

The Rialto Minute

Rialto Theatre Showcases Exclusive Screening of "Unsung Hero"

As April draws to a close, the Rialto Theatre is still basking in the excitement of last week's Advanced Screening of the new movie "Unsung Hero". The Rialto Theatre was the only independent theatre in the region granted this exclusive screening. The event, held last Wednesday, provided the community with a unique opportunity to experience extra footage and interviews with For King and Country along with Rebecca St. James. It is a movie of faith, family, and the pursuit of dreams. "Unsung Hero" tells the true and inspiring story of renowned singers Rebecca St. James and her brothers from For King & Country, bringing their heartfelt journeys to the big screen.

"Unsung Hero" will return to the Rialto Theatre this weekend. Showtimes are scheduled for Friday, May 3rd, and Saturday, May 4th at 7 PM, and Sunday, May 5th at 5 PM with open-captions. This gives everyone another chance to catch this uplifting film if they missed the initial screening.

Looking ahead, the Rialto Theatre is excited to announce that next week will feature the premiere of "Godzilla x Kong: The New Empire", a thrilling addition to the monster movie franchise, rated PG-13.

Building on the excitement from our recent film screenings, the Rialto Theatre is thrilled to share our summer schedule, featuring the return of the popular Summer Cinema Book Squad book club for children in 3rd to 6th grades. This innovative program combines the

joy of reading with the magic of movies, offering a fun and educational summer activity that was a hit last year.

Each participating child will receive a book every month to read at home. They'll then gather at the Rialto Theatre to meet with Ms. Waldmyer and Mrs. Keegan for engaging games related to the book, followed by a movie screening that brings the story to life. Plus, every child will enjoy a complimentary popcorn and drink during each movie, making for a perfect day out.

Thanks to the generous support from local sponsors Mr. Leon English and Otto Bookstore in Williamsport, we are delighted to double our capacity this year, accommodating 60 children each month. The program costs \$10 per month per child, which includes the book, games, movie, popcorn, and drink. A special package deal for all three months is also available for \$25.

This summer's lineup features beloved classics and exciting tales including "Matilda," "How to Eat Fried Worms," and "The Tale of Desperaux." These stories are sure to inspire and entertain, providing both valuable reading time and enjoyable movie experiences.

Advance sign-up for the Summer Cinema Book Squad will be held on Saturday, May 18, from 10 AM to 12 PM at the theatre. This is an excellent opportunity for your children to keep engaged with reading throughout the summer, make new friends, and enjoy some of the best children's movies.

Mark your calendars and join us for a summer season of reading, fun, and film!

ALLEN F. PIERCE LIBRARY

The Allen F. Pierce Library has been a busy place this month. On Saturday March 30th we held our annual Easter Party and Egg Hunt. 60 Children and their families visited the library to play games, complete activity worksheets and play "Boomwhackers". (If you don't know what Boomwhackers are, check it out at the library). Each child left the library with a basket full of eggs, a new book and great memories.

The library hosted a pre-eclipse party on April 6th. Over 200 people came to the library to celebrate the upcoming eclipse. Joy Laue presented information on eye safety and ways to watch the eclipse if you do not have special glasses. Did you know that you could use items around your house, like a colander, to watch an eclipse safely? Other activities were competed including a demonstration of how the moon passes between the sun and the earth using oreos

. Eclipse information was distributed to all in attendance.

On April 9th the kindergarten classes from the W.R. Croman Elementary School visited the library. During the visit the children met our library staff, heard a story and toured the library and Bradford County Bookmobile. The children were so excited to see all the books, toys, puppets, games and puzzles available. They all received a free book and a coupon to receive another book when they return to the library with their family. Thank you to the United Way of Bradford County for funding this program.

The summer reading program begins with a special program "Talewise Science Hero's Adventure of the Lost Treasure" at 1:00PM on June 19th.

To find out more about the library follow us on Facebook or go to our website at www.piercelibrary.org.

CANTON MUSIC CLUB

Canton Music Club gathered for their April meeting on Tuesday, April 23, at 1 p.m., at the Canton Church of Christ (Disciples of Christ). Brian Greenough, President, welcomed everyone and the business meeting followed, with old and new business, announcements of senior awards, concerts and upcoming meetings.

Cindy Yellenic was chairperson of the program that followed. Music rang forth as each member shared their talents with instrumental, vocal and poetry selections.

