

SHELTER ISLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

MONTHLY EVENTS - MARCH 2017

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HOURS
Monday - Friday: 9:30am - 7:00pm
Saturday: 9:30am - 5:00pm
Closed Sunday

Serving the Shelter Island Community Since 1885



SIGNS OF SPRING


It may still be cold and raw outside, but spring is just around the corner. Now is the time to start planning your garden so that summer will bring you fresh flowers, herbs and heirloom vegetables. Did you know that the Shelter Island Public Library has a seed library? This new collection "sprouted" last year. Please



come into the library and browse our seed collection and "check out" some seed packets for your garden with your library card. Working in collaboration with Sylvester Manor Educational Farm we have seeds for every taste and interest. Stay tuned for a program in April which will tell you more about our seeds and post-harvest seed collection. For more information, contact Jocelyn Ozolins at jozolins@silibrary.org.

HISTORY LOVERS UNITE!

Do you love history? Would you like to meet with other history buffs each month to read a book and have a lively discussion? Then join the History Book Club at the library. This group has read books about President Garfield, John Wilkes Booth and his brother Edwin, Harriet Tubman and the Balkans. All are welcome. The next meeting of the History Book Club is March 15th at 5pm. We will be discussing *American Eve* by Paula Uruburu. Check out your copy at the circulation desk. As Harry Truman once said, "There is nothing new in the world except the history you do not know."

The IRS has provided us with limited copies of Federal Tax forms 1040EZ, 1040A, 1040 and Schedule A.

Ask at the Reference Desk for more information.

IN THE GALLERY
Friends of the Library Logo Designs by Shelter Island School students

IN THE DISPLAY CASE
Mardi Gras Time!



The monthly Board of Trustees meeting will be held on MONDAY, MARCH 13TH at 7:00pm

ADULT PROGRAMS

THE METROPOLITAN OPERA LIVE IN HD AT GUILD HALL

Tickets \$15.00; Available for purchase at Circulation Desk.

Saturday, April 22nd, 2017 at 1:00pm: *Eugene Onegin*

The Metropolitan
Opera



FERRY WRITERS

Thursdays, March 2nd and 16th, 5:00pm

Writers, are you looking to share and discuss your work and the work of others in a supportive, creative, non-competitive environment? Writers of all levels and genres are invited to join. Bring 3 to 5 pages of your work. Contact Jocelyn Ozolins at jozolins@silibrary.org or sign up at the Circulation Desk.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Saturday, March 4th, 10:00am to 4:00pm

This course is DMV approved for drivers of all ages. The cost of the course is \$45 per person and is payable to the instructor on the day of the class. Registration is required; call 749-0042 or sign up at the circulation desk. Attendees should bring their own lunch or snacks.



COFFEE AND COLORING FOR ADULTS

Saturday, March 18th, 1:00pm

Coffee, tea and refreshments provided while you color away your stress. We provide coloring templates and pencils. No registration is required.

JIM HAWKINS: STORIES AND SONGS FROM THE IRISH TRADITION

Saturday, March 11th, 1:00pm

Professional storyteller Jim Hawkins combines story and song with a variety of themes in Irish history, culture and tradition. Many are humorous pieces while others are of a serious nature. You will be charmed and enlivened by this very popular program.



FRIDAY NIGHT DIALOGUES

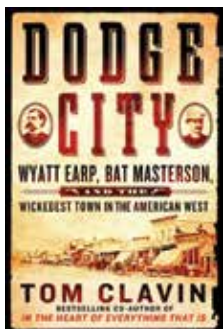
Friday, March 17th, 7:00pm: *Peconic Estuary Program*

Representatives from the Peconic Estuary Program will present a lecture on the Homeowner Rewards Program.

This unique opportunity for Peconic Estuary Watershed

residents offers up to \$500 reimbursement for green infrastructure projects including native vegetation

plantings and rain garden installation. More information can be found on their website at peconicestuary.org.



Friday, March 31st, 7:00pm: *Tom Clavin Dodge City*

Best-selling author Tom Clavin will sign copies of and discuss *Dodge City: Wyatt Earp, Bat Masterson and the Wickedest Town in the American West*. Populating this narrative are legendary figures of the American West including Billy the Kid, Buffalo Bill Cody, Jesse James and Wild Bill Hickok. Come learn the truth about this notorious city and its denizens.

MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY

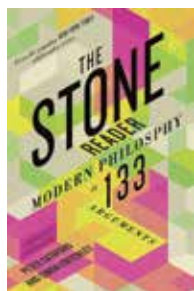
Tuesday, March 21st, 7:00pm - *A League of Their Own*

Inspired by the real-life All American Girls Professional Baseball League, *A League of Their Own*, is a comedy-drama starring Tom Hanks and Geena Davis. In 2012, *A League of Their Own* was selected for preservation in the United States National Film Registry by the Library of Congress as being "culturally, historically, or aesthetically significant".



Wednesday, March 22nd, 5:30pm - *Film of Shelter Island Community Chorus*

Join us as we screen a film of the Shelter Island Community Chorus singing the Christmas cantata, *Morning Star* by Lloyd Larson. The Music Director is Linda Betjeman with narration by Terry Brockbank.



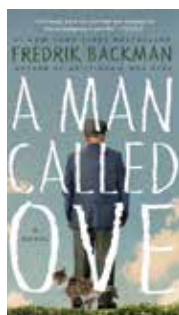
Friday, March 10th, 2:00pm - *The Examined Life Philosophy Discussion Group*

New Program! Philosophy is sometimes seen as a quaint and esoteric activity limited to college campuses. But philosophy is really the quintessential human activity as we try to make sense of our confusing world. The New York Times publishes a regular column called *The Stone*, written by philosophers on a range of contemporary questions. These columns have recently been collected into a book, *The Stone Reader*. The library's new group will read and discuss essays chosen by the participants and will explore how philosophy can help us think about important issues in the modern world. Discussion will be facilitated by Professor Wendy Turgeon. Contact Jocelyn Ozolins for more information and to register at jozolins@silibrary.org.

BOOK CLUBS

Are you interested in reading a great book and meeting with others for a lively discussion?

We have a book club that might interest you!



SHELTER ISLAND LIBRARY BOOK CLUB:

Thursday, March 9th, 5:00pm

A Man Called Ove
by Fredrik Backman
The quirky bestseller about a curmudgeon, his new neighbors and the impact that one life can have on others.



HISTORY BOOK CLUB:

Wednesday, March 15th, 5:00pm

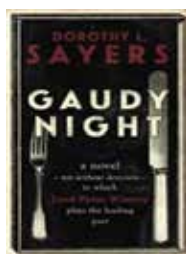
American Eve: Evelyn Nesbit, Stanford White, the Birth of the "It" Girl, and the Crime of the Century by Paula Uruburu
By age sixteen, Evelyn Nesbit was the most photographed woman in the world. Paula Uruburu's book tells a true story about Nesbit, her lover Stanford White, her millionaire husband and a murder trial that riveted the public's attention and foreshadowed modern celebrity culture.



COOKBOOK CLUB:

Tuesday, March 28th, 6:00pm

A Saint Patrick's Day Feast
Share the luck of the Irish and some delicious dishes!



MYSTERY MONDAY BOOK CLUB:

Monday, March 20th, 5:00pm

Gaudy Night by Dorothy L. Sayers
Dorothy Sayers is considered to be one of the premier writers of detective fiction's Golden Age. *Gaudy Night* features mystery writer Harriet Vane and aristocratic sleuth Lord Peter Wimsey in a case at Oxford University involving poison pen letters, malicious pranks, and other evil deeds.

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

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Mondays @ 10:00am

ZUMBA WITH SUSAN

Mondays @ 5:30pm & Saturdays @ 8:30am

(No Zumba 3/6 and 3/20)

ART BARNETT POETRY ROUNDTABLE

Tuesdays @ 4:00pm

ESL CONVERSATION

Thursdays @ 4:00pm

KNITTING CLUB

Thursdays @ 5:00pm

SHAKESPEARE IN COMMUNITY DISCUSSION



HENRY VI, PART TWO

Saturday, March 25th, 12:30pm

Join us for a discussion of Shakespeare's *Henry VI, Part Two*.

Discussion facilitated by author Becky Cole. New members welcome. Contact Jocelyn Ozolins for more information: jozolins@silibrary.org



YOUTH PROGRAMS

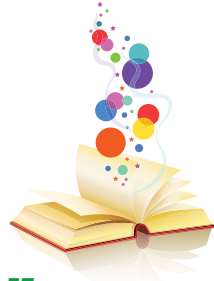


CHILDREN:

STORYTIME:

Mondays, March 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th, 1:00pm, All Ages

Bring your child to enjoy fun stories with Miss Katherine.



STORY & A CRAFT:

Saturdays, March 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th, 10:30am, All Ages

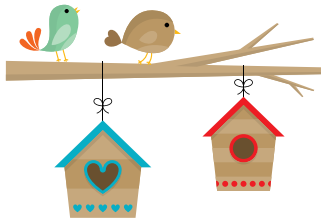
Stop by to hear stories and do fun crafts!



