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#### **HOW TO REGISTER FOR A PROGRAM** OFFERED AT THE LIBRARY



Online: Visit crownpointlibrary.org, and click on the tab labeled "EVENTS".



<u>Call the library</u>

Adult | 219-306-4593 Children/Teen | 219-306-8068 Winfield: All ages | 219-662-4039



In-person:

Adult | Reference Desk, 2nd Floor Children/Teen | Children's Library, 2nd Floor Winfield: All ages | Front Desk

- ALL EVENTS ARE FREE UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE.
- REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED UNLESS **NOTED OTHERWISE.**
- REGISTRATION OPENS TWO WEEKS **BEFORE THE EVENT.**
- REGISTER ONLINE OR AT THE LIBRARY.
- Family programming: Designed for children
- patrons of all ages.

## under 18 with their caregivers. • All Ages programming: Open to library Adult programs: Ages 18 and above. Preschool programs: Ages birth to 5. School Age programs: Grades K-5 • Teen programs: Grades 6-12

#### PHOTO/VIDEO RECORDING FOR LIBRARY PURPOSES

The Library reserves the right to photograph/video record program participants. Such material is only for Library use and may be published in any type of Library publicity materials. If you do not wish to be photographed/video recorded please notify staff.

#### **CONNECT WITH** THE LIBRARY!

As you visit the library and attend your favorite programs, take a photo and share it with us on social media! We would love to hear what you liked about the library event you attended and what your library means to you. #CPLibrary





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## CROWN POINT COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION CROWN POINT COMMUNITY LIBRARY

present



# ONE DISTRICT ONE BOOK

## Just Harriet by Elana K. Arnold

Join us as we read, discuss, and engage in fun activities that unite our community through storytelling!

All programs are free, and held at the Crown Point Community Library.



#### OFF WITH THE BIRDS: GRADES K-2 STORY HOUR Saturday, March 15 | 2 p.m.

Meeting Rooms 1, 2 & 3

Young readers in grades K-2 are invited to a special bird-themed story hour, followed by a craft activity.

## BIRDS OF A FEATHER: WATERCOLOR ART (SESSION 1)

Wednesday, March 19 | 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Meeting Rooms 1 & 2

Children can drop in and create beautiful silhouette bird paintings to take home.

#### JUST HARRIET: BOOK DISCUSSION Monday, March 24 | 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Meeting Rooms 1 & 2

Join a lively discussion of *Just Harriet* with fellow elementary students.

#### BIRDHOUSE PAINTING

Tuesday, March 25 | 2 - 3 p.m.

Meeting Rooms 1 & 2

Children can paint and personalize their own wooden birdhouse.

## BIRDS OF A FEATHER: WATERCOLOR ART (SESSION 2)

Wednesday, March 26 | 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Meeting Rooms 2 & 3

A repeat session for those who missed the first watercolor painting event.

#### DIY SKELETON KEY: SHRINK PAPER CRAFT Thursday, March 27 | 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Meeting Rooms 1, 2 & 3 Create and shrink your own skeleton key, perfect for a keychain or necklace.



#### HUMANE INDIANA PRESENTS: BIRDS OF PREY Friday, March 28 | 3 - 4 p.m.

Meeting Rooms 1, 2 & 3
Learn about birds of prey and see them up close in an educational presentation.

#### **REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS:**

crownpointlibrary.org/event (219) 663-0270



The Crown Point Library will transform into an 18-hole miniature golf course for 3 DAYS OF FAMILY FUN, FUNDRAISING, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT!



Saturday, April 5, 2025 | 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Tickets \$5 person/ \$20 Group of five
Last tee time is 3 p.m.
Family Fun Zone open to 4 p.m.

## ANNOUNCING TWO ADD-ON EVENTS!

Puttin' Through the Stacks: After Hours Event for 21+

Friday, April 4 | 6:30 - 9 p.m.

Tickets \$50 per person / \$175 Foursome

- Must be 21 to enter this event.
- Cash Bar closes at 8:45 p.m.

