

SHELTER ISLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

MONTHLY EVENTS - MAY 2019

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HOURS
Monday - Friday: 9:30am - 7:00pm
Saturday: 9:30am - 5:00pm
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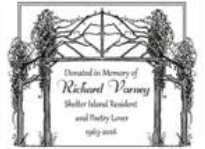
Serving the Shelter Island Community Since 1885

WE ARE THE WORLD

Shelter Island may be a small place, but the interests and experiences of its residents and visitors touch all parts of the globe. We are excited to welcome back our **Great Decisions Program** this month on May 30th at 5:30pm. Great Decisions is America's largest discussion program on world affairs. Participants read the Great Decisions Briefing Book and then meet to view a short video and discuss various global issues affecting our world. Another way you can expand your horizons is by joining our new **Intercambio** program. Members of this group will meet to chat informally, with half the conversation in English, half in Spanish. Whether you want to practice a new language or just make some new friends, you are welcome! Finally, we are concerned with the state of the environment here on Shelter Island. Please join us this month to learn a little more about **Tick-borne Disease** as well as the new **Septic Improvement Program**. Whether your information needs lie close to home or reach far into the galaxy, the Library staff is here to help.

VARNEY POETRY COLLECTION

The late Richard Varney was a lover of poetry and a great friend of the Library. Rich led our Poetry Roundtable with great enthusiasm, a generous spirit, and a remarkable depth of knowledge. Rich's friends (who gathered here last year for a poetry reading and tribute) established a fund for The Richard Varney Poetry Collection in his memory. This new collection is currently on display near new releases.



SPECIAL EVENT: DANCE LEGEND JACQUES D'AMBOISE WILL PRESENT SEVEN BRIDES FOR SEVEN BROTHERS

Saturday, May 18th, 4:00pm

We are delighted to welcome Jacques d'Amboise to the library. An acclaimed dancer and choreographer, Mr. d'Amboise was a principal with the New York City Ballet. Mr. d'Amboise also appeared in the films *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers* and *Carousel*. He is the recipient of many honors and, in 1976, founded the National Dance Institute which offers classes free of charge to school children, many who come from low-income communities. We will hear from Mr. D'Amboise about his stellar career followed by a screening of *Seven Brides*. Registration is encouraged.



Jacques d'Amboise in Apollo.
Credit New York City Ballet Archive.

GREAT DECISIONS 2019 - SESSION ONE: GLOBAL MIGRATION

Thursday, May 30th, 5:30pm

Today, no countries have open borders. Every state in today's global system has its own laws and policies about who is permitted to cross its borders, and how they will do so. How have different countries reacted to migration? How effective are the international laws, policies and organizations that have evolved to assist and protect refugees and migrants? Kirk Ressler will again moderate this season's series of discussions. For more information on the program and to purchase a series guidebook, please contact Jocelyn Ozolins at the Reference Desk.



IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO BEGIN AGAIN.

Wednesdays, May 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th and June 5th, 12th & 26th (no meeting on June 19th), 4:30 to 6:00pm

Artist June Shatken will lead this program based on the bestselling author Julia Cameron's guide to discovering creativity and meaning at midlife and beyond. Registration is required and space is limited.

IN THE DISPLAY CASE
Mums the Word
(Check out the photos and place the right staff member with the right "Mum"!)

IN THE GALLERY
Paintings by
James DeVito

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

ADULT PROGRAMS

FRIDAY NIGHT DIALOGUES

Friday, May 3rd, 7:00pm

Joan Baum: *Austen Mania*

Although she lived over 200 years ago and only wrote six books, Jane Austen mania continues on both the scholarly and popular levels. What does this extraordinary enthusiasm say about Jane Austen's appeal today? Critic and reviewer Joan Baum will explore Austen's perennial popularity.

Friday, May 17th, 7:00pm

Captain David Berson: *Celestial Navigation: A Practical Guide to Knowing Where You Are*

David Berson, Captain of the Greenport-based Electric Launch *Glory*, spent several years writing, *Celestial Navigation: A Practical Guide to Knowing Where You Are*. Mr. Berson, will talk about the centuries-old technique of celestial navigation. Come learn more about this ancient art from a seasoned teacher and navigator.



Friday, May 31st, 7:00pm

John DiLeo: *A Hollywood Double Feature*

Author John DiLeo returns for a special evening of Hollywood fun! Mr. DiLeo will talk about *Bloopers, Secrets and Surprises From Hollywood's Golden Age* and *Great Performances You Should Remember But Probably Don't*. Join us for a delightful night full of classic movie clips and memories.

BOOK AND TWINE BOWLS WITH CASEY FEHN

Saturday, May 4th, 10:00am

Recycle artistically! Make an attractive and useful bowl using book pages and twine. While this class is free, registration is required and space is limited.



