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Medicare Specialists in the state of Connecticut with Bankers Life.

Miss Sue's Fingerplays

Fingerplays with Miss Sue in this interactive story time also featuring a craft or art project.***

Talk, Q&A and book signing.

Newtown High Graduate, Nicole Rizzo will discuss her new memoir, "Running on Thin Ice," at the January 13th Derby High Lecture Series. Nicole opens up about her struggles with an eating disorder and obsession with exercising. A Q&A and book signing will follow. (Copies of Nicole's book will be available for purchase.)

Understanding Medicare
Presented by Karen Souza & Diane Gold, Licensed Medicare Specialists in CT with Bankers Life.

Available Sessions:

Monday, November 28, 2022 at 6:30 pm

DERBY AUTHOR VISIT

November 1, 2022 at 6:30 pm

Author and 2018 Derby High Graduate, Nicole Rizzo will discuss her new memoir, "Running on Thin Ice." Rizzo opens up about her struggles with an eating disorder and obsession with exercising. A Q&A and book signing will follow. (Copies of Nicole's book will be available for purchase.)

At ten years old, Nicole Rizzo discovered cross country. The sport was a gift – with it came chaotic runs fueled by Bugles, an eccentric coach, and hilarious teammates. Before long, the laughter faded, and everything shifted. She slipped into a battle with overexercising, an eccentric coach, and hilarious teammates. Before long, the laughter faded, and everything shifted. She slipped into a battle with overexercising, undereating, and perfectionism. Joining a high school team obsessed with winning, Nicole remained exhausted physically and numb mentally. Forced to heal if she wanted to live fully, she uprooted the destructive habits of her past and unearthened what it really means to be strong.

Running on Thin Ice traces a journey of past selves and captures those painful, unsettling, and beautiful moments that show it's possible to grab hold of solid ground and escape the frigid water just in time.

Time to make a move. Resume workshop. Work on updating your existing resume and cover letter or create new ones.

Dr. Pendergast will hold their last two meetings of the season:

Thursday, November 11/3 at 10 am - 11/10 at 10 am

TECH TIME

December 6: Mrs. Harris Goes to Paris
December 13: Where the Crawdads Sing
December 20: Little Women
December 27: Top Gun: Maverick

November 2022

NOVEMBER

1 TUESDAY 1:00 pm Tuesday Movie Matinee, ELVIS starring Tom Hanks and Austin Butler

2 WEDNESDAY 10:00 am Read a Story (ages 2-5). Enjoy a story, sing songs, and share fun rhymes & fingerplays with Miss Sue in this interactive story time also featuring a craft or art project.***

3 THURSDAY 10:00 am - Noon Sports Talk with Rich Marazzi & The Silver Sluggers. 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm Understanding Medicare with Karen Souza & Diane Gold, licensed Medicare Specialists in the state of Connecticut with Bankers Life.

4 MONDAY 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Understanding Medicare with Karen Souza & Diane Gold, licensed Medicare Specialists in the state of Connecticut with Bankers Life.

5 TUESDAY 1:00 pm Tuesday Movie Matinee, THE MARTIAN starring Matt Damon

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7 THURSDAY 10:00 am - Noon Sports Talk with Rich Marazzi & The Silver Sluggers. Last session for 2022.

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10 THURSDAY 10:00 am - Noon Sports Talk with Rich Marazzi & The Silver Sluggers.

11 FRIDAY Closed in Observance of VETERANS DAY.

12 SATURDAY 9:15 am New Haven Symphony Orchestra, Creating Musical Readers series featuring: Cellist, Julia Henderson reading/playing to the book Manuolo, the Praying Mantis.***

13 SATURDAY 10:30 am Crazy Crafting Kiddos Thanksgiving themed art/craft project geared for all children. Facilitated by Lisa Lupa. All materials provided, no fee to attend. Project sample on display in Children's Room.***

14 MONDAY 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Understanding Medicare with Karen Souza & Diane Gold, licensed Medicare Specialists in the state of Connecticut with Bankers Life.

15 TUESDAY 1:00 pm - 7:30 pm PICKUP Create! Take & Make STEM Kits for Tweens/Teens.

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17 SATURDAY 11:00 am - Noon Understanding Medicare with Karen Souza & Diane Gold, licensed Medicare Specialists in the state of Connecticut with Bankers Life.

