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Mission Statement

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

A Message from the Director

Every year is an exciting New Year at the Hampton Bays Library! Read on to learn more; you'll see many new programs for all ages as well as popular and ongoing ones. New- programs for Tweens! Coming in April—our first ever Job Fair! We'll also offer job-skills programs and a boutique with gently used items appropriate for interviews!

Have you noticed that the No-Parking signs in front of the library on Ponquogue have been removed? Patrons may now use that area for library parking.

I mentioned in the last newsletter that the Library had received a generous bequest of \$100,000. Those funds will be used as a start-up for some much needed building repairs and for some internal enhancements. I'd like to take this opportunity to once more thank all of our generous donors throughout the year. Recent gifts and donations include: Memorial donations by friends & family of John M. Searles funded a beautiful new display case across from the Circulation desk. New chairs in the lower level program room were paid for by the Friends of the Library. Speaking of the Friends, see below for an exciting opportunity to support the Friends and through them, the Library.

Sincerely,
Susan LaVista, Director

NEW – 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!

All monies raised will be used to offer more library events: concerts, bus trips, dinner theater nights, summer reading programs, author luncheons and much more. Whether your contribution is large or small, every dollar you give will be matched and appreciated.

Make checks out to The Friends of the Hampton Bays Library, and write "Challenge Grant" in the memo area. Donors whose checks are received by 1/24/15 will have their names entered in a raffle to win two tickets to The Friends Tea Party on February 1st, 2015 (a \$50 value!), drawing to take place on 1/25/15. You do not have to be present to win. Donations for this appeal will be accepted through the end of April.



News from The Children's Room



Winter Programs

Our Mid-Winter Weeklies begin on Tuesday, January 13 and run for five weeks (through the week of February 9). **Registration for this session begins Monday, January 5 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. 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.

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 Ms. Christine & Miss Theresa from YA will have a cool craft for kids to make after school:

Jan 6: Geek Out
Photo
Time

Jan 8: Biscuits &
Kongs for
Shelter
Dogs

Jan 13: Marshmallow Wreathes

Jan 15: Tween Trivia

Jan 20: Kitty Litter Cake & Toys for
Shelter Cats

Jan 22: Read to a Therapy Dog

Jan 27: Play Winter Bingo

Jan 29: Make & Eat Rock Candy

Feb 3: No-Sew Blankets for Babies

Feb 5: Blind-folded Taste Test Contest

Feb 10: Senior Shelter Dog Day

Feb 12: Valentine's Sweets & Treats

Feb 17: Let's Visit the SH Animal Shelter

Feb 24: Make & Take Pet Photo Frames

Feb 26: Ready to Daisy the Great Dane

Bonus Program!

Saturday, January 24 from 1:00-2:30 pm
Celebrate National Peanut Butter Day! Make a treat for you and a treat for the shelter animals! **Limit of 15 children.**



Special Announcements:

Toy Swap @ the Library

Saturday, January 17, 12:00-1:30 pm

(drop off & set up 10:30-11:30 am)

Saturday, February 21, 12:00-1:30 pm

(drop off & set up 10:30-11:30 am)

C'mon, we all know you have a ton of toys

around the house that have barely been touched by your kids. A toy swap is a great way to get rid of some of those toys while picking up some "new" ones that your little one might enjoy at no cost. Here's how it works:

- **Register.** At registration each adult will get a number which will be used to organize picking rounds.

- The hour before the actual Toy Swap bring your gently used or new toys to the

library for set up.

- Come to the Toy Swap & Shop! Please note: Limit of 5 toys per person. No monetary value will be assigned to toys. Leftover toys will be donated to a local organization. **Limit of 15 participants. Please register beginning Monday, January 5.**



January and February Events @ the Teen Community Center



Special Events and Clubs:

To sign up for programs, please call the Teen Community Center at 631-728-6241 ext. 120 or 121.

