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A Message from the Director

The Library will be hosting the Suffolk County Department of Labor Job Fair on Friday, March 11; more info on page 6. If you are job hunting, the library has many resources to help you get started. See the Reference Dept for more information.

Everyone is Irish on St. Patrick's Day! We hope to see you at the Hampton Bays St. Patrick's Day parade on March 19. Cheer us on as we pass by, or sign up at the library to march in the parade with library staff, trustees and Friends! Look for us with our special mascot who will distribute "Book-Bucks," good for a free book in the Friends of the Library Book Store in the lower level of the library.

Speaking of Friends, the Friends of the Library are looking for new active members and a treasurer to serve on their board. If you haven't joined the Friends, it's not too late! Your membership dollars help support library programming and special purchases. Forms are available in the library and on the website.

Please note: the Library will be closed on Wednesday, March 23 for Staff Development.

This year's theme for National Library Week, April 10-16 is *Libraries Transform*. Tell us how the library has transformed your life. Forms will be available in each department and filled-out forms will be displayed in the library. See inside for more National Library Week activities.



Every girl deserves to go to prom in a dress that makes her feel beautiful. Donations of *gently used* dresses, shoes and accessories will be accepted in the Teen Department from April 18-29 for the Prom Dress Drive May 2 to June 10.

You may have read in the local paper about the library's building needs, or maybe you attended one of the public meetings held last year. New and updated information as well as dates for upcoming public meetings will be posted in the library and on the library's website at Hamptonbayslibrary.org as it becomes available.

Sincerely,
Susan LaVista, Library Director



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 Weekly Programs

The following are our Weeklies for the Early Spring Session! Program dates are noted below. **Registration for this session begins Tuesday, March 8 and is ongoing through this session. Each child must have his/her own HBPL library card in order to register.**

Bilingual Listen & Learn (Cuentos con Rosa)

Thursdays, March 24, 31 & April 7, 14 & 21; 6:00 pm

Birth – age 5 with adult. Join Miss Rosa for a bilingual storytime and fun filled learning with flashcards, props and toys.

Twinkle Twinkle Little Toes

Tuesdays, March 22, 29 & April 5, 12 & 19; 11:30 am-12:30 pm

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

Gleeful Listen & Play

Wednesdays, March 23, 30 & April 6, 13 & 20; 10:30-11:30 am

Birth – age 2 with adult. Little ones will happily gain early literacy skills listening to stories and develop motor and social skills through playtime and zen activities too. Grown-ups can take this time to make new friends as well! **No Limit.**

Mindful Learn & Play

Thursdays, March 24, 31 &

April 7, 14 & 21; 12:00 pm

Ages 3 – 5, independent.

Transforming learning and play into an art that educates the whole child, this program will instill mindful techniques in pre-schoolers through age-appropriate meditation, yoga and amazing play. Learning opportunities presented through alternative educational philosophies will provide a basis for developing literacy skills, socialization and self-esteem. This program will also serve as an outlet for creativity through nature-inspired art and craft work. **Limit of 15 children.**



New Tween Time Info:

In the morning this room belongs to parents, caregivers, their babies and young children. The afternoon belongs to kids in grades 4, 5 and 6 . . . with as many kids downstairs in the YA department for grades 7 and up. With numbers increasing after school, it has become clear that it is time for the traditional idea of a kid's room in a library to evolve. In light of this, and since we have always been open to progressive ideas, we have been thinking about how we can better serve this community need. Four days a week (with the exception of school vacations) we will offer something for the after-school kids to do. We ask that the rules and code of conduct from school be respectfully carried over into the library and we reserve the right to add or subtract students from programs based on behavior.

Tween Time for Grades 4, 5 & 6!

Program notes:

- TEDx and Soul Pancake are educational, inspirational and socially responsible videos. We will watch, discuss & maybe plan how we can become involved in important issues.
- The "Challenges" will be a blast! Some involve food so let us know about allergies please.
- In the Tournaments we will be playing Pictionary, Sorry, Candy Land, Scrabble & other classics.
- The movies will be chosen the day of.
- Turntable Ed (ucation) & Tween Advisory Board – records are back! If you (or your parents) are a vinyl fan bring your own to share or you can choose from mine. We will listen while you discuss what you would like to see in your Kid's Room in the future. These ideas will be written up and shared with the Library Board when considering future changes to the building.

Tween Time for Grades 4, 5 & 6!

Unless otherwise noted, programs start @ 3:30 pm

Check out our awesome tween programs!

