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Free Legal Services coming to Pekin Library

Prairie State Legal Services will offer *Illinois Living Will - Power of Attorney for Health Care Clinics* to Pekin Public Library patrons on Friday, October 19th from 9 a.m.-6:00 p.m. in the library's small conference room. Appointments are mandatory; patrons can make an appointment by calling the Reference Desk at 347-7111 ext. 2.

Prairie State's mission is "to provide or coordinate the delivery of high quality legal services to low-income individuals, families and groups." They provide a full range of civil legal services and focus on the most vulnerable groups in our

society, the poor, the elderly, and those with physical or mental disabilities. These legal services are free to persons age 60 or older, and to those less than 60 if their income is below 125% of the federal guidelines for their family size.

A Senior Outreach Coordinator will assist the client in filling out application forms, Attestation of Citizenship, and a Retainer Agreement, and then introduce the client to the attorney who will prepare the documents for the client. The appointments last about 25 minutes, and then the lawyer will take the documents back to the

office to make copies and mail back to the client.

On the day of the clinic, the client should bring the names or name of the person(s) to be given Power of Attorney, their address(es), and their phone numbers. After scheduling an appointment, the Senior Outreach coordinator will call you at home to confirm your appointment and discuss what you will need to bring.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact the library's Reference Desk at 347-7111 ext. 2

Friends October Program Features Local Authors

The Friends of the Library will host a Local Author's Fair for their last quarterly meeting of the year on Thursday, October 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the Library's Community Room.

After the business portion of the meeting, each local author will have five minutes to discuss their books and writing styles. Authors will each have a table in the lobby with their works for sale. Following the meeting, refreshments will be served and members are invited to visit with the authors and purchase books if they desire, and have them signed. Authors will also be available one hour prior to the meeting for a meet and greet.

Authors scheduled to attend are Stacey Klemstein, Mary Ann Wilcox, Jan Frazier, and Marge Shepler (for the Tazewell County Genealogical and Historical Society). Any local authors interested in participating can contact Emily Lambe at 353-6948.

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Fall Magazine Sale

Time for Fall Cleaning! The Friends of Pekin Public Library will be coordinating a Fall Magazine Sale in the library's lobby, beginning Friday, Oct. 26, during regular library hours. A variety of magazines, collected from donations and library weeding, will be for sale at doorbuster prices!

If you have any magazines you wish to donate to the sale, please bring them to the library prior to the sale date for sorting. For more information, please call the Reference Desk at 347-7111 ext. 2.

NEW for Homeschoolers: An American History Interactive Book Club

Travel back in time with the Homeschoolers' American History Book Club! This club, for homeschooled children ages 9-13, will meet the last Monday of every month from 3:00-4:30 p.m. at the library. The club will run from October 29, 2007 through May 26, 2008.

Book discussions will focus on books set during seven different periods of American history, including the settlement of America, the Revolutionary War, the Great Depression, and others. Participants can choose to read a non-fiction or fiction book provided by the library. We'll talk about what life was like during that era, snack on foods from the time period, listen to guest speakers, and more!

For the full list of topics, book selections, and dates, please stop by the Reference Desk. Advance registration is required, and space is limited to 25 children per session. To register, please call the library at 347-7111 ext. 2.

Teens - Just for You!

GOTAPPL

Tuesday, October 9, 6:30 p.m.

Teens in grades 7-12 meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month to help select materials and plan programs all related to teens.

Teen Movie Night

Tuesday, October 9, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Come watch *The Corpse Bride* at the library!

Teen Read Week Lock-In

Friday, October 19, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Help solve a murder mystery, embark on a scavenger hunt, enjoy pizza and more! To register, call the library at 347-7111 ext. 2, or visit the Reference Desk.

CSI for Teens

Tuesday, November 13, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

How do you lift fingerprints? Decode blood splatter? Find the real clues? We'll tour ICC's crime scene technology labs and learn from the pros and students about how CSI works in the real world. To register, call the library at 347-7111 ext. 2, or visit the Reference Desk. *Since this is a 'field trip', a signed permission slip is required.*

Professional Organizer Kathryn Varness Leads Organizing Workshop

Kate Varness, Professional Organizer and President of Green Light Organizing, will present the program *Home Organizing for Every Room* on Wednesday, October 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the library's Community Room.

How can you get the most from your space? Let Kate guide you through the organizing process. You'll learn to create an efficient flow in your kitchen; maximize your closets; establish 'zones' for multi-use areas like basements and garages; set-up workable areas for your hobbies; manage paper and mail; and instill good organizing habits in your children.

Kate is a mother of three young children, a speaker, writer, professional organizer and the founder of Green Light Organizing. She is a member of the National Association of Professional Organizers since 2004, and a member of the National Study Group on Chronic Disorganization. Her handiwork has been featured in the *Peoria Journal Star* and *Chicken Soup*



for the Soul: Life Lessons for Busy Moms. Her company, Green Light Organizing, provides consulting, organization plans, and assistance to the organizing process for her clients.

"I can actually find things in the kitchen now. Things are stored in places that make sense, and even the kids know where their dishes are and can put them away. Having a smooth running kitchen makes running the household so much easier," said Christina, a mother of two children.

"Her ideas have transformed an ugly basement room into an enjoyable, bright room for me to work in and our children to play in. I want to be down there working. My filing system is so organized and I feel more professional," said Sally, a home-based business owner and mother.

If you're ready to get your house organized and settled for the holiday season, join us for this interesting workshop. Register now at the Reference Desk, or call 347-7111 ext. 2.