

# CONNECTIONS

May/June 2014

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## Coming in May Parking Lot Construction

We are pleased to announce an upcoming construction project that will enhance the safety and operations of our parking lot:

- Changing the directional flow of the parking lot. Our current “exit” path will be the “entrance” path to increase driver and pedestrian safety.
- Patrons will now exit down the hill for better driving sight.
- Clearly marked handicapped parking spaces, and better positioning of spaces.
- Additional striping and signage for fire lanes and safer pedestrian walkways.
- “Temporary” 3 minute parking spaces for drop-off and pick up, flashers required.
- Repairing poor conditions and cracks caused by the extreme cold of the recent winter.

This project will have preliminary work conducted May 19-24. Striping and heavy work will be conducted May 25 and 26, as the Library is scheduled to be closed due to Memorial Day weekend.

On **May 25 and 26 the parking lot will be completely closed** as well as the Library. Bookdrops will be inaccessible; therefore the Library will not charge overdue fines for those two days.

**Our parking lot will re-open on Tuesday, May 27** with the new traffic pattern. Please look for the announcement and directional signs as we know this will be a change for our patrons.

We appreciate your patience as we work to increase the safety of our lot.

## EXPLORE WITH US 2014



## Come EXPLORE WITH US @ Lisle Library – Summer Read 2014!

Join us on **Saturday, June 7** to kick off Summer Read 2014 with a sign-up party – which will feature indoor and outdoor activities, crafts, decals and ice cream sundaes for all!

Throughout June and July, there will be plenty of fun for all ages, with special Summer Reading Programs designed for Kids, Teens and Adults. Lisle Library offers **three** programs so that readers of **all ages** can get in on the fun! Our Youth and Adult Services staff are ready to help you **EXPLORE WITH US** through reading!

**KIDS:** For our younger readers, we have designed an engaging, experienced based program that will keep kids exploring, reading and learning all summer long. Readers will log minutes, with incentives for those who meet weekly goals and a book for readers who reach 1000 minutes.

**TEENS:** Our Teen program will have some great prizes, including a book for participants who read a minimum of three books – and we’ll also have a grand prize for teens.

**ADULTS:** Read and log three books and receive a canvas tote bag! Log *more than three* books and increase your chances to win one of our fabulous prizes – including baskets of books, local gift certificates, DVDs, *and more!*

For more information about Summer Read 2014 – see page 3!

**The Library will be closed for Memorial Day on Sunday, May 25 and Monday, May 26.**

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### Library Hours

Monday-Friday: 9:30 a.m.-9 p.m.  
Saturday: 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Sunday: 1-5 p.m.

Holiday closings are posted on [lislelibrary.org](http://lislelibrary.org).

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**Educate**  
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## • DIRECTOR'S CORNER •

### Spring the Door Open in Your Mind by Shannon Halikias



This time of year we in Illinois begin dusting off our sandals, dreaming of blue skies, and preparing to LIVE for a few months... mostly because we have been trapped inside for far, far too long. This winter seemed especially hard as, well, the groundhog said 6 more weeks of winter and we certainly lived up to it. But the springtime weather WILL come eventually, and the Library has lots of materials to help you prepare.

Planning a vacation? Be sure to check out the 917's for materials about traveling within the USA. *Live the Road Trip Dream* by Phil and Carol White is an example of getting great ideas to use in your own family travels. National Park aficionados may enjoy resources in the 917.3's, or intrepid world travelers may use our guides to plan that perfect journey to Italy and back. Many a quirky road trip has been enriched by destination planning from Library guides... just ask my family about taking a Jelly Belly factory tour or seeing Abe Lincoln's birthplace.

Spring also brings the Earth to life, a glorious season for those itching to get their hands in soil. At 635.9, check out Little's *The 5 Minute Gardener*. In fact, the 635 section in its entirety is the perfect area to wallow in books on soils, seeds, planning guides or container gardening. You can pair your love of gardening and sunshine with books on birding, hiking, arbor guides or trail guides. My little ones enjoy bird watching while identifying bird calls, so the *Birders Guide to the Chicago Region* at 598 has graced our nightstand more than once.

For whatever activity you have planned this spring, visit our expansive collection to match your passion with our resources. Happy adventures!

