



GPL helps put the focus on bees



Greenville Public Library is banding together with over 300 libraries nationwide to help save the bees!

Thanks to HHMI Tangled Bank Studios and Nature, GPL has joined the national effort to help these threatened insects flourish once more by partnering in the #PlantWildflowers campaign.

The #PlantWildflowers grant provided our library with 500 packets of Midwest Mix seeds and a copy of the DVD *My Garden of a Thousand Bees*. Watch for information

on a GPL showing of this video in a future edition of the *Carnegie Chronicle*.

"We are excited to be a part of such an extensive national effort to save the bee population," said Library Director Susi Halley. "We encourage our patrons to do their part to support this worthwhile cause by educating themselves and planting their very own wildflower gardens at home."

The wildflower seed packets are now available for patrons to pickup at their convenience.

In addition to the #Plant Wildflowers campaign, the library will be hosting the program, *Our Native Bees*, presented by long-time Darke County Parks Naturalist Mandy Martin. The event will be held in our third floor conference room on Thursday, June 16 at 1 p.m. This is a free event and registration is not required to attend. The program is family-friendly, so all ages are encouraged to attend.

For more information on *Our Native Bees* or the #Plant Wildflowers initiative, contact the library.

Wellness series continues June 28

On Tuesday, June 28, Dr. Roseanne Scammahorn of the Ohio State Extension Office of Darke County will return to GPL for the next installment of her Wellness series. Mindful Breathing will be held at 9:30 a.m. in the third floor conference room.

"Mindful breathing is a very basic yet powerful mindfulness meditation practice. The idea is simply to focus your attention on your breathing – to its natural rhythm and flow and the way it feels on each inhale and exhale," Roseanne said.

This is a free program and registration is not required to attend. We hope to see you there!



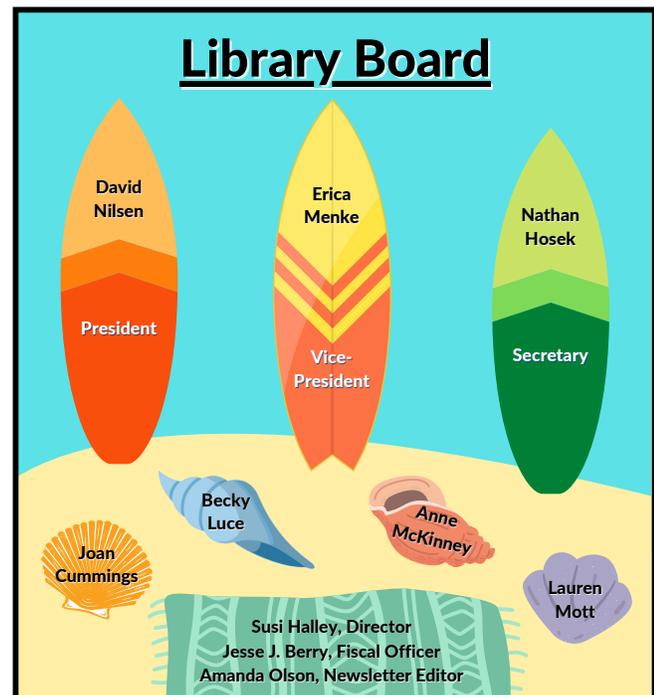
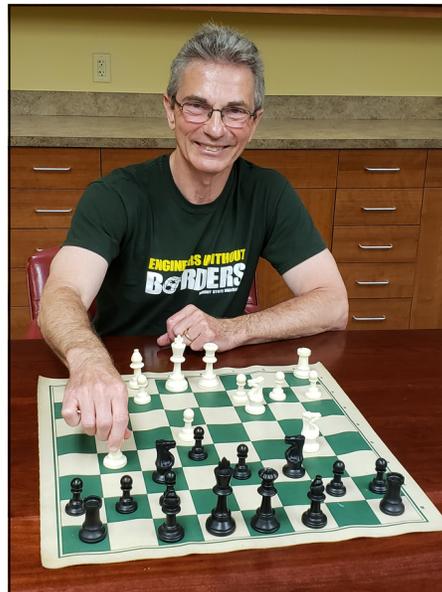
Dr. Roseanne Scammahorn of the Ohio State Extension Office of Darke County recently presented on Mindful Wellness. She will return for the second part of her Wellness series, *Mindful Breathing*, on Tuesday, June 28.

Chess Club returns in July

Beginning July 16th, Chess Club will return to Greenville Public Library!

Chess Club will be held the third Saturday of each month from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Chess boards will be provided, but you may bring your own if you choose!

For more information, call the library at (937) 548-3915.



Former director donates family memoir

Former GPL director Ginny Nieport recently donated a copy of *Love is the Best Remedy* by Sr. Assumpta Koesters to the library's collection.

The material for the book came into Nieport's possession after her aunt, Sister Mary Assumpta, passed away. Upon reading her aunt's diary, Ginny felt compelled to compile some of the stories into *Love is the Best Remedy*.

The diary was written when Sister Assumpta was 83 years old, chronicling her life, including her time as a nun. In 1941, she entered the Dominican Sister of the Sick Poor convent in the Bronx, New York. Many of the stories are from this time, but also included are stories from her childhood, growing up with eight brothers and



Former GPL director, Virginia "Ginny" Nieport, presents a copy of *Love is the Best Remedy* to Rachel Brock of the Genealogy Department. One copy is currently available for checkout and another will soon be added to the Genealogy collection.

sisters. Her two sisters and one of her brothers also went into the religious life.

Sister Assumpta's book is now available for checkout at GPL. Stop in and pick it up today!

Miss Joanna to perform at Make Music Darke County

Miss Joanna will be doing a special interactive Storytime at Darke County Center for the Arts' Make Music program on June 21! She will be reading two bee-themed books, and all kids attending will get their very own kazoo!

The event will be held on the library lawn at 11 a.m. Miss Joanna's Storytime will last approximately 30 minutes. There will be other local performers afterwards, so bring your lawn chairs and enjoy this free event!

Welcome back, Jeffery Deeter!

The library is happy to welcome Jeffery Deeter back to our full-time Custodial Maintenance position. This is a role Jeffery held for 25 years before his retirement in 2017.

In addition to his daily custodial maintenance duties, Jeffery will continue to make deliveries for our Extension Services department.



Touch of Glass coming to the library

On Tuesday, July 5 at 11 a.m., the library will welcome Mariah North, owner of Touch of Glass, for a hands-on program featuring one of her stained glass creations.

Those attending the program will be treated to an explanation of the art glass process in addition to being able to make their own stained glass turtle. Registration is required for this program, with a limit of 10 participants. This event is open to ages 18 and up only, and all registrants must sign a release to participate. Completed projects will need to be picked up at a later date to allow time for the art to cure.

Mariah found her passion for making her own stained glass after taking a class on mosaics in high school. She'd been making her own custom glass projects for nearly four years before she opened Touch of Glass at



Photo courtesy of Touch of Glass

its current location in downtown Greenville on March 13, 2020.

Since then, she has enjoyed making beautiful glass creations as well as hosting classes for those new to the art. She hosts public classes two to three times each month and private classes for groups upon request.

Touch of Glass is located at 620 South Broadway, near Annie Oakley Memorial Plaza. Business hours are 11-4 Tuesday & Wednesday, 11-6 Thursday & Friday, and 10-2 on Saturday. Check them out online on Facebook or at their website, touchofglassgreenville.com.

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