

SHELTER ISLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

MONTHLY EVENTS - DECEMBER 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

THANK YOU

This month marks the close of another decade! While I am not sure what the “20s” will bring to the world or to this island, I know that the Shelter Island Public Library will be here to provide information, entertainment, and a safe, comfortable place to meet your friends and neighbors. We are proud of the work we do and look forward to serving this community in the decades to come. Happy holidays and may your celebrations bring a joyful close to this century’s teenage years.

Terry Lucas, Library Director

WIFI HOTSPOTS

Are you traveling during the holiday? If you check out a portable Wi-Fi hotspot from the library, you can take the internet with you! If your destination does not have internet, you can stay connected without draining your device’s battery or data plan. The hotspots are easy to use and in sturdy portable cases. Inquire at the circulation desk for more information.

TEEN TECH ASSISTANCE

This month we have been visited by some talented students who have come to the library to volunteer their time to help our patrons with questions about computers, mobile phones, e-readers and other devices. These students and their teacher, Mrs. Colligan, will be at the library on December 3rd and 17th from 1:15pm to 2:15pm. Drop by, say hello, and finally figure out how to put all those apps in a folder or send a picture with your iPhone!



DAYS GONE BY

The library will be 135 years old this year. Much has happened since Eben Norton Horsford cleared out a shoe cupboard in the “Old Store” to hold stacks of books in 1895. After the Old Store burned to the ground, a new library was erected which also served as a museum housing the Willis M. Worthington Natural History and Curio Collection. That collection consisted of stuffed birds, snakes, animals, and “Indian relics from around the USA.” While the birds and snakes were later donated to a museum, a framed collection of arrowheads now hangs over the DVD collection.



We will close at 1pm on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24TH and will be closed on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25TH



We will close at 1pm on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31ST and will be closed on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1ST



**IN THE DISPLAY CASE
Holiday Celebration!**

**IN THE GALLERY
Paintings by
Diana Malcolmson
For the Love of Horses**



The monthly Board of Trustees meeting will be held on MONDAY, DECEMBER 9TH at 7:00pm

ADULT PROGRAMS

FRIDAY NIGHT DIALOGUES

Friday, December 20th, 7:00pm: A Christmas Carol with Jenifer Maxson

Jenifer Maxson will delight us with a spirited reading of Charles Dickens' classic *A Christmas Carol*. Ms. Maxson will read from the condensed text that Dickens himself used for public readings. Don't be a Scrooge - join us for some holiday cheer! Registration appreciated.

Friday, December 27th, 7:00pm: For the Love of Horses with Diana Malcolmson

Diana Malcolmson, known to many Shelter Islanders as "the horse lady", grew up in the English countryside, riding horses from the age of four. She studied painting in London and New York before moving to Shelter Island. In 1986, Ms. Malcolmson founded the Hampshire Farms Equestrian Center, which she ran until 2006. Her memoir *For the Love of Horses*, features her stunning depictions of the horses she has known, as well as stories of friends and neighbors who share her love of these magnificent animals. Ms. Malcolmson's talk is given in conjunction with a display of her work in the gallery. Registration is appreciated.



MS CAREPARTNERS GROUP

Tuesdays, December 3rd, 10th and 17th, 11:00am to 12:00pm

This free group is open to MS patients and their support partners. Both are equally important in the task of caring for the needs of the other. Therefore, we call them "carepartners". This group will offer carepartners the opportunity to share their needs and concerns with each other and to be a support network. Facilitators are Lucille Buegers, LCSW, Shelter Island Town Social Worker and Laurie Fanelli, NP, Shelter Island Senior Center Director. To register, please contact Sara Mundy at (631) 749-1059.



INTERMEDIATE FRENCH CONVERSATION

Thursdays, December 5th, 12th and 19th, 11:00am to 12:00pm

Would you like to improve your French conversation skills? In this program, you will listen to a podcast (inner.french.com) at home before the meeting. We'll have a group discussion on the weekly topic. Subjects covered will be wide ranging with a new topic each week. Alix Shearer and Elisabeth Heimann (native French speakers and Shelter Islanders) will facilitate. **There is no fee for the program but registration is required and space is limited.** This group meets in the Book Sale Room.

