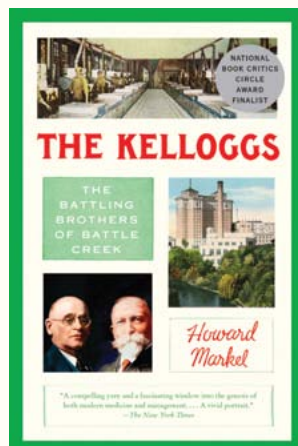


An Evening with Author Howard Markel, M.D., PhD



Howard Markel
Credit: Joyce Ravitt



The Friends of the Bay County Libraries are pleased to present an incredible evening with Dr. Howard Markel, who will present his latest book, "The Kelloggs: Battling Brothers of Battle Creek", at The State Theater on April 11 at 7:00 pm. The event is free and open to the public.

Howard Markel, M.D., Ph.D., is the George E. Wantz Distinguished Professor of the History of Medicine, director of the Center for the History of Medicine at the University of Michigan. A prolific author, Dr. Markel has written several other books and his articles have appeared in *The New York Times*, *The Journal of the American Medical Association*, and *The New England Journal of Medicine*. Fans of NPR and Michigan Radio may recognize Dr. Markel, who has been a guest expert on both stations. Markel is a member of the National Academy of Medicine and lives in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

"The Kelloggs: Battling Brothers of Battle Creek" is popular with book clubs, those who enjoy a good story about Michigan entrepreneurs, and history buffs. A semi-finalist for the PEN America Literary Prize in Biography, it was named "Best Book of the Month (History, August 2017)" by Amazon Books, Best Book of the Summer, 2017 by Newsday, Best Nonfiction Book (Biography) of the Year, 2017 by Kirkus Review, and Best Nonfiction Book of the Year, 2017 by The Boston Globe. "The Kelloggs" was also chosen by the State of Michigan Department of Education and the Library of Michigan as the "Michigan Notable Book for 2018."

Copies are available at BCLS branches and through the OverDrive app on our website, www.baycountylibrary.org. Read more about all of Dr. Markel's projects at www.howardmarkel.com.

Thursday, April 11, 7:00 pm

The State Theatre

913 Washington Ave., Bay City

FREE ADMISSION

Sponsored by The Friends of the Bay County Libraries

BCLS Announces Final Session of Booked For Lunch

Please join us on the following Fridays at noon in the Kanzler Community Room at Wirt for the last session of Booked for Lunch. Bring a lunch, or just enjoy the cookies and beverages provided by The Friends of the Bay County Libraries. Each session will stream live on [Facebook.com/baycountylibrary](https://www.facebook.com/baycountylibrary).

Apr 5 Eric Jylha (Reviewer)

Apr 12 Margaret Bird (Reviewer)

Apr 19 Tim Gleisner (Reviewer)

Apr 26 Tom Trombley (Reviewer)

May 3 Zachary Branigan (Reviewer)

May 10 Mike Murray (Reviewer)

The Shanty Boy, or Life in a Lumber Camp; Being Pictures of the Pine Woods by John W. Fitzmaurice

The Library Book by Susan Orlean

Beautiful Music by Michael Zadoorian

The Fabulous Finn: Sailor, World Traveler, Builder of Islands, Creator of Nurmi Isles by Victor Nurmi

Endurance: Shackleton's Voyage by Alfred Lansing

Mission Moon 3-D: A New Perspective on the Space Race by David Eicher and Brian May

New Library Service Begins March 1!



Instantly check out up to 5 items per month with no lists, no holds, and no extra registrations - just use your library card!

Get started by downloading the hoopla app or visit us at www.baycountylibrary.org for more information and help topics.

This service is available only to BCLS cardholders who reside in Bay County.