### Library Seeks Volunteer Literacy Tutors

Looking for a way to give back to your community? Become a volunteer tutor to help an adult read, write, speak and understand English better. Tutors need not be experienced in teaching or be bilingual. The only requirements are that tutors must be over 18 years old, have graduated from high school, and be fluent in English.



Volunteer tutors receive a comprehensive training in a series of six workshops, preparing for both Basic Literacy and English as a Second Language instruction. After training, tutors meet with their learners for two hours a week, at a convenient time and location for both. We encourage tutoring in a comfortable setting, such as the Lisle Library's Literacy Room, for one on-one or small group work.

Lisle Library partners with Literacy DuPage to offer an annual tutor training workshop at the Lisle Library on the following dates/times:

**May 5, 8, 12, 15, and 19 and June 2; 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.**

Please contact Jean Demas at [literacy@lislelibrary.org](mailto:literacy@lislelibrary.org) or (630) 971-1675 x1002 to register for the upcoming tutor training series.

## • SUMMER READ PROGRAMS •

Register for all programs and classes online through the Calendar at [lislelibrary.org](http://lislelibrary.org) or by calling 630-971-1675.

### Adults – Explore With Us

#### EXPLORE the Inner Depths of Your Mind

Thursday, June 12, 7 to 8:30 p.m. | Meeting Room B



Learn the secrets of success and develop essential life skills with the School of Metaphysics. Concentration, listening, and memory allow you to focus and direct your energies more productively and efficiently. You will learn how to improve relationships at work and home by drawing upon your inner guidance and wisdom.

### Teens – Explore With Us on Teen Thursdays!

#### robots, roBOTs, ROBOTS!

Thursday, June 12, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. | Meeting Room B

What do you get when you combine toothbrushes, batteries, and a small motor? Robots! Don't think it's possible? Come make one for yourself and "jump-start" our Teen Thursday programs! For grades 6-12. No registration required.

#### DIY Lattes

Thursday, June 19, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. | Meeting Room B



Learn what it takes to be a barista, discover your perfect blend of coffee & tea, and make lattes with our local experts from Starbucks Coffee. For grades 6-12. No registration required.

#### Le Petite Zine

Thursday, June 26, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. | Meeting Room B

What's a zine? Come find out at this Teen Thursday program! We will make our own petite books and turn them into Zines! For grades 6-12. No registration required.

### Kids – Explore With Us on Monday Fundays!

#### Blast off! Stomp Rockets

Monday, June 9, 10 to 11 a.m. and 3 to 4 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

Start your summer off with a bang, and join us for some high flying fun! Design and launch your own stomp rocket during our first program of the summer. For grades K-5. Registration begins May 1.



#### Kitchen Chemistry

Monday, June 16, 10 to 11 a.m. and 3 to 4 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

Not all chemistry experiments need fancy laboratories or special potions! You'll be amazed at what fun you can have using common household products to conduct your experiments. Be prepared for some messy fun with kitchen chemistry! Grades K-5. Registration begins May 1.

#### Becoming an Inventor!

Monday, June 23, 10 to 11 a.m. and 3 to 4 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

Explore with us this week as we investigate famous inventions and create inventions of our very own! For grades K-5. Registration begins May 1.

### And Don't Miss These Summer Read Performances!

#### The Frog Lady Presents: Totally Terrific Turtles

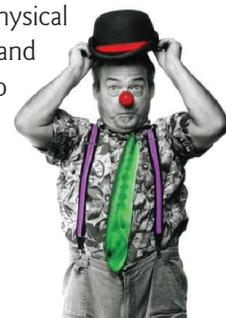
Wednesday, June 11, 2 to 3 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

They live on land, in ponds, rivers and even the ocean. And though there are similarities, this group couldn't be more diverse! Learn all about the terrapenes and meet and touch several live turtles for a program that's sure to leave the audience amazed. All ages. No registration required.

#### Clown Therapy with Dr. Gesundheit

Wednesday, June 18, 2 to 3 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

Dr. Gesundheit's Clown Therapy mixes physical comedy, acrobatics, comic juggling and ingenious audience participation into an action packed show that will leave you laughing. All ages. No registration required.



