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THEATRE

MAMA MIA July 9-August 9

The Palace Theatre will present Mama Mia, with music and lyrics by Benny Andersson and Björn Ulvæus. The story-telling magic of ABBA's timeless music propels this enchanting tale of love, laughter and friendship, creating an unforgettable show. This sunny and funny tale unfolds on a Greek island paradise. On the eve of her wedding, a daughter's quest to discover the identity of her father brings three men from her mother's past back to the island they last visited 20 years previously. A mother. A daughter. Three possible dads. And a trip down the aisle you'll never forget. Mama Mia will take place on the Springer Main Stage. www.georgetownpalace.com



A piece from Ellen Greeney's photography exhibit "Blue in the Bay," on display at the Georgetown Public Library.

SCHOOL

JISD FREE FARMERS MARKET June 28-30, noon-2:30 p.m.

Jarrell ISD and its food service provider, SFE, will offer a free farmers market for Jarrell families, June 28-30, noon-2:30 p.m., at the Igo Elementary School cafeteria, 1601 County Road 314.

Staff will provide bags and JISD families can select their own fresh fruits and vegetables. Students do not have to be present for the free farmers market. www.jarrellisd.org/news/district_news/farmers_market

HAPPENINGS

CHRIS KELLEY FOUNDATION 5K June 26, 7:30 a.m.

The Chris Kelley Foundation will host the sixth annual 5K run/walk at Fritz Park in Hutto on Saturday. In 2015, Detective Sergeant Chris Kelley was killed in Hutto in the line of duty. The Chris Kelley Foundation was formed in 2017 in an effort to help keep his memory alive and to support the families of other fallen officers. On-site registration will be available starting at 7:30 a.m. on race day with two start times: 8:30 a.m. for runners or 9:30 a.m. for walkers. A medal ceremony will occur between start times for the winners of the 8:30am race. www.chriskelleyfoundation.com/5k-race/

RIVER CLEANUP June 26, 8:30 a.m.

The City of Georgetown is holding a riverbank cleanup event in San Gabriel Park on Saturday. Originally scheduled for earlier this month but postponed due to rain, volunteers will help clean up the park along the river. Check in begins at 8:30 a.m. at the white tent near the red poppy play-



13 JEWISH DRIVER'S LICENSES

June 27-August 4

Georgetown Library will exhibit 13 Jewish driver's licenses confiscated during the Holocaust, taken from the Jewish citizens of a small town in Germany in 1938, and undiscovered until 2017. This exhibit tells a story of discovery and reflection, and the power of reckoning and reconciliation. The free exhibit is presented by Congregation Havurah Shalom and can be found on the first floor of the library, 402 West Eighth Street, beginning Sunday. <https://library.georgetown.org/>

ground. Trash bags, gloves and drinks will be provided by the city. Individuals interested in volunteering can email ms4operator@georgetown.org to register or sign up online at transportation.georgetown.org/river-cleanup.

HANDS ON IN THE GARDEN June 26, 10 a.m.

The Williamson County AgriLife Master Gardeners will present a free program on three popular gardening topics, as follows:

- Butterflies in the garden, presented by Wayne Rhoden
- Everyday composting, presented by Alice Stultz
- Texas superstar plants, presented by Lora Green

The event is free and open to the public. Please bring a lawn chair for your comfort. It will be held outside at the Demonstration Gardens at 3151 Southeast Inner Loop in Georgetown. For more further information please call the office at 512-943-3300.

VIRTUAL WRITER'S LEAGUE MEETING July 1, 6:30 p.m.

Guest speaker for the next San Gabriel Writers' League virtual meeting will be Edie Melson, with a presentation titled "Effective Social Media for Today's Writer." Ms. Melson's blog reaches thousands and has been consistently named as one of the Writer's Digest Top 101 Sites for Writers since 2017. Ms. Melson will share how to find your focus while navigating the

ever-changing landscape of social media, while providing tips and discussing emerging networks—all with a focus on following your path for writing and publishing. The material is appropriate for all levels of writers, from beginners to those more advanced. Visitors can contact the Zoom administrator at sgwzzoom@gmail.com in advance for an invitation to the meeting.