March dates:

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| 1: TEDx Talk Video or Soul Pancake Video & Discussion | 16: Challenge |
| 2: Challenge | 17 St. Patrick's Day Bingo |
| 3: Craft – Paper Mache Piggy Banks 1 | 18: Old School Game Tournament |
| 4 Old School Game Tournament | 22: TEDx Talk Video or Soul Pancake Video & Discussion |
| 8: TEDx Talk Video or Soul Pancake Video & Discussion | 23: Pizza & Movie |
| 9: Challenge | 24: Craft – Sock Body Bunnies |
| 10: Craft – Paper Mache Piggy Banks 2 | 29: TEDx Talk Video or Soul Pancake Video & Discussion |
| 11: Old School Game Tournament | 30: Turntable Ed & Tween Advisory Board |
| 15: TEDx Talk Video or Soul Pancake Video & Discussion | 31: Craft – 3D Books |

April dates:

- 1: Old School Game Tournament
- 5: TEDx Talk Video or Soul Pancake Video & Discussion
- 6: Challenge
- 7: Craft – DIY Dog Ball & Tug Toy

- 8: Old School Game Tournament
- 12: TEDx Talk Video or Soul Pancake Video & Discussion
- 13: Challenge
- 14: Trivia Contest
- 15: Old School Game Tournament

- 19: TEDx Talk Video or Soul Pancake Video & Discussion
- 20: Turntable Ed & Tween Advisory Board
- 21: Craft – Dog Biscuits for Shelter Pets
- 22: Old School Game Tournament

Special Programs:

NEW! Tyke Time: Wednesdays & Thursdays @ 3:30

Kids ages 3 through grade 3 (along with parents or caregivers) are invited to partner up with the Tween Time kids and/or do a modified version of the Tween craft and challenge. March 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30, 31 and April 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21.

Kiddie Fit for My Grown Up & Me!

Mondays, March 14, 21 & 28; 10:30-11:15 am

For children ages 3 to 5 with adult. Learning to move and learning through movement is an important part of a child's development. Come join instructor Tara for a fun health and fitness program for kids and their caretaker. This program is devoted to promote physical activities that are challenging and fun while preparing children for more complex skills. It also encourages healthy lifestyles for families. **Limit of 15 children. Please register beginning Tuesday, March 8.**



Bunnies! Bunnies! Bunnies!

Tuesday, March 22; Session #1 at 12:00 pm;

Session #2 at 1:00 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 8.**



Parent/Child Zumbini

Fridays, March 25 & April 1, 8 & 15; 10:30-11:15 am

For children ages birth to 3 with adult. Come join licensed Zumbini instructor Jenn for a 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 8.**



Wet Felted Eggs & Chicks

Monday, March 28, 1:30-2:15 pm

For children grades preK - 3. Join Rachel of Sweet Woodland Farm to make your own wet felted eggs and meet real chicks from Sweet Woodland Farm. **Limit of 15 children. Please register beginning Tuesday, March 8.**



Miss Sari's Kitchen: Craft Buffet

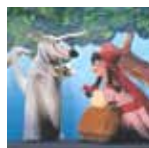
Fridays, March 18 & April 15; 12:00 pm

For children 3 and up with adult. You've heard of a drop-in craft – this is a drop-in tasty treat craft set out buffet-style. Miss Sari will be here to help of course! In March we will read *Dragons Love Tacos* and make paper tacos and edible tortilla art and in April we will read *The Moon is Going to Addy's House* and make moon art a moon space snack. **Limit of 20 children. Please register beginning Tuesday, March 8.**



Goat on a Boat Puppet Theater Presents

Little Red Riding Hood



Saturday, April 2; 11:30 am

For families. Children squeal with delight throughout this traditional tale with a twist. Find out what happens when Little Red gets mixed up with Porquai the pig who is in the wrong story. Complete with changing scenery, music and charming hand puppets, this show will have them rattling on the wolf and cheering Little Red to safety. **No limit. Please register beginning Tuesday, March 8.**

Train Your Eyes to be Tick-Wise

Friday, April 22, 3:30-4:30 pm

For children grades 4 - 6 and families. Knowledge is power! Join Mrs. B "The Tick Lady," in cooperation with the *Tick-Borne Disease Resource Center of Southampton Hospital*, in empowering yourself to learn how to prevent tick bites, and what to do if bitten. Tick borne diseases are nearly 100% preventable; learn strategies to protect yourself and your pets from illness through education. **No limit. Please register beginning Tuesday, March 8.**

Yarn Art on Canvas

Monday, April 25, 12:00-12:45 pm

For children grades preK - 3. See a spinning demonstration by Rachel of Sweet Woodland Farm and then make a picture using yarn and paints on canvas. **Limit of 15 children. Please register beginning Tuesday, March 8.**

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. 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! We are very excited for our very first **Paint Night-n-Pizza** on March 9.

We'd like to give a heartfelt thank you to **American Eagle**, **Cowfish** and **Rumba** for sponsoring our successful **Shark Tank** program. Exciting news! You can sign up for our **SAT and ACT Prep Class**. Please see our Spring programs section below for more info.

