

SHELTER ISLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

MONTHLY EVENTS - DECEMBER 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

WINTER ON THE ISLAND

As much as we enjoy the energy of the summer, there is something so nice about winter at the Shelter Island Library. We still have many programs for all ages and the new books and DVDs continue to arrive, but there is a slower pace that allows us to take a little more time to catch up with our regular patrons and get to know any newcomers. As we look back on a busy and productive year, we hope that you were able to take advantage of all that we offer. As we look forward to 2019, please let us know what types of materials, programs, and services you would like to see in the library. It is our mission to be a useful and important part of the life of all Shelter Islanders. Wishing you the happiest of holidays,

Terry Lucas, Library Director.



HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA

On Friday, December 14th at 3:30pm, we are excited to present our annual Holiday Extravaganza. This year we are shaking things up by moving the event to Friday afternoon. There will be the traditional story from Miss Mollie, treats, crafts, and visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus. All of this will be followed by an interactive viewing of the beloved holiday movie, *Elf*. If, like Buddy the Elf, smiling is your favorite, you are sure to enjoy this special afternoon.

EAST END HOSPICE'S SIXTH ANNUAL TREE OF LIGHTS CEREMONY

Saturday, December 1st, 2:30 pm

Each year, East End Hospice holds its annual outdoor Shelter Island Tree of Lights Celebration at the Shelter Island Library. This is an occasion which honors the memory of friends and family members with special tributes, spoken remembrances, and music. Ornaments are hung on a tree in memory of loved ones. For questions call the EEH development office at 631-288-7080.



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR

Saturday, December 1st, 10:00am to 2:00pm

Support local craftspeople and artists as you shop for the holidays. A variety of one-of-a-kind products from food, to quilted items, jewelry, and more will be on sale in the lower level of the library.

UGLY HOLIDAY SWEATER DAY

On Friday, December 21st, visit the library in your most outlandish holiday sweater to receive a special treat!



\$\$\$ FOOD FOR FINES \$\$\$

Pay your overdue fines incurred before December 1st with a donation of non-perishable food during the month of December. One dollar will be waived for each food item. All food will be donated to the Shelter Island Food Pantry.

IN THE DISPLAY CASE
Old Fashioned Christmas



IN THE GALLERY
Group Portrait Show

We are closed at 1:00pm on
Christmas Eve, December 24th
and all day on Christmas Day, December 25th

The monthly Board of Trustees meeting will be held on MONDAY, DECEMBER 10TH at 7:00pm

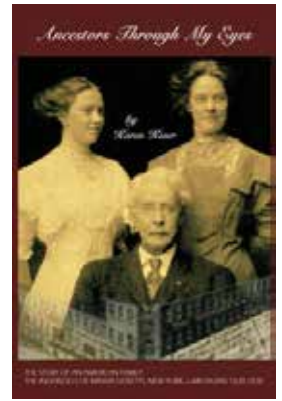
ADULT PROGRAMS

FRIDAY NIGHT DIALOGUES

Friday, December 7th, 7:00pm [SL 300]

Family Genealogy 101 with Karen Kiaer

In her new book, *Ancestors Through My Eyes: The Story of An American Family - The Ingersolls of Massachusetts, New York and Michigan: 1620 - 1920*, Karen Kiaer weaves the stories of eleven generations of Ingersolls and 400 years of history into a compelling and personal family history. Not only did she learn a lot about her family's past, she also learned how to conduct genealogical research. Ms. Kiaer, who is Chapter Historian for the Shelter Island NSDAR (National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution), will talk about her ancestors and how you might uncover your own family's story using genealogical tools. Copies of her book will be available for purchase and Ms. Kiaer will be happy to sign them.



CRAFT: HOLIDAY GARLANDS

Friday, December 7th, 11:00am [SL 302]

It's time to deck the halls! Join us to create a festive holiday garland. This craft program has been generously underwritten by the Woman's Club of Shelter Island. Registration is required and class size is limited to 15.



CRAFT SUPPLY SWAP

Saturday, December 8th, 11:00am to 2:00pm

Is your closet filling up with leftover craft supplies? Balls of yarn, ribbon, fabric and the like? Supplies you no longer need might be inspiration for a new project for someone else! Swap-worthy items should be from smoke and pet-free homes and should be clean and only gently used. Small items should be bundled into clear bags and labeled. Join us for the fun and light refreshments!



