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News

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In Memory Of...

To quote Scottish poet Thomas Campbell,
"To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die".

The names below are loved ones that are missed by family, friends, neighbors, and their community. In 2019, the Library received gifts in honor of their memory.

Evelyn Bergen
Shirley Crocker
Eleanor De Reeder
Kay Donlon
Lois Dunne

Barbara Harrington
Clara Kentrotas
Edwin Lawlor
Bob Malgraf
Phyllis B. Malgraf

M.J. Menendez
Addie Pace
Dorothy Penny
Richard Pierson

Joan Albertson
Rogers
Amber Stulsky
Paul Ten Eyck

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Happy New Year! I hope 2020 is a healthy and happy year for you and your loved ones.

The renovation is in its final stage, and the move to the new and improved building is scheduled for the end of the month. If all goes according to plan, we will be opening the door in February!

I would like to thank all of the patrons for their understanding and support over the last 18 months, I know it has been an inconvenience. As soon as we are moved back to our beautiful library, all programs will take place in the library unless otherwise noted in this newsletter or our website.

I would also like to thank the library staff, who worked incredibly hard to continue to meet your library needs, during the renovation. The grand reopening ceremony is scheduled for March 29, 2020. The rededication committee is hard at work planning a wonderful day. It will feature a ribbon cutting, a dedication ceremony, placement of a time capsule by our local Boy Scout group and much more. It promises to be a fun filled day. Please be on the lookout for further details. If you have not had a chance to buy a raffle ticket or a brick please stop by the library and purchase one or both before it is too late.

Finally, please stop in, explore and see what the library has to offer.

Sincerely,

David Robinson

We've Got You Covered!

Caught in the rain without an umbrella? Borrow one at the Library so you arrive at your next destination dry!



SOUTHOLD
FREE LIBRARY

Baby & Toddler Preschool Programs

Note: 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.

STORYTIME YOGA WITH MISS MARY HASEL

Thursdays, January 9, 16, & 23,
February 13 & 27, and March 12
11-11:45am

18 months-4 years with an adult
\$20 for all 6 classes

Time to stretch! Join Miss Mary for stories and acting out characters with bending, stretching, and yoga. *This program will be held at the Southold Presbyterian Church during the month of January

PLAYGROUP

Fridays, January 17-February 14
10-11am

Infant-age 4 with an adult
Come play with the toys in the library children's room and make new friends!

ROMP & RHYME WITH MISS DANA

Mondays, February 3-March 30
(with the exception of February 17)
10-10:30am

Ages 12-30 months
Come have fun with songs, nursery rhymes, and free play with our new toys! *No registration is required

LISTEN, LAUGH, & LEARN WITH MISS DANA

Mondays, February 3-March 30
(with the exception of February 17 & March 16)
11-11:45am

2 ½-4 years old with an adult
Listen to stories and participate in early literacy interactive activities focusing on arts and crafts, science, and games.

WINTER SING-ALONG WITH MISS DANA AND ROBERT BRUEY

Saturday, February 22
11-11:45am

2 ½-4 years old with an adult
Get ready to sing along and dance! The Brueys will warm you up with classic children's songs and interactive musical stories.

PLAYDATE PICNIC WITH KATHERINE C.H.E.

Friday, March 6
10-11am

Ages 2-4 years old
Come dance, sing, and play with your friends. Bring a snack to share.

TOTS NIGHT OUT WITH MISS DANA

Thursday, March 19
7-7:45pm

Ages 2-4 years old
Fun activities! Stories, games, a craft, and science too. Pajamas are encouraged!

Family Movies



Monsters, Inc.

Rated G - 92 minutes
Friday, February 21, 1pm
*See Steam Week box for more details



Ferdinand

Rated PG - 106 minutes
Friday, March 27, 4pm
After Ferdinand, a bull with a big heart, is

mistaken for a dangerous beast, he is captured and torn from his home. Determined to return to his family, he rallies a misfit team on the ultimate adventure.

ALL AGES
Refreshments served
Monetary donations appreciated

NEED HELP WITH HOMEWORK?

Online homework help,
Writing Lab and more



Your library card will get you live online tutoring for grades K-12 and beyond, for free! Go to our website and find "Get Homework Help" under Children or Teens.



