

# Raritan Public Library Newsletter

October 2017 Edition



## Regular Hours

Monday	10 am to 8 pm
Tuesday	10 am to 8 pm
Wednesday	10 am to 8 pm
Thursday	10 am to 8 pm
Friday	10 am to 5 pm
Saturday	10 am to 3 pm



## What's New...

**John F. Kennedy:**  
**(May 29, 1917—November 22, 1963)**  
**35<sup>th</sup> U.S. President**



To commemorate the 100th year birthday of our 35th President, John F. Kennedy, Raritan Library has a special display of Kennedy campaign buttons from the 1960's. Be sure to check out our display in the Reading Room. From September 1st through November 30th, patrons/visitors will have the opportunity to enter a drawing for (2) free tickets to the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum in Boston, Massachusetts.

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# Adult Programs



**Registration is required - Call the Library or Sign Up for Programs at the Circulation Desk**



### Adult Movie Matinee: The Shack

Tuesday, October 3rd, 2017 @ 2:00pm

After suffering a family tragedy, Mack Phillips (Sam Worthington) spirals into a deep depression that causes him to question his beliefs. Facing a crisis of faith, he receives a mysterious letter urging him to an abandoned shack. Running time: 2 hours 13 minutes.

### College Application Workshop

Thursday, October 5th, 2017 @ 6:30pm

Rachael VanDeVusse, High School Counselor and College Coach, will share with students and their parents on what to expect when applying for college. Ms. VanDeVusse will discuss important factors college admission teams review on each student's application, show you how to complete the application efficiently and discuss factors to consider in choosing the right college. Hand-outs are available for attendees.



### Meet and Greet Series: Dr. Edgar T. Flint

Thursday, October 12th, 2017 @ 6:00pm

Marie Lombardy and Edgar "Ned" Lombardy will present a talk on their distinguished uncle, Dr. Edgar Flint, who was a prominent resident of Raritan for 41 years and who enlisted in three wars including the Spanish American War, WWI and WWII. The Lombardys will bring items belonging to Dr. Flint when he set up medical practice on Somerset Street in Raritan in 1925 and will discuss his many accomplishments including being County Coroner for 15 years.

### Somerset County's Weekend Journey Through the Past

Saturday, October 14th, 2017: 10:00am-5:00pm

Sunday, October 15th, 2017: 12:00pm-4:00pm

On this special weekend, the General John Frelinghuysen Home/Raritan Public Library will be open for tours. Find out why this home built in the late 1700's to early 1800's is a special historical gem in Raritan. Check out our new history kiosk or look through our showcases filled with artifacts and antiques. Sunday visitors will get the chance to step back in time and listen to harpsichordist Erik Lichack and vocalist Eliza Vincz of the Early American Music and Arts. Erik and Eliza will also bring a combination of antique and reproduction items of early American life.



### Classic Movie: Scared Stiff

Thursday, October 26th, 2017 @ 6:00pm

Accident prone busboy Myron Mertz (Jerry Lewis) and his suave nightclub crooner pal (Dean Martin) get caught up in a gangster slaying and wind up at a spooky castle on a Caribbean Island. This 1953 musical comedy is one of 17 films made by the Martin and Lewis team. Register for a night of fun and laughs. Refreshments served. Running time: 1 hour and 48 min.

#### Adult:

- ~ *The Radium Girls* by Kate Moore
- ~ *The Chilbury Ladies Choir* by Jennifer Ryan
- ~ *Lightning Men* by Thomas Mullen
- ~ *Be Free or Die* by Cate Lineberry
- ~ *The Weight of Ink* by Rachel Kadish

#### Teens/YA:

- ~ *Under Rose Tainted Skies* by Louise Gornall
- ~ *Juniper Lemon's Happiness Index* by Julie Israel

## Staff Picks



#### Juvenile:

- ~ *Louisa Moo Alcott* by Jan Olearnick
- ~ *My Dad Used to be So Cool* by Keith Negley
- ~ *The Van Gogh Deception* by Deron R. Hicks
- ~ *Once Minute Till Bedtime* by Kenn Nesbitt
- ~ *Alan's Big Scary Teeth* by Jarvis

#### DVDs:

- ~ *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*
- ~ *Boss Baby*
- ~ *Megan Leavey*
- ~ *Gold*