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A Message from the Director

What a challenging winter we've had! I hope by the time you read this we will be seeing some small signs of spring. Library trustees and staff will be marching in the Hampton Bays St. Patrick's Parade on Saturday, March 21. Look for us with our mascots; Richard Scarry's Huckle Cat and Lowly Worm.

New digital resources: **Lynda.com** offers thousands of video tutorials and courses which you can watch on your computer or mobile device, at your own pace. **Flipster**, the digital newsstand, provides access to popular digital magazines on your mobile device or computer. Available soon via the library website: Hamptonbayslibrary.org.

Please note that the Library will be closed all day on Wednesday, March 18 for a Staff Development Day.

We are excited to offer two job fairs! The Suffolk County Department of Labor Job Fair is on Friday, April 17. The "Need to Succeed @ HBPL" Job Fair is on Saturday, April 18. Learn how to improve job seeking skills, get pointers on creating resumes and covers letters, and more. Stop by our free career clothing boutique so you can dress for success! See page 11 for more information.

Congratulations to the Friends of the Library for hosting a successful event; the Mad About Hats Tea Party! The hats were delightful, the food was scrumptious and a good time was had by all!

Sincerely,
Susan LaVista, Library Director



Ann Liebowitz, Sarah Anjali and friend at the Mad About Hats Tea Party



Friends Challenge Grant Appeal



A member of The Friends, who loves the library, has generously offered a Challenge Grant to us. Every dollar raised through this appeal will be matched up to \$500!

Whether your contribution is large or small, every dollar you give will be matched and appreciated. All monies raised will be used to offer more library events.

Make checks out to The Friends of the Hampton Bays Library, and write "Challenge Grant" in the memo area.

Donations for this appeal will be accepted through the end of April.



Mission Statement

The Hampton Bays Library serves our community by providing educational, cultural and recreational resources for life long learning.

News from The Children's Room



Early Spring Programs

Our Early Spring Weeklies begin on Tuesday, March 17 and run for five weeks (through the week of April 7). **Registration for this session begins Tuesday, March 3 and is ongoing through this session. Registration must be in person. Each child must have his/her own HBPL library card in order to register.**

Babies & Bookies

Tuesdays, 10:00-10:30 am

Birth-24 months with adult. The former Book Babies and Book Babies in Action classes have now been combined into this comprehensive program. More children and more adults allow for more friendships to blossom and more fun to be had. There will be a storytime, interactive fingerplays, songs and flannel-boards. Free time will be available at the end for parents to chat and babies to play with age-appropriate, educational toys.

Tales for Twos

Wednesdays, 10:15-10:45 am

2-3 years with adult. This program will consist of stories, arts & crafts, music & songs with time for free play for children ages 2 to 3 with their parent or caregiver.

Our PreK Program:

Mindful Unschooling

Wednesdays & Thursdays

11:30 am-1:00 pm

3-5 years independent. This class for preschool age children will meet twice a week and have a limited registration. Inspired by Waldorf, The Mind-Up Curriculum and other alternative educational philosophies, this program will strive to transform learning and play into an art that educates the whole child. Through mindful techniques this learning program will provide an opportunity for socialization, growth in self-esteem, an outlet for creativity through nature-inspired art and craft work and amazing play.

This class is limited to 16 children. It is in the children's best interest to continue in this class for a significant length of time, with this in mind 6 children from the previous session will remain in the class via lottery and there will be open registration for the remaining 10. As

with our regular registration policy, the remaining 10 will be registered on a first come, first served basis, in person on Tuesday, March 3. Children from the previous session who did not make the lottery are free to register in person on Tuesday, March 3 as well.

Twinkle Twinkle Little Toes

Wednesdays, 11:00-11:30 am

Ages birth and up. Parents and children birth and up, join Miss Jenn for stories, songs and crafts.

Homework Haven

Wednesdays, 3:30-5:00 pm

Grades 2-5. Every Wednesday from 3:30-5:00, Miss Hilary will be available to assist students with their homework. Children must bring their own assignments or reading material and be prepared to work as a conscientious and responsible student. *Hilary Rose received her Bachelor's Degree from Marist College and her Master's Degree from The College of New Jersey. She holds New Jersey and New York state certifications in both elementary education as well as special education. She has nearly a decade of experience working in several NJ and NY public schools in grades kindergarten through eighth, teaching as both a classroom teacher as well as working with special education students as a resource room teacher. She also has had the privilege of tutoring privately, tutoring in learning centers, and teaching after school programs at schools. Limit of 10 children.*

Tween Time

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 3:00 pm

Grades 5-8. Each week Miss Christine & Miss Theresa from YA will have a cool craft for kids to make after school. Jean-Marie Tas, a certified music teacher and director of the East End Music Consortium, will be teaching group guitar lessons – guitars



will be provided during the lesson. Miss Danielle & Miss Kelly will be teaching yoga – mats will be provided, please wear comfortable clothing.

March 9: Guitar Lessons (limit of 8)

March 10: Bunnies, Bunnies, Bunnies!

March 12: Leprechauns & Limericks

March 16: Yoga

March 17: Make & Eat Green Pancakes

March 19: Make a Tie-Dyed T Shirt for the Parade

March 23: Guitar Lessons (limit of 8)

March 24: Sounds from Outer Space

March 26: Read to a Therapy Dog

March 30: Yoga

March 31: April Fool's Day Dinner

April 2: The Indoor Olympics

April 6: Yoga

April 7: Let's Visit the Southampton Animal Shelter

April 13: Guitar Lessons (limit of 8)

April 14: Make a Baseball Pop or a Swirl Pop

April 16: Doodle Art

April 20: Yoga

April 21: Bingo

April 23: Read to a Therapy Dog

April 27: Guitar Lessons (limit of 8)

April 28: Old School Video Games

April 30: Pet Sitting 101

Children must have their own Hampton Bays Library card to register for programs; please see the Circulation Desk for details. Children under ten years of age may not be unaccompanied in the Children's Room; they MUST be with an adult.