INTERCAMBIO

Saturday, December 8th, 10:00 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 devoted to each language. 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.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR

Saturday, December 7th, 10:00am to 2:00pm

Support local craftspeople and artists as you shop for the holidays. A variety of one-of-a-kind products from food, to quilted items, jewelry, and much more will be on sale in the lower level of the library.



EAST END HOSPICE'S ANNUAL TREE OF LIGHTS CEREMONY

Saturday, December 7th, 2:30pm to 3:30pm

Each year, East End Hospice holds its annual outdoor Shelter Island Tree of Lights Celebration at the Shelter Island Library. This is an occasion which honors the memory of friends and family members with special tributes, spoken remembrances, and music. Ornaments are hung on a tree in memory of loved ones. Call the EEH development office at 631-288-7080 with any questions.



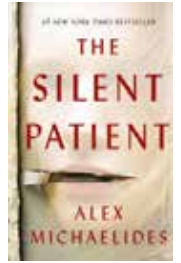
For additional information about Adult Programs, please contact Jocelyn Ozolins at jozolins@silibrary.org or 749-0042, Ext. 108. Staff may take photographs at Library programs for use in Library publicity. Please inform us if you do not want photos taken of you or your child.

BOOK CLUBS

SHELTER ISLAND LIBRARY BOOK CLUB:

Tuesday, December 10th, 5:00pm: *The Silent Patient* by Alex Michaelides

Alicia Berenson's life is seemingly perfect. One evening Alicia shoots her husband five times in the face, and never speaks another word. Alicia is sent to a secure forensic unit in London and her story captures the public imagination. Criminal psychotherapist Theo Faber is determined to get Alicia to talk and unravel the mystery of her crime.



COOKBOOK CLUB:

Tuesday, December 17th, 5:30pm: *Cookie Swap and a Treat to Eat!*

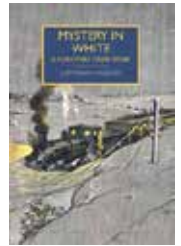
December is cookie swap time! Bring three dozen cookies to swap and an extra container to bring some cookies home. Please make a savory appetizer to share and enjoy here! Registration is appreciated and all are welcome!



MYSTERY MONDAY BOOK CLUB:

Monday, December 16th, 5:00pm: *Mystery in White: A Christmas Crime Story*

On Christmas Eve a train is stranded in a snowstorm. Passengers choose to relocate to a nearby house, setting the stage for murder and mystery. In this pre-CSI era, the story centers on old-fashioned detective work. J. Jefferson Farjeon keeps ratcheting up the tension, holding readers in his grip until the surprising conclusion.



CRAFT: HOLIDAY POM POM GARLANDS

Saturday, December 14th, 10:30am

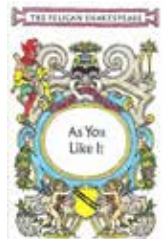
It's time to deck the halls! Join us to create a festive holiday garland with instructor Stephanie Raffel. Space is limited so registration is required. There is a \$5.00 materials fee for this program.



SHAKESPEARE IN COMMUNITY: AS YOU LIKE IT

Saturday, December 21st, 12:30pm

Love blossoms in the Forest of Arden in this delightful exploration of romance, gender-swapping and nature. Writer Becky Cole leads the discussion. New members are welcome. Copies of the play are available for check out at the Circulation Desk.