#### Puppet Place Theater

Wednesday, June 25, 2 to 3 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

Laugh and be amazed by the wonderful puppets of Puppet Place Theater! The Puppet Place is one of the Chicago area's oldest and longest running puppet theater companies. All ages. No registration required.

Register for all programs and classes online through the Calendar at [lislelibrary.org](http://lislelibrary.org) or by calling 630-971-1675.

### Yoga in the Library: Beginner's Yoga

Tuesday, May 6, 7 to 8 p.m. | Meeting Rooms A/B

Interested in Yoga? Learn about asana and vinyasa posture sequences where relaxation/meditation techniques are introduced as an integral part of yoga philosophy and practice. Just about anyone can practice yoga because there is an emphasis on advancing gradually, sensibly, and safely. These classes, held in cooperation with the Lisle Park District, are for both beginner and returning students. Please bring a mat to class.

### Seed Saving 101: LLD Seed Library Orientation

Wednesday, May 7, 7 to 8 p.m. | Meeting Room B



Katrina Chipman, horticulturalist from the Morton Arboretum, will be here to explain how to save seeds from popular garden vegetables. Heirloom bean, lettuce, pea, pepper, and tomato seeds from our new seed library will be available to borrow.

Those who attend an orientation will have access to these seeds and are encouraged to return saved seeds to share, in the fall.

### Seed Saving 101: LLD Seed Library Orientation

Wednesday, May 14, 7 to 8 p.m. | Meeting Room A

Vicki Nowicki, award-winning gardener, author, and educator, will be here to lead our second Seed Saving 101 orientation. Heirloom bean, lettuce, pea, pepper, and tomato seeds from our new seed library will be available to borrow. Those who attend an orientation will have access to these seeds and are encouraged to return saved seeds to share, in the fall.

### Adult Craft: Upcycled Book Page Collage

Tuesday, May 20, 7 to 8:30 p.m. | Meeting Rooms A/B



In this class, you will use book pages to create your own piece of art, accenting it with paint, fabric, stamps and other art supplies. Registration is required as space is limited. This class is presented by Twisted Fiber Studio.

### Beatles Turn 50! — Songwriting Styles of John Lennon and Paul McCartney

Tuesday, May 27, 7 to 8:30 p.m. | Meeting Rooms A/B



In celebration of the Beatles' 50th Anniversary, LLD Board President, Richard Flint presents the first half of a two-part presentation on The Beatles. This evening will cover John's monster hits of 1964-65, experimental sounds, Paul's monster hits of 1968-69, and John's political music of 1968-1972. If you're a fan, you'll want to attend!

### Beatles Turn 50! — Lesser Known Beatles Tracks

Tuesday, June 3, 7 to 8:30 p.m. | Meeting Rooms A/B

In celebration of the Beatles' 50th Anniversary, LLD Board President, Richard Flint presents the second half of a two-part presentation on The Beatles. Learn about the lesser known Beatles' songs that are not widely heard but were nevertheless influential both for The Beatles' evolving style and that of their contemporaries. Among the songs he will discuss are "Rain," "She Said She Said," "Love You To," "Maxwell's Silver Hammer," "I Want You (She's So Heavy)," "Happiness Is a Warm Gun" and "Honey Pie."

### Be an Herbal Gourmet!

Tuesday, June 17, 7 to 8:30 p.m. | Meeting Room A

By adding even the most *basic* herbs to your culinary palette, you can make your cooking more interesting, delicious and nutritious. Marcy Lautanen-Raleigh, owner of *Backyard Patch Herbal Creations* will teach you how to use herbs to enhance flavors and allow for more healthful cooking. Create herb mixtures to replace salt in food. Learn what herbs to use with certain dishes, and how to create herbal vinegars, butters and other items.

### Adult Craft: Make Your Own Garden Wattle

Tuesday, June 24, 7 to 8 p.m. | Meeting Rooms A/B



Creating garden structures from woven branches has been practiced by gardeners through the ages. Landscape Architect, Falon Mihalic, teaches us how to make a garden trellis, using natural materials. Suitable for all skill levels. Registration is required as space is limited.

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## Senior Spotlight

Each month, the Library features enriching and helpful programs specifically for our seniors. Suggestions and topics of interest are welcome.