We kindly ask that the rules and code of conduct from school be respectfully carried over into the library, and we reserve the right to add or subtract students from programs based on behavior.

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

See you soon, **Theresa** and **Jackie**

Animal Lovers Club:

Read to a Therapy Dog!
Fridays, March 4 and April 1 @ 3 pm

Take turns reading to a therapy dog and earn a prize.



Vegan Cooking

Tuesday, March 15 @ 3 pm

If you love animals and want to learn how to eat healthier, this program is for you.

Bunnies, Bunnies, Bunnies!

Tuesday, March 22 @ 3 pm

Come and meet some cute and cuddly bunnies at the library.



Animal Mandalas

Wednesday, April 13 @ 3 pm

Express yourself by making a personal animal mandala.

Meet the Farm Animals

Wednesday, April 20 @ 3 pm

Meet some adorable farm animals on the front lawn of the library.

A Visit to the Southampton Animal Shelter

Thursday, April 28 from 1-2:30 pm

Meet us as at the shelter during your spring break. We will be giving out dog biscuits to shelter dogs and playing with the cats.

TEEN TALK...

Each newsletter we will be asking teens questions and featuring them in our "Teen Talk" section. One lucky winner will even win a gift card for taking part!

Who is your celebrity crush and why?

"Kate Upton, because she is pretty." - Jesse Macias

"Cameron Dallas because he is nice. He once donated \$200 to charity."

- Maria Arevalo

What is your favorite TV show?

"The Walking Dead, of course." - Christian Breault

"I love Impractical Jokers." - Evan Schuster

What is your favorite video game?

"Super Smash Bros. 4!" - Anthony Morales

"Just Dance 4." - Juliette Villada

Junior and Senior Prom Dress Drive

Dresses will be available for **FREE**,
Monday, May 2 - Friday, June 10.

Every year, thousands of girls struggle to afford the expenses of prom. Never fear, the Teen Department is here! 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.

If you would like to donate, please drop dresses, shoes, bags and accessories from Monday, April 18 through Friday, April 29. Donations will be accepted in the Teen Department.



Ongoing Programs

Monday Maker Club with Abby

Mondays, March 7 and April 11 @ 3 pm

Tinker, design, and create in the library.

5-Hour Pre-Licensing Class

Saturday, March 12 or April 16 from 10 am – 3 pm

Please bring your NYS Learner's permit to class along with \$45 in cash.

Monday Gaming with Jocelyn

Mondays, March 14 and April 18 @ 3 pm

Play some fun video games with your friends after school.

Manga Club

Friday, April 8 @ 3 pm

Discuss your favorite Manga books and eat Japanese candy.

Spring Programs

SAT and ACT Prep Class with Carolann Di Pirro

Prep classes take place Tuesdays in March & April

from 6:30-8:30 pm

Saturday practice tests on March 26, April 9 and April 23

from 10 am-2pm

This course will focus on reviewing and learning the pertinent material as well as mastering strategies needed for each specific test. The cost is \$545 and includes a free study guide. Please call the Teen Department at Ext. 120 or 121 to sign up, as space is limited.

GHOST

Wednesday, March 30 @ 3 pm

You will experience a floating table, a séance and more.

Murder Mystery

Thursday, March 31 @ 3 pm

Use forensic techniques to investigate a fictional murder.



Super Smash Bros. Tournament

Wednesday, April 6 @ 3 pm

Fight for glory in the ultimate Smash Bros. competition and win some awesome prizes.

Teen Lip Sync Battle

Thursday, April 7 @ 3 pm

Face off with your friends to become the ultimate lip sync master.

Let's Watch a Movie: *The Visit*

Friday, April 15 @ 3 pm

Watch this creepy movie with your friends and eat snacks.

Celebrate Teen Tech Week, Monday, March 7 - Friday, March 11.

Monday Maker Club

Monday, March 7 @ 3 pm

Design a Minecraft toy using our 3D Printer. Each attendee will go into the running to win a Minecraft themed gift basket.



Teen Tech Bingo

Thursday, March 10 @ 3 pm

Play Bingo and win some cool techy prizes.

Minecraft Night and Pizza for only \$5!

Friday, March 11 from 5-6:30 pm

Play Minecraft with your friends & eat pizza!

Paint Night-n-Pizza for Teens & Parents

Wednesday, March 9 from 6-8:30 pm

For only \$25, each teen and parent will receive an awesome 11X14 canvas with your own beautiful beach scene. The fee includes pizza and soft drinks and is limited to 20 pairs.

St. Patty's Day Soaps

Friday, March 11 @ 3 pm

Your Shea butter soap will feature beautiful green ribbons and shamrocks.

St. Patty's Day Parade

Saturday, March 19 @ 11 am

Walk with us during the parade = fun!

Celebrate National Library Week from Sunday, April 10 - Saturday, April 16.

