

March 2021

SHELTER ISLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

MONTHLY EVENTS



DR. CAROL GALLIGAN

The late Dr. Carol Galligan was an accomplished woman of many interests. Born and bred in the city, she became a full time Shelter Islander in 2004. Having earned a Ph.D. in Psychology, she was a college professor for many years. She wrote plays, was an avid gardener (with a column on gardening in the Shelter Island Reporter), author (she wrote a book on progressive American nuns) and a baseball fan (especially the Bucks!). She was also proud of, and interested in, her Irish heritage.

We are pleased to announce that the library has been awarded a grant from the Banyan Tree Roots Foundation, a portion of which will be used to host programs in honor of Dr. Galligan. Our "Irish Story and Song" program this month is a product of that grant and is dedicated to this remarkable woman. We owe great thanks to the foundation and to Dr. Galligan's daughter, Jessica Goldsmith, who proposed the library for the grant.

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THE MONTHLY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
will be held on **Monday, March 8th at 7:00pm**. The meeting will take place via Zoom. Notice of how to join to listen to the meeting will be posted on the front door of the library, the library website and listed in the Shelter Island Reporter and the Shelter Island Gazette.

HOW TO

Is logging onto your library account a mystery? How about downloading an eBook or audio book to your device? You can now go to our website **silibrary.org** and click on some short videos which will walk you through the process. Library worker Nell Cava has created easy to follow instructions for some of the most used online library services. While we are happy to assist you in person, these videos will allow you to access those services without leaving your home.

DISPLAY CASE

Thanks to Gwen Waddington for allowing us to showcase her amazing collection of dollhouse furniture! Our visitors have enjoyed examining the tiny replicas of beautiful and useful items. If you have a collection that you would like to exhibit in the library display case, please contact us at 631-749-0042. Whether your items were picked up on your travels, amassed over years or just whimsically put together, please consider sharing your special collections!



VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE (VITA)

Are you interested in free tax preparation? Do you earn less than \$66,000 a year? The Health & Welfare Council of Long Island has teamed up with **GetYourRefund.org** to help you file your taxes online with the help of HWCLI Staff and IRS-certified volunteers from across Long Island. This year, taxpayers will be able to access this service from the comfort and safety of their own homes and will be contacted via phone and email to complete and finalize their return. Please contact Jocelyn Ozolins at 749-0042, Ext. 108 if you need assistance or you may go to: <https://hwcli.com/work-we-do/direct-services/vita/>

BOOK SALE ROOM

While the Book Sale room remains closed, we are accepting gently used book donations. Please leave all donations in the book bin by the Book Sale Room entrance. We are asking that you leave no more than one box of book donations per month. Please, no magazines, textbooks or books in poor condition.

FOR ADULTS

To register for Adult Programs please go to www.silibrary.org and scroll down to our Calendar of Events. All adult programs in March will take place online. Please register for all programs at least 30 minutes before the program to receive the link to attend.

Please send any programming questions to jozolins@silibrary.org

FRIDAY NIGHT DIALOGUES

GALLIGAN FRIDAY NIGHT DIALOGUE: JIM HAWKINS – IRISH STORY AND SONG: Friday, March 5th, 7:00pm

For over 1,000 years, the storytelling tradition (“Seanchas”) has been a focal point in Irish life. Storyteller Jim Hawkins brings decades of storytelling experience to this lively show featuring folktales, myths, legends and personal stories of growing up in Ireland and in the Irish community in New York City. Stories both humorous and poignant will entrance you. This program is part of a series dedicated to Carol Galligan of Shelter Island and was made possible by a grant from the Banyan Tree Roots Foundation.

CRUISING CLASSIC MOVIES WITH JOHN DILEO: Friday, March 19th, 7:00pm

For those longing to get away, how about a virtual vacation with major stars of Hollywood’s Golden Age? Savor the sheer escapism of big-screen entertainments set aboard ocean liners and join some of our most beloved superstars as they sail the seas and find laughs, romance, even song and dance, along the way. See Fred Astaire, Bette Davis, the Marx Brothers, Marilyn Monroe, Henry Fonda, Barbara Stanwyck, and others in scenes – some Technicolor, others glorious black and white – from glittering masterworks of the ‘30s, ‘40s and ‘50s. Book your stateroom now!