BULLETIN BOARD

CITY FACILITIES CLOSED

July 4-5

Various City of Georgetown offices and facilities will be closed July 4 and 5 in observance of Independence Day. Facilities typically open on Sundays that will be closed July 4 will include: the airport terminal, the animal shelter, the Georgetown Public Library, and the Georgetown Art, Recreation, Tennis and Visitors centers. July 5 closings include: Georgetown airport management offices, animal shelter, City Hall, council and courts buildings, Municipal Complex, Parks and Recreation Administration, Planning Department, Public Safety Operations Center, Georgetown Public Library, and the Georgetown Art, Recreation and Tennis centers. GoGeo bus service will not be offered July 4 or 5. www.georgetown.org

COMMUNITY EVENTS

WILCO SHERIFF'S POSSE RODEO June 25-26, 6 p.m.

The Williamson County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo will be held Friday and Saturday in Jarrell at 1600 County Road 305. Sanctioned by the Cowboy's Professional Rodeo Association, great riders and ropers from Texas and Louisiana will take part in the event. Rodeo events will include bareback bronc riding, steer wrestling, mutton bustin', girls' break-away roping, a kids' calf scramble, tie-down roping, barrel racing, bull riding, and more. Advance ticket sales are available online, and tickets not sold online will be available at the gate. www.wcsprodeo.com/rodeo.html

GEORGETOWN INDEPENDENCE DAY FIREWORKS July 4, 9:15 p.m.

The annual event thrown by the Georgetown Sertoma Club will return this year, with a display over San Gabriel Park July 4 at dusk. Fireworks will be set off around 9:15 p.m. This will be the 38th year for the event. The event will be smaller than Independence Day events in the past, and will be without the city's usual parade, food trucks, and vendors. Due to the fireworks fall zone, North College Street will be closed Sunday, July 4, from about 9-11 p.m. between the traffic circle and Holly Street. Parking, standing, or sitting along that segment of North College Street will not be permitted during this time. www.georgetown.org

LONGITUDES WITH LATITUDES EXHIBIT Through August 22

Georgetown resident and artist Ellen Greeney is displaying a colorful photo journal of her travels in the Georgetown Public Library, 402 West Eighth Street, in the first floor cafe area. In her travels around the globe, she has crossed over many longitudes and latitudes. Her photos capture the experiences she's had, walking on all seven continents and exploring scores of countries, nations, kingdoms, republics, provinces, pueblos, islands, principalities, a city-state and even a grand Duchy. An artist reception will be at the library on August 6 from 4-6 p.m. library.georgetown.org

FAITH IN ACTION PORTRAIT EXHIBIT July 1, 4 p.m.

Faith in Action Georgetown will kick off Independence Day weekend with a portrait exhibit and Q&A with local war heroes on July 1 at Lamppost Coffee, 809 South Main Street on the Square. The event will begin with a VIP coffee reception and portrait exhibit opening at 4 p.m. The Q&A will begin at 5:30 p.m. and will feature local WWII veteran Ernie Columbus, 101, and Grover Trytten, 100, to answer questions from the audience. A wine and cheese reception will follow. VIP, general admission and children's tickets are available at www.faithinactiont.org/events

ART

RICHARD LAURENT EXHIBIT Through July 18

The Georgetown Art Center will exhibit the work of Richard Laurent, who has traveled here all the way from Chicago. The paintings and drawings in his series are reflections of issues that are prevalent today – gender inequality, cultural biases, and specific subjects linked to social justice including human trafficking, child marriage, and honor killing. This exhibition represents Richard Laurent's personal journey to understand cross-cultural criminal traditions. This work displays his efforts as an artist to help turn these "human wrongs" into human rights. The exhibit is viewable at the Center, 816 South Main Street. www.georgetownartcenter.tx.org

Sally Bernier retires from library staff after more than 20 years

BIBLIOFILES

Dana Hendrix

Sally Bernier began working at the Georgetown Public Library in 2000, and in May she retired from the city to take a new position.

She and her husband have moved to Newport, New Hampshire, a small town of 6,500 residents, where she is the new assistant director of the Richards Free Library, which is housed in a colonial revival mansion.

Sally was our technical services librarian, a role that kept her mostly behind the scenes but very much at the heart of our success. Before Sally drove away from Texas, I asked her some questions.

Where did you live and work before you came to Texas? What brought you here?

Before we moved to Texas, we lived in Veazie, Maine, and I worked as a registered nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital, Bangor, Maine, in the recovery unit.

When did you start working for the city, and what was your position?

