

# September 2022 SHELTER ISLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY MONTHLY EVENTS



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## BEAUTIFUL SEPTEMBER

While we enjoyed a busy, fun-filled summer, the cooler days of September are welcome. We still have plenty of programs to keep you busy and many new books and DVDs to enjoy. As we move toward an expansion and renovation, we invite you to come by the library and see the posters showing the proposed design. On **September 17th**, please visit us at the library at **1:00pm** to learn a little more about this project. We want to hear your thoughts and ideas about the future of your library.

Terry Lucas, Library Director

## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXTRAVAGANZA

Join the Friends of the Library under the tent on **Friday, September 16th at 7:00pm** for an evening of fun as we swap our white elephant gifts. Bring a wrapped gift (worth around \$25 - does not need to be new!) and see what happens when it is your turn to unwrap a gift. Will you keep it? Will someone steal it? This event is sure to be a good time. Tickets are \$75 and include nibbles and a glass of prosecco or beer! Purchase your tickets in person at the library.

## THE GREAT GIVE BACK

**October 15th** is the day of the Great Give Back which is a community service initiative that was created by the Suffolk County Public Library System and Directors Association. The goal is to provide the opportunity for our patrons to participate in meaningful ways to give back to our community. This year we are organizing a food drive. Boxes will be available in the lobby and we will take non-expired cans, boxes, and jars of food to donate to the local food pantry. Our goal is to make sure that no one in our community goes hungry or struggles to put a meal on the table. The food drive will run from **September 6th to October 15th**.



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## THE MONTHLY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

will be held on **Monday, September 12th at 7:00pm**. The meeting will take place in the library's Community Room. **The library will be closed on Monday September 5th in recognition of Labor Day.**

## BOOK AND AUTHOR LUNCHEON - KEN AULETTA: Saturday, September 24th, 12:30pm

We are thrilled to have Ken Auletta as our special guest author at our annual Book and Author Luncheon. Mr. Auletta is the author of twelve books, including his latest *Hollywood Ending: Harvey Weinstein and the Culture of Silence*. He started writing for the *New Yorker* magazine in 1992, profiling members of the business community. Auletta has won numerous journalism awards, and was selected as one of the twentieth century's top one hundred business journalists. Tickets for the luncheon are \$75 and are available at the library and online at <https://siplbookandauthor22.eventbrite.com>. Finley's Fiction will have Mr. Auletta's books for sale at the venue.



## NEWSLETTER KEY

This fall we are offering programs for adults and children in a variety of formats. So when you read your newsletter, please pay attention to the icons next to the program description. If you follow this key, you will be sure to show up to the right place, either in person or remotely, to enjoy our programs to the fullest.



= in-person outdoors



= Zoom



= Take and Make



= Inside

## LIBRARY BUDGET VOTE INFORMATION

The annual library budget vote will take place on **Saturday, October 8th from 10:00am to 4:00pm** in the Community Room at the library. A public hearing will be held at **5:00pm on Wednesday, September 28th** in the Community Room. Voter Registration will take place from **2:00pm to 6:00pm** on the main floor of the library on **Thursday, September 29th**. Please see Director Terry Lucas for more information.

# PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

To register for Adult Programs please go to [www.silibrary.org](http://www.silibrary.org) and scroll down to our Calendar of Events. This month we will be offering programs for both adults and children in a variety of formats. So, when you read your newsletter, please pay attention to the icons next to the program descriptions. If you follow this key, you will be sure to show up in the right place, either in person or remotely, to enjoy our programs to the fullest.

## FRIDAY NIGHT DIALOGUES

**DAVID BROWNE AND TOM JUNOD: THE SOUNDS OF SHELTER:** Friday, September 2nd, 7:00pm 

From the songs that rock the aisles of the IGA to the historic vinyl collection recently uncovered here, David Browne and Tom Junod will discuss the rich, surprising, and sometimes secret history of music on Shelter Island. Along the way they'll also round up the best places here to find vintage records, Shelter Island's legendary bars and a few equally legendary musical icons who've made music here over the years.

