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# News

## SOUTHOLD FREE LIBRARY INTRODUCES THE “SIMPLY CIVICS” SERIES



Curious about how government works? How democracy works? How basic civics affects all of our lives? The Southold Free Library is launching a “Simply Civics” series designed to help our community better understand how government systems function at the Federal, State & Local levels. Camille Broussard, Professor of Law, Associate Dean &

Library Director, Emerita at New York Law School, will lead the sessions to help you develop a better grasp of how government is structured and the role that citizens play in a democratic society. If information is power, then “Simply Civics” aims to be educationally dynamic. The first two sessions in the series will cover **“Finding Official Government Information”** and **“Understanding the Legislative Process.”** Other sessions will include speakers and general discussions. We hope you will stay tuned because there are more topics to be announced. **Let’s Do Democracy!**

**Join the conversation on Sundays January 26 and February 23, 2-3pm. Descriptions of these sessions can be found inside this newsletter and on the website.**

## Gratitude

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## In Memory Of

**Gifts to the memory of the following were graciously received in 2024**

*“Only a moment you stayed, but what an imprint your footprints have left on our hearts.” Dorothy Ferguson*

Virginia Doris Bayles	Sandra Kaser
Karen Berryman	Sonya Kinkhabwala
Ed Booth	Arthur Klaum
Carol Lyons Conroy	Katherine Klaum
Christine Conway	Tom Lulevitch
David Hewitt	David van Popering



## 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL WINTERFEST!

**The SLED (Suffolk Library Mobile Unit) at Winterfest!**

**SLED = Suffolk Libraries Empowering Discovery**  
**Saturday, February 8 10am - noon**

All Ages Welcome!

Join us for Winterfest fun with the SLED! Stop by to play exciting video games and get creative with a craft. Then, head into the Library to warm up with a cup of hot chocolate and enjoy activities in the Teen and Children’s areas. Look for the SLED on Main Road in front of the library.



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# Children's Programs



SCAN TO REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS

REGISTRATION FOR ALL PROGRAMS IS NECESSARY UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS ONLINE, OR CALL (631) 765-2077

## BABY & TODDLER / PRESCHOOL

### STORYTIME YOGA

MISS MARY HASEL

Thursdays, January 9, 16, & 23; February 13 & 27; March 13, 20, & 27  
10-10:45am

18 months-4 years old with an adult \$5 per session. Time to stretch! Join Miss Mary for stories and acting out characters with bending, stretching, and yoga. **Register for each session separately.**

### ZUMBINI

MISS JO ANNE VITIELLO

Fridays, January 10-February 14  
9:30-10:15am

Infant-age 4 with an adult  
Materials fee: \$15 (includes access to Zumbini music, a book, and a toy) This is an interactive program for the caregiver and child. Adults will spend time singing, dancing, and bonding with their little one in a fun and engaging environment.

### PLAYGROUPE

Fridays, January 10-March 28  
10:15-11:15am

Infant-age 4 with an adult  
Play with the toys in the children's area and make new friends! **No registration necessary.**

### ROMP & RHYME

MISS DANA

Mondays, January 27-February 24 (except February 17)  
10-10:30am

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

### LISTEN, LAUGH, & LEARN

MISS DANA

Mondays, January 27-February 24 (except February 17)  
11:15-12:00pm

2 1/2-4 years old with an adult  
Listen to stories and participate in early literacy interactive activities focusing on arts and crafts, science, and games. **Register for each session separately.**

### FUN FRIDAY: SWITCH IT UP!

MISS PENNY

Fridays: January 10 and 31  
4-5:30 pm  
Grades 4-8



Rev up your engines and power up your combos for an epic afternoon of gaming fun! Whether you're a speed demon on Rainbow Road or a brawler with a knack for smashing the competition,

this event is for you. Join us for action-packed Mario Kart races and Super Smash Bros battles, where players of all skill levels can compete, connect, and have a blast.

### DRESS UP YOUR PET DAY

MISS PENNY AND MISS DANA

Tuesday, January 14  
4-4:45pm

Grades K-6  
Come in for a fun afternoon of creating colorful bandanas for your pets! We'll have fabric markers, Sharpies, and stencils. All you need is your creativity. Bring in your pet at 4:30 to dress up and take pictures! Don't have a pet? Come in anyway and make one to donate to a dog or kitty friend at your local shelter!

