

October 2021 SHELTER ISLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY MONTHLY EVENTS



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HAPPY FALL!

The library team loves the fall. The weather is cooler, the pace is a little slower, we see the children run over after school and get visits from others who have been too busy all summer. We have lots of new books on the shelves and some great items to check out from our library of things (backgammon, anyone?). Please drop by to say hello and take advantage of all your library has to offer.

Terry Lucas, Library Director

OPERA TICKETS

Calling all opera fans! We are once again able to offer tickets to the Metropolitan Opera Live in HD at Guild Hall in East Hampton. Guild Hall provides libraries with discounted tickets (\$16) for these special events. This year we are pleased to offer tickets to *Boris Godunov* (October 16), *Fire Shut Up in My Bones* (October 23), and *Eurydice* (December 4). All 3 operas are on Saturday at 12:55 p.m. Please note that masks and vaccinations are required. Ask at the Circulation Desk for ticket availability.

The Metropolitan
Opera HD
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SHELTER ISLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

THE MONTHLY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

will be held on **October 18th at 7:00pm**. The meeting will take place in the library's Community Room. For those who have not been vaccinated, masks are required in the library building.

LIBRARY BUDGET HEARING

October 20th, 5:00pm

LIBRARY BUDGET VOTE

October 30th, 9:00am to 4:00pm

Library Community Room

The library will be **CLOSED**
on **Monday, October 11th** for
Columbus Day.



IN THE GALLERY

We are so pleased to feature the works of Peter Waldner in our Community room. Not only is Peter a talented artist, cartoonist and filmmaker, he is also a big library supporter. His art will be in the library for the months of October and November. Come check it out!

DRIVE AND TREAT

We are very excited to bring back our fun drive-through Halloween "Drive and Treat" from last year! Parents may pick up a copy of the map at the library to see the route we have planned. Kids should wear their costumes and prepare to visit lots of great places for treats! Start at the library and have fun driving around Shelter Island for delicious goodies from your friends and neighbors!

THE GREAT GIVE BACK: MENHADEN LANE BEACH CLEANUP



The Great Give Back is a community service initiative created by the Suffolk County Public Library Directors Association and the Suffolk Cooperative Library System, in conjunction with the Nassau Library System. The mission of The Great Give Back is to provide a day of opportunities for New York Library patrons to participate in a meaningful, service-oriented experience. For this year's event, we will meet at Menhaden Lane Beach on **October 16th at 11:00am** for a socially distanced beach cleanup! Register each member of your family on our website for a few hours of giving back. We'll supply garbage bags. Please bring your own masks and gloves.

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.

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

To register for Adult Programs please go to www.silibrary.org and scroll down to our Calendar of Events. We will be offering programs for both adults and children in a variety of formats. So, when you read your newsletter, please pay attention to the icons next to the program descriptions. If you follow this key, you will be sure to show up in the right place, either in person or remotely, to enjoy our programs to the fullest. For more information, contact jozolins@silibrary.org

FRIDAY NIGHT DIALOGUES

NANCY KOLTES: ELEPHANTS OF MALAWI: Friday, October 1st, 7:00pm 

In 2015, African Parks, a non-profit conservation organization, needed to move 500 elephants from a park in Malawi that had too many, to another Malawi park that had too few. Nothing on that scale had ever been attempted. Nancy Koltes was invited by her brother Steven Koltes (who sits on the board of African Parks) to assist with this endeavor. Ms. Koltes will talk about this once in a lifetime experience.



MOCKTAILS AND MURDER: A JAZZ AGE MYSTERY: Friday, October 22nd, 7:00pm 

This murder mystery game is set in 1920s New York City. It's the age of Prohibition, bootleggers and gangsters. During the first part of the evening, we'll enjoy mocktails and refreshments. Midway through the evening, one of the players just might discover a murder victim. It's up to all the guests to conduct an investigation. Dress up in your 1920s finery and help us solve the mystery!

LYNNE WEIKART: MAYOR MICHAEL BLOOMBERG - THE LIMITS OF POWER: Friday, October 29th, 7:00pm 

Michael Bloomberg served three terms as mayor of New York City. Having started shortly after the devastation of 9/11, he led the rebuilding of the city and was able to achieve a budget surplus. In her new book, Lynne Weikart evaluates Bloomberg's major policy initiatives - the successes and the failures. Professor Weikart will examine the Bloomberg administration from a policymaking perspective.

GREAT DECISIONS TOPIC 8: THE END OF GLOBALIZATION? Thursday, October 14th, 5:30pm 

In recent years, globalization has been challenged by protectionist policies such as Brexit. How do we define globalization? How do protectionist trade policies affect it? Is this the end of globalization or does it need an update?



