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SOUTHOLD FREE LIBRARY

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Southold Community,

We are very excited to announce our long-awaited Pocket Park project is about to get underway. The process has been painstaking but like all good things, worth the wait. We hope to announce a groundbreaking in the near future.

If you have not yet seen our proposed project, see the illustration below. We are presenting this drawing of the soon to be created open space. This project will provide additional parking near the Book Cottage, an enhanced covered space for our summer programs, an amphitheater for your reading pleasure and a beautiful walkway leading from the upper level to the lower level just to name a few of the details.

This project is being funded by a bequest from Maureen Ostermann, a former member of the Board of Trustees of the Southold Library and a beloved member of our community. We are happy to honor her memory with this beautiful addition to the library property and downtown Southold hamlet.

Enjoy your holidays, watch out for the turkeys escaping in our roadways, and may you have a safe and bountiful holiday season.

Lisa J. Davidoff

President

Gratitude

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Children's Programs

BABY & TODDLER/PRESCHOOL

TOTS 'N TUNES
MISS DANA
Mondays, November 2, 9, 16, & 23 and December 7 & 14
No class November 30. 18+ months, come for Tuney Tots instead! See description below.
10-10:30am
Ages 12-30 months
Join in the fun with songs, nursery rhymes, and free play with our toys! **No registration necessary**

READ, CRAFT, & PLAY
MISS DANA
Mondays, November 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 and December 7 & 14
11:15-12:00pm
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.
Register for each session separately

SENSATIONAL PLAYTIME
BIBI FAROOQ OF SENSATIONAL PLAYTIME
Tuesday, November 3
11-12pm
18 months-3 years old with an adult
Join us for on-the-floor play with your little one! This class uses exploratory and guided play to support developing gross motor skills. The little ones will participate in movement and play experiences that encourage coordination, balance, body awareness, and confidence! This class is led by pediatric Occupational Therapists.

ZUMBINI
MISS JO ANNE VITIELLO
Fridays, November 6 & 13
10:15-11am
Infant-age 4 with an adult
Materials fee: $15 to be paid in person (one-time fee 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.

PLAYGROUP
Fridays, November 6, 13, & 20 and December 4, 11, & 18
11-12pm
Infant-age 4 with an adult
Play with the toys in the children's room at the library and make new friends. **No registration necessary**

STORYTIME YOGA
MISS MARY HASEL
Thursdays, November 12 & 19 and December 10 & 17
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.

TUNEY TOTS
MISS JEANNIE PENDERGRASS
Monday, November 30
10-10:45am
18 months to age 4 with an adult
Tuney Tots is a high energy music and movement program for children. Lots of colorful props and fun music are used to foster knowledge of shapes, colors, numbers, seasons, body awareness, and social skills.

COME MEET MRS. CLAUS!
CHRISSY WEISS
Thursday, December 3
10-11am
18 months-4 years old
Meet Mrs. Santa Claus and listen to Christmas stories. Say hello, take pictures with her, and enjoy some hot cocoa.



AUTUMN PIE CRAFT
MISS NICOLE & MISS DANA
Tuesday, November 3
2-3pm
Grades K-3
Materials fee: $5
Join us for a cozy afternoon of pie-making fun! Create your own mini pie out of paper and felt, creating decorative crusts and puffs of whipped cream. Crafting these pies will surely make you hungry, so we will enjoy apple cider donuts and cider afterwards.



ZUMBA KIDS JUNIOR
MISS JOANNE VITIELLO
Saturdays, November 21 and December 12, 19, & 26
10:00-10:30am
Grades K-3
Time to exercise and have fun at the same time while dancing together to enjoyable, lively international music! **Bring a friend if you like!**

HOLIDAY CENTERPIECE
JEN McGREEVY
Tuesday, December 1
4-5pm
Grades K-4



Make your own centerpiece to take home and beautify your holiday table. Miss Jen will bring colorful materials for you to use, such as fragrant greens, holly berries, pinecones, as well as other festive details to bring in the holiday season.