Special Announcements

Too much time indoors with television, video games and computers can be harmful to our children. In the past you've joined us in the spirit of this nationwide movement called "No Child Left Inside"

and met us at local parks, farms and art studios for storytimes and exploration time, this is where we will be meeting in Early Spring:

No Child Left Inside @ Quogue Wildlife Regue

Friday, March 27, 12:00 pm

Welcome Spring by walking through the trails of one of our favorite places! **No Limit. Please register beginning Tuesday, March 3.**



No Child Left Inside @ Amy's Ark

Friday, April 17, 12:30 pm

Welcome to Amy's Ark in Westhampton! We will have fun with art, yoga and farm animals! **No Limit. Please register beginning Tuesday, March 3.**



Early Spring Parent/Child Zen Activity Programs

Come to the library to enjoy some quiet, creative and bonding time with your child. We will provide some soothing music and centering activities in a "let's see how quiet we can be" playful atmosphere:

Star Crowns

Friday, April 3, 10:30-11:30 am

For children ages 2 to 5 with parent or caregiver. We will read a star-filled story and make an out of this world crown. **Please register beginning Tuesday, March 3.**



Yarn Wrapped Animals

Friday, April 10, 10:30-11:30 am



For children ages 2 to 5 with parent or caregiver. Who knew wrapping toy animals with the softest of yarn could be so relaxing?

They're fun to play with after too! **Please register beginning Tuesday, March 3.**

Tee Shirt Art

Friday, April 24, 10:30-11:30 am

For children ages 2 to 5 with parent or caregiver. Collaborate with your child as you free-draw together on a toddler-sized tee shirt. **Please register beginning Tuesday, March 3.**



Special Programs:

Parent/Child Zumbini

**Fridays, March 6, 13, 20 & 27;
10:30-11:15 am**

For children ages birth to 3 with parent or caregiver. Come join licensed Zumbini instructor Jenn for a brand new Mommy & Me music and movement program. Designed to let you and your little ones wiggle, sing and learn together, the Zumbini program is where the science of child development meets the magic of Zumba. **Limit of 20 children. Please register beginning Tuesday, March 3.**

Miss Sari's Kitchen: Sweet Spring!

**Wednesday, March 11
11:30 am-12:30 pm**

For children ages 2 and up with parent or caregiver. Enjoy making a sweet Spring treat after a baby animal storytime! Limit of 20 children. **Please register beginning Tuesday, March 3.**

Bunnies! Bunnies! Bunnies!

**Friday, March 20
Session 1: 11:30 am
Session 2: 12:30 pm**

For children ages 2 to 5 with parent or caregiver. Miss Judy's bunnies are so popular we have to have two sessions! There's no better way to welcome



Spring than to cuddle with tiny baby bunnies. Miss Judy will teach us all about bunnies, introduce us to one of her newest litters & make a bunny craft. Limit of 15 children in each session. **Please register beginning Tuesday, March 3.**

Go Wild About Llamas!

Monday, March 30, 3:30-4:30 pm

For grades K and up with parent or caregiver. Educators from the Suffolk County Farm will be here to teach you all about llamas! There may even be a llama or two for you to meet! **Please register beginning Tuesday, March 3.**



Miss Sari's Kitchen: Earth Day!

Wednesday, April 15, 11:30 am-12:30 pm

For children ages 2 and up with parent or caregiver. Enjoy making an Earth Day treat after an environmental storytime! Limit of 20 children. **Please register beginning Tuesday, March 3.**

Meet the Farm Animals!

Monday, April 27, 3:30-4:30 pm

For grades K and up with parent or caregiver. Educators from the Suffolk County Farm will be here to teach you all about the animals on their farm! **Please register beginning Tuesday, March 3.**

Don't forget to check our Blog regularly for information on upcoming programs, links to great parenting, children's literature & children's craft blogs, book recommendations and pictures from our latest programs! You can also find links to our Pinboards there too! <http://hbaychildroom.blogspot.com/>

March and April Events @ the Teen Community Center



Spring is coming and we have put together some really fun and exciting programs for March and April. Celebrate Teen Tech Week with us by attending the **Walking Dead Costume Party**, **Minecraft Rocks** and **Teen Tech Bingo**! Check out our **NEW** programs

including **Green Pancakes**, **the Indoor Olympics**, **Doodle Art**, **Dome Bracelets**, **Leprechaun Hats** and much more!

See you soon,
Theresa and Jackie

Tween Time for Grades 5-8 @ 3 pm

We have something awesome planned for tweens!

For complete program details, see a librarian for a Tween Time brochure.

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Unless otherwise noted, the following programs are for teens in grades 7-12

Special Programs and Contests:

Bring Your "A" Game!

Teens, we want to reward you for your excellent grades! Show us a test or a paper on which you received an **A** or a 100% (from the 2014-2015 school year) and **YOU** will be in the running for a gift card! Stop by the Teen Services Desk for more details.

Authors Unlimited 4 @ St. Joseph's College in Patchogue Saturday, April 25 from 10 am-3 pm

This event celebrates reading by bringing teens and authors together. Attendees will get the chance to meet dynamic young adult authors. Books will be available for purchase as well as some spare time for autographs at the end of the day! Please call 728-6241 Ext. 120 for details.

Animal Lovers Club

Bunnies, Bunnies, Bunnies!!

Tuesday, March 10 @ 3 pm

Do you want to hold, cuddle and learn about all aspects of a rabbit's life? Join us and meet some adorable bunnies!

Read to a Therapy Dog!

Thursdays, March 26 & April 23 @ 3 pm

Teens, here is your chance to give back to your community as you take turns reading to a therapy dog.

A Visit to the Southampton Animal Shelter

Tuesday, April 7 from 1-2:30 pm

Want to have fun AND help animals during your winter break? Meet us as at the shelter where we will be giving out dog biscuits to shelter dogs and playing with the cats! Transportation to and from the shelter is required from a parent or guardian.