## **Putt & Play: Special Edition**

A sensory-friendly and accessible mini-golf experience

Sunday, April 6 | 1 - 3 p.m.

Tickets \$5 person/ \$20 Group of five

- Limited tickets available.
- Library is closed for the event. Advance ticket purchase required. Tickets are not sold at the door.
- Last tee time is 3 p.m.
- Family Fun Zone open to 4 p.m.

Fun for all ages, all for a great cause!

Tickets on sale March 7 at both library locations!

#### LIBRARY MINI GOLF IS BACK—BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER!



Get ready for three days of family fun, fundraising, and community engagement as our largest fundraiser returns! From April 4-6, 2025, the Crown Point Library will once again transform into an exciting mini golf course. Players of all ages will enjoy puttin' through the library stacks on both floors, their way down the staircase, and finishing at the 19th hole "Family Fun Zone", where free refreshments and activities await.

This biannual event, held in April, celebrates National Library Week (April 6-12) and School Library Month, raises funds to support two years of library programming, ensuring we can continue offering engaging activities for all ages. As our community grows, so does the need for expanded library programs—and every putt you take helps make that possible!

Join us for an unforgettable weekend where fun meets fundraising, and help us keep the library a vibrant hub for learning and community connection!

## Sponsor A Hole or Donate a Raffle Item!

For more information visit: https://crownpointlibrary.org/events/library-mini-golf/

#### HOW DO I BUY A TICKET?

Presale tickets will be available starting March 7, 2025, at both library locations. Accepted payment methods include cash, credit card, and checks payable to Crown Point Library. Tickets are non-refundable and non-replaceable but can be transferred to another individual. Please note that tickets are also available at the door on the day of the event - except for the Putt & Play: Special Edition.

#### **TICKET PRICES:**

- Puttin' Through the Stacks: After-Hours Event for 21+ \$50 per person / \$175 for a foursome
  - All event attendees must be 21 years of age to enter this event.
- "Hole" Lot of Fun \$5 per player / \$20 for a group of five
- Putt & Play: Special Edition\* \$5 per player / \$20 for a group of five
  - This is an exclusive event, limited tickets are available and must be purchased in advance. Tickets will not be sold at the door. The last day to purchase a ticket is April 5, 2025.



#### **VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE SCHOOL GOLF HOLE!**

**Sponsored by the Friends, three** winning schools will win a cash prize to purchase books for their school library. 1st prize is \$300, 2nd is \$200 and 3rd is \$100. All participating schools will also receive a \$100 participation award.

#### RAFFIES

Area businesses and community members have donated wonderful items for the Friends of the Library raffle. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5 and can be purchased at the Crown Point location, beginning March 24, and at the events. Winners will be drawn April 7.



Fun for the whole family!

Hole decorating contest between local schools!

Family Fun Zone: Games, Activities, Refreshments and more!

### **CROWN POINT**

## **Youth Programs**

## Scan the QR code to view programs and register for an event



## **PRESCHOOL**

AGES 0-5 YRS.

#### **Toddler Time**

Tuesdays in March & April | 10 & 11 a.m. | Ages 2-3 Enjoy a 30-minute storytime designed for toddlers. Siblings welcome. No registration required, but space is limited.

#### **Preschool Storytime**

Wednesdays in March & April | 10 & 11 a.m. | Ages 3-5 Join us for stories, songs, rhymes, and movement in this engaging 30-minute program. Siblings welcome. No registration required, but space is limited.

#### **Book Babies**

## Thursdays in March & April $\mid$ 9:30 & 10:30 a.m. $\mid$ Ages 0-24 months

A special storytime for babies featuring books, songs, and rhymes, followed by playtime. No registration required, but space is limited.

#### Caregiver Café

Mondays, March 3 & April 7 | 10 a.m. | Ages 3 & under Little ones can play while caregivers enjoy free coffee and connect with others. No registration required.

#### **Sensory Play**

#### Friday, March 7 | 10 a.m. | Ages 3-5

Explore different textures through hands-on activities. Siblings welcome. Some activities may contain allergens. No registration required.