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

SCAN FOR PROGRAM REGISTRATION

DECK THE HALLS MUSICAL ADVENTURES

REGINA MAUCERI

Friday, December 4
4-5pm

Grades 1-3

In this interactive, engaging program, children will sing, move, and make joyful music on floor keyboards. Inspired by holiday songs, such as Jingle Bells and the Dreidel song, this program is designed to teach an early introduction to music, gross motor skills playing with your feet, and encourage musical fun.



CAST STEPS TO SUCCESS: GAMES DAY!

MISS EMMA & MISS DANA

Friday, December 11
4-5pm

Grades K-6

Let's have a game day with Mario Kart and good old fashioned board games! Snacks will be provided.



DONUTS WITH DADS FAMILY STORYTIME

MISS DANA

Saturday, December 12
11:15-12pm

Preschool-Grade 3

Come into the library for quality time with your father figure. We will read a story, make cork coasters for warm winter drinks, and enjoy tasty donuts together.



MITTEN TREE

Help us warm up the season!

Donate new or clean gently used hats, gloves, mittens, or scarves to the Mitten Tree. We're collecting cozy winter gear for all ages now through December—let's spread the warmth together! **Donations collected will be given CAST to help those in need. Look for both the CAST Toy Drive and the Mitten Tree starting November 18!**





Teen Programs

SCAN FOR PROGRAM REGISTRATION

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

TWEEN & TEEN GIFTS COLLECTION
The month of November
Grades 6-12
Our friends at CAST are looking for gifts for teens and tweens for their annual gift exchange. **A maximum of 2 community service hours will be provided. View the library calendar for more information on accepted items and community service requirements.**

BABY DIAPER AND WIPES DRIVE
The month of December
Grades 6-12
CAST is looking to restock their pantry with diapers and baby wipes. All sizes of diapers will be accepted, but they are in need of sizes 5 & 6. **A maximum of 2 community service hours will be provided. View the library calendar for more information on accepted items and community service requirements.**

DECORATE THE TEEN DEPARTMENT FOR THE HOLIDAYS!
MISS EMMA
Wednesday, December 2
4:30-6:30 PM
Grades 6-12
Help Miss Emma decorate the teen area for the upcoming holidays. **2 hours of community service will be provided.**



TEEN ANIME CLUB!
MISS NICOLE
Mondays, November 9 & 23, December 14 & 28
Ages 16-18
Watch some Anime with new friends while participating in themed challenges and games. **Japanese snacks will be provided!**

DIY GIFTS: CANDLE MAKING
CHRISSY'S CANDLES
Thursday, November 12
4:00-4:45 PM
Grades 5-12
Make a candle as a gift for a loved one (or yourself) for the upcoming holiday season.

CAST STEPS TO SUCCESS: 3D PUMPKIN
MISS EMMA
Friday, November 13
4:00-5:00 PM
Grades 3-6
Make a 3D pumpkin on a canvas out of fall colored buttons, pom poms, and more.

TEEN LEADERSHIP COUNCIL
MISS EMMA AND ANAKIN
Wednesday, November 18 and December 16
4:00-5:00pm
Grades 9-12
Have a voice in shaping library programs and events! TLC meets monthly to collaborate with library staff, share ideas, help plan activities, and provide feedback on teen services. **Members earn community service credit while building leadership skills, learning how programs are created, and making a direct impact on the Library and Community.**

CARDBOARD GINGERBREAD VILLAGE
ANAKIN
Wednesday, November 18
5:00-6:00pm
Grades 4-8
Get ready for holiday fun at the library! Kids can help create a giant cardboard "gingerbread" village. Decorate a piece, add your own creative touch, and watch the village come to life. It's your chance to make the library sparkle with holiday cheer while snacking on some delicious gingerbread.

DIY GIFTS: WOODEN ORNAMENT
MISS EMMA
Thursday, November 19
4:00-5:00 PM
Grades 5-12
Give a wooden ornament a new look by adding a design with scorch markers.