### CHOCOLATE CINNAMON LIP BALM

MISS LINDA

Thursday, January 16  
4-5 pm

Grades 4-8  
Make your own lip balm using cocoa butter, cinnamon, coconut oil, beeswax, and other natural ingredients. It's a perfect way to keep your lips soft during cold winter months, and it smells delicious!

### FUN WITH LEGOS

MISS DANA

Tuesday-Thursday, January 21-23  
4-5pm

Grades K-3  
Build with the Library's collection of Legos, and make your inspirational ideas come to life! Bring a friend and make new ones while

you create. The massive Lego collection has been donated by generous patrons and the Friends of the Southold Library.

### FAMILY MOVIE: INSIDE OUT 2

Friday, January 24  
4 - 6 pm

All Ages

Join Riley and her emotions on a brand-new adventure packed with heart, humor, and exciting twists. Perfect for all ages, this animated sequel will have everyone laughing, reflecting, and feeling all the feels. Refreshments provided.

**No registration necessary.** Rated PG.  
Running time: 96 minutes

### ZUMBA KIDS JUNIOR

MISS JO ANNE VITIELLO

Saturdays, January 25, February 1 & 15, and March 1, 8, 15, & 22  
10-10:30am

Grades K-2

Time to exercise and have fun at the same time! Dance together to enjoyable and lively international music. Bring a friend if you like!

### ART ADVENTURES FOR KIDS - COLORS AND FORMS OF MATISSE AS INSPIRATION

MISS LINDA

Wednesday, January 29  
11-12pm

Grades K-3



Discover the shapes, colors, and forms of Henri Matisse, and his "painting with scissors" style of cut-out art. We will

stretch our imaginations and make original and beautiful art to take home!

### CAST STEPS TO SUCCESS PROGRAM: YEAR OF THE SNAKE BREADSTICKS

MAUREEN RADIGAN AND NANCY TRAMONTANA

Friday, January 31

4-5pm

Grades 3-6

Since it is the Year of the Snake, kids will make their own tasty breadstick in a squiggly shape! Brush with cinnamon sugar butter and toast them up for a special treat for this Lunar New Year!

## VALENTINE POM POM MONSTERS

MISS LINDA

Monday, February 3

4-5pm

Grades 3 & up



Bring home a few cute love monsters made out of do-it-yourself pom-poms, shiny pipe cleaners, and felt. To keep or

give to your Valentine!

## SEND A CARD TO A FRIEND DAY

BARBARA ZEBROSKI

Friday, February 7

4-5pm

Grades 3-6

Learn how to create cards in a unique way, with beautiful stamps and cut outs. Ms Zebroski will show you how to make pretty cards and write thoughtful notes that your friends will love.

## BEGINNER BASKET WEAVING

CAROL LOSQUADRO

Monday, February 10

4-5:30 pm

Grades 4-8

Discover the art of basket weaving and unleash your creativity! In this hands-on workshop, you'll learn how to transform simple materials into a beautiful, one-of-a-kind basket you can take home. Ms Losquadro has been weaving for 30 years and is a member of Basket Weavers Guild of Eastern Long Island.

## CAST STEPS TO SUCCESS PROGRAM: VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY

MISS DANA AND NANCY

TRAMONTANA

Friday, February 14

4-5pm

Grades K-4

Let's have a party! We'll do a Scratch off heart craft, turn your snack into a Tic-Tac-Toe table, and play Valentine's Day Bingo to win prizes.

## RUSTIC WOOD SIGN

TONY VALDERRAMA

Friday, February 28

4-5pm

Grades 3-6

Design your own wood sign using mixed mediums. Create a beautiful, personalized work of art to hang in your household or give as a gift!

# MAKER WEEK AT THE LIBRARY - FEBRUARY 18-21

## CODE & CREATE: A CODING ADVENTURE

MISS PENNY AND MISS DANA

Tuesday, February 18

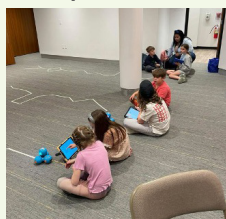
11:30-12:30pm

Grades K-3

Code the Dash Bots or Bee Bots to move and behave any way you want.

Grades 4-8

3-4:30pm



Ready to dive into the exciting world of coding? Join us for a hands-on coding adventure where you'll build, program, and play! Experiment with Lego Spike kits,

race Dash Bots, and create cool projects on computers. Whether you're a total beginner or a coding pro, there's something fun for everyone. Get ready to unleash your inner tech genius—no experience needed, just bring your imagination!

