

SHELTER ISLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

MONTHLY EVENTS - FEBRUARY 2017

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HOURS
Monday - Friday: 9:30am - 7:00pm
Saturday: 9:30am - 5:00pm
Closed Sunday

Serving the Shelter Island Community Since 1885

CHANGING OF THE GUARD

As noted in the January newsletter, we recently said goodbye to long-time Board of Trustees President Jo-Ann Robotti. Another stalwart Board Member also retired in January. Paul Mobius has served in many capacities on the board, but he is best known by the staff as the man who can fix anything. From building the DVD shelving to hanging pictures and restarting the heater, Paul is the man we have counted on. He will be missed but has promised to help us out as long as we pay him ... in cookies!

We are excited to welcome two new board members to fill the vacancies left by Jo-Ann and Paul. Quinn Karpeh, has a strong connection to Shelter Island, having spent summers here as a child. He took up full time residence about 7 years ago and now serves as the Town Assessor. Julia Brennan, a proofreader/reporter at the Shelter Island Reporter brings her interest in arts and education and extensive experience with nonprofits to our board. Welcome Quinn and Julia!

RIDES FOR SENIORS!!

Are you missing events because you don't have a ride? Don't let a lack of transportation keep you from enjoying our programs!

Did you know that Seniors (aged 60 and up) may arrange for free rides to and from library events? The Senior Center of Shelter Island will provide transportation - just make sure that you call them a few days in advance to make arrangements. You may reach the Senior Center at 631-749-1059, Monday through Friday between 9:00am and 2:00pm.



Why not call for a ride and visit us for the following events:

- Coffee and Coloring: Saturday, February 11th at 1:00pm
- Movie Matinée - *Bright Star*: Tuesday, February 21st at 1:00pm

TUMBLEBOOKS

TumbleBooks are animated, talking picture books which teach kids the joy of reading in a format they'll love! The collection contains over 550 titles and includes books in English, French and Spanish, read-alongs, non-fiction books and National Geographic Videos. The TumbleBooks collection is accessible from the Shelter Island Public Library homepage.

For more information call 631-749-0042.



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HAPPY PRESIDENT'S Day

The library will be closed on **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH** FOR PRESIDENTS DAY

The monthly Board of Trustees meeting will be held on **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH** at 7:00pm



IN THE GALLERY AND THE DISPLAY CASE

GEORGE ROWLAND

Seascapes, Landscapes, Lighthouses.
Painting on driftwood, canvas
and photos on canvas.

ADULT PROGRAMS

THE METROPOLITAN OPERA LIVE IN HD AT GUILD HALL

Tickets \$15.00; Available for purchase at Circulation Desk.

Saturday, March 11th, 2017 at 1:00pm: *La Traviata*

Saturday, April 22nd, 2017 at 1:00pm: *Eugene Onegin*

The Metropolitan
Opera



SCHERENSCHNITTE WITH RACHEL FOSTER

Saturday, February 4th at 2:00pm

Scherenschnitte is the art of cutting paper into decorative designs. The word is German for 'scissors cut'. Join us and learn the delicate art of Scherenschnitte - come away with an elegant creation. Registration required. Sign up at Circulation Desk. Contact Jocelyn Ozolins for more information jozolins@silibrary.org.



FERRY WRITERS

Thursdays, February 9th and 16th, 5:00pm

Writers, are you looking to share and discuss your work and the work of others in a supportive, creative, non-competitive environment? Writers of all levels and genres are invited to join. Bring 3 to 5 pages of your work. Contact Jocelyn Ozolins at jozolins@silibrary.org or sign up at the Circulation Desk.



COFFEE AND COLORING FOR ADULTS

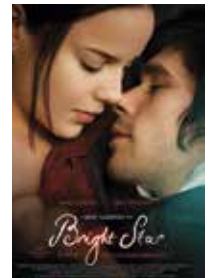
Saturday, February 11th, 1:00pm

Coffee, tea and refreshments provided while you color away your stress. We provide coloring templates and pencils. No registration is required.

MOVIE MATINÉE: BRIGHT STAR

Tuesday, February 21st at 1:00pm

Bright Star is a romantic drama based on the last three years in the life of poet John Keats and his romantic relationship with Fanny Brawne. It stars Ben Whishaw and Abbie Cornish. Running time is 119 minutes. For patrons in need of transportation, please call the Senior Center at (631) 749-1059 to arrange for a ride (call a few days in advance).



FRIDAY NIGHT DIALOGUES

Friday, February 17th at 7:00pm: *The Big Beat: Fats Domino and the Birth of Rock 'n Roll*

The Big Beat is the first documentary about rock and roll legend Fats Domino and was directed by Shelter Islander Joe Lauro. The film was ten years in the making and includes some extraordinary footage of Fats Domino in performance and compelling stories about how Fats Domino's music brought people of all races together.

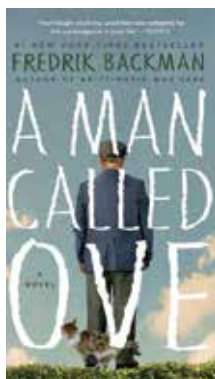
Friday, February 24th at 7:00pm: Trivia Night "Battle of the Brains" with Bob DeStefano

It's our second annual "Battle of the Brains" competition. Players will compete in teams of four. Please register your team at the Circulation Desk. Prizes will be awarded.



