

JUNE PROGRAMS

Adults

Tuesdays, June 2 & 16, 1:00PM - 2:30PM

Introduction to Writing Workshop: don't let that blank piece of paper intimidate you!

A second session added for June, July and August.

Wednesday, June 3, 6:30PM – 8:00PM

Mystery Book Club

The Return of Ellie Black by Emiko Jean (2024). Our facilitator is Pam Bedore, Professor of English, UConn.



Fridays, June 5, 12, & 26, 10:00AM - 11:15AM

Memory Café Program*

The café offers an opportunity for social engagement for anyone experiencing changes in their memory or thinking, accompanied by their care partners. Held at the Waterford Community Center. Registration through Waterford Senior Services is required. Please call 860-444-5839.

Fridays, 11:00AM - 12:30PM

Scrabble Club

This club is open to all ages and abilities.

Monday, June 8, 7:00PM – 8:30PM ONLINE

Speculative Fiction Book Club*

Just One Damned Thing After Another by Jodi Taylor (2013). Our facilitator is Pam Bedore, Professor of English, UConn.



Thursdays, June 11 & 25, July 16 & 30, 12:00PM - 1:30PM

Lunch & Learn: The Path of Care*

Bring a bag lunch and join us for this four-part informational series on understanding dementia, rights, and end-of-life options. Presented by Annie R. Simpson, MD.



Monday, June 15, 6:30PM - 8:00PM

Silent Book Club

Join us on the main floor where we have plenty of tables and comfy chairs.

Saturday, June 20, 2:30PM-3:30PM

Guest Author Katie Tietjen*

We welcome back Katie Tietjen to talk about her second book *Murder in Miniature*, the second installment in The Maple Bishop Mysteries. Katie Tietjen is an award-winning writer, teacher, and school librarian. Katie will be signing her books. Bank Square Books will be on site.



Monday, June 22, 6:30PM - 8:30PM

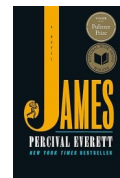
The Greatest Poem Ever Written

Poet and bookseller Glenn Shea will be giving a lively talk on Shakespeare's 116th sonnet: "Let me not to the marriage of true minds admit impediments." Open discussion to follow--bring your questions and your opinions.

Friday, June 26, 1:00PM- 2:30PM

Friday Afternoon Book Club

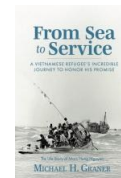
James by Percival Everett (2024). Our facilitator is Anne Flammang, retired, U.S. Coast Guard Academy.



Monday, June 29, 6:30PM - 7:30PM

Guest Author: *From Sea to Service*: a memoir

From Sea to Service begins with the miraculous rescue of a young boy, Marc Nguyen, from the terrors of the Vietnam War. Marc promised that if he survived, he would live a life of service to others. Michael Graner PhD. served as the Superintendent of Schools in Putnam, Ledyard and Groton.



June Art Wall: Bryn Souza

Bryn Souza is an award-winning Waterford-based photographer. Her work includes sights and scenes from the CT and RI shorelines, including wildlife, nature preserves and beaches.



*All programs are free and open to the public. * Registration is suggested or required.
Access our online event calendar for more information and to register.*



AMERICA 250 CT PROGRAM

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Monday, June 1, 6:30PM - 7:30PM

Declaration Book Club*

The last of this 3-part discussion. Designed to bring people together to read, discuss, and reflect on the Declaration of Independence. A downloadable reading guide is available when you register. Moderated by Lawrence Zaccaro.

Wednesday, June 17, 6:30PM - 8:00PM

Not To Be Forgotten, The History of Quaker Hill (with more discoveries)!

Join us for a presentation on the history of Quaker Hill by resident Kerry Holloway. Kerry has lived his entire life in Quaker Hill. Registration is suggested. *Kerry is retired from the Coast Guard Academy where he worked in Facility Engineering and taught cadets Computer Aided Design in the Civil Engineering Department.*



Waterford: the Early Years*

We welcome Bob Nye, Municipal Historian Emeritus, for a presentation on the west farms area. He will explore our region's history, spanning from the years prior to the town's founding in 1801 to the adoption of Connecticut's first constitution in 1818. *Bob was Waterford's municipal historian for 30 years, town clerk for 20 years, history teacher at Waterford High School and a resident of Waterford for over 50 years.*

These programs are presented as part of the ongoing America 250th series. Registration is suggested.

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FAMILY EVENTS

Saturday, June 6, 10:00AM - 12:00PM

Exploring Waterford: A History Scavenger Hunt Kick-Off Event!

The Waterford250 Committee invites you to participate in a town-wide history scavenger hunt! Scan the QR code, figure out the clues, then follow the trail through town and Quaker Hill to locate 11 historical locations. Rain or shine. On the side lawn by the duck pond, indoors in the meeting room if rain.



Event code: 25C560

Saturday, June 13, 11:00AM - 1:00PM

Summer Reading Kickoff Event

"Plant a Seed, Read!" is this year's Summer Reading theme! Stop by for crafts, games, and activities. All ages welcome; no registration required. This event will take place outside and move indoors in the case of inclement weather. For the Adult Reading Challenge, pick up your log at the Information Desk or download it from our events calendar.



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All programs are in person unless *online* is specified.



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