Pet Sitting 101

Thursday, April 30 @ 3 pm

Do you want to become a pet sitter this summer?

Join your friendly host & animal enthusiast Crystal, of Eastport Animal Hospital, for this fun and informative pet sitting course. All attendees will receive a Pet Sitting certificate.



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Junior and Senior Prom Dress Drive

Dresses will be available from Monday, April 27- Friday, June 5

Every year, thousands of girls struggle to afford the expenses of prom. Did you know the average girl spends more than \$300 on her dress? Not to mention the cost of shoes, accessories and a limo. For some girls, this budget isn't possible. We are here to help! Girls who are attending their junior or senior prom are invited to come to the library and check out prom dresses that were

donated by our community. Browse the racks and take one home. Every girl deserves to go to prom in a dress that makes her feel beautiful!

Starting Monday, April 6, we will be collecting dresses, shoes, bags and more. Please drop off all items in the Teen Department, which is located on the lower level of the library. For more details, please call Theresa Owens at 631-728-6241 at ext. 120 or Jackie Dunn at ext. 121.

Ongoing Programs:

Minecraft

Friday, March 13 from 7-9 pm

Friday, April 17 from 7-9 pm

Play Minecraft with your friends after the library closes. This program is limited to 12 teens, and is for teens in grades 7-12th only. There is a \$5 fee for pizza and refreshments.



5 Hour Pre-Licensing Class

Saturday, March 14 OR Saturday, April 4, from 10 am – 3 pm

Permit holders are required to take this course in order to schedule a road test. Please bring \$45 cash and your learner's permit with you to the course.

Baymen Fairytale Guild for Teens

Monday, March 16 @ 3 pm

Monday, April 20 @ 3 pm

This writing group is for everyone and is

intended to be a comfortable and relaxing place to share one's thoughts through the art of writing. Please bring a marble notebook for this program as we will ask you to write something down for each session. *Receive 2 hours of community service credit for attending this program.*

Monday Gaming

Monday, March 23 @ 3 pm

Mondays, April 13 & 27

Enjoy games and some healthy competition with your friends.

March Programs

Celebrate Teen Tech Week: Libraries Are For Making...

Make Minecraft Rocks with Tom

Monday, March 9 @ 3 pm

Paint and design Minecraft rocks.

Make a Costume for our very first Walking Dead program!

Tuesday, March 10 from 4:30-6 pm

In this program, we will help you create a scary face using make-up so you can be a gruesome, dead or ugly zombie!. Plus, if you make your own costume before the program, YOU will be in the running for a prize! Hang with librarian Kyle, eat pizza, watch clips of how the casts' makeup is done, and discuss all things *Walking Dead*.



Make Something Techy @ Teen Tech Bingo

Friday, March 13 @ 3 pm

Play Bingo and win techy prizes!

NEW! Green Pancakes

Tuesday, March 17 @ 3 pm

Make and eat delicious green pancakes on St. Patty's Day!

Tie Dye It!

Thursday, March 19 from 3-5 pm

Design a tie-dyed t-shirt to wear to the St. Patty's Day Parade! Tweens in grades 5 & 6 will attend from 3-4 pm & Teens in grades 7-12 will attend from 4-5 pm.

Movie Mania: Big Hero 6

Friday, March 20 @ 3 pm

Start your weekend with us as you a newly released movie, and eat snacks!

St. Patrick's Day Parade

Saturday, March 21 @ 11 am

Do you ♥ St. Patrick's Day? Us too! Sign up to march with the Hampton Bays Public Library.



April Programs

NEW! April Fools' Day

Wednesday, April 1 @ 3 pm

Watch a few episodes of *Impractical Jokers* to get some April Fools' ideas, and eat snacks too!

Celebrate **National Library Week** from Sunday, April 12 - Saturday, April 18. The theme is *Unlimited Possibilities @The Hampton Bays Public Library*.

How Many Shelter Pets?

Monday, April 13 - Friday, April 17

Teens, can you guess how many mini shelter pets are in the jar? The winner will receive a \$15 gift card to Amazon or Petco, and we will also donate Kongs to the shelter in YOUR name!

Dome Bracelets

Wednesday, April 15 at 3 pm

Bring in 5 of your favorite pictures to make a special "unlimited possibilities" dome bracelet with Jackie.



NEW! Life Skills Program: Top Chef!

Friday, April 24 @ 3 pm

Teens with special needs will be paired with teen volunteers to become the ultimate Top Chef! Prizes will be given out to all. *Please note that this program is limited to 8 volunteers, and volunteers will receive 2 hours of community service credit for attending this program.*



Old School Video Games

Tuesday, April 28 @ 3 pm

Learn all about old school video games! You will also get to play a few games on the original Nintendo Entertainment System, and win a Nintendo themed prize.

NEW! Make It Happen

Wednesday, April 29 @ 3 pm

Learn how to prepare for an interview, job etiquette and how to write a great cover letter and résumé. This program is suited for high school and college students, as well as those attending trade schools. *Receive 2 hours of community service credit.*

Programs & Events

Adults

Special Programs:

Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise noted. Please register for all Adult Programs beginning Tuesday, February 24 at 10:00 am at the Circulation Desk. Telephone registration begins at 11:30 am. Registration requiring payment must take place in person.

Luck O' the Irish Tea

Thursday, March 12, 6:30-8:00 pm

You are invited to join Chef Barbara Sheridan for a traditional Irish Tea; please bring your favorite tea cup! During the class, you'll be served Irish classics



including Irish Scones with clotted cream; Emerald Isle Quiche; Tea Sandwiches; Guinness Ginger Cakes, Topsy Squire Trifle; and, of course, tea.

The Irish Potato Famine

Tuesday, March 17, 12:00-1:30 pm

Join lecturer Saul Silas Fathi who will discuss the history of the "Potato Blight" and how it affected millions of Irish due to death or emigration from 1845-1852.



Feel free to bring your lunch.

