

SHELTER ISLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

MONTHLY EVENTS - NOVEMBER 2018

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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

REASONS TO BE THANKFUL

In November, I always stop to think about the things I am grateful for. The support of the community for the library tops the list. I have found that it takes a village (or an island!) to make a successful library. From our Trustees, to our Friends group, to our Book Sale volunteers, to the many people who give their time to speak at a Friday Night Dialogue or a Great Decisions session, this library truly is fortunate in its supporters. We could not do what we do without you.

The people I work with are caring and smart and kind. They are always willing to go the extra mile to help our patrons and each other. And we all get to work in a place that is filled with books and movies, a place where people meet to learn new things and be entertained, a place where children are greeted after school, and most of all, a place where all are welcome.

I hope this Thanksgiving brings you many reasons to be grateful!

Terry Lucas, Library Director



SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

In a box at the bottom of the third page of this newsletter we list our weekly programs. While there is not much text to describe these programs, they are an important part of what the library offers. Each Monday at 10am, our Mah Jongg group meets in the community room. While many in this group are expert players, I have watched the group welcome and teach new members of all ages and skill levels. On Tuesdays, the Art/Rich Poetry Roundtable group meets in the Book Sale Room. If you are a poetry lover, you may want to join in. On Thursdays, you will find the knitters at a table upstairs, trading tips and enjoying good conversation. Also on Thursday, you will find Teri Piccozzi teaching English as a Second Language in the Book Sale Room. That tiny little box contains some vibrant programs that are definitely worth exploring!



FREEZIN' FOR A REASON

The Friends of the Library 9th Annual Turkey Plunge will take place at 11 am (Registration starts at 10am) on November 24th, rain, snow or shine! This fun fundraiser is always a good time. Get your friends and family to sponsor your plunge into the ocean or just come down to see the creative costumes our plungers come up with. There will be hot cider and donuts for plungers and spectators, as well as the delicious chili for sale. You may register online or pick up a registration packet at the library.



IN THE DISPLAY CASE
Celebrating
Thanksgiving!



On November 14th,
The Library will be closed in the morning
for a Staff Development Workshop
We will open at 1pm.



IN THE GALLERY
Don Bindler
"Birds of Shelter Island"
Photographs

Happy Thanksgiving!
We will CLOSE at 1pm
on Wednesday, November 21st
and will be CLOSED on
Thursday, November 22ND



The monthly Board of Trustees meeting will be held on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH at 7:00pm

ADULT PROGRAMS



FRIDAY NIGHT DIALOGUES

Friday, November 2nd, 7:00pm [SL 300]

New Yorkers for Clean Power

New Yorkers for Clean Power (NYCP) is a statewide collaborative campaign to rapidly shift to a clean energy economy. NYCP is focused on advancing solar, wind, energy efficiency, electric vehicles, renewable heating and cooling, as well as creating jobs in these industries for all communities in New York. Dr. Thomas Roush, Trustee of The Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) and Co-Founder of NYCP will be joined by Betta Broad (Outreach Director, NYCP), Gordian Raacke (Executive Director, Renewable Energy Long Island) and Linda B. James (Town of East Hampton Energy Sustainability Committee Chair) for a presentation on their work, current initiatives and the future of clean power in our state. Come and learn! Registration appreciated.

Friday, November 16th, 7:00pm [SL 300]

Carol Galligan, Ph.D.: *Collision Course: The Vatican, the Nuns of America and the Meaning of Obedience*

Collision Course, Carol Galligan's extensively researched book, details the 2012 to 2014 conflict between the Leadership Conference of Women Religious (LCWR), a group which includes 80 percent of nuns in America, and the Vatican. The Vatican reprimanded the nuns for straying from Catholic doctrine and put the LCWR under the control of an archbishop. Galligan's book includes a timeline of relevant events in the conflict as well as interviews with nuns. She'll share with us this fascinating account of dissent that was viewed by the Vatican as defiance.



Friday, November 30th, 7:00pm [SL 300]

Andrew Flescher, Ph.D.: *Would Legalizing the Sale of Organs Reduce the Organ Shortage in America?*

Nearly 120,000 people are in need of healthy organs in the United States. Every ten minutes a new name is added to the list while an average of twenty people die each day waiting for an available organ. Some surgeons and policy experts advocate for the legalization of organ sales. In his book, *The Organ Shortage Crisis in America: Incentives, Civic Duty and Closing the Gap* Professor Andrew Flescher of Stony Brook University argues against this approach, drawing on the fields of moral psychology and economics as well as scores of interviews with living donors. He'll present both sides of the issue as well as looking at alternative solutions to this crisis.



COFFEE AND COLORING FOR ADULTS

Saturday, November 10th, 1:00pm

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

SHAKESPEARE IN COMMUNITY DISCUSSION: *THE MERCHANT OF VENICE*

Saturday, November 10th, 12:30pm

The Merchant of Venice, though classified as a comedy in the First Folio, is most remembered for its celebrated and moving passages such as Portia's "the quality of mercy" and Shylock's "Hath not a Jew eyes?" speeches. Join writer Becky Cole for the first of a two-part discussion on this complicated work. New participants are welcome.



