A Story of Immigration and Inspiration

Tuesday, December 10, 7:00 pm: Immigration is a key issue for our country today. Journey back to pre-WWII Europe as long-time Newton resident, Hanni Myers, tells the poignant tale of her escape from Austria in 1938 through the lens of author Robin Stein’s new book, My Two Cities. After meeting Hanni, Robin, also a long-time Newton resident, vowed to help her tell her immigration story for a new generation of adults and children. My Two Cities speaks of loss and hope, change and optimism, and of a family history which will inspire us all, particularly young people who come to this country today with diverse backgrounds and their own immigration stories.

Support the Friends!

Shopping on Amazon for the holidays or any day? Visit the Friend's page at newtonfreelibrary.net and click on the Amazon shopping cart to have a portion of your purchases donated to the Friends!

Financial Education Series Part II: Understanding Credit

Wednesday, December 11, 7:00 pm: Do you want to start learning about personal finance? Plan to attend one or all of the programs in this series where you will hear about various money management topics including budgeting, banking, savings, credit and credit scores.

Peter Mullen, Community Outreach Coordinator at American Consumer Credit Counseling (ACCC) in Auburndale, will facilitate. The series will conclude on January 21 with Tween and Teen Financial Literacy.

The Value of Old and Rare Books

Monday, December 16, 7:00 pm: Join Ken Gloss, second generation sole proprietor of the Brattle Book Shop, for a program about old and rare books. He will talk about the history of his shop, show some of his favorite finds, describe some of the joys of the "hunt," and explain what makes a book go up in value. Following a Q and A session, Mr. Gloss will give free verbal appraisals of all books that attendees have brought with them. Or, visit the 9 West Street emporium in downtown Boston for an appraisal.

Ken Gloss is a frequent guest appraiser on PBS’ Antiques Roadshow. The Brattle Book Shop was given an Editor’s Choice Award for Best of New England by Yankee Magazine and is also the recipient of several Best of Boston awards.

Plan ahead!

• We will close at 4:00 pm on December 24 and 31. We will be closed on December 25.
• Blood Drives will be held December 11 and 18.

News From the Friends

Friends Book Sale, Saturday, December 7, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm and Sunday, December 8, noon - 3:00 pm. Location: Basement of the Auburndale Community Library at 375 Auburn Street. Of special note for this sale is an extensive selection of history, art and children's books, as well as a large selection of DVDs and CDs.

Please note: Beginning in December the new hours for book donation dropoffs in Auburndale will be Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1:00-4:00 pm and Saturdays 10:00 am to noon.

Plan ahead!

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Art Exhibits: December 3-30

Gallery: Nathan at the Newton by Paul Nathan
Reception: Wednesday, December 4, 7:00 pm

It has taken Paul Nathan many years to develop his ideas, techniques, the narrative and the goal of his art. Through these works he attempts to transmit pleasure to others. The artist enjoys including himself and his long-time companion into the fabulist environments and situations he creates as it adds to the feeling of a story. Ultimately his goal is to make people smile, laugh and go away feeling good!

Main Hall: Charcoal Portraits by Eugene Dorgan

A portrait can be anything from a public statement to a sentimental investigation. Either way, the challenge is to produce a presence that is revealing, but somewhat shrouded by undercurrents of mystery. Eugene Dorgan sets out to depict his subjects as thinking beings - characters touched by time and surrounded by their own personal space. He begins working from observation, but very early, defers to his imagination and visual training. Working this way allows him to react more artificially adding a breath of fiction to each piece.

Teen Gallery: Printmaking by Newton High School Students

Each year as part of their course of study, Newton’s high school students from both North and South engage in a printmaking project. Printmaking as an art form has been around since the 15th century and has deep artistic roots. Despite its traditional role, it is still practiced today and variations on the classic medium abound. On view through spring 2020.

The library wishes to extend its gratitude to Eric Blomster of Abraxis Framing Co. in Newton, who generously provided the frames cost-free.

Displays on view December 3-30

Atrium 1 and 2: Learn about food insecurity in our community in a display sponsored by the Newton Food Pantry, an all volunteer, independent nonprofit that has been assisting Newton residents for over 36 years. Visit www.newtonfoodpantry.org or contact them at newtonfoodpantry@gmail.com.