AUBURN
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® opens one month before event

***Auburn Needle Crafters Club**
All hand-sewing crafters welcome.
Wed, Mar 6 & 20, 6-7:30 pm
Wed, Apr 3 & 17, 6-7:30 pm

***Pour Painting Workshop** ®
Thu, Mar 28, 6-7:30 pm

***Team Jigsaw Puzzle Challenge** ®
Sat, Mar 30, 2-4 pm

***Jolly Hammers and Strings Concert** ®
Thu, Apr 11, 6-7 pm

***Coloring Book Canvas Magnet Craft** ®
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Yarn Wrapped Eggs ®
Tue, Apr 16, 6-7 pm

SAGE
892-8555 ext. 205

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Coloring Club ®
Thu, Mar 28, 6-7:30 pm
Wed, Apr 17, 6-7:30 pm

Parks & Rec & Waffles! ®
Thu, Apr 5, 5:30-7:30 pm
Watch three episodes, discuss, play a little trivia, and eat waffles!

Tree Suncatcher ®
Wed, Apr 10, 6-7:30 pm

Puzzle Challenge ®
Thu, Apr 25, 6-7:30 pm
Create a team of friends or family to see who can complete a 500 piece puzzle first! Prize awarded to the winning team.

WIRT
893-9566 ext. 2200

Knitting Solutions with Jan
Tuesdays, 10:30 am-12:30 pm
Expert knitters on site to assist you in your projects. Crochet enthusiasts welcome! Drop in to the Kantzler Community Room.

Spring Greeting Cards ® opens Mar 29
Mon, Apr 29, 6-7:30 pm

Green=Registration required ®=May register via our online Events Calendar
(*)=Adult/Teen program



Make and take workshops taught by Painterly Pottery. Please register online or contact your branch.

Sage: Wed, Mar 6, 6 pm ®
Wirt: Thu, Mar 7, 6 pm ®
Pinconning: Tue, Mar 12, 6 pm ®
Auburn: Thu, Mar 14, 6 pm ®

**Libraries = Strong Communities:
Celebrate National Library Week
April 7-13, 2019**

All Week Long

*Free replacement of lost library card (must show ID with current address)

*Overdue fines erased (exceptions being costs of lost items & unique charges)

*1 Free DVD rental (per library card per day)

*50% off Friend's Book Sale items

Fill out a post a note "Why I love My Library" and be entered in for drawing for a chance to win a gift card!

Whittle a Love Spoon (2-Part Class)

Pinconning: Thu, Mar 7 AND Mar 14,
6-7:30 pm ®

Love spoons are a Welsh tradition dating back to the 16th century. They were given as a sign of love and affection.



Matt Bridgewater will take you through the steps to carve your own. Bring your own tools or you may purchase a knife for \$10. Limited quantities and class size. Please note this class meets for two weeks.

Computer Solutions@ Wirt

Casual Q & A with BCLS Technology Supervisor, Walt Peglow. Bring your laptops, tablets, etc. or use the computers in our lab.

2nd Floor Computer Lab
Thu, Mar 21 & Thu, Apr 18, 6-7:30 pm

Book Watch @ Wirt Watch What You Read!



Each month we'll read a book that has been made into a movie. On the 2nd Monday of every month in Wirt's community room, we'll enjoy popcorn and watch the movie, followed by a 'book vs movie' discussion!

Book selections will be available in the Fiction area on a first come, first served basis one month prior to the movie dates below:

March 11, 2 pm - *The Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Pie Society* (book by Mary Ann Shaffer)

April 8, 2 pm - *Bel Canto* (book by Ann Patchett)

For more information, call the Fiction desk at 893-9566 ext. 2122.

Genealogy Classes

Sponsored by the Bay County Library System and Bay County Genealogical Society
Held in the Wirt Computer Lab
Registration required. Call the Reference Dept. 893-9566 ext. 2200.

Discover Your Roots: Family History Research for Beginners

Sat, Mar 30, 9:30-11:30 am ®
Learn how to both research your family history using vital records on Ancestry Library Edition and organize your research.

Intro to Genealogy Databases: Ancestry Library Edition & MyHeritage Library Edition

Sat, Apr 6, 9:30-11:30 am ® opens Mar 6
Learn how to further your family research using Ancestry Library Edition and MyHeritage Library Edition (new database as of October 2018) and print or save documents electronically.

BCLS Book Clubs

Call your branch for the book selection and to register.

