



## FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

I have exciting news to share! As this edition of Library Notes arrives in post office boxes across the Island, design work for the library's lower level renovation will have just begun! That's right – thanks to the Library's development committee, chaired by Linda Kofmehl, The Friends of the Library's fundraising events, spearheaded by Sue Hine, and the contributions of so many generous Shelter Island Library supporters, we have raised a little over \$500,000 -- bringing us 2/3 of the way to our goal of \$700,000.

The fundraising campaign kicked off in fall 2009 when the library began its two-year-long celebration of its 125th Anniversary. Festivities--- and fundraising--- will continue to run through the end of this year. We anticipate that the renovation construction will begin this fall, which will include the installation of an elevator, a dedicated program room, more quiet study space plus a new and improved space for our beloved used book sale, just to name a few features. During the intervening

months of construction, programs will continue in alternative spaces or venues so keep checking the website and newsletters for details.

I would like to personally thank each and every one of the generous 2010-2011 Leadership Circle members (which you will find listed on this page) for their enthusiasm, support and their commitment to not only the library, but to the entire community that we serve. A full list, including our 2009-2010 Leadership Circle members is available on our website [www.shelterislandpubliclibrary.org](http://www.shelterislandpubliclibrary.org).

If you have thoughts or ideas for new fundraising events, please let me know; and if you have comments or suggestions about the renovation project – we'd love to hear them. And finally, be sure to become a fan of our library's Facebook page, as we plan to post updates as the lower level renovation progresses.

*Denise DiPaolo*  
Library Director

### Shelter Island Public Library Leadership Circle 2010 – 2011

#### HALL OF HONOR (OVER \$50,000)

Edward and Nancy Barr  
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#### CARNEGIE SOCIETY (\$25,000 - \$49,999)

Gill Patterson • Kenneth and Kathleen Tropin

#### PRESIDENT'S CIRCLE (\$10,000 - \$24,999)

Sam and Karen Seymour  
David Wermuth and Jennifer Kroman

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Sommi Family

#### BENEFACTOR (\$2,500 - \$4,999)

Michael Coles

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David and Amanda Russekoff  
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Peter Williamson

#### FOUNDER (\$500)

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Ken DiPaola and Andrea Stern  
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Robert Krulwich and Tamar Lewin  
Sam and Stephanie Lebowitz  
Jay and Kirsten Lewis • Robert Lipsyte and Lois Morris  
Rob and Genevieve Lynch  
Michael and Georgie McConnell  
Joseph Messing and Jo-Ann Robotti  
Michael Mills • Jack Monaghan  
May Morse • Charles and Barbara Olton  
Mary Ryan • Josh Sapan and Ann Foley  
Sidney Stiber and Dorothy Seiberling  
Joseph and Ann Taranto • Margaret Thieringer  
N. Trynin and Judith Sutton  
Maurice and Jacqueline Tuttle  
Peter and Gail Vielbig • Kenneth and Mary Walker  
Charles and Lynn Weiner • David and Joan Wicks  
William and Judith Winship  
Larry and Kathy Zarchin  
William and Mariel Zitek



↑ Students and faculty of Shelter Island School along with Councilwoman Chris Lewis, viewed the film "Iron Jawed Angels" and discussed the suffragette movement and the 19th amendment at the library. This event was hosted by the League of Women Voters.



↑ Gary Paul Gates with the author of *The Man Who Ate His Boots*, Anthony Brandt, at March 18th Friday Night Dialogues @ the Library.

# ADULT PROGRAMS

## FRIDAY NIGHT DIALOGUES @ THE LIBRARY



**JUNE 3:**

### ***The Last Whaler***

Local author, Captain Nicholas Karas, will talk about his book: *The Last Whaler*. His historic novel is based on a true whaling adventure of a Shinnecock Indian and

events taking place during 1865-1942.



