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*Happy reading!*



Hello -

Thank you for an incredible Open House! Be sure to check out our socials to see some great highlights of the event. Things are warming up outside and here at the library. Further in the newsletter, check out some pictures of our new Musical Garden that is being installed currently! Kids of all ages will soon be able to enjoy our new interactive pieces to make more memories all year long. This library loves being a place for you to express yourself. Remember it is you, us, together!

Check out our **FULL** calendar of events [here](#)

**\*In April we will open at noon on Friday the 14th and Friday April 21st. For the Food Truck Rally on April 28th, the library will stay open until 9 PM.\***

*Be sure to follow our socials linked at the bottom of the newsletter for daily updates.*

## **Featured Events**

**FOOD TRUCK Rally!**

- 6 food trucks
- Bocce & Cornhole
- Carnival Games
- Vendors

**Presented by:**

**April 28th**

**5 PM - 9 PM**

**ALL AGES**

Palm Harbor Library  
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Palm Harbor Chamber of Commerce  
FOUNDATION

The Food Truck Rally is back!! Join the library and the [Palm Harbor Chamber of Commerce](#) on Friday, April 28th from 5 - 9 PM. There will be 6 food trucks, bocce, cornhole, carnival games, and vendors\*.

Food trucks attending: Coco's Latin Cuisine, Funnel Vision, Glazed and Confused Mini Donuts, Engine 53 Pizza, Westchase BBQ, Bacon Boss #2, and MyCone Creamery.

\*Want your business to be a part of the Rally?

You can purchase a space to sell, promote, or do give-a-ways! Just no food or drinks since the trucks have that covered. Contact the Library Director, Gene Coppola, for information at: [gene@phlib.org](mailto:gene@phlib.org)

**POKÉMON**

**Pokémon Club**

For kids who love of all things Pokémon.  
Bring your cards trade!

**Ages 5 - 16**  
**Registration Required**

**Tuesday**  
**April 18th**  
**4:30 PM**

Join the club! Mx. AJ hosts a fun time for lovers of all things Pokémon in this kids only program. Bring your cards trade!

Register, [here!](#)

Don't forget we also have Anime Club EVERY month! See that event page further in the newsletter and, [here.](#)

# A Buck for a \$ \$ \$ DUCK! IS BACK!



SPONSORED BY:

Dr. Susan Blankenship  
Pediatric Dentistry  
(727) 446-4699



A new collectible rubber duck will be revealed on the first day of each new month. Supplies are limited!!

Our April ducks are bunny themed!!

A big **THANK YOU** to the Pediatric Dentistry office of Dr. Susan Blankenship for sponsoring this year long event! See Dr. Blankenship's website, [here](#).

## SONNY & PERLEY

*Jazz, American Songbook, Cabaret,  
& Bossa Nova*  
*Friends of the Library Concert Series*

