

SHELTER ISLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

MONTHLY EVENTS - OCTOBER 2019

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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

THE GREAT GIVE BACK

Every October, we join with other libraries to participate in the *Great Give Back*. This event was created by the Suffolk Cooperative Library System and has now spread throughout the state. The mission of *The Great Give Back* is to provide a day of opportunities for the patrons of the public libraries of New York State to join in meaningful, service-oriented experiences. Here at the Shelter Island Library, we have decided to give back in a few ways. One way to participate is to join us in our "Ploggathon" by picking up trash on your daily walk or run. For the entire month of October, you may pick up town garbage bags for your plogging at the Youth Services Desk. When you fill a bag of garbage, you are welcome to fill out a raffle ticket for our Library Green Team Prize Basket. This will work on the honor system, so there is no need to bring your trash to the library!

On October 19th, the official *Great Give Back* day we will celebrate the library's progress in becoming more sustainable with the following:

- Cris DiOrio will run a bike repair clinic
- Youth Services will demonstrate how to make a Seed Bomb
- Materials will be available for all who want to contribute to our Community Green Tip Tree
- The Big Green Box will be located by the circulation desk, ready for your battery recycling
- Children may help decorate a box to collect cell phones for soldiers
- Displays will show how the library is going green



As this is the day of the Library Budget Vote, we encourage you to come vote, explore our activities and enjoy some delicious refreshments!

SPOOKY WALK

The Halloween Spooky Walk is back! Anthony and Mary will transform the lower level of the library into the perfect Halloween experience. On October 31st, visit the library for a scary adventure. Spiders and witches and monsters, oh my!

OPERA TICKETS!

Calling all opera fans! We are once again able to offer tickets to the Metropolitan Opera live in HD at Guild Hall in East Hampton. Guild Hall provides libraries with discounted tickets (\$16) for these special events. This year we are pleased to offer tickets to *Turandot* (October 19), *Madama Butterfly* (November 9), *Der Fliegende Hollander* (March 14), *Tosca* (April 11), and *Maria Stuarda* (May 9). Please ask at the Circulation Desk for ticket availability.



SHELTER ISLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY BUDGET VOTE!

Wednesday, October 9th: PUBLIC HEARING at 5:00pm - Library Community Room

Thursday, October 10th: Voter Registration from 2:00pm to 6:00pm - Upper Level of the Library

Saturday, October 19th: LIBRARY BUDGET VOTE from 10:00am to 4:00pm - Library Community Room

SAVE THE DATE!

Thursday, November 7th, 5:30pm: *Creating New Holiday Traditions*

It can be challenging to stick to a healthy diet during the holiday season. Join Stony Brook Southampton Hospital's Registered Dietitian, Paula Montagna, MS, RD, CDN, as she demonstrates how to make nutritious and delicious appetizers. Each attendee will get to enjoy samples and take some recipes home. Please register at the circulation desk.



IN THE DISPLAY CASE
Elvis is in the House!

IN THE GALLERY
Photography by Ethan Renault

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED ON COLUMBUS DAY - MONDAY, OCTOBER 14TH.
THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED FROM 9AM TO 1PM FOR A STAFF DEVELOPMENT MORNING
ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24TH.

The monthly Board of Trustees meeting will be held on MONDAY, OCTOBER 21ST at 7:00pm

ADULT PROGRAMS

FRIDAY NIGHT DIALOGUES

Friday, October 18th, 7:00pm: *The Bullish Farmer*. Documentary with post-film speakers.

Having lost his best friend in the 9/11 attack, John Ubaldo, aka "John Boy", purchased land in upstate New York and began a new life as a small farmer of livestock and crops. When he came up against "Big Ag", Ubaldo became an activist for GMO labeling, crop diversity, and fertilizer reduction. Jocelyn Craig, Windmill Farm Manager at Sylvester Manor Educational Farm, and some of the farm apprentices will speak after the film. This event is a co-presentation with the Hamptons Doc Fest and Sylvester Manor Educational Farm.



Friday, October 25th, 7:00pm: *Go The Distance for Julia* with Tom Cronin and Toby Green

This summer, Shelter Islanders Tom Cronin and Toby Green went after the Guinness World Record for the longest open water Jet Ski trip - from Shelter Island to Key West, Florida. Enduring five-foot waves, lightning, fatigue and hunger, the pair raised over \$30,000 for the Scleroderma Foundation. Mr. Cronin was inspired to undertake this feat by his young great niece, Julia Ceresnak, who has scleroderma, a disease that results in the hardening of the skin and connective tissue. The two men will recount their 3,300 mile journey.

TAI CHI WITH DENISE GILLIES

Wednesdays, October 2nd, 16th, 23rd and November 6th (no class on October 9th, October 30th), 5:30pm to 6:30pm

Qi Gong and Tai Chi are ancient Chinese health practices that provide a range of benefits for body and mind. These easy-to-follow fluid movements improve balance, flexibility, concentration and create a peaceful mind. Certified instructor Denise Gillies has been practicing and teaching on the East End for ten years. Her teaching style is relaxed and enthusiastic, leaving students energized and joyful. Registration for this class is required and space is limited. The fee for the program is \$7.00 per class.



