

SHELTER ISLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

MONTHLY EVENTS - SEPTEMBER 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

NATIONAL LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

This year is the 30th anniversary of National Library Card Sign-Up Month. We want to remind everyone that a library card is one of the most important cards to have in your wallet. With your library card you may borrow books, CDs, DVDs, museum passes and even fun items like a bocce ball set or cookie cutters! You can also use your card to access paid databases such as Ancestry.com (in library only) or Consumer Reports.

Any resident or long term visitor to the Island may apply for a library card. Just bring in photo identification and proof of Shelter Island residency. Have you lost your card? Not to worry - visit us this month to replace your card without a fee.

To celebrate this month, we have a special Shelter Island Library tote bag for the first 100 people who use their library cards in September! Come visit us, check out a book or movie and pop it into your new blue bag.

SHOP FOR YOUR LIBRARY!

Did you know that you can benefit your library by shopping? If you go to AmazonSmile when you do your online shopping and choose the Shelter Island Public Library as your charity, 0.5% of the money you spend will be donated to us. If you are an Amazon shopper, AmazonSmile has all of the same products, prices and features. The money will come to us to help fund programs and materials for your community.



BACK TO SCHOOL



September means it is time to hit the books. The library can help your student succeed in school in a number of ways. From finding the perfect science fair project to helping with research for a paper, our staff is here to guide you. We also have a tool that provides online homework help 24 hours a day. Access brainfuse to talk to live tutors in math, science, reading, writing, standardized tests and more. Just go to our website and scroll down to the brainfuse slide and click. Help is at your fingertips!

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OUR BEAUTIFUL GARDENS

Thank you to Lisa Stamm for designing our small garden space near the front entrance. The native dogwood and grasses are a lovely addition. Also, many thanks to Lisa Gilpin from the Shelter Island Garden Club who has planted and maintained a collection of colorful plants near the front walkway.



Congratulations to our Battle of the Books Team on winning the Best Team Spirit Award for the second year in a row!

IN THE GALLERY

Jim Colligan's Nature Photography



IN THE DISPLAY CASE

Barbara Brigham's Apple Collection



The monthly Board of Trustees meeting will be held on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH at 7:00pm

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED ON LABOR DAY - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH

ADULT PROGRAMS

FRIDAY NIGHT DIALOGUES

Friday, September 1st, 7:00pm: Sag Harbor: 100 Years of Film in the Village

Award-winning journalist Annette Hinkle will discuss her new book *Sag Harbor: 100 Years of Film in the Village* which traces the history of film in Sag Harbor from the silent era to the Sag Harbor Cinema's nearly four-decade tenure as the last independent, single-screen theater on the East End.



Friday, September 8th, 7:00pm: Marshall Watson: The Art of Elegance

Marshall Watson has a global clientele for his elegant, classic interiors. His work has been featured on the covers of many shelter publications including *Architectural Digest*, *House and Garden*, *Hamptons Cottages and Gardens*, and *House Beautiful*. Mr. Watson's book *The Art of Elegance: Classic Interiors* was recently published by Rizzoli. Mr. Watson will discuss this book as well as his fascinating career.



Friday, September 15th, 7:00pm: Exploring PALE MALE: An Artwork of Hope in the 9/11 National Museum's permanent collection created by Shelter Island artist Roz Dimon

Art Historian Gail Levin will discuss a new form of digital art and storytelling invented by Roz Dimon, which is also the format for a commissioned work set to launch in 2018 for the Shelter Island Historical Society. Levin recently spoke about Dimon's PALE MALE at an international conference and symposium on 9/11 in Tokyo. In her introduction, Levin will consider other artists' work about 9/11 as a context for understanding Dimon's art. A discussion and Q & A will follow.



SPECIAL EVENT: Twenty Years in a Changing China: A Conversation with Best-selling Author Lisa See and OneSky Founding Board Member Peter Rupert Lighte

Thursday, September 14th, 6:00pm

Lisa See, known for historical fiction dramatizing the lives of Chinese and Chinese-American women, will discuss her latest work *The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane*. It's a moving tale that exemplifies many of the changes China has witnessed in recent decades.