In 2000, I became the Georgetown Public Library's very first full-time cataloging librarian. In 2007, I was promoted to technical services librarian.

Explain to people what "technical services" means.

"Technical services" in the library field does not refer to computer usage. Instead, it refers to the "behind-the-scenes" areas of the library, where ordering, receiving, cataloging, and processing of lending ma-



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terials occurs. Basically, everything that needs to happen to get an item to the circulating shelves for patrons to check out happens in the Technical Services Department.

Can you give an example or two of how things have changed in the library during the years since you started work here in 1998?

There have been so many changes in the library in the past 21 years that the library as it exists now is a totally different place than it was then.

One very important thing that has changed is that we are now so much more customer friendly than we were back then. For example, we no longer charge late fees for items, and we allow food and drink in the library. We also provide study room and meeting room space,

and conduct monthly showings of local artwork throughout the building. In 2000, we were a conventional library space. Now, we are a non-traditional library and community space.

What is the most special thing about the Georgetown Public Library?

Its people, both staff and patrons, are the most special thing about GPL. Working side-by-side with the staff is a joy and the patrons are a pleasure to serve.

What will you miss here?

I will most definitely miss working with this incredible staff. In my 13 years working as a registered nurse, I worked for six different facilities. Not one of them had staff as wonderful as the people I work with here at GPL.

We already miss Sally very much. (Perhaps myself most of all, as I have moved into her position and hers are very big shoes to fill!)

Dana Hendrix is the Technical Services Librarian at the Georgetown Public Library

What's going on in the library?

- **Through July 18:** Diane Sandlin and Sam Elkins - In Our Own Company...A Conversation in Texture, Light, Layers, and Line exhibit, second floor bridge and hall galleries
- **Through July 31:** Voting for the People's Choice Award in the Texas Society of Sculptors show
- **Through August 22:** Ellen Greeney - Longitudes with Latitudes exhibit, first floor café gallery
- **Through September 17:** Texas Society of Sculptors 13th Show, first and second floors
- **June 27-August 4:** 13 Jewish Drivers' Licenses exhibit, first floor
- **June 30, 1 p.m.:** Tween Summer Adventure: Owl Pellet Dissection (ages 9-12; tickets required)
- **July 2, 3 p.m.:** Teen Summer Adventure - DIY Plus Sloths (ages 12-18; tickets required)
- **July 4-5:** The library will be closed in observance of Independence Day.
- **July 6, 10:30 a.m.:** Summer Adventure with Magician John O'Bryant at Chautauqua Park
- **July 9, noon:** Tuesday Talks with Britin and Ann (virtual event)
- **July 9-10:** Summer Adventure with a Stuffed Animal Sleepover
- **July 14, 1 p.m.:** Tween Summer Adventure - Safari Mystery (ages 9-12; tickets required)
- **July 15, 10 a.m.:** How to Use Libby! (virtual event)
- **July 16, 3 p.m.:** Teen Summer Adventure - Animal Shelter Crafts (ages 9-12; tickets required)
- **July 20, 10:30 p.m.:** Summer Adventure with Will Dupuy at Chautauqua Park
- **July 21-August 22:** Alex Vietti - Construction exhibit, second floor bridge gallery
- **July 25, 2-4 p.m.:** Reception for Alex Vietti
- **July 21-August 22:** Sun City Photography Club - The Eyes Have It, second floor hall gallery
- **July 27, 10:30 a.m.:** Summer Adventure with Wildlife on the Move at Chautauqua Park
- **July 28, 1 p.m.:** Tween Summer Adventure - Chemistry Road Show (ages 9-12; tickets required)
- **July 28, 4 p.m.:** Teen Summer Adventure - Chemistry Road Show (ages 12-18; tickets required)
- **August 15, 1 p.m.:** Awards reception for the Texas Society of Sculptors show
- **August 6, 4-6 p.m.:** Reception for Ellen Greeney, café gallery
- **August 25-September 26:** Central Texas Pastel Society - Symphony of Images exhibit, second floor bridge and hall galleries
- **September 2-23:** Susan Hoppenworth - Works and Words from a 9/11 First Responder; display cases, second floor bridge
- **September 10, 4-6 p.m.:** Susan Hoppenworth presentation and reception, second floor Hewlett Room
- **September 11, 1-3 p.m.:** Sculpture demonstration, first floor lobby

For more information about these and other library events, visit library.georgetown.org/events-calendar or call 512-930-3551.