THE GREAT PLAYDOUGH DATE

Thursday, March 26

11-12pm for ages 3-4

4-5pm for Grades K-2

Little ones are all invited to make their own playdough and create together! Miss Penny and Miss Dana will help you make all the colors of the rainbow to take home.

Homeschool Programs

Programs are open to all ages

THE THREE SNOW BEARS

WITH MISS KAREN, MISS MIGNON, & MISS DANA

Friday, January 24

1-2pm

Held at Mattituck Library
Attention homeschool families! Enjoy this twist story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears by Jan Brett. Discover the Arctic region, find out about the Inuit people, and stuff a polar bear as a memento to take home. **Held at the Mattituck-Laurel Library**

LIBRARY SCAVENGER HUNT

WITH MISS PENNY, MISS DANA, & OTHER EAST END LIBRARIANS

Friday, February 7

2-4pm

It's a Library Scavenger Hunt!

Come to the new Southold Free Library where the East End librarians will help you learn how to find resources in the whole building using various clues that will help us understand the Dewey Decimal system while having fun. Light refreshments will be served afterwards.

Held at the Southold Free Library

WITH MISS KRISTIE, MISS PENNY, & MISS DANA

Friday, March 20

1-2pm

Held at the Cutchogue-New Suffolk Library

Please contact Cutchogue Library for more details about this program

BOOKS FOR BABIES PROGRAM

SPONSORED BY THE FRIENDS

Is there a newborn in your family? To honor this exciting addition, the Library will purchase a book for the Library's collection just for your baby! A special bookplate will commemorate him/her.



School Age Programs



FUN WITH LEGOS!
WITH MISS DANA
Tuesdays, January 7, 14, 21, & 28
4-5pm
Grades K-5
Build with Legos and let your imagination run wild! Bring a friend and make new ones while you create. Lego collection is donated by

generous patrons and the Friends of the Southold Free Library. ***Held at the Southold Presbyterian Church**

KNITTING FOR TWEENS
WITH LILY AND LIZ DETOUR
Thursdays, January 9, 16, 23, & 30
4-5pm

Grades 4-6

Materials Fee: \$5

Whether a beginner or experienced, you are invited to come and enjoy the art of knitting. Use knitting needles or a loom. The Library will provide everything you need. ***Held at the Southold Presbyterian Church**



ZUMBA KIDS JUNIOR
WITH MISS JO ANNE VITIELLO
Saturdays, January 11, 18, & 25 and March 7, 14, & 21
10-10:45am

Grades K-2

Have fun dancing and exercising to an international mix of music! Play music-based games and make new friends at the same time. ***This program will be held at the Southold Presbyterian Church during the month of January**

TWEEN DROP BY
FOOD FUN! MUDDY BUDDY SNACKS
Monday, January 13
4-5pm

Grades 4-6

Drop by and make scrumptious muddy buddy snacks using Chex cereal and other delicious ingredients. Enjoy your tasty snack with hot chocolate! ***Held at the Southold Presbyterian Church \$2.00 food fee**

FAMILY PROGRAM
CHINESE NEW YEAR DUMPLINGS
WITH MAUREEN RADIGAN

Wednesday, February 5

4-5:30pm

\$5 per person

Celebrate the Chinese New Year by learning the art of making delicious dumplings. Take home your tasty dumplings to warm up and eat.

CHINESE NEW YEAR
FAMILY ACROBATIC
SHOW

WITH LI LIU FELKER



Saturday,
February 8
4-5pm

Li Liu will share her talents of plate spinning, foot juggling,

hand balancing, artistic cycling, ribbon dancing, and Chinese water bowl manipulation! Holiday traditions will be shared along with the language and culture of one of the world's oldest civilizations. A show to truly enjoy with family and friends. ***This 4EC sponsored program will be held in the auditorium at the Greenport School**

VALENTINE'S DAY
FLOWER ARRANGEMENT
WITH CHRISTINE HARMON

Thursday, February 13

4:00-4:45pm

Grades 3-6

Create a beautiful floral arrangement with carnations and baby's breath for your parents, a friend, or yourself!



FOOD FUN!
PIZZA MUFFINS

Tuesday, March 3

4-5pm

Grades 3-8

Using the same ingredients that go into a pizza pie, we will make individual pizza muffins! Make the dough, roll the dough, divide the dough into muffin size pieces, and add your favorite toppings. We'll bake and enjoy the fruits (or pizza muffins) of our labor! \$2.00 materials fee

Held at the Southold Presbyterian Church

CHESS CLUB

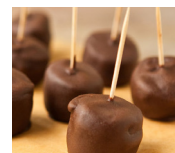
Wednesdays, March 4, 11, 18 & 25

4-5pm

Grades 3-8

Come play chess! All levels welcome.

