

## **February 2018 Adult Programming at the Homewood Public Library**

### **Murder in the Magic City**

**Saturday, February 3, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Large & Round Auditoriums**

Murder in the Magic City is a mystery conference presented by Sisters In Crime for fans of all sub-genres of mystery novels. The conference consists of panel discussions and presentations by the 2018 Guests of Honor: J.T. Ellison and Richard Helms. Lunch and a "goody bag" are included in the \$40 registration fee. In addition, there is a basket auction for charity. Baskets consist of at least one book and items related to that book's theme. *For information, consult:* <http://www.mmcmysteryconference.com/contact.html>

### **Library Yoga**

**Mondays, February 5, 12 & 26, at 10 a.m. in the Large Auditorium**

Take time out of your busy schedule for free yoga classes at the library. All levels of fitness welcome. No registration required, but *please bring your own mat.*

### **Let's Dish Cookbook Club: Seduced By Bacon**

**Thursday, February 8, at 6:30 p.m. in the Boardroom**

Talk, tempt, and taste during this recipe club discussion group that's all about food! To participate, prepare a recipe around the month's theme and bring the dish and recipe to the meeting. We will dish about the theme, recipe, and deliciousness at the meeting. No registration required. For more information, please contact Judith Wright at [jrwright@bham.lib.al.us](mailto:jrwright@bham.lib.al.us) or at (205) 332-6622.

### **Valentines Dinner Theatre: *Romantic Comedy* by Bernard Slade**

**Friday & Saturday, February 9 & 10, at 6:30 p.m. in the Large Auditorium**

South City Theatre presents *Romantic Comedy* by Bernard Slade. The play brings a simple charm to the stage, with an uplifting message and laughs at every turn. There will be a buffet dinner starting at 6:30 p.m., and the show follows, starting at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$35 for the buffet and show. Tickets must be purchased in advance, and are available beginning Monday, January 9. Purchase your tickets online before February 8 at [www.homewoodpubliclibrary.org](http://www.homewoodpubliclibrary.org), or at the Adult Services Desk.

### **Not Your Mama's Book Club: Reincarnation**

**Tuesday, February 13, at 2p.m. in the Boardroom**

Join us for a brand new kind of genre book club. Instead of all reading the same book you get to do it your way .....read a book or an article, listen to a podcast or an interview, or watch a documentary and then discuss. Join us as we discuss reincarnation. Many people wonder what's on the other side, what happens to us when we die. Some people are totally convinced that they had previous lives and even have memories of their past lives. What do you think? Refreshments will be provided. Everyone welcome.

### **First Step Wednesdays – Get the Most Out of Your iPad and iPhone!**

**Wednesday, February 14, at 2:30 p.m. in the Round Auditorium**

This workshop is geared towards casual users. Join us as Apple® certified trainers for Alabama Tech-Ease answer your questions on how best to use your Apple® device.

**The ABC's of Medicare**

**Tuesday, February 20, at 12 p.m. and 6 p.m. in Room 116 (Lower Level)**

Have you been wondering about all the new changes to our Medicare benefits? Karen Haiflich will answer all your questions about how benefits are currently computed, how to become insured, and how to file a claim.

**Homewood Senior Center Book Club – *Clay's Quilt* by Silas House**

**Tuesday, February 20, at 1 p.m. at the Homewood Senior Center**

After his mother is killed, four-year-old Clay Sizemore finds himself in a small Appalachian mining town with relatives he barely knows. There's Aunt Easter, bound to her faith above all; quilting Uncle Paul; and Alma, the fiddler whose song wends its way into Clay's heart. Together, they help Clay fashion a quilt of a life from what treasured pieces surround him. . . .

**Niki Sepsas Presents – *Farther Than Any Man: The Voyages of Capt. James Cook***

**Wednesday, February 21, at 1 p.m. in the Round Auditorium**

The life of Captain James Cook, the great British navigator whose three voyages around the world in the 18<sup>th</sup> century added an unprecedented amount of knowledge of our planet.

**UAB Neuroscience Café – *Talking Brains: The Neural Systems of Spoken Language***

**Thursday, February 22, at 6:30 p.m. in the Round Auditorium**

Symbolic gestures – such as pantomimes – that signify actions (e.g., threading a needle), or emblems that facilitate social transactions (e.g., finger to lips indicating “be quiet”) play an important role in human communication. They are autonomous, can fully take the place of words, and function as complete utterances in their own right. The relationship between these gestures and spoken language remains unclear. Join us as UAB doctors and researchers describe the work being done in these areas and how it will affect those with speech difficulties.

**OLLI Bonus Program: *Celebrating Black History Month by Celebrating Birmingham Musician Sam Frazier, Jr.***

**Friday, February 23, at 1:00 p.m. in the Large Auditorium**

Sam Frazier, Jr., who appeared on the “Country Boy Eddie” show for 14 years, is in the Birmingham Record Collectors Hall of Fame and Alabama Blues Hall of Fame. Sam recounts his life in music, history in Blues and shares his latest recordings with us.

**Libraryflix: *Babe***

**Tuesday, February 27, at 3:30 p.m. in the Large Auditorium**

It's the award-winning story of a shy little pig who doesn't quite know his place. With the help of an assortment of barnyard friends, Babe discovers that he can be anything he wants to be!

### **Dixie's Pet Loss Support Group**

**Tuesday, February 27, at 5:30 p.m. in Room 106 (Lower Level)**

The death of a pet can be one of the most devastating events that can happen to a person – yet one of the most misunderstood, too. This grief/loss group is sponsored by the Greater Birmingham Humane Society. Participation in the workshop is free; however reservations are requested since space is limited. Contact Randy Hicks, GBHS Volunteer Coordinator, at (205) 542-7111.

### ***Better Together – Names, Not Numbers Holocaust Film Project***

**Tuesday, February 27, at 6:30 p.m. in the Large Auditorium**

The N.E. Miles Jewish Day School invites you to a screening of *Better Together – Names, Not Numbers*, a student oral history project featuring conversations between the students and Holocaust survivors. This project takes the teaching of the Holocaust and its lessons beyond the classroom to address the questions of individual responsibility to humanity.

### **The Better Than Therapy Book Club – *Watch Me Disappear* by Janelle Brown**

**Wednesday, February 28, at 2 p.m. in the Boardroom**

This ricocheting tale reveals how little we know about the ones we love – even in the closest families – and how our own secrets are often the hardest to bear, costing us dearly in the end.

### **iProduct Master Class – Deep Dive Into the Settings for iPads & iPhones**

**Wednesday, February 28, at 2:30 p.m. in the Large Auditorium**

Join us for this special class with Apple® Certified trainers for Alabama Tech-Ease, a member of the Apple® Consultants Network, for a deep dive into the settings for our iOS devices. Learn how to get the most out of your devices by utilizing each group of settings, including: iCloud, Control Center, mail settings, Bluetooth, Cellular and WiFi, battery, and much much more!