Fiddler's Green

Sunday, March 22
2:00 pm

Fiddler's Green consists of four first-rate traditional musicians: Mary Nagin on fiddle and vocals; Patrick O'Rourke on guitar, bodhran, and vocals; John Corr on banjo, guitar, tin whistle, bodhran, spoons, and vocals; and Larry Moser on accordion, concertina, 6 & 12-string guitars, hammered dulcimer, and vocals. Their music reflects the joyful spirit of traditional Irish music. **Co-sponsored by The Friends of the Hampton Bays Public Library.**

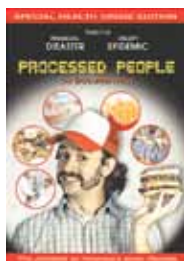


Processed People: The Antidote to America's Toxic Lifestyle

(Documentary; 2009, 40 min; NR)

Monday, March 23, 7:00 pm

Processed People features in-depth discussions with leading health experts detailing why so many of us are sick, and offers solutions to our current devastating health crisis. Representatives from *The Wellness Foundation* will be here for Q&A after the film and will discuss their **7-week Wellness Challenge** which will run at the library from April 14 thru May 26.



The Hampton Theatre Company Presents Clybourne Park Dinner/Theater Package

Thursday, March 26, 5:00 pm: Dinner at Villa Paul Restaurant; 7:00 pm: Showtime at Quogue Community Hall



The powerful Pulitzer and Tony Award-winning drama by Bruce Norris showcases racism as experienced through the changing demographics of a Midwestern city. **Cost is \$50.00; includes 3-course dinner, tax, tip and theater ticket.**

Reservations and payment required by March 20.

Hampton Bays High School Yearbooks Wanted!

If you are a graduate of Hampton Bays High School, please consider donating your Yearbook to the library to become a permanent part of our local history collection, a resource of great historical interest to the Hampton Bays community. Historic Postcards, Photos & Documents are welcome also!

2015 Long Island Reads Talk: NYC in the Early Twentieth Century

Saturday, March 28, 12:00-1:30 pm

Martin H. Levinson, PhD, an historian and author of *Brooklyn Boomer: Growing Up in the Fifties*, offers a lecture/DVD presentation on New York City in the early twentieth century that covers the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory fire, the immigrant experience, and turn-of-the-century Coney Island as featured in *The Museum of Extraordinary Things* by Alice Hoffman, the 2015 Long Island Reads selection. **Feel free to bring your lunch.**



Feng Shui Workshop

Thursday, April 9, 6:30-8:00 pm

Feng Shui is a metaphysical practice developed over 6,000 years ago. Rejuvenate your energy and become motivated, inspired and positively engaged with new perspective on life and your home.

Laura Cerrano will present an interactive presentation and handouts.

7-Week Wellness Challenge with the Wellness Foundation

Tuesday, April 14, 21 & 28; May 5, 12, 19 & 26; 7:00-8:30 pm

Peggy Kraus, CDE, RCEP, Certified Diabetes Educator & Clinical Exercise Physiologist will facilitate this series. There is a \$150 fee for the series, which includes a book and the food that is prepared at four of the sessions. The film *Processed People: The Antidote to America's Toxic Lifestyle* will be shown at the library on Tuesday, March 24; you can register with the Foundation after the film or by phone/email at 631-329-2590/info@wfef.org.



National Library Week Programs/April 12-18

Arm Chair Travelers on an African Safari

Sunday, April 12, 2:00 pm

Janis Hurley recently traveled with friends to Capetown, South Africa and then jaunted off to safari camps in Zimbabwe and Botswana for an adventure of a lifetime. A bucket-list enthusiast, avid photographer, and lover of wildlife, she took pictures of her journey and has offered to share with us her photos and stories about her adventure.



Attracting Hummingbirds to Your Yard

Monday, April 13, 7:00-8:00 pm

Have you always wanted to attract hummingbirds? John Moran will be here to explain the do's & don'ts, migrating routes, arrival times, feeder types, and proper cleaning and placement of feeders. You will also learn how to make nectar.



Beer Brewing with Back Alley Brew Shop

Thursday, April 16, 6:00-9:00pm

Calling local Millennials (ages 21-35)! Join us in learning all you can about the process for making a 5-gallon batch of beer at home. Patrick McHale from Back Alley Brew Shop will be demonstrating the process of beer brewing right up to fermentation. Pizza and soda will be served. **Seating is limited so be sure to reserve a spot now! Registration is required and ID must be provided. Registration fee: \$10.00**



A Doo-Wop Concert with The New York Exceptions



Sunday, April 19, 2:00 pm

Travel back in time with *The New York Exceptions* as they play popular music from the 50s, 60s and 70s. This doo-wop band will have you singing and dancing to your favorite oldies songs and reminiscing of days gone by. **Co-sponsored by**

The Friends of the Hampton Bays Public Library.

Dating After 50: Fact or Fiction

Thursday, April 30, 7:00-8:30 pm

Motivational speaker Constance Hallinan Lagan encourages dating singles to look at each meeting as an adventure. Topics include discarding game-playing, living in the present, appreciating the positive, and tips on safe dating.



Career Clothing Drive for Adults

Monday, February 2 – Friday, March 27

We will collect new and/or gently used career clothing for both men and women. We are in need of suits, career dresses, shoes, bags and jewelry. Hangers and garment bags would also be greatly appreciated! Sizes should be clearly indicated. All used clothing should be dry-cleaned. Please drop off all items in the Teen Department, which is located on the lower level of the library. We will store these items until our **"Need to Succeed @ HBPL" Fair on Saturday, April 18**; all items will be available for selection, free-of-charge, from **Saturday, April 18 thru Saturday, April 25**. For more info please call Theresa Owens at 631-728-6241 Ext. 120 or Jackie Dunn at Ext. 121.

Bus Trip

Bus departs from the rear of St. Rosalie's Church at 9:30 am sharp. Drop off/pickup is at Bryant Park. Bus leaves the city at 6:00 pm sharp unless otherwise noted. The bus is shared by both trips.