SHORT FILM AND TALK: TEEN POD WITH PETER WALDNER: Thursday, October 7th, 7:00pm 

Peter Waldner's short comedy (with an all Island cast) was inspired by the classic "Invasion of the Body Snatchers". In Waldner's version, a single father, noticing drastic changes in his teen daughter, suspects she might be from a seed pod from outer space. After the screening, the director will talk about the year and a half odyssey to get the film made in spite of many obstacles as well as funny, behind-the-scenes happenings. Please wear a mask to this screening. Space is limited so register soon!

SPECIAL DISCUSSION PROGRAM

LIBRARIES TRANSFORMING COMMUNITIES: TALKING ABOUT RACE

Mondays: October 4th and October 18th, 5:30pm 

We are proud to have been awarded a grant from the American Library Association to hold four conversations about race in contemporary America. Shelter Islander Becky Cole, Retired Professor of Anthropology Denise Oliver-Velez and librarian Jocelyn Ozolins will be the facilitators. We'll discuss the legacies of inequality and injustice that continue to this day; the various movements working for racial justice; and the ways in which we can all be allies in this effort. All are welcome. Registration is required. Please contact Jocelyn Ozolins for more information.

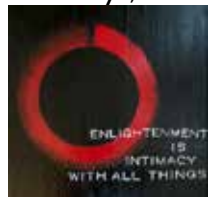
MEDICARE MADE CLEAR WITH ANDREA RODRIGUEZ, MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT SPECIALIST

Tuesday, October 19th, 6:00 to 7:00pm 

Are you maximizing your Medicare benefits? Please join us for an Educational Medicare Seminar to learn the A B C and D of Medicare. It's important to learn about the benefits you may be entitled to for your healthcare. Whether you are on Medicare or newly eligible for Medicare, there are various options to choose from and each has specific features and benefits and enrollment periods.

INTRODUCTION TO BUDDHISM WITH CHARLES HUSCHLE

Thursdays, October 21st, 28th and November 4th, 5:30pm 




In this wide-ranging three-part course, Charles Huschle will cover the history of Buddhism, practical methods of reducing suffering (in one's own life and the lives of others), various schools of thought and practices, the Four Noble Truths, the meaning of "enlightenment" and much more. There will be information, conversation, question and answer periods and practical 'homework' for incorporating mindfulness in your daily life. Teacher Charles Huschle is an interfaith chaplain, recovery coach, and advocate for survivors of abuse, as well as a writer, photographer and visual artist.

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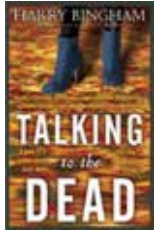
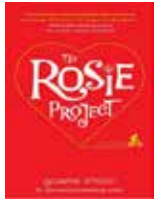
PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

BOOK CLUBS

SHELTER ISLAND BOOK CLUB

The Rosie Project by Graeme Simsion: Tuesday, October 12th, 4:30pm 

Genetics professor Don Tillman is unable to find a serious relationship with a woman. With the help of a friend, he designs the "wife project", a questionnaire that he hopes will efficiently find him the perfect mate. Rosie Jarman, a bartender and doctoral student doesn't fit any of Don's criteria, yet he finds himself drawn to her. In this bestselling romantic comedy, love doesn't necessarily follow the rules of logic.




MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

Talking to the Dead by Harry Bingham: Monday, October 25th, 5:30pm 

In this gritty and compelling police procedural set in Cardiff, Wales, rookie cop Fiona Griffiths is on the cusp of her first big case: solving the murder of a prostitute and her young daughter. When another prostitute is found dead, she knows she has only begun to scratch the surface of drugs and murder in her seaside city.

ADULT CRAFT

FELTING - PAINTING WITH WOOL WITH ASHLEY EDMUND OF ACTUALLY ASHLEY'S FIBER ARTS.

Saturday, October 2nd, 1:00pm 

Wet felting offers a fun way to turn dyed natural fibers into your own work of art. No experience necessary for this hands-on group workshop. Be prepared to get your hands wet and soapy as we play with color and texture in exciting ways! Masks are required. Supplies are limited so please register early.



YARN PUMPKINS

Pick up your kits between Tuesday, October 19th and Saturday, October 23rd 


Celebrate the season of everything pumpkin! Yarn pumpkins are a simple yet pleasing fall craft project for your table or mantle.

SHAKESPEARE IN COMMUNITY ONLINE:

THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR: Saturday, October 23rd, 12:30pm 

Shakespeare's comedy of love and marriage, jealousy and social class features Sir John Falstaff who woos married women in search of financial advantage. It is believed that the *Merry Wives of Windsor* was written at the request of Queen Elizabeth who wanted to see a portrayal of Falstaff in love.



MAH JONGG: Mondays, October 4th, 18th and 25th (library closed on 10/11), 10:00am 

Come join a friendly group of Mah Jongg enthusiasts. No need to be an expert, just join the fun and learn as you go.