Animal Lovers Club



A **HUGE** thank you goes out to all of our wonderful teens, tweens, library patrons, staff and friends! Together,

you helped us raise over **\$3,300** for the Southampton Animal Shelter!! Our library also received the 2014 Top Fundraiser Award. We would like to thank the local businesses for their generous donations including: Bagel Palace, Buckley's Inn Between, Cooperage Inn, Cowfish, E Day Salon and Spa, Edgewater Restaurant, Gators, Long Island Aquarium, Melrose Deli, Moe's, Panera Bread and Skidmore's Sports.

Animal Shelter Crate Drive

Monday, January 5–Friday, February 27

Southampton Animal Shelter and Unchained NY are in need of new or used dog crates! They also need litter boxes, pet toys, canned dog or cat food,



peanut butter, treats, or a new or gently used blanket or towel. Donated items will be distributed to both the Southampton Animal Shelter and Unchained NY. **For every item you donate, you will be entered into a raffle to win a \$25 Visa gift card!**

Shrinky Dink Key Chains for Shelter Animals

Wednesday, January 14 @ 3 pm

Everyone will choose a shelter animal that is up for adoption and create a key chain featuring your animal's name and picture. The key chains will be donated to the shelter and whoever adopts your animal will get the key chain as well!

Read to a Therapy Dog!

Thursdays, January 22 & February 26 @ 3 pm

Teens, here is your chance to give back to your community as you take turns reading to a therapy dog. On Thursday, February 26, you will meet celebrity dog Daisy, a Great Dane. One lucky winner will receive a copy of the book that Daisy appears in!

Southampton Animal Shelter Presents "Senior Dog Day at the Library!"

Tuesday, February 10 @ from 2-4 pm

It's Senior Shelter Dog Day at the library, so come on in and meet a senior shelter pet! We will also be making crafts and eating snacks. Who knows? You may even adopt your new senior pet that day! All ages are welcome to attend.

A Visit to the Southampton Animal Shelter

Tuesday, February 17 from 1-2:30 pm

Want to have fun AND help animals during your winter break? Meet us 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.**



5-Hour Pre-Licensing Class

Saturday, January 17 OR Saturday, February 21 from 10 am-3 pm

All Suffolk Auto School is coming to the library to help YOU gain the skills you need to pass your road test. 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.

NEW! Tween Time for Grades 5-8!

Tuesdays and Thursdays @ 3 pm

Join Christine and Theresa! We have something awesome planned for tweens every Tuesday & Thursday. For complete program details, see a librarian for a Tween Time brochure.

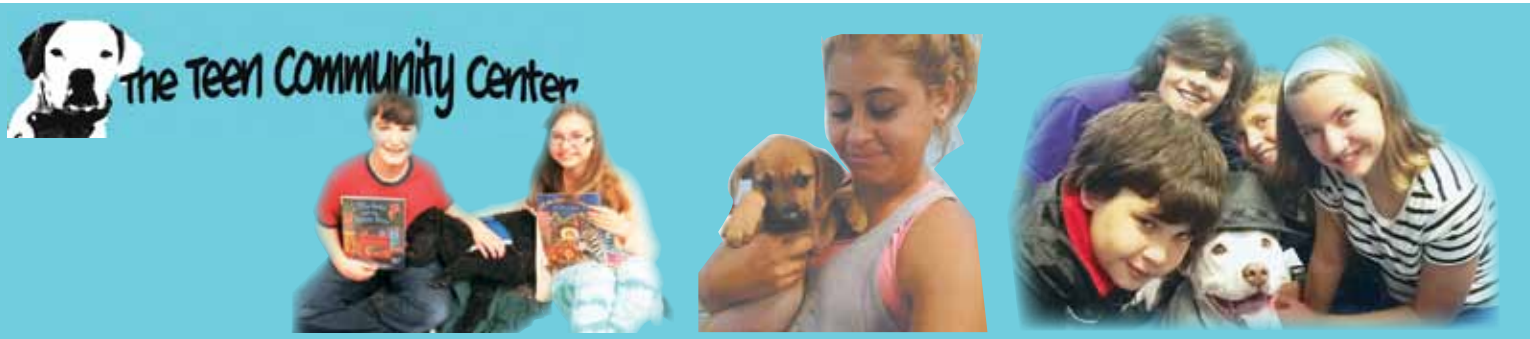
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Bonus Program!

