

SHELTER ISLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

MONTHLY EVENTS - MARCH 2018

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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

GRATEFUL FOR OUR FRIENDS!

The Friends of the Library is a special group whose mission is to support the Library. They provide funds for materials and resources that are not covered by our budget. In the last few years, the Friends have purchased laptops for the Youth Services Department and a flagpole for the front of the Library. They have funded Ancestry.com, museum passes, and adult crafting classes. The Friends came up with the idea to move the Youth Services department downstairs ... and then paid for the move, as well as the beautiful new furniture!



This month, the Friends of the Library runs its annual membership drive. Please support this worthy group by becoming a member. The membership form is available at the circulation desk and the fee is nominal. Also, if you want to spend some time with a great group of people, volunteer to help with one of their events. Helping hands are always needed for the Turkey Plunge, the craft fair, the Tent Week Kickoff Event or the tag sale.

Robert Louis Stevenson said, "A friend is a gift you give yourself." The Library is lucky to have given itself the gift of so many Friends.

Terry Lucas, Library Director

1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

Did you know that young children who are regularly read to develop language skills that are necessary for later success in school? Reading to children encourages curiosity and builds social skills. Aside from all of the science, there is nothing nicer than settling down with a child to read a favorite book. Here at the Library we are always excited about reading to children. This month we are launching a new program, "1,000 Books Before Kindergarten." Simply read a book to your infant, toddler or young child and keep track of the title. Bring your list of titles to our Youth Services Librarian Anthony Zutter and he will keep a record for you. For every 100 books read, we will take a picture of your little one to memorialize the event. When you hit that 1,000 book goal, your child will receive a special gift! For reading log sheets, book suggestions or if you have any questions, visit Anthony in the new Youth Services Area.



SEED LIBRARY

The winter is coming to a close and it's time to think about your garden! "Check out" some seeds from our extensive seed library which is run in collaboration with Sylvester Manor Educational Farm. For more information, see Reference Librarian Jocelyn Ozolins.



IN THE GALLERY
Shelter Island School
Drama Club Memorabilia



IN THE DISPLAY CASE
Gwen Waddington's
Beaded Handbags



The monthly Board of Trustees meeting will be held on MONDAY, MARCH 12TH at 6:00pm

ADULT PROGRAMS

FRIDAY NIGHT DIALOGUES

Friday, March 2nd, 7:00pm: Documentary: *Behind Curtains*

Artist Peter Waldner will present his documentary *Behind Curtains*, which records the 2017 Shelter Island School production of the musical *Curtains*. Waldner shot 120 hours of film which his friend Bob Volpe edited to an hour. The film follows the production of *Curtains* from auditions to the final bows as it captures the energy and camaraderie of the gifted cast.

Friday, March 9th, 7:00pm: Atlantic Marine Conservation Society:

Protecting Marine Mammals and Sea Turtles

Join Chief Scientist Robert A. DiGiovanni, Jr. of the Atlantic Marine Conservation Society for a lecture on the marine mammals and sea turtles of NY & how the community can help protect these animals and provide them with a safer environment.

Mr. DiGiovanni, Jr. is a nationally recognized expert in the field of marine mammal and sea turtle strandings. Join us for an information session to discuss what the organization does and how you can get involved. Conservation starts with you!



Friday, March 16th, 7:00pm: Documentary and Speaker: *Portrait of a Lady* (in Partnership with the Hamptons Take Two Documentary Film Festival)

On a single day in 2006, Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor sat for 25 artists for an historic painting session. The film reveals the charm and wit of Justice O'Connor, telling stories, and bantering with the artists while following the progress of the artists as they each complete their portrait for a show at the National Portrait Gallery. Producer of this film Walter Bernard will speak after the screening.



SAVE THE DATE FOR APRIL: FRIDAY NIGHT DIALOGUES

Friday, April 6th, 7:00pm: *Ten Movies at a Time: A 350-Film Journey Through Hollywood and America 1930-1970* with John DiLeo

Film Historian John DiLeo has recently published *Ten Movies at a Time: A 350-Film Journey Through Hollywood and America 1930-1970*. Mr. DiLeo will present a film-clip-laden lecture companion to the book that will cover movies from the golden age of Hollywood. Sure to be fascinating! There will be a book signing after the lecture.



