

# Raritan Public Library Newsletter

*September 2018 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...

### IPads Available for Borrowing



Did you know that the Raritan Public Library has a few iPads that you can borrow and use while you are in the library?! Ask at the circulation desk how to borrow one today!

### *Library Board of Trustees*

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*Board of Trustees meetings are held on the **third** Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Library.*

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# Adult Programs

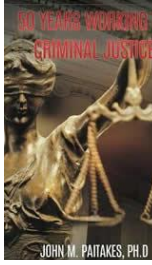


Registration is required - Call the Library or Sign Up for Programs at the Circulation Desk

## Local Author Presentation with John Paitakes

Thursday, September 6th @ 6:30pm

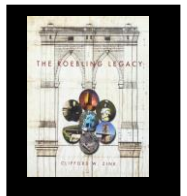
Join author and criminal justice expert, Dr. John Paitakes, as he reviews his book "50 Years Working in Criminal Justice". His presentation will summarize some of the major changes in criminal justice in the past 50 years. In addition, Dr. Paitakes will clarify some of the "facts & fictions" that exist in criminal justice today including: once a criminal...always a criminal, there is no rehabilitation in prison, and police use excessive force on a regular basis. Tips for those interested in a career in criminal justice will also be presented. A question and answer period will follow. Registration is required.



## "The Roebling Legacy" presented by Clifford Zink

Thursday, September 13th @ 6:30pm

Author and historic preservation speaker, Clifford Zink, will discuss the Roebling Legacy... how this family built the Brooklyn Bridge-the universal symbol for New York as well as the great cables of the George Washington Bridge and the cables of the Golden Gate Bridge---the symbol of San Francisco. They produced wire rope and other products that helped shaped modern life, created America's "first sports car", and built one of the best company towns in America. Learn how the Roebling family played a significant role in the Industrial Revolution. This program also marks the 100th year death of Charles Roebling and his exceptional accomplishments. Registration is required.



## The Belle Tones Concert

Saturday, September 22nd @ 1:00pm

In conjunction with the 37th Annual John Basilone Parade, Raritan Library is hosting a special musical performance by The Belle Tones on Saturday, September 22nd at 1:00pm. The Belle Tones are a classy musical trio (often called the 21st Century Andrew Sisters) who sing and dance their way from the 1920s through the 1950s and beyond, particularly patriotic songs. They have performed at venues including state theatres, sporting events, clubs, fairs and even on the radio with Joe Piscopo from Saturday Night Live. Register for an afternoon of fun music and nostalgic entertainment!



## John Basilone Parade Day

Sunday, September 23rd, 2018 from 9:30am - 1:00pm

Raritan Public Library is open for special exhibit hours on Sunday, September 23rd from 9:30am until 1:00pm prior to the 37th annual John Basilone Parade. Memorabilia, films, documents, and other war materials will be on display.



### Adult:

- ~ Clock Dance by Anne Tyler
- ~ The Last Equation of Isaac Severy by Nova Jacobs
- ~ When Life Gives You Lululemons by Lauren Weisberger
- ~ The Bookshop of Yesterdays by Amy Meyerson
- ~ The Sunflower Girls by Rosanna Chiotalo

### Teens/YA:

- ~ The Astonishing Color of After by Emily Pan
- ~ The Ruinous Sweep by Tim Wynne-Jones
- ~ Give Me Some Truth by Eric Gansworth

### Juvenile:

- ~ Where the Watermelons Grow by Cindy Baldwin
- ~ Baabwaa and Wooliam by David Elliott
- ~ Still Stuck by Shinsuke Yoshitake
- ~ Hidden New Jersey by Linda Barth
- ~ Deep in the Woods by Christopher Corr

### DVDs:

- ~ Star Wars: The Last Jedi
- ~ Ready Player One
- ~ The 15:17 to Paris
- ~ Isle of Dogs

## *Staff Picks*