**BROTHERS-IN-LAW BY JEFF BARON WITH JOHN KAASIK:** Friday, September 9th, 7:00pm 

John Kaasik and Jeff Baron star in a reading of Baron's suspenseful comedy, *Brothers-In-Law*. Kathy Hills will read stage directions. On the afternoon of their mother-in-law's funeral, Fred, a truck driver, and Richard, a style consultant, each sneak into their late father-in-law's man cave, which no one in the family has ever seen. Despite being married to sisters and being at countless family events together, Fred and Richard have never really talked until today. The reading will be followed by a brief discussion. This program contains adult language. Space is limited so please register early.

**BATTLE OF THE BRAINS WITH BOB DESTEFANO:** Friday, September 30th, 7:00pm 

Trivia Master Bob DeStefano returns with another round of "Battle of the Brains". Test your knowledge in a wide variety of subjects against that of your neighbors. We always have a great time! Please sign up online.

**GREAT DECISIONS: BIDEN'S AGENDA:** Thursday, September 1st, 5:30pm  

The new administration in Washington promised to reverse many of the policies of the past administration, especially in foreign policy. How will issues such as climate, the pandemic, and alliances be treated under the Biden administration? Moderator Kirk Ressler will be joined by presenters Iqbal and Shelby Mamdani.

**RELIGION AND FOREIGN POLICY:** Thursday, September 22nd, 5:30pm  

Moderator Kirk Ressler will be joined by Galen Guengerich, Senior Minister of All Souls NYC and member of the Council on Foreign Relations and Paul Martin, former director of the human rights programs at Columbia and Barnard, who will discuss some of the many challenges in the field of religion and US foreign policy. They include Washington lobbying interests, religious persecutions in various countries, religiously inspired hate speech, and much more.

**THE BASICS OF PHILOSOPHY WITH WENDY TURGEON:** Fridays, September 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th, 10:00am 

Please join us for a philosophy discussion roundtable. Our focus text will be *Philosophy* by Nigel Warburton. Our topics will range from God, art, politics, mind, appearance/reality to truth. The text should be fun reading but anyone is welcome who would like to engage in Socratic dialogue on questions that get to the fundamental human experience. All are welcome, whether you are sixteen or ninety.

**BOWHUNTING: STEWARDSHIP ON SHELTER ISLAND-BOWHUNTING FOR A BETTER BALANCE**

Wednesday, September 14th, 6:00pm 

Almost any day on Shelter Island, you may see white-tailed deer. Development has caused the deer population to rise to dangerous levels. This panel discussion is designed to recruit bowhunters on Shelter Island. We'll talk about the realities of hunting on Shelter Island and the conservation issues around hunting, including how hunting controls the deer population, improves the forest, and how it addresses food insecurity through our robust venison program. Jackie Arthur, Beau Payne, Doug Sherrrod and Julia Weisenberg will make up our panel of experienced bowhunters.

**WHAT ARE WE DRINKING TONIGHT?: A SHELTER ISLAND WATER PRIMER:** Thursday, September 15th, 5:30pm 

The Shelter Island Water Advisory Committee will present facts and myths about water on the island. Topics covered will include: a description of the aquifer, how water is directed and direction of flow, what is in our water, steps to prevent contamination/hazardous waste, how to prevent water waste in the home, well testing and more. Town Engineer Joseph Finora will answer your questions.

**HELP US WRITE OUR NEXT CHAPTER:** Saturday September 17th, 1:00pm 

Join us at the library to see the proposed plans for the expansion and renovation of our library. Director Terry Lucas will walk you through the changes and answer any questions you may have. Spend a little time at the library, enjoy some lemonade and cookies and let us know your thoughts.



**ADULT CRAFT: TAKE AND MAKE: SUNPRINTS:** First day for pick up: September 13th 

A Sun Print is a type of photogram - an image made by placing an object directly onto a light sensitive paper. The paper will quickly fade if exposed to the sun leaving a design if objects are placed on it. We will provide the materials and frames! Space is limited.