### Senior Spotlight: Medicare 101

Thursday, May 29, 7 to 8:30 p.m. | Meeting Rooms A/B



Join us for an introduction and overview of Medicare and how it works. David Wyly of the Medicare Solutions Network will detail what Medicare

covers, what it doesn't, and your options for additional coverage. He will review Medicare Supplements, Part D Drug Prescription coverage, and Advantage Plans, as well as cost saving strategies for the years ahead.



## Book and Film Groups

*Titles available at Reference Desk*

### Booked for the Day

📖 [lislelibrary.org/bookedfortheday](http://lislelibrary.org/bookedfortheday)

Covering fiction, nonfiction and classics

Mondays, 11 a.m., Meeting Room B

May 5: *The Picture of Dorian Gray* by Oscar Wilde

June 2: *Yellow Birds* by Kevin Power

### Fixed on Fiction

📖 [lislelibrary.org/fixedonfiction](http://lislelibrary.org/fixedonfiction)

Contemporary, historical, classic, you name it, fiction

Thursdays, 7 p.m., Group Study Room

May 8: *Sweet Tooth* by Ian McEwan

June 12: *The Fault in Our Stars* by John Green

### Just the Facts Nonfiction

📖 [lislelibrary.org/justthefacts](http://lislelibrary.org/justthefacts)

Discuss nonfiction, including history and memoirs

Wednesdays, 7 p.m., Group Study Room

May 21: *Wild* by Cheryl Strayed

June 18: *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*  
by Maya Angelou

### Murder Among Friends Mystery

📖 [lislelibrary.org/murderamongfriends](http://lislelibrary.org/murderamongfriends)

Variety of mysteries; often with author call-ins/appearances

Thursdays, 7 p.m., Meeting Room B

▶ **May 15: *Mystic River* by Dennis Lehane**  
**(7 p.m. discussion, 7:30 p.m. author call-in)**

June 19: *The Expats* by Chris Pavone

(7 p.m. discussion, 7:30 p.m. author call-in)

### Science Fiction/Fantasy

📖 [lislelibrary.org/sciencefictionfantasy](http://lislelibrary.org/sciencefictionfantasy)

SciFi plus fantasy equals a very lively group

Wednesdays, 7 p.m., Meeting Room B

May 28: *The Woman Who Died a Lot* by Jasper Fforde

June 25: *Nexus* by Ramez Naam

### Just Between Frames Film Group

📖 [lislelibrary.org/justbetweenframes](http://lislelibrary.org/justbetweenframes)

Current and classic movies for film lovers 17 and up

Mondays, 6 p.m., Meeting Room B

May 19: *Mark Twain: a film by Ken Burns - Part 1*

June 30: *Mark Twain: a film by Ken Burns - Part 2*

(Followed by "The Statue of Liberty" by Ken Burns)

## Tech Tutors: One on One Computer Help Just for You!

Thursday, June 12, 2 to 4 p.m. | Meeting Room A



Need help with attaching a file in email, driving directions with Google maps, uploading a photo in Facebook? We can help! Adult Services now offers one-on-one sessions for basic computer questions. Our librarians can assist computer

users with basic Microsoft Office questions, internet searching, and utilizing e-mail. Each registered patron will receive one 30 minute session on computer topic of their choice. Registration for this event is required. Each registered patron will be assigned one 30 minute time slot. To register, please call (630) 971-1675 and ask for either Jen Ohzour ext. 1506 or Elizabeth Hopkins ext. 1504 and explain your computer challenge and what you would like to learn. *Please note—these sessions are for basic computer/searching questions only. We cannot troubleshoot or repair malfunctioning devices. Patrons must use the provided library laptops, not personal devices, during each session.*

## • YOUTH AND TEEN PROGRAMS •

Register for all programs and classes online through the Calendar at [lislelibrary.org](http://lislelibrary.org) or by calling 630-971-1675.

### Storytimes & Events for Young Children

The Summer Storytime session runs from **June 10 – July 29**. Registration begins May 1 for each eight week session. Space is limited.

#### Little Movers & Shakers

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. | Meeting Room A

An interactive storytime (with singing and dancing) for babies who are crawling and walking. For ages 6 to 24 months.

#### Toddler Storytime

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. | Meeting Room A/B

Toddlers will interact with engaging books, music and games. Also includes a fun art project! For ages 2 to 4.

