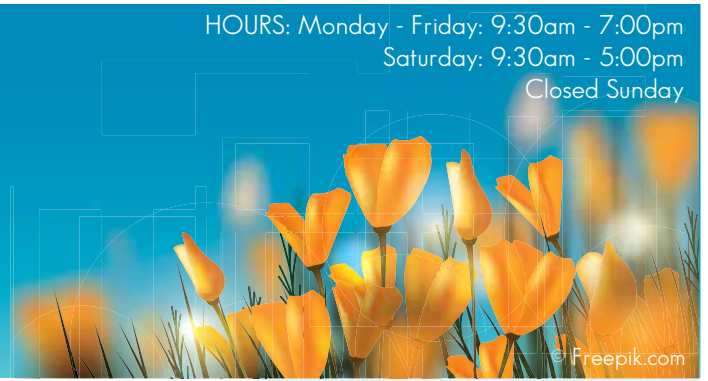


# March 2020

## SHELTER ISLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY MONTHLY EVENTS

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



### HERE COMES SPRING!

It has been a mild winter so far but that does not mean we are not looking forward to the longer, warmer days of spring. If you are planning your garden, don't forget to stop by the library to "check out" some seeds. Jocelyn has been working hard to gather a mix of wildflower, herb and vegetable seeds. She will provide information about seeds and seed saving upon request. You can also join us to create a birdhouse to welcome our feathered friends back to the island.

*Terry Lucas, Library Director*

### LIBRARY OF THINGS

Did you know that you can check out a bocce ball set from the library? We also have a badminton set, cookie cutters, gardening tools and more. If you are going away and are concerned about Wi-Fi access, you can borrow one of our Wi-Fi hotspots so you can take the internet with you. Ask at the Circulation Desk for a list of the non-traditional items you can borrow from the library.

### FOR THE KIDS

David Beales, our new youth services librarian, has brought in some new programs for visitors to the childrens' area. For the little ones, we have Little Doodlers at noon on Thursdays where our youngest patrons work on an art project and hear a story. Our school age patrons are enjoying Tech Free Tuesdays with board games and cards after school. The tweens and teens are exploring all types of films with the SIPL Films program. Check out the back page of the newsletter for all the library offers to our younger patrons.

### GREEN BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP CERTIFICATION



We are proud to announce that we received Green Business Partnership Certification at the end of January. According to Dani Glaser, Program Director for the Green Business Partnership, "By becoming a certified green business, Shelter Island Public Library is modeling best green business practices and a commitment to continuous improvement." As part of this process, the library has made a number of adjustments in our operation. We no longer purchase single use water bottles or Keurig pods. Paper usage, cleaning products and energy consumption have all been examined and changes have been made. The library has presented "green" programming around topics of interest such as the seed library and replacement of aging septic tanks.

The next step will be certification as a Sustainable Library through the New York Library Association. This program builds on the Green Business Partnership certification by focusing on the library's leadership in environmental stewardship, social equity and economic feasibility for the community.



SHELTER ISLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

### SAVE THE DATES:

**Friday, April 3rd, 7:00pm**

Kyle Marshall: *Americana:  
Farmhouses and Manors of  
Long Island*

### WE WILL BE CLOSED

**until 1:00pm on Wednesday,  
March 18th** for a staff  
development program

### THE MONTHLY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

will be held on **Monday,  
March 9th, 7:00pm**

### IN THE DISPLAY CASE

Miniature Animals

### IN THE GALLERY

Marian McEnroe and  
Veronica Kaasik - Acrylics  
and pen and ink drawings



# ADULT PROGRAMS

## FRIDAY NIGHT DIALOGUES

Friday, March 13th, 7:00pm

### *Fifth Annual Battle of the Brains*

Bob DeStefano, quiz host extraordinaire, has put together another great selection of questions spanning a wide range of topics including sports, science, pop culture, Shelter Island history, and much more! Test your wits against your neighbors. We'll have a prize for the winners and refreshments for all. Sign up your teams of four at the Circulation Desk. If you do not have four people, feel free to sign up and we will find you partners.

