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HILTON SHORT HILLS CELEBRATES GRAND REOPENING

To celebrate their grand reopening the Hilton Short Hills hosted a ribbon cutting, and flag raising ceremonies on Mach 1, 2022. Representatives of Millburn Township, Millburn Short Hills Chamber of Commerce, and Millburn Short Hills Fire Department were in attendance. The festivities concluded with a reception with Millburn Short Hills Chamber of Commerce members in the evening.

During the closure, the Hilton Short Hills has taken the time to extensively clean the hotel, upgrade some of public facing areas, and most of all, upgrade some behind the scenes infrastructures to ensure a clean and safe stay for new and returning guests.

(below) The Millburn Short Hills Fire Department were on hand for the official flag raising ceremony during the Hilton Short Hills grand reopening festivities.

METROPOLITAN



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(above) Jonathan Sym, Ceyan Birney, Jimmy Joseph, Chris Akoury (General Manger of Hilton Short Hills), John Bruton (Director of Sales and Marketing for Hilton Short Hills and Heather Jenquine (Executive Director of the Millburn Short Hills Chamber of Commerce).



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New Jersey Bike & Walk Coalition

The NJ Safe Passing Law (NJSPL) (A5570/S2208), recently put into effect, provides clear rules of the road for all motorists about when and how to pass people sharing the road on foot, on bicycles, on scooters, wheelchairs, or in other legally permitted ways to travel other than a motor vehicle.

The bipartisan bill, sponsored and cosponsored by 16 Senators and Assembly members, was approved 102-1 by the NJ Legislature and signed by Governor Phil Murphy.

The Safe Passing Law requires drivers to use "due caution" whenever they see vulnerable people on the road.

THE LAW STATES THAT:

- 1. Drivers must follow all current no-passing, no speeding laws and move over a lane if there's one to move into.
- 2. On a single-lane road, drivers must allow at least a 4-foot safety zone when they pass.
- 3. If 4 feet is not possible on a section of road, drivers must slow to 25mph and be prepared to stop until they can pass safely without endangering those sharing the road.

Last year was the deadliest in the past 14 years for drivers, and the deadliest in 30 years for the most vulnerable road users: people walking, cycling, and rolling.

The pandemic led to a surge of car and truck traffic on our roads along with increased

speeding. COVID also led to more people using the roads on foot or on wheels—by choice or necessity.

"Driver and passenger fatalities are up 18%, while pedestrian fatalities are up 24%, and cyclist fatalities are up 28%. The NJ Safe Passing Law is the strongest safe passing law in the country and with the increase in road fatalities and serious injuries across the state, it comes at a critical time," said Debra Kagan, Executive Director of the New Jersey Bike & Walk Coalition.

"This legislation was long overdue. Last year alone 246 of our vulnerable road users pedestrians and bicyclists—died on NJ roadways," said Sangetta Badlani, Founder of Nikhil Badlani Foundation and Families for Safe Streets NJ. "This law prioritizes safety and is a step towards ending the heartbreak that so many families suffer from a loss of a loved one in a preventable crash."

This law is aimed at protecting pedestrians and bicyclists from the most aggressive drivers," said John Boyle Research Director for the Bicycle Coalition of Greater Philadelphia.

"New Jersey's Safe Passing law, the most comprehensive in the nation, is the result of over a decade of hard work by advocates. We look forward to continuing to work with leaders in Trenton to make our streets safer for all road users in our state, especially those who are most vulnerable," said Janna Chernetz, Deputy Director, Tri-State Transportation Campaign.





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MILLBURN TOWNSHIP FOUNDING DAY CELEBRATION

Education, and Family Activities

The Millburn Township Founding Day Celebration is the first annual event celebrating the founding of the town in 1857. It will take place on Saturday, April 30, 2022 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. with most activities centered around the Bauer Center in historic Taylor Park. Volunteers are welcome to help with the town wide litter cleanup and bring donations for the local food pantry. There will be activities for all ages, including native garden planting, distribution of seeds to plant at home to attract Monarch butterflies, learning how to write letters in the 19th century style, historical interpreters, guided historic tours and historic selfie backdrops.