APRIL 8TH · 2 PM - 3 PM

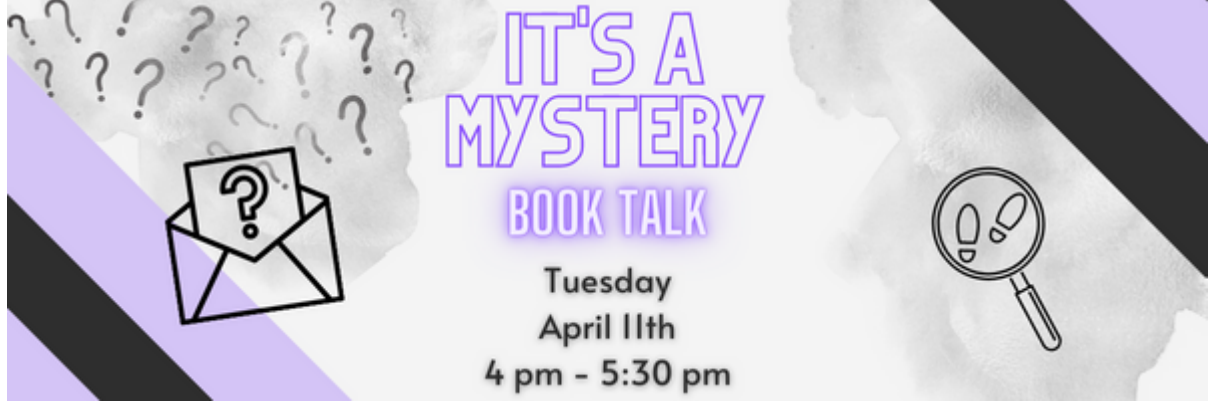
ADULTS

• REGISTRATION REQUIRED

[The Palm Harbor Friends of the Library](#) Concert Series brings us Sonny & Perley! Enjoy selections of Interpretations of Jazz, Great American Songbook, International Cabaret, and Bossa Nova in their inimitable style. This is an adults event and you can register, [here](#).

## Book Clubs





Do you love **cozy mysteries**? Join our monthly group to discuss which cozy you're currently reading and learn about new ones!

Everyone reads their own choice of Cozy Mystery and comes prepared to share. We have a featured Cozy author handout available at the library to hopefully give you more book suggestions.



**PHiL's Book Club:** Join Library Director Gene Coppola in a discussion of In the Woods by Tana French. Copies of the book are available at the front desk. See the book's summary [here](#).

**Ales & Tales:** This month you can join Jaclyn at [Stilt House Brewery](#) at 625 Alt 19 for a discussion of The Power of the Dog by Thomas Savage.

## Adult Events and Programs

**DO YOU HAVE concerns  
about falling?**



Administered by the Area Agency on Aging of Pasco-Pinellas

Registration Ends  
4/10




4-week class  
Twice a week



This is a series of classes for 4 weeks, meeting twice a week. The start date is April 17th and it runs through May 11th. Each class will be held on Mondays and Thursdays from 2-4 PM. Coaches help participants to identify ways to reduce falls, and lead light exercises to help increase strength and balance. Register, [here](#).

**Attendance to the first class is required to participate.**



## Palm Harbor Museum Presents: Caring for Caladesi

At the Palm Harbor Library!  
Wednesday, April 5th  
6:30 PM | Adults

Join the Palm Harbor Museum in presenting, *Caring for Caladesi* which will be held here at the library on Wednesday, April 5th.

Learn more about the event and register, [here](#)!

### Monthly Class

#### Tech Tuesday for May

The topic today is The topic today is Canva and Canva alternatives - online design tools. Please [register](#) for this program, to ensure we have enough materials. 5/2 at 9 AM.

#### APRIL Bonus Tech Class: Microsoft Office Questions & Answers

Bring your questions! Space is limited. [Registration required](#). Wednesday, April 5th at 1 PM.



Join us for...  
**Tech Tuesday**  
*May*  
May 2nd  
9.00 AM

The topic today is The topic today is Travel Blogs; online sites to find current/in-depth travel information.  
Registration Required



Adults Program:  
**Puzzle Club!**  
It is time to play!  
Friday  
April 7th  
10 AM -12 PM  
Monthly Club!

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**Master Gardener Plant Clinic & Lecture**  
Tuesday  
April 18th

**Master Gardener Lecture &**

## Puzzle Club!

Join our once a month Puzzle Club putting the pieces together! No registration needed and this is adults only.

## Plant Clinic

Join us monthly for [Master Gardener](#) events! The Plant Clinic will be held at [12:30](#) & at [3:30](#). Sign up for the monthly [lecture](#), "Pinellas Plants: A Natural History", starting at 2 PM through [Eventbrite](#).

The image contains two promotional posters. The left poster is for 'ADVANCED TAI CHI FOR SENIORS' and features a purple background with white and blue text. It states the class is 'MONTHLY EVERY MONDAY AND FRIDAY' from '1:00 PM - 2:00 PM'. It includes a silhouette of a person in a Tai Chi pose and the Palm Harbor Library logo with the tagline 'You. Us. Together.' The right poster is for 'SOUND HEALING' and features a white background with colorful floral graphics. It describes the session as being 'Led by a certified Sound Healing Practitioner' and offers 'deep relaxation as healing instruments bathe you with frequencies and vibration.' The date and time are 'Wednesday 4/19 11 am - 12 pm'. A circular inset shows hands using a sound healing instrument over a bowl of water.