SEED SAVING WORKSHOP

Saturday, October 5th, 11:00am at Sylvester Manor Farmstand

Farmers from Sylvester Manor Educational Farm will demonstrate how to harvest, process and preserve heirloom seeds from your garden for planting next year. Seed saving is a growing movement which encourages the cultivation of heirloom and open-pollinated seeds in order to preserve the genetic diversity of plants available to gardeners, farmers & future generations. On a local level, seed saving is a way to select for varieties and traits that are well-adapted to our local growing conditions. This program is sponsored by the Shelter Island Seed Library - a joint project of the library and Sylvester Manor Educational Farm. Please register at the Library.

INTERCAMBIO

Saturday, October 26th, 10:00 to 11:30am

Make new friends and sharpen your foreign language skills! Intercambio brings English and Spanish speakers together to share conversation on a variety of topics. Teri Piccozzi leads the conversation. Half of each session will be devoted to each language. We'll serve light refreshments.

Practique inglés o español y ayude a los demás que están aprendiendo en un ambiente amable. Los participantes hablan la mitad del tiempo en inglés y la otra en español. Están bienvenidos los principiantes. Refrescos, café y té.

CRAFT: SWIRL ETCHED WINE GLASSES

Saturday, October 5th, 10:00am

Get ready for the holiday season in style! Rachel Foster will show us how to make beautiful etched wine glasses. Each person will make two glasses. Please register as space is limited. There is a \$5.00 materials fee. Crafts at the Library are underwritten by the Shelter Island Friends of the Library.



UNDERSTANDING YOUR MEDICARE OPTIONS - MEDICARE MADE CLEAR

Monday, October 7th, 5:30pm

Supplement specialist Andrea Rodriguez will explore Medicare choices including eligibility, coverage options, when to enroll, procedures to follow, and available resources. This presentation will help you understand the basics of Medicare: Original Medicare (Parts A and B); Medicare Advantage Plans (Part C); and Prescription Drug Plans (Part D). This event is for educational purposes only and no plan-specific benefits or details will be shared. Please register at the Circulation Desk.

ROADMAP TO THE STARS: THE NIGHT SKY EXPLAINED

Tuesday, October 15th, 6:30pm

When you wish upon a star, wouldn't it be good to know which star it is and what constellation it lies in? Objects in the night sky can be pinpointed with a little understanding of the celestial sphere and its coordinates. Astronomer Kevin Manning returns to the library to present an unforgettable program suitable for ages 8 and up. The program will include hands-on activities using star charts. Please register at the Circulation Desk.



For additional information about Adult Programs, please contact Jocelyn Ozolins at jozolins@silibrary.org or 749-0042, Ext. 108. Staff may take photographs at Library programs for use in Library publicity. Please inform us if you do not want photos taken of you or your child.

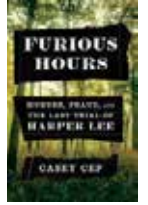
BOOK CLUBS

SHELTER ISLAND LIBRARY BOOK CLUB:

Monday, October 7th, 5:00pm

Furious Hours: Murder, Fraud, and the Last Trial of Harper Lee by Casey Cep

From the shocking murders to the courtroom drama to the racial politics of the Deep South, Casey Cep brings to life the stunning story of an Alabama serial killer and the true crime book about the killer that Harper Lee worked on obsessively in the years after *To Kill a Mockingbird*. At the same time, she offers a deeply moving portrait of one of the country's most beloved writers and her struggle with fame.



COOKBOOK CLUB:

Tuesday, October 22nd, 5:30pm: *Oktoberfest*

Let's celebrate fall Bavarian style! There is so much to try - from sausages to noodles, pretzels to schnitzel and more. We will supply beverages to complement the hearty German fare.



BRONTE BOOK CLUB:

Saturday, October 26th, 11:00am: *Poetry of the Brontes*

Though best known for their novels, Charlotte, Emily, and Anne Bronte also wrote remarkable poetry - though they had to use masculine pen names. Their brother, Patrick Branwell Bronte is primarily known for his poetry. Join the Bronte Book Club at its last meeting to discuss the poems of the Brontes.



MYSTERY MONDAY BOOK CLUB:

Monday, October 28th, 5:00pm: *Death in Brittany* by Jean-Luc Bannalec

Commissaire Georges Dupin, a cantankerous, Parisian-born caffeine junkie who recently relocated from Paris to the remote Breton coast, is dragged from his morning croissant and coffee to the scene of a curious murder. Ninety-one-year-old hotelier Pierre-Louis Pennec, of the village of Port-Avent, has been found dead. As Dupin delves into the lives of the victim and the suspects, he uncovers a web of secrecy and silence that belies the village's quaint image.



