

OCEANSIDE LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

January, February, March 2019



LIVE CONCERTS

GOLDEN TONE ORCHESTRA

Sunday, January 6 // 2 pm *Rescheduled date*

Be prepared for an afternoon of nostalgia with music and vocals from jazz and swing to modern show tunes. The Golden Tone Orchestra is a band of musicians, most of whom are retired professionals, and some played with the Big Bands!

This concert is sponsored by NEFCU.

AN EVENING OF JAZZ

Friday, January 11 // 7 pm

Come enjoy an evening of Jazz featuring local artists. Light refreshments will be served.

VIC VINCENT BAND:

MUSICAL HISTORY TOUR OF ROCK & ROLL, DOOWOP AND POP

Sunday, January 27 // 2 pm

Join the Vic Vincent Group as they pay tribute to the singers and groups who have had such an important influence on our music throughout the decades. Sing along and enjoy the songs that have been the "soundtrack of our lives".

THE NY EXCEPTIONS

Sunday, February 17 // 2 pm

Join the fun sing-along with a blast from the past from the past two decades of rock 'n roll music with the NY Exceptions!

THE KARPENTEERS

Sunday, March 31 // 2 pm

This April will be the 50th anniversary of The Carpenters. This show will be a tribute to their beautiful musical career.

SCRIPT-IN-HAND PRODUCTION PRESENTS:

SURPRISE

Friday, February 8 // 7 pm

20TH CENTURY BLUES

Sunday, March 24 // 2 pm

A funny, brilliant play by Susan Miller, directed by Jocelyn Weston, following the annual gathering of four friends and the photos they take.

SCIENCE CAFE

GENETICS: WHAT WILL WE BE?

Wednesday, January 16 // 7 pm

Featuring Joanna Urli.

OFFICIALLY SPEAKING

JACK SCHNIRMAN

Tuesday, January 15 // 7 pm

Join us for an informal chat with Jack Schnirman, Comptroller of Nassau County. Learn more about him, what he does, and about the County's finances. Ask questions over a cup of coffee and some dessert.

TOWN HALL: COUNTY LEG. DEBRA MULE

Wednesday, January 23 // 7 pm

Legislator Debra Mule holds a Town Hall to discuss all things Nassau County.

LECTURES

TOWN CLERK SYLVIA A. CABANA PRESENTS:

THE TOWN'S HISTORY

Monday, January 14 // 2 pm

The Town of Hempstead, first settled in 1644, has a long, rich, history, much of it recorded in the records of the Town Clerk. Join us as Town Clerk Sylvia A. Cabana shares documents and photos, vividly displaying life in the Town through time.

MAXIMIZING FUN AT A MINIMAL EXPENSE

Friday, January 18 // 2 pm

Join Fran Cohen as she shares insights, tips, personal experiences and a variety of creative resources for more fun at less cost.

LAUREL & HARDY

Wednesday, January 23 // 7 pm

This program will include a presentation that will cover their personal and professional lives and then present them in their funniest Academy Award winning short subject "The Music Box". Please see website for more info.

PREPARE FOR THE NEXT DISASTER

Thursday, February 7 // 11 am

Are you ready? For the next storm? The next flood? A fire? A power outage? Where will you go? What will you do? Representatives from New York State's Ready program will be here to talk about what you should do to be prepared.

THE KING & QUEEN OF JAZZ:

LOUIS ARMSTRONG & ELLA FITZGERALD

Thursday, February 7 // 2 pm

To celebrate Black History Month, two of the greatest musicians in the history of the 20th century come together in this dual biography of Louis Armstrong and Ella Fitzgerald, presented by Marilyn Carminio. See website for more info.

ISRAEL: FROM ADAM & EVE TO TODAY

Thursday, February 21 // 2 pm

The people of Israel are a virtual encyclopedia of human history. The people of Israel have both inherited from and contributed to human history, culture, religion, and politics. A lecture by Dr. Ron Brown. *(a B.O.B. program)*

LEGENDARY WOMEN OF LONG ISLAND

Thursday, March 7 // 2 pm

During the glory days of Long Island's fabled Gold Coast, all of society was ruled by an elite group of glamorous women. Join Monica Randall, from LI Historical Society, for an entertaining program on these social icons. See website for more info.

FRIDA KAHLO: HER LIFE - HER WORK

Thursday, March 14 // 2 pm

This lecture, by Louise Cella Caruso, is a visual journey tracing Frida Kahlo's artistic personality from her art as an ambitious beginner to the excruciating, provocative art at the close of her life at 47 years of age. See website for more info.