**Advanced Tai Chi:** Prerequisite: must have completed Beginners' Tai Chi for Balance course. See Instructor to register; come early to a session to see the instructor.

**Beginning Tai Chi for Seniors:** Registration is required as there is limited space. Sign up is with the instructor, Bruce Johnson. This month there will be classes on Friday the 7th, 14th, & 21st at 2 pm. See the event page [here](#)!

**Sound Healing:** Led by a certified Sound Healing Practitioner. Enjoy a session of deep relaxation. Sign up now, space is limited. We highly recommend bringing a mat, pillow, and blanket. Register [here](#) and you can also check to see if a spots opens back up.

Spots have been filing up fast so stay connected to know when the next Sound Healing will be!

### NEW CLASS!

## Meditation & Mindfulness

New class with our sound healer Tamara! Registration is required. Sign up [here](#) and you can check back to see if a spot opens back up since this fills up quickly. Stay tuned to see when there will be more classes.

The poster for 'MEDITATION & MINDFULNESS' at Palm Harbor Library features a light pink background with a starburst icon. It states 'All levels welcomed.' and asks participants to 'Please bring yoga mat and blanket. Registration required.' A photograph shows a person in a white shirt sitting in a meditative pose on a patterned mat.





## Needle Felting Club on 4/15

In honor of National Garden Month, we will be needle felting an adorable cactus or succulent. They even come with their own itty-bitty terracotta pot. And the best part is....no watering required!

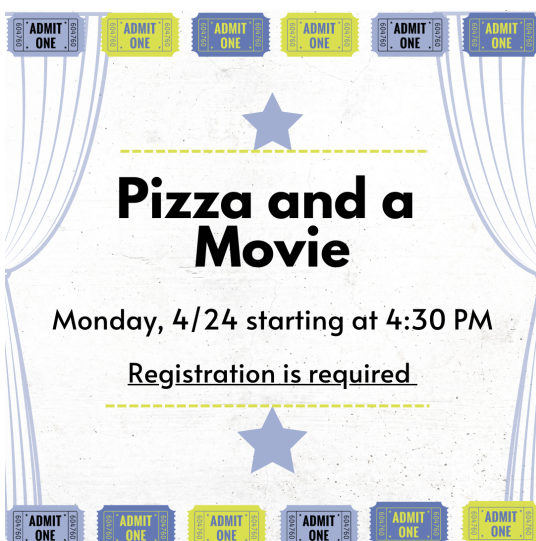
Register [here](#) so we have enough supplies for everyone. **As of the newsletter going out this event is full but you can check back for cancelations!**



April in Paris, let's try some French cuisine with Maryjane & Arlene!

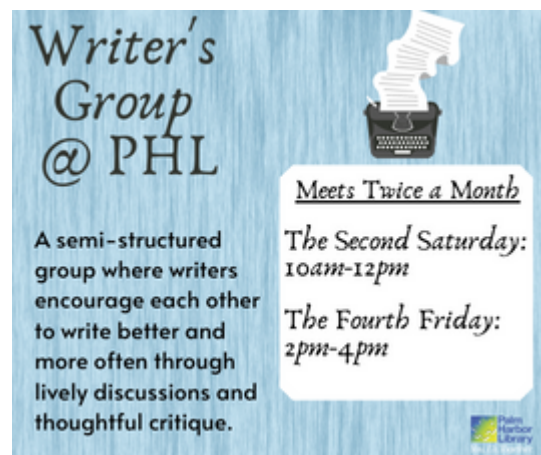
Register [here](#).

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## Pizza and a Movie on 4/24

See [The Public](#) at the library and enjoy pizza as well! [Registration required](#).