ART/RICH POETRY ROUNDTABLE, A LITERARY CLUB

Tuesdays, December 3rd, 10th and 17th, 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

MAH JONGG - Mondays @ 10:00am

MS CAREPARTNERS GROUP Tuesdays @ 11:00am
(no meetings on the 24th or 31st)

ART/RICH POETRY ROUNDTABLE - Tuesdays @ 4:00pm
(no meetings on the 24th or 31st)

INTERMEDIATE FRENCH CONVERSATION - Thursdays @ 11:00am
(no meetings on the 26th)

KNITTING CLUB - Thursdays @ 4:30pm

ESL CONVERSATION - Thursdays @ 5:30pm

THE BOOK SALE ROOM IS OPEN FOR A SPECIAL SALE ON DECEMBER 7TH FROM 10:00AM TO 2:00PM

We will be accepting donations of gently used books on **Tuesday, December 10th and Saturday, December 14th**. Please leave your donations (no more than four boxes) of gently used books in the Book Sale Room. We are sorry we cannot accept books with stained pages, ripped covers, mold, water damage or those in poor condition. We also do not accept textbooks, magazines or reference books.



YOUTH PROGRAMS



EARLY CHILDHOOD:

PARENT'S CIRCLE

Tuesdays, December 3rd, 10th and 17th, 10:00am

The week has just begun and you already need a break? Come socialize with other local parents over coffee in a stimulating play space for babies and toddlers.



STORYTIME

Tuesdays, December 3rd, 10th and 17th, 11:00am

Join us for a fun and relaxed storytime featuring old favorites and new selections from our collection.

HOLIDAY STORYTIME AND CRAFT

Monday, December 23rd, 10:30am

It's winter recess! Drop by the library for a cozy holiday storytime and craft.

SCHOOL-AGE:

HOLIDAY WORKSHOP: MUGS

Monday, December 2nd through Friday, December 6th, 2:30-4:30pm

Stop in after school and make a customized coffee mug for a friend or family member. Supplies are free but limited, sign up at the library today!



HOLIDAY WORKSHOP: T-SHIRTS AND TOTE BAGS

Monday, December 9th through Thursday, December 12th, 2:30-4:30pm

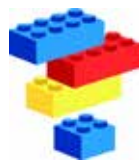
Stop in after school and make a customized t-shirt or tote bag for a friend or family member. Supplies are free but limited, sign up at the library today!



BUILDER CHALLENGE

Monday, December 16th, 2:30pm and December 30th, 11:00am

What will the latest lego or marble maze challenge be? Join your friends and build your way to victory!



SNACKS AND COLORING

Wednesday, December 18th, 3:00pm

Come relax before winter break for an afternoon of snacks and coloring.

YOUNG ADULT:

KAHOOTS

Tuesday, December 17th, 3:00pm

Can you outsmart your competitors? The clock is ticking during this fun and fast paced quiz game.



VIRTUAL REALITY

Thursday, December 19th, 3:00pm

Protect your fortress, dive into the oceans, or fly through the sky. Take advantage of the VR kit and all the adventures you can explore.



FUN FRIDAY:

Friday, December 20th, 3:00pm

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



HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA

Friday, December 13th, 3:00pm

Join us for our annual Holiday Extravaganza! There will be the traditional story from Miss Mollie, treats, crafts, and a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus. Join us for the celebration.



December 2019 ~ Adult Programs



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 10:00 AM Mah Jongg	3 11:00 AM MS Carepartners Group 4:00 PM Art/Rich Poetry Roundtable	4	5 11:00 AM French Conversation 4:30 PM Knitting Club 5:30 PM ESL	6	7 10:00 AM Friends of the Library Arts and Crafts Fair 2:30 PM Annual Tree of Lights Ceremony
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December 2019 ~ Youth Programs



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1	2 2:30 PM Holiday Workshop: Mugs	3 10:00 AM Parent Circle 11:00 AM Storytime 2:30 PM Holiday Workshop: Mugs	4 2:30 PM Holiday Workshop: Mugs	5 2:30 PM Holiday Workshop: Mugs	6 2:30 PM Holiday Workshop: Mugs	7 10:00 AM Friends of the Library Arts and Crafts Fair 2:30 PM Annual Tree of Lights Ceremony
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