Saturday, January 24 from 1-2:30
Celebrate National Peanut Butter Day! Make a treat for you and a treat for the shelter animals!





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.

NEW! Awkward Photo Contest

Monday, January 5 – Friday, February 27
Winner announced February 27.

Take part in this fun contest. Bring in the most awkward photo you have and let the voting begin! First place wins a Visa \$25 gift card. Please E-mail your photo to



Theresa

hbayteen@gmail.com.

Check out Theresa and Jackie's awkward photos for inspiration!



Jackie

Ongoing Programs:

Minecraft

Friday, January 9 from 7-9 pm

Friday, February 13 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.

Monday Gaming

Mondays, January 12 & 26 @ 3 pm

Mondays, February 9 & 23 @ 3 pm

Enjoy games and some healthy competition with your friends.

NEW! Baymen Fairytale Guild for Teens

Wednesday, January 28 @ 3 pm

Wednesday, February 25 @ 3 pm

Join us for a fun writing group after school. You will discuss your favorite books, brainstorm new ideas and work on a group project each month. Receive 2 hours of community service credit for attending this program.

January Programs

NEW! Teen Movie: Guardians of the Galaxy

Wednesday, January 7 @ 3 pm

Snacks will be served during this action-packed movie!

NEW! Super Smash Bros. Tournament

Wednesday, January 21 @ 3 pm

Fight for glory in the ultimate Smash Bros. competition! Face-off against friends in this action-packed tournament for the chance to win a copy of Smash 4 for the 3DS.



NEW! National Peanut Butter Day

Saturday, January 24 from 1-2:30 pm

In honor of National Peanut Butter Day, Chef Kate will showcase recipes featuring peanut butter. Teens will get their fill of delicious, peanut-buttery treats. Make a treat for you and a treat for the shelter animals!

Super Bowl Party!

Friday, January 30 @ 3 pm

Join us for fun and games and eat delicious food including cheeseburger sliders!

SAT Prep Course

Saturdays, January 31, February 7, 14 and 28 from 10 am - 12:30 pm

This program consists of two math sessions and two reading and writing sessions. Students will come away with a better knowledge of the format and scoring of the SAT, as well as proven strategies that will lead to better scores. The registration fee is \$100 and it includes a workbook. The fee is due on January 31.



February Programs

NEW! Shawn Appreciation Day

Monday, February 2 @ 3 pm

Let's face it – Shawn is the star of the show down in the Teen Department. Come celebrate everyone's favorite guinea pig with fashion and food. You will create an outfit for Shawn using felt and other materials & then make Shawn a salad using his favorite fruits and veggies. Prizes will be awarded for most creative outfit and best salad.



Jar of Hearts

Monday, February 9 - Friday, February 13

Teens, can you guess how many conversation hearts are in the jar? The winner will receive all of the candy AND a \$10 gift card to 7-11!

NEW! Teen Movie: If I Stay

Wednesday, February 11 @ 3 pm

Snacks will be served during this teen tearjerker. PLUS, one lucky teen will win a copy of the book.



Let's Watch a SCARY Movie!

Friday, February 13 @ 3 pm

Snacks will be served during this creepy movie!

NEW! Life Skills Program: Tasty Trio!

Friday, February 27 @ 3 pm

Teens with special needs will be paired with teen volunteers and work in teams to create an awesome trio of treats! Partners will pair up to make delicious pizza pocket sandwiches.



Participants will also create an eye-catching gift jar filled with hot cocoa mix to take home! Please note that this program is limited to 6 volunteers, and volunteers will 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, December 23 at 10:00 am at the Circulation Desk. Telephone registration begins at 11:30 am. Registration requiring payment must take place in person.