The theme is Libraries Transform @ The Hampton Bays Public Library. During our favorite week, make something cool at the **Maker Club**, Draw an **Animal Mandala** or watch a **Teen Movie** and eat snacks. We are also holding a contest: "Why I love the Teen Department." Tell Theresa or Jackie why you love the library and win a prize. All answers will be displayed in our department.



Programs & Events

Adults

Special Programs:

Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise noted. Please register for all Adult Programs beginning Tuesday, February 16 at 10:00 am at the Circulation Desk. Telephone registration begins at 11:30 am. For programs during lunchtime, please feel free to bring a brown-bag lunch

Good Lessons from Bad Women starring Dorothy Leeds

Saturday, March 5, 1:00-3:30 pm

In this devilishly funny one-woman show, our lead character Dorothy wrestles with the concept of goodness and dives deep into a world where good is bad and bad is good. Instructed from childhood by her mother to be a "good girl" like the ever-virtuous Eleanor Roosevelt, Dorothy wonders what might be on the other side of goodness. As she begins a journey from rebellion to reconciliation, she visits a series of infamous, disreputable women from different time periods and backgrounds. *Good Lessons from Bad Women* celebrates the good and bad in all of us!



when the "Seanchas," (bearer of old lore) kept alive the great myths and folktales of Ireland. Come share your own Irish roots and connections as we are transformed back to the "old country."

Biblical Stories: From Abraham to Jesus

Tuesday, March 22, 7:00-8:30 pm



Join author and lecturer Saul Silas Fathi as he covers the following topics: Adam and Eve in Paradise, Cain kills Abel, Noah and the great flood, Sodom and Gomorrah, Abraham and Monotheism, Moses and Exodus, Conquest of the Promised Land, Kingdoms of Saul, David and Solomon, Exile to Babylonia and the return, Jesus of Nazareth, Suicide at Masada, Destruction of the Second Temple: 70 ACE, and the Second Exile of the Jews.

The Bard and the Busker: A History of Ireland through Music

Tuesday, March 8, 7:00-8:30 pm



Join resonant baritone John Corr, a member of the legendary *Paddy Doyle's Boots* band, along with his guitar, banjo and Irish frame drum, the *Bodhran*. Mike McCormack, the National Historian for the Ancient Order of the Hibernians and noted broadcaster and journalist, will provide background information explaining phrases, descriptions and place names mentioned in Rebel songs, a mainstay of traditional Irish music.

Meet the Author of *UnPregnant Pause: Where Are the Babies?*

Tuesday, March 29, 12:00 noon-1:00 pm

In her new book *UnPregnant Pause: Where Are the Babies?* Debbie Slevin explores the cultural phenomenon of women living out their prime birthing years without giving birth—whether by chance or by choice. Interweaving her own experiences and yearnings with candid, intimate stories of single, childless adult daughters and the mothers who shaped them, she also offers insights into the roots and repercussions of this growing predicament from fertility specialists.



Intermediate Memoir Writing Workshop Series

Sundays, April 3, 10, 17, 24; 1:30-3:30 pm

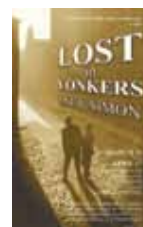
This workshop is for writers who have some experience with memoir/ personal nonfiction. Writing instructor and editor Jen Senft will lead the group. Participants will provide and receive feedback in a gentle yet directive environment. Registration and a commitment to attend all four sessions are required. **Space is limited.**



The Hampton Theatre Company Presents *Lost in Yonkers* Dinner/Theatre Package

Thursday, April 14, 5:00 pm: Dinner at 1 North Steakhouse
7:00 pm: Showtime at Quogue Community Hall

Enjoy a wonderful meal in the company of friends at 1 North Steakhouse in Hampton Bays, followed by the Hampton Theatre Company's production of *Lost in Yonkers*, Neil Simon's Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award-winning, tender comic masterwork about two young boys coming of age in a zany family of colorful characters in the "City of Gracious Living" in 1942. **Cost is \$58.00; includes a three-course dinner, tip, and theater ticket. Payment due at registration.**



Suffolk County Department of Labor (SCDOL) Job Fair

Friday, March 11 from 10:00 am-1:00 pm

Meet with company representatives from different industries; a list of employers will be available as we get closer to the event. No pre-registration required, just bring your resume and dress to impress! *If you are in need of proper interview attire, please contact Career Couture at 631-853-6769.*



And don't forget to follow-up at the **Post-Job Fair Workshop with Richard Gluck** on Thursday, April 21, 7:00-8:30 pm; see full description on pg. 7 of this newsletter.

Humorous Irish Stories and Songs with Jim Hawkins



Sunday, March 13, 2:00-3:30 pm

Come and enjoy lively and moving renditions of traditional songs of Ireland with professional storyteller Jim Hawkins, as well as amusing and enchanting stories from Irish culture. The storytelling tradition goes back over 1,000 years

Special Programs: (continued)

Have Fun with Watercolors: Beginners Welcome!

