Author Joins Library Book Club Meet-Up

The Scenic Regional Library New Haven branch hosts a monthly virtual book club. "Of Literature & Lattes" by Katherine Reay was the March book selection and discussed by the book club on March 24. The author joined the discussion from her home outside of Chicago and shared how she came up with the storyline, answered questions of the members, and spoke a little about her next book due to be released in Nov 2021.

The book club meets virtually at this time the 4th Wednesday of each month at 5 p.m. For more information about the club, call (573) 237-2189 or email rterbrock@scenicregional.org.

To learn more about books by author Katherine Reay, visit www.katherine-reay.com or Facebook page "katherinereaybooks."

New Haven Yearbook Class Visits Anna Bell Chapel

Katie Borcherding brought her yearbook class to document the Anna Bell Chapel. Local historian, David Menke, was on hand to show students Emma Brez, Anna Madden, Ava Vandegriffe, Ellie Westermeyer, Lydia Shocklee and Natalie Buckheit the fine points of the chapel and go over the history and the plans for moving the chapel downtown. The students were collecting photos and videos that will be edited in Katie’s TV production class and used on student-designed websites.

Content With Containers

By Tony Carosella

The hornets nest was poked last week when the subject of storage containers was brought up for study by the board of planning and zoning. Top Gun Storage has been providing quality customized containers for clients locally and internationally. Zach Zuroweste Face-Timed into the meeting so he could provide some insight and answer questions. A letter from Tara Stephens, CEO of Pinekney Bend Distillery, was read to the board which outlined Stephens’ concerns for the existing containers on site.

Kathy Trentmann reminded everyone that the document the city presented at the meeting was in draft form only, and that everything was up for change. It was suggested by letter from board member, Bill Coatney, that a subcommittee be formed to study in detail the best practices of storage containers and the myriad of uses they have been introduced in residential and commercial uses.

There is a large spectrum of the quality of containers that some local businesses have on their sites. Some are used, rusty and not waterproof, and might look unsightly on property. Some are custom painted and finished with windows and doors and look beautiful. The subcommittee be organized over the couple of months to study the conundrum. Interested parties should contact New Haven City Hall if interested in participating with the subcommittee.