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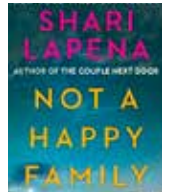
# PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

## BOOK CLUBS

### SHELTER ISLAND BOOK CLUB

**America For Beginners** by Leah Franqui: **Tuesday, September 13th, 5:00pm** 🏠

The Shelter Island Book Club, led by Suzanne Lover, reads works of fiction and nonfiction with an emphasis on well-regarded contemporary fiction. Pival Sengupta is a wealthy widow who has never left Kolkata. She decides to travel to America to find her estranged son. She travels with Satya and Rebecca, two people who could not be more different. The three form a bond and learn from each other as they travel around America.



**MYSTERY BOOK CLUB: Not a Happy Family** by Shari Lapena: **Monday, September 19th, 5:30pm** 🗣️

Fred and Sheila Merton are joined by their three adult children for a stressful Easter dinner in their lovely, expensive home. When the Mertons are found murdered, the children seem devastated. But they each stand to inherit millions and the family was never exactly a happy one. Did someone snap after that dreadful dinner?

## SHAKESPEARE IN COMMUNITY ONLINE

**AS YOU LIKE IT: Saturday, September 24th, 12:30pm** 🗣️

In one of Shakespeare's greatest comedies, several love stories intertwine in the Arden Forest. Rosalind and her cousin Celia are escaping Rosalind's wicked uncle. They are accompanied by the jester Touchstone as they meet a variety of characters, including Jacques, Silvius and the brave Orlando.



**WHY WRITE POETRY: Saturday, September 24th, 5:00pm** 🗣️

Shelter Island Poet Virginia Walker will host distinguished guests Adam Fisher, rabbi and poet; Mindy Kronenberg, Empire State College professor and poet; and Karen Schulte, retired social worker and award-winning poet at this poetry reading and discussion. Virginia and the guest poets will share their work and discuss why they write poetry.

**TAI CHI WITH DENISE GILLIES: Wednesdays, September 7th and 21st, 5:00pm** 🗣️

Discover this ancient art of well being. Easy to follow movements combine breath and intention to create a healthy body and a peaceful mind. Learn poetic sequences that improve balance, strength and flexibility. This class is designed to welcome beginners as well as practiced students. It is a combination of Tai Chi, Qigong and meditation. Instructor Denise Gillies has been teaching for over 12 years on the East End of Long Island.

**MAH JONGG: Mondays, September 12th, 19th and 26th, 10:00am** 🏠

Come join a friendly group of Mah Jongg enthusiasts. No need to be an expert, just join the fun and learn as you go.

**ART/RICH POETRY ROUNDTABLE, A LITERARY CLUB: Tuesdays, September 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th, 4:00 to 5:30pm** 🏠 🗣️

The Art/Rich Poetry Roundtable meets every Tuesday 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. This program will be offered in person and on Zoom.

**INTERMEDIATE FRENCH CONVERSATION: Thursdays, September 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th, 4:00pm** 🏠 🗣️

Would you like to improve your French conversation skills? In this program we will have a weekly discussion on a wide range of topics. We watch movies, listen to podcasts, read books and even have presentations. Alix Shearer (native French speaker and Shelter Islander) will facilitate. There is no fee for this program but registration is required. This program will be offered as a hybrid program, both in person and on Zoom.

**KNITTING CLUB: Thursdays, September 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th, 4:30pm** 🏠

Our weekly Knitting Club is meeting at the big table upstairs in the library. Whether you are a long-time member or newly interested in knitting, we look forward to seeing you there!

**ENGLISH AS A NEXT LANGUAGE (ENL): Wednesdays, September 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th, 5:00 pm** 🏠

English as a New Language which is for anyone who speaks English as a second language. Join us to practice English through informal conversation. The teacher is Shelter Islander Erland Zygmontowicz. This is a free class and childcare will be provided.

**INGLÉS COMO PRÓXIMO IDIOMA (ENL): Los Miércoles, 7, 14, 21 y 30 de Septiembre, a las 5:00 de la tarde** 🏠

¡Estamos felices porque nuestro programa de inglés como próximo idioma está regresando! Para cualquiera que quiera aprender a mejorar vuestro inglés. Únete a nosotros para practicar inglés con conversaciones informales. El profesor es Erland Zygmontowicz de Shelter Island. Este curso es gratis y el cuidado infantil está incluido.