## FAMILY LEGO BLOCK PARTY

MISS DANA

Wednesday-Friday, February 19-21

9:30-10:30am

All Ages

Build with the Library's Legos. Bring your

friends and let your creativity go wild! The Lego collection is donated by generous patrons and the Friends of the Southold Library.

## MAKE PLAYDOUGH

MISS PENNY & MISS DANA

Wednesday, February 19

11am-12noon

Grades K-3

Come make and play with colorful playdough with your librarians!

## SQUISHY CIRCUITS: LIGHT UP YOUR CREATIONS!

MISS PENNY AND MISS DANA

Wednesday, February 19

3-4pm

Grades 4-8

Get ready to mix science with creativity in this electrifying workshop! Using special playdough and Squishy Circuits kits, you'll learn how electricity flows while crafting fun, squishy designs that actually light up. Shape it, connect it, and watch your creations glow. Perfect for curious minds and creative hands!

## FAUX CANDY CRAFT

CHRIS VIVAS

Thursday, February 20

1-2:30pm

Grades 1-4

It's pretend candy time! Join us as we create our favorite desserts: candy and ice cream!

Let's make an ice cream cone and gum ball machine with foam balls, plastic ornaments, and pom pom balls. It's going to be sweet!

## SCULPEY POKEMON!

CHRIS VIVAS

Thursday, February 20

3-4:30pm

Grades 4-8



In this hands-on workshop, Chris will teach you how to design and sculpt your own Pokémon character using colorful polymer clay. Learn ceramic hand-building techniques like coil, pinch, and slab to bring your unique ideas to life. Step-by-step guidance and all materials are provided, including a toaster oven for baking your creations. Best of all, you'll take your custom Pokémon home the same day!

## ZUMBA DAY!

JOANNE VITIELLO

Friday, February 21

11-11:30am

Grades K-2

3-3:45pm

Grades 3-7

Let's Zumba into fun! Join us for an energetic, rhythm-packed dance session with our amazing instructor, Miss JoAnne! Don't miss out on the music, the moves, and the motivation—let's make it a day to remember!

# Teen Programs

## GRADES 6-12



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### BEGINNER DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

**BENNETT AND MISS PENNY**

Saturday, January 11  
12-2pm

**Grades 5-8**

Embark on an epic journey into the world of fantasy and imagination! This beginner-friendly Dungeons & Dragons (D&D) event is perfect for those who are curious about tabletop role-playing games. Learn the basics of creating a character, rolling dice, and working together as a team to solve puzzles, battle monsters, and explore a magical world. No prior experience is needed—just bring your creativity and a sense of adventure!

### FUN FRIDAY: CANDY SUSHI

**THERESA MARITATO**

Friday, January 17  
4-5 pm

**Grades 6 and up**

Get ready to roll... candy sushi! Come and craft your own colorful and sweet creations using a variety of candy and dessert ingredients. All the sugary materials will be provided for designing your own unique sushi roll. What a fun and tasty way to explore art, food and creativity!

### DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

**BENNETT THE BRAVE DUNGEON MASTER!**

Saturday, January 25  
12-4pm

**Grades 7-12**

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. Bennett's challenges will stimulate your imagination and test your problem-solving skills. Beginners are welcome.



### NORTH FORK LIBRARIES PRESENT: SKATE & SIP

**Location: Greenport American Legion Skating Rink - 102 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Greenport**

**Wednesday, January 29  
1-3 pm**

**Grades 5 and up**

Looking for fun while you are off from school? Join us for a library event at the Greenport American Legion and enjoy an afternoon of skating to music and sipping on hot chocolate! Roller skate rental included or you can bring your own. Let's go! Hot chocolate is courtesy of the libraries, other snacks available for purchase.

### SAT PREP CLASSES

**Location: Cutchogue New Suffolk Free Library**

**Saturdays, Feb 1, 8, 15, & March 1  
1:00-3:00PM**

**Open to ALL high school students.  
Registration Fee: \$120**

Get a jump start on the March 8th SAT exam! Come ready to learn, leave prepared to excel. **Please register at the Cutchogue New Suffolk Library. 631-734-6360.**

**www.cutchoguelibrary.org**



### VIDEO GAME NIGHT @ GAME ON RETRO ARCADE

**A NORTH FORK LIBRARIES BUS TRIP!**

**Location: 200 Tanger Mall Drive Calverton, NY**

**Friday, Feb. 7  
7-9 PM**

**Grades 6 and up**

Back by popular demand, take our bus OR meet us for a private, library-only event at Game On Retro Arcade. Play and compete in over 100 video arcade games set to FREE play! No quarters needed! **Register quickly for this popular event!** Food & drink are available for purchase.