There will be live music from the Victorian



A Day of Community Service, Historical Era by the Florian Shantz Jazz Combo, outdoor art gallery unveilings in the alleyway adjacent to Goldberg's Deli, and an exhibit of historical documents and artifacts from Millburn's history. Refreshments will be provided in 21st century style with the sweet addition of historic candy.

> Explore Millburn-Short Hills is providing additional services including a power washing of Upper Millburn Avenue, the maintenance and repair of 50 tree pits throughout town and the installation of four large flowerpots. Explore encourages all participants to tour the town, shop local and make a day of it to celebrate the great history - and current success - of Millburn-Short Hills. For a full list of Founding Day activities and to sign up to volunteer, visit: exploremillburnshorthills.org/foundingday/

This event would not be possible without the collaboration and contributions of Millburn Township, Explore Millburn-Short Hills, the Millburn Short-Hills Historical Society, and the Millburn Township Green Team.

"Explore" is an independent 501c3 non-profit organization that serves as the Special Improvement District (SID) for the town. Established by the Township Committee in August 2020, the SID encompasses five distinct commercial areas (Downtown, Wyoming Business Center, Short Hills Station, Upper Millburn Avenue and Morris Turnpike at Short Hills) and serves nearly 500 businesses. Explore's portfolio of services includes districtwide marketing, branding, placemaking, beautification, events, direct business advocacy and overall economic development efforts.

MILLBURN STREET FAIR - SUNDAY, APRIL 24TH

and jugglers.

The annual spring Millburn Street Fair will take place on Sunday, April 24th from a.m. to 5 p.m. on Millburn Avenue between Main Street and Spring Street. Admission and parking are free. The festival is sponsored by the Millburn-Short Hills Chamber of Commerce.

More than 120 crafters, artists, vendors and merchants will line both sides of Millburn Avenue and Spring Street which will be closed to vehicular traffic for the day. Free parking is available in all municipal parking lots on April 24th.

presented as well as live music, games, clowns

"DJ John" will create an "outdoor dance party" in lot #5 next to the municipal building beginning at 11 a.m., followed by a live performance by The Fine Line Band, who has performed throughout New Jersey at numerous outdoor events. WDHA-FM, and WMTR-AM radio stations will be present while awarding prizes until supplies run out. Local Millburn boutiques, shops and restaurants will also be open for visitors throughout the downtown area.

For more information, call the Office of Street An international selection of foods will be Fairs at 908-654-1400 or the Millburn-Short Hills Chamber of Commerce at 973-379-1198.



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Good Friday - April 15 12 noon Ecumenical Community Service 7:30 p.m. Service of Tenebrae

Holy Saturday - April 16 A Day of Silence, Prayer & Reflection

Easter Celebration - April 17 7:00 a.m. Memorial Garden Liturgy 8:00 a.m. Spoken Liturgy with Eucharist 10:00 a.m. Festival Liturgy with Eucharist

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MILLBURN FILM FEST



Millburn The Education Foundation is proud to present the 11th Annual Millburn FilmFest on April 29th at 7:30 p.m. at Millburn High School. This year's FilmFest is made

possible by the generous support of our presenting sponsor, Simon Westfall-Kwong Real Estate Group and the Arts Advisory Committee of Millburn-Short Hills.

This year's FilmFest will showcase the top ten films from those submitted by Millburn students in grades 5-12 and selected by an esteemed panel of judges. This year's selected films are "Eidolon" and "A Serious Film" by Zev Marinoff, "Ida" and "Reel Talk" by Carli Platt, "Stuck in the Loop" and "Secret Santa" by Daniel Lee, "The Net Ocean" by Saneev Chandran, "Gera: Three Nations, One World" by Jeffrey Dinaburg Nozdrin, "I Like You" by Artem Bakatov and "Town under Water" by Daniella Jacob.

Proceeds from this event will support the Millburn Education Foundation's mission to support and enhance learning opportunities for all students in the Millburn Township Public Schools. Tickets for the event will be available online in April and can be purchased at millburnedfoundation.org.

THIS EARTH DAY MAKE A COMMITMENT **TO "HELP SAVE OUR LOCAL TREES"**

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These problems and the severity are dramatically worse in poorer areas with more industry, diesel fumes and NO TREES. (please see "Earth Day turns 50" in the Star Ledger, it touches on what are children and their children are facing. One of the things they speak of are the "Large bodies of polluted water" we are leaving behind.