You may register for all programs at [www.silibrary.org](http://www.silibrary.org).

# PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Please register for all programs on our website [www.silibrary.org](http://www.silibrary.org). Take & Make quantities are limited. Spaces are limited for all in-person programs.



**Saturday, September 24th from 10:00am to 4:00pm**  
(Rain date Sunday, September 25th)

Do you love trucks? Music? Shopping? Then come experience Shelter Island's new Truck & Trades Fair! It's a family-friendly fair designed to promote various trades and businesses on and around Shelter Island. There will be trade trucks and construction vehicles on display for you to explore, lawn games to play, the SLED for some cool library tech, a photo booth, live music, and so much more (including some special story times with Sara throughout the day)! For more information please see Shelter Island's Chamber of Commerce website.

## EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS

**SENSORY HOUR:** Ages: 0-5 

Every Tuesday and Wednesday at 10:30am except Tuesday, September 13th

Come to the library and enjoy some of our developmental toys and have fun with friends! To keep things safe & sanitary, we have separate bins for each child so be sure to register ahead of time to reserve your spot. Weather permitting, sensory hour will be held outside.

**STORY TIME:** Ages: 2-5 

Saturdays at 10:30am except for Saturday, September 24th

Come join Sara at the library for story time! Spaces are limited so be sure to register early.

**EARLY CHILDHOOD MOVIE DAY:** Ages: 2-5 

Saturday, September 3rd, 1:00pm

Get ready for an adventure! We'll be watching *Raya and the Last Dragon* and snacking on delicious treats. Come join us! The movie is rated PG and is just under 2 hours long.

**PLAY-DOH PLAY:** Ages: 2+ 

Wednesday, September 14th and September 28th, 1:00pm



Join us for our play-doh play program! We'll have plenty of tools and suggestions for you to create whatever wild, weird, or wonderful play-doh creation you'd like!

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

**LEGO CLUB:** Ages: 6+ 

Thursday, September 1st, 15th, and 29th, 2:30pm

Join us for Lego Club! Create your wildest creations, challenge yourself to build something new, chat with friends and have fun.



**S'MORE PAPER PLATE:** Ages: 6+ 

Pick up your kit between Tuesday, September 6th and Saturday, September 10th

This scrumptious looking plate is the perfect craft as we transition from summer to the cool fall. The promise of warm bonfires is looming and this craft is a great way to bring it to life!

**MARIO KART TOURNAMENT:** Ages: 6+ 

Friday, September 16th, 3:00pm

Ready, set, go! Get ready to race at our Mario Kart Tournament! There are no prizes, only fun (and snacks). Recommended for kids that have already played before.

**CORK LOG CABIN:** Ages: 6+ 

Pick up your kit between Tuesday, September 20th and Saturday, September 24th

Let's get ready to build! These "log" cabins are absolutely awesome and allow for complete and total creativity.

**COOKIE DECORATING:** Ages: 6+ 

Tuesday, September 27th, 3:00pm

Let's decorate some scrumptious cookies. We'll provide the cookies, tools, and frosting & you just provide your imagination!

## TWEEN/TEEN PROGRAMS

**TWEEN MOVIE NIGHT:** Ages: 10+ 

Friday, September 9th, 3:30pm

To celebrate the end of the first week of school we're going to put our feet up, eat some popcorn, and watch *Vivo!* This musical delight is sure to put a smile on your face.

**TWEEN GRAPHIC NOVEL CLUB:** Ages: 10+ 

Wednesday, September 21st, 3:00pm

Graphic Novel Book Club is back! We'll be discussing some possible book options during our first meeting and getting ready to start our journey with new books.

**SMASH BRO. BATTLE:** Ages: 10+ 

Friday, September 23rd, 3:30pm

Ready, set, battle! Join us for another snack-fueled Smash Bros. Battle where you can compete with your friends to see who will win. A great way to blow off steam after a long day in school.

**2K21 TOURNAMENT:** Ages: 12+ 

Friday, September 30th, 3:30pm

It's basketball time! Virtual basketball that is. Get ready for the game of your life and compete with your friends in our first 2K21 Tournament! Snacks will be provided.

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