Auburn: Thu, Mar 21 & Apr 25, 6-7:30 pm
Pinconning: Tue, Mar 26 & Apr 23, 6-7:30 pm
Sage: Mon, Mar 11 & Apr 8, 2-3:30 pm
Wirt: Thu, Mar 14* & Apr 4, 6 pm
Wed, Mar 13 & Apr 10, 2 pm *New group!*
Thu, Mar 28 & Apr 25, 2 pm

ADULTS

CHILDREN & FAMILY

Lego Club (Grades K-6)

Make your own unique Lego creations! We supply the Legos and you supply the imagination.

Pinconning: Fri, Mar 15, 11:30 am-12:30 pm @ open

Auburn: Tue, Mar 26, 4-5 pm @ opens Feb 26

Wirt: Wed, Apr 3, 2-3 pm and 4-5 pm @ opens Mar 6

Sage: Wed, Apr 24, 4:30-5:30 pm @ opens Mar 27

SPRING STORYTIME

March 11 - April 25 ®

Registration has begun.

Registration available via phone, visit, or online.

We offer storytimes for a variety of age groups filled with stories, music, activities and more! Complete schedule available at baycountylibrary.org.

Ready to Read (Ages 0-5)

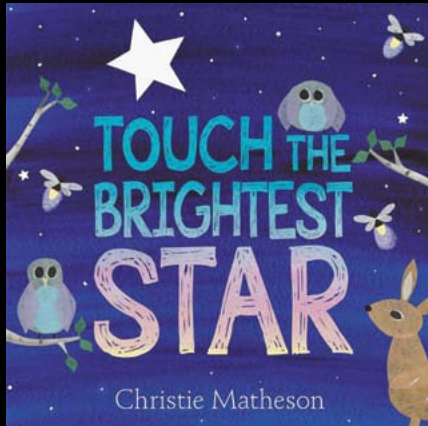
A fun story and craft time featuring the book *Touch the Brightest Star* by Christie Matheson, the title selected for the 2019 Ready to Read Michigan Program, which promotes the importance of early childhood literacy.

Wirt: Wed, Mar 6, 10:15- 11:15 am @ open

Auburn: Sat, Mar 16, 1-2 pm @ opens Feb 12

Sage: Fri, Mar 22, 11 am-12 pm @ opens Feb 22

Pinconning: Sat, Mar 30, 11 am-12 pm @ opens Mar 2



Game On Parties (Ages 5-12)



Level up as we celebrate favorite video and board games with crafts and other activities.

Sage: Thu, Mar 7, 4:30-6 pm
® open

Wirt: Mon, Apr 1, 2-3:30 pm
® opens Mar 4

Pinconning: Fri, Apr 12, 3-4:30 pm
® opens Mar 15

Auburn: Sat, Apr 27, 1-2:30 pm
® opens Mar 26

Magic Show with Cameron Zvara (Families)

A magic show jam-packed with magic, comedy, juggling, stunts, music, and TONS of audience participation!

WIRT: Tue, Apr 30, 6:30 pm
® opens Apr 2



STEAMing Through Space with Jenifer Straus (Ages 5-12)

An interactive, wacky program filled with intergalactic stories, songs and DIY ideas for aspiring space explorers. Orbit the moon, travel to the sun and the stars. Learn to make moon rocks and launch your own rocket.

Auburn: Tue, Apr 30, 6:30 pm @ opens Apr 2



Science Club Jr. (Ages 2-5 + Adult)

Magic Shamrocks: Fri, Mar 1, 10:30-11:15 am @ open
Dancing Balloons: Fri, Apr 5, 10:30-11:15 am @ opens Mar 5

Make a Fairy Garden (Ages 6-12)

Wed, Mar 6, 4:30-5:30 pm @ open

Slime Workshop (Ages 6-12)

Eraser Slime: Tue, Mar 19, 4:30-5:30 pm @ open
Fluffy Gel Slime: Tue, Apr 23, 6:30-7:30 @ opens Mar 26

A is for Art (Ages 2-5 + Adult)

Shake Painting: Fri, Mar 15, 10:30-11:15 am @ open
Sticky Pictures: Fri, Apr 19, 10:30-11:15 am @ opens Mar 19

DIY: Memory Board (Ages 8-12)

Wed, Mar 20, 4-5 pm @ open

Baby Music (Ages 0-24 months + Adult)

Fri, Mar 22, 10:30-11:15 am @ open
 Fri, Apr 12, 10:30-11:15 am @ opens Mar 12
 Sing, dance, and play!