Cindy Yellenic began the program by singing, "The Savior Is Waiting."

Carol Jones and Carol Kneller played two piano duets, "Let's Just Praise the Lord," and "Near the Cross."

Ken Robertson then recited several poems: "Thangbrand the Priest," by Henry Wadsworth Longfel-

low, "Ringo," and "An Elegy on the Death of a Mad Dog."

Shelly Reese played a song written by local composers, Roger Keagle and Blanch Hallet, "Canton, PA, It's a Sleepy Little Town." After she played it, we all enjoyed singing it together.

Cindy Yellenic concluded the program by singing, "I Don't Know About Tomorrow."

Carol Jones and Carol Kneller were accompanists for the day.

Following the program, hostess, Cindy Yellenic served delicious refreshments.

In May, we will meet at Andrea Sutton's home on Thursday, May 9 at 6 p.m., with Judy Gatti as hostess. After the meeting, we will attend the Spring Choral concert at the High School at 7 p.m. You are welcome to join us. Music Club is fun!!!

First responders to receive accolades

On Sunday, April 7, 2024, the Bradford County 911 center received a call from 152 Tulip Lane, Wysox Township, from a paralyzed woman, trapped in her burning home.

Dispatchers Stacy Cotter and Justin McCarthy initiated dispatch of the box alarm, summoning fire and EMS crews to the scene while remaining the calm voice on the phone with the entrapped victim.

Upon arrival of fire units, Wysox Firefighters Jeremy Sheets and Tanner Keeney, along with Towanda Firefighters Jarrett Sheets and Brandon McClinko, made an aggressive entrance into the structure, rescuing the victim from her bed, rapidly removing her from the structure to awaiting EMS units. As a result, the pa-

tient was treated for her injuries and has since been released from the hospital.

It is with great honor and pride that the above named heroes will be honored publicly for their dedication, sacrifice and heroism on Monday, June 3, 2024 at 9am at the Bradford County Fire Training Center and Burn Building, located to the rear of the Northern Tier Career Center at 120 Career Center Lane in Towanda, Pennsylvania. It is our request that you consider sending a member or group from your agency to this ceremony and help us honor these courageous emergency service representatives.

Any questions may be directed to the Bradford County Department of Public Safety at 570-265-5022.



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Individuals that attended the April Canton Music Club meeting are (from left to right): Carol Kneller, Shelly Reese, Carol Jones, Brian Greenough, Cindy Yellenic, and Ken Robertson.

Green Free Library

We recently added Toddler Time to our weekly programming. This program has been enhanced by a \$2,000 grant that Miss Cathy received as part of the Play and Grow training. There are now toys, puzzles and a light table that the children can use as part of their experience at the library. We have been reading books geared specifically for children birth - 3. Our first week we learned the concept of going 'through' something and the next week we read funny stories about bears that taught the concept of 'going away and coming back'. The children really liked that as they could use their fine motor skills to move the bear on each page. Toddler Time meets on Wednesdays at 9:30 AM. The children's room is always open for families to come to read and play together.

Preschool Learning Time this past week was led by Samantha Morgan. The children learned about colors and how mixing two colors creates a whole new color such as blue and yellow make green. Preschool Learning Time is held on Thursdays at 10:00 AM. This week we will read stories written by Eric Carle as

we continue learning about authors on the first Thursday of the month.

Summer Reading is quickly approaching! The first program will be held on June 12th at 10:00 AM with Magician Jeremy Biesecker.

New Books added this week:

Darling Girls by Sally Hepworth

The Murder Inn by James Patterson

It Had to Be You by Mary Higgins Clark and Alafair Burke

A Calamity of Souls by David Baldacci

Extinction by Douglas Preston

Toxic Prey by John Sandford

And Non-fiction: The Secret Lives of Booksellers and Librarians

A memorial was received in memory of Ronald Mix by the CHS class of 1952.

The Library has two positions open: Librarian for 35 hours a week. Requirements are 2 years of college and 9 library science credits (or ability to obtain them) and a Librarian Clerk position for 10 hours a week with at least a HS Diploma or GED. New hires will need child abuse and FBI clearances. Email your resume to Greenfre@frontier.net.

MOPS & MOMSNEXT
is now in Canton.
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COMING SOON
Godzilla X Kong: The New Empire.
PG-13. Friday, May 10-Sunday, May 12

Challengers R (ages 18+ ONLY)
Friday, May 17-Sunday, May 19

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