Friday, March 20th, 7:00pm

### *Jeff Baron: Around the World with Mr. Green*

Jeff Baron's *Visiting Mr. Green* is one of the most popular plays in the world in the past 25 years, with over 500 productions in 24 languages in 50 countries. It won the Kulturpreis Europa, and Best Play awards in Germany, Greece, Mexico, Turkey, The Czech Republic, Israel and Uruguay. He recently directed the premiere in India. In a multi-media presentation, Jeff will share scenes from the play, stories of working with some of the world's great actors, and his theories about why this autobiographical story set on the Upper West Side of Manhattan resonates across six continents.

## DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Saturday, March 7th, 10:00am to 4:00pm

This DMV approved class is for drivers of all ages. John Wallace of the Amaden Gay Agency will be the instructor. The cost of the course is \$45.00 and is payable to the Library. Please pay at the Circulation Desk. Registration is required. Please bring your own lunch or snacks.

## TAI CHI WITH DENISE GILLIES

Wednesdays, March 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th, April 1st and April 15th  
5:30 to 6:30pm (No class April 8th)

This popular program returns! Qi Gong and Tai Chi are ancient Chinese health practices that provide a whole range of benefits for the body and mind. These easy to follow fluid movements will improve balance, flexibility, concentration and create a peaceful mind. This class is designed for everybody, with modifications for those who choose to sit. It is led by Denise Gillies, a certified instructor who has been practicing and teaching on the East End for the past ten years. Her teaching style is relaxed, enthusiastic and intended for students to leave feeling energized and joyful. Sign up for this class is required and space is limited. The cost is \$40.00 for six sessions. Please pay at the Circulation Desk at time of registration.

## BOARD AND CARD GAMES FOR ADULTS

Thursdays, March 12th and 26th, 1:00 to 2:45pm

Is cabin fever getting you down? Get out of the house and join your neighbors to play classic board and card games. We'll provide the games, coffee, tea and refreshments. All are welcome. Registration is appreciated!

## CRAFT: DECOUPAGE BIRDHOUSES

Saturday, March 14th, 10:00am

Dreaming of spring? Join Rachel Foster to create lovely decoupage birdhouses and make something beautiful for your house. Registration is required for this free program and space is limited. Thanks to the Friends of the Library for sponsoring our adult craft programs.



## PODCAST CLUB: ALICE ROOSEVELT



Saturday, March 14th, 2:00pm

Once a month, we'll get together to listen to and discuss a podcast episode over coffee or tea. The podcasts we listen to will cover a variety of topics. This month, we'll hear an episode of *Stuff You Missed in History Class* devoted to Alice Roosevelt, daughter of President Theodore Roosevelt. An instant celebrity and fashion icon at age 17, Alice Roosevelt was also a rule breaker at a time when women were supposed to conform. Join us to discuss this fascinating woman. Please register for this program at the Circulation Desk.

## INTERCAMBIO

Saturday, March 28th, 10:00 to 11:30am

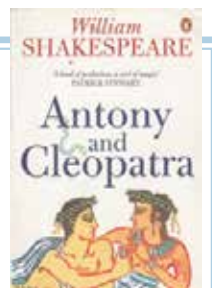
Make new friends and sharpen your foreign language skills! Intercambio will bring English and Spanish speakers together to share conversation on a variety of topics. Teri Piccozzi will lead the conversation. Half of each session will be devoted to each language. We'll serve light refreshments.

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.