#### **Discover & Explore**

#### Mondays, March 10 & April 14 | 10 a.m. | Ages 3 & under

A hands-on program featuring sensory play, art, and science for babies and toddlers with a caregiver. No registration required.

#### **Baby & Toddler Sensory Playdate**

#### Mondays, March 17 & April 28 | 10 a.m. | Ages 3 & under

A special sensory play experience for our youngest patrons. Some activities may have limited quantities. Dress for a mess! No registration required.

#### 1-2-3 Sing with Me

#### Friday, March 14 | 10 & 11 a.m. | Ages 1-3

A fun-filled program of music and movement featuring singing, dancing, and instruments. Registration required.

## SHOW YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT!

GOLF HOLE
DECORATING CONTEST
BETWEEN LOCAL
SCHOOLS!



Three winning schools will receive a cash prize for their school library!

1ST PLACE: \$300 2ND PLACE: \$200 3RD PLACE \$100

All participating schools receive a \$100 participation award.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Crown Point Library

PLAY & WOTE

## Registration is required unless noted. REGISTRATION OPENS two weeks prior to the event.

#### **ELEMENTARY**

#### **GRADES K-5**

(unless noted otherwise)

#### **Greyt Readers**

#### Saturdays, March 1 & April 12 | All ages

Practice reading aloud to retired greyhounds in a relaxed setting. No registration required.

#### **Sunday Family Movie**

#### Sundays at 2 p.m. | All ages

Enjoy a family-friendly movie and popcorn. No registration required.

- March
  - o 2: Aladdin
  - o 9: Ant Bully
  - o 16: Cars
  - o 23: Coco
  - o 30: Treasure Planet
- April
  - o 6 & 20: No Movie Library Mini Golf
  - 13: Hatched
  - o 27: Robin Hood

#### **Pokémon Club**

#### Tuesday, March 4 | 4:30 p.m. | Grades K-5

Join fellow Pokémon trainers to trade cards, battle, and share your collections. Younger siblings welcome with an adult present. No registration required.

#### **Chess Club**

#### Thursday, March 6 | 4:30 p.m. | Grades 1-5

Learn and practice chess skills. Beginners welcome. No registration required.

#### **Sledding Ramp STEAM**

#### Tuesday, March 11 | 4:30 p.m. | Grades 1-5

Design and build a sledding ramp using various materials in this STEAM challenge. Registration required.

#### American Girl Club

#### Thursdays, March 13 & April 10 | 4 p.m. | Grades 3-5

Explore American history through the stories of American Girl dolls. Each session includes crafts, games, and snacks. Dolls welcome but not required. Registration required (opens two weeks prior).

#### Lego Club

#### Tuesday, March 18 | 4:30 p.m. | Grades K-5

Build and create with Legos based on a fun monthly theme. No registration required, but space may be limited.

#### Latin Club for Kids

#### Thursday, March 20 | 4:30 p.m. | Grades 3-5

Learn the basics of Latin with volunteers from Crown Point High School's Latin Club. No registration required.

#### Rainbow Arch Bridge STEAM

#### Tuesday, March 25 | 4:30 p.m. | Grades 1-5

Construct a rainbow arch bridge in this hands-on STEM challenge. Registration required.

#### **Spring Break Chefs**

#### Friday, March 28 | 10:30 a.m. | Grades K-5

Young chefs will create delicious treats in this fun culinary program. Registration required (register each child separately).

#### **TEENS**

#### **GRADES 6-12**

#### **Dungeons & Dragons Club**

Thursdays, March 12 & April 9 | 3:30 p.m. | Grades 6-12 Join an adventure-filled role-playing game where you create characters and embark on epic quests. Registration required.

#### **Latin Club for Teens**

#### Thursday, March 20 | 4:30 p.m. | Grades 6-8

Explore the Latin language with guidance from Crown Point High School volunteers. No registration required.

#### Teen Art Drop-In

#### Friday, March 14 | 2:30-4 p.m. | Grades 6-12

Drop in after school to create art using a variety of materials. No registration required.

### **CROWN POINT**

## Adult Programs - Ages 18+

Scan the QR code to view event calendar and register for an event!