#### Preschool Storytime

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. | YS Activity Room

Have fun and build literacy skills in our preschool storytime! Have fun with books, songs and art projects in our preschool storytime! For ages 3 to 6.

### Kids Programs and Events

#### Monday Funday Fiesta!

Monday, May 5, 4 to 5 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B



Celebrate Cinco de Mayo and the last Monday Funday of the school year with food, crafts, and fun! For grades K-5. Registration begins April 21.

#### Mario Kart Tournament

Fridays, May 9 and June 20, 4:30 to 6 p.m. | Meeting Room B

Think you've got what it takes to be Lisle's best Mario Kart Racer? Enter and compete for the title. This game is rated E. Due to the nature of the tournament format, the finish time for this event may vary. For grades 2-6. Registration begins May 1.

#### Miniature Painting Clinic

Saturday, May 24, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. | Meeting Room B

Come and learn the basics of painting miniatures with Lisle resident and miniature painting expert Tim Loatman. Attendees will be provided with a paint brush and their choice of miniature to begin their journey to a tiny artistic masterpiece. Grades 4-7th. Registration begins May 1.

#### Girl Power!

Tuesday, May 27, 4 to 5 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B



Girl Power! invites girls in elementary school to explore friendship, self-esteem, and expression through fun games and activities. Attendees will have a chance to Skype with an engineer from NASA, Sarah Rieger. For grades 2-4. Registration begins May 1.

#### Children's Book Swap

Tuesday, June 24, 3 to 6 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

Read all of the books on your bookshelf over and over? Swap 'em out! Drop off gently used, good condition picture, chapter, and non-fiction children's books at the Youth Services desk from June 9 - 23. For every book you drop off, you get a credit to be used at the Book Swap on June 24. No registration necessary.

#### iRock: Music Apps

Friday, June 27, 3 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 7 p.m. | Meeting Room A/B

Be the star of your own band as we explore music apps that rock! For grades K-5. Registration begins May 1.

### Teen Programs

#### Teen Advisory Board Meeting

Friday, May 2, 6:30 to 8 p.m. | YS Activity Room

The Teen Advisory Board provides insight into current practices and makes recommendations on services that directly affect the young adults in our library community. New teens are always welcome. For grades 6 to 12. No registration necessary.

#### Summer Reading Volunteer Training

Thursdays, May 8, May 22, and Friday, June 6, 7 to 8 p.m. | YS Activity Room.

Looking for community service hours? Come to one of our Summer Reading Volunteer training days to become a summer volunteer and learn how you can help provide essential support to the 2014 Summer Reading Program! For ages 11-17 years old or between grades 6-12. No registration necessary.

#### Spin a Yarn

Friday, May 30, 3:30 to 5 p.m. | YS Activity Room

Like to crochet? Looking for a new hobby? Join us for this month's crochet session as we start a new project! For grades 6-12. Registration begins May 1.

### Moms and Muffins

Saturday, May 10, 10 to 11 a.m. | YS Activity Room

Kids, say thanks to Mom on her special day by taking her to our special Mother's Day storytime. There will be stories, activities, a craft, and of course - muffins! For ages 6 months to 6 years.

No registration necessary.

### Storytime with Danny's Dinosaur

Thursday, May 15, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. | Meeting Room A/B

In celebration of Children's Book Week, Lisle Library District is proudly hosting a special storytime with a visit from the star of Syd Hoff's *Danny and the Dinosaur*. For all ages. No registration required.

### Dads and Donuts

Saturday, June 14, 10 to 11 a.m. | YS Activity Room

Who doesn't like donuts? Kids and their dads will be treated to these tasty treats today, along with stories, songs and a special craft. For ages 6 months to 6 years. No registration necessary.



### New Collection! The LLD Seed Library

We are very excited to announce that we have launched a seed library! LLD will be the first public library in the Chicagoland area to lend open-pollinated, heirloom seeds. This is a project that we hope will strengthen biodiversity in our community and encourage the discussion of local food systems and sharing of resources.

Help us build a strong collection by attending a class (see page 4), borrowing seeds and planting them in your garden! Then enjoy your harvest and let your healthiest plants go to seed. Save the seeds and return some to the library for next year.