MAKE A RAINBOW JAR

Friday, March 17th, 3:00pm

Join us to make your own St. Patrick's Day Rainbow to tempt a Leprechaun to reveal his hidden pot of gold!



SPRING BIRD FEEDERS

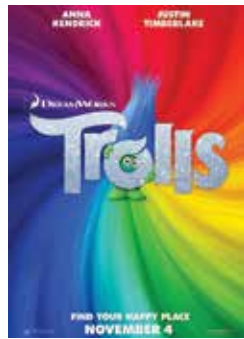
Tuesday, March 21st, 3:00pm

Welcome Spring by making a bird feeder for our feathered friends!

FAMILY MATINÉE - TROLLS

Saturday March 25th, 1:00pm

The whole family will enjoy this delightful movie in which Princess Poppy, the happiest Troll, and the grumpy Branch set off on an adventure to rescue their friends who have been taken by the Bergens.



YOUNG ADULT:

Pi Day!

Tuesday, March 14th, 2:30pm

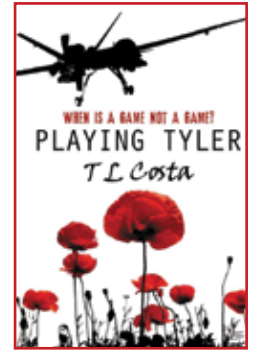
Join us to celebrate Pi and Albert Einstein's birthday with some delicious pie and a genius craft.



Visit from Author T.L. Costa

Friday, March 24th, 3:00pm

T.L. Costa, author of *Playing Tyler*, is back! She'll be running a creative writing workshop. Stop by to meet her, get a book signed, and improve your writing skills. Grades 6+



VIRTUAL REALITY DAY

Saturday, March 18th from 11:00am to 2:30pm

Sign up at the Circulation Desk

Explore a computer generated three-dimensional world courtesy of a Virtual Reality System.

Please register for a time slot and enjoy this exciting new technology! For all ages.



WHO IS THE MAN BEHIND THE COFFEE MUG?

Come by after March 14th, and say hello to our new Head of Youth Services librarian, Anthony Zutter. Anthony joins us from Rogers Memorial Library and Middle Country Public Library.

When he is not at the library, Anthony is on a grand adventure, but never without a book. Some of his favorites are *Harry Potter*, *City of Thieves* and *Ready Player One*. We are so happy to welcome Anthony to our Shelter Island Public Library family!



DAY-BY-DAY CALENDAR MARCH, 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	1	2 4:00 PM ESL 5:00 PM Knitting Club 5:00 PM Ferry Writers	3	4 8:30 AM Zumba with Susan 10:00 AM Defensive Driving
5	6 10:00 AM Mah Jongg	7 4:00 PM Art Barnett Poetry Roundtable	8	9 4:00 PM ESL 5:00 PM Knitting Club 5:00 PM Shelter Island Library Book Club <i>A Man Called Ove</i> by <i>Frederik Backman</i>	10 2:00 PM Philosophy Group	11 8:30 AM Zumba with Susan 1:00 PM Metropolitan Opera Live in HD at Guild Hall 1:00 PM Stories from the Irish Tradition
12	13 10:00 AM Mah Jongg 5:30 PM Zumba with Susan 7:00 PM Library Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting	14 4:00 PM Art Barnett Poetry Roundtable	15 5:00 PM History Book Club <i>American Eve</i> by <i>Paula Uruburu</i>	16 4:00 PM ESL 5:00 PM Ferry Writers 5:00 PM Knitting Club	17 7:00 PM Friday Night Dialogues <i>Peconic Estuary Program</i>	18 8:30 AM Zumba with Susan 1:00 PM Coffee and Coloring
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March 2017 YOUTH CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	1	2	3	4 10:30 AM Story and a Craft
5	6 1:00 PM Storytime	7	8	9	10	11 10:30 AM Story and a Craft
12	13 1:00 PM Storytime	14 2:30 PM Pi Day	15	16	17 3:00 PM Rainbow Jar Craft	18 10:30 AM Story and a Craft 11:00 AM Virtual Reality Day
19	20 1:00 PM Storytime	21 3:00 PM Spring Bird Feeders	22	23	24 3:00 PM Visit from Author T.L. Costa	25 10:30 AM Story and a Craft 1:00 PM Family Matinee "Trolls"
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