BOOK CLUBS

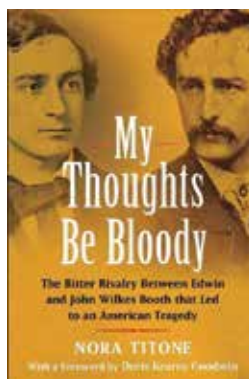
Are you interested in reading a great book and meeting with others for a lively discussion?
We have a book club that might interest you!



SHELTER ISLAND LIBRARY BOOK CLUB:

Thursday, February 9th, 5:00pm

A Man Called Ove
by Fredrik Backman
This is a feel-good bestseller about a curmudgeon, his new neighbors and the impact that one life can have on others.



HISTORY BOOK CLUB:

Wednesday, February 15th at 5:00pm

My Thoughts Be Bloody by Nora Titone
My Thoughts Be Bloody gives a new perspective on the Lincoln assassination. It brings John Wilkes Booth's family into the narrative as it details the intense rivalry between John Wilkes and his brother Edwin.



COOKBOOK CLUB:

Tuesday, February 21st, 6:00pm

Soups and Stews
Get through a cold winter's evening with some delicious soups and stews!



MYSTERY MONDAY BOOK CLUB:

Monday, February 27th at 5:00pm

The Big Rewind by Libby Cudmore
A hip noir set in Brooklyn about a young amateur sleuth who is put on the trail of a killer when she accidentally receives a mix-tape meant for someone else. We will have a Skype conversation with author Libby Cudmore.



FAMILY GAMES AND PIZZA PARTY

Saturday, February 18th at 1:00pm

Patrons ages 9 and up and their families are invited to join us to play a variety of board games and enjoy a pizza lunch. Pre-registration is appreciated. Sign up at the Circulation Desk.

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

MAH JONGG

Mondays @ 10:00am

ZUMBA WITH MELANIE

Mondays @ 5:30pm & Saturdays @ 8:30am

ART BARNETT POETRY ROUNDTABLE

Tuesdays @ 4:00pm

ESL CONVERSATION

Thursdays @ 4:00pm

KNITTING CLUB

Thursdays @ 5:00pm

SHAKESPEARE IN COMMUNITY DISCUSSION

HENRY VI, PART 1

Saturday, February 25th at 12:30pm



Join us for a discussion of Henry VI, Part 1, part of Shakespeare's historical trilogy. Henry VI, Part 1 concerns the loss of England's French territories and the political machinations leading up to the War of the Roses.

Discussion facilitated by author
Becky Cole.

New members welcome. Contact Jocelyn Ozolins for more information: jozolins@silibrary.org



YOUTH PROGRAMS

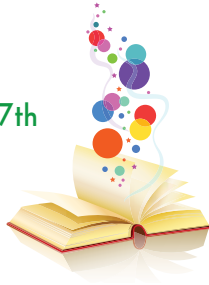


CHILDREN:

STORYTIME:

Mondays, February 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th

Bring your child to enjoy fun stories with Miss Katherine.



GROUNDHOG PUPPETS

Thursday, February 2nd, 2:30pm, Grades Pre-K +

We'll craft adorable puppets in celebration of Groundhog Day.



VALENTINE'S DAY CARD MAKING

Tuesday, February 7th, 2:30pm

Grades Pre-K +

Do you want to give someone a special Valentine this year? Join us to make a creative card or two.

LEGO CLUB

Wednesday, February 22nd, 2:30pm, All Ages

Unleash your creativity, or simply choose a challenge to complete from the jar.



just imagine...

VALENTINE'S DAY NECKLACE CRAFT

Thursday, February 9th, 2:30pm

Grades 3+

Make a gorgeous necklace for someone special, plus one for yourself.



STORY & A CRAFT

Saturdays, February 11th, 18th & 25th, 10:30am

All Ages

Stop by to hear stories and do fun crafts!

VALENTINE'S DAY HEART HUNT

Tuesday, February 14th, 2:30pm, All Ages

Celebrate this lovely holiday as you hunt for hearts throughout the library.



CUPCAKES & COLORING

Wednesday, February 15th, 2:30pm

All Ages

Snack on delicious cupcakes while you color.

FAMILY GAMES

Saturday, February 18th, 1:00pm

All Ages

Kick off your winter break with fun and games at the library.



PRESIDENT'S DAY MASK MAKING

Tuesday, February 21st, 11:00am-3:00pm, Grades 3+



Stop in to make masks resembling two well-known presidents and score some presidential selfies. This is a DIY project, supplies will be available in the children's room.

YOUNG ADULT:

Great Games:

Wednesday, February 1st &

Thursday, February 23rd, 2:30pm, Grades 5+

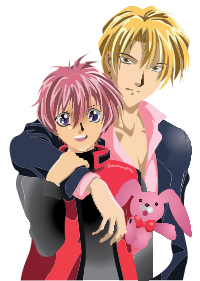
Stop by with your friends to play exciting new board games.

Anime Club:

Fridays, February 4th &

17th, 2:30pm, Grades 6+

Anime fans unite at the library! Join us to watch episodes and have discussions with fellow fans.



Wii U

Fridays, February 10th & 24th, Grades 6+

Wii U Stop by the library to play your favorite games with friends!

Book Club

Thursday, February 16th, 2:30pm, Grades 6+

Meet to discuss great books over snacks! Suggestions for future titles welcome.



We are sad to say goodbye to JAMIE LAGASSE. We wish her good luck in her future endeavors!

