

**JANUARY 2025**



**ADULT**

**HOT SHOTS PHOTOGRAPHY CHALLENGE BEGINS**

**SAT, JAN 4—LOVE THEME**

Submit your love themed photos to [kluhman@ellajohnsonlibrary.org](mailto:kluhman@ellajohnsonlibrary.org) by 1/31.

**ILLINOIS LIBRARIES PRESENT: CHICAGO PIZZA - PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE WITH STEVE DOLINSKY**®

**THU, JAN 9, 7PM—ZOOM**

Steve Dolinsky is host of the The Feed Podcast with Chicago chef/restaurateur Rick Bayless and Pizza City. He is the creator of Pizza City Fest, now in four cities, and author of two books about pizza.

**PAGE TURNERS BOOK CLUB**®

**FRI, JAN 10, 10AM—HAMPSHIRE SOCIAL**

We will discuss *The Couple at No. 9* this month. The library will provide a regular brew coffee or soft drink.

**PARANORMAL HOTSPOTS**®

**WED, JAN 15, 6:30PM—ZOOM**

Ronny LeBlanc stars in two shows for Discovery+ & Travel Channel, Expedition Bigfoot and Paranormal Caught on Camera. Ronny is a globally recognized figure in the world of paranormal, Bigfoot and UFOs.



**SENIOR BINGO**®

**THU, JAN 16, 1:30PM—CMTY RM**

What better way to spend an afternoon than by shouting BINGO at the library! This program is for adults ages 55+. Prizes are provided!

**PERSONALIZED POCKET CALENDAR**®

**THU, JAN 16, 6PM—CMTY RM**

All supplies and instructions will be provided.

® =Registration Required

**SPICE THINGS UP! MONTHLY SPICE CLUB**®

**TUE, JAN 21, 9AM-8PM—TAKE HOME KIT**

The monthly spice club is for anyone interested in learning about and using spices. Patrons will be able to take home a sampling of that month's spice along with a recipe to try.

**CRAFTER'S CIRCLE**®

**WED, JAN 22, 10AM & 12PM—CMTY RM**

Join us for our In-Person crafty card-making class where we will be making 2 different cards! Anyone would love to receive one in the mail, or keep it for yourself!

**ILLINOIS LIBRARIES PRESENT: LOVE AND LAUGHS WITH MICHELLE BUTEAU**®

**THU, JAN 23, 7PM—ZOOM**

Join comedian, actress, and producer Michelle Buteau and Greta Johnsen. Michelle is the creator/writer/star of the Netflix series *Survival of the Thickest*, inspired by her autobiographical book of essays of the same name.

**MOVIE BAG: COLD COMFORT**®

**FRI, JAN 24, 9AM-5PM—TAKE HOME BAG**

This month's theme is 'Cold Comfort'. Enjoy a movie from a variety of genres, each taking place in a cold, wintery setting. Your customized Movie Bag will include goodies and a DVD selected just for you.

**THE HISTORY OF COFFEE (AND SOME OTHER STUFF)**®

**WED, JAN 29, 6PM**

Join Brian Moskalik for this coffee presentation and tasting event.

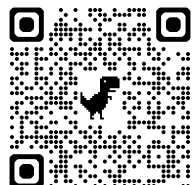


**COMING SOON:**

**VERSITI BLOOD DRIVE AT THE LIBRARY**®

**WED, FEB 5, 2-7PM**

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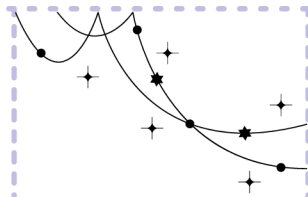
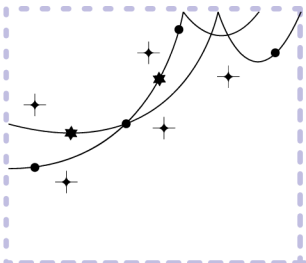
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*Happy New Year*  
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 HOT SHOTS PHOTOGRAPHY  
 CHALLENGE BEGINS  
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 6:45PM—ELLA'S FRIENDS  
 OF THE LIBRARY MEETING

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 7PM—CHICAGO PIZZA -  
 PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE  
 WITH STEVE DOLINSKY

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 10AM—  
 PAGE TURNERS BOOK CLUB

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 MONTHLY SPICE CLUB

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 10AM & 12PM—  
 CRAFTER'S CIRCLE

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 7PM—  
 LOVE AND LAUGHS WITH  
 MICHELLE BUTEAU

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 9AM-5PM—  
 IT'S MOVIE TIME BAGS  
 PICK UP

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 7PM—  
 LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

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 6PM—  
 THE HISTORY OF COFFEE  
 (AND SOME OTHER STUFF)

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