**JUNE 10:**

### ***An Accidental Sportswriter***

Robert Lipsyte, a Shelter Island author, award-winning sportswriter for *The New York Times*, and the Emmy Award-



winning host of the nightly public affairs show, *The Eleventh Hour*, will discuss his latest book. The book, *An Accidental Sportswriter*, a memoir interweaves stories from his life and the events he's covered.

➔ **ALL DIALOGUES BEGIN AT 7:00 PM IN THE LOWER LEVEL OF THE LIBRARY, AND ARE FREE TO THE PUBLIC. LIGHT REFRESHMENTS SERVED.**



**JULY 29:**

### ***Fire and Rain: The Beatles, Simon and Garfunkel, James Taylor, CSNY, and The Lost Story of 1970***

David Browne is a contributing editor at *Rolling Stone*, and also contributes to *The New York Times*, NPR, and other news magazines. This local author will share highlights from his latest book which



features candid interviews about these iconic musicians and stories of the turbulent times of 1970.



**AUGUST 12:**

### ***The Ground Truth***

Movie presentation followed by a discussion with Patricia Foulkrod from Shelter Island, the writer and director of this Iraq

war documentary told from the perspective of American veterans. This film has been described as "stunning in emotional clarity and intensity."

### **FRIENDS OF THE SHELTER ISLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY SUMMER BOOK SALE 2011**



May 28th kicks off the Summer Book Sale in the lower level of the Library every Saturday in June, 10 am – 4 pm. For July and August (and through September 3rd) the sale extends to Thursdays and Saturdays with the same hours. Drop by to browse for books (print and audio), DVDs, and music CDs in our eclectic collection for adults and children.

### **LIBRARY HOSTING ELITE RUNNERS Saturday, June 18, 11:30 AM**

Join us for inspirational talk and book signing with 10K Race participants

Kim Jones, Bill Rodgers, Joan Benoit Samuelson, and Jon Sinclair.



## DAY BY DAY

**MONDAY**

### **Adult Computer Classes with Mark Lindemann**

3:30 – 5:00 pm - Monthly  
June 13, July 11, August 1

**TUESDAY:**

### **Poetry Roundtable**

4:00 pm – Weekly

### **Adult Computer Classes with Mark Lindemann**

5:30 – 7:00 pm – Monthly  
June 14, July 12, August 2  
June 21: SPECIAL CLASS, *Introduction to EXCEL*

**WEDNESDAY:**

### **Mah Jongg Club**

11:00am – 2:00 pm – Weekly

**THURSDAY:**

### **Scrabble Club – 4:30 pm – Weekly**

### **Book Sale – 10:00 am – 4:00 pm**

Weekly (July 7 - August 25)

### **Knitting Club – 5:30 pm – Weekly**

### **Book Club – 7:00 pm – Monthly**

**June 16: *All Over But The Shoutin'*** by Rick Bragg  
(The Book Club will not be meeting for July and August)

**SATURDAY:**

### **Book Sale – 10:00 am – 4:00 pm**

Weekly (May 28 - September 3)

### **Free English Classes for Spanish Speaking**

¿Quiere Ud. aprender el inglés?

¡Clases de inglés/GRATIS!

Les invitamos a todos los niveles:

básico, intermedio, y avanzado

9:30am - Comienza sábado el 7 de mayo/  
(todos los sábados)

Número de registración: 631-749-0042

## TAYLOR'S ISLAND TOUR

**Friday, July 22**

**(rain date August 5)**

Join us on a tour of Taylor's Island. Guests will meet at the library at 10:00 am and return to the library by 1:00 pm.

During the tour, we will have an opportunity to learn about the Island from members of the Taylor's Island Foundation and tour the Island's historic Smith-Taylor Cabin. This outing promises to be informative, educational, and entertaining.

Guests should bring their own picnic lunch and beverages will be supplied by the library. Transportation space is limited and registration is required. (\$5 suggested donation to Taylor's Island Foundation). Please call or stop by the library to reserve.



