

# Library News!

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## March Lunch & Learn

by Warren Richards, Wellness Coordinator

**T**his month we introduce Melissa Laux, Licensed Massage Therapist and Craniosacral Therapist, who will present "Resilience: A Holistic Approach to Recovering Health." Melissa is a member of the Associated Bodywork and Massage Professionals and practices at The Sycamore Alternative Therapy Clinic on Fair Street.

**M**elissa shares "There is good news in the field of health care! Information is available that can increase our understanding of our innate ability to recover from declining health. In order to regain optimal health, attention must be given to the whole person: mind, body, and soul. We will address 3 main elements of information founded on decades of scientific research. 1. Vocabulary: Thoughts and Meanings. 2. Chemistry: Hormones and Toxins. 3. Injury: Trauma and Adaptations. A deeper understanding of the effects of these 3 elements on the body will introduce us to the holistic approach to regaining optimal health."



**J**oin us Wednesday March 21st at noon. Space is limited to 20 participants. If you would like the boxed lunch from the Coffee Pot please register by calling 548-3915. It costs \$5 and includes a wrap, fruit, a salad or soup, and a beverage.

## Friends of the Library Membership Drive

**Y**ou'll soon receive your membership renewal information in the mail from the Friends of the Library! Please join the Friends and be a special supporter of the programs, activities, materials, and services that the Library offers.



**T**he Friends fundraise through their membership drive and their continuous book sale that is situated on the second floor. Dede Wissman and Vicki Stickle are shown updating the shelves which is done every week.

**E**very year the Friends donate thousands of dollars for programs and items that are outside the Library's budget. Meetings are held at 7:00 the last Monday of the month at the Library. Everyone is welcome! The Library is very grateful to have such good "friends!"

## Quilt Club at Library

Everyone is invited to the Towne Squares Quilt Club demos and displays on March 17th from 9:00 to 4:00. Librarian Rachel Brock: "If you've ever wondered what goes into making a quilt or simply love the splendor and design of quilts, then stop in and the Towne Squares Quilt Club will be happy to answer any question you might have about quilting."



The Club was formed over 30 years ago by Linda McGlothin and her late mother Leola Crowell. The business meeting is held the third Tuesday of the month in the BRC Brick Room at 7:00 p.m. They love new members so anyone interested in quilting is welcome.

The Club's members span all levels of skills and experience. The annual dues of \$15 covers tools, fabric, instructions, door prizes, and two big gift packages every July and December. Members are asked to help with the Quilt Show which takes place every October. This year the Club will be working on pillowcases.

Being a part of a club provides additional benefits such as friendship, mentor-ship, and camaraderie. The Club auctions quilts each year for charity and donates quilts to Hospice. See [facebook.com/TowneSquaresQuiltClub](https://www.facebook.com/TowneSquaresQuiltClub).



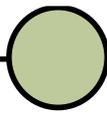
## Winter Read Winners

The Library's Adult Winter Read "Chill Out and Read" was a huge success this year! The program is always a fun and easy way to win great prizes. Participants read any book or magazine or listen to an audiobook then fill out an entry form. In 2017 there were 58 participants and 318 entries. 2018 saw 342 participants and 1666 entries!



The Grand Prize winner is Susan Josenhans who won the gift basket from Cozy Nest, seen with Librarian Candace Henne.

Weekly winners were Ron Hatfield, Betty Byrd, Linda Onkst, Susan Lutz, Mary Shrader, Roger Beisner, Christi Miller, Imajean Wolf, and James Robinson who won gloves, hats, scarves, mugs, and blankets from Mainstreet Greenville. Thank you to everyone who participated!



## The Flight of the Monarchs

**O**ne of the most widely recognized butterflies in the United States is also the one in the most danger of becoming extinct. Habitat loss, illegal logging, row crop agriculture and over use of pesticides are just a few factors that have led to the staggering population decrease. What can we do to reverse the damage?

**J**oin Darke County Parks Naturalist Mandy Martin Wednesday March 28th at 6:00 to find out! This is a free, family-friendly event but seating is limited so first come first served. Light refreshments provided. Mandy says “We’ll explore the natural history of this magnificent creature and discover all the efforts nationwide to spearhead movements to save this iconic species.” Mandy will also share what Darke County Parks has done to join the effort to save the monarch and how you can get involved.”

**A**fter the presentation we will be making seed bombs! “These little balls of seed, clay, and compost are pre-planted with butterfly approved wildflower seeds. This spring just toss them on the ground, press them lightly into the ground, and watch them grow.”

**D**id you know that since 2006 the Library has also been certified as an official Monarch Waystation by “Monarch Watch” of the University of Kansas? This program was organized in 2005 by Chip Taylor, whose goal it is to have thousands of these “resource patches” created in back yards, school and church grounds, parks, nature centers, golf courses, and retirement homes.

**A**ccording to [www.MonarchWatch.org](http://www.MonarchWatch.org), a waystation is an intermediate station between principle stations on a line of travel. The principle stations for monarchs are the sites in Mexico they use for overwintering and the northern sites they use for reproduction in the breeding season. Without nectar flowers, fall migratory butterflies would be unable to make the journey to Mexico.



**W**hat distinguishes a Monarch Waystation from an ordinary butterfly garden is the inclusion of and emphasis on milkweed. The plant is essential because milkweeds are the only plants that monarch caterpillars recognize as food. MonarchWatch recommends that waystations include at least 10 milkweed plants.

## “I Want to Survive: 72 Hour Prep”

**A**aron Olson, local outdoor enthusiast, will be going over the essential knowledge you need to survive should you find yourself stranded. He’ll explain the basics of shelter and navigation in addition to the items every person should keep on hand when hiking or exploring.

**M**any of the skills outlined in this presentation are also transferable to urban emergency situations. Join us Saturday March 24th at 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room. No reservation required. For all ages!

# Super Smash Bros. Tournament for YA

by Amanda Olson, YA Specialist

**C**ome join us on Saturday March 24th at 1 p.m. for some Super Smash fun! Team up with your favorite Super Smash character and try to win it all! The tournament will feature a bracket-style format, so if you want to play you need to sign up!



**A**ll you need to do is see me to get your name on the list. It's that easy! This event is intended for kids ages 11-18. Super Smash Bros. will remain in the Wii located in the YA area of the library until after the March 24th tournament has concluded, allowing those who have entered time to practice and choose which Smash character they'd like to select for the tourney.

**O**h, and did we mention snacks? Because, yes, there will be snacks!