**6pm: Bus departs from Southold Library**

**9pm: Bus Departs from the Arcade**

**9:45pm: Approximate arrival time at Southold Library**

**\*Parents picking up at the Arcade must be there by 9pm**

### LIBRARY AFTER DARK

**Friday, February 21**

**7:30-9:30 pm**

**Grades 7 -12**

Experience the Library like never before—after hours! Teens are invited to join us for an exclusive evening of gaming, snacks, and fun. Challenge your friends to board games, card games, or video games, and discover new favorites along the way. Snacks and drinks will be provided to keep the energy up. Don't miss this chance to relax, play, and connect with friends in a totally unique setting! **Parents: please provide a phone number in case of an emergency. Library doors will be locked at 8 pm, and teens will not be permitted to leave the building until the end of the program.**

# Friends of the Library



“The Friends” are a non-profit group of volunteers who are dedicated to supporting the Library in so many ways.

- All summer youth programs
- Adult music and art programs
- Interactive games in the children room
- Large Print New York Times
- Bookmark magnifiers
- More! More! More!

**Check out their colorful brochure available in the Book Cottage and the Library’s circulation desk to find out how YOU can help!**

## FRIENDS BOARD

Cathy Campbell, *President*  
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## Meetings

No January meeting  
Tuesday, February 11 at 3:30pm

## BOOK COTTAGE

### Special pop-up sale date

Saturday January 4 from 10am-3pm. Donations will be accepted (2 box limit).

Saturday hours 10am-3pm resume January 18

Wednesday hours 11am-3pm resume January 22

Donations of gently used books appreciated (2 box limit)

**The cottage is well stocked with your favorite genres for all ages, always at bargain prices. Stop by often to browse and shop!**

**Thank you to the following wonderful individuals who volunteered their time to welcome and assist visitors in 2024:**

Suey Braatz, Loretta Busch, Liz Clayton, Lori Cohen, Lisa Davey, Catherine Farley, Susan Krupski Fisher, Emily Gundersen, Roseann Heyne, Suzanne Kelly, Sue Llewellyn, Irene Markotsis, Joan Mathie, Terry Midulla, Gary Ostroski, Deborah Ostrosky, Vanessa Primiani, Janice Rogan, Betty Rugg, Ellen Sawicki, Tom Schlecht, Maureen Smith, Nancy Triska, and Eve Voelker. **Special thanks to Jenny Schlecht for sorting and arranging books plus scheduling the volunteers. It takes a village!**

## MONTHLY RAFFLE

**Chances are \$1 each**

*A gift of jewelry courtesy of Schlecht Silver*

Drawing Tuesday, February 11

*A lovely table runner created and donated by Carol O'Connor*

Drawing Saturday, March 15

## ART EXHIBITS

Located upstairs in the Lucy Hallock Folk Room. Paintings are for sale. The Friends retain 20% of the proceeds.

**Through January:**

**Sculpture and graffiti artist, Christopher Vivas: “All That’s Left”**

**February/March:**

A special exhibit honoring the artwork of the late Southold artist Joan Curran, curated by her daughter Nancy Curran.



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# Adult Programs

 Indicates Zoom Program

## BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Thursdays at 10:30am

All are welcome-no registration required. Refreshments served! Books are available for borrowing. Please inquire at the circulation desk.



January 2

*Stranger in the Woods* by Michael Finkel

February 6

*My Brilliant Friend* by Elena Ferrante

## ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

ISABELLE GONZALEZ

Saturdays

2:30-4:30pm

Class is for all skill levels. Lessons and conversation to improve your skills.

## INGLÉS COMO SEGUNDO IDIOMA (ESL)

ISABELLE GONZALEZ

Sábados

2:30-4:30pm

La clase es para todos los niveles. Lecciones y conversación para mejorar tus habilidades.

## CHAIR & RESTORATIVE YOGA (HYBRID)

BONNIE KNOTE

Tuesdays, January 7-March 25

10-11:15 am

**\$60 non-refundable fee (12 sessions)**

Engage your mind, body and spirit in the beneficial practice of yoga. Increase strength and stamina while decreasing stress and muscle tension.