*"I love the service, the convenience, and the front desk personnel at the library."*

*- Robert Needham*

# ADULT PROGRAMS

## THE 21ST ANNUAL BOOK AND AUTHOR LUNCHEON

**SATURDAY, JUNE 11,  
12:00 Noon at the Pridwin Hotel**

This year's featured author will be **Willie Geist**, MSNBC and NBC television personality. Mr. Geist will be joined by his father, **Bill Geist**, Emmy Award-winning CBS News correspondent and Sunday Morning contributor.

Autographed copies of his books, *New York Times* best-seller, *American Freak Show*, and his newest book, *Loaded! Become a Millionaire Overnight and Lose 20 Pounds in 2 Weeks, or Your Money Back!* will be available for a donation of \$25 per copy. Tickets are \$75 each (\$50 of which is a tax-deductible contribution). Reservations and entrée choices are required. Reservations will be taken in person and by phone.

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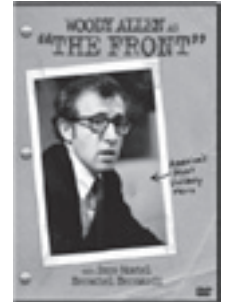
## MOVIES @ THE LIBRARY

**TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 7:00 PM  
*The Front*, 1976 (95 minutes)**

Movies @ the Library continues its June Special Event tradition with distinguished guest, Walter Bernstein, and his comedy/drama about his dark days as a blacklisted screenwriter. He enlists his old friend Martin Ritt to direct.

The film stars fellow HUAC "veterans" Zero Mostel, Herschel Bernardi and Lloyd Gough. Woody Allen stars as "the front," a meek cashier who is thrust into the spotlight. Plan

to view the film and meet Mr. Bernstein, screenwriter and author of the riveting memoir, *Inside Out*. Curtain goes up promptly at 7 pm in the Library's lower level. Free admission and light refreshments will be served.



**POETRY PROJECT  
@ THE LIBRARY  
17 Poets Laureate USA  
Sunday, July 24, 3 PM**

The Poetry Project @ the Library presents Part II of its survey of the occupants of

America's "cat-bird seat for poets." This performance will include Shelter Islander's reading poems written by the laureates between 1987 to the 2010-nominee, W. S. Merwin. Admission is free and light refreshments will be served.



**ISLAND VOICES:**  
Get your collector's edition of *Island Voices*: Shelter Island 1655-2010 while they are still available at the Library.

## IN THE DISPLAY CASE

### JUNE

#### **Folk Art Fish Carving**

Mark Vosburgh of Wading River will display the different stages and progressions of folk art carving of a fish. He takes the viewer from a blank piece of wood to a life-sized carving of a striped bass. A number of other finished fresh and salt water North American fish carvings will also be on display along with the tools he uses in his craft.

### JULY

#### **Vintage Sewing Machines**

The *Kossman Family* has been collecting child and adult sewing machines for decades. These antique machines are usually on view at their store in Riverhead. A big thank you to our patron, Marianne Jackson, who noticed these hidden treasures at their store and thought we'd want to display them. She was right and they have brought them out to Shelter Island for all to enjoy!

### AUGUST

#### **Seashells by the Seashore Returns!**

Library Specialist *Diane La Piano's* wonderful seashell collection returns for its 3rd encore. Many patrons, young and old, look for this display every summer and Diane is more than happy to explain the origins of these sea creations.



**Contact Jeanette Payne in the Library to suggest a theme or contribute to a display.**

# A Week of Special Events Under the Tent

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 4 PM:**  
**Music Under the Tent  
with Jim Turner**



We are excited to announce that singer, song-writer, recording artist, and Broadway performer, Jim Turner, will be entertaining us this year.

He has shared the stage with such greats as Paul McCartney, Buddy Guy, Nell Carter and B. B. King; and he has a song list of over 2,000 eclectic titles. Free Admission. Light refreshments will be served.