Despite these facts and my efforts: dozens of these during construction", trees, our "Oldest Residents", are killed in our local neighborhoods each year. Among the many losses: Shade, Solace the Filtering of our Air and Water, the a tree. Make a commitment to share this information oxygen they provided, ...they also release the Carbon with your children and friends. they have accumulated for hundreds of years.

On June 8th, 2021, I hired a tree expert to help

save some of the trees in our area. I showed him dozens of trees in Westfield, New Providence, Summit and Scotch Plains. He used the word "disgusting" to describe what he saw. In his report You don't have to believe in Climate Change or he writes "that many of these trees can be saved if prompt action is taken"

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which is the biggest cause of killing our trees. Most importantly, you will recognize what will harm

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ANNUAL COUNTY MEET THE MAYORS EVENT

Millburn-Short Hills Chamber of Commerce The 12th Annual Essex County Meet the Mayors Event will be held on April 2nd, 8:30 -

11:00 am. Meet the Mayors is a project of the Inter-Chamber Coordinating Council of Essex County

(ICCC) comprised of Millburn-Short Hills, Maplewood, South Orange, Livingston, West Orange and North Essex Chambers.

We are excited to host a distinguished panel of business leaders including:

- Richard Davis, CEO and President of
- Cooperman Barnabas Medical Center - Robert Davison, Executive Director of
- the Essex and Morris County Mental Health Association

- Diane Gutierrez-Scaccetti,

NJDOT Commissioner

The panel will discuss hot topic issues facing Essex County including infrastructure projects, Covid-19 and mental health impacts on local municipalities.

Location: Mayfair Farms, 481 Eagle Rock Avenue, West Orange, NJ, 07052, United States

Thanks to our generous sponsors there is no cost for this event but you must RSVP at https://tinyurl.com/MeetTheMayors2022



FURNITURE WORKSHOP BENEFITS SAGE

has offered the public fine-quality furniture repair. The volunteers will consider repairing any piece of furniture that can be carried into the workshop. The Workshop has a reputation throughout Union County and beyond for it's fine reweaving of caned and rushed chairs. Our artisans are all highly trained volunteers. Proceeds from the Workshop benefit SAGE programming. Prices are reasonable and depend upon the condition of the chair or furniture item and the materials required in the restoration process.

The Workshop started out years ago as a place for older men who no longer had access to a home workbench. Since 2007, several women have joined the historically male enclave. Most of the volunteers are former professionals including investment bankers, college professors, physicians and scientists. Many have never worked with their hands and over the years, they've taught each other caning, rushing and a myriad of other techniques needed to fix the aging furniture brought to them for restoration.

Prim La Capra of Short Hills recently patronized the workshop. She had a table restored that had suffered from years of use and weathering. "I am so grateful to the volunteers who refinished my little table to its original beauty. My late husband bought this well-crafted table from Bloomingdales' NYC store decades ago and it became a special place to store important documents, memorabilia, pictures, and other things we wanted to keep in our library." Said Prim. "It got water damage on top and sun damage on the sides over the years. The volunteers at Sage Elder Care completely restored it at a reasonable cost. I love how the piece turned out and plan to keep it for many more years. Thank you to the volunteers who contributed their skills, time, and talent to this project. It was a pleasure to work with Bob, the shop manager and visit the workshop."

The Workshop is located in the basement of the SAGE building at 290 Broad Street, Summit and is easily assessable. Shop hours are Mondays through Fridays, 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

For more information about the service or to schedule an appointment to bring in furniture, call 908-598-5531.

SAGE Eldercare supports the independence, well being and quality of life of older adults, their families and caregivers, through the provision of client-centered health, social and support services. Founded in 1954, SAGE is both the oldest and one of the few nonprofit eldercare



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(above) Prim La Capra of Short Hills recently patronized the workshop. She had a table restored that had suffered from years of use. Before and after of La Capra's table.



(above) Volunteer Mark Goldsmith of North Caldwell.



