

SHELTER ISLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

MONTHLY EVENTS - MARCH 2019

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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

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION DAY - MARCH 16TH



You've probably heard of some quirky national 'days' (Penguin Awareness Day, Static Electricity Day are some fun examples). But there's a day we thought worth noting because it resonates with those of us that work in libraries and who care about access to information for all. Across the country, Freedom of Information Day is celebrated by libraries and other organizations. It's held on the birthday of James Madison, "Father of the Constitution" who was determined to ensure that the government held no secrets from the people it serves. Much of what Madison drafted in the Constitution and Bill of Rights came from the time he spent reading in the large library at his estate, Montpelier. So, we thought it worth mentioning. (By the way, it's also National Panda Day and National Artichoke Hearts Day).

NEW PROGRAM - TAI CHI

Wednesdays, March 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th, April 3rd and April 10th

Would you like to increase vitality, boost your immune system, and improve flexibility and balance? If so, you will be happy to learn that we will be offering a six week Tai Chi program starting March 6th. Certified instructor Denise Gillies will bring her relaxed and enthusiastic teaching style to a class designed for all ages and abilities. There are even modifications for those who choose to sit. Start 2019 with vigor and optimism! See the listing in the newsletter for more details. We hope to see you at Tai Chi!



SAVE THE DATES!

Here's a head's up on some things we're doing in April. We hope you'll save the dates for the following:

Thursday, April 11th - Seed Library Opening and talk/reading

by Scott Chaskey and Layton Guenther of Quail Hill Farm in Amagansett.

Friday, April 12th - Bliss Morehead's Annual Poetry Project

Saturday, April 13th - Screening of Ex Libris

This film explores the New York Public Library as it reconfigures itself for the digital age.

More details will follow in the April newsletter.

FIND YOUR NEXT GREAT READ!

Would you like a customized reading list based on books you've loved? Our Reference Librarian, Jocelyn Ozolins will do the research to find some books just for you. Fill out a questionnaire and she will come up with a list of suggestions for further reading based on your interests - fiction and non-fiction. Pick up the Book Finder questionnaire at the Reference Desk.



PAINTING WORKSHOP: RIP IT UP! LEE KRASNER

Saturday, March 9th, 11:00am

(Sponsored by the Pollock - Krasner House and Study Center)

Celebrate Women's History Month with artist and author Joyce Raimondo. We will explore works of famous women artists of the East End and beyond. See Georgia O'Keeffe's giant flowers and Frida Kahlo's powerful works. Discover how famous East Hampton artist Lee Krasner expressed her feelings with bold, abstract art. Inspired by Krasner, get your feelings out as you create a colorful abstract collage by ripping, cutting, dripping paint and more. There is no charge for this class but sign up is required. Limited to 25 participants.

IN THE DISPLAY CASE
Costume Jewelry

IN THE GALLERY
Beach Art by Rendlaw

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

ADULT PROGRAMS

FRIDAY NIGHT DIALOGUES

Friday, March 8th, 7:00pm

Jeremy Samuelson: Mashomack: Views of a Changing Coastline

Eroding bluffs and wetlands, rising groundwater, invasive pests; the systems we rely on for clean drinking water and storm protection are changing rapidly. Jeremy Samuelson, Director of Mashomack Preserve, will share updates on new climate research and the steps The Nature Conservancy is taking at Mashomack and throughout our region to adapt to changing conditions. Community members are also invited to join Jeremy at Mashomack for a guided walk exploring these challenges on Saturday, March 9th, 9:30 - 11:00am.

Friday, March 22nd, 7:00pm

Virginia Gerardi on Burning Man

A temporary city in Nevada's Black Rock Desert, Burning Man is an annual event that draws nearly 70,000 people. Rooted in the values expressed by the 'Ten Principles', *Burning Man* is a celebration of inclusiveness, self-expression and self-reliance. Dreamers and doers create art and join in civic initiatives. Ms. Gerardi, who built her own yurt, will share her experience of Burning Man and explain the Ten Principles that inform the Burning Man culture. She'll also share some stunning visuals of this grand experiment.

NEW PROGRAM: TAI CHI WITH DENISE GILLIES

Wednesdays March 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th, April 3rd and 10th, 5:30 to 6:30pm

Qi Gong and Tai Chi are ancient Chinese health practices that provide a whole range of benefits for the body and mind. These easy to follow fluid movements will improve balance, flexibility, concentration and create a peaceful mind. Often referred to as a moving meditation, this practice will increase vitality and strengthen immune function. If you find yourself in a world that is presenting more and more stress and distractions, give yourself an opportunity to be still and learn these skills of wellbeing.



