

NEWS and NOTES from the HASTON LIBRARY

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FEBRUARY PROGRAMS & EVENTS

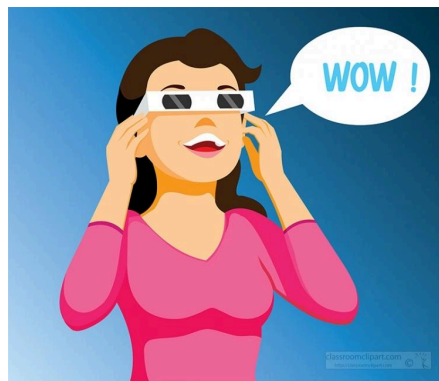


- We were thrilled to have Professor Michael Lange of Champlain College come to the FELCO Room at the Franklin Homestead & Carriage House on Saturday, February 10th to give his talk entitled “The Many Meanings of Maple.” Professor Lange engaged the attendees with his unique perspective on the subject, and he encouraged a lively discussion about the history and significance of the maple industry in Vermont. (His little daughter stole the show, though!) We also had delicious maple pecan bars after the talk, courtesy of friend of the library Miss Michelle! All in all, it was a really enjoyable and interesting talk, and everyone seemed to enjoy it.
- And on Saturday, February 24th, the library welcomed Milagro Amaya Turner and her Siber Sled Dogs to the Town Hall for a really fun and informative presentation. Milagro brought three of her Huskies with her, and she talked about her experiences since moving to Vermont from her native Honduras. We had close to sixty people attend the program, and all of the kids (and the adults, too!) really enjoyed being around the dogs, petting them, and learning all about them. Milagro told us that one of her other Huskies had just given birth to a litter of

puppies, so we're hoping that she can bring some of them the next time she comes up to Franklin!



WE'VE GOT ECLIPSE GLASSES!



Thanks to the generosity of library trustee Jen Raynak, the library now has eclipse glasses that we're making available to everyone for free! Just stop by the library and pick some up in preparation for the big event on Monday, April 8th. (There's a limit of five pairs per family). The library is also planning an Eclipse Event with the Franklin Recreation Department, which we're hoping to have on the athletic fields behind Franklin Central School. We'll be posting more details on the website and Facebook later in the month, so stay tuned!

SEE YOU AT WINTER CARNIVAL!

We're happy to be taking part this year, with games and crafts for the kiddos! Many thanks to Franklin Rec for putting this together and inviting us to take part.

7th Annual Winter Carnival



Saturday, March 9th



Franklin Central School | 10am-2pm

Come join us for a day of FREE fun!

Weather permitting, we'll have a wide range of indoor and outdoor activities including our **Duct Tape Derby**, **Chili/Chowder/Soup Cook-Off** and a **Variety Show!**

Schedule of Events

Outside - 10am - 11am

9:45am - Registration for Duct Tape Derby

10am - **Duct Tape Derby** (see separate flyer for more details)

10-11am - Snowshoeing, Sledding and Street Hockey (weather permitting)



Inside - 11am - 2pm

11am-12pm - Board Games, Crafts, Face Painting

11am-12pm - **Tumbling with Elite Gems Cheer**

Noon - **Lunch & Chili/Chowder/Soup Cook-Off**

(Free to enter, free to taste! No need to pre-register, please have chili/chowder/soup ready to be tasted by 11:45am. Lunch will also include hot dogs and rolls. Donations of desserts are also accepted).

12:50-1pm - Judging ends for Chili/Chowder/Soup Cook-Off

1pm-2pm - **Variety Show**

(All ages and talents are welcome! Email franklinvtrecreation@gmail.com to sign up - let us know your talent and anything else we need to know (set up time, etc). Deadline for sign-ups 3/1).




Please note: all children must be accompanied and supervised by an adult. Event and activities are subject to change depending on weather.



FRANKLIN COMMUNITY VOICES

The first meeting will be on Tuesday, March 19th! Come and take part, and have a say in Franklin's future.




Step 1



**Tuesday
MAR 19**

Franklin
Community
Voices





<https://bit.ly/FranklinVoices> ▶




ALL community members are invited to gather with neighbors to build on all that's great about Franklin!

	Franklin United Church 5374 Main St.	Town Hall 5336 Main St.
4:30-6:00 Forums	Lake Carmi	Building a Welcoming Community
6:00-7:00	 Free Community Dinner in the Church	 Music by Uncle John's Band
7:00-8:30 Forums	Recreation & Community Events	Economic Development: Workforce & Business

All are welcome at any time! Attend the sessions most important to you!

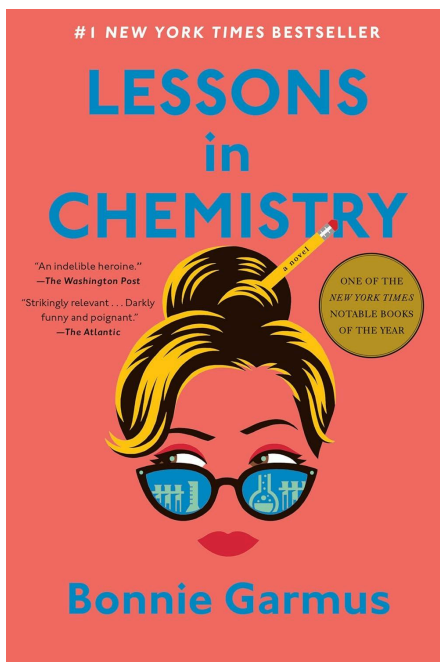
-  Childcare provided during forums. Children welcome to join the dinner!
-  To request interpretation contact alyssa@vtrural.org by March 9th.
-  Transportation is available. Contact the Town Clerk at 802-285-2101.
-  For Virtual options and more information go to bit.ly/FranklinVoices.



Vermont Council on
Rural Development

"Franklin Community Voices" is a 3-month process that invites Franklin community members to come together in a neutral and facilitated structure to examine issues, decide top priorities and develop action plans for the future of the town. Find out more at bit.ly/FranklinVoices or contact us at 802-222-6896 or alyssa@vtrural.org.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP



This month, the Haston Library's book group will be meeting at the library on Thursday, March 21st at 2:30 PM to discuss Lessons in Chemistry, by Bonnie Garmus. Contact the library to reserve a copy of the book if you'd like to participate!

SPRING FORWARD STORY TIME!



On Saturday, March 23rd at 10:30 AM, Miss Sierra and Mr. Josh will be leading a Spring Forward story time for grade-school age kids! Stories, crafts, songs, and snacks will all be a part of the fun as we celebrate the return of Spring.

THE PLANETARIUM LADY RETURNS!



As we all anticipate the upcoming solar eclipse, the library will once again be hosting Carrie Cruz, the Planetarium Lady, as she presents her Solar Eclipse Experience at the Town Hall! Carrie will be doing two sessions on Thursday, March 28th at 3:00 and 4:00 PM. Be sure to call or email to sign up, as space is limited inside Carrie's portable planetarium. It's certain to be a great eclipse preview before the main event happens in April!

CHECK OUR WEBSITE AND "LIKE" US ON FACEBOOK FOR MORE INFORMATION AND UPDATES!

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