Saturday, April 16, 1:00-4:00 pm

Join professional watercolorist Victoria Beckert for fun with watercolors. Victoria has studied many different art mediums, but has a passion for watercolors; she feels that everyone has the ability to paint! Victoria has shown her work locally at many venues. This workshop, for both beginners and those who already know how to paint, provides for a relaxing afternoon of watercolor and instruction. Materials will be supplied. **There is a \$10.00 fee due at registration. Space is limited.**



The Great American Songbook & International Cabaret with Jazz Duo Sonny & Perley

Sunday, April 17, 2:00-3:30 pm

Come and enjoy Sonny & Perley, an extremely talented husband and wife duo known for their unique blend of Jazz, Bossa Nova, American Songbook Standards, and International Cabaret. Listen to the music of composers such as Gershwin, Porter, Mercer, Ellington, Piaf, Jobim and others, interpreted and performed in Sonny & Perley's own inimitable style. Sonny and Perley have captivated audiences in both the United States and Europe with their spontaneity, warmth, musical honesty, and broad repertoire. You won't want to miss this! **This program is co-sponsored by the Friends of the Hampton Bays Public Library.**



The Happiness Workout Series

Tuesdays, April 19, 26; May 3; 11:00 am-12:00 noon

Spring into "Happy" with this uplifting Happiness Workout Series led by Beth Bongar, the *Laughing Diva!* The Happiness Workout is a wonderfully fun, go for the gratitude "lifestyle medicine" that promotes health and wellbeing in body, mind and spirit, using reliable and sustainable fun and scientific methods, including therapeutic laughter, all with empowerment techniques. The focus of this workshop is to achieve progress towards being the happiest, healthiest person that you can be, and to have fun while doing it!



Post-Job Fair Workshop with Richard Gluck

Thursday, April 21, 7:00-8:30 pm

Ideally, you attended the SCDOL Job Fair on March 11 and got the results you expected. On the other hand, there might not have been a good fit between your skills and experience, and the needs of the participating companies/organizations. At this workshop, conducted by career coach Richard Gluck, you will learn alternative job search strategies such as providing "status updates" to individuals in your *LinkedIn* network, meeting with centers of influence to ask for their advice and insights, join organizations in targeted industries, attend networking events, follow-up with new contacts and write "Good News" letters to hiring managers.



Bus Trips

Please note: For Bus Trips departing from the Hampton Bays Public Library it is requested that you park in the back parking lot of the American Legion across the street from the library.

"Do Your Own Thing" Bus Trip to NYC

Wednesday, April 13. Bus departs from the Hampton Bays Public Library parking lot at 9:30 am sharp.



Spring is here! What better time than now to shop, see a show, visit a museum, or just *do your own thing*. Bus departs from Bryant Park (42 St. between Fifth and Sixth Avenues) at 6:00 pm sharp. Looking for something

to do on the trip? Check out our FREE museum passes available in the Children's Room. **Non-refundable payment of \$27.00 is due at registration.**

Gaming

No registration is required; please note that all Gaming room assignments are subject to room availability.

Bridge

Sundays, Mondays & Wednesdays, 1:00 pm

Canasta

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

Mah Jongg

Thursdays, 10:00 am

Finding Neverland: Broadway's Hit Musical

Wednesday, April 13, 2:00 pm show at the Lunt-Fontanne Theatre on 205 West 46 Street (Between Eighth Ave. & Broadway)

Based on the motion picture of the same name and the play *The Man Who Was Peter Pan*, *Finding Neverland* follows the relationship between playwright J. M. Barrie and the family that inspired Peter Pan—one of the most beloved stories of all time. This acclaimed new musical explores both the power of imagination and the inevitability of growing up. Bus departs from the Hampton Bays Public Library parking lot at 9:30 am sharp and from Bryant Park (42 St. between Fifth and Sixth Avenues) at 6:00 pm sharp. **Non-refundable orchestra seats are \$125.00. Payment due at registration. Seats are limited. Sharing bus with "Do Your Own Thing."**



Save the Date!

Trip to the Cloisters Museum and Lunch at the New Leaf Restaurant

Wednesday, June 22. Bus departs from the Hampton Bays Public Library parking lot at 8:30 am sharp!

Enjoy a staff-guided tour at *The Cloisters*, then head over to the delicious *New Leaf Restaurant* for a three-course prix fixe lunch, and then back to the museum with plenty of time to explore on your own! **Cost will be \$89.00 per person due at registration; includes bus, admission and staff-guided tour of the Cloisters, and lunch at the New Leaf Restaurant.**

Cooking

There is a \$7.00 materials fee for all cooking programs due at registration, unless otherwise noted. You must have a ticket to attend and payment is not refundable. Classes begin on time. Please avoid arriving late.