"Do Your Own Thing" Bus Trip to NYC

Wednesday, April 15

Spring is here! What better time than now to shop, see a show, visit a museum or just *do your own thing*. Check out our FREE museum passes available in the Children's Room. Ask Reference for help in ordering discounted Broadway tickets online. **Non-refundable tickets are \$25.00 each; payment is due at registration.**



The New York Spring Spectacular™ starring the Rockettes® / 2 pm Show

Wednesday, April 15 (Limited tickets: two per person)

This all-new show at Radio City Music Hall®, created by an Oscar and Tony Award-winning team and featuring the Rockettes, Laura Benanti, and Derek Hough, is a whirlwind adventure across the city that tells an inspiring and hopeful story about three New Yorkers who change each other's lives in unexpectedly wonderful ways. **Non-refundable tickets are \$75.00 and includes bus. Co-sponsored by The Friends of The Hampton Bays Public Library.**



Cooking

There is a \$5.00 materials fee for cooking programs unless otherwise noted. You must have a ticket to attend and payment is not refundable. Classes begin on time. Please avoid arriving late.

Italian Favorites with Craig

Monday, March 30, 6:30-8:00 pm



Craig and the Block Island Seafood Company are back for some Italian treats! He'll demonstrate his mother's *Spaghetti Carbonara* and *Crab Fra diavolo* with toasted bread crumbs over spaghetti. Between pasta dishes

you'll also be treated to a demonstration on a traditional Caesar salad.

Going South of the Border to Celebrate Cinco de Mayo

Thursday, April 23, 6:30-8:00 pm

Join *Simply Creative* Chef Rob and sample *South of the Border Lasagna* and the infamous *Tortilla Soup* adorned with cheese sour cream.



Holistic Health Informational Meeting for Practitioners

Sunday, March 1, 2:00 pm

Sarah Mendenhall-Luhmer, CPT, RMT is the founder of *TriLuna Inchantmt's Health Organization Inc.*, a non-profit organization

whose goal is to close the gap between those that need Complementary Alternative Treatments and

those who provide them. Open to all holistic health care practitioners. "Inchantmt" is not spelled wrong, it is the spelling from the 1600's for an unexplained illness.

Information Session on Immigration

Tuesday, March 17, 6:00 pm

The Hampton Bays Library, in conjunction with *OLA of Eastern Long Island, Voz, and Centro Cora_on de Maria*, is pleased to offer this information session; there will be attorneys here to discuss the new immigration regu-

lations. This is also a good opportunity for employers to come who are helping their employees get the proper documentation needed. The topics will include *DACA* (Deferred Action for Children under 16), *DAP* (Deferred Action for Parents), and *Non-USC/LPR* (for those who are not legal residents).

Spring Cleaning for a Healthy Home

Saturday, April 25, 12:00-1:00 pm

Join Vanessa Parsons, Director of *The Health Network* and a healthy home consumer advocate, in a discussion on toxins: where they are hiding, simple steps to remove them, and what you can do to help make the planet healthier for all its inhabitants. **Feel free to bring your lunch.**



Education Series for Breast Cancer Survivors

**Tuesdays, March 10, 17, 24, & 31
10:15-11:15 am**



This four-week course *sponsored by The Ellen Hermanson Foundation* is designed to help you incorporate health-supportive practices into your daily routine, with a strong emphasis on nutritional support for breast cancer survivors. Topics will include eating for health, inflammation, toxic burden, hormone harmony, and food quality. Christine Taylor, MA, Holistic Health Counselor will be the facilitator. **This program is sponsored by the Ellen Hermanson Foundation.**

Foot Disorders

Tuesday, April 7, 12:00-1:00 pm

Board certified podiatrist Stephen Densen of *Long Island Bone & Joint* will be here to discuss various foot disorders with an emphasis on heel pain. **Feel free to bring your lunch.**

Crafts

Registration is required; no fee unless noted

Knitting with Arlene

**Mondays; March 9 & 23; April 13 & 27;
7:00-8:30 pm**



Arlene visits us monthly to assist you with your new and ongoing projects. She has a wealth of information and will show you a variety of stitches.

Irene's Hand-Painted Spring Craft

Monday, April 20, 6:30-8:00 pm

Paint vibrant flowers on an 11-inch vase to match your décor.

Irene demonstrates step-by-step instructions to help you create realistic flowers in bloom.



Garden of Memories Do you have a relative, friend or even a pet you'd like to honor? A brick with a personalized inscription placed in the **Garden of Memories** on the garden side of the library is a thoughtful memorial and makes a great gift. Please call Regina at 728-6241 ext. 103 if you have any questions.

Film Screenings

No registration is required unless noted.

Friday Matinee @ the Library @ 2 pm: Top Movies from Top Books!

Coming in March & April: *The Monuments Men* (2014, 118 min; PG-13) *The Help* (2011, 146 min; PG-13) *My Sister's Keeper* (2009, 109 min; PG-13) *The Lovely Bones* (2010, 130 min; PG-13) *The Time Traveler's Wife* (2010, 107 min; PG-13) *Eat Pray Love* (2010, 140 min; PG-13) *The Secret Life of Bees* (2009, 110 min; PG-13) *Water for Elephants* (2011, 120 min; PG-13)



Saturday Cinema for New Adults (18+)

Are you tired of spending a fortune on tickets and snacks every time you go to the movie theater? Come see a great movie on our big screen and enjoy light **REFRESHMENTS** for **FREE!** You can sleep in late and still have time to go out in the evening.

March 7 @ 2pm: *The Judge* (2015, 141 min; R)

Big-city lawyer Hank Palmer returns to his childhood home where his estranged father, the town's judge, is suspected of murder. He sets out to discover the truth and along the way reconnects with the family he walked away from years before.



March 28 @ 2pm: *Kill the Messenger* (2015, 112 min; R)

A reporter becomes the target of a vicious smear campaign that drives him to the point of suicide after he exposes the CIA's role in arming Contra rebels in Nicaragua and importing cocaine into California. Based on the true story of journalist Gary Webb.