## SHAKESPEARE IN COMMUNITY: ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA

Saturday, March 21st, 12:30pm

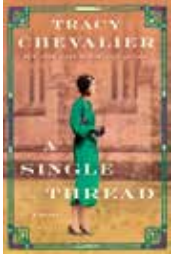
Considered one of Shakespeare's most moving works, *Antony and Cleopatra* concerns the tragic and epic love affair between Cleopatra, Queen of Egypt, and Mark Antony, one of the three leaders of Rome during the time of the Roman Republic. Many scholars consider Cleopatra to be among Shakespeare's most fully developed and complex female characters. Writer Becky Cole leads the discussion. New members are welcome. Check out a copy of the play at the Circulation Desk.



For additional information about Adult Programs, please contact Jocelyn Ozolins at [jozolins@silibrary.org](mailto: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.

# ADULT PROGRAMS

## BOOK CLUBS



### SHELTER ISLAND LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

**A Single Thread by Tracy Chevalier: Tuesday, March 10th, 5:00pm**

Violet Speedwell is grieving the loss of her beloved brother and her fiancée in the First World War. She is one of a generation of "surplus women" who have to make new lives for themselves at a time when there were rigid expectations for unmarried women. Escaping her repressive home, Violet becomes a 'broderer', embroidering kneeling cushions for the magnificent Winchester Cathedral. *A Single Thread* is an engrossing depiction of a women learning to stand up for herself against prejudice and condescension.

## MYSTERY MONDAY BOOK CLUB

**Haunted Ground by Erin Hart: Monday, March 30th, 5:00pm**

In a remote part of Galway, farmers cutting turf in a peat bog make a grisly discovery: the perfectly preserved head of a young woman with red hair. Peat bogs prevent decay, meaning the date of the crime may have been years or centuries ago. Irish archaeologist Cormac Maguire teams up with American pathologist Nora Gavin to solve this puzzle and to explore a possible shocking connection to the present. *Haunted Ground* is an atmospheric blend of forensics, history, anthropology and suspense.



## COOKBOOK CLUB

**A St. Patrick's Day Feast: Tuesday, March 17th, 5:30pm**

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with your favorite Irish and Irish-inspired foods whether appetizers, dinner, side dishes, or dessert. We'll enjoy hearty fare to keep us warm in the waning days of winter!



## INTERMEDIATE FRENCH CONVERSATION

**Thursdays, March 12th and 19th, 11:00am (no meeting March 5th and March 26th)**

Would you like to improve your French conversation skills? In this program, you will listen to a podcast ([inner.french.com](http://inner.french.com)) at home before the meeting. We will have a group discussion on the weekly topic. Subjects covered will be wide-ranging, with a new topic each week. Alix Shearer and Elisabeth Heimann (native French speakers and Shelter Islanders) will facilitate. There is no fee for this program but registration is appreciated.

## GREAT WORKS OF PHILOSOPHY, AN ONGOING DISCUSSION

**Fridays, March 6th, 20th and 27th (no meeting on the 13th), 12:30 to 1:30pm**

Philosophy Professor Wendy Turgeon will lead a discussion of foundational works of Western philosophy ranging from ancient Greece to nineteenth-century America. The text used is Robert Paul Wolff's *Ten Great Works of Philosophy*. All are welcome. Please register for this program.

## GET TO KNOW YOUR INSTANT POT – Demonstration and Tasting

**Thursday, March 19th, 5:30pm**

Is your Instant Pot sitting unused in your kitchen? This program is designed for beginners looking to become more familiar with the Instant Pot and its functions. We'll prepare a mushroom risotto and an apple crisp for you to sample. We'll send you home with some recipes too! Registration is required and space is limited.



## ART/RICH POETRY ROUNDTABLE

### A LITERARY CLUB

**Tuesdays, 4:00pm to 5:30pm**

The Art/Rich Poetry Roundtable 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**

### ART/RICH POETRY ROUNDTABLE

**Tuesdays @ 4:00pm**

### KNITTING CLUB

**Thursdays @ 4:30pm**

### ESL CONVERSATION

**Thursdays @ 5:30pm**

## THE BOOK SALE ROOM IS OPEN DURING LIBRARY HOURS except when the room is in use.

We will be accepting donations of gently used books on **Tuesday, March 10th** and **Saturday, March 14th**. Please leave your donations (no more than four boxes) of gently used books in the Book Sale Room. We are sorry we cannot accept books with stained pages, ripped covers, mold, water damage or those in poor condition. We also do not accept textbooks, magazines or reference books.

