Adult Crafting--Winter Star Workshop with Joy Lara
Tuesday, December 4 at 2:00 pm

Due to the hands-on nature of this class, registration is limited! Registration is available for Westfield Resident Cardholders only. Beginning November 27, MURAL patrons may register, space permitting.

Experience a delightful creative flow as you learn to use collage and mixed media techniques to create a festive 3D star based on the traditional “Parol” lanterns that adorn homes in the Philippines during the Christmas season. Hang your unique creation at home or give it as a unique gift! Artist Joy Lara leads this workshop. Materials will be provided.

John Groom presents "The Beatles: The Beginnings"
Wednesday, December 5 at 7:00 pm

Find out everything you wanted to know about the Beatles with Liverpool native, John Groom. John will engage with early stories about the Beatles, their families, backgrounds, social circles, successes and failures as they made their rise from obscurity. The presentation will include a song clip from The Quarrymen, a rock-n-roll group formed by John Lennon that eventually evolved into the Beatles.

Now a Scotch Plains resident, John Groom was born and raised in Liverpool, England. He lived in the same village and attended the same high school as Paul McCartney and George Harrison, attended the same Sunday school as John Lennon, and belonged to the same club where Lennon met McCartney.

Fundamentals of Yoga
Thursday, December 6 and Thursday, December 13 at 7:00 pm

Lorraine Harwelik’s class is for anyone who wants to build a safe and sound yoga practice. Regular yoga practice has been scientifically proven to improve flexibility and to help body systems function optimally. Sound yoga fundamentals can lead to a better sense of well-being and to help you use your body with greater effectiveness and comfort. Take one or both classes, but make sure you sign up—class size is limited.

Vocalist Diane Cypkin Presents “The Music of Harry Warren”
Monday, December 17 at 7:00 pm

There isn’t another hit-making composer quite like Harry Warren, who had nearly two dozen number one hits, including, Forty-Second Street, Chattanooga Choo Choo and The More I See You. Presented by vocalist Diane Cypkin and accompanied by Lena Panfilova, a graduate of the Moscow Conservatory.

Foreign Film “The Square”
Monday, December 10  2:00 & 6:30 pm
Kevin Woyce will use original photographs, vintage images, and live music to explore favorite Christmas Traditions, from the First Christmas to “A Christmas Carol,” “White Christmas,” and the Rockefeller Center Christmas Tree. He will also explain how historical figures ranging from Saint Nicholas, Martin Luther, and Queen Victoria to Charles Dickens and Thomas Nast helped shape the way we celebrate the Christmas Season. Kevin Woyce is an author, photographer, and lecturer specializing in regional American history. He has spoken on many dozens of topics from the Jersey Shore to the Palisades.

Job Searching for Everyone  
Saturday, January 5 at 2:00 pm

Could it happen to you? Will you be prepared? Will you get lost in the “Why Me” syndrome? How will it affect you, your co-workers, your family and friends? This course is designed to answer these questions and address many areas which will help you move forward towards achieving a successful job search. BONUS: those who attend the full session will receive a “Top 10 Tips” take away handout.

Trivia Night  
for Teens and Adults  
Tuesday, January 8 at 7:00 pm

Question: What is happening on Tuesday, January 8 at 7 pm? Answer: Trivia Night comes to the Westfield Library! Bring your teammates, team up with others, or be a one-person outfit! There is a maximum of 4 people per team. The winning team gets a prize! Everyone ages 16 and over is welcome to play. The questions are designed to be accessible to a large

Adult Crafting:  
Sock Cupcakes and Candy  
Tuesday, January 9  
from 1:30 to 3:00 pm  
“The Sweetest Little Gift Idea”

Have you ever admired those clever and cute ways of presenting gifts and party favors that you see on Pinterest? Come for a class on making cozy sock cupcakes and candy treats. They are perfect party favors or wonderful little gifts for Valentine's or Teacher Appreciation Day. Librarian Marge Barkan, a lifelong crafter who loves sharing new ideas, will teach the class.
More Programs for Adults

**Joys of Backyard Bird Feeding**

**Saturday, January 19 at 2:00 pm**

Calling all bird lovers and those who love the beauty of their backyards! Attracting birds is a great way to bring nature up close and provides hours of enjoyment. This program familiarizes participants in how to use bird feeders, water and shelter to attract native birds. We also cover how to discourage nuisance animals and how to make your property bird friendly.

**Watercolor Basics with Joy Lara**

**Thursday, January 10**

2:00 to 4:00 pm

Due to the hands-on nature of this class, registration is limited! Registration is available for Westfield Resident Cardholders only. Beginning 1/3/19, MURAL patrons may register, space permitting.

Artist Joy Lara will guide you through understanding the materials, techniques and basic skills so you can create a pleasing painting, even if this is your first water color. Materials will be provided.

Do you remember the Seventies? Didn’t you love all those great hits by James Taylor, Joni Mitchell, Billy Joel, Judy Collins and many others? Francine and Joel present a memorable collection of songs including: Both Sides Now, (Take Me Home) Country Roads, You’ve Got A Friend, Take It Easy and more! Francine and Joel Zelnik are the legendary musical duo (yes, married!), Francine Evans, an accomplished singing actress and Joel Zelnik, world class jazz pianist. Together they possess over 20 years of performing achievement. Make sure you sign up.