**THURSDAY, JULY 7, 2PM:**  
**Goat on a Boat Children's Puppet Show and Workshop comes to Shelter Island**

Puppeteer, Liz Joyce, of Goat on a Boat Puppet Theatre, will perform "Punch and Judy in the Kitchen" (30 minutes, ages 5-105 years, hand puppets) followed immediately



by a hands-on puppet making workshop for children. Workshop space is limited and pre-registration is requested by calling the Library. Free Admission and light refreshments will be served.

**Sponsored by the Shelter Island Educational Foundation**

**FRIDAY, JULY 8, 7 PM:**  
**Panel Discussion - *The New Writing Life in the Digital Age***

A panel of Shelter Island's own experts will be moderated by Fred Hills, former Editor-in-Chief of McGraw-Hill General Books and for many years Vice President, Senior Editor, and member of the Editorial Board of Simon & Schuster. Discussion will focus on both self-publishing and general publishing. Audience participation is encouraged. Free admission and light refreshments will be served. This event will take place in the lower level of the library.

**SATURDAY, JULY 9, 2 – 4 PM:**  
**2nd Annual Shelter Island Book and Author Festival Benefit Event**

Meet more than 25 local, published authors and purchase their personally inscribed books. Authors scheduled to attend are as follows (with more being added daily-check our website for an up-to-date list):

Jonathan Adler  
Anthony Brandt  
Bill Evans  
Tom Gahan  
Willie Geist  
Lisa Hartman  
Jane Julianelli  
Hilary King  
Robert Lipsyte  
Louis Romano  
Dava Sobel  
Robert Vacca  
Jill Vegas

Arlene Alda  
David Browne  
Victor Friedman  
Carol Galligan  
Joseph Hanna  
Melissa Iwai  
Nicholas Karas  
Eve Lederman  
Frances Pergamo  
Craig Rosenberg  
Therese Svoboda  
Iris VanRynbach

Admission is \$10. Light refreshments will be served. **Free for Friends of the Shelter Island Public Library members (and children under 12).**

**SUNDAY, JULY 10:**  
**Community Tag Sale & Antique Road Show**

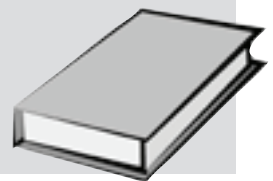
**• Community Tag Sale 9 AM – 1 PM**

Sign up at the Library now to rent a table for \$25 (tables are limited) and sell all that stuff you've been meaning to clean out of the attic, closets, and cellar. Free admission to all shoppers (and browsers, too).

**• Antique Road Show 11 AM – 1 PM**

Bring a treasure to be appraised by local antique experts. \$10 per item (suggested donation).

**MONDAY AND TUESDAY,  
JULY 11 & 12,  
10 AM – 4 PM:**  
**Book Sale Under  
the Tent**



*Most "Under the Tent" Events are presented by Friends of the Shelter Island Public Library Society. All proceeds from benefit events go to the 125th Anniversary Fund to Renovate the Lower Level of the Library.*

# CHILDREN • TEEN • FAMILY PROGRAMS

## KIDS KORNER

### FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

**FATHER'S DAY STORY-TIME AND CRAFT**  
Saturday, June 18 @ 1:00 pm

**ONE WORLD, MANY STORIES**  
Summer Reading Club  
Registration begins Friday, June 24  
Reports begin Friday, July 1

Get your Reading Passport. Read and report on books this summer. Collect stickers and prizes along the way. Read-to-me and independent readers welcome. There will be a party August 20th for all who participate.



**AROUND THE WORLD STORY AND A CRAFT**  
Saturdays, 11:00 am, July 2 – August 27

Visit a new country every week through stories, crafts and song.