FOOD FUN! CHOCOLATE
DIPPING BONANZA



Tuesday, March 10
4-5pm

Grades 3-8

This program is for chocolate lovers...

Go crazy with dipping! Dip bananas, pretzels, oreos and more.

\$2.00 materials fee

Held at the Southold Presbyterian Church

SPRING GNOMES!



WITH JEN MCGREEVY

Friday, March 13

4-5pm

Grades 4-8

Create a cute little gnome for your room, your garden or as a spring gift for someone special!

ST. PATRICK'S DAY VISORS

Saturday, March 14

1-2pm

Grades K-2

Create festive, fun hats to wear to the parade!

FOOD FUN! LET'S GO GREEN!

Tuesday, March 17

4-5pm

Grades 3-8

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day and make green Rice Krispie treats. Enjoy with green sherbet floats!

\$2.00 materials

Held at the Southold Presbyterian Church

FOOD FUN! APPLE FRUIT DOUGHNUTS

Tuesday, March 24

4-5pm

Grades 3-8

Using colored cream cheese, slices of apples and various toppings, create a delicious and healthy snack.

\$2.00 material fee

Held at the Southold Presbyterian Church

S.T.E.A.M. WEEK AT THE LIBRARY

FAMILY LEGO CLUB "BLOCK" PARTY

Tuesday-Friday, February 18-21

9:30-10:30am

All Ages



Build and create using the Library's Legos. Bring your friends!

The Lego collection donated by generous patrons and the Friends of the Southold Library.

LET'S GO CRAZY FOR CODING!

Tuesday, February 18

11-12pm

Grades K-2



Learn simple coding methods with the Coding

Caterpillar as well as other fun coding activities.

3-4pm

Grades 3-8



Code with Ozobots! With maps and colorful

markers, guide the bots to follow your code.

MYINTENT JEWELRY MAKING

Wednesday, February 19

11-12pm

Grades K-2

3-4pm

Grades 3-8

Choose a word that is meaningful to you. Engrave a token and tie it to

colorful string to create a bracelet or necklace. Your MyIntent jewelry will spark thoughtful conversation! What's your word?

CHILLY CRAFTIVITIES

Thursday, February 20

11:30-12:15pm

Grades K-2



Join us for some chilly winter break fun! We will create popsicle stick skiers, have icy magnet science play, and enjoy "snowball" donut holes.

ENGINEERING 101

THERESA MARITATO

Thursday, February 20

3-4pm

Grades 3-8

Design and construct your own building using just pasta and marshmallows. How stable is your construction? Prizes for the winners! Dress for a mess.

MONSTER ROCKS AND MONSTER MOVIE!

Friday, February 21

1-3pm

ALL AGES



Paint and decorate your rock to look like a monster. Following the activity, enjoy snacks and a Disney movie

favorite, Monsters, Inc. Rated G

Teen Programs GRADES 6-12

CAREERS AND A FUTURE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

WITH DYLAN MARLBOROUGH

Saturday, January 4

2:30-3:30pm

For college bound teens considering a Computer Science degree Dylan (senior at MIT) will talk about what direction the field of computer science is headed, about careers in the field and tips to get ahead.

Held at Cutchogue-New Suffolk Library

Please register with Cutchogue:
631-734-6360



POKEMON CLUB

SEBASTIAN AND MISS PENNY

Thursdays, January 9, February 6, and March 5

5-6:30pm

Grades 6 and up

Join your Pokemon-obsessed friends each month to play, trade, and discuss all things Pokemon!

Fee: \$2.00 each meeting for refreshments

Held at the Southold Presbyterian Church on January 9

JUNIOR HIGH DROP BY

Thursdays, January 16, February 13, March 19

5-6:30pm

Grades 7 & 8

Drop by for snacks, crafts, gaming and hanging out with friends.

We'll also have everything you need to decorate your own emoji jar.

\$2.00 materials fee

Held at the Southold Presbyterian Church on January 16



ANIME CLUB

NICOLE GOMEZ AND MISS PENNY

Fridays, January 17, February 7 and March 13

6:30-8:30pm

Grades 7 and up

Learn about the humorous, the scary, the adventurous and the fantastical kinds of Anime! Watch some classics and some not so popular anime shows.