TAI CHI WITH DENISE GILLIES

Wednesdays, May 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th and June 5th, 5:30pm

Qi Gong and Tai Chi are ancient Chinese health practices that provide a range of benefits for body and mind. These easy-to-follow fluid movements will improve balance, flexibility, concentration and create a peaceful mind. Often referred to as moving meditation, this practice will increase vitality and strengthen immune function. Instructor Denise Gillies has been teaching on the East End for ten years. As class size is limited, registration is required. You may pay \$7 per class or \$40.00 for six sessions.



TICK-BORNE DISEASE – WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW: REBECCA YOUNG, RN, BSN

Monday, May 6th, 5:30pm

Chances are that you, or someone you know, has been diagnosed with Lyme or another tick-borne disease. Rebecca Young, RN, BSN, a member of the Medical Advisory Panel of Stony Brook Southampton Hospital's Regional Tick-Borne Disease Resource Center and the manager of its help line, will speak about the types of diseases that are carried by different species of ticks, and the symptoms, diagnostic tests, and treatment options that are available. Each attendee will receive a tick removal kit. After the talk, there will be ample time for questions. Please register for this program at the Circulation Desk.

SEPTIC IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM Q AND A WITH MEG LARSEN

Choose a session: Thursday, May 9th, 5:30pm or Saturday, May 11th, 2:30pm

Why should I do it? How do I apply? What do the systems look like? How much do they cost? How long do they take to install? You have questions, she's got answers! Join Meg Anne Larsen of Shelter Island Sand, Gravel and Contracting for an informal discussion about the Septic Improvement Program. She will answer questions about grant applications, installation, expense, the different types of systems available, and any other concerns you may have. She will also be able to help fill out town and county grant applications. No registration is required for attendance at this program.

BIKE MAINTENANCE TALK AND REPAIR CLINIC WITH CRIS DIORIO

Saturday, May 11th, 11:00am to 1:00pm

Cris DiOrio will be here to discuss bike maintenance and help you with bike repairs. Get ready for cycling this spring! There is no fee for this program but registration is encouraged.



NEW PROGRAM – INTERCAMBIO

Saturday, May 18th, 10:00am to 11:30am

Make new friends and sharpen your foreign language skills! Intercambio will bring English and Spanish speakers together to share conversation on a variety of topics. Teri Piccozzi will lead the conversation. Half of each session will be in Spanish, half in English. We'll serve light refreshments.

Practique inglés o español y ayude a los demás que están aprendiendo en un ambiente amable. Los participantes hablan la mitad del tiempo en inglés y la otra en español. Están bienvenidos los principiantes. Refrescos, café y té.

For additional information about Adult Programs, please contact Jocelyn Ozolins at jozolins@slibrary.org or 749-0042, Ext. 108.

BOOK CLUBS

SHELTER ISLAND LIBRARY BOOK CLUB:

Tuesday, May 14th, 5:00pm

The Shoemaker's Wife by Adriana Trigiani

The Shoemaker's Wife is an ambitious, multi-generational love story spanning two continents, two World Wars, and the quest of two star-crossed lovers to reunite. *The Shoemaker's Wife* is replete with page-turning adventure, sumptuous detail, and heart-stopping romance that is the hallmark of Trigiani's work. Ms. Trigiani (together with Willie Geist) will be the special guest at our Book & Author luncheon on June 22nd.

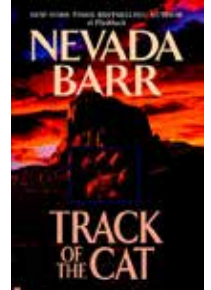


MYSTERY MONDAY BOOK CLUB:

Monday, May 20th, 5:00pm

Track of the Cat by Nevada Barr

Track of the Cat is the acclaimed novel that first introduced readers to park ranger Anna Pigeon, as a woman looking for peace in the wilderness and finding murder instead. Patrolling the remote West Texas backcountry, Anna's first job as a national park ranger is marred by violence she thought she had left behind: the brutal death of a fellow ranger. When the cause of death is chalked up to a mountain lion attack, Anna's rage knows no bounds. It's up to her to save the protected cats from the politics and prejudices of the locals and prove the kill was the work of a species far less rare.



COOKBOOK CLUB:

Tuesday, May 21st, 5:30pm

"M and M"

Bring a dish that sparks a memory of Mom or a mouth-watering recipe for Memorial Day Merriment. We're combining the two holidays to come up with a great meal. So, put your thinking caps on and make something we can all enjoy as the start of the summer season is almost upon us.

