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“Chill” for the Cold Days

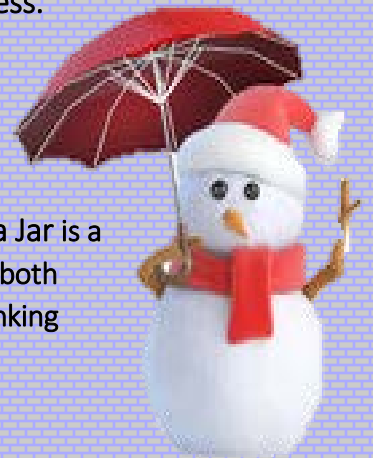
The library’s college and high school CHILL group explored a unique mixed media style of art in February. Participants chose projects based on their interests, and made them come to life



with buttons! Some of the marvelous art included, Peter Pan, Wendy, Mickey Mouse, a rooster, a dragon and much more. What imaginative artistic work! What a talented community! *(Article and Photos courtesy of Heidi Deadmond)*

Also, the library hosted a book challenge event; “Book in a Jar”. “Book in a Jar” is a fun and challenging event where the pages of a well-known book are shredded and placed in a glass jar. Each day a new clue about a book and an author are withdrawn from the jar for viewing. There were over 100 participants involved in giving it their best guess.

The Palmer Library staff drew 3 winners that received a gift card to the local book store. “Book in a Jar is a fun way to get patrons both young and old alike thinking about



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classic literature while working with local book stores to reward participants” said



Katie Schweisthal, library coordinator.

(Info and photo courtesy of Katie Schweisthal)

sports. MTA Event Center is very proud to announce that they have another Championship banner to hang at the arena. The PAHA 14 years old girl’s hockey team traveled to Chicago over Martin Luther King weekend and won a big championship! Great job and



Community

Passion for the Winter Sports.



Despite the snow on the ground and temperatures below zero, the MTA Events Center is blooming! The calendar of the Ice Arena is heavily loaded with events that are taking place week after week. It attracts hundreds and hundreds of spectators and lovers of the ice rink’s

wonderful accomplishment girls! Steve MacSwain believes that success like this can be inspirational and can even open the doors to play College Hockey or in future Olympics.

On January 13 through 15 the PAHA hosted the annual “Winter Warm Up Tourney”. The arena was filled not only with imitation palm trees and pictures of tropical paradises but with a lot of people that came to admire a very strong playing Palmer hockey team.

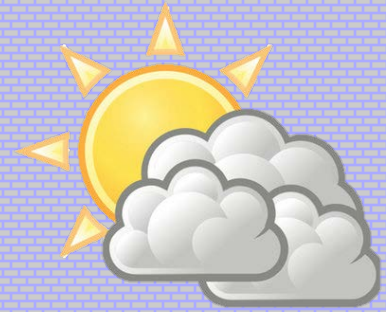
On January 26th, Palmer High School hosted “Senior Night”. Former State Senator Bill Stoltze dropped the ceremonial puck for the game. It was a



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special night during which the MTA Events Center had the honor to welcome the three graduating seniors and their families.

On February 2nd through 4th, the MTA Events Center hosted “The Regional North Star Conference Championships”. High School teams from Homer, Kenai, Soldotna, Wasilla, Colony and Palmer



players and parents in the building enjoying great hockey. It was a great atmosphere with the building full. People from all over the State were excited and thankful for such a great event that was put on for young boys and girls. The “I Heart Hockey” weekend was truly a special weekend and the love for Hockey was seen on every child’s face as they competed in the great games and skills competition. It was an amazing weekend!

(Info and photos courtesy of Steve MacSwain)

competed in the games. The Palmer MTA Events Center was the place to be as the parking lot was full and the stands were packed with many excited fans. Colony High School won the Championship.

On February 10th, the Palmer Amateur Hockey Association (PAHA) hosted the “I Heart Hockey” tournament with a three-day Jamboree. Twenty-two teams competed in this great event. It was a very exciting and an amazing event as almost all weekend the MTA Events Center had 200 to 400 hockey



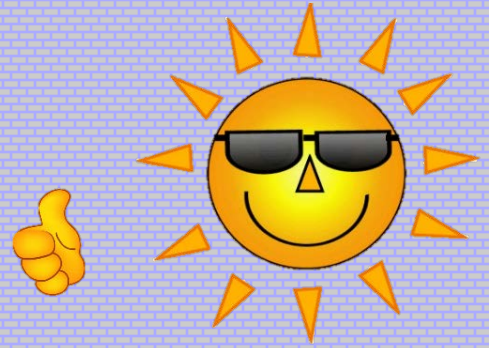
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Great News to Share!

The City of Palmer got extraordinary news from the National Council for Home Safety and Security; Palmer ranked in the Top 10 in this year's report for Safest Cities in Alaska! We are very proud of this recognition and would like to share the great news with all the residents of Palmer. 'Thank you' to all those that contribute to our safety! If you would like to read more, check statistics, and compare Palmer with other cities in Alaska, please visit:

www.alarms.org/the-safest-cities-in-alaska-2017

Coming Up...

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| Feb 28 | Freestyle Ice – 1pm – MTA* |
| Every Tue | Baby Lap Sit (0-1) – 10am - Library* |
| Every Thu | Story Time (3-5yrs. Old) – 11am – Library |
| Every Tue, Wed & Thu | Public Skate – 12pm - MTA |
| Mar 4, 11 & 25 | Saturday Public Skate – 7:45pm - MTA |
| Every Sun | Public Skate – 5:15pm
Family Stick Time – 6:30pm - MTA |
| Every Thu | Adult Stick – 1:15pm – MTA |
| Every Mon | Adult Shinny – 9:15pm – MTA |
| Every Tue | Youth Stick – 2:45pm – MTA |
| Every Tue, Wed & Fri | Free Style – 2:45pm - MTA |
| Mar 10 | Foreign Film – 7pm – Library |
| Mar 11 | CHILL Disney Bounding – 6pm-8pm – Library |
| Mar 12 | Open Room Scrapbook & Crafts – 2pm-4pm – Library |
| Mar 13 | Valley Quilters Guild – 10am - Library |
| Mar 20 | Friends of the Library |

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- Mar 24 Meeting – 7pm - Library
Middle School Movie Night –
6pm-8pm - Library
- Apr 23 Untold Stories – 6-8pm –
Museum*
- April 28 & 29 Who Let The Girls Out
- May 12 Yard Waste Drop Off only
- May 13 Clean up of the rights-of-way
& public areas
- May 19 Fridays Flings!
- Jun 9-11 Colony Days begins
- Jun 10 Colony Days Parade
- Jul 7 Palmer Wine Walk – 6pm-
9pm - Museum
- Jul 8 Midsummer Garden and Art
Faire – 10am-6pm - Museum
- Jul 21 Palmer Pride!
- Aug 24-Sep 4 Alaska State Fair

For more info contact;

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*MTA Events Center 907-746-4231

*Palmer Museum 907-746-7668

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