Main Hall: Decorative needlework, an art form both practical and meditative, has been around for as long as there has been fabric. In the mid-20th century, women embroidered and appliqued pillow cases, dish towels, guest towels and more. Come see a private collection of these items - some beautiful, some witty and all little pieces of history. Info contact: barbatwood@verizon.net.

Third Floor Language and Literacy Center Country Display: Learn about Austria from a display of books, CDs and DVDs!

Call for Writing Submissions

Deadline Sunday, December 22: Newton residents and students who attend a Newton High school that identify as women are invited to participate in a night of truth-telling in a program that will take place at the library on Wednesday, March 4, 2020 at 7:00 pm. Submit a poem, song, monologue, essay vignette, short story (etc…) that explores issues of gender roles/inequality, identity, sexuality, sisterhood, oppression, race, women in politics, empowerment and women through history. The goal is to learn from one another, form positive relationships and lift one another up! Questions? Contact Quinn Etchie at qetchie@newtonma.gov, 617-796-1436 or visit newtonma.gov/youth. Cosponsored by the City of Newton Department of Youth Services.
 Tween/Teen Escape Room: Escape 2019, Wednesday, December 4, 1:00 pm, Special Collections: You’ve trapped yourself and your friends in a room. Well done! You and your team must now escape the inescapable within 45 minutes. Think you can do it? Test our escape room, and while you wait, enjoy some snacks. Escape 2019 was made and tested by the participants of Code Our Escape Room. Registration (required) will allow teams to sign up for 45-minute time slots. Max of 7 people per group. Grades 5-12.

Anime/Manga Club, Wednesdays, December 4 & 18, 4:00 pm, Teen Area: Activities will range from anime screenings to discussion of our favorite series, manga share and swap, anime-themed crafts, cosplay workshops, art trades and more! Yummy Japanese snacks will be served. For tweens/teens entering grades 6-12.

Freestyle Learning Innovator’s Program (FLIP), Thursdays, December 5 & 19, 1:00 pm, Teen Area: Experience what the library has to offer for the homeschooling community! Each month will have a different theme that is explored through book groups and maker concepts. This program takes place every first and third Thursday. For ages 5-14.

Tween/Teen Advisory Board, Friday, December 6, 4:30 pm, Teen Area: Experience the Tween/Teen Advisory Board, where members will have direct involvement in ideas, events and displays in the Teen Area! There will be pizza and refreshments. Grades 5-12.

Tween Hour of Code, Tuesday, December 10, 7:00 pm, Computer Lab: Join us to complete the Hour of Code - a global movement reaching tens of millions of students in 180+ countries! Grades 5-7. Registration (required) begins Monday, November 18.

Tween Graphic Novel Book Club, Wednesday, December 11, 4:30 pm, Teen Area: This month the group will discuss The Adventures of John Blake: Mystery of the Ghost Ship, written by Philip Pullman and illustrated by Fred Fordham. Please pick up the book in the Children’s Room. Registration (required) is for ALL remaining meetings.

Teen MTG, Tuesday, December 17, 3:00 pm, Teen Area: Meet up to play Magic: The Gathering after school. Moderated by a local Newton South student, please bring your enthusiasm and strategic cards.

Tween Make & Take: Accordion Envelopes, Tuesday, December 17, 4:00 pm, Makerspace: Join us for crafts and fun! This month: accordion envelopes. Registration (required) begins Monday, November 25.

LGBTQIA+ Drop-in, Tuesday, December 17, 7:00 pm, Teen Area: Are you a lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, intersex, ace or questioning teen? Are you a teen ally for LGBTQIA+ teens? Meet like-minded teens from the community and enjoy an evening of fun! This month: Queer TV. Grades 7-12.

Overbooked: A Teen Book Club, Thursday, December 19, 7:00 pm, Teen Area: Join our book club, directed at the overscheduled teen! We’ll discuss the book and have some fantastic snacks. This month we’ll discuss The Way You Make Me Feel by Maurene Goo. Please pick up the book at the Main Desk. Grades 9-12.

Tween Cookie Party, Friday, December 20, 4:00 pm, Teen Area: Are you a self-proclaimed cookie monster? Drop by to design, decorate and munch on yummy cookies. Grades 5-7.