Irish Bananas & Irish Soda Bread with Simply Creative's Chef Rob Scott

Tuesday, March 1, 6:30-8:00 pm

Watch a demonstration of a delicious Irish Bananas dessert, followed by a hands-on class. Everyone will make their own loaf of Irish Soda Bread, ready to take home and bake! **You will need to bring a mixing bowl, large spoon, and baking pan.**



Start the Day the Irish Way: Host a St. Patrick's Brunch!

Wednesday, March 2, 11:00 am-12:30 pm

Looking for a change of pace for this year's St. Patrick's Day party? Skip the standard

fair and join local cookbook author Margaret M. Johnson for a program that includes tips for hosting an authentic Irish Brunch using recipes from three her Irish cookbooks. You will sample Breakfast Bread Puddings, Granola Parfaits, and Guinness Applesauce, served with coffee! Recipes will be provided, and all of Margaret's cookbooks, including her newest *Favorite Flavors of Ireland*, will be available for sale and signing.



Couples Night Out with Simply Creative's Chef Rob Scott

Wednesday, April 6, 7:00-8:30 pm

Do you have what it takes as a couple (or two friends)



to create three different pastries that Simply Creative Chef Rob Scott would like to have at a very fancy, creative restaurant? Let's hope so, or you will be voted off. The final couple will win a special prize from Chef Rob!

Spring Cooking with Chef Craig

Monday, April 18, 6:30-8:00 pm

Welcome back the *Block Island Seafood Company's* own Chef Craig as he demonstrates some delicious spring dishes! Join him for sweet potato pancakes with cherry tomato and red onion salad, followed by lemon butter bay scallops over English pea puree. And, of course, there will be raffles!



Community Outreach

Registration is required; no fee.

NAMI: FAMILY-TO-FAMILY MENTAL HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAM

Thursdays, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; April, 7, 14; 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 registration and approval is required with NAMI Teachers. Please call Ellen at 631-728-3082 or Carole at 516-524-0515 to register.**



Retirement Reality with Richard Gluck

Wednesdays, March 9; April 13; 11:00 am-12:00 noon

At this **new** monthly program, led by retirement coach Richard Gluck, meet with fellow retirees to share your thoughts and ideas about all aspects of retirement. Richard will lead discussions on from how to spend your days, to the virtues of volunteering, to discussions about housing, health, exercise, family, and finances.



Living Long Term: Protect Your Quality of Life

Baby boomers are failing to plan! Long term care insurance is not just nursing home insurance. Think of it as "living insurance" that can help protect your independence, quality of life, and preserve relationships with loved ones.

This informal discussion, led by Vincent DeSantis, CLTC, will review all of the long term care alternatives and updates. If you have not started making your plan, this is the workshop to attend.



Health & Well-Being

Registration is required unless noted.

Southampton Hospital's Look Good Feel Better® Program

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



Look Good Feel Better is a **free program** from the American Cancer Society designed for women dealing with hair loss and skin changes from chemotherapy and radiation. You will learn **specific techniques** to help make the most of your appearance while undergoing treatment. You will also take home a **makeup package** valued at \$200. **Please call the**

American Cancer Society to register: 1-800-ACS-2345.optonline.net / 631-329-0520.

Ellen's Well Support Group: Women's Breast & Gynecological Cancers

Every Tuesday* 11:30 am: Newly Diagnosed/Post Treatment; 2:00 pm: Metastatic/Recurrent

An initiative established by The Ellen Hermanson Foundation and administered by the Southampton Hospital Foundation to provide psychosocial support, under the direction of an oncological social worker, Edyle O'Brien. **11:30-1:30 pm: Newly diagnosed/Post Treatment; 2:00-4:00 pm: Metastatic/Recurrence.** *Please note: Every first, third, and fifth Tuesday at 4:00 pm is a Wellness Group for mindfulness-based stress reduction & meditation. **You MUST register via email or by phone: edylecsw@optonline.net / 631-329-0520.**



Films

Friday Matinee @ the Library: Crowd Pleasers from 2015

Coming in March & April: Age of Adaline -- re-scheduled from January (113 min; PG-13) **The Walk** (123 min; PG) **90 Minutes in Heaven** (122 min; PG-13) **Aloha** (105 min; PG-13) **Far From the Madding Crowd** (119 min; PG-13) **Get On Up: the James Brown Story** (139 min; PG-13) **A Walk in the Woods** (104 min; R) **The Intern** (121 min; PG-13) **Love & Mercy** (122 min; PG-13) **All movies start at 2:00 pm. No registration is required.**

Fitness Classes

Please note new schedule for all fitness class sessions. Please dress comfortably and bring a mat or towel to all yoga classes. No registration is required, but there is a \$7.00 fee payable at the circulation desk before each class unless otherwise noted.

