

## FRIENDS OF THE MIDDLESEX PUBLIC LIBRARY FALL 2019 PROGRAMS

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### **FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BUSINESS MEETING Monday, September 9 (2:30 P.M.)**

The Friends are getting ready for the Fall Tricky Tray and Recycled Handbag, Jewelry & Accessory Sale and need your help! Friends President, Susen Edwards, asks anyone interested in helping with these and other Friends activities, events, and fundraisers to attend this meeting. We're looking for energetic, positive people who want to make a difference in our community, make friends, and have fun.

### **A TRIBUTE TO NAT KING COLE Sunday, September 22 (3:00 P.M.)**

In honor of Nat King Cole's 100th birthday, we present Stephen Fuller on vocals and Fred Fischer on piano. Come hear two amazing musicians recreate Cole's classic sound of the 1950s and '60s.

### **REGGIE PROCTOR: SOUL, MOTOWN, JAZZ AND MORE! Sunday, September 29 (3:00 P.M.)**

With a crisp and charming baritone voice, Reginald gets you moving and grooving to the Oldies, Jazz Standards, Soul, Motown, and hits from the 1940s - 1970s. Influenced by the great Barry White, Smokey Robinson and Luther Vandross, Reginald's intent is to motivate and uplift your spirits.

### **DAVID PODLES, VIOLINIST: A STROLL IN THE PIAZZA Sunday, October 6 (3:00 P.M.)**

Acclaimed concert violinist, Dr. David Podles, presents famous, poignant and celebrated Italian pieces, from the classical beauty of Vivaldi and Paganini to traditional tarantellas and mazurkas. He'll also feature opera greats such as Rossini and Puccini. If you've seen David perform, you know this program is not to be missed!

### ***RECYCLED HANDBAG, JEWELRY & ACCESSORY SALE***

***Friday, October 18 (4:00 - 7:00 P.M.)***

### ***FIFTH ANNUAL TRICKY TRAY AND RECYCLED HANDBAG, JEWELRY & ACCESSORY SALE***

***Saturday, October 19 (10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.)***

***See reverse for more information!***

### **ANGUS GILLESPIE: THE LEGEND OF THE JERSEY DEVIL Sunday, October 27 (3:00 P.M.)**

According to the folklore, in 1735, Mother Leeds gave birth to the devil's child at her home in the Pine Barrens. During the time of the Jersey Devil's reign of terror, South Jersey residents were truly frightened. The reported accounts and the folklore that developed will be discussed during this fun and informative session.

### **JOEY G: THE BIRTH OF ROCK 'N ROLL Wednesday, November 6 (2:00 P.M.)**

Joey G will take you on a journey through the Fabulous 50s and show how, in ten short years, radio stations would go from playing Sinatra to airing a new music called Rock 'n Roll. We saw a young man named Elvis and heard a new music that changed the way we'd listen to music forever. All songs will be sung live by Joey G. He'll tell you stories about each of the artists, along with comedy and facts about the 1950s.

### **DAVID AARON: THE BIG BAND ERA Sunday, November 17 (3:00 P.M.)**

Join band leader and clarinetist David Aaron, for a one hour lecture on the growth, development and demise of the Big Band Era. We'll learn about the music and big band leaders who were active during the swing era of the 30's, 40's and 50's. This fascinating presentation will include recorded music, audience participation and live music performed by Mr. Aaron.

### **IRENE CURRAN: A DICKENS OF A CHRISTMAS Sunday, December 1 (3:00 P.M.)**

Literary lecturer, Irene Curran, will speak about famed author, Charles Dickens, and his much loved "Christmas Carol". Mr. Dickens was one of the greatest writers of English literature. He was as interesting and scandalous as his characters!

### **HOLIDAY DESSERT RECEPTION AND FILM Thursday, December 12 (12:00 P.M.)**

Join us for a holiday celebration with a selection of delectable seasonal treats. We'll have some great door prizes, a 50/50, and last minute gift items for sale. Desserts and coffee will be offered from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m., after which a film will be shown. Seating is limited to the first 50 people. **Please Note:** Advanced registration is required. Individuals can call or visit the library to register beginning November 12. You must be an active 2019 Friends of the Middlesex Public Library member to attend. Membership applications available at the Library.

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***All events are free of charge and are held in the Community Room of the Middlesex Public Library,  
1300 Mountain Ave., Middlesex, NJ 08846.***

***For more information, visit the Friends website: [www.middlesexfol.org](http://www.middlesexfol.org)  
or call the Library: 732-356-6602***

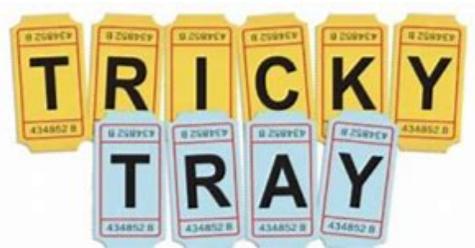
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**NOTE:** This newsletter is mailed to all active members of the Friends. To continue receiving it, please make sure your membership is up to date. Our 2019 membership runs from January through December, 2019. Membership is only \$10.00/household. When joining or renewing, please provide us with your current contact information (mailing address, e-mail address, and phone number). Thank you!

An Adult Book Discussion Group meets at the library the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 P.M from September through June. For further information about the book group, call Beverly Weber at 732-356-3536.

FRIENDS OF THE MIDDLESEX PUBLIC LIBRARY  
ANNOUNCE OUR FIFTH ANNUAL TRICKY TRAY

Free  
Admission!



Tickets \$1  
each or  
12 for \$10

AND

OUR RECYCLED HANDBAG, JEWELRY & ACCESSORY SALE



The Handbag, Jewelry & Accessory Sale will be held

Friday Evening, October 18, 2019, from 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM.

You'll also be able to preview the Tricky Tray baskets and prizes that evening.

The Tricky Tray and Handbag, Jewelry & Accessory Sale will be held

Saturday, October 19, 2019, from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM.

(Tricky Tray tickets will be sold on Saturday, October 19 between 10:00 AM and 3:00 PM only.)

The Tricky Tray drawing will be at 3:00 PM.

You don't need to be present to win!

**Both events will be held in the Community Room of the Library.**

**How to Donate to the Handbag, Jewelry & Accessory Sale:**

Bring your new or gently used donations (Accessories can include scarves, gloves, sunglasses, reading glasses, pen sets, etc.) to the Library Circulation Desk or to a Friends Program now through early October.

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Tricky Tray donations will be accepted at the Circulation Desk now through early October. Gift certificates to restaurants, retail or grocery stores, etc., and any new gift items are always popular prizes.

Thank you!

For more information, call 732-356-6602, or visit the Friends of the Library online:

[www.middlesexfol.org](http://www.middlesexfol.org) or [facebook.com/middlesexfol](https://www.facebook.com/middlesexfol)

Please support the Tricky Tray and Recycled Handbag, Jewelry & Accessory Sale. These are major fundraisers for the Friends and will support future adult programs. The Friends are a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation.