RECORD COLLAGE (RESCHEDULED)
TRAVELING ART PROGRAMS
Friday, November 20
5:30-6:30 PM
Grades 5-12
Create a collage of photos and designs on a record!

HOLIDAY CANDY ART
THERESA MARITATO
Thursday, December 10
4:00-5:00 PM
Grades 5-12
Join Theresa in a competition of making holiday & winter themed art out of food. Winners will receive a prize!

WINTER DIAMOND PAINTING
MISS EMMA

Tuesday, December 15
4:30-5:30 PM
Grades 6-12
Enjoy hot chocolate and snacks while diamond painting winter & holiday themed magnets.

SANTA'S WORKSHOP!
MISS NICOLE
Friday, December 17
4:00-5:00 PM
Grades 3-6
Enjoy holiday music, hot chocolate, and snacks while learning tips and tricks to wrapping gifts. **Bring friends and gifts to wrap!**

MINI PAINTING
MISS EMMA
Tuesday, December 29
3:00-4:30 PM
Grades 4-12
Looking for something to do between the holidays? Drop in and make a painting on a mini canvas. **No registration required.**

Friends of the Library

Like us on Facebook!
Friends of the Southold Free Library/Book Cottage

The Friends are a dedicated group of volunteers, going strong since 1954!
We are grateful to our community for their generous support.



BOOK COTTAGE

Come browse our shelves, carts, and tables filled with books for all ages and interests.

We've been located in our cozy little cottage for nearly 35 years welcoming visitors from near and far.
Come often, browse, and shop!



Open for sales (cash only) and donations (2 box limit)
Wednesdays through November 18 11am-3pm
Saturdays through November 28 10am-3pm
Pop-up Saturday December 12
Will reopen Saturday, January 16
& Wednesday January 20

MONTHLY RAFFLE

All chances are $1 each

Multicolored handwoven rug created and donated by Joanne Maddalena
Drawing Monday, November 16

Holiday Centerpiece donated by Country Petals
Drawing Tuesday, December 15



ART EXHIBITS

Located upstairs in the Lucy Hallock Room.
Artwork is for sale. **The Friends retain 20% of the proceeds.**

THROUGH NOVEMBER
"Watercolors From a Journey We Share"
by artist Mary Jane Stevens

DECEMBER/JANUARY
"The Animated World of Harry Antonucci"



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MONTHLY MEETINGS

(Lucy Hallock Folk Room)
Tuesdays at 3:30pm
November 10
December 8

Thank you to all who supported the Friends of the Southold Free Library's third Sunset Cocktail Party at the beautiful Bedell Cellars. I especially want to thank Bedell for hosting us by donating their incredible space. Thank you to Peter Gundersen who made it possible. It simply could not have happened without you. Special thanks also to the Bedell staff who were so pleasant and helped make it such a memorable event.

I want to thank all of you who attended our event, many for the third year! Your support means everything to us. Each time you support the Friends by attending this event, buying books from our book cottage, taking chances on your monthly raffle, or purchasing art from our art exhibits, you are directly enabling us to provide the library with many adult and children's programs, classes, and so much more.

The Friends appreciate your support in helping to make the library the vibrant, welcoming place it is for our community.

And, as always, a very special thanks to the handful of Friends who worked tirelessly to make it all happen.

Thank you!

Cathy Campbell, *President*
Friends of the Southold Free Library

Adult Programs

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ACRYLIC BEACH PAINTING

JON VAN BRUNT

Saturday, November 7
10am-12pm
$10 non-refundable material fee
Unwind, create, and have a blast! Dive into a fun-filled morning of painting as we capture the magic of the perfect beach day.
No Experience necessary.

AGING GRACEFULLY IN THE GARDEN

REWILD LONG ISLAND/NORTH FORK

Saturday, November 7
2pm-3:30pm
Gardening should bring joy-not aches and pains. Whatever your age, join Dr. Barry Root MD to discover how to move with ease, protect your body and continue thriving in the garden you love.