Fun and tasty snacks available. \$5.00 fee for pizza! **Held at the Southold Presbyterian Church Manse**

FUN FRIDAY! CRAFT WARS!

THERESA MARITATO

Friday, January 24

8-9:30pm

Grades 6 and up

Take part in three crafty challenges. Work in teams and create items for your bedroom. Prizes awarded to the winning team! *Dress for A Mess (for paint). Following the program we'll have a rousing game of Manhunt! **Held at the Southold Presbyterian Church.**

TEEN LEGOS

Mondays, January 27, February 3 and 10

7-8:30pm

Grades 6 and up

With legos, you can build the Death Star, create a Space Station, design and build a luxury home or something else to fuel your creative brain! All projects can be entered into a contest on Feb 10 for most 'unique creation'! Projects will remain on display in the Teen Room for the month of February. **Held at the Southold Presbyterian Church on Jan 27**



DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Saturdays, February 22 and March 28

12-4pm

Grades 7 and up

It's never just another day in the fantasy world of Dungeons and Dragons. Strength of character, creative ideas, collaborative teamwork, a very clever Dungeon Master and the luck of the dice all play an important part in a monumental adventure and for successful completion of the next epic quest. New to DnD? Not a problem, but please arrive 15 minutes early for character creation and a brief tutorial. \$5.00 to help with sustenance (snacks) and your survival.

FUN FRIDAY

TERESA MARITATO

Friday, March 20

8-9:30pm

Grades 6 and up

Tote Bags For Charity. Choose from hundreds of stencils to write special messages of hope onto canvas tote

bags and then fill them with a few much needed items. These will be donated to our local Maureen's Haven program.

**teens are welcome to bring in additional non-perishable items to add to their bags. 1 community service hour earned.* Following the program, another epic game of Manhunt will ensue.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Grades 7 and up

Please contact Miss Penny if you are interested in any of the following volunteer opportunities! penny@southoldlibrary.org or 631-765-2077

CHESS CLUB ASSISTANTS

Wednesdays, March 4, 11, 18 & 25
3:30-5pm

Calling all chess players/experts! Help is needed to run a chess club at the library. Help kids learn about the basics of the game as well as strategies to help them become better players. 1.5 (per session) community service hours earned.

TOTE BAGS FOR CHARITY

Friday, March 20

8-9pm

Choose from hundreds of stencils to write special messages of hope onto canvas tote bags and then fill them with a few much needed items. These will be donated to our local Maureen's Haven program. **teens are welcome to bring in additional non-perishable items to add to their bags. 1 community service hour earned (see also in Teen Programs)*

CARDBOARD CARS FOR KIDS!

Wednesday, March 25th

6-8pm

With the leftover boxes from our recent move, we'll create cars for the kids to sit in at the next family movie! If you like to: paint, cut, carve and get creative, this job is for you! 2 community service hours earned. Please dress for a mess.



NOFO PROM DRESS DRIVE!

March 1- April 1

We're getting ready for the 2nd Annual North Fork Prom Dress Showcase! The library will be accepting gently used or new prom dresses, bags and accessories from March 1 to April 1. No shoes please.

SAVE THE DATES:

NOFO PROM DRESS SHOWCASE

Saturday, April 4, 1-5 and Sunday, April 5, 1-4

Location: Mattituck-Laurel Library

Browse our collection of gently used and new dresses and accessories for prom! Try some on and find the perfect one for you! All free! Free raffle tickets for fun prizes just for walking in the door!

COLLEGE TEST PREP AT NORTH FORK LIBRARIES



S.A.T. PREP

@ MATTITUCK-LAUREL LIBRARY
Saturdays: 2/8, 2/15, 2/22 and 2/29
12-2 pm

For the March exam: Learn skills and strategies to help raise your score with this 8 hour course. Open to all high school students across the North Fork. *Please call Mattituck Library to register: 631-298-4134 *A check for \$80 made payable to Mattituck-Laurel Library is due upon registration

SAT PREP

@ SOUTHOLD LIBRARY
Sundays, March 29, April 5, 19 & 26
(no class on April 1)
1-3pm

For the May 2 exam. Learn skills and strategies to help raise your score with this 8 hour course. Open to all high school students across the North Fork. Fee: \$80 covers all four sessions and is due at registration. Please make checks payable to the Southold Free Library.