BRONTE BOOK CLUB:

Saturday, May 25th, 11:00am

Agnes Grey by Charlotte Bronte

Agnes Grey is the touching story of a young girl who decides to become a governess, but whose illusions of acceptance, freedom, and friendship are gradually destroyed. *Agnes Grey* is a trenchant expose of the frequently isolated, intellectually stagnant and emotionally-starved conditions under which many governesses worked in the mid-19th century. This deeply personal novel is written from the author's experience and as such *Agnes Grey* has a power and poignancy which mark it as a landmark work of literature describing the social and moral evolution of English society during the 19th century.



DOCUMENTARIES AT THE LIBRARY

Tuesday, May 14th, 7:00pm

Resilience: The Biology of Stress and the Science of Hope

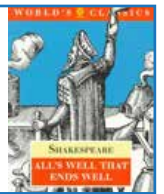
Researchers have recently discovered a dangerous biological syndrome caused by abuse and neglect during childhood. As the new documentary *Resilience* reveals, toxic stress can trigger hormones that wreak havoc on the brains and bodies of children, putting them at a greater risk for disease, homelessness, prison time, and early death. *Resilience*, however, also chronicles the dawn of a movement that is determined to fight back. This film is presented in recognition of Mental Health Awareness Week.



SHAKESPEARE IN COMMUNITY: ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL

Saturday, May 25th, 12:30pm

Though *All's Well That Ends Well*, is listed among Shakespeare's comedies, it is also considered a "problem play" that poses serious ethical questions. Based on *The Decameron*, *All's Well* addresses gender role reversals and cynical realism. Becky Cole leads the discussion. New members are always welcome.



ART/RICH POETRY ROUNDTABLE, A LITERARY CLUB

Tuesdays, May 7th, May 14th, May 21st and May 28th (Rich Varney's favorites), 4:00pm to 5:30pm

The Art/Rich Poetry Roundtable is a literary club that meets every Tuesday at the Library to discuss poetry in depth. We read poets of all styles and points of view, from classical times to the present, and we welcome readers of poetry who enjoy meeting with fellow lovers of poetry for lively discussion. No onerous rules.

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

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Mondays @ 10:00am

ESL CONVERSATION

Thursdays @ 5:30pm

ART/RICH POETRY ROUNDTABLE

Tuesdays @ 4:00pm

KNITTING CLUB

Thursdays @ 4:30pm

THE BOOK SALE ROOM WILL BE OPEN FOR A SPECIAL SALE ON SATURDAY, MAY 25TH!

We will accept donations of gently used books on **Saturday, May 11th & Tuesday, May 14th** this month. Please leave your donations (no more than 6 boxes) 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:

SENSORY EXPLORATION (NEW DAY)

Thursdays, May 2nd, 9th, 23rd & 30th, 11:00am
Dress for a mess! Spend time with your child playing in multiple sensory and tactile stations.



DRESS UP (MOTHER'S DAY) TEA PARTY

Saturday, May 11th, 11:00am

Dress up in your fanciest and silliest outfits. We will be celebrating someone special in your life with stories, crafts, activities, and, of course, tea!



TAKE & MAKE CRAFT

Saturday, May 18th, 10:30am

Visit the library to create a craft with our mixed bags of fun supplies.



GOOD MORNING BIRD FEEDERS

Saturday, May 25th, 10:30am

Create a snack using Cheerios and bird seed for your favorite woodland creatures.

SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAMS:

STAR WARS DAY CELEBRATION

Thursday, May 2nd, 3:00pm

May the force be with you! Join us for some Star Wars-related activities and a light snack.

LEGO CHALLENGE MONDAYS

Mondays, May 6th, 13th & 20th, 3:00pm

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



MASTERPIECE TUESDAY – MOTHER'S DAY EDITION

Tuesday, May 7th, 3:00pm

Get crafty for someone special in your life and create a unique gift.

MASTERPIECE TUESDAYS

Tuesdays, May 14th & 21st, 3:00pm

May 14th: Yarn Bombing

May 21st: Mixed Media

Get ready for some fun and zany crafting activities!

CREATE, BUILD, AND IMAGINE

Thursday, May 16th, 3:00pm

Join your friends after school for a multitude of fun with hands-on devices. Bring your creativity and design your perfect afternoon.

VIRTUAL REALITY

Thursday, May 23rd, 3:00pm

Protect your fortress, dive into the oceans, or fly through the sky. Make sure to take advantage of the VR kit before it leaves the library.



AFTERSCHOOL MOVIE: LEGO MOVIE - PART 2 (RATED PG)

Thursday, May 30th, 3:00pm

Return to Bricksburg with Emmett as he faces a new and dangerous threat from outer space.