## THURSDAY MATINÉE: THE PRIZEWINNER OF DEFIANCE, OHIO (2005)

**Thursday, March 12th, 12:30pm**

*The Prizewinner of Defiance Ohio*, tells the true story of Evelyn Ryan (Julianne Moore), a small-town housewife in the 1950s who supports her husband (Woody Harrelson) and ten children by composing advertising jingles, winning contests, and writing catchy slogans as a way to keep a roof over her family's heads. A story of pluck and talent sure to inspire!





# YOUTH PROGRAMS



## EARLY CHILDHOOD

### PARENT'S CIRCLE

Tuesdays, March 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24 and 31st  
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 TIME

Tuesdays, March 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st  
11:00am

Join us for a fun and relaxed story time featuring old favorites and new selections from our collection.

### LITTLE DOODLERS

Thursdays, March 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th, 12:00pm

Art projects for the very young and the very young at heart. Try a new art project every week with experiences designed just for your little ones.

### STORY TIME AND CRAFTS

Saturdays, March 7th, 14th and 21st, 10:00am

Drop by for a morning story and a craft.

### THE GREAT PLAY DATE

Saturday, March 28th, 10:00am to 12:00pm

In addition to our regular Saturday story time and craft, we will have a host of other activities for our young patrons to enjoy together.



## SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS

### TECH FREE TUESDAYS

Tuesdays, March 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st, 3:00pm

Unplug and socialize over board and card games after school.

### AMAZING ORIGAMI PEN HOLDER!

Thursday, March 5th, 3:00pm

Create a colorful and useful holder for pens, pencils, brushes, or anything else you can think of, using our beautiful selection of papers.

### STORY STONES: PARENTS AS READING PARTNERS (PARP) EVENT

Thursday, March 12th, 3:00pm

Turn a pile of rocks into a fantastic tale or daring adventure! Draw small scenes on an assortment of rocks and arrange and rearrange them to create an endless number of narratives!

### CLOTHESPIN MANDALA

Thursday, March 19th, 3:00pm

Learn to build and paint some surprisingly beautiful sunbursts using only the pieces of regular old wooden clothespins!

### VIRTUAL REALITY

Thursday, March 26th, 3:00pm

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



## TEEN PROGRAMS

### READING RECOMMENDATION ROUND TABLE

Tuesday, March 3rd, 3:00pm

Join us to discuss new books. Bring ones you loved and tell the group about them or just show up and see what people are reading! AND SNACKS!!

### MAGIC: THE GATHERING

Wednesday, March 11th, 3:00pm

Might! Magic! Storytelling! Problem solving! Imagination! Come play two of the most fun and famous tabletop games! No experience necessary. We'll get you started! Meets the third Wednesday of the month.

### SIPL FILMS: KUBO AND THE TWO STRINGS

Wednesday, March 18th, 3:00pm

An edgy animated film from the studio that brought you *Coraline* and *Paranorman*. This epic adventure set in an alternative fantasy Japan has strong themes of courage and teamwork. And at heart, it's a mother-and-son love story, as well as the tale of a young artist learning how to be a hero.

### SIPL ARCADE

Fridays, March 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th, 3:00pm

Explore the vast and varied landscape of the video game. Don't worry! We will keep the Super Smash Brothers going. But we are going to add some new games each week to get a better idea of what's going on out there in the amazing world of video games!