TUESDAY DOCUMENTARIES AT THE LIBRARY

A Not So Silent Night

Tuesday, December 4th, 7:00pm

The McGarrigle Sisters' annual Carnegie Hall Christmas performance features the last filmed performance by Kate and Anna McGarrigle together. This unique concert also features special appearances by Rufus and Martha Wainwright, Grammy award-winner Emmylou Harris, Velvet Underground frontman Lou Reed, and famed performance artist Laurie Anderson.



COFFEE AND COLORING FOR ADULTS

Saturday, December 8th, 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 (PART 2)

Saturday, December 29th, 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 second part of a two-part discussion on this complicated work. New participants are welcome.



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

BOOK CLUBS

SHELTER ISLAND LIBRARY BOOK CLUB:

Tuesday, December 11th, 5:00pm

Reader's Choice of Holiday Book

'Tis the season for holiday books! Read your choice of book with a holiday theme, whether Christmas, Hanukkah or Kwanzaa or select a title from the holiday book display by the Front Desk. At our meeting, share what made this book appealing to you!



CLASSICS BOOK CLUB - NEW!

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

Saturday, December 15th, 11:00am

A Room with a View by E.M. Forster

E.M. Forster's 1908 novel, set in England and Italy, is both a romance and comedy of manners that skewers the conformity and rigidity of the Edwardians. Lucy Honeychurch is betrothed to the pretentious Cyril Vyse, but finds herself drawn to the Emersons, an unconventional father and son, on her holiday in Florence. Forster described the world around him with precision and insight.



MYSTERY MONDAY BOOK CLUB:

Monday, December 17th, 5:00pm

Bangkok 8 by John Burdett

This fresh take on noir is part mystery and part thriller. Buddhist cop Sonchai Jitplecheep investigates the deaths by snakebite of his partner and a U.S. Embassy Sargeant. Sonchai's fatalism, wry humor and determination to exact revenge make him a memorable character. Drug smuggling and Bangkok street life are brought vividly to life in this unusual novel.



COOKBOOK CLUB:

Tuesday, December 18th, 6:00pm

Cookie Swap and a Treat to Eat!

December is cookie swap time! Bring three dozen cookies to swap and bring home. Bring a savory appetizer to share and enjoy here!



ART/RICH POETRY ROUNDTABLE, A LITERARY CLUB

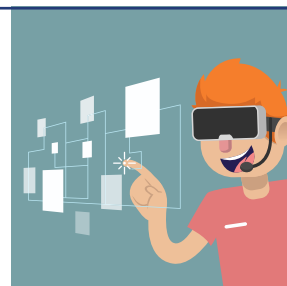
Tuesdays, December 4th, 11th and 18th, 4:00 to 5:30pm

The Art/Rich Poetry Roundtable is a literary club that meets every Tuesday in the Book Sale room to discuss poetry in depth. We 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.

VIRTUAL REALITY INTRODUCTION FOR ADULTS

Thursday, December 20th, 12:00pm to 3:00pm

Get ready to experience Virtual Reality at the Library! Virtual Reality uses a computer, headset, and sensors to immerse you directly into a three-dimensional, computer-generated world. Your head, hand(s), and sometimes body movements, are tracked to let you interact with what you see inside the headset. Explore - travel around the world, to distant planets and even under the sea! Registration appreciated. Register at Circulation Desk.



WEEKLY PROGRAMS

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Mondays @ 10:00am

ESL CONVERSATION

Thursdays @ 5:30pm

ART/RICH POETRY ROUNDTABLE

Tuesdays @ 4:00pm

KNITTING CLUB

Thursdays @ 5:00pm

THE BOOK SALE ROOM WILL BE OPEN FOR A SPECIAL SALE ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1ST!

We will accept donations of gently used books on **Saturday, December 8th** and **Tuesday, December 11th** this month. Please leave your donations in the Book Sale Room. We are sorry that we cannot accept textbooks, magazines, encyclopedias, dictionaries or books in poor condition.