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Eat Better

- Drink AT LEAST 4 Water bottles
- \Box Have a fruit or veggie with each meal
- \Box Have nuts instead of chips as a snack
- \Box Have a source of protein in each meal
- □ Take a multivitamin
- \Box Limit sweets to only one serving

Get stronger

- \Box Perform 50 bodyweight squats
- □ Perform 50 pushups
- \Box Perform a plank for 60 seconds 3 times
- □ Perform 25 vertical jumps
- \Box Get at least 8 hours of sleep a night

Be Happier

- \Box Get at least 30 minutes of exercise
- \Box Do a morning routine that you enjoy
- □ Write 5 things that you are grateful for
- \Box Adopt a Growth Mindset
- \Box Listen to music whenever you can

Run Faster

- Do 10 hill sprints
- □ Perform 15 Broad Jumps
- \Box Sprint for 50 yards
- □ Perform single leg jumps
- □ Perform High Knee Marches

Build Confidence

- \Box Do something outside of your comfort zone
- \Box Read a book
- \Box Practice or spend time on your hobbies
- □ Learn a new skill
- □ Work towards a new Goal

Be More Active

- \Box Walk during TV show commercials
- □ Schedule exercise time
- □ Whenever you see a commercial
 - for a car company, perform 10 squats
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- They'll become more coordinated and improve agility which means they'll pick up new skills their coaches teach them faster.
- Your children will start to eat better because we'll be educating them daily on what's good and what they should avoid...don't be surprised if they start asking you to buy more vegetables.
- Confidence will skyrocket. When kids get stronger, faster and more fit...their confidence will rise ...so will their self-esteem which means their performance in every aspect of life will get better.
- Their mindset will improve. We're going equip your child with very specific mindset skills that'll help them learn how to transform how they think about mistakes and failures.



ANTIQUES

LOCAL AUTHOR PUBLISHES THE SCHOOLING OF A 21st CENTURY PRINCIPAL

years, there was no longer a position available to

Michael L. Cahill, of Florham Park, recently self-published a memoir entitled The Schooling of a 21st Century Principal. It conveys his various roles and experiences in education, primarily in the Millburn Township Public Schools district.

The Hoboken native and Seton Hall graduate always wanted to be a teacher. After serving at what was then the Summit Junior High for three

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him. Cahill then worked for a year in two corporate positions in Manhattan and was interviewed in the lobby of the New York Museum of Modern Art by a Millburn supervisor who was chaperoning a field trip. It was the inauguration of 30 years of service in Millburn as a teacher, team leader, coordinator, assistant principal, and principal.

In his memoir, Cahill tells his readers that



Available on Amazon, Barnes & Noble, and Bookbaby Bookshop. Visit michaellcahill.com for more information. becoming a principal was never on his bucket list. The confluence of timing, mentors, and opportunity led him to his leadership post.

Cahill highlights the challenges he faced as principal, starting with the events of 9/11 on his fourth day on the job. His middle school enrollment was soaring from 513 to nearly 1200 students, making space - bond referendums and construction projects - a priority. New standards for learning, a more demanding standardized test, and teacher evaluations hitched to the performance of students generated stress for students, teachers, and parents.

He proudly recalls wonderful highlights of his tenure as well. Several events for Holocaust survivors, including the "Prom of Your Dreams," were sponsored by Millburn Middle School. The school's peer leadership programs involved hundreds of students in service to their school and various community, national and international projects. Unique guidance programs promoted career awareness, mental health initiatives, and intergenerational communication.

The writer chronicles the many reforms and mandates that swept schools everywhere during the second decade of the new millennium, and he also details the cultural shifts in schools due to stress, school shootings, aggressive parents, and rising mental illness among preadolescents and adolescents. The Schooling of a 21st Century Principal is a portrait of the changing landscape of schools and the principalship.

The book is available on Amazon, Barnes & Noble, and Bookbaby Bookshop. To find out more about the author or how to purchase his book, please visit michaellcahill.com.

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CHATHAM-MADISON SPRING YARD SALE TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE GREAT SWAMP

Save the date for the latest Chatham-Madison Town-Wide Yard Sale. It will be held rain or shine on Saturday, April 30 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Chatham Borough, Chatham Township and Madison. Once again, this popular community event features a fundraiser for the Great Swamp Watershed Association (GSWA). Residents may list their sales on a digital map with a \$10 tax-deductible donation to GSWA.