#### **GAMES**

- Bunco Group Friday, March 7 | 1 p.m. Monthly gathering for Bunco enthusiasts.
- Hand and Foot Card Club Wednesdays | 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Enjoy this fun and social card game.
- Mah Jongg Instruction First Monday | 1 p.m. Learn how to play Mah Jongg in a relaxed setting.
- Mah Jongg Play Thursdays | 1 p.m. Join other players for a weekly game.

#### **CRAFTING & CREATIVE ARTS**

- Undercover Quilters Tuesday, March 11 & 25 | 9 a.m. Meet in Game Room
- Hooked on Crochet Mondays | 9 a.m.
- Wednesday Afternoon Knitters Wednesdays | 12:30 p.m.
- Adult Crafting: Houseplant Décor Thurs., Mar. 20 | 2 p.m. Create miniature houseplant decorations from polymer clay. Registration opens March 3.
- Adult Crafting: Macramé Keychain Wed., Mar. 24 | 2 p.m. Learn macramé techniques and create a custom keychain. Registration opens March 10.
- Card Making Class Various Dates | Crown Point Create handmade cards while learning new techniques. \$7 supply fee. Registration required.
  - o Tuesday, March 18 | 10 a.m. OR 1 p.m.
  - o Thursday, March 20 | 5:30 p.m.
- Adult Sand Candles Monday, March 31 | 6 p.m.

  Craft beautiful sand candles with pearled wax. Registration opens

  March 17.
- Book Page Bunny Wednesday, April 9 | 2 p.m.

  Celebrate spring by crafting a charming bunny using book pages!

  Registration opens March 24.
- Spring Eggs Wednesday, April 16 | 2 p.m.

  Create beautiful wrapped spring eggs using twine or yarn to brighten your décor. Registration opens March 31.

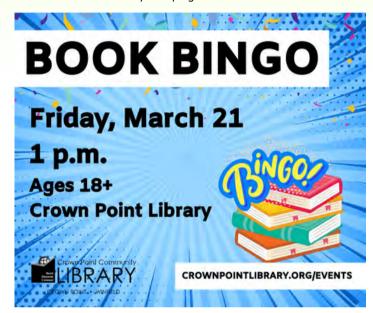
#### **MOVIES & BOOK CLUBS**

- Monday Movie Matinee Monday, March 10 | 1:30 p.m. Watch Wicked, starring Cynthia Erivo and Ariana Grande. Popcorn provided.
- Film Movement Wednesday, March 19 | 6 p.m.
  Screening of Bicycling with Molière (French with English subtitles). Popcorn provided.
- Book Clubs
  - Crown Point Evening Club March 13 | The Nature of Fragile Things by Susan Meissner
  - Third Monday at 1 Club March 17 | Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus
  - True Crime Monday, April 28 | 6 p.m. | Let's expand our True Crime reading lists! Bring a true crime book you have enjoyed to share with the group, or if you prefer not to share, just come and listen. If you don't have a favorite book, feel free to share about a podcast you enjoy!

#### **EDUCATION & LEARNING**

- Spanish Conversation Meetup Fri., March 28 | 9 a.m.
  Join a friendly discussion in Spanish, no matter your level.
- Civil War Round Table Sunday, March 9 | 2 p.m.

  Jonathan Sebastian presents on Indiana regiments in the
  1864 Shenandoah Valley Campaign.





## **BLOOD DRIVES**

at the CROWN POINT LIBRARY from 12 - 6 p.m.



March 13 April 17 May 8 June 12

To register for a time to donate, please call 1-800-REDCROSS or visit www.redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code "CPCL."

#### **CROWN POINT**

Adult Programs - Ages 18+

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#### **Crown Point Community Library**

Tuesdays - April 1, 8, 15, 22, 2025 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Join Linda Curley, Health and Human Sciences Educator for this four-session program. The classes will include a Be Heart Smart program manual, a heart-healthy cookbook, food demonstrations and tastings, and educational instruction focused on the benefits of following a heart-healthy lifestyle.

Register by calling the library at 219-306-4597









Houseplant Swap

Free swap/adopt-a-plant Sunday, May 4 at 2 p.m.