TELL YOUR STORY

Be interviewed for posterity. Tell your story! Register now for an interview by Tom Capone, recently retired School #2 Principal. Call 766-2360 x 4

READING & WRITING

OCEANSIDE BOOK CLUB! (OPEN TO ALL!)

Tuesday, January 8 // 2 pm

***An American Marriage* by Tayari Jones**

As a newlywed couple settles into the routine of their life together, they are ripped apart by circumstances neither could have imagined.

Discussion Leader: Fran Cohen

Tuesday, February 12 // 2 pm

***Dreamers of the Day* by Mary Doria Russell**

A forty-year-old schoolteacher from Ohio, still reeling from the tragedies of the Great War and the influenza epidemic, comes into a modest inheritance that allows her to take the trip of a lifetime to Egypt and the Holy Land. **(a B.O.B. program)**

Discussion leader: Edith Ritzenberg

Tuesday, February 26 // 2 pm // EGP Gastropub

Books On Tap! *New Program* (Registration Required)

Join programmer, Ocaria DiMango, at 2823 Long Beach Rd. in Oceanside for an evening discussion. This club will not be about one specific book; patrons are encouraged to come and talk about what they are currently reading and could recommend to others at the table. Patrons can purchase a drink on their own during the discussion.

Tuesday, March 12 // 2 pm

***The Leavers* by Lisa Ko**

One morning, Deming Guo's mother, an undocumented Chinese immigrant named Polly, goes to her job at the nail salon and never comes home. No one can find any trace of her. Set in New York and China, *The Leavers* is a vivid and moving examination of borders and belonging.

Discussion leader: Mark Stine

Books are available at the Circulation Desk one month prior to the discussion date.

NEXT CHAPTER BOOK CLUB

In partnership with volunteers from Literacy Nassau, we host a Next Chapter Book Club every Friday afternoon. This small book club offers adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities the opportunity to read for pleasure and socialize in the community. **To join call Literacy Nassau @ (516) 867-3580, ext 21 or visit www.LiteracyNassau.org.**

CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOPS

Wednesdays, Jan. 16, Feb. 20, March 20 // 7 pm

Barbara Novack, Molloy College's writer-in-residence, hosts these highly regarded workshops for fiction, non-fiction, memoir, and poetry writers of all levels.

SCRIPT READING ROUNDTABLE

Sunday, January 27 // 12:30 - 2:30 pm // Reg. Req.

Tuesday, March 12 // 2 - 4 pm // Reg. Req.

Join us in reading scripts out loud: plays, movies, TV shows, old radio shows. Each participant will receive a part to read at random. No acting experience required! High school through adult—all are welcome! Light refreshments.

AUTHOR SPOTLIGHT: STORYTELLING & DISCUSSION

CAROL PEREIRA

Saturday, March 9 // 2 pm

Helder's Story is an inspiring memoir narrated by Helder's widow, Carol, who knew that it needed to be told. After being diagnosed with cancer at the age of forty-three, Helder and Carol began to navigate the very difficult healthcare system in search of the best treatment. The memoir contains many inspirational messages.



LITERACY NASSAU: ENGLISH AS A NEW LANGUAGE

Registration for new students: Thur., Jan. 10 // 10 am - 2 pm
Visit www.LiteracyNassau.org to make an appointment.

POETRY & PROSE/OPEN MIC

Nassau County's Poet Laureate Peter V. Dugan and Sharon Anderson host these lively literary events that bring together established poets and writers as well as talented new voices.

Saturdays, January 19, February 16, March 16 // 2 pm

Please see our website for featured guest speakers

Open Mic follows feature. Writers are welcome to read up to 3 samples of their work.

CAREER, BUSINESS & FINANCE

RESUME CLINIC

Mondays, Jan. 14, Feb. 4, March 11 // 6-8 pm

Saturdays, Jan. 26, Feb. 23, March 23 // 10 am-Noon

Get one-on-one help as you look for that next job! Our librarians will help you create or punch-up your resume, and help you learn how to use the many databases we have to help you with your job search. Free.

Registration Required - online, phone or at the Info. Desk.

RESUME & JOB SEARCH SEMINAR

Sunday, January 6 // 3 pm

Tuesday, February 12 // 2 pm & Wed., March 20 // 7 pm

Get tips on creating and punching up your resume--and ideas on how to search for that next job.

UNDERSTANDING LONG-TERM CARE

Wed. January 9 // 7 pm

Join Allied Wealth Partners as they discuss the importance of long-term care planning, how to pay for it, the role of Medicaid/Medicare and more.

BUYING & SELLING A HOME IN 2019

Sunday, January 13 // 1 pm

Hosted by Marsha Welikson of Hal Knopf Realty. Meet a panel of real estate experts. Please see website for more info.