COMING IN MAY: ACT PREP COURSES AT CUTCHOGUE LIBRARY FOR THE JUNE 13 EXAM.

AUTHOR'S UNLIMITED 2020

Saturday, April 18

St. Joseph's College. More info available in our Spring newsletter.

Adult Programs

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Thursdays at 10:30am

All are welcome!

January 2: *The Library Book*

February 6: *Charming Billy*

March 5: *Pioneers*

Calm your mind, body, and spirit with yoga. Increase your balance, flexibility, and stamina while decreasing stress and muscle tension. Remember to bring both a towel and mat.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Wednesdays, January 8-March 25

7-8:30pm

Practice your English speaking skills with confidence in these fun and casual sessions.



LET'S PLAY CANASTA!

DOROTHY PHILLIPS

Wednesdays, beginning January 8,

1-3:30pm

A wonderful way to spend a wintry afternoon and keep your mind active! Rules and how to play the game will be explained while you learn the skills of strategy and tactics as you build a combination of cards.

Held at the Southold Presbyterian Church

ACOUSTIC MUSIC JAM

Tuesdays, January 14, February 11, &

March 10, 6:30-8pm

Come join local musicians and fans. Bring your own instruments or come to listen. All styles of music and levels of experience welcome.

NIMBLE STITCHERS

Thursdays, January 9, 23; February 13, 27; March 12 & 26

10am-12:30pm

Lucy Hallock Folk meeting room
Bring your projects (knit, crochet, embroidery, sewing, quilting) and tools used in your handiwork. Gather with others who enjoy creating with their hands.

SPANISH CONVERSATION

SONIA SPAR

Mondays, January 13 & 27; February 3, 10, & 24; March 2-30

6-7pm

Here's your chance to learn to converse fluently in Spanish. Registration is a must for this 10 week program!

CARIBBEAN STEEL CALYPSO BAND

Sunday, January 19, 2pm

Join us for the warm sounds of the islands at this mid-winter concert. The Steel Impressions Calypso Band will feature uplifting original steelpan music with Tunisia Solomon a.k.a. Tee Tee Solo. Tropical refreshments will be served. Held at the Cutchogue Library. **Co-sponsored by the Cutchogue & Mattituck Libraries and the Friends of the Southold Free Library.**

CLAY HEART CANDY BOWL

DARLENE SIRACUSANO

Tuesdays, January 28 and February 4, 7pm

Create a handmade gift for someone special. Darlene will guide you on how to make an air dry clay candy heart bowl. Get your hands dirty using hand building techniques and air dry clay. The class is two sessions to allow time for the clay to dry and be painted. If you can only attend the clay class that is ok; you can paint it at home.

AARP TAX PREP IS BACK IN THE LIBRARY!

AARP reps will be processing individual tax returns on Tuesdays, from February 4 to April 14, 9:45AM to 2PM.

You must sign up and make an appointment to participate. This is a free service.

WINTER READING PROGRAM

IT'S AS EASY AS ABC...

- Read print or electronic books (audio format counts too).
 - Write a review on the forms available at the Library.
 - Return the form to the Library and be entered in a raffle--winners picked weekly!
- Curious about other books? Reviews will be available to read.
 - Start reading and writing...first Friday raffle drawing will be January 31!
 - Sixth and final drawing will be March 6.
 - Great prizes from our local community businesses!

CHAIR & RESTORATIVE YOGA

JUDY ARNONE

Mondays, January 6 & 27; February 3 & 10; March 2-30
10-11:15am

\$45.00, payable by first session

Held at the Southold Presbyterian Church





TEA 101

ANDREA AND MARK RIESENFELD,
TEA SOMMELIERS

Wednesday, January 29, 2 - 3pm

Space is very limited--register early!

Join two tea experts in an exploration of tea. What is it? Where is it grown? Learn about types of tea and how they are made. There will also be a tasting of three oolong teas: Baozhong, Tiequanyin and Oriental Beauty. Participants will take their tasting cups home.

SCANDINAVIAN WOVEN HEARTS (JULEHJERTE)

BARBARA CUENIN

Monday, February 3, 1 pm

These woven hearts are native to Scandinavia and are commonly hung on Christmas trees, but they are also fun to make as Valentines. Make a heart basket to hold candy, by using paper in contrasting colors to show off the woven design. Please bring scissors to class.