18 TUESDAY 1:00 pm Tuesday Movie Matinee, SHERLOCK HOLMES: A GAME OF SHADOWS starring Robert Downey Jr. and Jude Law

19 WEDNESDAY - 12:30 pm Closing for Thanksgiving Holiday

20 THURSDAY - Library closed, HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

21 FRIDAY - Library closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

22 SATURDAY - Library will be open 9 am - 2 pm

23 MONDAY 6:30 pm Derby Author Visit: Meet author and 2016 Derby High graduate, Nicole Rizzo, who will discuss her new memoir, Running on Thin Ice. In her book, Nicole opens up about her struggles with an eating disorder and obsession with exercising. A Q&A and book signing will follow. (Copies of Nicole's book will be available for purchase.)

24 TUESDAY 1:00 pm - 7:30 pm PICKUP Create! Take & Make STEM Kits for Tweens/Teens.

25 TUESDAY 1:00 pm Tuesday Movie Matinee, UNCHARTED starring Tom Holland and Mark Wahlberg

26 WEDNESDAY 10:00 am Read a Story (ages 2-5). Enjoy a story, sing songs, and share fun rhymes & fingerplays with Miss Sue in this interactive story time also featuring a craft or art project.
DECEMBER

1 THURSDAY
1:00 pm Book Discussion, The Twelve Topsy-Turvy Very Messy Days of Christmas by James Patterson and Tad Safran.

5 MONDAY
6:30-7:30 pm The Town of Iron Toys, Richard Donahue shares the history of J & E Stevens Co., the largest manufacturer of cast-iron toys in the country.

6 TUESDAY
1:00 pm Tuesday Movie Matinee, Mrs. Harris Goes to Paris starring Lesley Manville.

7 WEDNESDAY
6:00-7:30 pm Resume “Right-ing” Participants can either start from scratch or bring copies of their existing resumes and cover letters for review and optimizing.

10 SATURDAY
JINGLE BELLS, JINGLE BELLS . . . CRAFTING ALL THE DAY! ***
10:00 am Craft Program: Winter themed craft project for the whole family presented by Lisa Lupa.
11:30 am Craft Program: Winter Snowflake Ornament presented by Dawn Zillich.

13 TUESDAY
1:00 pm - 7:30 pm PICKUP Create! Take & Make STEM Kits for Tweens/Teens.
1:00 pm Tuesday Movie Matinee, Where the Crawdads Sing.
3:00-4:00 pm Tech Time Bring your tech-related questions.

17 SATURDAY
9:15 am New Haven Symphony Orchestra, Creating Musical Readers series featuring Trombonist, Scott Cranston reading/playing to the book Trombone Shorty.***

18 MONDAY
1:00 pm Tuesday Movie Matinee, Little Women starring Winona Ryder, Christian Bale & Susan Sarandon.

23 FRIDAY - 12:30 pm Closing

24 SATURDAY - Library Closed

26 MONDAY - Closed for Christmas Day (observed)

27 TUESDAY
1:00 pm - 7:30 pm PICKUP Create! Take & Make STEM Kits for Tweens/Teens.
1:00 pm Tuesday Movie Matinee, Top Gun: Maverick starring Tom Cruise & Miles Teller.

28 WEDNESDAY
1:00 pm The Giggling Pig Art Studio painting class for kids (ages 4-11).***

30 FRIDAY - 12:30 pm Closing

31 SATURDAY - Library Closed

JAN. 2 MONDAY - Closed for New Year’s Day (observed)

DECEMBER BOOK DISCUSSION AT THE DERBY PUBLIC LIBRARY
Join us in person for the Derby Public Library’s Book Discussion on Thursday, December 1, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. The featured book is The Twelve Topsy-Turvy Very Messy Days of Christmas by James Patterson and Tad Safran.
At Christmastime, a family of three are missing someone dear to them. Until unexpected guests begin to arrive at their empty house, filling it with Christmas memories in the making. Registration is requested. To sign up or to obtain further information, feel free to contact us 203-736-1482. Drop-ins are also welcome.

*** Registration required. Please call, use our website, or visit in person to register.

December 2022

Join Cromwell, CT Town Historian, Richard Donahue, as he shares the history of J & E Stevens Company, the largest manufacturer of cast-iron toys in the country. The presentation will include an interactive demonstration of twenty cast-iron banks.

When John and Elisha Stevens formed the J & E Stevens Company in Cromwell in 1843, they intended to manufacture cast-iron hardware, hammers, and a few iron toys. They started with iron banks that performed an action when the coins were deposited into them. Mechanical banks quickly became popular with both children and adults throughout America and beyond and are still highly collectible today. The success the brothers found in producing those few iron toys changed their business plan and the company focused on making a wide variety of toys during its 100 year history.

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