AILEEN AND EAMONN O'ROURKE CONCERT

Sunday, November 8
2pm
An afternoon of music including Irish, Country, and Pop. Great vocals, guitar and fiddle. **Sponsored by the Friends of the Southold Free Library.**



WREATH CRAFT

DARLENE SIRACUSANO

Tuesday, November 10
5:30pm
$10.00 non refundable material fee
Time to get in the holiday spirit by crafting this lovely wreath.

LOCAL AUTHOR BOOK TALK

Thursday, November 12
2-3pm
Bonnie Stock has written a third novel in her "*Moose on the Roof Mystery*" series titled "*Venomous in Vermont*". The cast of characters include a charismatic romance scammer, a pretty Texan baker with a scandalous past, a nerdy math professor, a quirky octogenarian couple and a Colombo-like detective. Come join the fun and enjoy freshly baked goodies!

DIY GIFTS: CANDLE MAKING

CHRISSY'S CANDLES

Thursday, November 12
5:00-5:45pm
Make a candle as a gift for a loved one (or yourself) for the upcoming holiday season.

ANNUAL MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT

NORMA FIORVANTE

Saturday, November 14
1-2pm
Medicare open enrollment runs through December 7th. Individuals with Medicare should review their current plan and budget for the upcoming year. Norma can help you make the best decisions on this important topic.

SOUTHOLD INDIAN MUSEUM TOUR



Monday, November 16
11am-12pm
$7 non-refundable fee
November is National Native American Heritage Month. A great way to honor the cultures and achievements of our Indigenous natives is to visit our own local museum located on Main Bayview Road. You'll be amazed by the extraordinary artifacts as Lucinda Hemmick guides you along the exhibits and display cases.

NATIVE SEED/PLANT SWAP

REWILD LONG ISLAND/NORTH FORK

Monday, November 16
6-7:30pm
Start saving seeds, dividing, and potting up your natives now.

CHOOSING WINE AS A GIFT

PASCAL ZUGMEYER, CERTIFIED SOMMELIER

Tuesday, November 17
2pm
Learn how to select thoughtful wines for every budget, identify bottles that overdeliver for the price, read wine labels with confidence, and avoid common gifting mistakes. Presentation ideas, pairing wine with gourmet food gifts, and the best questions to ask at your local wine shop will also be offered.

HISTORY & HORTICULTURE: THE STORIES BEHIND AMERICA'S FAVORITE HOLIDAY PLANTS

EAST END LIBRARIES/JESSICA DAMIANO

Tuesday, November 17
7pm
Dig into the fascinating stories, traditions, folklore and history behind the plants of the holiday season with AP gardening columnist Jessica Damiano - from poinsettias and mistletoe to amaryllis, rosemary, and holiday cactus. Learn how to keep them growing long after the decorations come down!



HARVEST TEA

MARGARET JOHNSON

Wednesday, November 18
1pm
$10 non-refundable fee
"There are few hours in life more agreeable than the hour dedicated to the ceremony known as afternoon tea!" Join Margaret M. Johnson, author of fourteen cookbooks, for a program featuring harvest-themed foods like Waldorf Chicken Salad, Pumpkin Tea Bread, and Harvest Bread Pudding. Ms. Johnson's cookbooks will be available for sale and signing. **Please bring your own teacup and saucer.**

Stony Brook Southampton Hospital

DIABETES: UNDERSTANDING, MANAGING AND THRIVING

EAST END LIBRARIES/STONY BROOK HOSPITAL



Thursday, November 19
Noon
November is diabetes awareness month. Stony Brook Medicine's Lauren Tjimos will discuss what diabetes is, the difference between Type 1 and Type 2, and the best strategies for managing blood sugar and living your best life.



TECH CLASS-INTRO TO CANVA

ANAKIN JACKSON
Thursday, November 19
6:30pm
In this hands-on class learn how to make flyers for upcoming business events, personal invitations, social media, and more! Learn some basic design principles and get support from Anakin.