This class is designed for everybody, with modifications for those who choose to sit. It is led by Denise Gillies, a certified instructor who has been practicing and teaching on the East End for the past ten years. Her teaching style is relaxed, enthusiastic and intended for students to leave feeling energized and joyful. Sign up for this class is required. Patrons may pay \$40.00 for all six sessions or pay \$7.00 a class.



COFFEE AND COLORING FOR ADULTS

Saturday, March 16th, 1:00pm

Color away the winter blahs! Refreshments served. No sign-up necessary.

FAMILY GAMES

Saturday, March 16th, 2:00pm

Got Cabin Fever? Get out of the house and come play board games with us and game expert Serge Pierro. We'll have a selection of games for all ages and we'll serve refreshments. Mr. Pierro will be giving a game to a lucky recipient. Registration requested but not required.

VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE (VITA)

Saturday, March 23rd, 11:15 to 3:00pm (by appointment)

Patrons who earned under \$55,000 in 2018 are eligible for tax help by appointment at the library. A staff member from the Health and Welfare Council of Long Island will scan documents to their secure online system and assist in completing intake forms. An offsite preparer will call within three days to complete your return over the phone. You will need to make an appointment and bring the following: social security card (or Medicare card, Social Security letter or benefit statement). For appointments, further details and required documentation, please contact Jocelyn Ozolins at 749-0042, Ext. 108.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Saturday, March 30th, 10:00am to 4:00pm

This DMV approved class is for drivers of all ages. John Wallace of the Amaden Gay Agency will be the instructor. 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.

SHAKESPEARE IN COMMUNITY DISCUSSION: TIMON OF ATHENS

Saturday, March 30th, 12:30pm

Shakespeare's *Timon of Athens*, though categorized as a tragedy, is also at times a bitterly funny satire. Timon is a beloved and generous nobleman who, through his generosity, spends his entire fortune on corrupt hangers-on. Herman Melville considered *Timon* to be one of Shakespeare's most profound plays. Writer Becky Cole leads the discussion. New members are welcome. Check out a copy of the play at the Circulation Desk.



For additional information about adult programs, please contact Jocelyn Ozolins at jozolins@silibrary.org or 749-0042, Ext. 108.

BOOK CLUBS

SHELTER ISLAND LIBRARY BOOK CLUB:

Tuesday, March 12th, 5:00pm

The Shadow of the Wind by Carlos Ruiz Zafon

The Shadow of the Wind was an international literary sensation when published in 2001. Set in postwar Barcelona, it is the story of Daniel Sempere, a young boy whose antiquarian bookseller father introduces him to the 'Cemetery of Forgotten Books'. There Daniel discovers *The Shadow of the Wind* and becomes obsessed with its elusive author. The saga that follows, a story within a story, is a historical mystery, a tale of doomed love and a homage to the power of literature.



COOKBOOK CLUB:

Tuesday, March 19th, 5:30pm

Irish Ancestry

In honor of St. Patrick's Day, we'll explore Irish food - hearty favorites like Irish Stew, Corned Beef and Cabbage, and more. Wear some green, bring a dish, and enjoy a feast of traditional dishes as well as modern Irish cuisine.



CLASSICS BOOK CLUB:

Saturday, March 16th, 11:00am

All Passion Spent by Vita Sackville-West

All Passion Spent is the story of a woman who discovers who she is just before it is too late. After the death of Lord Slane, everyone assumes that his eighty-eight-year-old widow will slowly fade away in her grief, remaining as proper, decorative, and dutiful as she has been her entire married life. But the deceptively gentle Lady Slane has other ideas. First she defies the patronizing meddling of her children and escapes to a rented house in Hampstead. There, to her offspring's utter amazement, she revels in her new freedom, recalls her youthful ambitions, and gathers some very unsuitable companions - who reveal to her just how much she had sacrificed under the pressure of others' expectations.

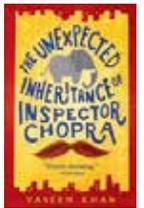


MYSTERY MONDAY BOOK CLUB:

Monday, March 25th, 5:00pm

The Unexpected Inheritance of Inspector Chopra by Vaseem Khan

On the day he retires, Inspector Ashwin Chopra inherits two unexpected mysteries. The first is the case of a drowned boy, whose suspicious death no one seems to want solved. The second is a baby elephant. As his search for clues takes him across the teeming city of Mumbai, from its grand high rises to its sprawling slums and deep into its murky underworld, Chopra begins to suspect that there may be a great deal more to both his last case and his new ward than he thought.



TUESDAY DOCUMENTARIES AT THE LIBRARY

Tuesday, March 12th, 7:00pm

American Masters: Julia Child

In honor of Women's History month we will screen a profile of America's favorite chef. Scooping up a potato pancake, patting chickens, coaxing a reluctant soufflé, or rescuing a curdled sauce, Julia Child was never afraid of making mistakes. The *French Chef* TV series made Julia an unlikely star. Her early attempts at cooking were near disasters, but once she learned to cook, her passion for cooking and for teaching brought her into the hearts of millions and made her a culinary icon. Our monthly documentary screenings showcase films from our Kanopy movie streaming collection. Available to all our patrons with your library card.