2015 Adult Winter

Reading Club: *Nordic Noir: Scandinavian Crime Fiction*

Monday, February 2 – Friday, March 13

This winter the Reading Club is all about the allure of Scandinavian Crime Fiction: brooding landscapes, flawed and fatalistic detectives, hapless victims, and cold, cold nights. **Sign up beginning February 2** to receive a Reading Club packet with suggested bibliographies and raffle tickets. Read and enter raffle drawings thru March 13. Open to all library patrons.



The Hampton Theatre Company Presents *Time Stands Still* Dinner/Theater Package

Thursday, January 22, 5:00 pm: Dinner at Villa Paul Restaurant; 7:00 pm: Showtime at Quogue Community Hall

Enjoy a delicious three-course meal at Villa Paul Restaurant in Hampton Bays, followed by the Hampton Theatre Company's production of *Time Stands Still*, a drama by Pulitzer Prize-winner Donald Margulies about a photojournalist trying to find peace but wrestling with the effects of her experiences on the front lines of the world's conflicts. **Cost is \$50.00; includes 3-course dinner, tax, tip and theater ticket. Reservations and payment required by January 16.**



Meet the Author of *Images of Modern America: Fire Island*

Friday, January 23, 12:00-1:00 pm

Fire Island is marking the 50th anniversary of its National Seashore Enacting Legislation, and the 2nd anniversary of Hurricane Sandy. This new release of *Modern America: Fire Island* by Shoshanna McCollum is very



timely indeed. It is a colorful photo essay which gives an intimate portrait of Fire Island over the past half-century, as well as a reflection on Long Island's heritage and history as a whole. This book is a companion volume to McCollum's well-received book, *Fire Island: Beach Resort and National Seashore*, also published by Arcadia. Books will be available for sale and signing. **Please feel free to bring your lunch.**

Local Cemeteries Presented by the Hampton Bays Historical and Preservation Society

Tuesday, February 3, 12:00-1:00 pm



Join the Hampton Bays Historical and Preservation Society for an inside look at our local cemeteries. Embrace the riches of Hampton Bay's history and culture through the historic artifacts and resources located in our lovely hamlet. **Please feel free to bring your lunch.**

Southampton Animal Shelter Presents "Senior Dog Day @ the Library!"

Tuesday, February 10, 2:00-4:00 pm

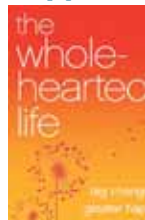
It's senior shelter dog day at the library, so come on in and meet a senior shelter pet! Who knows? You may even adopt your new senior pet that day!



Susyn Reeve, Author: *From Half-Hearted to Wholehearted: The Keys to Peace of Mind & Greater Happiness Week by Week*

Tuesday, February 24, 12:00-1:00 pm

Are the stresses and demands of daily life eroding your peace of mind? Are regrets and hurts of the past destroying your happiness? Then



join best-selling author Susyn Reeve for a workshop to learn the keys to greater happiness that she discusses in her new book. Take note, the author wrote parts of this book right here in the Hampton Bays Public Library. Books will be available for sale and signing. **Please feel free to bring your lunch.**

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.

Super Bowl Snacks with Chef Rob

Saturday, January 10, 1:00-2:30 pm

Score "touchdown" points with your guests and join Chef Rob for a demo of delicious Super bowl snacks to enjoy while huddled around your favorite team.



Healthy Winter Soups and Stews

Wednesday, February 4, 6:30-8:00 pm



Join Jenny Lowenthal for an array of simple yet healthy comfort dishes to keep you warm and satisfied during the cool winter months.

Chocolate Valentines Demo and Tasting

Thursday, February 5, 6:30-8:00 pm

Join third-generation Master Chocolatier Lee Perrotta as she demonstrates how to create your very own chocolate Valentines delights. The French Truffle, Superb Fudge, Chocolate "Mouse in a Minute"... all look and taste so great your friends and family will think you bought them! Recipes will be provided.