POWER TO THE POLLINATORS

LAURA KLAHRE, BLOSSOM
MEADOW FARM

Thursday, February 6, 1 - 2pm

There are close to 450 different bee species in New York State, so why does everyone focus on honeybees? Join local veteran Beekeeper Laura Klahre as she discusses which pollinators will be most advantageous for your garden. She will share details for supporting bee

populations (e.g., flowers to plant, types of habitat to provide, and advanced bee ranching efforts). Laura's strawberry jam, a finalist in the 2020 Good Food Awards, will also be available for tastings.

ART WORKSHOPS: PAINTING FOR ALL SKILL LEVELS

PATRICIA MCCARTHY

Saturdays, February 8 and 15,
10am-4pm

Bring in an unfinished piece or an 8x10 color print of an image you'd like to create. Choose to work in watercolor, oil, or acrylic. Art supplies will be available at the workshops or you may bring in any paints, brushes, or canvases from home. Leave the distractions of home behind and enjoy the camaraderie of your fellow painters while you focus on your work.

Sponsored by The Friends of the Southold Free Library.

EAST END TRIO

Sunday, February 9, 2-3:30pm

Join us for an afternoon of Songs You Know By Heart. The East End Trio have played at many of the local wineries and breweries performing music from the 60's,70's,80's,90's, 2000's with style, grace and originality.

STEPPING UP YOUR HOME-COOKING GAME, THE WINTER EDITION

GP LANE, OWNER OF ABOUT FOOD

Tuesday, February 25, 6-8pm

\$5 fee

You're invited to a lively, engaging demonstration of simple cooking tips, techniques, and suggestions served up with delicious tastings! Dessert included! A sprinkling of experiences and stories from your host will enhance this evening's program.

Held at the Southold Presbyterian Church



MONDAY MOVIE MATINEES ~ 1-3:30pm

Enjoy hot apple cider and homemade cookies! Trivia questions too!



February 10
JUDY

Renee Zellweger captures the waning days of beloved

performer Judy Garland with clear-eyed compassion.



February 24
DOWNTON ABBEY

The beloved Crawleys and their capable staff prepare for a royal visit from the King and Queen of England!

An atmosphere of scandal, romance, and intrigue sparks, leaving the future of Downton hanging in the balance.

Adult Programs

TO GILEAD AND BEYOND:

A Critical Look at Margaret Atwood's Dystopia's from *The Handmaid's Tale* to *The Testaments*.

Thursday, March 5, 7pm

Please join us for an interactive conversation of Margaret Atwood's Booker Prize winning novel *The Testaments*, set fifteen years after Offred, the protagonist in *The Handmaid's Tale*, escapes the Republic of Gilead. Our discussion, facilitated by Dr. Anna Katsavos, will focus on freedom, power, and gender politics, key themes in both works. We will also view clips from the 1990 film as well as from the more recent Hulu series.

I'M TURNING 65, WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?

Saturday, March 14, 11am

NORMA CARDONE, SENIOR HEALTH INSURANCE REPRESENTATIVE

Learn how Medicare is structured so you can make good decisions about your health insurance. Understanding your options will help you to avoid any mistakes that can adversely affect your coverage.

POINTS EAST

Sunday, March 15, 2pm



Points East is a popular family band from Southold that perform original acoustic music in addition to unique

arrangements of cover tunes.

Sponsored by The Friends of the Southold Free Library.



STARTING SEEDS FOR SPRING AND SUMMER

PETER CLARKE

\$10 material fee

Wednesday, March 18, 2 - 3pm

Space is very limited – register early!

For adults only. Join Peter, of Clarke's Garden and Home (Greenport), in a hands-on lesson in seed starting. He will walk you through all you need to know and everyone will create a mini greenhouse with 72 seedlings, plus seed packets of your choice, to take home.



Downsizing, Moving or Just Too Much Stuff; How to Get Rid of It and More!

CYNTHIA SMITH

Saturday, March 21, 11 am

Do you have too many things and not enough space? Downsizing can seem overwhelming! Come discover tips on where and how to begin. Learn to make the best decisions for you and your family, based on your own situation. You'll discover how best to maximize your money and your time.