The **LLD Seed Library** is located in Adult Services at the Connection Desk.

Our inaugural collection was generously donated by the Baker Creek Heirloom Seed Company.

### NEW at your Library:

#### Public Library Document Scanner

Touch-screen scanning is now available via the *Public Library Document Scanner* located near the Reference Desk on the Adult floor. With this machine you can scan books, photos or other important documents. Once your material is scanned, you can print, email, save to a USB, Google Drive or even send to your smartphone!

A sampling of **what's new** at Lisle Library. To find all new titles, go to [lislelibrary.org](http://lislelibrary.org). Click on the green "Catalog" button, then under the "Search" menu click "Browse." This will display a "New Titles" link on the left-hand side of the search page.

### FICTION BOOKS

*Missing You* by Harlan Coben  
*Empress of the Night* by Eva Stachniak  
*Tempting Fate* by Jane Green  
*NYPD Red 2* by James Patterson\*\*



### NON-FICTION BOOKS

*18 Ways to Play a Better 18 Holes* by John Steinbreder  
*Chained to the Desk* by Bryan Robinson  
*Shakespeare Insult Generator* by Barry Kraft  
*The Power of Forgetting* by Mike Byster



### YOUTH SERVICES BOOKS

*Five Kingdoms: Sky Raiders* by Brandon Mull  
*The Last Wild* by Piers Torday  
*New Kid* by Tim Green



### AUDIOBOOKS

*Bone Deep* by Randy Wayne White  
*The Last Dead Girl* by Harry Dolan  
*The Storm King* by Pete Seeger  
*The 100* by Jorge Cruise



### CDs

*Anchorman 2 Soundtrack*  
*Nashville 2.1 Soundtrack*  
*Twelve Years a Slave Soundtrack*  
*High Hopes* by Bruce Springsteen



### DVDs

*Still Mine*\*\*\*  
*Ride Along*\*\*\*  
*Vampire Academy*\*\*\*  
*Orange is the New Black Season 1*  
*Call the Midwife Season 3*



### VIDEO GAMES

*Yaiba Ninja Gaiden 2*  
*Dark Souls 2*  
*Lego The Hobbit*  
*MLB 14*



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### • FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY •

#### Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale!

Thursday, May 1 – Saturday, May 3 | Meeting Rooms A/B

The Friends of the Lisle Library will hold their Spring Used Book Sale at the beginning of May during regular library hours. Thursday, May 1 is “Friends Day” - a preview for members of the Friends of the Lisle Library District – and costs \$2 at the door. Non-members can join at the door. Friday and Saturday are free and open to the general public.

#### Singer/Songwriter Amy Dixon-Kolar in Concert

Thursday, May 22, 6:30 p.m. | Meeting Rooms A/B

Amy Dixon-Kolar is a seasoned singer-songwriter whose take on life comes from her years as a teacher, interpreter, mom, social activist and performer. Performing mostly acoustic folk music – original, traditional, contemporary and Celtic - she has also been invited to perform for a number of political gatherings .

#### Singer/Songwriter Tom Kastle in Concert: “Songs of the Sea: Tall Ships, Shipwrecks, Pirates, Adventure, Romance!”

Sunday, June 22, 2 p.m. | Meeting Rooms A/B



Tom Kastle is a singer, songwriter, tall ship captain, and teller of tales based in the Great Lakes who has traveled the world. He has one foot in as a singer/songwriter and the other firmly planted in the traditional maritime folk music world. His original songs run from the romantic to the nautical.

#### Michael J. Miles presents “Way Down the Road”

Thursday, June 26, 7 p.m. | Meeting Rooms A/B

Michael J. Miles presents a one-man musical drama about Billy Campbell, a Chicago musician who is driving a mobster’s Cadillac down Route 66 to LA and has a great adventure. Miles is a master banjoist, guitarist, orchestral composer, author of numerous theatrical works combining music and history, and acclaimed music educator.

#### Oscar Contest Winners

Our annual Oscar contest this year was a rousing success! The five winners are:

- Al Chan • Rose Loggi • Alyse Ito
- Stephanie Kandlik • Carol Possehl



Rose Loggi



Al Chan



Carol Possehl

These patrons got all five categories correct in a very tough Oscar year. Thanks to all who participated and made this contest fun!