Community Outreach

Registration is required; no fee

NAMI: Family-to-Family Mental Health Education Program (Series)

Thursdays; January 8, 15, 22, & 29; February 5, 12, 19, & 26; March 5, 12, 19, & 26; 6:00-8:30 pm



The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) offers a free support program for family members, partners and friends of individuals with mental illness. The program is a 12-week course taught by trained NAMI members who have lived the experience. **Classes fill up quickly and direct registration is required with NAMI Teachers. Please call Ellen at 631-728-3082 or Carole at 516-524-0515 to register.**

Maximizing Your Social Security Income: Timing Strategies & Tax Planning

Saturday, January 24, 10:00-11:00 am

For most people in retirement, Social Security makes up 20-50% of their total retirement income, and often amounts to upwards of \$500,000.00 in lifetime benefits. With this amount of money at stake, doesn't it make sense to maximize that asset? Join financial representative Rich Milella to help you navigate your options and learn the best strategies for your situation.

Affordable Health Insurance: Why It's Good for You

Wednesday, January 28, 7:00 pm

Join Anne Hastings for a discussion about

the benefits of the ACA and the New York Healthcare Exchange, what it is, how it works and how to sign up.



Preventing Financial Exploitation

Friday, January 30, 12:00-1:00 pm

A representative from People's United Bank in Hampton Bays will be here to offer help in safeguarding seniors from becoming victims of financial exploitation and other criminal activity. Learn ways to respond to the physical and mental challenges that may affect an older citizen's vulnerability to fraud. **Feel free to bring your lunch.**

Crafts

Registration is required; no fee

Crochet Circle with Amanda

Thursdays; January 8 & 22; February 5 & 19; 6:00-7:30 pm



Learn how to crochet, a process of creating fabric using a crochet hook. Whether you're

a beginner or an *aficionado*, this class is for you. Amanda can teach a variety of crochet styles for all levels.

Knitting with Arlene

Mondays; January 12 & 26; February 9 & 23; 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.



Crocheted Rag Rug Series

Saturdays; January 31 & February 7; 11:30-1:00 pm



Have you always admired crocheted rag rugs? This class will meet twice in order to take your project from sheets to throw rug. Basic

crochet skills of chains and single crochet are required. **You must bring 3 different colored old sheets in a bag (flat sheet preferable, but we can make fitted work) and a sharp pair of scissors. There is a \$7.00 materials fee for the hook and clips required; class size will be limited to 10. Please register early.**

Film Screenings

No registration is required unless noted.

Friday Matinee @ the Library:

Best Made-for-TV Movies @ 2 pm

Coming in January & February: *The Normal Heart* (2014, 143 min; TV-MA) *The Trip to Bountiful* (2013, 90 min; NR) *Grey Gardens* (2009, 104 min; TV-PG) *The Girl* (2012, 90 min; TV-14) *Flowers in the Attic* (2014, 90 min; NR) *Betty & Coretta* (2013, 90 min; TV-PG) *Wit* (2001, 99 min; TV-PG) *Phil Spector* (2013, 92 min; TV-14) *Behind the Candelabra* (2013, 118 min; TV-MA)

The Wellness Challenge Presents *Hungry for Change* (2012, 89 min; NR)

Tuesday, January 6, 6:30 pm

Join the Wellness Foundation for a screening of *Hungry for Change*. This documentary exposes shocking secrets the weight-loss and food industry don't want you to know. Featuring interviews with bestselling authors and leading medical experts plus testimonials from those who know what it's like to be sick and overweight. There will be Q&A following the film. You may register after the film for the 7-week Winter Wellness Challenge which begins Monday, January 20 or call them directly at 631-329-2590.



Please register for this film at the front desk.

African-American History Month Films

In celebration of African-American History month we are showing two thought-provoking documentaries, one based on a woman of valor and courage, the other questioning why Black History is only celebrated in one month. Light Refreshments.

Chisholm '72: *Unbought & Unbossed* (2004, 76 min; NR)

Thursday, February 12, 6:00 pm

This is a powerful documentary on Brooklyn-based Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm's 1972 presidential bid for the nation's top political office in 1972. She was not only the first black person, but also the first woman to mount a serious presidential campaign. The film is directed by Shola Lynch and combines historical and contemporary footage to give you a glimpse of the political environment at the time.