Shelter Island resident, author and renowned sinologist, Peter Rupert Lighte, lived through many of those epic changes in China. He will share his experience living and working in Beijing and Hong Kong as a banker, adopting two Chinese daughters with his husband, and serving as a founding member of OneSky. Peter is the author of *Pieces of China*, *Host of Memories: Tales of Inevitable Happenstance*, and a forthcoming book, *Quest for Fatherhood: The Privilege of a Lifetime*.

OneSky (originally Half the Sky Foundation) is an international NGO founded in 1998 by Jenny Bowen, an adoptive mother of two Chinese girls. Jenny's vision was to bring the love of family and education to all the children in China's orphanages - especially the ones who might never have the good fortune of being adopted. After working for nearly 20 years across a changing China to bring loving, responsive care to its most vulnerable citizens, OneSky's approach has become China's national standard.



Copies of *The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane* and Jenny Bowen's *Wish You Happy Forever*, will be on sale with a portion of the proceeds supporting OneSky's programs. Peter's previously published books will be for sale, and as always, his sales directly support OneSky. Registration for this program is required. Please register at the Circulation Desk or call 631-749-0042.

"FLOWERS INTO PAINT: Georgia O'Keeffe Painting Class

Saturday, September 16th, 2:00pm

Join artist Joyce Raimondo as you design beautiful floral paintings based on the work of American artist Georgia O'Keeffe. There is a \$10 materials fee. Registration is required, please sign up at the Circulation Desk.



STOP KISSING FROGS: How to Choose Your Prince

Wednesdays, September 20th and 27th, 7:00pm

Are you a single woman frustrated with the dating scene? Come to this interactive and fun workshop and learn how to ferret out the perfect man. Based on techniques used by the world's leading career counseling company, this process will help you find your perfect mate. Facilitator is Shelter Islander Marilynn Pysher who used these techniques to find her husband of nearly 40 years.

BOOK CLUBS

SHELTER ISLAND LIBRARY BOOK CLUB:



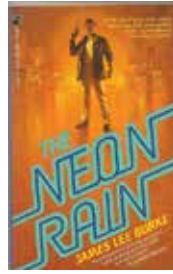
Tuesday, September 14th, 5:00pm
The Second Mrs. Hockaday by Susan Rivers
When Major Gryffth Hockaday is called to the front lines of the Civil War, his new bride is left to care for her husband's three-hundred-acre farm. What follows is a taut suspense based on a true story.



COOKBOOK CLUB: Tuesday, September 26th, 6:00pm

Everything Apples!

It's apple season! Enjoy the fall bounty with a variety of treats.



MYSTERY MONDAY BOOK CLUB:

Monday, September 18th, 5:00pm
The Neon Rain by James Lee Burke
In Burke's first Dave Robicheaux mystery, the maverick detective investigates the murder of a young prostitute while fighting both the mob and the authorities who are trying to frame him. The book is rich with local color and driving action.

MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY

Tuesday, September 19th, 7:00pm: *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying*

Join us for this classic musical comedy based on the hit stage musical. Robert Morse stars as J. Pierpont Finch the ambitious and cunning young window cleaner who climbs the ranks of the World-Wide Wicket Company.



MINDFULNESS MEDITATION

Saturday, September 2nd, 10:30am

Twin Healers Gail and Tal, Psychotherapist and Acupuncturist, will show you ways to quiet 'monkey mind' and manage stress. New and seasoned meditators are welcome. Register at the Circulation Desk.

GREAT DECISIONS: LATIN AMERICA'S POLITICAL PENDULUM

Thursday, September 28th, 5:30pm

Great Decisions is a monthly discussion program from the Foreign Policy Association. A short film is followed by a group discussion moderated by Kirk Ressler. For more information, or to purchase a program guidebook, please contact Jocelyn Ozolins: jozolins@silibrary.org.