Do you have houseplants that can be propagated? Snip those ends, root them, and stick them in some dirt, then bring them to the library to swap with other houseplant

This event is free. All houseplants are welcome.



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#### FREE COMMUNITY FORUM MENTAL HEALTH PROMOTING YOU

presented by Rotary Club of Crown Point

We all have a role in supporting youth mental health and creating a world where our young people can thrive. The Rotary Club of Crown Point has identified youth mental health as one of our key initiatives.



## THURSDAY, MAY 1 122 N. Main Street | Crown Point, IN

6-8 P.M.

Parents, grandparents, and all adults who work with youth are invited!

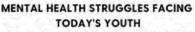


FREE ADMISSION - Registration requested. Scan the QR code to register or call (219) 663-0270.









DOORS OPEN at 6 P.M.

Presenter resource tables, light refreshments, giveaways

PROGRAM SERIES BEGINS: 6:30 p.m.

Erica Rios-Corbin, MSW/LSW & Halie Gonlag, MSW/LSW Lake County Crisis Intervention Team Coordinators/Social Workers

#### IMPACT OF SOCIAL MEDIA ON CHILDREN

Natalie Lukich, LMHC/Therapist, Crown Counseling Services

#### ILLICIT DRUG AWARENESS AND PREVENTION

Patty Stovall, Founder/Executive Director, Sounds of Sarah

#### WINFIELD BRANCH

## **Youth Programs**

#### Scan the OR code to view event calendar!



#### **PRESCHOOL**

#### **AGES 0-5 YEARS**

#### **Little Listeners**

Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. | Ages 3-5

Enjoy books, songs, and rhymes in this special storytime. Held in the library's meeting room. Registration opens two weeks before the event. One registration per family.

#### **Book Babies**

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. | Ages 0-24 months

A fun storytime for babies with books, songs, and rhymes, followed by playtime. No registration required, but space is limited.

## **SCHOOL AGE**

#### **GRADES K-5**

Read to the Dogs (WL)

Saturday, April 5 at 11:00 a.m. | All ages Practice reading with a Power Paws therapy

dog!

#### Pi Day

Friday, March 14, 12:30-4:30 p.m. | Grades K-5

Drop in for hands-on activities, games, crafts, and, of course, pie!

#### **Weird But True Facts**

Thursday, March 20 at 5:00 p.m. | Grades K-5

Discover mind-blowing and hilarious facts in this fun, interactive session!

ASL Explorers: Spring is in the Air Saturday, March 22 at Noon | Grades K-5

Learn to express springtime words in ASL.

Perfect for beginners!

**Adventures Between the Shelves** 

Thursday, April 3 at 5:00 p.m. | Grades K-5

Celebrate Library Week with an interactive adventure exploring books, stories, and hidden treasures!

#### **Spring into LEGOs!**

Thursday, April 10 at 5:00 p.m. | Grades K-5 Build spring-themed LEGO creations like rainbows, flowers, and insects-or design your own masterpiece!

#### **TEENS**

#### **GRADES 6-12**

**Teen Sand Candles** 

Tuesday, March 18 at 5:00 p.m. | Grades 6-12

Create unique sand art candles. Bring a friend and get creative!

#### FAMILY HOUDINI ESCAPE ROOM

March 24-26 (Monday-Wednesday) - See website for available times

Work as a team to solve puzzles and escape Houdini's secret room! Think like the legendary illusionist to break free. Designed for groups of 2-4. Please register only once per family.

#### **ADULTS**

#### **AGES 18+**

#### **Book Group**

Meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. Books are available at the front desk.

- March 11: The Measure by Nikki Erlick
- April 8: The Stationery Shop by Marjan Kamali
- May 13: The Rose Code by Kate Quinn
- June 10: The Collected Regrets of Clover by Mikki Brammer

Adult Mardi Gras Sand Candles - Tuesday, March 4 | 5 p.m.

Celebrate Mardi Gras with a festive candle-making workshop. Registration opens February 17.

#### Cookbook Club - Tuesday, March 11 | 5 p.m.

Watch a cooking demo, create a dish, and sample your work. Registration opens February 24.