YOUTH PROGRAMS



EARLY CHILDHOOD:

SENSORY EXPLORATION

Wednesdays, December 5th, 12th & 19th, 11:15am

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

SATURDAY CRAFTING

Saturdays, December 8th, 15th & 22nd, 11:00am

Stop by the library for some silly crafts and a story.



SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAMS:

ACCIO HOLIDAYS!

Monday, December 3rd, 3:00pm



Have a very "HARRY" Holiday! Help the library get magical for the holidays. Join us for refreshments as we decorate and bring Hogwarts to the Youth Services room.

LEGO CHALLENGES

Wednesdays, December 5th, 12th & 19th, 2:30pm

Visit the library after school to see if you can complete our LEGO challenges.



DECOUPAGE LANTERNS

Thursday, December 6th, 3:00pm

Visit the library after school for a holiday themed craft!

CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT FUN

Monday, December 10th, 3:00pm

Bring your holiday cheer as we create an assortment of Christmas crafts.



HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA

Friday, December 14th, 3:30pm

Get ready to celebrate the holiday season! The library will be hosting a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus with a fun story, holiday snacks, and crafts. Following Ms. Mollie's story there will be an outrageously fun, interactive viewing of the movie *Elf*.

VIRTUAL REALITY

Thursday, December 20th, 3:00pm to 5:00pm

Protect your fortress, dive into the oceans, or fly through the sky. Make sure to take advantage of the VR kit before it leaves the library.

YOUNG ADULT:

KAHOOTIN' TUESDAYS

Tuesdays, December 4th, 11th & 18th, 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.

UGLY HOLIDAY T-SHIRT DECORATING

Monday, December 17th, 3:00pm

Ugly is the new beautiful. Visit the library after school and design your own comically ugly t-shirt. Supplies are limited. Visit the Youth Services desk for more information.



FUN FRIDAY

Friday, December 21st, 3:00pm

Battle your friends to reign supreme in Super Smash Bros and experience Virtual Reality. Will you be champion?

VIRTUAL REALITY

Saturday, December 22nd, 3:00pm to 5:00pm

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DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Thursday, December 27th, 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, December 28th, 3:00pm

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





Adult Programs ~ December 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<p>1</p> <p>10:00 AM Friends of the Library Arts and Crafts Fair</p> <p>2:30 PM Tree of Lights</p>
<p>2</p> <p>HANUKKAH BEGINS</p>	<p>3</p> <p>10:00 AM Mah Jongg</p>	<p>4</p> <p>4:00 PM Art/Rich Poetry Roundtable</p> <p>7:00 PM Documentaries at the Library</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>4:30 PM Knitting Club</p> <p>5:30 PM ESL</p>	<p>7</p> <p>11:00 AM Holiday Garlands Craft</p> <p>7:00 PM Friday Night Dialogues: <i>Family Genealogy 101</i> with Karen Kiaer</p>	<p>8</p> <p>11:00 AM Craft Supply Swap</p> <p>1:00 PM Coffee and Coloring</p>
<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>10:00 AM Mah Jongg</p> <p>7:00 PM Shelter Island Board of Trustees Meeting</p>	<p>11</p> <p>4:00 PM Art/Rich Poetry Roundtable</p> <p>5:00 PM Shelter Island Library Book Club: <i>Readers Choice</i></p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>4:30 PM Knitting Club</p> <p>5:30 PM ESL</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>12:00 PM Classics Book Club: <i>A Room with a View</i> by E.M. Forster</p>
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<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>10:00 AM Mah Jongg</p> <p>LIBRARY CLOSURES AT 1:00 PM ON THE 24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>CHRISTMAS DAY LIBRARY CLOSED</p>	<p>26</p> <p>KWANZAA BEGINS</p>	<p>27</p> <p>4:30 PM Knitting Club</p> <p>5:30 PM ESL</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>12:30 PM Shakespeare Discussion Group</p>
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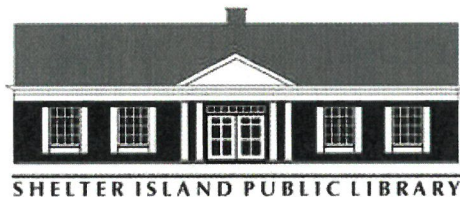
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