## YOGA

LYNNE WENTWORTH

Wednesdays, January 8 & February 12

10-11am

Beginners and intermediate  
Stretch and enjoy the benefits of yoga!  
Please bring a mat.

## WEIGHT LOSS SURGERY



Stony Brook  
Southampton Hospital

EAST END LIBRARIES/STONY BROOK HOSPITAL

Thursday, January 16

Noon

Bariatric Medicine focuses on treating and managing obesity, and other related health conditions, through surgical and non-surgical options. Dr. Konstantinos Spaniolas, Director of the Stony Brook Bariatric & Metabolic Weight Loss Center, will discuss surgical and medical options currently offered at Stony Brook.

## FILM AND CONVERSATION ANAKIN JACKSON

Sundays, January 12 and February 9

1:30 pm - 4:00 pm

For High School Teens and Adults

Join us for a showcase of thoughtful films and panel discussions. January's screening selection will be Lance Oppenheim's 2020 documentary *Some Kind of Heaven*. See what's behind the facade of the world's largest retirement community, The Villages of Florida. After the screening, we will be joined by a panel diving deeper into the themes and topics explored in the film. In February, we will go behind the scenes of one of the biggest scandals in Long Island education with *Bad Education*. In 2004, Superintendent Dr. Frank Tassone (Hugh Jackman) embezzled millions from the Roslyn School District. **Light refreshments provided.**

## EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE MARY EISENSTEIN

Saturday, January 18

10am-1:30pm

Learn about the value of being emotionally intelligent. When you understand your own emotions, you are more emotionally available as a partner, family member, friend and coworker. Improve your self-awareness, be more aware of your self-talk, learn how to communicate and manage your emotions more effectively.

## LUCILLE BALL HISTORICAL PORTRAYAL

LESLIE GODDARD

Thursday, January 23

7pm

In the 1950s, comedienne Lucille Ball captured the hearts of television audiences across the nation. Off-screen, she and her husband Desi

Arnaz launched their own television studio and pioneered new technologies. This evening's program pays tribute to both the true comic legend and the real woman behind the myth.

## SIMPLY CIVICS: FINDING OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT INFORMATION - THE BEST WEBSITES

CAMILLE BROUSSARD

Sunday, January 26

2-3pm

This session will discuss the importance of using official government resources when looking for government information and where you can get the information you need to answer questions, to file documents, or to participate in discussions. Important Federal, State, and Local websites will be reviewed.

## LOADS OF LOVE: 3D LAYERED SHADOW BOX

DARLENE SIRACUSANO

Tuesday, January 28th

7pm

Make a cute Valentine's Day decoration with a North Fork farm charm. Cut paper is layered one on top of each other to create the 3D effect.

## BEGINNER BASKET WEAVING

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30

4:30PM-7:30 PM

Carol Losquadro has been weaving for 30 years and is a member of Basket Weavers Guild of Eastern Long Island. She will show you the basic over under weave and how to create a matchstick rim. All materials needed to complete the basket are included.



## HOODOO LOUNGERS IN CONCERT

Sunday, February 2

1:30pm

Since 2010, the Hoodoo Loungers have been performing their original blend of Classic Soul and New Orleans Funk and Jazz at concert halls and music venues up and down the east coast. With three CDs of original music and a selection of all time Soul and New Orleans classics they deliver an exciting show for all ages.

**Sponsored by the Friends of The Southold Free Library. Co-sponsored with and held at the Mattituck-Laurel Library.**



## PAPER ROSES

Wednesday, February 5

6pm

Paper flower artist Casey Cunningham will show us how to make beautiful paper roses. Perfect to keep or give as a gift for Valentine's day.

## MEDITATION...A 4 WEEK PROGRAM

ANAKIN JACKSON

Thursdays, Feb 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

3pm-4pm

Folk Room

Anakin will lead you in the relaxing techniques of meditation.

## LONG ISLAND AND THE LEGACY OF EUGENICS: STATION OF INTOLERANCE

EAST END LIBRARIES

MARK TORRES

Friday, February 7

7pm

At the turn of the century, eugenicists were allowed, unchecked, to conduct experiments on prisoners, psychiatric patients, Coney Island circus performers, Native American reservation members, and more; all in an effort to legitimize a false science. Join author Mark Torres as he discusses his compelling new book, *Long Island and the Legacy of Eugenics: Station of Intolerance*.

