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Spotlight on the Board of Trustees

James M. Weisman

Jim was born in Hartford City, IN in 1949. He graduated from Dunkirk High School in 1967 and Ball State University in 1971. Jim retired from First Financial Bank as Area President after a 37-year banking career, and is now an insurance agent with Smith Insurance Services in Hartford City, IN. He was honored as Outstanding Alumni of Dunkirk High School. He has served on the Blackford Economic Development Board and the Blackford Industrial Development Board, and is a member and past president of the Hartford City Rotary Club. Jim is married to Pamela, and has four children and 9 grandchildren.



Mr. Churchill's Secretary by **Susan MacNeal** captures the drama of an era of unprecedented challenge—and the greatness that rose to meet it. London, 1940. Winston Churchill has just been sworn in, war rages across the Channel, and the threat of a Blitz looms larger by the day. But none of this deters Maggie Hope. She graduated at the top of her college class and possesses all the skills of the finest minds in British intelligence, but her gender qualifies her only to be the newest typist at No. 10 Downing Street. Her indefatigable spirit and remarkable gifts for codebreaking, though, rival those of even the highest men in government, and Maggie finds that working for the prime minister affords her a level of clearance she could never have imagined—and opportunities she will not let pass. In troubled, deadly times, with air-raid sirens sending multitudes underground, access to the War Rooms also exposes Maggie to the machinations of a menacing faction determined to do whatever it takes to change the course of history.



HOLIDAY CLOSINGS:

November 10 and 11
 November 22 close at 2:00
 Closed November 23

Ensnared in a web of spies, murder, and intrigue, Maggie must work quickly to balance her duty to King and Country with her chances for survival. And when she unravels a mystery that points toward her own family's hidden secrets, she'll discover that her quick wits are all that stand between an assassin's murderous plan and Churchill himself.

In this daring debut, MacNeal blends meticulous research on the era, psychological insight into Winston Churchill, and the creation of a riveting main character, Maggie Hope, into a spectacularly crafted novel.

Join the Friends of the Library Book Club as they discuss this novel Wednesday, November 29, 5:00-6:00. See library staff if interested in acquiring a copy of the book.

| WEEKLY * | | |
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| Mondays | 5:00-6:30 | Common Threads— knit and crochet |
| MONTHLY * | | |
| 1st Tuesdays | 5:00-6:30 | Craft Lab |
| 2nd Tuesdays | 5:00-6:30 | Healthy Choices |
| Last Tuesdays | 5:00-6:00 | Doodles & Daydreams |
| 3rd Wednesdays | 5:00 | Library Board Meetings |
| Last Wednesdays | 5:00-6:00 | Friends Book Club |

* These recurring events are held in the Becky Musser Meeting Room in the lower level.

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November 2017



Q. What's the key to a good Thanksgiving dinner?

A. The turKEY!

Q. Why didn't the turkey eat dessert?

A. He was stuffed!

On November 8, the Hartford City Public Library will host a **Science Central** Outreach program funded by the Blackford County Community Foundation. The Science4U Exploration Tables will be in the Becky Musser Community Room and will be fun and informative for anyone Pre-K through 7th grade. Have a great time creating motion with chemistry and physics. Blow up balloon with the power of chemistry; balance a paper clown on one finger, or even your nose. Create two color polymers, and watch as the colors collide and combine. Levitate magnets, move cars mysteriously and manipulate magnetic motion.



This program is from 4:00-5:00. We will *not* be having our Wednesday afternoon Story & Craft Time that day. The morning Story & Craft session will take place at the usual time from 10:30-11:30.

OUR BOOK CLUB'S Book of the Month!

The Sixty-Eight Rooms

Marianne Malone



The perfect next step for kids who love the Magic Tree House series, time travel, mystery, and adventure!

Almost everybody who has grown up in Chicago knows about the Thorne Rooms. Housed in the deep inside the Chicago Art Institute, they are a collection of 68 exquisitely crafted miniature rooms. Each room is set in a different historic period, and every detail is perfect. Some might even say, the rooms are *magic*.

But what if on a field trip, you discovered a key that allowed you to shrink so that you could sneak inside and explore the rooms' secrets? What if you discovered that others had done so before you? . . . And that someone had left something important behind?

Eleven-year-olds Jack and Ruthie are about to find out!



| WEEKLY | WEEKLY | MONTHLY |
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| <p><u>Story & Craft</u></p> <p>Wednesdays—2 sessions!</p> <p>10:30-11:30 with Maggie the Reading Therapy Dog (morning session only)</p> <p>3:30-4:30</p> <p>Children must be accompanied by an adult.</p> | <p><u>Our Book Club</u></p> <p>Thursdays 5:-00-6:00</p> <p>Grades 6-10 (4-5 with parental approval)</p> <p>The book for November is</p> <p><i>The Sixty-Eight Rooms</i> Marianne Malone</p> | <p><u>Teen Art Club</u></p> <p>1st Wednesday every month 5:00-6:00</p> <p>Grades 4-12</p> <p>The November craft is</p> <p><i>Papier Mache</i></p> |