**NATIONAL GUMMI WORM DAY**  
Friday, July 15, 2:00 pm

In honor of Gummi Worm Day come make an edible dirt cup. Some edible stories will be included.



**AROUND THE WORLD BINGO**  
Wednesday, July 20, 2:00 pm  
Bingo with a travel twist!

**SLEEPY STORYBOOK TALES**  
Tuesday, August 2, 6:00 pm

Wear your PJs to the library for some bedtime tales and fun.



**SHELTER ISLAND CHILDREN'S SUMMER CAMPS & ACTIVITIES FAIR SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2:00 – 4:00 PM**  
GET SUMMER 2011 CAMP INFORMATION FROM LOCAL CAMP DIRECTORS AND ACTIVITY LEADERS. FREE ADMISSION.

## FAMILY

**UNDER THE TENT: GOAT ON A BOAT PUPPET THEATRE AND WORKSHOP – PUNCH AND JUDY IN THE KITCHEN**  
Thursday, July 7, 2:00 pm, Ages 5 to 105

See a full description under boxed heading "Under the Tent" Events.

**THE JESTER JIM SHOW**  
Tuesday, August 9, 2:00 pm

Back by popular demand, a comic juggling performance for the whole family.



**AN INTERNATIONAL CELEBRATION**  
Thursday, August 11, 5:00 – 7:00 pm  
Mitchell Park, Greenport (RAIN LOCATION: GREENPORT SCHOOL CAFETERIA)  
Infants, children, teens and adults are welcome!

Come celebrate the diversity of our community and our world. Get a taste of different cultures through

food sampling, get tuned in to the music of African Drums, Native American Flutes and Irish Tin Whistle and feel the art through Fish printing, playing Japanese games and so much more! No registration required. Contact your local library in early August for a schedule of events.  
**Presented by 4EC**



**FAMILY FARM DAY**  
Saturday, August 13, 11:00 am – 3:00 pm  
(RAIN DATE Sunday, August 14)  
Peconic Land Trust's Agricultural Center at Charnews Farm, 3005 Youngs Avenue, Southold

Bring your family and a picnic lunch to Family Farm Day at Charnews Farm! The Peconic Land Trust,

**STORYBOOK YOGA**  
Thursdays, July 14, 21, 28, 12:00 pm  
Entering grades Pre-K through Grade 2

Learn about yoga with Yogi Mary Hassel. Space is limited, registration is required.



**FLAGS OF THE WORLD PINS**  
Saturday, July 23, 2:00 pm  
Entering grades 3 – 5

Make beaded pins representing the flags of different countries.

**POI WORKSHOP**  
Tuesday, July 26, 5:00 pm  
Entering Grades K – 5

Join us for an introduction to Poi arts with traditional music and instruction with Susan Blacklocke. Participants create their own unique poi balls which are theirs to keep. All are invited to join in a group performance. Space is limited, registration is required.



**JUMP BUNCH**  
Get ready for some Football!  
Friday, August 19  
10:30 – 11:15 am  
18 – 36 months

Practice warming up and exercising while learning some football drills. Space is limited, registration is required.

### SCHOOL AGE (PRE-K – GRADE 5)

**ONE WORLD, MANY STORIES**  
Summer Reading Club - Just for Tweens!  
Entering grades 3 – 5  
Registration begins June 24  
Reports begin July 1

Join our Summer Reading club and be invited to an end of the summer Wii party just for tweens!

**SCRUMPTIOUS SMOOTHIES WITH THE BAKING COACH**  
Tuesday, July 12, 1:00 pm  
Entering grades 3-6  
Space is limited, registration is required.

**INTRO TO ORIGAMI**  
Wednesday, August 17, 2:00 pm  
Entering Grades 2 – 5

Children will learn a brief history of origami and then fold some of the oldest and widely known origami models that originated in Japan and China. With MaryAnn Scheblein-Dawson. Space is limited, registration is required.