Decorate Your Own Sequin Pillow, Monday, December 23, 2:00 pm, Makerspace: Embrace your creative side when you decorate your own sequin flip pillow. Stencil or free-draw a design on each side to make a unique and stress-relieving pillow! Registration (required) starts Monday, December 2. Grades 5-12.

Hot Cocoa & Cartoons, Friday, December 27, 2:00 pm, Teen Area: Want a cozy place to watch cartoons with your friends? We’re having an afternoon of cartoons and hot cocoa. We will take suggestions for what to watch. Grades 5-12.

Teen/ Tween Llama Canvas Painting, Monday, December 30, 6:00 pm, Teen Area: Pop-up Art School will guide you on how to bring this lovable creature to life! We’ll stop midway through for socializing and snacks. Registration (required) starts Monday, December 2. Grades 5-12.

Typewriter Poetry, Monday, December 30, 7:00 pm, first floor Lobby: Get creative with the monthly Typewriter Poetry group. We’ll use old-school typewriters and write poems for library patrons on the spot! Grades 7-12.

Got Questions About Teens or Tweens?

Contact Megan Coffey, Teen Librarian, with questions about how Teens or Tweens can get involved at the library. Email: mcoffey@minlib.net.
Children’s Programs

All programs are held in the Children's Room unless otherwise noted.

Drop In Story-times: Space is limited.

Make Way for Storytime (geared toward kids through age 4), Druker Auditorium: A limited number of tickets will be available 15 minutes before the program:
- Mondays, December 2, 9 and 16, 10:00 and 11:00 am (20 tickets available)
- Saturdays, December 7 and 14, 10:30 and 11:30 am (15 tickets available)
- Saturday, December 21, 11:30 am (15 tickets available)

My First Storytime (birth through 23 months), space is limited as this is an intimate lapsit storytime, 20 tickets will be available 15 minutes before the program:
- Mondays, December 2, 9 and 16, 10:00 and 11:00 am
- Thursdays, December 5, 12 and 19, 10:00 and 11:00 am

iStorytime (geared toward kids through age 4), Druker Auditorium: Fridays, December 6 and 20, 10:00 am

Stories and Craft (geared toward kids through age 4), Druker Auditorium: Fridays, December 6 and 20, 10:00 am

Story Music Fun (geared toward kids through age 4), Friday, December 13, 10:00 am, Druker Auditorium: Join our staff for a fun-filled music storytime. Listen to a story, sing songs, play instruments and move your body to the music.

Sensory Play Storytime (ages 2-4), Fridays, December 6 and 20, 11:15 am, Druker Auditorium: Look, listen, touch and play! Children will enjoy a storytime and activities to explore different concepts each week. Tickets will be available at the Children’s desk 15 minutes before the program.

Explore and Play (ages 0-4), Friday, December 13, 11:15 am & Monday, December 30, 10:00 am, Druker Auditorium: Join us for unstructured play time with age appropriate toys and sensory experiences.

Spanish Bilingual Storytime (ages 3-5), Saturday, December 28, 3:00 pm: Stories, songs and movement in English and Spanish. Space is limited as this is an intimate storytime, 20 tickets will be available 15 minutes before the program.

Programs and Classes

Dance Me a Story with Joanne Langione Dance Center, Tuesday, December 3, 10:00 am, Druker Auditorium: A fun family event where music, movement and literature align to encourage exploration and imaginative play!

Scratch Club, Tuesday, December 3, 7:00 pm, Computer Lab: Kids come for an hour to explore and work with Scratch (a free programming language designed at MIT) to create games, animation and stories. For grades 3 and 4. Space is limited. Tickets will be available at the teen desk 15 minutes before the program.

FIRST LEGO League Robotics Session, Wednesday, December 4, 6:00 pm, Teen Area: Learn and explore how robots are built using LEGO® MINDSTORMS® technology to solve a set of missions in the Robot Game, in this interactive hands-on session. Team Robo Brick Boys from Newton will demonstrate their CITY SHAPER Robot, teach coding basics and speak about the FIRST LEGO League (FLL) program. No experience required. Equipment will be provided to program and run the missions (supplies are limited).

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Cool Stories and Snacks, Monday, December 9, 7:00 pm: Read aloud for older kids! Enjoy cool, strange, weird and wacky stories...and snacks! For kids in grades 2 and up.