Tin Embossing (Ages 6-12)

Tue, Apr 2, 11 am-12 pm @ opens Mar 5

Money Smart (Ages 12 and under)

Tue, Apr 2, 4-5 pm @ opens Mar 5
 Learn to be Money Smart with Catholic Federal Credit Union.

Minute to Win It Challenge (Ages 8-12)

Wed, Apr 3, 1-2 pm @ opens Mar 5

Movie: Trolls (PG)

Thu, Apr 4, 1-2:45 pm

Make a Seed Planter (Ages 5-12)

Fri, Apr 5, 1-2 pm @ opens Mar 5

DIY: Crayons (Ages 6-12)

Sat, Apr 6, 1-2 pm @ opens Mar 5
 Make your own crayons to celebrate National Crayon Day!

Peeps Diorama (Ages 6-12)

Tue, Apr 9, 4:30-6 pm @ opens Mar 12

Cards That Grow (Ages 5-12)

Tue, Apr 16, 4:30-5:30 pm @ opens Mar 19
 Share a heartfelt sentiment—and a new plant—with these homemade cards.

Mad Scientists: Marshmallow Molecules (Ages 8-12)

Wed, Apr 24, 4:30-5:30 pm @ opens Mar 26
 Create edible play dough from marshmallows!

Baby Music Time (Ages 0-23 Mo.+ Adult)

Fri, Mar 8, 10-10:30 am @ open
 Fri, Apr 19, 10-10:30 am @ opens Mar 8
 Sing, dance and play.

Friday Fun (Ages 2-5 + Adult)

Stuffed Animal Slumber Party: Fri, Mar 8, 11 am-12 pm @ open
 Come in your pajamas and bring a fluffy friend.
Collage Like Carle: Fri, Apr 19, 11 am-12 pm @ opens Mar 8
 Eric Carle stories, activities, and craft.

Tail Waggin' Tutors (Ages 4-12)

Wed, Mar 13, 4:30-5:30 pm @ open
 Wed, Apr 17, 4:30-5:30 pm @ opens Mar 13
 Read to a certified therapy dog.

Mad Scientists (Ages 6-12)

Race & Zoom: Thu, Mar 14, 4:30-5:30 pm @ open
Fly Fling Soar: Thu, Apr 11, 4:30-5:30 pm @ opens Mar 14
 Hands-on experiment fun!

Paint an Umbrella (Ages 5-12)

Wed, March 20, 4:30-5:30 pm or 6-7 pm @ opens Feb 20

Family Fun Lab (Ages 12 & Under + Adult)

Glass Etching: Wed, Mar 27, 6-7:30 pm @ opens Feb 20
Aluminum Reliefs: Thu, Apr 18, 6-7:30 pm @ opens Mar 21

Young Scientists (Ages 2-5 + Adult)

Lava Lamp Sensory Bags: Fri, Mar 29, 10:30-11:30 am @ opens Mar 19
 Create a glow in the dark sensory bag.
Gravity Art: Fri, Apr 12, 10:30-11:30 am @ opens Mar 15
 Learn about viscosity through art.

STEM Stations (Ages 4-12)

Mon, Apr 1, 2:30-3:30 pm @ opens Mar 4
 Explore the world of STEM with hands on activities.

Library Lunch (Ages 5-12)

Tue, Apr 2, 1:30-2:30 pm @ opens Mar 5
 Eat your art. Please notify staff of food allergies.

Paint a Something (Ages 12 & Under)

Wed, Apr 3, 4:30-5:30 pm & 6-7 pm @ opens Mar 6
 Paint a ceramic item from a previous craft.

Money Smart (Ages 12 and Under)

Thu, Apr 4, 2:30-3:30 pm @ opens Mar 7
 Learn to be Money Smart with Catholic Federal Credit Union.

Movie: Ralph Breaks the Internet (PG) (Family/All Ages)

Fri, Apr 5, 10:30 am-12 pm
 Drop in for a movie and a snack!

Homeschool STEM (Grades K-6 + Adult)

Mon, Mar 4, 10-11 am @ open
 Explore kitchen science with hands-on activities. Please alert the library to any food allergies.