BUTTERFLY EXHIBIT

Be on the lookout for the Youth Services butterfly exhibit! The butterfly life cycle will be on full display starting with larvae. Visit Youth Services to watch these butterflies grow.



YOUNG ADULT:

FUN FRIDAY STAR WARS

Friday, May 3rd, 3:00pm

May the force be with you! Join us for some Star Wars-related activities!

STAR WARS DAY MOVIE:

THE LAST JEDI (RATED PG-13)

Saturday, May 4th, 12:30pm

"May the fourth (force) be with you!"

Travel to a galaxy far, far, away and join Luke Skywalker and the Rebel Alliance as they fend off the Galactic Empire.



SUPER SMASH BROS. ULTIMATE

Thursday, May 9th, 2:30pm

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

MANGA/GRAPHIC NOVEL CLUB

Wednesday, May 15th, 3:00pm

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



FUN FRIDAY: SUPER SMASH BROS

Fridays, May 17th & 31st, 2:30pm

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



FUN FRIDAY – TECH NIGHT EDITION

Friday, May 24th, 3:00pm

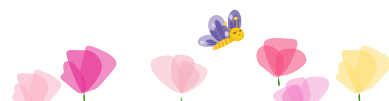
Visit the library to experience Virtual Reality, 3D Pens, and Nintendo Switch.

MY INTENT KIT

Tuesday, May 28th, 3:00pm

"What's your word?" Visit the library as we hand stamp inspirational words on metal tokens to boost your day with positivity.

May 2019 ~ Adult Programs



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			1 5:30 PM Tai Chi	2 4:30 PM Knitting Club 5:30 PM ESL	3 7:00 PM Friday Night Dialogues: Joan Baum: <i>Austen Mania</i>	4 10:00 AM Book and Twine Bowls
5	6 10:00 AM Mah Jongg 5:30 PM Tick-Borne Disease-What You Need to Know	7 4:00 PM Art/Rich Poetry Roundtable	8 5:30 PM Tai Chi	9 4:30 PM Knitting Club 5:30 PM ESL 5:30 Septic Improvement Program	10	11 11:00 AM Bike Maintenance Talk 2:30 PM Septic Tank Improvement Program
12	13 10:00 AM Mah Jongg 7:00 PM Shelter Island Library Board of Trustees Meeting	14 4:00 PM Art/Rich Poetry Roundtable 5:00 PM Shelter Island Library Book Club: <i>The Shoemaker's Wife</i> by Adriana Trigiani 7:00 PM Documentaries at the Library	15 5:30 PM Tai Chi	16 4:30 PM Knitting Club 5:30 PM ESL	17 7:00 PM Friday Night Dialogues: Captain David Berson: <i>Celestial Navigation: A Practical Guide to Knowing Where You Are</i>	18 10:00 AM Intercambio 4:00 PM Dance Legend Jacques d'Amboise will present <i>Seven Brides for Seven Brothers</i>
19	20 10:00 AM Mah Jongg 5:00 PM Mystery Book Club: <i>Track of the Cat</i> by Nevada Barr	21 4:00 PM Art/Rich Poetry Roundtable 5:30 PM Cookbook Club: <i>M&M</i>	22 5:30 PM Tai Chi	23 4:30 PM Knitting Club 5:30 PM ESL	24	25 11:00 AM Classics Book Club: <i>Agnes Grey</i> 12:30 PM Shakespeare Discussion Group: <i>All's Well That Ends Well</i>
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May 2019 ~ Youth Programs



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	11:00 AM Sensory Exploration 2:30 PM Star Wars Day Celebration	3:00 PM Fun Friday: Star Wars Activities	12:30 PM Star Wars Day Movie: <i>The Last Jedi</i>
5	3:00 PM LEGO Challenge Monday	3:00 PM Masterpiece Tuesdays	8	11:00 AM Sensory Exploration 2:30 PM Super Smash Bros Ultimate	10	11:00 AM Mother's Day Tea Party
12	3:00 PM LEGO Challenge Monday	3:00 PM Masterpiece Tuesdays	3:00 PM Manga/Graphic Novel Club	3:00 PM Create, Build and Imagine	2:30 PM Friday Fun: Wii-U	10:30 AM Take and Make Crafts
19	3:00 PM LEGO Challenge Monday	3:00 PM Masterpiece Tuesdays	22	11:00 AM Sensory Exploration 3:00 PM Virtual Reality	3:00 PM Fun Friday: Tech Night Edition	10:30 AM Good Morning Bird Feeders
26	MEMORIAL DAY LIBRARY CLOSED 	3:00 PM My Intent Kit	29	11:00 AM Sensory Exploration 3:00 PM After School Movie: <i>LEGO Movie, Part 2</i>	2:30 PM Fun Friday: Wii-U	



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