Music with Emily, Tuesday, December 10, 10:00 am, Druker Auditorium: Join Emily Hall for this sing-a-long musical adventure. She will get you up and moving along and having fun!

Read to a Dog at the Library, Wednesday, December 11, 4:00 pm & Saturdays, December 7 & 14, 2:00 pm: Our canine friends Poppy, Katie and Milani will visit to listen to children in grades K-5 read. Appointments are for 15 minutes. Appointment times will be sent via email once you have registered. Space is limited. Online registration required.

LittleBeats Dance, Tuesday, December 17, 10:00 am, Druker Auditorium: A moving body is a learning body! Join us for creative dance at the library for ages 0-4. There will be music, dancing and stories to stimulate our busy brains and bodies.

Family Yoga Class, Saturday, December 21, 10:30 am, Druker Auditorium: Poses and games in this class are designed for children ages 3-12 and their caregiver(s). No yoga experience required.

Rockabye Beats, Monday, December 23, 10:00 am, Druker Auditorium: Rockabye Beats includes Spanish songs, freestyle dance, an instrument show and tell and more. For all ages.

Monday at the Movies, Monday, December 23, 2:00 pm, Druker Auditorium: Lion King (Live Action, 2019). Rated PG. Runtime 118 minutes.

Dance Party, Tuesday, December 24, 10:00 am, Druker Auditorium: Move and groove to the music! Kids and caregivers dance together to contemporary music and some children’s favorites. All ages.

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SCORE Workshop: Startup Budgets for New Business Owners

Monday, December 2, 10:00 am–noon: Join SCORE Counselor, Gloria Spence, for the first in a two-part series for new business owners. You do not have to attend both sessions though it is recommended. To register (required) visit boston.score.org.

Part I will address business expenses and will cover topics such as:
- What will a startup budget tell you and how much capital will you need
- How much cash you will need to keep running before you make a profit
- How much in sales you will need to turn a profit

Part II, which is scheduled for Wednesday, February 19 at 10:00 am, will cover product/service pricing strategies.

Ukulele Scramble with Richard Perlmutter and Robin Hoffman, Monday, December 30, 3:00 pm: Kids and their families will have a chance to meet all sorts of ukuleles including soprano, concert, tenor and other unusual variations! Richard and Robin will demonstrate and play them while singing famous songs from the Renaissance, to classical, parlor songs, jazzy swing, folk and rock - often adding their own humorous lyrics to timeless classics.

Matt Heaton Family Singalong, Tuesday, December 31, 10:00 am, Druker Auditorium: Peppered with well-known classics and a few soon-to-be classics, and performed with panache on guitar & banjo, Matt makes music for parents and kids alike. Appropriate for all ages.

Movies

Scott Pilgrim vs. the World, Monday, December 2, 6:30 pm: Rated PG-13. Runtime 112 minutes.

Arrival, Saturday, December 7, 2:00 pm: Rated PG-13. Runtime 116 minutes.

Moonrise Kingdom, Saturday, December 14, 2:00 pm: Rated PG-13. Runtime 94 minutes.

The Nightmare Before Christmas, Saturday, December 21, 2:00 pm: Rated PG. Runtime 76 minutes.

Arthur Christmas, Saturday, December 28, 2:00 pm: Rated PG. Runtime 98 minutes.

Behind the Scenes Library Tour

Friday, December 27, 11:00 am, meets inside the parking lot entrance: See where and how we process new materials, get up close to the sorter machine and more!

Call for Artists

The library is seeking proposals of two-dimensional, original work by local artists for July-December 2020 shows. Exhibiting policy at newtonfreelibrary.net under the About tab. Deadline: Friday, December 6, 2019 at 11:59 pm. Questions? Contact Ellen at emeyers@minlib.net or call 617-796-1410.

Talk to Us!

Newton Talks is an Oral History project conducted through the collaborative efforts of the library, the Senior Center and Historic Newton. We are collecting stories from Newton residents and anyone else who has a story to share about their experiences living and/or working in the city. If you have a story that illuminates an important aspect of life in Newton, past or present, we would love to hear from you! For information call 617-796-1360 and ask for Matt Hendrick, Kathleen Hennrikus or Debbie Knapp, or email newtontalks@minlib.net.