FERRY WRITERS

Thursdays, September 7th and 21st, 5:00pm

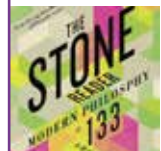
New members are welcome to join the Ferry Writers of Shelter Island Library. Come hone your prose through prompts and creative exercises with facilitators Becky Cole, JoAnn Kirkland and Matthew Quinn Martin.



COFFEE AND COLORING FOR ADULTS

Saturday, September 9th, 1:00pm

Coffee, tea and refreshments served while you color away your stress. We provide coloring pages and pencils. No registration required.



THE EXAMINED LIFE PHILOSOPHY DISCUSSION GROUP

Friday, September 15th, 3:00pm

This group reads and discusses philosophy articles from New York Times column *The Stone Reader* (available online). The group, facilitated by Professor Wendy Turgeon, explores how philosophy can help us think about important issues in the modern world.



SHAKESPEARE IN COMMUNITY DISCUSSION: MEASURE FOR MEASURE

Saturday, September 30th, 12:30pm

Join us for a discussion of this 'problem play' which though often listed as a comedy, explores themes of justice, corruption and purity. Discussion is facilitated by writer Becky Cole. New members are welcome.



WEEKLY PROGRAMS

ART BARNETT POETRY ROUNDTABLE

Tuesdays @ 4:00pm

KNITTING CLUB

Thursdays @ 5:00pm

ESL CONVERSATION

Thursdays @ 4:00pm

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Mondays @ 10:00am

The Book Sale Room will be open for a special sale Saturday, September 2nd and Saturday, September 23rd!

We will accept donations of gently used books on **Saturday, September 9th** and **Tuesday, September 12th** this month. Please leave your donations in the Book Sale Room. We are sorry that we cannot accept textbooks, magazines, encyclopedias, dictionaries or books in poor condition.



YOUTH PROGRAMS



EARLY CHILDHOOD:

STORYCRAFT

Saturdays September 2nd, 9th, 23rd & 30th, 11:00am

Stop by for some silly stories and a fun craft.



SENSORY EXPLORATION

Wednesdays, September 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th, 11:15am

Dress for a mess! Spend time with your child playing in multiple sensory and tactile stations.

FAMILY STORYTIME

Mondays, September 11th, 18th & 25th, 11:00am

Start your week with some vibrant stories.



YOGA STORYTIME

Saturday, September 16th, 10:30am

Get ready to stretch, pose, and bend with yoga instructor Leith. Mats will be provided.

SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAMS:

LEGO FUN

Friday, September 8th, 3:00pm

It is open LEGO time in the children's room. What are you going to build?

COOKIES AND COLORING



Tuesdays, September 12th & 26th, 3:00pm

Join the library's advisory board and discuss ideas and events you want to see at the library while enjoying a treat.

DUCT TAPE CRAFTING

Thursday, September 14th, 3:00pm

Get crafty with some duct tape; the possibilities are endless.



YOGA STORYTIME

Saturday, September 16th, 10:30am

Get ready to stretch, pose, and bend with yoga instructor Leith. Mats will be provided.

CHESS CLUB

Wednesday, September 20th, 3:00pm

This classic game never gets old. Compete against your friends to become the ultimate chess master.



CHEMISTRY FUN

Thursday, September 21st, 3:00pm

Get experimental with science. Get ready to have some unique fun with chemistry.

BINGO EXTRAVAGANZA

Saturday, September 23rd, 2:00pm

How lucky are you? Join your neighbors and compete to win some special literary prizes.



YOUNG ADULT:

ANIME CLUB

Thursday, September 7th, 2:30pm

Friday, September 22nd, 3:00pm

OTAKU UNITE! Let's join together to watch and discuss our favorite Anime shows.

COOKIES AND COLORING

Tuesdays, September 12th & 26th, 3:00pm

Join your friends and discuss ideas and events you want at the library while enjoying a treat.