GREAT DECISIONS

THE STATE OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT

Thursday, October 17th, 5:30pm

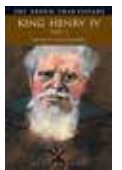
Proposed budget cuts and an exodus of career diplomats have experts wondering whether the State Department can remain relevant as America's role in the world changes. Great Decisions starts with a short film followed by a group discussion facilitated by Kirk Ressler.



SHAKESPEARE IN COMMUNITY: HENRY IV, PART II

Saturday, October 26th, 12:30pm

Critic Harold Bloom has suggested that the two parts of Henry IV are among Shakespeare's greatest achievements. Part II features Falstaff and introduces other comic figures of his entourage. Writer Becky Cole leads the discussion. New members are welcome. You may check out a copy of the play at the Circulation Desk.



IPAD/IPHONE BASICS

Tuesday, October 29th, 6:00pm

This class will cover all the basics of how to start using your new iPad or iPhone. Topics include an introduction to installing apps, using the camera, navigation, organization, and much more! Note: Please be sure to bring your Apple device and know your passwords and login information. Instructor: Steve Alcade, Reference Librarian and Computer Instructor at Rogers Memorial Library.



ART/RICH POETRY ROUNDTABLE, A LITERARY CLUB

Tuesdays, October 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th, 4:00pm to 5:30pm

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

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

MAH JONGG - Mondays @ 10:00am

ESL CONVERSATION - Thursdays @ 5:30pm

KNITTING CLUB - Thursdays @ 4:30pm

THE BOOK SALE ROOM IS OPEN DURING LIBRARY HOURS UNLESS A MEETING IS IN PROGRESS

At this time, we will not be accepting donations of books.



YOUTH PROGRAMS



EARLY CHILDHOOD: SENSORY EXPLORATION

Thursdays, October 3rd, 10th and 17th, 11:00am

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

TAKE & MAKE CRAFT

Saturdays, October 5th, 12th and 26th, 10:30am

Visit the library to create a craft with our mixed bags of fun supplies.



PARENT'S CIRCLE

Tuesdays, October 15th, 22nd and 29th, 10:00am

The week has just begun and you already need a break? Come socialize with other local parents over coffee in a stimulating play space for babies and toddlers.

STORY THYME AT THE HARVEST FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 26th, 1:00pm

Join us for a fun story time at the farm stand during Sylvester Manor's Harvest Festival.

SCHOOL-AGE:

COLORING AND COLLAGE WEDNESDAYS

Wednesdays, October 2nd, 16th and 23rd, 2:30pm

Unwind and relax during our after school "quiet zone" with a variety of coloring and collage options.



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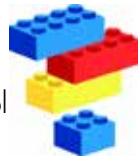
Thursdays, October 3rd and 10th, 3:00pm

Join your friends after school for a multitude of fun with hands-on devices. Bring your creativity and design your perfect afternoon.

LEGO CHALLENGE MONDAYS

Mondays, October 7th and 28th, 2:30pm

What will the latest challenge be? Join your friends after school and build your way to meet the weekly challenge.



TECH FREE TUESDAYS

Tuesdays, October 15th, 22nd and 29th, 2:30pm

Unplug and connect with your peers over games, puzzles, and crafts.



AFTERSCHOOL MOVIE: ALADDIN (RATED PG)

Thursday, October 17th, 3:00pm

Join your friends after school for the live action version of the movie *Aladdin*.

INKTOBER

Help us fill our walls with original artwork. Every day in October there will be a new spooky special drawing prompt!

GREEN TIPS OF THE DAY

Check the bulletin board all month for daily tips and helpful suggestions on ways to reduce your environmental impact, recycle, conserve, and help protect the planet.

THE GREAT GIVEBACK Saturday, October 19th



HALLOWEEN SPOOKY WALK

Thursday, October 31st, All Day

The library Spooky Walk is back and it's more mysterious than ever! Ghosts and monsters will turn the library's downstairs into a haunted walkway! Are you brave enough to walk through?



YOUNG ADULT:

FUN FRIDAY: SUPER SMASH BROS

Fridays, October 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th, 2:30pm

Compete against your neighbors and friends in the new Super Smash Bros Ultimate.



T-SHIRT RECYCLING

Monday, October 7th, 3:00pm

Bring an old t-shirt and learn how to turn it into a reusable tote bag!

VIRTUAL REALITY

Thursday, October 24th, 3:00pm

Protect your fortress, dive into the oceans, or fly through the sky. Make sure to explore all the VR kit has to offer.



SPOOKY WALK PREP

Wednesday, October 30, from 10 am to 6pm

Join Anthony and Mary as we set up for the third annual Halloween Spooky Walk.

October 2019 ~ Youth Programs



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 2:30 PM Coloring and Collage Wednesdays	3 11:00 AM Sensory Exploration 3:00 PM Build It!	4 2:30 PM Friday Fun	5 10:30 AM Take & Make Craft
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27	28 2:30 PM LEGO Challenge	29 10:00 AM Parent's Circle 2:30 PM Tech Free Tuesday	30 10:00 AM Spooky Walk Prep 	31 ALL DAY SPOOKY WALK		



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