More Than a Month: *One Man's Journey to End Black History Month* (2012, 60 min; PG)

Thursday, February 26, 6:00 pm

Shukree Hassan Tilghman, a 29-year-old African American filmmaker, goes on a cross-country campaign to end Black History Month. The film raises relevant questions with self-deprecating humor. Feel free to stay after film for discussion.

The Friends of the Library cordially invite you to a
Mad About Hats Tea Party: "Wear Your Favorite One"
 Sunday, February 1, 2015
 Helen Gould Room, Hampton Bays Public Library
 Admission: \$25.00

Offering Scones, Tea Sandwiches,
 Petit Fours, Cookies and
 Assorted Teas.
 Stop at the front desk to reserve a seat.
 All funds received go to the Library.



Film Screenings (Continued)

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.



January 17 @ 2pm: *The Maze Runner* (2014, 113 min; PG-13)

When Thomas wakes up trapped in a massive maze with a group of other boys, he has no memory of the outside world. Only by piecing together fragments of his past can Thomas hope to uncover his true purpose and a way to escape.

January 24 @ 2pm: *Lucy* (2014, 90 min; R)

Scarlett Johansson in an action-thriller that tracks a woman accidentally caught in a dark deal turns the tables on her captors and transforms into a merciless warrior evolved beyond human logic.



February 21 @ 2pm: *Two Night Stand* (2014, 86 min; R)

After an extremely regrettable one-night stand, two strangers wake up to find themselves snowed in. They're now trapped in a tiny apartment, forced to get to know each other way more than any one night stand should.

February 28 @ 2pm: *The Giver* (2014, 97 min; PG-13)

In a seemingly perfect community, without war, pain, suffering, differences or choice, a young boy is chosen to learn from an elderly man about the true pain and pleasure of the "real" world.



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Special Fitness & Well-Being Programs

Registration for these programs is required; no fee unless noted.

Pilates Series

**Fridays; January 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30;
 10:30-11:30 am**

Join Tricia Chiapetta for weekly Pilates. Pilates improves flexibility, builds strength, and develops control and endurance in the whole human body. It puts emphasis on alignment and breathing and helps improve coordination and balance. **There is a \$35.00 fee for this series.**



Spinning 101

**Saturdays; January 10, 17 & 24; 10:30 am
 @ Marvilfit Studios in the Hamlet Green**



MARVILfit of Hampton Bays is offering FREE introductory classes to introduce you to bike set up, spinning "moves" and modifications. Class is 35 minutes; 10-15 minutes of bike set up and about 15-20 minutes of introductory ride getting you accustomed to the spinning experience. You must have an HBPL library card to take advantage of this offer; call 631-594-3930 or email info@marvilfit.com to reserve your spot.

Self-Hypnosis & Stress Management Series

Tuesdays; January 13, 20 & 27; 1:00-2:30 pm
 Got STRESS? Need RELIEF? . . . FAST! Learn the science of self-hypnosis and how to use your head to keep calm amidst the chaos. Learn tools for stress management, self-hypnosis and stress reduction. Come prepared to RELAX. Series presented by Linda Statam C.H. of Hamptons Hypnosis.



Seven-Week Wellness Challenge with the Wellness Foundation (Series)

**Tuesdays; January 20 & 27; February 3,
 10 & 24; March 3 & 10; 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 this series;** includes a book and the food that is demonstrated and tasted in 4 out of the 7 sessions. There is also online support throughout the series. The Wellness Foundation will also present the film, *Hungry for Change*, at HBPL on Monday, January 6 @ 6:30 pm. There will be Q & A after the film and you can register for the series at that time, or by phone/email at 631-329-2590/info@wfeh.org.



Wellness Foundation

The Wisdom of Play Series: Movement Improvisation for Adults

**Wednesdays; January 21 & 28; February
 4 & 11; 10:30-11:30 am**

Discover the energy of your inner world through playful techniques. Deepen body awareness and increase movement range. Develop an enriching relationship with yourself that may extend to others, and, most of all . . . have fun! Facilitated by Ann Coppola, Educator and Movement Specialist.