NAVIGATING LIFE TRANSITIONS: VISIONING AND VALUES WITH JEANNE MARIE MERKEL

Thursday, November 15th from 6:30 to 8pm [SL 303]

All of us go through transitions in our lives. Developing resilience and a creative mindset are key strategies for navigating all kinds of transitions. In this experiential workshop, Jeanne Marie Merkel, Certified Life and Transition Coach, will share time-proven insights and exercises that will empower you to confidently navigate any life transition. Registration Required.

NEW PROGRAM BEGINNING IN NOVEMBER:

THE ARTIST'S WAY – A SPIRITUAL PATH TO HIGHER CREATIVITY WITH JUNE SHATKEN

Wednesdays from 4:30 to 6:00pm beginning November 7th [SL 303]

Artist June Shatken will lead a group in activities based on the international bestseller by Julia Cameron. The work will involve finding one's innate creativity in whatever form it takes. The group will meet for ten Wednesdays from November 7th to January 23rd in our Book Sale Room (no meetings November 21st or December 26th). Group is limited to 8 participants who will need to purchase the 25th anniversary edition of *The Artist's Way* (paper, no eBooks). June Shatken has taught art to adults and children for ten years, is a member of ARTSI and has led many sessions of *The Artist's Way*.



For additional information about adult programs, please contact Jocelyn Ozolins at jozolins@silibrary.org or 749-0042, Ext. 108.

BOOK CLUBS



SHELTER ISLAND LIBRARY BOOK CLUB:

Tuesday, November 6th, 5:00pm

The Story of Arthur Truluv by Elizabeth Berg

Arthur, a widower, meets Maddy, an angry and friendless teenage girl, while visiting his late wife at the cemetery. The two strike up a friendship that pulls them out of a serious rut. They band together with Arthur's nosy neighbor Lucille, to create lives that are truly worth living. Proving that life's most precious moments are sweeter when shared, they go from strangers, to friends, to an untraditional but loving family. Betrayal, loneliness, romance and family are at the heart of this little gem of a book.



COOKBOOK CLUB:

Tuesday, November 13th, 6:00pm

Thanksgiving Sides

What does everyone love best about Thanksgiving dinner? The side dishes, of course! We'll share some of our yummiest sides to get ready for the holiday.



CLASSICS BOOK CLUB - NEW!

Join us for this new group in which we'll explore classics, both modern and traditional.

Saturday, November 17th, 11:00am

Cannery Row by John Steinbeck

"Cannery Row in Monterey in California is a poem, a stink, a grating noise, a quality of light, a tone, a habit, a nostalgia, a dream." John Steinbeck's novel, set during the Great Depression, revolves around the people living on a street lined with sardine canneries: Lee Chong, the local grocer; Doc, a marine biologist; and Mack, the leader of a group of derelicts. The novel unfolds in a series of vignettes exploring the themes of camaraderie, nostalgia and appreciating people beyond first appearances.



MYSTERY MONDAY BOOK CLUB:

Monday, November 19th, 5:00pm

Murder in the Marais by Cara Black

This standout first novel introduces dauntless private investigator Aimee Leduc. The French-American, whose specialty is computer forensics, is confronted with a seemingly mundane task: to decipher an encrypted photograph from the '40s and deliver it to an old woman in the Marais. When Aimee arrives at the home of Lili Stein to present the photo, however, she finds the woman dead, a swastika carved into her forehead.

TUESDAY DOCUMENTARIES AT THE LIBRARY

War Journal: The Incredible World War II Escape of Major Damon "Rocky" Gause

Tuesday, November 20th, 7:00pm

In honor of Veteran's Day, join us for the true story of one of the most incredible escapes in all of World War II. Two Americans, Damon Gause and William Lloyd Osborne, escapees of Bataan, sailed, in 1942, in a leaky fishing boat, from the Philippines to Australia. They faced typhoons, constant threats from Japanese ships, submarines and airplanes, lack of water and food and even a visit to the world's largest leper colony. Their treacherous journey is recorded in journals they kept and photographs they took during their ordeal which gives us access to their thoughts and emotions.



ART/RICH POETRY ROUNDTABLE, A LITERARY CLUB

Tuesdays November 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th from 4 to 5:30pm

The Art/Rich Poetry Roundtable is a literary club that meets every Tuesday to discuss poetry in depth. The group read poets of all styles and points of view, from classical times to the present, and welcome readers of poetry who enjoy meeting with fellow lovers of poetry for lively discussion. No onerous rules: bring a poem and your enthusiasm.

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

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Mondays @ 10:00am

ESL CONVERSATION

Thursdays @ 5:30pm

ART/RICH POETRY ROUNDTABLE

Tuesdays @ 4:00pm

KNITTING CLUB

Thursdays @ 4:30pm

CRAFT: CACTUS ROCK GARDEN WITH RACHEL FOSTER

Saturday, November 3rd, 11:00am [SL 302]

Join Rachel Foster to create an adorable 'cactus' rock garden. Sign up required. Class size limited to 10.