Just for Fun (Grades 1-5)

Wed, Mar 13, 4-5 pm @ open
 Wed, Apr 17, 4-5 pm @ opens Mar 20

Little Makers (Ages 2-5)

Fri, Mar 15, 10:30-11:15 am @ open
 Fri, Apr 26, 10:30-11:15 am @ opens Mar 29
 Join us for a story, activities, craft & snack.

Welcome Spring Craft: Bird House Decorating (Grades K-6)

Wed, Mar 20, 4-5 pm @ open

Play Date @ the Library (Ages 4 & Under)

Fri, Mar 22 & Apr 12, 10-11 am

Popcorn & Movie: Mary Poppins Returns (PG)

Thu, Apr 4, 2-4 pm

Hopping Frog Fun (Ages 3-8)

Fri, Apr 5, 10:30-11:30 am @ opens Mar 8

National Unicorn Day (Grades K-5)

Tue, Apr 9, 4-5 pm @ opens Mar 12

Music for Munchkins with Michele Spitz (Ages 1-5)

Thu, Apr 11, 10:15 am & 11:15 am @ opens Mar 14

Spring Fairy Gardens (Grades K-5)

Fri, Apr 19, 10-11 am @ opens Mar 22
 Create a magical spring garden for a fairy.

Celebrate Earth Day (Ages 8-12)

Mon, Apr 22, 4-5 pm @ opens Mar 25
 Decorate a reusable canvas bag.

Shamrock T-shirts (Ages 5-12)

Wed, Mar 6, 3:30-4:30 pm @ open
 Sign up to paint your very own shamrock t-shirt!

Toddler Times (4 & under) + Adult

Music: Thu, Mar 7, 10-10:30 am
Bunnies: Thu, Apr 11, 10-10:30 am
 Join us for themed activities and crafts!

Tween Time: Pillow Bed (Ages 8-14)

Sat, Mar 9, 2-3:30 pm @ open
 We will be using a sewing machine and making a pillow bed.

Minecraft Club (Ages 8-14)

Thu, Mar 14, 3:30-4:30 pm @ open
 Thu, Apr 18, 3:30-4:30 pm @ opens Mar 18
 Meet other players, share tips, show new people how to Minecraft.
 Bring a device or register to use a library computer.

Thumbprint Flowerpot (Ages 5-12)

Wed, Mar 20, 3:30-4:30 pm @ open
 Sign up to paint a flower pot using your finger prints!

Tales to Tails (Ages 12 & under)

Fri, Mar 22, 3:15-4:45 pm @ open
 Register to read to Kramer the therapy dog.

Easter Egg Wreath (Ages 5-12)

Wed, Apr 10, 3:30-4:30 pm @ opens Mar 12
 Sign up to make a wreath for Easter!

Easter Peep Houses (Ages 5-12)

Sat, Apr 20, 2-3:30 pm @ opens Mar 20
 Sign up to make a graham cracker house for your "peeps"!

Food Frenzy (Ages 8-12)

Wed, Apr 24, 3:30-4:30 pm @ opens Mar 26
 Sign up to make yummy snacks and then have a taste test!

TEENS (GRADES 6-12)

Event in green=Registration required **®=Online registration available** ***=Adult/Teen program**

AUBURN

Call 662-2381 ext. 205 or stop by the Information Desk.
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*Wed, Mar 6 & 20	Auburn Needle Crafters Club	6-7:30 pm
Apr 3 & 17	All hand-sewing crafters welcome.	
*Thu, Mar 14	Painterly Pottery Workshop	6-7:30 pm ®
Wed, Mar 27	Bottle Cap Necklace Craft	3:30-4:30 pm ®
*Thu, Mar 28	Pour Painting Workshop	6-7:30 pm ®
*Sat, Mar 30	Team Jigsaw Puzzle Challenge	2-4 pm ®
Wed, Apr 10	Hardware Accessories Craft	3:30-4:30 pm ®
*Thu, Apr 11	Jolly Hammers and Strings Concert	6-7 pm ®
*Thu, Apr 18	Coloring Book Canvas Magnet Craft	6-7:30 pm ®