CRAFT FOR ADULTS: FLOWER POT WIND CHIMES

Saturday, March 10th, 11:00am

Join Casey Fehn and make wind chimes out of flower pots - the perfect decoration for spring! There is a \$5.00 materials fee and registration is required. Class size is limited to 12.



COFFEE AND COLORING FOR ADULTS

Saturday, March 10th, 1:00pm

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



SHAKESPEARE IN COMMUNITY DISCUSSION: HAMLET

Saturday, March 31st, 12:30pm

Join author Becky Cole to discuss Shakespeare's famous tragic tale of love and revenge. New participants are welcome!

NEW PROGRAM: THE MODERN GENIUS: ART AND CULTURE IN THE 19TH CENTURY

**Thursdays March 1st, March 15th, March 22nd and March 29th
(no class March 8th), 5:15pm to 6:45pm**

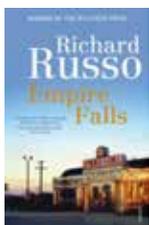
This Art History course, offered by the Otis College of Art and Design, investigates the role of the French avant-garde in showcasing modern approaches to art and visual culture in the 19th century. The course includes segments on Realism, Impressionism and Post Impressionism. It runs for 5 sessions over 6 weeks. (The course began in February but you may join at any time). There will be video podcasts, which we'll watch at the library, as well as online readings. You may elect to do assignments and receive credit. The course is free. Registration required. Please contact Jocelyn Ozolins for further details: jozolins@silibrary.org



BOOK CLUBS

SHELTER ISLAND LIBRARY BOOK CLUB:

Tuesday, March 13th, 5:00pm



Empire Falls by Richard Russo
Empire Falls, which won the 2002 Pulitzer Prize for fiction, tells the story of Miles Roby who runs the Empire Grill in a small, blue-collar Maine town. With a rich cast of characters, *Empire Falls* is a poignant and funny slice of small town life.

COOKBOOK CLUB:

Tuesday, March 20th, 6:00pm

Irish Delights

In honor of St. Patrick's Day we'll share some favorite Irish dishes.

MYSTERY MONDAY BOOK CLUB:

Monday, March 19th, 5:00pm

A Rag, a Bone, and a Hank of Hair



Likable, roguish Lovejoy is an antiques dealer with a reputation as a 'divvy', a person who has an uncanny ability to recognize valuable items as well as distinguish the fake from the real. In this twenty-first Lovejoy mystery, he investigates a dangerous case involving phony gemstones, comes to the aid of a former paramour who is now a bag lady, and faces a formidable thug named Dieter Gluck.



MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY

Tuesday, March 27th, 7:00pm: *Battle of the Sexes*

This comedy-drama is loosely based on the famous 1973 "Battle of the Sexes" tennis match between Billie Jean King and Bobby Riggs. Emma Stone and Steve Carell star in and were nominated for several awards for this work which explores the events leading up to the match and the competitors' fascinating backstories.



MOVIE FOR WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH: EQUAL MEANS EQUAL

Thursday, March 8th, 7:00pm

Equal Means Equal offers an unflinching look at how women are treated in the United States today. Examining both real-life stories and precedent-setting legal cases, director Kamala Lopez uncovers how outdated and discriminatory attitudes inform and influence seemingly disparate issues, from workplace harassment to domestic violence, rape and sexual assault to the foster care system, and the healthcare conglomerate to the judicial system. Along the way, she reveals the inadequacy of present laws that claim to protect women, ultimately presenting a compelling and persuasive argument for the urgency of ratifying the Equal Rights Amendment.



GUIDED IMAGERY FOR RELAXATION

Wednesday, March 21st, 6:00pm

Guided Imagery is a gentle but powerful technique that focuses and directs the imagination in proactive and positive ways. Join Loretta Dalia, LMT, from the Ed & Phyllis Davis Wellness Institute at Stony Brook Southampton Hospital, as she guides you through simple relaxation techniques that can help you reduce tension and manage your daily stress. For more information and to reserve your seat please call (631) 749-0042 or sign up at the Circulation Desk.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Saturday, March 24th from 10:00am - 4:00pm

This DMV approved class is for drivers of all ages. The instructor is John Wallace of the Amaden Gay Agency. The cost of the course is \$45.00 and is payable to the instructor on the day of the class. Registration is required. Call 749-0042 or sign up at the Circulation Desk. Attendees should bring their own lunch or snacks.

