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Speakers Set for Adult Programs at the New Braunfels Public Library

New Braunfels, TX – With the support of the Friends of the New Braunfels Public Library, two speakers will provide presentations for adults next week at the main library.

On Monday September 26th, the library will welcome Allison Vanderford who will speak about Senior Living Strategies. She will address a variety of retirement and senior living facility options as well as planning for home life as we age. This speaker is part of a new program series at the library called OWL (Older, Wiser, Livelier) for library patrons aged 50+. OWL is open to the public, no registration is necessary, and a variety of programs will be presented on Monday's from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

“Navigating housing options can be overwhelming,” commented Toni Davenport, Adult Services Librarian. “We want to bring in an expert who can give us a clear view of all of the possibilities. This presentation will help our patrons make informed decisions and prepare them to choose the right option for their lifestyles.”

On Tuesday, September 27th, at 7:00 p.m., Dennis Blocker will speak about his research for the book “The Heart of Hell.” Mr. Blocker will discuss his journey to uncover powerful and personal stories from those who experienced Iwo Jima. These interviews became the backbone for the book “The Heart of Hell,” written by Mitch Weiss.

“I will be talking about my grandfather’s suicide which prompted the search, then my journey of discovery, getting a Pulitzer winning author to write it and getting Random House/Penguin to publish it,” Blocker said. “This is an opportunity to hear from someone who actually sat down with the families and survivors and conducted hundreds of interviews.”

For more information about these programs, please call the library at 830-221-4300.

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