Yoga for Everyone

Mondays, March 14 – May 2, 5:45-6:45 pm;

Wednesdays, March 16 through May 4, 5:45-6:45 pm;

Fridays, March 18 through May 6, 5:30-6:30 pm

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

Core Yoga with Sarah

Tuesdays, March 1 through April 19, 10:30 am

This yoga class will help you build strength and increase flexibility; meditation and breath will also be explored. 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, March 15 - May 3, 5:45-6:45 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

Saturdays, March 5 - April 23, 10:00-11:30 am

Peter's class offers advanced stretches and poses. ***Please note: this class is 1½ hours and there is a \$12 fee.**

Gentle Chair Stretching for Everyone

Thursdays, March 3 - April 21, 1:30-2:30 pm

Join Susan Semerade for guided stretches, exercises and simple yoga poses, primarily seated in a chair. This fun-filled hour includes breathing exercises, relaxation techniques and meditation. 20 years of teaching yoga has led her to focus on those individuals who are not able to get down onto the floor; she encourages seniors and the disabled to come to her classes.

Mat Pilates with Trish

Fridays, March 4 - April 22, 10:30-11:30 am

Emphasis is on alignment and breathing, and improved coordination and balance. The key to mat Pilates is to focus on breathing. The exercises in mat Pilates focus on strengthening the muscles of the hips, back, abdominals, and glutes.

Zumba with Amanda

Fridays, March 18 - May 6, 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, March 10 & April 14;

11:00 am-12 noon

For the month of March we will discuss two mysteries set in Russia: *Gorky Park* by **Martin Cruz Smith** and *Rostnikov's Vacation: an Inspector Porfiry Rostnikov Mystery* by **Stuart Kaminsky**.

Our books for April are both about clerics, one in England and one in America: *Twelve Drummers Drumming* by **C.C. Benison** and *Happy are the Merciful* by **Andrew Greeley**. We hope to see you at the meetings.



Hampton Bays Library Book Club

Thursday, March 17, 7:00-8:00 pm: *Leaving Time* by Jodi Picoult (the 2016 Long Island Reads selection!)

Thursday, April 21, 7:00 pm: *The Stonecutter* by Camilla Lackberg

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

Alternate Thursdays; 10:00 am

The History Book Club meets every other Thursday at 10:00 am. Contact the library for date and book/topic selections. All are welcome!

Monthly Poetry with the Poetry Rising Group

Saturday, March 12 & April 9; 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..."*

READ IT & EAT IT! Book Club:

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

This bi-monthly book club is for foodies who love to read cookbooks AND cook. All are welcome to bring a prepared dish from the chosen topic, and we will enjoy them while we meet. **This month's topic is "Wild about Spring Thyme."**



Crafts

Registration is required; no fee unless noted. All levels welcome.

Beautiful Burlap Spring Wreath Craft

Thursday, April 7, 2:00-4:00 pm



Join our own Rita Alfano and Vicky Urbelis, Adult Reference Librarians, for a fun spring craft. Rita and Vicky will demonstrate step-by-step instructions on how to make this beautiful springtime wreath! No experience needed. \$10.00 materials fee due at registration.

Knitting with Arlene

Mondays, March 14, 21; April 11, 18; 7:00-8:30 pm

Crochet with Amanda

Mondays, March 7, 28; April 11, 25; 7:00-8:30 pm

***Please note day and time change.**

Look for these special library services in every newsletter!

Smart Driver Course

The Smart Driver Course will now be offered only the months of June, July and August. Please check future newsletters for times and dates. Information on other locations offering this course can be obtained by calling the Front Desk at 631-728-6241.

One-on-One Genealogy Help

Thursdays, March 10 & 24; April 14 & 28; 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. **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 recreational 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://hamptonbayslibrary.org/spanish-outreach/> Llame durante estas horas al número 728-6241 ext.112 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)**
- **Viernes: 1:30-2:30 pm (principiantes)**



¿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.

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!



¡NUEVO! ESL Básico en línea es un programa de aprendizaje del idioma Inglés que proporciona las herramientas necesarias para mejorar escuchar, hablar, leer y escribir en inglés. Las lecciones de ESL Básico proveen a los estudiantes con una pronunciación en inglés de calidad y apoyo lingüístico en 19 lenguas.



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>

Herstory: La Historia de Ella: Un taller de escritura autobiográfica para mujeres hispanohablantes Miércoles Marzo 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 y Miércoles Abril 6, 13, 20; 7:00-8:30 pm

Únase al Taller de Escritura 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, una facilitadora del taller de Herstory llevará a cabo esta clase sólo en español. **Este programa está patrocinado por New York State Council of the Arts.**



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 16 at 10:00 am at the Reference Desk. Registration for all Classes is limited to Hampton Bays Library cardholders.