It is recommended that you do not attend both sessions though it is recommended.
Stephen Porter on Piano

Sunday, December 15, 2:00 pm:
Stephen Porter has appeared as a soloist in London, Sarajevo, Lake Como, Istanbul and Rio de Janeiro, among other cities. He is a three-time artist resident of the Cité Internationale Des Arts in Paris and was the featured performer at the Eighth Bosnia International Music Festival. Join him for an all-Beethoven performance of Sonata #17 in D minor, “Tempest”, 6 Bagatelles, Op. 126 and Sonata #32 in C minor.

Duo Nouveau

Sunday, December 22, 2:00 pm:
Young Sook Lee, cello, and Yoojin Lee, piano, are Duo Nouveau. They will perform Ludwig van Beethoven’s Sonata for Cello and Piano No.3 in A major, op.69, Ferruccio Busoni’s Serenata for Cello and Piano, op.34 and Benjamin Britten’s Sonata for Cello and Piano in C, op.65.

Looking Back and Forward

Sunday, December 29, 2:00 pm:
Come ruminate and frolic the afternoon away with pianist May Phang as she bids farewell to 2019 and welcomes 2020 with an eclectic holiday program including music by Bach, Godowsky and Hamelin. Currently the John Rabb Emison Professor of Creative and Performing Arts and Associate Professor of Piano at DePauw University, Ms. Phang has performed in venues such as the Goethe Institute in Bangkok and the Kennedy Center for the Arts.

FACILITIES

Seating is limited at our concerts and programs and is provided on a first come, first served basis.

Boston Artists Ensemble

Sunday, December 1, 2:00 pm:
Jonathan Miller, cello, and Marc Ryser, piano, will perform:
• Sonata for Cello and Piano by Einojuhani Rautavara
• Sonata for Cello and Piano by Brahms op 38
• Song of My Heart by Einojuhani Rautavara
• Gabriel Faure: Sicilienne Op 78
• Papillon Op 77
• Berceuse Op 16

A Journey Through the Music of Her People

Sunday, December 8, 2:00 pm:
Inspired by the purity of Ella Fitzgerald, the versatility and emotional depth of Eva Cassidy, the spirituality of Shlomo Carlebach and the humor of Molly Picon, Elana Rozenfeld creates a unique sound as she fuses the diverse musical influences that have each touched her throughout her life, blending sacred with secular, sharing her deepest truths through music. She will be joined by Jeremiah Klarman, piano, for this not-to-be-missed performance of Jewish and secular folk, pop and world music.

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Assistive and Adaptive Technology Interest Group

Monday, December 2, 6:00-7:00 pm, Makerspace: Meet with like-minded people and see how you can change the world for others and yourself. Adults and teens welcome. Register online.

Holiday Card Making

Thursday, December 5, 6:30-8:30 pm, Makerspace: Join us in a fun-filled class. Materials provided, and feel free to bring your own special supplies. Register online.

Reinventing Your Broken Jewelry

Saturday, December 7, 10:30-12:30 pm, Makerspace: Transform your broken jewelry and leftover jewelry-making materials into something new. We will provide a few supplies, but come with anything from your personal stash. Drop in.

Music for the Holidays or Any Day!

Tuesday, December 10, 2:00-3:00 pm, Computer Lab: Stream music for free with your library card using Naxos and Hoopla. Set up accounts and get started with personalized playlists. Personal devices and/or laptops are optional. Naxos access outside the library is limited to Newton residents. Register online.

Learn to Sew: Handmade Holidays

Thursday, December 12, 2:00-3:30 pm or 7:00-8:30 pm, Makerspace: Learn the basics of using a sewing machine by making your own holiday ornaments. Register for one session only.

Getting Started with Census and Vital Records

Monday, December 16, 7:00-8:45 pm, Special Collections Room: Ginny Audet, will discuss these two heavily used record types. Register online.

Build Community through Art

Sunday, December 29, 1:30-4:30 pm, Makerspace: Bring two or three pieces of finished or in-progress work and a zip-lock bag of art materials to share/swap (and snacks/beverages if you wish). Register online.
Clubs and Groups

African Literature Discussion Group, Wednesday, December 18, 7:30 pm, Room A: They will discuss The Yacoubian Building, a novel by Alaa Al Aswany of Egypt. In January they will discuss Out of Darkness, Shining Light, a novel by Petina Gappah of South Africa. Info contact: Anne Serafin at 617-527-1072.