PINCONNING

Call 879-3283 ext. 202 or stop by the Public Service Desk.
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Sat, Mar 2	Pot O' Gold Wreath	2-3:30 pm ®
Tue, Mar 12	Painterly Pottery	6-7 pm ®
Tue, Mar 19	Q Tip Flowers	6-7 pm ®
Tue, Apr 2	Bunny in a Flowerpot	6-7 pm ®
Sat, Apr 13	Spring Wall Hanging	2-3:30 pm ®
Tue, Apr 16	Yarn Wrapped Eggs	6-7 pm ®

WIRT

Call 893-9566 ext. 2122 or visit the Fiction Desk.
® opens 1 month before each event

Thu, Mar 7	Painterly Pottery – Shamrocks	4 pm ®
Thu, Mar 21	Loopity Loops Knitting	4 pm ®
Thu, Apr 25	No Sew T-Shirt Pillows	4 pm ®

SAGE

Call 892-8555 ext. 205 or visit the Fiction Desk.
® opens 1 month before each event

*Wed, Mar 6	Painterly Pottery	6 pm ®
Wed, Mar 13	Duct Tape Endless Cube	6-7:30 pm ®
Tue, Mar 26	Paint a Mini-Birdhouse	2:30-4 pm ®
Fri, Apr 5	Craft-ageddon!	2:30-4 pm ®
	Revisit crafts we did earlier this year & last fall. As many crafts as you have time to do!	
Wed, Apr 17	Picture Display Board	6-7:30 pm ®

PARTNERSHIPS & COMMUNITY...

Wirt Seed Library 2nd Season Begins March 20 *In collaboration with Bay City Cooperative Market*

THREE SIMPLE STEPS TO USE THE SEED LIBRARY:

- 1. CHECK OUT** up to 10 packets at a time. Seeds are checked out just like books!
- 2. GROW** them in your garden.
- 3. RETURN** a portion of dried seeds from your harvest and share the joy of gardening with our community! **If you have any seeds to donate to the collection, please drop them off at Wirt.**

Herb Seed Pots for Kitchen or Garden

Decorate three mini terracotta pots, fill with herb seeds from our seed library, and get your annual garden started! Presented by BCLS staff. Register either with your branch or online via the library's calendar of events.

Pinconning: Tue, Mar 5, 6 pm ®

Wirt: Wed, Mar 6, 6 pm ®

Auburn: Wed, Mar 13, 6 pm ®

Sage: Thu, Mar 21, 6 pm ®



Storytime @ Iron Grind (Ages 0-5 + Adult)

Sat, Mar 16, Apr 6, and Apr 27, 10:30-11 am

Join us for this off site storytime at Iron Grind Coffee House in Auburn! Presented by BCLS staff in partnership with Iron Grind Coffee House.

Bay Community
Writing Center
 in partnership with the SVSU Writing Center

Drop in on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month from 4-8 pm for FREE writing workshops and one-on-one tutoring on the second floor of Wirt Library. The BCWC is staffed by trained SVSU Writing Center tutors. For more information, visit the website at baycommunitywc.weebly.com.

BRANCH CLOSING: Wirt Library will be closed on the following Sundays: March 17 & April 21.

Alice & Jack Wirt Public Library
500 Center Ave., Bay City, MI 48708
Ph: (989) 893-9566 TDD: (989) 893-7052
Mon-Thu: 10 am-8 pm
Fri-Sat: 9 am-5 pm
Sun: *1-5 pm (*Sep-May only)

Auburn Area Branch Library
235 W. Midland Rd., Auburn, MI 48611
Ph: (989) 662-2381
Sun-Mon: Closed
Tue-Thu: 10 am-8 pm
Fri-Sat: 9 am-5 pm

Pinconning Branch Library
218 Kaiser St., Pinconning, MI 48650
Ph: (989) 879-3283
Sun-Mon: Closed
Tue-Thu: 10 am-8 pm
Fri-Sat: 9 am-5 pm

Sage Branch Library
100 E. Midland St., Bay City, MI 48706
Ph: (989) 892-8555
Mon-Tue: 9 am-5 pm
Wed-Thu: Noon-8 pm
Fri: 9 am-5 pm
Sat-Sun: Closed

Bookmobile
500 Center Ave., Bay City, MI 48708
Ph: (989) 893-9566 ext. 2108
Visit us on the web for a current schedule.

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