FAMILY PROGRAMS

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ART/RICH POETRY ROUNDTABLE, A LITERARY CLUB: Tuesdays, March 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th, 4:00 to 5:30pm

The Art/Rich Poetry Roundtable 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.

ALL THINGS BRIDGERTON WITH ERIN COUGHLIN: Wednesday, March 10th, 7:00pm

The costumes! The chemistry! The cast! If you watched the Netflix inaugural season of this Regency romance, based on the books by Julia Quinn, and want to talk about it, join us for a closer look at the cinematic world of *Bridgerton*. This is an East End Libraries event hosted by Westhampton Library.

RESUME AND JOB SEARCH WORKSHOP: Saturday, March 13th, 11:00am

Learn some of the essentials of writing a resume and searching for a job. This workshop, taught by Jessica Frankel, will include information on how the pandemic influences your search, and tips on how to present yourself in the best light for your goals and experience. Jessica has worked for one of the country’s premier executive search companies and has spent years advising about resume writing and the job search experience. Please register ahead of time to receive related reading materials.

ADULT CRAFT: STENCILED ANIMAL MUGS: Pick up between: Tuesday, March 16th and Saturday, March 20th

Dress up a plain mug. Using stencils, and PermEnamel paint, make adorable farm animal mugs. Farm chic! Everything you need (except a cotton swab) will be included in the kit. Please note that supplies are limited so register early.



Fine Crafts Guild

HERBALISM 101 – HEALING FACE MASK: Pickup between: Monday, March 22nd and Friday, March 26th

No, not that type of face mask! This month’s Herbalism 101 kit will include ground herbs that can be mixed with apple cider vinegar, distilled witch hazel, and/or honey to create a restorative paste for your skin, as well as herbal profiles for each ingredient. Supplies are limited, so please register online soon.

INTRO TO GOOGLE DOCS: Thursday, March 25th, 4:30 to 6:30pm

Join us to get familiar with Google Docs. This introductory course will cover formatting text; basic editing with cut, copy and paste; line spacing; tabs; indents; setting margins and much more. You should have a basic knowledge of the computer and a G-mail account before signing up for this class.

CRUSHING YOUR GOALS WITH HEALTHY HABITS: Monday, March 29th, 5:30pm

In this program, life coach Peter Colon will be breaking down the habit-building process in a clear and captivating way while also shedding light on the common setbacks most people face. Then he will work with attendees to address your resolutions, set effective and actionable goals, and provide you with a straightforward plan of action to cultivate your desired good habits and crush your goals along the way!

FOR ADULTS

BOOK CLUBS

SHELTER ISLAND BOOK CLUB

***The Samurai's Garden* by Gail Tsukiyama: Tuesday, March 9th, 4:30pm**

A 20-year-old Chinese painter named Stephen is sent to his family's summer home in a Japanese coastal village to recover from a bout with tuberculosis. Here he is cared for by Matsu, a reticent housekeeper and a master gardener. Over the course of a remarkable year, Stephen learns Matsu's secret and gains not only physical strength, but also profound spiritual insight.



TROLLOPE BOOK CLUB

***Framley Parsonage*: Saturday, March 20th, 2:00pm**

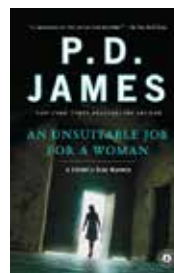
Framley Parsonage—the fourth of Trollope's engrossing Barchester novels—concerns itself with the drastic misjudgments of an amiable but naive and overly ambitious young clergyman. Through its shrewd and excellent social comedy and subtle, sometimes wicked, grasp of political and ecclesiastical maneuvering, Trollope brings a whole local universe to convincing and triumphant life.



MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

***An Unsuitable Job for a Woman* by P.D. James: Monday, March 22nd, 5:00pm**

Handsome Cambridge dropout Mark Callender died hanging by the neck with a faint trace of lipstick on his mouth. When the official verdict is suicide, his wealthy father hires fledgling private investigator Cordelia Gray to find out what led him to self-destruction. What she discovers instead is a twisting trail of secrets and sins, and the strong scent of murder.



BYOB (BRING YOUR OWN BOOK) CLUB: Wednesday, March 24th, 5:30pm

Let's talk about what we're reading, what we want to read, what we've loved, what we've hated, how COVID-19 has affected our reading and anything else at all with Librarians Poppy Johnson of Floyd Memorial Library, Jocelyn Ozolins of Shelter Island and your fellow bibliophiles from Greenport and Shelter Island. Please register at either silibrary.org or joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org

SPICE CLUB: SHICHIMI TOGARASHI

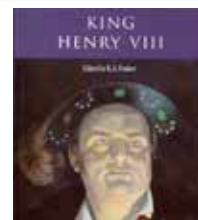
Pick up between: Tuesday, March 16th and Saturday, March 20th. Zoom meeting Tuesday, March 23rd, 6:00pm

Spice up your life! Join us for a series exploring spices on Zoom. Participants may pick up a spice sample at the library. A suggested recipe will be included and some history of the spice. For March, we are featuring shichimi togarashi (a blend of seven spices that always includes chili pepper). Choose to make the suggested recipe, or one of your own, and join other cooks on Zoom to talk about what you made, what you want to try, and what you thought of the spice.

SHAKESPEARE IN COMMUNITY ONLINE

***HENRY VIII*: Saturday, March 20th, 12:30pm**

In *Henry VIII*, Shakespeare presents a monarchy in crisis. Noblemen battle with Lord Chancellor Cardinal Wolsey, who taxes the people to the point of rebellion. Henry is also without a male heir. After meeting the beautiful Anne Boleyn, he says that he suspects his current marriage to Katherine, with whom he has one surviving daughter, is invalid.



TAI CHI WITH DENISE GILLIES: Wednesdays, March 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st, 5:00pm

Tai Chi is an ancient Chinese health practice that provides a wide range of mind/body benefits. The easy-to-follow fluid movements will increase vitality and strengthen immune function. Teacher Denise Gillies has been practicing and teaching on the East End for ten years. Her teaching style is relaxed, enthusiastic and intended for students to leave feeling energized and joyful.

INTERMEDIATE FRENCH CONVERSATION: Thursdays, March 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th, 4:00pm

Would you like to improve your French conversation skills? In this program we will have a weekly discussion on a wide range of topics. We watch movies, listen to podcasts, read books and even have presentations. Alix Shearer (native French speaker and Shelter Islander) will facilitate. There is no fee for this program but registration is required.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL): Thursdays, March 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th, 7:00pm

Learn English virtually using Zoom with former English as a Second Language and Spanish teacher, Teri Piccozzi. Everyone is welcome and the class is free.

Aprende inglés virtualmente usando Zoom con la ex profesora de Inglés Como un Idioma Segunda y de Espanol, Teri Piccozzi. Todos son bienvenidos y la clase es gratis. Para registrarse en este programa visite www.silibrary.org

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FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES – PROGRAM PACKAGES

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY BOOK READING WITH MISS MOLLIE (VIRTUAL):

Tuesday, March 16th

Miss Mollie is back and she's picked out her favorite St. Patrick's Day book to read just for you! The video will be posted to our Facebook and YouTube page on the 16th just before St. Patrick's Day (March 17th).



SUNPRINTS: Pick up between:

Tuesday, March 16th and Saturday, March 20th

Sun Sensitive Paper is coated with light-sensitive chemicals, which react to light waves and particles when exposed to light. When you place objects on the paper, they block the light and turn white while the paper around them remains colorful.