DON CLAVIN: CHALLENGING YOUR ASSESSMENT

Thursday, January 17 // 2 pm OR 7 pm

Don Clavin, TOH Receiver of Taxes will enlighten residents on the grievance process which may result in a lower home assessment, thus reducing property taxes.

UNCLAIMED FUNDS

Tuesday, January 29 // 2 pm

Representatives from the Office of the State Comptroller will be assisting patrons in searching and processing any claims they may have. Please see website for more info.

SMARTER SOCIAL SECURITY

Tuesday, January 29 // 7 pm

Please see website for more info. Presented by Daniel Mazzola, CFP, CPA.

ELDER LAW & ESTATE PLANNING

Monday, February 4 // 2 pm

Please see our website for more info.

MORTGAGES 101

Thursday, February 7 // 7 pm

A seminar on different types of loans available. Presented by Fairway Independent Mortgage Corp.

STARTING YOUR OWN BUSINESS: 3-PART WORKSHOP

Wednesday, February 6 // 7 pm - Develop a Business Idea

Wednesday, February 13 // 7 pm - Create a Business Plan

Wednesday, February 20 // 7 pm - Finance Your Business

This series is presented by La Fuerza CDC. Please see our website for details about each class.

LEARN HOW TO BE A NOTARY PUBLIC

Wednesday, February 27 // 7 pm // Registration Required

Intro class to prepare for NYS Notary Public Test.

FIRST TIME HOME BUYER

Saturday, March 9 // 2 pm

Presented by Intercontinental Capitol Group.

SELLING YOUR HOME

Tuesday, March 12 // 11 am

Hosted by Anne Donohoe of Home & Hearth Realty, learn all you need to know to sell your home.

SENIOR REVERSE MORTGAGE

Thursday, March 21 // 7 pm

Please see our website for more info.

HEALTHY OCEANSIDE

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

Second Thursday of each month // 1 pm

In cooperation with the Alzheimer's Association, this Support group is for those caring for loved ones with Alzheimer's, dementia, etc. All are welcome. Call 1-800-272-3900 to register.

FLU PREVENTION: HOW TO STAY HEALTHY THIS WINTER

Monday, January 14 // 11 am

The flu. It can be devastating. It can kill. Find out how you can keep yourself safe this winter—and what you should do if you catch the flu. Presented by Northwell Health Urgent Care.

LASER THERAPY (REG. REQUIRED)

Wednesday, Jan. 9 // 7 pm OR Saturday, Jan. 26 // 2 pm

A discussion of Class IV Deep Tissue Laser and how it works. Learn about published research, conditions treated by the laser, and a chance to try a sample laser treatment if you wish.

Sponsored by Sands Point Physical Therapy.

BENEFITS OF ART THERAPY

Tuesday, January 15 // 7 pm

This fun and interactive presentation will define what Art Therapy is, why it is a valuable service, the therapeutic benefits, and several hands-on examples of Art Therapy as it applies to children, adolescents and adults.

LIVE YOUR BEST LIFE

Tuesday, January 22 // 7 pm

Join us for a free workshop where we will focus on the top 5 things you can do in the new year to change your life and your body for the better! Learn about how our food choices, relationships, sleep, and stress are determining the quality of our lives and how to change yourself for the better.

LIVING WITH ALZHEIMER'S: FOR CAREGIVERS:EARLY STAGE 3-Part Program: January 22, 24, 25 // 2 pm // Reg. Req.

This 3-part program by the Alzheimer's Assoc. provides practical answers to the questions that arise in the early stage.

CPR/AED WORKSHOP

Wednesday, January 30 // 7 pm

Learn how to save a life. All participants will learn how to administer CPR (cardio pulmonary resuscitation) and use an AED (automated external defibrillator). Participants will be asked to administer chest compressions and they also will learn basic first aid. All age groups will be covered.

CARES FOR FAMILIES - 2-PART PROGRAM

Thursday, January 31 & Friday, February 1 // 2 pm

A series of dementia care training programs produced by the Alzheimer's Association with input from a national team of experts to help caregivers understand how to better care for persons with dementia. The program includes interactive training videos of real caregivers, families, and people with dementia.

MUSIC, ART & ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

Tuesday, February 5 // 2 pm

Please see our website for more info.

ASK A DOG TRAINER

Thursday, February 7 // 7 pm

Dog training and behavior expert, Brandon Karp, offers a chance for dog owners to ask questions ranging from housebreaking to dealing with pesky problem behaviors, and everything in between.