## Writer's Group @ PHL

The [Writer's Group](#) meets monthly. Writers write, talk, and connect. Drop in any session and there is no registration needed.

**Palm Harbor Business Center**





**ONE-ON-ONE  
Small Business  
Consulting  
with SBDC**  
Small Business Development Center

**Wednesday, April 12 th  
Sessions from 1 PM - 5 PM**

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED.  
SPOTS ARE LIMITED!**

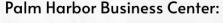


PHL is here to help grow your business, improve your skills, and see you succeed! Join us every month for our latest events that are a part of our [Business Center](#). This is a great opportunity to network with local entrepreneurs.

Register here for [SBDC](#) on Wed. 4/12 and select your session time.

**SCORE: Best Practices for Buying a Franchise on 4/4**





Join us for this business workshop presented by Pinellas SCORE. Ever wonder what it means to own a franchise or where to even begin? This is the session for you! See the event page [here](#) for more details and registration.



**Grow Your Network**

Join Jenny Sutter for:  
**Best Practices for Buying a Franchise**

**Tuesday, April 4th  
5:00 PM  
Registration Required**


**Suncoast Genealogy Society**

Every month SGS is at the library for genealogy help! The [Suncoast Genealogy Society](#) provides Volunteer Genealogists to assist patrons with their genealogy questions on Tuesdays through Thursdays from 1 to 4 PM.

**Youth Events and Programs**



**Beyond the Dragons**

**Avatar Legends**  
April 8th  
12:30 - 4:30 PM



**Beyond the Dragons**

Whether you've been dungeon



**Teen Trivia Night: Disney**

Celebrating all things Disney, from movies to books to video games. Compete in groups to win gift cards!

**Thursday, April 27  
5:00 PM | Ages 13 - 18  
Registration required**



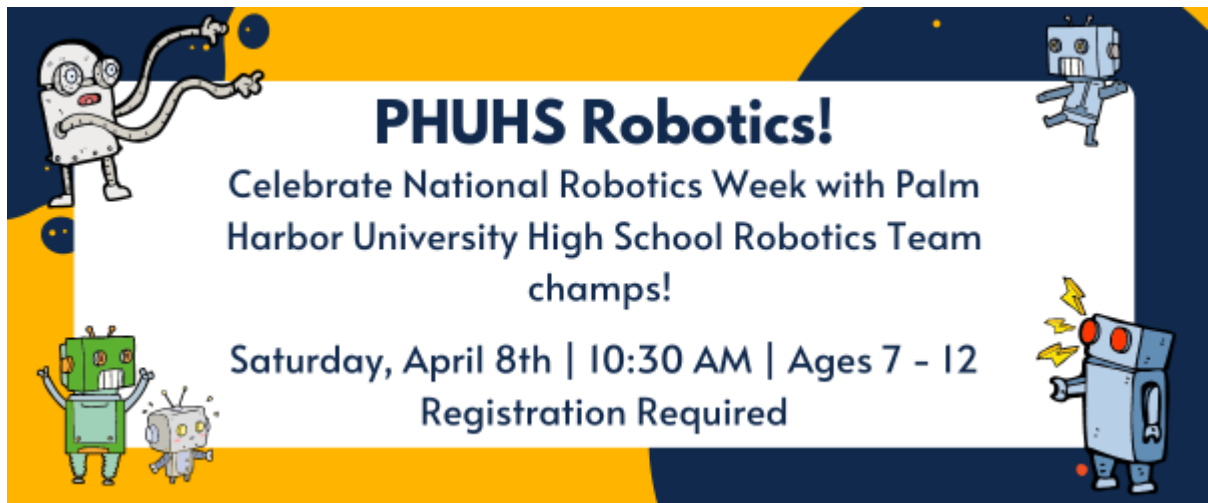
**Teen Trivia Night on 4/27**





Come let your imagination soar with a free build session.

Attendees can vote on their favorite Lego creations that will go on display in the Children's Room!