#### Adult Cyanotype Fabric Tote Bags - Sat., March 15 | 11 a.m.

Use a historical printing technique to create a unique tote bag. Registration opens February 24.

#### Card Making Class - Thursday, March 20 | 1 p.m.

Create handmade cards while learning new techniques. \$7 supply fee. Registration required.

#### **Indiana Department of Health Vaccine** Clinic

Wednesday, March 19 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Receive your flu and/or COVID vaccine at the library through the Indiana Department of Health. No appointment is required, Please bring an ID and an insurance card (if you have one, but it is not required). \*Ages 5 +

## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

#### MISSION

The Friends of the Crown Point Library's mission is to enhance and promote the use and enjoyment of the library. They raise funds to support library programs, and services and to help fund items not generally covered in the library's regular operating budget.

#### 2025 meetings

Meetings are held at the Crown Point Library in Meeting Room 2 (unless otherwise noted).

- Tuesday, May 13 at 6 p.m. (Evening meeting)
- Tuesday, September 9 at 6 p.m. (Evening meeting)
- Tuesday, December 9 at 10 a.m.

#### **Volunteer Opportunities:**

Volunteers are needed to assist at the Elementary Art Show reception on March 6. Sign up at the Circulation Desk.

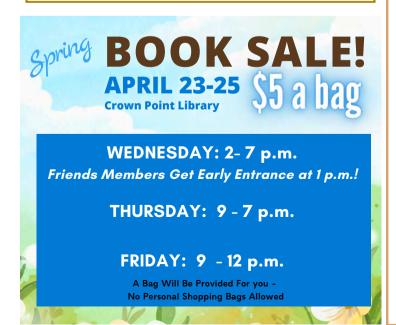
#### **Raffle Basket**

Purchase a ticket to win the Wellness Basket. The winner will be drawn on March 18.

#### Friends of the Library Half-Price Book Sale!

Every 1st Saturday of the month, in the Internet Cafe at the Crown Point location.

April 5, May 3, June 7, July 5, Aug. 2, Sept. 6, Oct. 4, Nov. 1, Dec. 6



## Scan the QR code for more Friends information!



## Friends of the Crown Point Library 2025 MEMBERSHIP FORM

New Member  Renewing my membership	<ul> <li>\$10 Adult Single</li> <li>\$15 Adult Family (2 members)</li> <li>\$150 New Lifetime</li> <li>Update my contact information</li> </ul>
I would like to make an additional donation of \$	
In honor of:	
TODAY'S DATE	
First Name	
Last Name	
If purchasing a Family membership, please print the name for the second card	
Address	
City	State Zip
Phone Number	
Email	
Yes, sign me up to receive the Library's newsletter by email (option to opt out)  Yes, contact me to volunteer at an event	

Mail or bring to either library location.

FRIENDS OF THE CROWN POINT LIBRARY 122 N. Main Street. Crown Point, IN 46307

> email: cpclfriends@gmail.com (219) 663-0270

www.crownpointlibrary.org/library-friends



**Annual Crown Point Elementary School Art Show** 

Celebrate the creativity of young artists at the Annual Crown Point Elementary School Art Show, on display from February through April at the Crown Point Library. The exhibit showcases artwork from talented elementary students across the district. Join us for the Opening Reception on Thursday, March 6, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., where you can meet the artists and admire their work. Don't miss this inspiring display of imagination and talent!

#### **HUMANE INDIANA PRESENTS:**

## **BIRDS OF PREY**

Friday, March 28 | 3 - 4 p.m.

**Crown Point Library** 

Meeting Rooms 1, 2 & 3 Learn about birds of prey and see them up close in an educational presentation.





Main Library

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10771 Randolph Street Crown Point, IN 46307 (219) 662-4039

www.crownpointlibrary.org

Library Closing at 5 p.m. on March 17 Library Closing early at 5 p.m. on April 3 Closed on Friday, April 4 and Sunday, April 6

**Board of Trustees Meeting**Monday, March 24 at 5 p.m. Public Welcome!