ART/RICH POETRY ROUNDTABLE, A LITERARY CLUB: Tuesdays, October 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th, 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.

TAI CHI WITH DENISE GILLIES: Wednesdays, October 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th, 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, October 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th, 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.

KNITTING CLUB: Thursdays, October 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th, 4:30pm 

We are pleased to announce that the Knitting Club is meeting in the library. Whether you are a long-time member or newly interested in knitting, we look forward to seeing you here!

You may register for all programs at www.silibrary.org.

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Please register for all programs on our website www.silibrary.org. Take & Make quantities are limited.

Spaces are limited for all in-person programs. Masks are recommended for children 2 and over.

THE GREAT GIVE BACK: BEACH CLEAN UP

Saturday, October 16th, 11:00am



For patrons of all ages. The Great Give back is a countywide service initiative that takes place every October. For this year's event, we will meet at Menhaden Lane Beach for a socially distanced beach cleanup! Register each member of your family for a morning of giving back! We'll supply garbage bags. Please bring your own masks and gloves.

FAMILY PROGRAMS

VIRTUAL STORYTIME WITH MISS MOLLIE

Wednesday, October 20th, 10:00am

Join Miss Mollie as she reads her favorite spooky book, just in time for Halloween! The video will be posted to our Facebook page at 10:00am.

DRIVE AND TREAT HALLOWEEN!

Saturday, October 30th, 2:00pm to 4:00pm

We are very excited to bring back our fun Drive and Treat Halloween from last year! Pick up a copy of the map at the library to see the route we have planned. Start at the library and have fun driving around Shelter Island for delicious sweets and treats!



EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS

SENSORY HOUR

Wednesday, October 6th and

Wednesday, October 20th, 10:30am to 11:30am

Come to the library and enjoy some of our small sensory bins and have fun with friends! To keep things safe & sanitary, we have separate sensory bins for each child so be sure to register ahead of time to reserve your spot.

STORY TIME AT THE LIBRARY!

Saturday, October 9th, 10:30 to 11:00am

Come join Sara at the library for story time!



WITCH HAT DESIGN

Thursday, October 14th, 4:00pm

Get ready to design and decorate your very own witch hat! A super easy craft designed for all ages.

SPOOKY STORY TIME AT THE LIBRARY!

Saturday, October 23rd, 10:30 to 11:00am

Dress up in your Halloween costume and join Sara for some of her favorite spooky books!

BATTY SPOONS (TAKE & MAKE)

Pick up your kit between Tuesday, October 12th

and Saturday, October 16th

Get creative and make some delightfully fang-tastic wooden spoon bats! We will provide everything you need for this haunted Take & Make.

CHILDREN PROGRAMS

PAINTING WITH WOOL WITH ASHLEY EDMUND OF ACTUALLY ASHLEY'S FIBER ARTS

Saturday, October 2nd, 3:00pm

Wet felting offers a fun way to turn dyed natural fibers into your own work of art. No experience necessary for this hands-on group workshop. Be prepared to get your hands wet and soapy as we play with color and texture in exciting ways!

MINI-PUMPKIN DECORATING

Saturday, October 9th, 1:00pm



Let's decorate pumpkins! We'll provide the pumpkins, the paint and crafts, you provide...you! Come bring your hauntingly good creativity and decorate your own mini-pumpkin!

DECORATE YOUR OWN HALLOWEEN COOKIE

Wednesday, October 13th, 4:00pm

Come create your own fabulously frightening, totally delectable cookie! This sweet treat is all yours to design and then eat.

PAPER SKELETONS (TAKE & MAKE)

Pick up your kit between Wednesday, October 20th

and Saturday, October 23rd
Design and decorate your own paper skeleton! A perfect Halloween decoration that you can make your own!

POPSICLE STICK SPIDER WEBS

Friday, October 22nd, 4:00pm

Craft your own web of mystery (and fake spiders) to bring some extra spookiness to your life. This is a fun, easy craft for all.

CAULDRON SLIME

Friday, October 29th, 4:00pm

Come create your own glow-in-the-dark slime in your very own mini-cauldron!

TEEN PROGRAMS

MARIO KART TOURNAMENT

Friday, October 8th, 4:30pm to 6:30pm

Get ready for another Mario Kart gaming session with plenty of snacks.

SMASH BROS. BATTLE

Friday, October 15th, 4:30 to 6:30pm

Come battle against your friends in another exciting Smash Bros. Battle!

BAT CANDIES (TAKE & MAKE)

Pick up your kit between Tuesday, October 26th

and Saturday, October 30th
Using Reese's peanut butter cups, Oreo cookies, and candy eyeballs you'll be able to design your own spooktacular bats!

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