April 25 @ 2pm: *Felony* (2015, 116 min; NR)

Three male detectives become embroiled in a tense struggle after a tragic accident that leaves a child in a coma. One is guilty of a crime; one will try to cover it up, and the other attempts to expose it. How far will these men go to both disguise and unravel the truth?



Ongoing Fitness Classes

Please dress comfortably and bring a mat or towel to all yoga classes. No registration is required, but there is a \$5.00 fee payable at the circulation desk before each class unless otherwise noted. We request that you bring exact amount to expedite signup. Thank you in advance.*

Yoga for Everybody

Mondays, 5:45-6:45 pm;

Wednesdays, 5:45-6:45 pm;

Fridays, 5:30-6:30 pm

Stretch and tone with certified yoga instructor Andrea for fun and light Hatha and Kripalu-inspired classes.

Core Yoga

Tuesdays, 10:30 am; Thursdays, 5:45-6:45 pm

Core Yoga is a dynamic series of poses where breath is linked to movement. The class is moderately paced and set to music, and will invigorate your whole body!

Dance Fitness (Zumba® and La Blast®) with Kinga

Tuesdays, 5:30-6:30 pm

Dance Fitness with Kinga incorporates today's hottest fitness programs, Zumba® and LaBlast® to create a calorie-incinerating workout focused on weight loss and body toning, disguised as a dance party.



Vinyasa Flow Yoga with Peter Ames

Wednesdays, 10:30 am-12:00 pm;

Saturdays, 10:00-11:30 am

Peter's class offers advanced stretches and poses. **Please note: this class is 1 1/2 hours and there is a \$10 fee.**

Zumba Gold

Wednesdays, 1:30-2:30 pm

Zumba Gold is the perfect workout routine for the beginner and the older, active person who enjoys music and dance. Please wear sneakers and bring water.

Gentle Chair Stretching for Everyone

Thursdays, 1:30-2:30 pm

Regardless of your age or physical ability you can relieve stiffness, strengthen muscles and bones, and improve circulation and balance—all simply sitting in a chair. Restore calmness to your daily routine with easy-to-follow exercises.

Mat Pilates with Trish

Fridays, 10:30-11:30 am

Emphasis on alignment and breathing, and improved coordination and balance.

Zumba with Amanda

Fridays, 5:30-6:30 pm

You don't have to know how to dance, just move your body and follow Amanda's lead. Please wear sneakers with little or no tread and don't forget your water.

Gaming

No registration is required

Bridge

Sundays, Mondays & Wednesdays, 1:00 pm

Canasta

Mondays, 1:00 pm; Thursdays & Fridays, 10:00 am

Mah Jongg

Thursdays & Saturdays; 10:00 am

Interested in CHESS CLUB? Please contact Vicki in Programming at 728-6241 X122 and leave your contact info.

Literature Groups

No registration is required

NEW! READ IT & EAT IT! Book Club:

Tuesday, April 14

12:00-1:00 pm

This *bi-monthly* book club is for foodies who love to read cookbooks AND cook. All welcome to bring a prepared dish from the books we choose and we can enjoy them while we meet. Contact the library



for next book or topic selection.

Mystery Book Club

Thursday, March 12, 11:00 am

This month we will read two foreign mysteries. **A Corpse in the Koryo** by **James Church** takes place in North Korea. **The Case of the Missing Servant** by **Tarquin Hall** takes place in India.

Thursday, April 9, 11:00 am

This month's mysteries are about older female "detectives." **Mrs. Malory Wonders Why** by **Hazel Holt** and **The Body on the Beach** by **Simon Brett** both take place in England.

Hampton Bays Library Book Club

Thursday, March 19, 7:00-8:00 pm: *The Museum of Extraordinary Things* by Alice Hoffman

Thursday, April 16 7:00-8:00 pm: *Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail* by Cheryl Strayed Join fellow book lovers to discuss works of

literature from all genres. All are welcome to our monthly meetings. Light refreshments served.

The History Book Club

Thursdays; March 5 & 19; April 2, 16 & 30 10:00 am

The History Book Club meets on alternate Thursdays at 10:00 am. Contact the library for book or topic selections. All are welcome!

Monthly Poetry with the Poetry Rising Group

Saturday, March 14 & April 11; 1:00-3:00 pm

An informal poetry group facilitated by Beverly Livernoche meets the second Saturday of each month. Please share your original poems or prose, anything goes! *"Inspiring, aspiring, motivating, fun, moving, and more..."*

Look for these special library services in every newsletter!

Smart Driver Course

Monday, March 2, 9:00 am-3:00 pm

Monday, April 6, 9:00 am-3:00 pm

The Hampton Bays Public Library will be offering a one-day driver safety course. The cost is currently \$20 for AARP cardholders and \$25 for non-cardholders. **Please register at the circulation desk or call 728-6241 for more info.**

English Conversation Groups

Mondays, 1:30-2:30 pm (beginners)

Tuesday, 1:30-2:30 pm and 7:30-9:00 pm (beginners)

Wednesdays, 7:30-9:00 pm (beginners)

Thursdays, 7:30-9:00 pm (intermediate-advanced)

Want to learn and practice English in a friendly, comfortable atmosphere? Then join our FREE English Conversation groups. **For more info call Vicky Cuccia at 728-6241 ext. 112. No registration is required.**

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Adult Programs & Events (continued)

One-on-One Genealogy Help

Thursdays; March 12 & 26; April 9 & 23

Afternoon appointments at 1:00, 2:00, & 3:00 pm
Evening appointments at 6:00, 7:00, & 8:00 pm



Library patrons who would like help researching their ancestors using online resources including **Ancestry.com** can sign up for a one-hour session with Carol. You will

get hints on how to start your research and a list of online resources that you can access at the library or from home. **When you schedule your first session, pick up a "Genealogy Introduction" form to fill out and bring with you when you start.**