## I'M TURNING 65: WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?

NORMA FIORVANTE, SENIOR HEALTH INSURANCE REPRESENTATIVE

Saturday, February 8

1:30-2:30pm

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



OWLS

QUOGUE WILDLIFE CENTER

Thursday, February 13

5:30pm

Long Island is home to several native owl species, each playing a crucial role in our ecosystems as skilled nocturnal hunters. Join the Quogue Wildlife Refuge for a slideshow presentation to explore their unique behaviors, habitats, and the important conservation efforts to protect them. **This program is co-sponsored with the Mattituck-Laurel Library.**

## CARD CRAFT

DARLENE SIRACUSANO

Tuesday, February 18

6pm

Make six beautiful dog themed, blank inside note cards with a kit from Crafts on The Move. Darlene will be available to help as needed.

## WOMEN'S HEART HEALTH



Stony Brook  
Southampton Hospital

EAST END LIBRARIES/  
STONY BROOK HOSPITAL

Thursday, February 20

Noon

Coronary Artery Disease is the leading cause of death for both women and men in the U.S. While the incidence in men has been long appreciated, the impact on women has been underestimated for many years. Dr. Edlira Tam, an advanced heart failure and transplant cardiologist and the Associate Director of LVAD and Shock Programs at the Stony Brook Heart Institute, will discuss the contributing risk factors and common misconceptions about heart disease in women, as well as treatment options and suggestions for healthy lifestyle changes.

## HOW TO START AN ORGANIC VEGETABLE GARDEN

Saturday, February 22

10am

New to Gardening? Cornell Cooperative Extension will present a one hour program designed to teach you how to create a successful vegetable garden this spring. The five keys will be covered, including: location, preparing your soil, planning, planting choices, and maintaining your garden.

## SIMPLY CIVICS: UNDERSTANDING THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS – HOW BILLS BECOME LAW

CAMILLE BROUSSARD

Sunday February 23

2-3pm

Laws begin with our ideas. We elect our representatives to craft our ideas into bills or resolutions and create the laws that we as a democratic society will live by. There are many

steps in the life cycle of a bill. Not all ideas become law. Some bills can take many years of discussion and amending before they are enacted (passed) into law, or perhaps even voted on. This session will help you understand how a bill becomes a law and provide you with tools to follow the various steps in the process.

## GYPSY: THE STORY BEHIND THE HIT MUSICAL

JOHN KENRICK

Wednesday, February 26

7pm

How did the memoirs of burlesque stripper Gypsy Rose Lee inspire a hit musical? And why has the role of Gypsy's mother proven irresistible to top stars from Ethel Merman and Rosalind Russell to Bette Midler and Audra McDonald? We will discuss the show of a monstrous stage mom and daughter that has thrilled audiences for more than six decades. With a new revival on Broadway this season, join us to find out why "Everything's Coming Up Roses!"

Painting pic

## PAINTING

JON VAN BRUNT

Saturday, March 1

11am-1pm

\$10 non-refundable fee

Jon will guide you in painting this lovely scene using acrylics with an emphasis on light.

## NEW YORK BOATING SAFETY COURSE

NY STATE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION

Saturday, March 29

8am-4pm (with breaks-please bring a bag lunch)

Ages 14-adult

Advanced registration with an email address required. **NYS requires all motorized vessel operators, regardless of age, to hold a boater safety certification by January 1, 2025.**

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**Hours:**

Monday-Friday 9:30am-8pm  
Saturday 9:30am-5pm  
Sunday 1-5pm

**Library Closed**

Wednesday, January 1  
Monday, January 20  
Monday, February 17

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEET**

In the Community Room

**Wednesdays at 6:30pm**

**January 22**

**February 12 (date change)**

## ECRWSS Postal Patron

The Southold Free Library will be an important contributor to the intellectual and cultural life of the Community. Contributions will include access to information, knowledge and ideas; continued partnerships with community groups; bringing people together to foster a sense of community; supporting collections that are broad and in varied formats for information and entertainment; providing outstanding customer service and an inviting facility.

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*The Mission of the Southold Free Library is to bring community members together through a lifelong passion for reading, learning, play, and intellectual curiosity.*



**THE WHITAKER HISTORICAL COLLECTION**

The above photo shows the Southold Savings Bank, built in 1891, following a late 1890s snowstorm. Note the iron bars on the windows of the one story brick edifice. The bank outgrew the building in 1925 and built a new structure further east. The Southold Free Library moved into the empty building and opened to the public in December 1928.

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