Celebrate National Robotics Week with a special visit by former World Champions and last year's State champions Palm Harbor University High School Robotics Team! They'll tell you all about their robots and how a competition works as well as let you get some hands-on driving experience.

Register, [here!](#)



Join us for "Lines of the World" at the [Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art](#). Enjoy an hour of art-related stories and an art activity. Admission to the museum is free, but a \$5 suggested donation is appreciated to cover the cost of art materials. View the event page, [here](#).





### Mr. Brad's Music on 4/4

Enjoy an energetic performance of fun originals and popular sing-a-longs using seven instruments. Program made possible by and in memory of David and Gail Meltzer. This is for kids aged 1-5 and no registration needed!



### Baby Bookworms!

Baby Bookworms is weekly on Thursdays at 10 or 11:30 AM! No registration needed. Join Ms. Jaclyn for stories, lap bounces, rhymes and more!



### Mother Goose Rhyme Time

Ms. Chris is warming up her singing voice! This event is for our youngest members (infants - 2) and filled with nursery rhymes, songs, and finger-plays.



### Toddler Story Time

Join us for stories, songs, and fun in this interactive story time. Don't expect to sit still - you'll be getting all your wiggles out! Pick one of the two times each Friday and we will see you there! **No sessions on April 14th and 21st.**

### Tween Art Scene on 4/15

Join Ms. Jaclyn for some Tweenage crafting! This time, we'll be making some Earth Day-inspired rainforest terrariums!

Registration Required and is for kids that are 9 - 12 years old.



Please join us for...

## Infant/Toddler Sign Language

Mondays 10:45-11:15am  
Caregivers & Children  
(Ages 1-4)



No registration required

This fun interactive signing class will teach you how to include signs naturally while interacting with your child through daily routines, play time, story time and music.

## Get To Know Us

An employee spotlight graphic for Michelle Blagg. On the left, a photo of Michelle is framed by a decorative, golden, ornate border. To the right, the text 'Employee Spotlight!' is written in a white, cursive font, followed by her name 'Michelle Blagg' in a large, bold, orange font. Below her name is a blue box containing three bullet points: 'Worked at Mote Marine Laboratory as a biologist researching sharks.', 'Has completed 6 marathons', and 'Guilty pleasure is reality shows on the Bravo Network'. At the bottom, a dark blue banner contains the text 'Librarian Assistant II' in white, bold font.

Employee Spotlight!  
**Michelle Blagg**

- Worked at Mote Marine Laboratory as a biologist researching sharks.
- Has completed 6 marathons
- Guilty pleasure is reality shows on the Bravo Network

**Librarian Assistant II**

## Did you know?

# Musical Garden!

In progress and more info to come!



**TFO**  
THE FLORIDA ORCHESTRA

**Concert Voucher**  
2022-2023

Receive one ticket via mailing in the form provided by your PPLC libraries

## TFO Concert Vouchers here!

[The Florida Orchestra](#) has provided Pinellas Libraries with ticket vouchers for select shows in 2022-2023! Pick up a ticket voucher at the front desk, fill it out, and mail it to the address listed. One per person; read the voucher for full details!

Ms. Marisa and her husband enjoyed Stravinsky's "*The Rite of Spring*" for Baby's first concert!



Palm Harbor Friends of the Library are pleased and proud to announce that since October of 2006 they have donated \$859,474.00 to support the library and library programs. Please join us as we move forward. Applications for Friends Membership are available in the Friends Bookstore and at the circulation desk.

Kathy Capabianco, Friends of the Palm Harbor Library President

## Director's Column



# APRIL'S DIRECTOR'S COLUMN



“The Jane Martin Women’s  
History Month Celebration”

This column may be a month late but still so relevant.

March is National Woman’s History Month and Palm Harbor Library once again held its annual public recognition of women who made significant contributions to improve the quality of life in the Palm Harbor community. This is the eighth year where we had an opportunity to thank four women for their efforts in making the Palm Harbor a better place to live and grow.

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