CHAIR YOGA & RESTORATIVE YOGA

JUDY ARNONE
Tuesdays, November 24, December 1, 8, & 15
Fridays, November 20, December 4, 11, & 18
10-11:15am
$40 non-refundable fee (8 sessions)
Yoga is beneficial for the mind, body, and spirit. Increase stamina and strength while decreasing muscle tension and stress.



DECORATE AN ORNAMENT AND A SHELL TRINKET DISH

DARLENE SIRACUSANO
Tuesday, December 1
6pm
Join us for an evening of crafting fun.

FORAYS IN FRANCE: A FLAVORFUL MEMOIR

A BOOKTALK WITH IRVINA LEW
Sunday, December 6
2-3pm
Meet the author and delight in her culinary travelogue featuring delicious vignettes that reflect decades of travel to Paris, the Riviera, and France's most celebrated wine regions.



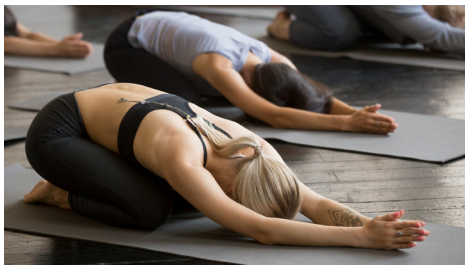
CARDINAL WINE GLASS PAINTING

TERESA GRANT
Monday, December 7
5:30pm
$10 non-refundable fee
A fun evening with guided painting to create a festive winter scene on a set of glasses. Perfect for holiday entertaining or to give as a gift.

MEDICARE VS. MEDICAID: KEY DIFFERENCES EXPLAINED



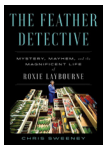
BURNER PRUDENTI LAW
Monday, December 7
1-2pm
Join us as we gather to discuss the difference between Medicare and Medicaid long-term services. While Medicare is a federal health insurance for those 65 and older, long-term Medicaid provides the option of receiving care services at home or in a nursing facility based on eligibility requirements.

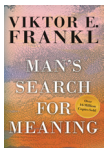


YOGA

LYNNE WENTWORTH
Wednesday, December 9
9:45-10:45am
Bring a mat and enjoy the healthy perks of yoga.

MONTHLY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP





Thursdays at 10:30am
All are welcome; no registration required. Refreshments are served. Books are available for borrowing. **Please inquire at the circulation desk.**

November 5 - *The Feather Detective* by Chris Sweeney

December 3 - *Man's Search for Meaning* by Viktor Frankl

FILM & CONVERSATION

ANAKIN



November 15th at 1:30pm
Direct from Springfield to Southold! Kick off the night with a screening of *The Simpsons Movie*, followed by an exclusive insider talk and Q&A with legendary TV writer and showrunner Mike Reiss *(The Simpsons Seasons 3 & 4)* on his book *Springfield Confidential*. Don't miss this afternoon of laughs and behind-the-scenes secrets!





December 20th at 1:30pm
Metropolitan (1990) and *Mansfield Park* by Jane Austen

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Library Open
Wednesday, November 25, 9:30am-3pm
Thursday, December 31, 9:30am-3pm

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEET
In the Community Room
Wednesdays at 6:30pm
- **November 18 | December 16**

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.

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IN THE LOCAL HISTORY ROOM

FROM THE WHITAKER HISTORICAL COLLECTION

Within your house, around your tree, May Christmas pass right merrily. **Mr. and Mrs. Walter Delmont Ebbitt send Christmas greetings and best wishes for the New Year.**



CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION
ADDING TOMORROWS

The Library will accept donations to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation from November 12-21 to honor the memory of Ericka Rose Auer, a 2014 graduate of Southold High School and the daughter of Library staff member Janet Auer.

Ericka bravely fought CF for 18 years, losing her battle on November 20, 2014. The CFF is dedicated to finding a cure for all afflicted by this disease, including Janet's 34 year old son, Zachary.

Donations can be made at the Library or online:
https://give.cff.org/tribute/Erickaroseauer