Thank You



On behalf of staff member Janet Auer and her family, the library would like to thank everyone who donated to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation in memory of Ericka Auer. We raised nearly \$2,000! Your generous donations will help the Foundation continue to work towards a CURE.

Friends of the Library

BOOK COTTAGE

We've refreshed, restocked, and we're ready to reopen!

Saturdays, 10am-3pm

beginning January 18

Wednesdays, 11am-3pm

beginning January 22

Come browse, shop, and say hello!



A sincere thank you to our loyal volunteers:

Cheryle Amara, Chris Conway, Lisa Davey, Pat Dzenkowski, Kathy Elak, Catherine Farley, Susan Krupski Fisher, Georgianne Gregg, Emily Gundersen, Roseann Heyne, Ada Horton, Suzanne Kelly, Mary Leonardi, Irene Markotsis, Joan Mathie, Terry Midulla, Gary Ostroski, Deborah Ostrosky, Dorothy Pfalzer, Janice Rogan, Jennifer Schlecht, and Maureen Smith.

Become a member today!

Membership cards are available at the Library's circulation desk.

NORTH FORK SAMPLER RAFFLE BASKET — VALUED AT OVER \$1,000

A huge thank you to all our local businesses and individuals for their donations!

You could be the lucky winner of this incredible raffle...it only takes \$2.00!

Drawing will be held in early spring

The Friends are a dedicated group of volunteers who help support the library with funds for programs, sponsoring a books-for-babies program, organizing monthly raffles, and offering enhancements such as the magnifier bookmarks, Library tote bags, and refrigerator magnets.

FRIENDS BOARD

Cathy Campbell, President

Vickie Abrams, Vice-President

Susan Krupski Fisher, Secretary

Jennifer Schlecht, Treasurer

Emily Gundersen

Erin Kaelin

Deborah Ostrosky

FRIENDS MONTHLY MEETINGS

Tuesdays at 3:30pm

- January No meeting
- February 11
- March 10

ASK ABOUT OUR "AT HOME" SERVICES.

If you can't come to us, we'll come to you! This is a free service for those living in Southold or Peconic hamlets who are not able to visit the library, due to a temporary or permanent injury or illness. Contact Carol Forestieri with any questions.



STARTING

JANUARY 1, 2020

we will have a museum pass for New York State Parks, called the Empire Pass. Please call the library for more details and to reserve your pass.



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Monday-Friday 9:30am - 9pm
Saturday 9:30am - 5pm
Sunday 1 - 5pm

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEET

Wednesdays at 6:30pm

January 22

February 26

March 25

LIBRARY CLOSED

Monday, January 20

Monday, February 17

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The Southold Free Library will be integral to the intellectual and cultural life of the Southold community, rooted in and responsive to its community. The library will provide free and equal access to information, knowledge and ideas; promote personal enrichment and life-long learning; encourage literacy and the love of reading in all age groups; and foster cultural and educational programs and partnerships. The Library will ensure quality service through positive human connections and an inviting physical environment.

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The mission of the Southold Free Library is to provide open and equal access to information and ideas, encourage the love of reading, inspire the joy of learning, and promote engagement with the arts, sciences, and humanities.

The library staff and trustees are committed to excellence and innovation in library service consistent with the community's ability to provide funding and support.

ART GALLERY

The upstairs Lucy Hallock Folk Room is the new location for local artist displays. The first exhibit will feature the paintings of Patricia McCarthy's art students. Pat has been offering her popular art workshops at the library for many years, all generously sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

WANTED: LOCAL POETS!

APRIL IS NATIONAL POETRY MONTH

You are invited to submit one poem on any topic, style, or length to be included in our online poetry gallery.

Submission deadline is Monday, March 9.

To contribute, email your poem to caroline@southoldlibrary.org or melissa@southoldlibrary.org

Be sure to include your name!!

The online gallery will be open for the

month of April and can be viewed by logging onto southoldlibrary.org

A poetry reading and reception for all submitting poets will be held at the Southold Free Library on Saturday, April 4 at 1:30pm

If you are interested in participating in the poetry reading, please contact Vivian Eyre at vveyre@gmail.com

LOCAL AUTHORS: COME FORTH!

Are you a published author living in one of the hamlets of Southold Town, either full or part time? We'd love to hear from you as we plan for our third "Meet and Greet Local Authors" fair in the spring! Bringing together book writers and the reading public is a perfect role for the Library. Please call 631-765-2077 and ask for Melissa.

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