# Adult Programs ~ March 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 10:00 AM Mah Jongg	<b>3</b> 4:00 PM Art/Rich Poetry Roundtable	<b>4</b> 5:30 PM Tai Chi	<b>5</b> 4:30 PM Knitting Club 5:30 PM ESL	<b>6</b> 12:30 PM Philosophy Club	<b>7</b> 10:00 AM Defensive Driving
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 10:00 AM Mah Jongg 7:00 PM Shelter Island Library Board of Trustees Meeting	<b>10</b> 4:00 PM Art/Rich Poetry Roundtable 5:00 PM Shelter Island Library Book Club	<b>11</b> 5:30 PM Tai Chi	<b>12</b> 11:00 AM Intermediate French 12:30 PM Thursday Matinee 1:00 PM Board Games 4:30 PM Knitting Club 5:30 PM ESL	<b>13</b> 7:00 PM Friday Night Dialogue: <i>Battle of the Brains</i>	<b>14</b> 10:00 AM Decoupage Birdhouses 2:00 PM Podcast Club
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 10:00 AM Mah Jongg	<b>17</b> 4:00 PM Art/Rich Poetry Roundtable 5:30 PM Cookbook Club 	<b>18</b> 5:30 PM Tai Chi	<b>19</b> 11:00 AM Intermediate French 12:30 PM Thursday Matinee 4:30 PM Knitting Club 5:30 PM ESL 5:30 PM Instant Pot Demonstration	<b>20</b> 12:30 PM Philosophy Group 7:00 PM Friday Night Dialogue: <i>Jeff Baron: Around the World with Mr. Green</i> 	<b>21</b> 12:30 PM Shakespeare Discussion Group
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 10:00 AM Mah Jongg	<b>24</b> 4:00 PM Art/Rich Poetry Roundtable	<b>25</b> 5:30 PM Tai Chi	<b>26</b> 1:00 PM Board Games 4:30 PM Knitting Club 5:30 PM ESL	<b>27</b> 12:30 PM Philosophy Group	<b>28</b> 10:00 AM Intercambio
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 10:00 AM Mah Jongg 5:00 PM Mystery Book Club	<b>31</b> 4:00 PM Art/Rich Poetry Roundtable				



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# Youth Programs ~ March 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	<b>3</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Parent's Circle <b>11:00 AM</b> Storytime <b>3:00 PM</b> Reading Recommendation Roundtable <b>3:00 PM</b> Tech Free Tuesday	4	<b>5</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Little Doodlers <b>3:00 PM</b> Origami Pen Holders	<b>6</b> <b>3:00 PM</b> SIPL Arcade	<b>7</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Storytime and Crafts
8	9	<b>10</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Parent's Circle <b>11:00 AM</b> Storytime <b>3:00 PM</b> Tech Free Tuesday	<b>11</b> <b>3:00 PM</b> Magic the Gathering	<b>12</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Little Doodlers <b>3:00 PM</b> Story Stones PARP	<b>13</b> <b>3:00 PM</b> SIPL Arcade	<b>14</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Storytime and Crafts
<b>15</b> 	16	<b>17</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Parent's Circle <b>11:00 AM</b> Storytime <b>3:00 PM</b> Tech Free Tuesday	<b>18</b> <b>3:00 PM</b> SIPL Films: <i>Kubo and the                      Two Strings</i>	<b>19</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Little Doodlers <b>3:00 PM</b> Clothespin Mandala	<b>20</b> <b>3:00 PM</b> SIPL Arcade 	<b>21</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Storytime and Crafts
22	23	<b>24</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Parent's Circle <b>11:00 AM</b> Storytime <b>3:00 PM</b> Tech Free Tuesday	25	<b>26</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Little Doodlers <b>3:00 PM</b> Virtual Reality	<b>27</b> <b>3:00 PM</b> SIPL Arcade	<b>28</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> The Great Playdate
29	30	<b>31</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Parent's Circle <b>11:00 AM</b> Storytime <b>3:00 PM</b> Tech Free Tuesday				



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