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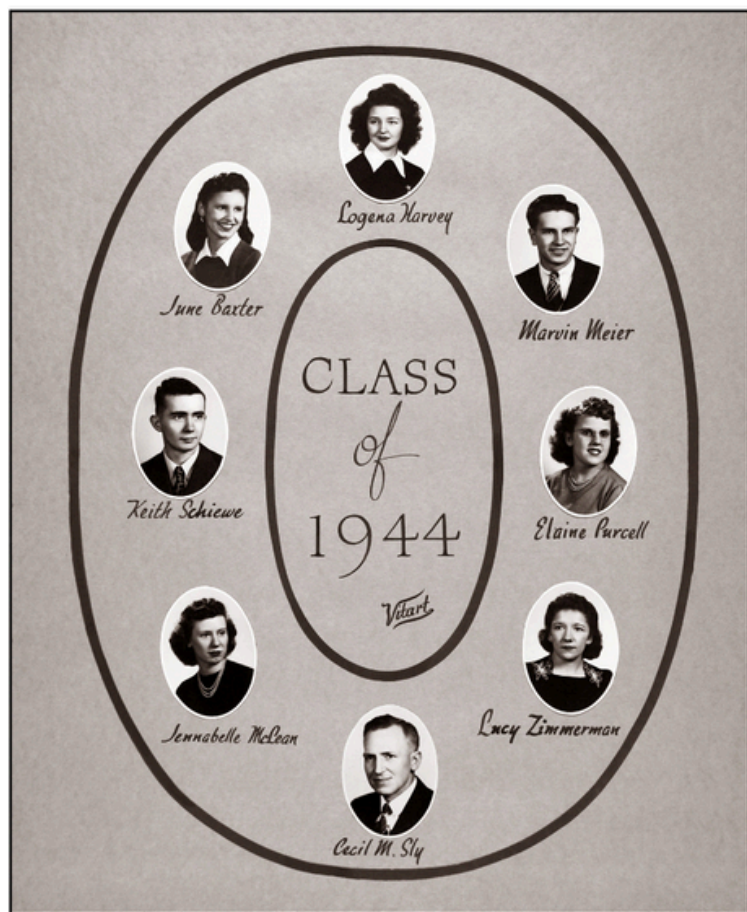
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The Museum of Natural and Cultural History to Visit

We are having our annual visit from the Museum of Natural and Cultural History on Friday, July 18th. We are having Power Play for the Planet in Weston's Elliott Park this year, starting at 1:00 pm. There will be tables of activities and information, and lots of interesting interaction! It just might be blazingly hot, or disgustingly smoky, or disruptively windy, and if that happens we will switch to the Memorial Hall.



Weston High School Graduating
Class of 1944
Hold That Tiger

What's Happening?

July Calendar:

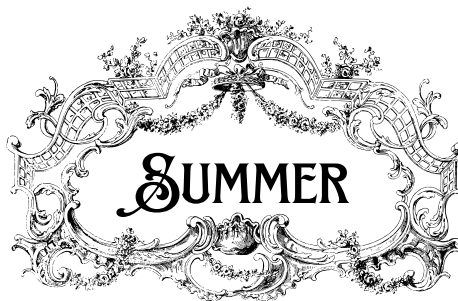
7/4 Independence Day (Closed)

7/8 Library Board 5:30 pm (Library)

7/17 Novel Readers 2:00 pm Lavinia by Ursula K. LeGuin (Library)

7/18 Museum of Natural & Cultural History 1:00 pm (Weston's Elliott Park)

Fridays at 10:00 am Preschool Storytime



New Books at the Library

Bone Rattle by Marc Cameron

The Rediscovery of America by Ned Blackhawk

The Library of Lost Doll Houses by Elise Hooper

Making Sense of Chaos by Jay Doayne Farmer

Because I Could Not Stop For Death by Amanda Flower

Wrecked: Unsettling Histories From the Graveyard of the Pacific by Coll Thrush

The Hanging Party by William W. Johnstone and J. A. Johnstone

The Best Loved Boat: the Princess Maquinna by Ian Kennedy



Adult Summer Reading Program

It's time to read books and earn prizes! Yes of course the children will earn stickers and pencils and sometimes candy, and of course the children will have their names drawn for STEAM (Science Technology Engineering Art Mechanics)-based grand prizes at the end of the program. There will be more for Adults this year though. Every time you turn in a book log bookmark, you will get a choice of reading accessory from the reading accessory box. What is in the box? Different sizes, shapes and colors of post-it notes, wooden highlighter pencils, magnetic bookmarks, gold star-shaped paper-clips, fancy push-pins, sparkle notebooks, felt-tipped pens, gel pens. And you are certainly welcome to a choice of stickers, pencils, and candy.

At the end of the season, we will draw for three extra-fancy reading accessory boxes. More will be included. Book lights, soft socks, hand lotion, lip balm, facial masks, pencil bags, tea, scented candles, coffee cups, rubber stamps, erasers, pencil sharpeners are all things that can go into the extra-fancy reading boxes. There is a whole internet trend of videos made by people who choose reading accessories in themes and colors for customers. They are called Bookish Bundles. We will not only have three of these themed bundles for winning readers, we will film the preparation of the bundles and add the videos to our online social media.

These elaborate bundles may seem rather expensive. After all, they contain many pieces and that can run up the price quickly. Ours is a bundle with a difference, for it is made with things from the Dollar Tree. The Dollar Tree is a modern-day five and dime store, and in this time of economic unrest, a five and dime comes in mighty handy. The dollar store items have improved in quality, there are many name brand products, and the designs are now attractive and no longer unhinged!

The videos of the preparations of these bookish bundles are enthralling. The sounds of paper shuffling, fingernails clicking on drawers and accessories, the wordless work of choosing items work together to hold the viewer's attention like a cat watching wild birds through the living room picture window. I guess we don't always need to do the gathering our own selves to reap the benefits of the hunter gatherer lifestyle. Expect the Library's videos to feature drawers, boxes, and long, fancy press-on fingernails, and read for your chance at one of the big prizes. I only wish I could give you a voucher for a personal pan pizza for every book you read.