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.

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.

Fun and Fitness for 50's and Over!

Mondays, 10:15-11:15 am

COME ON PEOPLE, get off your feet! We'll bend and stretch – have fun – look good – and feel like the way we should! *No fee.

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.

"Soul Yoga":

Walking with the Spirit

Tuesdays, 10:30-11:30 am

Thursdays, 4:30-5:30 pm

This class will encompass all the grounding benefits of Yoga through Postures, Movement, Breath and Mental Presence while realigning the Mind, awakening the Heart, and grounding the Spirit in Balanced Joy. Open

to all! Beginners are welcome and encouraged!

Zumba® and La Blast® with Kinga, the Artist Who Loves Fitness

Tuesdays, 5:30-6:30 pm

Come and join Kinga for an exhilarating, easy-to-follow, Latin-inspired calorie-burning dance fitness party that will move you toward joy and health. Please wear sneakers and bring water.

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 1½ 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.

Zumba with Amanda

Fridays, 5:30-6:30 pm

Join certified instructor Amanda and see what all the fuss is about; every workout feels like a party! You don't even have to know how to dance, just move your body and follow her lead. Please wear sneakers with little or no tread and don't forget your water.

Literature Groups

No registration is required

Mystery Book Club

Thursday, January 8, 11:00 am



Happy New Year! In January we will read two books about sleuths with college backgrounds: **God in Concord** by Jane Langton (Harvard) and **On This Rockne** by

Ralph McInerney (Notre Dame).

Thursday, February 12, 11:00 am

In February our two books are written by a real-life husband & wife: **Cheshire Cat's Eye** by Marcia Muller and **Boobytrap** by Bill Pronzini. Hope to see you there!

Hampton Bays Library Book Club

Thursday, January 15, 7:00-8:00 pm:

Gilead by Marilynne Robinson

Thursday, February 19, 7:00-8:00 pm:

The Bluest Eye by Toni Morrison

Come 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; January 1, 15 & 29;

February 12 & 26; 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, January 10 & February 14

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..."

NEW! READ IT & EAT IT!

Book Club:

Tuesday, February 10

12:00-1:00 pm

This *bi-monthly* book club is for foodies who love to read cook-books 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.



Look for these special library services in every newsletter!

Smart Driver Course

Monday, January 5, 9:00 am-3:00 pm

Monday, February 2, 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 (continued on page 10)

Adult Programs & Events (continued)

(continued from page 9)

Conversation groups. **For more info call Vicky Cuccia at 728-6241 ext. 112. No registration is required.**

One-on-One Genealogy Help

Thursdays; January 8 & 22
February 12 & 26

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 re-
searching their ancestors using online re-

sources 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. **Before you schedule your first session, pick up a "Genealogy Introduction" form to fill out and bring it 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 by 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.**

Save the dates!

SCDOL Job Fair and "Need to Succeed @ HBPL" Fair!

Hampton Bays Library will host the **Suffolk County Department of Labor (SCDOL) Job Fair** in the Helen Gould Room on **Friday, April 17 from 10:00 am-1:00 pm**, followed by the **"Need to Succeed @ HBPL" Fair** on **Saturday, April 18, from 11:00 am-3:00 pm**.

Learn how to use *LearningExpress Library* and *Live-brary/Career Cruising* to enhance your resume, get career info, and search for jobs; learn how to apply for jobs and access other job resources on your phone in an "All About Apps" workshop; get "Dress for Success" and "How to Ace the Interview" tips; and get pointers on composing resumes and cover letters. Finally, browse through a selection of free career clothing from our Career Clothing Drive. *Look for more info in the March-April newsletter!*

Programas y Servicios Español/Spanish

¡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 miercoles, 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. Pronunciator 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 interactivos 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>

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!

Daytime Technology Classes

Registration for Classes and Book-A-Librarian is limited to Hampton Bays Library cardholders only. Please register for all technology programs beginning Tuesday, December 23 at 10:00 am at the Reference Desk.