Small Business Counseling (SCORE)



The first and third Tuesdays of the month

from 6:00-9:00 pm

A representative from SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) will provide FREE business counseling at the Hampton Bays Library. SCORE business counselors can help you develop effective business plans and create strategies for business growth. **This free service is provided by appointment only; call the circulation desk at 728-6241 to schedule a one-hour appointment.**

Library Services for the Homebound

Don't let a medical condition stop you from using your library! Have your favorite books, magazines, movies, and more mailed directly to your home. Free home delivery via the U.S. Postal Service is available to district residents who are physically unable to travel to the library due to illness or disability, whether permanent or temporary, or for individuals who are frail and elderly and don't have transportation. **For more information please call Nancy at 728-6241, ext. 104.**

Talking Books & Large Print at the Library

"Talking Books"—novels, nonfiction, magazines and other recreation-

al reading materials—are produced by the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (NLS); the program is administered by the **Andrew Heiskell Braille & Talking Books Library**. Materials and the machines needed to read them are available for free for library patrons. Talking books are mailed & returned postage-free, so there's never a direct cost to users. If you or someone you know would like to receive these services please call the library at 728-6241 ext 109 for more information. The Andrew Heiskell library can be reached directly at 1-855-697-6975 (toll-free).



Sección en Español

¡Ayuda en Español disponible en su Biblioteca!

Lunes de 10:00 am a 5:00 pm; martes, miércoles y jueves de 1:00 pm a 9:00 pm, viernes de 10:00 am a 5:00 pm

Para más información visite nuestro sitio web en español <http://hbay.suffolk.lib.ny.us/espanol.htm> o llame durante estas horas al número 728-6241 y pregunte por Vicky Cuccia o marque el numero 1 para dejar un mensaje.

Grupos de Conversación en Inglés

Nuestro NUEVO horario para las clases de inglés es el siguiente:

- **Lunes: 1:30-2:30 pm (principiantes)**
- **Martes: 1:30-2:30 pm y 7:30-9:00 pm (principiantes)**
- **Miércoles: 7:30-9:00 pm (principiantes)**
- **Jueves: 7:30-9:00 pm (medio-avanzado)**

¿Quiere aprender y practicar inglés en una atmósfera amigable y cómoda? ¡Entonces únase a nuestro grupo de clases de inglés gratis! Para más información llame a Vicky Cuccia 728-6241 ext. 112.



HERSTORY: LA HISTORIA DE ELLA (Prosigue)

Un taller de escritura autobiográfica para mujeres hispanohablantes
Todos los miércoles, 7:00-9:00 pm

Mujeres, vengan a escribir su historia con Herstory. ¡Háganla contar!



Unase a *Herstory* ("La historia de ella") este otoño para escribir su historia y ser parte de un esfuerzo de tomar acción con las historias, romper barreras y silencios, y lograr cambiar mentes, corazones y leyes. Toda mujer es bienvenida, sin importar su edad o nacionalidad, y no necesita tener experiencia con la escritura. Su historia es importante, ¡escríbala y hágala contar! **Sandra Dunn es la coordinadora de este taller de Herstory, el cual se lleva a cabo sólo en español.**

Aprenda un nuevo idioma GRATIS con su tarjeta válida de la Biblioteca Pública de Hampton Bays. Elija entre 80 idiomas que se imparten para 50 lenguas. Pronuncia-



tor también ofrece el mayor plan de estudios de ESL en el planeta, con cursos para 50 idiomas distintos al inglés. Busque el enlace de Pronunciator en nuestro sitio web y cree su cuenta Pronunciator hoy!

LearningExpress Library

Materiales de preparación de pruebas y exámenes de práctica in-



teractivos que le ayudarán a mejorar sus puntuaciones académicas, el servicio civil, militar y de concesión de licencias y certificación de exámenes profesionales, incluyendo TASC, la prueba de sustitución de

GED. ¡También Cursos en Español! Todo GRATIS con su tarjeta válida de la Biblioteca Pública de Hampton Bays. Para Recursos en Español (Este Centro ofrece práctica para mejorar las Habilidades Básicas, práctica para el examen de GED o práctica para Ser Ciudadano Estadounidense) por favor use este enlace: <http://www.learningexpresshub.com/recursos-para-hispanohablantes/home>

ATENCION: Sesión Informativa de Inmigración, presentada por la Biblioteca Pública de Hampton Bays, OLA of Eastern Long Island, Voz y Centro Corazón de María.

Martes, 17 de marzo de 6:00 pm a 7:30 pm en nuestra Biblioteca Pública de Hampton Bays.

Algunos de los temas a tratar incluyen **DACA (Deferred Action for Children)** niños menores de 16 años. **DAP (Deferred Action for Parents)**. **Non-USC/LPR-** Si Ud. no es ciudadano o residente legal, entre otros. **Abogados de Inmigración de Riverhead, Sag Harbor y Ronkonkoma**, explicarán en español, en una sesión, las nuevas regulaciones. **¡Todos son bienvenidos!**

Technology

Registration for Classes and Book-A-Librarian is limited to Hampton Bays Library cardholders only. Please register for all technology programs beginning Tuesday, February 24 at 10:00 am at the Reference Desk.

Classes

Learn a New Language!

Thursday, March 12, 10:30 am-12:00 pm
IT'S HERE!!! **Pronunciator** is the new interactive language program free to library cardholders that allows you to learn a new language through images, songs, music, TV shows, movies, postcards, flashcards, and fun quizzes and/or drills. It even has the amazing ability to perform pronunciation analysis to make sure you are saying the words properly, and checks your writing skills to ensure you are spelling words correctly. It's designed to teach everyone at all levels from basic to advanced, and you set the pace. So join us in this free presentation to learn to navigate this wonderful resource and discover all its mind-blowing features! **Be sure you have a valid library card and e-mail address before coming to class.**



Windows 8.1

Thursday, March 26

10:30 am-12:00 pm OR

Thursday, April 23, 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

Did you just get a new computer or



are you still fumbling through where things are on your Windows 8

device? Join us in this free hands-on class to get a better understanding of the new operating system and how to navigate the desktop as well as its applications. **Be sure to bring your own Windows 8 device; library computers do not run on Windows 8.**

Navigating your iPad

Thursday, April 9, 10:30 am-12:00 pm

Do you need help getting started using your iPad? Join us for this free hands-on class where we will explore using your settings, connecting to Wi-Fi, customizing appearance and sounds, how to set lock passwords, as well as to locate and install your favorite Apps. Make sure you bring your fully charged iPad along with your Apple ID and password to class.