Board Game Night, Thursday, December 5 and Monday, December 16, 6:00 pm, Room B: Bring games you've been itching to play with other likeminded folks or use ours. Ages 16+. Info contact: John Bell at jnolbell@earthlink.net.

Children's Book Writers Group, Monday, December 16, 7:00 pm, Room A: This group is currently full. To be placed on the wait list please contact: Sara at sbelisle@minlib.net.

Contemporary Books Discussion Group, Wednesday, December 4, 7:30 pm, Room A: They will discuss The Swans of Fifth Avenue by Melanie Benjamin. In January they will discuss Normal People by Sally Rooney. Info contact: Marjorie Berman at 617-965-8646.

Disability Awareness Book Club, Monday, December 2, 7:00 pm, Room A: They will discuss Little Panic: Dispatches from an Anxious Life by Amanda Stern. In January they will discuss Haben by Haben Girma. Info contact: Jenni Acosta at jacosta@understandingourdifferences.org.

Fiction Writing Group, Tuesday, December 3, 7:00 pm, Room A: This group is currently open to new members. For information please contact: Peter Myerson at ppmyerson@aol.com.

Friday Music Workshop will not meet this month: Info contact: Tai at liunienlung@yahoo.com.

Genealogy Club, Wednesday, December 11, 7:00 pm, Special Collections Room: Info contact: Ginny Audet at NewtonGenealogyClub@gmail.com.

Great Books Discussion Group, Tuesday, December 10, 7:00 pm, Room A: They will discuss Devotions by Mary Oliver (each person picks a poem). In January they will discuss Heart of Darkness by Joseph Conrad. Info contact: Abra Rosenzweig at 617-964-4064.

Hooked on Books, Thursday, December 19, 7:00 pm, Room A: This month is BYOB (Bring Your Own Book) you read this year! Info contact: Sara Belisle at bookclub@newtonfreelibrary.net.

Memoir Writing Group, Monday, December 9, 7:00 pm, Room A: This group is currently full. To be placed on the wait list please contact: Tom Yee at newton.memoir@gmail.com.

Murder by the Book Club, Tuesday, December 10, 10:00 am, Special Collections & Wednesday, December 11, 10:00 am, Room B: For December bring your favorite book you read this year outside of the book club. In January they will discuss The Spy Wore Red: My Adventures as an Undercover Agent in World War II by Aline Griffith. The Tuesday group is currently full. For information please contact: Kathleen Hennrikus at khennrikus@minlib.net.

Sequences: A Women's Forum, Wednesday, December 11, 10:00 am, Trustees' Room: Spark your creativity in an inspiring, intergenerational group for women. Read, converse and write in response to poems, essays and personal stories. Info contact: Robin at 617-965-2178.

Short Story Discussion Group, Monday, December 9, 7:30 pm, Trustees' Room: They will discuss Puppy by George Saunders, May 21 2007, New Yorker and Differently by Alice Munro, January 2, 1989, New Yorker. This group is currently full. To be placed on the wait list please contact: Dotty at drgonson@comcast.net or 617-547-3833.

Tween/Teen Book Writers Group, Wednesday, December 18, 7:00 pm, Room B: This group is currently full. To be placed on the wait list please contact: Josh at chapter11studios@gmail.com.

55+ Conversation Group, Thursday, December 12, 10:00-11:30 am, third floor Rear Arc: An informal group for people age 55+ to socialize and engage in conversation on topics that are most important to them. Co-sponsored by the City of Newton Department of Senior Services. Info contact: Elizabeth Lund, 617-796-1665 or elund@newtonma.gov.

Mindfulness Meditation

Thursdays, December 5 & 19, 7:15-8:30 pm, third floor Rear Arc: Come experience the ancient practices of breathing and meditation in an informal setting. Patrons age 14 and older are welcome to join. Yoga mats are optional.

Makerspace Open Studio

- Wednesdays 2:00-9:00 pm
- Thursdays 9:30 am-Noon
- Fridays 2:00-5:00 pm

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