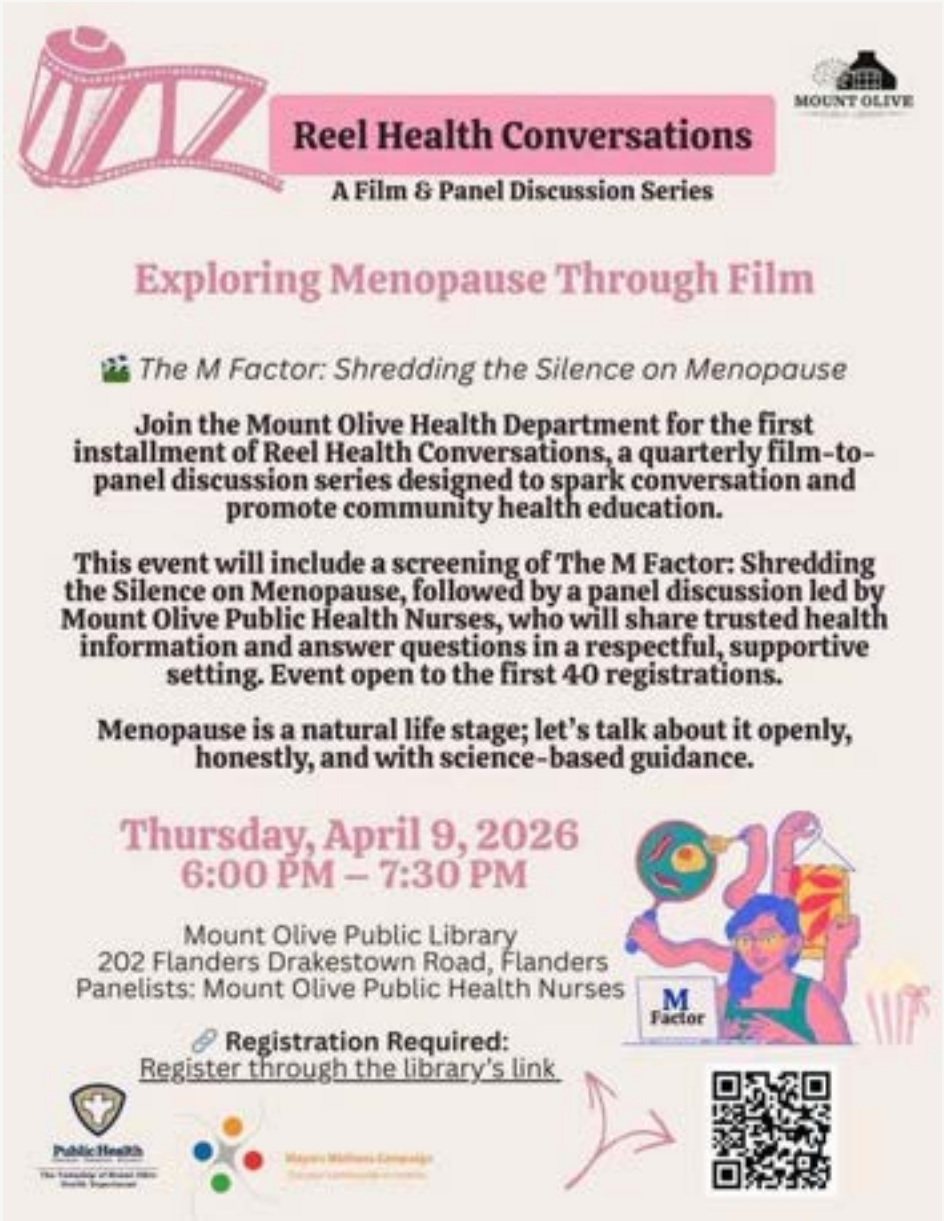
## Mindful Gardening Workshop

Monday, April 20 at 6:30 pm

In this workshop, participants will learn how to start an indoor or outdoor herb garden in any size space. Sophia will provide various herb seeds and demonstrate how to make small pots from recycled newspapers. Everyone will take home a few herbs to grow, making this a meaningful educational and mindful
practice for our community.

Registration is required as spots are limited. Register at www.mopl.org.






## Monthly Take-Home Crafts

Our twice-monthly Adult crafts are first come, first served and can be found in the archway by the Reference Desk
(in the Creative Corner).