Daytime Technology Classes

All classes are free; registration is required for classes and is limited to Hampton Bays Library cardholders only.

Windows 10 Essentials

Thursday, March 10, 10:30 am-12:00 pm

Windows 10 is here! Explore the core new features and improvements in Microsoft's newest operating system. In this **presentation** you will discover how to navigate through the new interface, work with settings, and how to use the Windows 10 store. **Be sure you have a valid library card and e-mail address before coming to class.**



Password Protection

Wednesday, March 16, 10:30 am-12:00 pm

Are you still trying to remember which password belongs to which account? Do you constantly have to go through the process of resetting your password because you lock yourself out of your accounts? Or are you carelessly writing down passwords to confidential information only to forget where you wrote them or not have them with you when you need them most? Then this class is for you! You will learn about new options to securely store your passwords to all accounts and have access to them anywhere. **Be sure you have a valid library card and e-mail address before coming to class.**



Digital Photo Editing

Wednesday, April 13, 10:30 am-12:00 pm

Discover several tools you can use on your smart device to help edit, retouch, refine and enhance your personal photos! **Be sure you have a valid library card and e-mail address before coming to class. Must bring your smart phone / device to class!**



Mobile Health

Thursday, April 21, 10:30 am-12:00 pm

Learn about some helpful applications to use on your smart device as tools while doing your regular physical and mental exercise routines to help you stay on path to fitness. **Be sure you have a valid library card and e-mail address before coming to class. Must bring your smart phone / device to class!**



Tech Labs

**Wednesday, March 30 and Wednesday, April 20
10:30 am-12:00 pm**

Are you working on a project with pictures, formatting a document, or creating greeting cards, flyers, or business cards? Or maybe you just need a little extra guidance in navigating your device, software, apps, or e-mail. Then these Tech Labs are designed for you! You will get free one-on-one help without the pressure of keeping up with the rest of the class. You choose the topic! **No registration required. First-come, first-served basis. Space is limited.**



Tutor Tech Help

Book-a-Librarian Now on Monday mornings AND Thursday afternoons!

Mondays at 10:00 am, 11:00 am & 12:00 pm; AND Thursdays at 2:00 pm & 3:00 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 Word, PowerPoint, Publisher, Excel • Smart phones & tablets • Apps • Digital Cameras & Photo Management • iPad • Kindle • Live-brary Free Downloads • Social Networking ... 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

Libraries Transform! National Library Week (NLW) April 10-16

We'd like to take your photo during NLW along with an item you're checking out from the library. For participating you will receive a special "thank you" gift. Just stop by the ref desk and smile! *All photos will be on display in the library through Spring*



Check out a Kindle Paperwhite tablet!

Tired of "waiting your turn" to read the latest bestsellers by popular authors? Check out a Kindle Paperwhite today!* We are circulating six tablets, loaded with popular fiction and nonfiction; new titles are added continuously. So stop by the Ref Desk to check out/check in a Kindle, or call 728-6241/press 4 for more info. *3-week loan period for adult Hampton Bays patrons in good standing; a signed borrowing policy is required for check out.

New audiobook download product: OneClick Digital

Download high-quality popular audiobooks to your portable player with One Click Digital via Live-brary! Easy downloads, no frustrating holds on popular titles; use iPhone, iPad, Android and Kindle Fire apps for downloading on-the-go. Need help? Take advantage of Book-a-Librarian or Drop-in Tech Help; see the "Tutor Tech Help" section for more info.





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Library Board Meeting Dates

Tuesday, March 8, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 5, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 3, 2016, 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;

please enter from the parking lot.

Come to the Book Store!

The Book Store tote special is back. The new totes cost \$5.00 each. You may fill it with books for \$5.00. When you return to the Book Store bring the tote and refill it for \$5.00.

The Friends Board has an opening for position of Treasurer. Interested applicants should leave their name and phone number with Nancy at the circulation desk. Please consider joining us.

We would like to thank all those who have joined or renewed their membership. Your financial support enables us to meet our goals for the library and our community.

Next Friends Meeting Dates:

April 25 at 5:30 pm & May 23 at 5:30 pm; all are welcome.

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.

SAVE THE DATE! July 21, 2016

The Friends will sponsor the Second Annual Author's Luncheon at Oakland's Restaurant, mark your calendars!.



Look for The Friends of the Hampton Bays Library on Facebook!



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: Danielle Leef is a photographer from Southampton who specializes in seascapes, sunsets, and the beauty of Mother Nature. Her show *Accented Photography* will be on display this month. She has exhibited in several Long Island galleries and has been published in many East End publications.

April: Members of the **Light Painters Learning Center**, a North Fork-based digital photography club, will present images captured from field trips, personal travels, and other photographic opportunities. The theme of this year's exhibit is *Reflections*. 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.