Internet & E-mail Basics

Wednesday, April 22, 10:30 am-12:00 pm

In addition to creating your own personal e-mail account and discovering how to navigate through it, beginners will learn about search engines, what a link is, what a browser is, how to set your home page and how to search the Internet in this free hands-on class to find exactly what you are looking for.



Tutor Tech Help

Book-a-Librarian

Mondays at 10:00 am, 11:00 am & 12:00 pm by appointment

Do you have questions concerning technology? Book a free 45-minute appointment with Rita for one-on-one assistance with your new device or any of the following topics: Basic Computer • Basic Internet • E-mail • Microsoft Office (Word, PowerPoint, Publisher, Excel) • Smart phones • Zinio • Downloading Apps • Digital Cameras & Photo Management • iPad • Kindle • Library Free Downloads • Social Networking (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest) ... and more! Please note that device repair is not included. **Appointments are required and are limited to Hampton Bays Library cardholders only.**



Drop-in Tech Help

Two evenings per week!

Wednesday AND Thursday evenings from 5:00-9:00 pm

Need quick answers to tricky questions about your tech device (laptop, tablet, reader, phone, camera)? Free tech help is available on **Wednesdays and Thursdays from 5:00-9:00 pm** at the Reference Desk. No appointment is required. Please note that computer repair is not included. **No appointments required; open to all.**



Library News

Don't miss this! Two-day Job Fair Event at HBPL

Suffolk County Department of Labor (SCDOL) Job Fair

Friday, April 17 from 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Meet with company representatives from different industries. Bring a copy of your resume and dress to impress! Also attending will be a representative from Suffolk County Community College Office of Continuing Education with information on training in new career fields. Feeling lucky? Sign-in at the Job Fair for chances to win free Raffle prizes!

"Need to Succeed @ HBPL" Job Fair!

Saturday, April 18, from 10:00 am-3:00 pm

Learn how to apply for jobs and access other job resources on your phone or tablet in an "All About Apps" workshop; get "Dress for Success" and "How to Ace the Interview" tips; learn how to use *LearningExpress Library: Career Center* to improve job-seeking skills, and get pointers on composing resumes and cover letters. Throughout the day browse through a selection of free career clothing from our Career Clothing Drive. Feeling lucky? Sign-in at the Job Fair for chances to win free Raffle prizes! *Light refreshments from Scott's Pork Store in Hampton Bays will be provided. Pre-registration for this event is not required but is encouraged to help us in our planning.*

Coming soon:

New Digital Services at the Library!

Free to you with your

Hampton Bays Library Card

Lynda.com

Learn technology, creative and business skills you can use today; **lynda.com** offers thousands of online video tutorials and courses by top experts. This highly rated online resource will help you stay ahead of software updates, pick up brand-new skills, switch careers, land promotions, and explore new hobbies. Look for lynda.com on the library's homepage!



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Flipster

Instant access via a computer, tablet, or phone via browser to 38 magazines you know and love in an easy-to-read digital format. All you need is your library card. *People, Dwell, Esquire, Elle, HGTV, Cosmo, Harper's Bazaar, Oprah* and many more! And download the Flipster app for offline viewing on your Apple or Android platform. Look for Flipster on the library's homepage!





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Library Board Meeting Dates

Tuesday, March 10, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 7, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 6, 7:00 p.m.

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**Friends "Twice Sold Tales" Book Store
Open all year!
Saturdays from 9:00 am-2:00 pm**

Congratulations to **Marie Diamonte**, the winner of two tickets to the Friends' *Mad About Hats Tea Party*!

Save the Date:

**Authors' Luncheon sponsored by the The Friends
July 14, 2015**

**Featuring Meg Wolitzer and Roger Rosenblatt
Oakland's Restaurant in Hampton Bays
Stay tuned for further info . . .**

The Book Store is a great place to get out of the cold and find new/used books. New items arrive weekly. When the Book Store is closed look for our book cart in the Library lobby containing popular titles. \$2 for hardcover fiction and \$1 for paperbacks and nonfiction.

Everyone needs Friends, especially the library! It's never too late to send in your membership check to join the Friends of the Hampton Bays Library. Through your support, the Friends sponsor special programs and projects for the Library.



Art on Display

Every month the paintings, photography, sculpture and other creative crafts are displayed in the Helen Gould Room located directly off the main foyer, and in the Lower Lobby display cases. We are pleased to present the following exhibitions:

March

Twelve young local aspiring artists from the **Munaco Art Club** will be exhibiting their artwork this month. The young artists' exhibit will include various mediums of artwork that they have created under the direction of local artist, Carolyn Munaco. Artists range in age from five to eleven. They are Kayla Austria, Dunavan David, Asha Johnson, Sean Loetscher, Hollie McAllister, Lily Midgett, Teo Palma, Abby Rempe, Rachel Terry, Maya Sanabria & Trey Scudder. An Artist's Reception/Celebration is scheduled for March 8 from 3:00-5:00 pm in the Helen Gould Room.

April

Members of the **Light Painters Learning Center**, a North Fork based digital photography club, will present images captured from their field trips, personal travels and other photographic opportunities. Subjects include still life, landscapes, seascapes, nature, wildlife and other abstracts. The images represent a variety of excellent fine art photography.

We welcome inquiries about displaying your work. If you are interested, please contact Nancy Cariello at the circulation desk at 728-6241 x104.