THE METROPOLITAN OPERA LIVE IN HD AT GUILD HALL

Saturday, March 31st, 2018 at 1:00pm: *Così Fan Tutte*. Tickets \$15.00; Available for purchase at Circulation Desk.

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

ART BARNETT POETRY
ROUNDTABLE

Tuesdays @ 4:00pm

ESL CONVERSATION

Thursdays @ 4:00pm

KNITTING CLUB

Thursdays @ 5:00pm

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Mondays @ 10:00am

The Book Sale Room is open every day

We will accept donations of gently used books on the second Tuesday and Saturday of each 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

Saturdays, March 10th & 31st, 11:15am

Stop by for some silly stories and a fun craft.



SENSORY EXPLORATION

Wednesdays, March 7th, 21st & 28th, 11:15am

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



KIDS YOGA

Saturday, March 17th, 10:30am

Get ready to stretch, pose, and bend with yoga instructor Leith. Limited mats available.

SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAMS:

SUPER SMASH BROS WII U

Thursday, March 1st, 2:30pm

Relax after school and play your favorite Wii game.

AFTERSCHOOL MOVIE: VIEWERS' CHOICE

Wednesday, March 7th, 3:00pm

Relax with a movie and snack after school.

CHESS CLUB

Thursday, March 8th, 2:30pm

How tactical can you be when you face your friends and neighbors over the chess board?



LEGO CLUB

Monday, March 12th, 2:30pm

Everyone's favorite hands on activity. What are you going to build?

COLORING & SNACKS

Tuesday, March 13th, 2:30pm

Right after school relax with some creative coloring projects and a delicious treat. You deserve it!



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PRETZEL BIRD FEEDERS

Tuesday, March 20th, 2:30pm

Celebrate the Spring Equinox with a unique bird feeder.



ICE ART

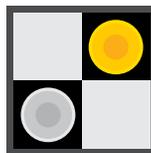
Thursday, March 22nd, 3:00pm

Discover how crafty you can be with ice.

BOARD GAME FUN

Monday, March 26th 2:30pm

How competitive can you be? Check out our collection of various games.



YOUNG ADULT:

FUN FRIDAY: WII U

Fridays, March 9th & 23rd, 2:30pm

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



FROZEN SHAMROCK TREATS

Thursday, March 15th, 3:00pm

Get ready for St. Patrick's Day with some homemade tasty desserts.



FUN FRIDAY: ANIME CLUB

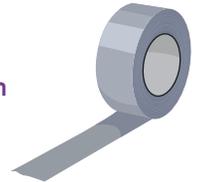
Fridays, March 16th & 30th, 2:30pm

Anime fans unite! Let's watch and discuss some of our favorite anime shows over a light snack.

DUCT TAPE FUN

Monday, March 19th, 2:30pm

Get crafty with our duct tape kit. What will you create?



YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAMS:

Sign up for the

YOUTH SERVICES WINTER READING CLUB

Get one raffle ticket for each book read or one raffle ticket per 100 pages read in longer books.

Raffle drawing is Wednesday, March 14th.

RAFFLE PRIZES:

Gift Cards to Maria's Kitchen, Stars Cafe, Amazon. Warm up to a good book today!

*** BUS TRIP ***

OFF ISLAND LIBRARY MOVIE ADVENTURE

Tuesday, April 3rd

Join your friends on a Shelter Island bus trip off-island and see the newly released **READY PLAYER ONE** movie. Reserve your seat today. There is a \$5 charge for this program.

Please contact Anthony at Youth Services for more information.





Adult Programs ~ March 2018



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| 11 | 12 2:30 PM Lego Club | 13 2:30 PM Coloring & Snacks | 14 Youth Service Winter Reading Raffle Drawing | 15 3:00 PM Frozen Shamrock Treats | 16 2:30 PM Fun Friday: Anime Club | 17 10:30 AM Kids Yoga |
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