The GSWA and the three towns will publicize the map extensively through their media outlets. Previous yard sales have attracted hundreds of shoppers from PA, NY and all over NJ. The spring 2021 event featured 110 household sales with hundreds of items changing hands, raising \$1,100 for the GSWA.

This event is open and free for all residents of the three towns. You don't need a permit or other official registration. You don't need to join the digital map to take part (although it is a good way to attract buyers, particularly if you list the available items). You don't need to pay to advertise your sale anywhere else, the marketing is extensive, but can if you want to. Put signs in your neighborhood to help buyers find your event on the morning of the sale.

"We are excited to once again be hosting the town-wide yard sale," said Claire Whitcomb, chair of the Madison Environmental Commission. "It's so much easier to de-clutter when you know that your items are going to a good cause, or to a new home," continued

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Whitcomb.

Once again, neighbors in the Highland Avenue area of Chatham Borough will combine to host a "FreeCycle" event with all items free to shoppers. Organizer Susie Robertson says, "The Yard Sale is a great way to get items out of the bulk-pickup and into the hands of someone else who could use them. I encourage everyone to discuss hosting a multi-family sale on your block and enjoy a fun and profitable morning with your neighbors," continued Robertson.

Homeowners can arrange pickups of sale leftovers by contacting the following nonprofits: the Vietnam Veterans of America (vva.org), GreenDrop (gogreendrop.com), the Market Street Mission (marketstreet.org) and Habitat for Humanity's ReStore (morrisrestore.org/donate).

"Anything with a plug" can be placed in the collection bin at 8 Emery Ave, Randolph (M-F 9:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.) for "E-cycling" by GreenVision. Inc.

Madison residents may also post items on Madison Swap and Share NJ, a Facebook group of with 2100 sharers and borrowers. Chatham Borough and Chatham Township residents may post items to the Buy Nothing Chatham, NJ Facebook group with 650 FreeCyclers. At any time of the year, these are great ways to keep items out of the landfill and to repurpose items you may not need, but someone else is happy to use.

For questions regarding the yard sale, please contact MEC@rosenet.org.

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PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS:

Local Poets Showcase (In Person)

Saturday April 9 from 3 p.m. - 4 p.m. We're celebrating National Poetry Month with a reading by three Essex County poets: Stacey Lawrence, Ras Heru, and Theresa Burns. Join us for an afternoon of verse and performance.

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Intro to Google Apps: Manage your Gmail (Online)

Wed, April 6 from 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. Do you spend too much time cleaning up your email account? Is your inbox too cluttered? Do you have too many spam messages coming in? Learn how to automate that needless work!

Intro to Google Apps: Learn Google Drive (Online)

Wed, April 13 from 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. Use your free Google Drive (Gmail) account to the fullest! Learn how to share your files with others, collaborate on documents that live in the Cloud, and get an overview of the suite of free apps available within Drive.

Intro to Google Apps: Manage Your Outlook Email (Online)

Wednesday, April 20 from 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. Learn about all the efficiency tools available to you with a Microsoft Outlook email account such as email filtering, automatic replies,

making contact groups, and more. Friends of the Library Fireside Book Club (Online)

Monday, April 4 from 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. Join a lively discussion of The Paris Dressmaker by Kristy Cambron. Facilitated by Amy Ipp. Copies of the book are available at the Circulation Desk.

Virtual Book Chat (Online) Mondays, April 4 & 18 from 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Whether or not you love the book you are reading, or if you are having trouble finding just the right book, join us for a virtual round-robin book discussion. Come prepared to tell us what you're reading, what it's about, and why you love (or don't love) it.

It's Not What You Make, It's What You Keep: Tax Free Investing (In Person)

Tuesday, April 19

from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Join us to learn how certain investments can deliver tax-free income and possibly keep you in a lower tax bracket. Presented by Wai Tsin,

local financial advisor at Edward Jones.

Intro to Bitcoin & Cryptocurrency with Lindsley Medlin (Online)

Tuesday, April 26

from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. In this presentation, you will learn how Bitcoin and cryptocurrencies work, why they are important, and how to get started yourself.