Water stops the process and fixes your images on the paper. Your kit will include sun print paper and easy instructions.



MONTHLY KAHOOT QUIZZES: March 2nd to March 31st

Tune in to try out our Kahoot quizzes! There are different ones for all ages so find them on our website under the Youth Services tab.

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS

BUBBLE PAINT: Ages: 2-5. Pick up between:

Tuesday, March 2nd and Saturday, March 6th

Prepare to make a beautiful mess using paint, water, and...a straw? That's right! Using a specially crafted technique passed down by infamous bubble-blowing fans, you can create super fun bubble art. Perfect for passing the time and learning about color mixing!

CHEERIO BIRD FEEDERS: All ages. Pick up between:

Tuesday, March 23rd and Saturday, March 27th

Create your very own cute bird feeding rings using cheerios. Then, once they're outside, see how many birds you can name that come to snack on it. Maybe you'll see a squirrel or two!

SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS

PAPER RAINBOWS: Ages: 6+. Pick up between:

Tuesday, March 9th and Saturday, March 13th

Using cotton balls and colored paper create your own rainbow and then hang hearts or stars from it. Maybe you will even find a pot of gold under it for St. Patrick's Day!

POPSICLE STICK LEPRECHAUNS: Ages: 6+.

Pick up between: Tuesday, March 16th and

Saturday, March 20th

Design your own popsicle stick Leprechaun just in time for St. Patrick's Day. Using paint and your own creativity, you can bring a Leprechaun to life! Maybe he'll tell you where the magical gold is buried.

ROCK PAINTING: All Ages. Pick up between:

Tuesday, March 23rd and Saturday, March 27th

Using paint, you can create masterful pieces of art on some of Shelter Island's very own found rocks. The ideas are limitless and they are perfect for hiding around the yard or decorating your room.

PAPER PLATE SNAKE: All Ages. Pick up between:

Tuesday, March 30th and Saturday, April 3rd

Make your own curling paper snake, complete with stripes, spots, scales or whatever you like! Get to know your snake and see what kind of adventures your little serpent will go on.



TEEN PROGRAMS

DIY BATH BOMBS: Pick up between: Tuesday, March 9th and Saturday, March 13th

Bath bombs are the perfect recipe for these chilly winter days and surprisingly easy to make. This kit contains some ingredients to help you get started making your own bath bombs, including your very own sphere mold. You will need almond oil or melted coconut oil, coloring pigment (optional) and essential oils of your choice (optional).

MINI ZEN GARDEN: Ages 12+. Pick up between Tuesday, March 16th and Saturday, March 20th

Using popsicle sticks, you can design your own Zen garden. Then use felt, and other goodies to design the landscape. The kit also contains the supplies to create your own garden rake. A fantastic tool to help with mindfulness and serenity.

BEGINNER'S CHESS (VIRTUAL): All Ages. Thursday, March 18th, 4:00 to 4:30pm

Interested in chess but don't know the first thing about it? Then this intro class is perfect for you! In this Zoom class, you'll go over the very basics of chess, including the pieces, the board, and a few introductory notes of importance. Ideal if you don't know a single thing about chess but you want to!

CANDY SUSHI: Ages: 12+. Pick up between Tuesday, March 23rd and Saturday, March 27th

Craving sushi? Craving candy? Why not candy sushi? Using rice cereal, fruit roll ups, and more, you can create a delicacy all for yourself or to share with your friends. Learn how to make two different kinds of sushi with this fun kit. *Note this kit does not contain raw fish, just candy.

HEALTHY HABITS FOR YOUR FUTURE SELF (VIRTUAL): Ages: 14+. Wednesday, March 24th. 4:30-5:30pm

Join Peter Colon on Zoom as he clearly breaks down the habit-building process and highlights specific habits that everyone can benefit from. He'll also address problems such as stress and procrastination and will show how good habits can help combat life's issues of today. He'll help you outline your goals and provide you with an easy-to-follow plan to help you prepare yourself for the future.