FUN FRIDAY: SUPER SMASH BROS

Fridays, September 15th & 29th, 3:00pm

Battle your friends to reign supreme in Super Smash Bros and other Wii games. Will you be champion?

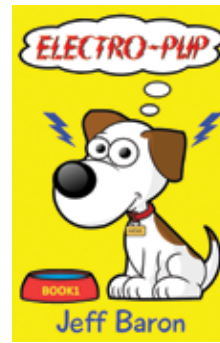


GAME TIME

Tuesday, September 19th, 3:00pm

How competitive are you? Try out our exciting collection of games.

ELECTRO-PUP LIVE!



Boy wants dog. Boy gets dog. Dog chews wire. Then ... come to the Library and find out.

On Friday, September 1st, from 2:00pm to 4:00pm, Jeff Baron will tell the whole story of his comedy/adventure *Electro-Pup* in four minute episodes, with a cast of 14

actors and one dog (pre-recorded). Jeff will be doing a live recording of the narration for the *Electro-Pup* audio podcast at the Library. You can be part of it for as long as you want, and enter or leave at the end of every three chapters. There will be snacks.

Jeff Baron (*I Represent Sean Rosen, Visiting Mr. Green*) developed *Electro-Pup* by trying out chapters and talking about the book with 2000 second through fifth graders at 11 schools in five states. To read more about it, search *Electro-Pup* in The New York Times and School Library Journal.

Food prepared for or served at programs may contain milk, eggs, wheat, soybeans, peanuts, tree nuts, fish and/or shellfish.



DAY-BY-DAY CALENDAR, SEPTEMBER 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	31	1 7:00 PM Friday Night Dialogues: <i>Sag Harbor: 100 Years of Film in the Village</i>	2 10:30 AM Mindfulness Meditation
3	4 LABOR DAY LIBRARY CLOSED	5 4:00 PM Art Barnett Poetry Roundtable	6	7 4:00 PM ESL 5:00 PM Ferry Writers 5:00 PM Knitting Club	8 7:00 PM Friday Night Dialogues: <i>Marshall Watson: The Art of Elegance</i>	9 1:00 PM Coffee and Coloring
10	11 10:00 AM Mah Jongg 7:00 PM Shelter Island Library Board of Trustees Meeting	12 4:00 PM Art Barnett Poetry Roundtable 5:00 PM Shelter Island Library Book Club: <i>The Second Mrs. Hockaday</i> by Susan Rivers	13	14 4:00 PM ESL 5:00 PM Knitting Club 6:00 PM <i>Special Event: Twenty Years in a Changing China</i>	15 3:00 PM Philosophy Group 7:00 PM Friday Night Dialogues: <i>Exploring PALE MALE</i>	16 2:00 PM Flowers into Paint Art Class
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SEPTEMBER 2017 YOUTH CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	31	1 2:00 PM <i>Electro-Pup Live!</i>	2 11:00 AM Story and a Craft
3	4 LABOR DAY LIBRARY CLOSED	5	6 11:15 AM Sensory Exploration	7 2:30 PM Anime Club	8 3:00 PM Lego Fun	9 11:00 AM Story and a Craft
10	11 11:00 AM Family Storytime	12 3:00 PM Cookies and Coloring	13 11:15 AM Sensory Exploration	14 3:00 PM Duct Tape Crafts	15 3:00 PM Friday Fun: Wii-U	16 10:30 AM Yoga Storytime
17	18 11:00 AM Family Storytime	19 3:00 PM Game Time	20 11:15 AM Sensory Exploration 3:00 PM Chess Club	21 3:00 PM Chemistry Fun	22 2:00 PM Friday Fun: Anime Club	23 11:00 AM Story and a Craft 2:00 PM Bingo Extravaganza
24	25 11:00 AM Family Storytime	26 3:00 PM Cookies and Coloring	27 11:15 AM Sensory Exploration	28 2:00 PM 2 R's 4 Fun Orientation	29	30 11:00 AM Story and a Craft