ART/RICH POETRY ROUNDTABLE, A LITERARY CLUB

Tuesdays, March 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th, 4:00 to 5:30pm

The Art/Rich Poetry Roundtable is a literary club that meets every Tuesday to discuss poetry in depth. We read poets of all styles and points of view, from classical times to the present, and welcome readers of poetry who enjoy meeting with fellow lovers of poetry for lively discussion. No onerous rules: bring a poem and your enthusiasm. Meeting in the Book Sale Room. Refreshments.

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

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Mondays @ 10:00am

ESL CONVERSATION

Thursdays @ 5:30pm

ART/RICH POETRY ROUNDTABLE

Tuesdays @ 4:00pm

KNITTING CLUB

Thursdays @ 5:00pm

**THE BOOK SALE ROOM
WILL BE OPEN
THIS MONTH DURING
LIBRARY HOURS**

We are not able to accept book donations this month



YOUTH PROGRAMS



EARLY CHILDHOOD:

TAKE AND MAKE CRAFTS

Saturday, March 2nd & 9th, 11:00am

Visit the library to create and craft with our mixed bag of supplies.



SENSORY EXPLORATION

Wednesday, March 6th, 20th & 27th, 11:00am

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

WINTER/SPRING CRAFTING

Saturday, March 16th, 11:00am

Come find out which fun and exciting craft project will be available in Youth Services!

SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAMS:

LEGO CHALLENGE MONDAYS

Mondays, March 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th, 2:30pm

What will the latest challenge be? Join your friends after school and build your way to conquer the weekly challenge.



MASTERPIECE TUESDAYS

Starting Tuesdays in March at 3:00pm after school, get ready to be crafty with a plethora of fun and zany crafting ideas

Tuesday, March 12th - Beaded Jewelry Making

Tuesday, March 19th - Painting Fun

Tuesday, March 26th - Mixed Media Adventures

AFTER SCHOOL MOVIE

Friday, March 8th, 3:00pm

Relax after a long week with a movie, viewers' choice.

DIY CRAFTERNOONS

Wednesdays, March 13th, 20th & 27th, 3:00pm

Every Wednesday join your friends in the Youth Services room as we enjoy making artistic creations.



PI-DAY MINI PIES

Thursday, March 14th, 3:00pm

Happy 3.14! Let's make a snack on your favorite mathematical day. Supplies limited so please register.

FAMILY GAME DAY!

Saturday, March 16th, 2:00pm

Stay warm at the library and play some fun board games.

THE GREAT PLAY DATE

Saturday, March 30th, All day

Prepare yourself for a DIY Shelter Island wide scavenger picture hunt!

VISIT THE LIBRARY TO TRY OUR NEW PLAYAWAY LAUNCHPADS!

Playaway Launchpads are perfect educational platforms for children Pre-k to 2nd Grade. Each Launchpad is pre-loaded with its own variety of award-winning games, challenges, and learning tools ranging from Animals to Science to Vehicles. Test them out on your next visit to the library!



YOUNG ADULT:

FUN FRIDAYS

Fridays, March 1st, 15th & 29th, 2:30pm

Compete against your neighbors and friends in the new Super Smash Bros Ultimate.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY NINTENDO SWITCH

Saturday, March 2nd, Noon

The Nintendo Switch turns 2 this weekend, let's celebrate!



MASTERPIECE TUESDAYS: COLLAGE ART

Tuesday, March 5th, 3:00pm

Stay crafty with a multitude of items to design your own collage piece.

MANGA CLUB/ DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Thursday, March 7th, 3:00pm

Once the latest manga for March's Manga Club is introduced, we will jump right back in your favorite fantasy world with D&D.

MANGA CLUB

Thursday, March 21st, 3:00pm

Join us as we explore some of your favorite manga-related books and media.



DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Thursday, March 28th, 3:00pm

How adventurous are you? Orcs, Elves, Warriors, Mages, there are no limits to your imagination in Dungeons and Dragons.



LITERARY MARCH MADNESS!

During the month of March, Youth Services will be hosting an exciting March Madness Reading Club. For every book you read (children) or every 100 pages (teens) you get a raffle ticket towards a wondrous prize! Winners will be announced Saturday, March 30th during the Great Play Date.



Be sure to vote for your favorite literary characters in our fierce weekly ranking races. Every week we will pit various reader's favorite book characters against one another. The character who moves on will depend on your vote. Who will win?

March 2019 ~ Adult Programs

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