**Adult Crafting: Learn Counted Cross Stitch**

**Tuesday, February 5 at 1:30 pm**

Due to the hands-on nature of this class, registration is limited! Registration is available for Westfield Resident Cardholders only. Beginning 1/29/19, MURAL patrons may register, space permitting.

Learn everything you need to know to complete a mini cross-stitch framed project. All materials will be provided; however, if you have small embroidery scissors, please bring them. Taught by librarian Marge Barkan.

**Zumba Gold for Adults!**

**Wednesdays, February 6, 13, 20 and 27**

At 10:00 to 10:45 am

Due to the hands-on nature of this class, registration is limited! Registration is available for Westfield Resident Cardholders only. Beginning January 30, MURAL patrons may register, space permitting.

Join certified Zumba instructor Andrea Lawson as she takes you through this popular dance-party exercise in a form that is designed for adults and seniors, with low-key and easy-to-follow steps that help your balance and coordination. Take one, two, three or four classes. Wear comfortable clothes and sneakers.
Even More Programs for Adults

The Early Days of Radio
by Journalist Evan Weiner
Wednesday, February 6 at 7:00 pm

Learn everything you wanted to know about the importance, impact, and influence of radio! Radio is a 117-year-old medium, but it was not until the sinking of the Titanic that radio became important. A young amateur radio operator named David Sarnoff pushed Congress after the Titanic disaster to open up radio frequencies and start commercial radio.

Evan Weiner started his journalism career at the age of 15 on WRKL Radio, Mount Ivy, N.Y. in 1971. By 1978, he was covering news for WGRC Radio and won two Associated Press Awards. In the 1980s, he started his long association with Westwood One Radio. Internationally he has appeared on the BBC Radio network and he has written eight books about the business and politics of sports.

The Weiss Family Jazz Series** for 2019
Opens with the Dave Braham Trio
Saturday, February 9 at 2:00 pm

**The Weiss Family Jazz Series was established with a bequest to the Westfield Memorial Library Foundation in memory of longtime library patrons, Joseph and Dorothy Weiss.

Come hear Pianist/Organist Dave Braham and his guitarist and drummer in a wonderful winter afternoon performance of jazz. Dave has performed and recorded with many well-respected jazz and Latin musicians during his 35+ year career, some of which include Houston Person, Irene Reid, Lou Donaldson, David “Fathead” Newman, Etta Jones and Warren Vache. He has recorded with Random Act Records, Bluejay Records and Muse Records, to name a few. He has performed at many notable performance venues such as Blues Alley, in Washington, D.C; Northsea Jazz Festival, Netherlands; Nice Festival, France; Jazz Alley, Seattle; Ronnie Scott’s, London; Jazzmobile, New York City; Blue Note, New York City; and Cecil’s Jazz Club, NJ. Sure to be popular, sign up!

Wendy Jones presents An Extraordinary Life
Saturday, February 16 at 2:00 pm

Josephine E. Jones moved from South Carolina to New York in 1946 to work as a cook in private homes. She became a Harlem activist and in the 1960s, the first black supervisor at a Fortune 500 company. An Extraordinary Life is an American story, a Great Migration story, a New York story, a black family's story, a mother-daughter story, and the story of a woman’s fight for creativity in the workplace. Wendy Jones is an author, playwright and founder of Ida Bell Publishing, LLC. The company publish new works by people of color, new immigrants and women.
The Last Page of Programs for Adults and

Filling our Hearts with Love through Meditation
By Jim Rose, Long Time Meditator
Tuesday, February 19 at 7:00 pm

Join long time meditator and retired Executive VP, Jim Rose, as he offers this engaging workshop on how to use the meditation practice to transform the heart. He will explore how to incorporate more love and peace in your life, which can have a profound transformation on your overall well-being. This session will be devoted to integrating these practices into your daily life. Participants will learn to let go of anger, fear and worry in order to create more harmonious relationships, better work and home environments and experience a deep sense of personal peace and love. There will even be two short meditation sittings.

Armchair Art Tours by Michael Norris
West Africa on the East Coast
Wednesday, February 20 at 7:00 pm

Explore the cultural tapestry of West Africa through centuries of art from within its 18 present-day countries, especially the Benin kingdom of the Edo people. Included will be sculpture, metalwork, and ivories from local museums, such as the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Brooklyn Museum, and the Princeton University Art Museum.

Mike got his BA in classics from the University of California at San Diego, his MA in classics and Ph.D. in art history, both at the University of California at Santa Barbara. He spent twenty years at the Cloisters Museum and the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York and has lectured all over the world.

It’s that Time of Year Again... Midterms!
Come to Midterm Study Hall Hours at the Library

Sunday, January 20 -- 1:00 -- 4:30 pm
Monday, January 21 LIBRARY CLOSED FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY
Tuesday, January 22 -- 3:00 -- 10:00 pm: NOTE EXTENDED MEETING ROOM HOURS
Wednesday, January 23 -- 3:00 -- 10:00 pm: NOTE EXTENDED MEETING ROOM HOURS!
Thursday, January 24 -- 3:00 -- 10:00 pm: NOTE EXTENDED MEETING ROOM HOURS

Saturday, January 26 -- 1:00 -- 4:30 pm
Sunday, January 27 -- 1:00 -- 4:30 pm
Monday, January 28 -- 3:00 -- 10:00 pm: NOTE EXTENDED MEETING ROOM HOURS
Tuesday, January 29th -- 3:00 -- 9:00 pm