Computers 101

Wednesday, January 7, 10:30 am-12:00 pm
Face your technology fears with this free, very basic computer hands-on workshop where we will discuss the Windows desktop, using the mouse, opening programs, saving a file, creating a folder, locating documents and turning the computer on and off.



Microsoft Word for Beginners

Wednesday, January 14, 10:30 am-12:00 pm
Learn how to write letters with the most popular word processing program. In this free hands-on workshop you will learn how to create, format, edit, save and print documents along with changing fonts as well as their color and size.

Microsoft Word: Beyond the Basics

**Thursday, January 15
10:30 am-12:00 pm**

Continue to master your skills in this free intermediate-level hands-on workshop for Microsoft Word. We will learn how to access various types of templates for documents such as resumes, posters, flyers, cards, etc. In addition, discover how to be creative with WordArt, Clip Art, and inserting your own pictures and/or images.



Getting Familiar with Facebook

Wednesday, January 28, 10:30 am-12:00 pm
Have you wanted to get in the loop of social media and use Facebook to connect or reunite with family members and friends but just don't know how to get started? This free hands-on class will help you find your way. You will learn to set-up an account, familiarize yourself with terminology such as "posting", "news feed", "notifications", "sharing", "tagging", and "liking", as well as learn how to navigate through the site and post your own pictures. Be sure to have a valid e-mail account before coming to class.



Prepare Powerful Presentations

Thursday, February 12, 10:30 am-12:00 pm
How you deliver and execute a presentation can have a major impact on how receptive your audience is. In this free hands-on class learn how to create your own impressive and powerful presentation using the Microsoft PowerPoint program that will serve as a visual aid to you and help captivate your audience.

Puzzled About Pinterest?

Thursday, February 19, 10:30 am-12:00 pm



Come find out exactly what Pinterest is and how it works in this free hands-on class. Discover and share new, fun and fresh ideas about all of your favorite hobbies and interests.

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 • Live-brary 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

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.

NEW to HBPL!

LearningExpress Library

Test preparation materials and interactive practice exams that will help you improve your scores on academic, civil service, military, and professional licensing and certification exams, including TASC, the GED replacement test. Courses in Spanish also! All FREE with your Hampton Bays library card.



NEW to HBPL!

Pronunciator

Learn a language FREE with your valid Hampton Bays library card. Choose from 80 languages taught in any of 50 languages. Pronunciator also offers the largest ESL curriculum on the planet, with courses for 50 non-English languages. Look for the Pronunciator link on our website and create your Pronunciator account today! Need help? Check out "Tutor Tech Help" options at the top of this page for help in using this or any other digital library service.



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Friday 10-7

Saturday 10-5

Sunday 1-5

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Library Board Meeting Dates

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

Tuesday, February 3, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 3, 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

The Book Store will be open on those cold winter Saturdays from 9:00 am-2:00 pm. Come on down to check out the weekly specials. New books arrive each week!

Totes are available at the Book Store and can be filled at \$5.00 a bag. Gift Certificates are also available. Staff is happy to assist you.

Please enter the Book Store directly through the basement entrance on the North end of the parking lot. Donations of gently used books are always welcome; please bring them directly to the Book Store during book store hours.

Need a book and the Book Store is closed? Look for our book cart containing popular titles located in the Library Lobby. \$2 for hardcover fiction and \$1 for paperbacks and nonfiction.

Everyone needs Friends, especially the library! It's not 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:

January

Janet Ellen Lusk is a Hampton Bays resident and native Long Islander. An amateur artist/photographer for most of her life, Janet has also been published in two coffee table books. She has won prizes for her art including placing in a juried art exhibit at East End Arts for her self-portrait titled "Lady in Blue." Her photographs on display this month are local Hampton Bays scenes.

February

Island Girl Art is a group of artists who met through art classes under the direction of Melissa Hin. They work well together and feel that they truly inspire one another. The group works in acrylic, oils and mixed media. The art varies from landscapes, seascapes, and portraits to animals and images from the imagination. The group has shown their works separately and together in many galleries and venues; they hope that you enjoy their art as much as they enjoy creating it.