The Paradox of Goal Setting with Jinny Uppal (In Person)

Tuesday April 5 from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. A paradox of life is that the more ambitious we are, the more we can get in the way of our

goals. In this workshop, Jinny Uppal will share simple solutions to break free from this paradox.

JOB SEARCH STRATEGIES WITH JOAN STERNBERG (ONLINE) Resume Writing:

Thursday April 21 from 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. This virtual workshop will cover the basics of writing a strong resume and teach in detail how to create each bullet point to maximize your

opportunity to find a job.

Successful Interviewing:

Thursday April 28 from 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. This virtual workshop will provide specifics on the entire interview process including: how to

thoroughly research a company, steps for successful preparation, and how to be poised and confident on an interview.

Citizenship Exam Preparation with the Jewish Vocational Service (In-Person)

Saturdays, April 23 - June 25

from 10:15 a.m. - 2:15 p.m. Learn all you need to know to prepare for the United States Citizenship Exam in this 10-week class. The curriculum includes English

instruction, American History, Civics, and the N400 application. Classes are free; you must have a Green Card to participate.

PROGRAMS FOR KIDS: Storytime and Craft (Ages 2 - 5; In Person)

Tuesdays from 1:30 p.m. - 2 p.m.

Join Miss Eden and Miss Sue for stories, songs, movement and fingerplays, plus a simple craft at the end. Class size is limited; please register to attend.

Storytime (Ages 2 - 5; In-Person)

Thursdays from 11 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Join Miss Eden and Miss Sue for a half-hour of stories, songs, movement, and fingerplays! Class size is limited; please register to attend.

Stay & Play: Little Builders (Ages 0 - 5; In Person)

Wednesday, April 6 from 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. Stay and Play is an in-person, free play program for young children and their caregivers with an emphasis on STEM and developmental play skills. We supply the toys; the kids supply their

imagination! Toys supplied are designed to stimulate a young child's senses of touch, smell, taste, movement, balance, sight, and hearing.

Think Green: Impactful Home Energy Efficiency for Kids (Ages 8 - 12; In Person)

Thursday, April 7 from 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. What are the impactful choices kids can make to help reduce their family's energy

consumption? Join environmental educator Gaston Haupert to learn the basics of being energy efficient and then explore some tools kids can use to measure and monitor energy

consumption. Registration required. Poetry with Mozz: a Goofy Guru Show (In Person)

Thursday, April 21 from 4 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. This family event celebrates National Poetry

Month. Join award-winning author and illustrator, Mozz, for a reading of his humorous poems together with a computerized projection of his looney illustrations in the Goofy Guru Show. Registration required.

Coding for Kids (Ages 10 - 14; Online)

Friday, April 22 from 4 – 5 p.m. Interested in being able to code, design video games, and make websites? Join us for a kidfriendly walk-through of the Scratch program, a

good stepping stone for young coders.

PROGRAMS FOR TWEENS & TEENS:

Snacks & a Sneak Peek (In Person & Online) Thursday, April 7

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from 3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Grab a snack and hear Janis read a sample chapter (or two) of a brand-new book from our YA collection right in our Pop-Up! The book will be either a Young Adult (YA) or Middle Grade (MG) title. We'll also be live on Instagram as well @millburnlibrary.

Bake with Janis (Online)

Friday, April 22 from 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Hang with Janis as she makes TikTok Feta Pasta on Instagram Live! Is it worth the hype? You decide. Follow us @millburnlibrary on Instagram.

NATIONAL POETRY MONTH Poetry Workshop with Poet Catherine Doty (Ages 12+; In Person)

Saturday, April 9 from 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. Do exquisitely crafted words pack a punch to your gut? You may be a poet in the making!

Learn how to use figurative language, compression, rhythm, and (sometimes) rhyme to create powerful poetry that can rock the world. Spots are limited, so please register.

Presented by The Writer's Circle. **PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES:** Take and Makes

All Month

Stop by the Library to pick up a new project every month! Kits for kids, teens, and adults. Bingo (In Person)

Friday, April 15 from 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. Join us for a few rounds of the classic game with prizes! Registration via the online calendar is suggested.

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