**JUMP BUNCH**  
Get ready for some Football!  
Friday, August 19, 11:30 – 12:15 pm  
Entering Pre-K through 1st grade

Practice warming up and exercising while learning some football drills. Space is limited, registration is required.

4EC, and the Southold Mothers' Club will co-host a bushel full of kid-friendly activities. Beverages and baked goods will be available for purchase. FREE!  
**Presented by 4EC**

## FAMILY MOVIE MATINEE

Saturday, June 11, 1:30 pm  
*Gnome and Juliet*  
Rated G, 84 minutes

Saturday, July 2, 1:30 pm  
*Diary of a Wimpy Kid 2: Rodrick Rules*  
Rated PG, 100 minutes

Saturday, August 27, 1:30 pm  
*Back to School Blockbuster*

# CHILDREN • TEEN • FAMILY PROGRAMS CONTINUED

## TEEN ISLE – GRADES 6 – 12

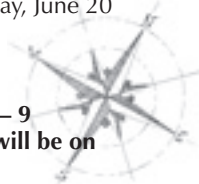


**STUDY SESSIONS FOR STUDENTS**  
5:00 – 7:00 pm  
Grades 7 - 12

Students are welcome to study at the Library for their finals and Regents Exams starting June 9 through June 21. The following dates have been added for students only: Monday, June 13; Wednesday, June 15; Monday, June 20

**YOU ARE HERE!**  
**Summer Reading Raffle**  
**Students entering grades 6 – 9**  
**July 1 – August 26. Raffle will be on**  
**Saturday, August 27**

Add the books you read this summer to our reading wall and get an entry for each book in our end of the summer raffle to win books, games, and more!



Students entering grades 6 – 9  
Participants read 8 books to be used in a county-wide trivia contest. Weekly meetings will be held to practice plot strategy and have fun. Six participants will compete in August at Stony Brook University.

First Meeting: Wednesday, June 1, 3:00 pm (Get your books and find out more info)  
Regular Meeting: Saturdays, June 25 – August 6 (additional dates may apply)  
Battle @ Stony Brook University: August 13 @1:00 pm  
**Sponsored by the Shelter Island Educational Foundation**

**GET READY TO BABY-SIT**  
**Thursday, June 23, 12:30 – 3:30 pm**  
**Students entering grades 6 – 9**

Learn basic techniques and safe tips for baby-sitting. Taught by the Cornell Cooperative Extension. Space is limited, registration is required.

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**JESTER JIM JUGGLING CLASS**  
**Tuesday, August 9, 3:00 pm**

**Students entering grades 6 and up**  
Learn the art and skills of juggling. Space is limited, registration is required.

**ORIGAMI AROUND THE WORLD**  
**Wednesday, August 17, 3:15 pm**

**Students entering grades 6 and up**  
Origami may have originated in China and Japan but it's now folded in almost every country you can think of. Fold origami from Italy, Russia, Hungary, Germany... just to name a few!

Discover origami from the land of your heritage or just have fun folding with Mary Ann Scheblein-Dawson. Space is limited, registration is required.



**FOLLOW US ON:**



**Live**-brary

**ENJOY FREE ACCESS TO MUSIC, VIDEOS, AUDIOBOOKS, & E-BOOK DOWNLOADS: LIVE K – 12 HOMEWORK HELP.**

*I go to my library because it isn't just a community center, it's a place where kids of all ages can come to study and learn about people, places and things outside of their Sheltered Island*

*- Caitlin C., Grade 9*

Programs may be photographed/videotaped for library publicity. Please notify library staff if you prefer not to be photographed.

## Library Notes

SUMMER 2011

The quarterly newsletter of the

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### HOURS

Mon/Wed 10am - 5pm  
Tue/Thu/Fri 10am - 7pm  
Sat 10am - 4pm  
Closed Sundays

### HOLIDAY CLOSINGS:

**Monday, July 4, 2011 - Independence Day**

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