WE REGRET THAT WE CANNOT ACCEPT DONATIONS OF USED BOOKS AT THIS TIME.



YOUTH PROGRAMS



EARLY CHILDHOOD:

SENSORY EXPLORATION

Wednesdays, November 7th, 21st, 28th, 11:15am

No Sensory Exploration 11/14

Dress for a mess! Spend time with your child playing in multiple sensory and tactile stations.



SATURDAY TURKEY CRAFTS

Saturday, November 17th, 11:00am

Get your gobble on and create some festive turkey crafts.

SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAMS:

SNACKS & COLORING

Thursday, November 1st, 2:30pm

Exercise your creativity with a multitude of colored pencils, crayons, and markers all while enjoying a light snack.



SHELTER ISLAND GIRL SCOUTS PRESENT: MOVE AND GO!

Mondays, November 5th, 19th & 26th, 3:00pm

November 5th: Country Heat with Julie Kolmogorova-Weisenbera

November 19th: Dance with Ashley Knight

November 26th: Yoga with Leith Surerus



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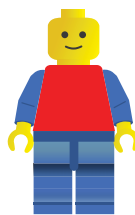
Tuesdays, November 6th & 27th, 3:00pm

Get your quiz on! Relax after school with some fun and lighthearted trivia questions. What will the topics be? Pop Culture? Movies? Memes? Visit the library to find out.

LEGO CHALLENGE MONDAY

Monday, November 12th, 2:30pm

Visit the library after school and build and assemble the latest LEGO challenges.



TURKEY CRAFTS

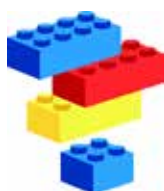
Tuesday, November 20th, 3:00pm

Gobble and waddle over to the library after school and join us in creating all things "turkey" in preparation for Thanksgiving.

HALF-DAY LEGO CHALLENGE

Wednesday, November 21st, 11:00am

Visit the library after school and build the latest LEGO challenges.



YOUNG ADULT:

FUN FRIDAY: SUPER SMASH BROS

Fridays, November 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd, 2:30pm



Battle your friends to reign supreme in Super Smash Bros and other Wii games, will you be champion?

MYTHBUSTER THURSDAY

Thursday, November 15th, 3:00pm

Visit the library and watch the Savage brothers aim to uncover the truth behind popular myths and legends using scientific methods.

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

Thursday, November 29th, 3:00pm

How adventurous can you be? Orcs, Elves, Warriors, Mages, there are no limits to how you use your imagination in Dungeons and Dragons.

ANIME CLUB

Friday, November 30th, 2:30pm

Anime fans unite! Let's watch and discuss some of our favorite anime shows over a light snack.

HAPPY NANOWRIMO: NATIONAL NOVEL WRITING MONTH!

Shelter Island Library will be celebrating NaNoWriMo by creating our own story through a daily group collaboration. Keep a lookout in Youth Services as the story unfolds throughout the month.

SCIENCE FAIR PREP - OPEN TIME

Monday, November 19th and

Monday, November 26th

to Friday, November 30th, 4:30 - 6:00pm

The Shelter Island Library will be offering space and supplies to all participants in the Shelter Island School Science Fair. Students are invited to use our available supplies and space to assist in creating your science project presentations.

Did you know that you can access

over 1,100 great children's books using








TumbleBookLibrary

the TumbleBookLibrary? There are read-along chapter books, animated books and books in Spanish and French! Just visit the library webpage and scroll down and click on the TumbleBookLibrary logo.



November 2018 ~ Adult Programs



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 4:30 PM Knitting Club 5:30 PM ESL	2 7:00 PM Friday Night Dialogues: <i>New Yorkers for Clean Power</i>	3 11:00 AM Cactus Rock Garden Craft
4	5 10:00 AM Mah Jongg	6 4:00 PM Art/Rich Poetry Roundtable 5:00 PM Shelter Island Library Book Club: <i>The Story of Arthur Truluv</i> by Elizabeth Berg	7 4:30 PM The Artist's Way	8 4:30 PM Knitting Club 5:30 PM ESL	9	10 12:30 PM Shakespeare Discussion Group: <i>The Merchant of Venice</i> 1:00 PM Coffee and Coloring
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November 2018 ~ Youth Programs



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				1 2:30 PM Snacks and Coloring	2 2:30 PM Friday Fun: Wii-U	3
4	5 3:00 PM Shelter Island Girl Scouts Move & Go!	6 3:00 PM Kahootin' Tuesdays	7 11:15 AM Sensory Exploration	8	9 2:30 PM Friday Fun: Wii-U	10
11	12 2:30 PM LEGO Challenge	13	14	15 3:00 PM Mythbuster Thursday	16 2:30 PM Friday Fun: Wii-U	17 11:00 AM Turkey Crafts
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