

Friends of Walnut Street West Library Newsletter

APRIL 2017



**Spring Egg Hunt on
Saturday, April 15!**

Spring crafts followed by egg hunt and
snacks

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10:30 - 11:45 am for preschoolers

12:30 - 2 pm for 6-12 year olds

Children gather upstairs in the children's area for crafts devised by **Penn** Circle K students, *and then a large white rabbit leads them outside to the egg hunt!*

This will be the second year we've held pre-hunt activities upstairs in the library, because the big activity room is booked for tax prep help through the 15th. We are grateful for librarians' involvement and cooperation and for the patience of library patrons. Library Friends and Circle K run the egg hunt, provide snacks, puzzles, books, etc, plus an egg toss for the older children. *In case of rain*, eggs will be hidden upstairs in the library, and patrons will have a special treat!!

**Stand up for Free Library
president!**

Siobhan Reardon

speaks at Council Budget Hearings

Wednesday April 25, 1 pm

Bring ID Enter City Hall from NE corner and

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go to Council Chambers, room 400.
**It's interesting to see your city government
at work!**

*fyi, Council sometimes runs late - it may be
after 1 pm.*

**Thank you to the 35 WSW library patrons
who wrote letters to Council and the Mayor
calling for generous funding of our libraries!**

Continue reaching out to council members, to
keep our libraries growing. [Click here](#) for City
Hall contact info.

**Share a brief story on what libraries mean
to you,
your family, or friends.**

At-Large Council members often receive less
contact from the public,
so they may be more appreciative.

SPRING LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Chronic Pain Self Management

12:30-3:00 Mondays in April 3rd – May 8th

Keep It Moving - with more energy, less pain,
less dependence

on others, improved mental health, and
greater involvement in everyday activities.

Presented by CityLife

"In one hand, out the other" --
Personal budgeting and self help finance
2:00-3:00 Tuesday, April 4th
presented by **PENN** Educational Opportunity
Center

Controlling Cholesterol
1:00-2:00, Tuesday, April 25th
Penn Medicine will have a table in our lobby,
handing out free materials and tips on how to
control your
cholesterol through diet and exercise.

The series of workshops listed below
is hosted by professional business fraternity.
Alpha Kappa Psi, Epsilon Rho Chapter
of the University of Pennsylvania.

Attend all or part of the five week series:
*"Aspire to Excellence: Insight Into
Professionalism"*
given by expert presenters in their fields:

Cover Letter and Resume Writing
Monday April 3rd, 6-7 pm
Learn techniques for different industries.
Review your resume and cover letters as well
as
find resources for additional help.

Personal Finances
Monday April 10th 5-6 pm

Monday April 16th, 5-6 pm
Learn the mechanics of budgeting, how a bank works,
and how to maximize your financial sustainability and efficiency.

College Aid and the College Process

Monday April 17th, 6-7 pm
Applying to and staying in college is difficult.
This workshop will highlight the application process,
scholarships, and financial aid.
Our presenters know resources, government programs,
and academic institutions that can help.

Interviewing and Etiquette

Monday April 24th, 6-7 pm
Learn about interviewing for different industries,
including preparation and resources to check beforehand,
and the soft skills, or etiquette,
that one should consider before stepping into the interview.

TBA, Monday May 1

UPenn Science for Kids

Thursday April 27, 4 - 5 pm

***Thank you University of Pennsylvania
for making possible eight April programs !!***

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BOOK SALES

Side Walk sales will resume in May,
depending on weather.

[Contact Alice](#) if you'd like to help at a sale or
to arrange your donation of gently used
books,

CALENDAR, HOURS & CLOSINGS:

Library will be closed:

Good Friday, April 14, and Easter Sunday
April 16, 2017

2 pm opening on Thursday, April 27

- For a full **calendar of events**, classes and activities, [click here](#).
- The librarians post emergency closings on [facebook](#).

For regular library hours, click [here](#).

Find more ways to **volunteer, share ideas,**
or subscribe to this newsletter at
WSWLibraryFriends.org.

