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JUNE IS "BUSTIN' OUT ALL OVER"

Chica Peeps, organized by Jeanne Pedane of Morris and Velya Jancz-Urban of Woodbury, will reach out to women of all ages on Wednesday June 15th at Bethlehem Library. This is an innovative forum that focuses on female friendship and seeks to find women's stories of support and friendship for publication in an anthology. Women of all ages are invited to experience the fun and positive energy of these two experienced teachers. Meet at 7:00 in the Children's Room of the library. Share refreshments, surprises and stories with us.

The next Friends of the Library book sale will be on Wednesday June 15th and Thursday June 16th. Bargains will feature many cookbooks, light summer reading and scores of children's books. Remember that children who read for pleasure during the vacation have been proven to learn more easily when school reopens in September.

Registration for the summer reading clubs for children will begin at 10:30 Saturday June 18th, with a visit from author-illustrator Rose Petruzzi. She will read from her stories and describe the many steps which bring a book into being. Children's Assistant Yvonne Kelly will read a surprise book, announce the reading incentives, and distribute the children's vacation materials based on the theme "One World, Many Stories." Signed copies of Petruzzi's books will be available for purchase. For those who cannot attend, sign-ups will continue through the end of June.

Two area musicians will entertain at the annual meeting of the Friends of Bethlehem Library at 7:00 on Wednesday June 29th, following a brief business meeting. Visitors are cordially invited to learn how the Friends contribute to the library, and to hear Edwin Kotchian, who plays and sings a variety of pop songs. He will be joined by tenor Juan Adreau, in a short program perfect for a summer evening's entertainment.

"Novel Destinations" will be the theme for the adult book club which meets on the third Thursday of each month, starting on July 21st. Through fiction, readers can "travel" to destinations such as India, France, Mexico and

Scotland. The first book will be "The Space Between Us," by Thrity Umrigar, a prize-winning author of both novels and memoir. Come explore Bombay as it is experienced by two women from opposite sides of the cultural, financial and social divide. Books will be available at the end of June to all who register.