FOOD ALLERGIES: YOUR CHILDREN & THEIR FRIENDS

Wednesday February 13 // 7 pm

Your child, or your child's friend, has a food allergy. Do you know what to do to prevent an incident? Do you know what to do in an emergency? Join Dr. Michael E. Ronan of ProHEALTH Care in this informative seminar.

KIDNEY HEALTH 101

Friday, March 15 // 2 pm

Presented by the American Kidney Fund. Discussion will include how to prevent & treat kidney disease factors such as diabetes and high blood pressure through diet and exercise.

BENEFITS OF ALTERNATIVE THERAPIES IN DEMENTIA CARE

Tuesday, March 19 // 2 pm

Please see website for more info.

HEARING SCREENING

Friday, March 29 // 10 am - 1 pm

Adelphi University's Hy Weinberg Center for Communication Disorders is offering free hearing screenings. All ages can attend

BETTER BALANCE & FALL PREVENTION

Saturdays, Feb. 16, 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23 // 10 am - Noon

Falls are a major cause of death and life changes for seniors. Join representatives from Sportset as they show you how to improve your balance and help reduce the chance of falls in this interactive 6-part workshop. **Registration Required // No fee**

FITNESS FOR ADULTS

Registration required for each series separately.

Fees are non-refundable after course begins.

FIT & FABULOUS

Tuesdays // 12:15 pm - 1 pm // Fee: \$30

January 8, 15, 22, 29, February 5, 12

ZUMBA GOLD

Wednesdays // 1 - 2 pm *New Time* // Fee: \$20 each series

Series 1: January 9, 16, 23, 30

Series 2: February 6, 13, 20, 27

Series 3: March 6, 13, 20, 27

CHAIR YOGA

Fridays // 12:15 - 1:15 pm

Series 1: January 11, 18, 25, Feb 1 // Fee: \$20

Series 2: February 15, 22, March 1, 8 // Fee: \$20

Series 3: March 22, 29 and April 5 // Fee: \$15

SATURDAY YOGA

Saturdays // 9:45 - 10:45 am // Fee: \$15

Series 1: January 26, Feb 2, 9.

Series 2: February 23, March 2, 9

SATURDAY MEDITATION

Saturdays // 11 am - Noon // No Fee

January 19, 26, February 2, March 2, 9, 16

MONDAY NIGHT YOGA: BY THE ISHA FOUNDATION

Mondays, January 14, March 4, 18 // 7 pm // No Fee

Please wear comfortable clothing and shoes to all classes.

For all Yoga classes, please bring your own mat.

ADULT TECH TRAINING

Registration is required for these programs. No Fee.

Please see our website for more details.

INSIDE YOUR IPAD & IPHONE

Monday, February 25 // 6:30 pm

Bring your device and your questions.

MICROSOFT WORKSHOP

Tuesday, February 19 // 7 pm

Learn the basics of using Microsoft Word.

GOOGLE WORKSHOP

Monday, March 18 // 7 pm

Learn the basics of a few of the services Google has to offer, including GMail and Google Drive.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

To secure a place in the program, patrons must register and then pay at the Children's Desk (cash only) within three days of registering. Fees are nonrefundable.

Registration begins for Residents of the Oceanside School District on: Wednesday, January 2 // 7 pm

Out-of-district patrons may begin registering on:

Monday, January 7 // 7 pm

Registration is for ALL January-March programs.



BABY PLAYHOORAY (AGES 6 - 18 MOS)

Tues., January 15, 22, 29 // 10 am // Fee: \$12

Tues., February 12 and 26 // 10 am // Fee: \$8

Tues., March 12, 19, 26 // 10 am // Fee: \$12

Join us for a delightful program of music, movement, and rhymes.

PLAYHOORAY (AGES 18 MOS - 4 YRS)

Thursdays, January 17 and 24 // 10 or 11 am // Fee: \$8

Fridays, January 11, 18, 25 // 10 am // Fee: \$12

Thursdays, February 7, 14, 28 // 10 or 11 am // Fee: \$12

Fridays, February 1, 8, 15 // 10 am // Fee: \$12

Thursdays, March 7, 14, 21 // 10 or 11 am // Fee: \$12

Fridays, March 8, 15, 22 // 10 am // Fee: \$12

Molly Mouse stars in this creative, fun-filled program for toddlers and beyond.

FAMILY PLAYHOORAY (AGES 6 MOS - 5 YRS)

Fridays, January 11, 18, 25 // 11 am // Fee: \$12

Tuesday, January 15 // 6:30 pm // Fee: \$4

Fridays, February 1, 8, 15 // 11 am // Fee: \$12

Tuesday, February 12 // 6:30 pm // Fee: \$4

Fridays, March 8, 15, 22 // 11 am // Fee: \$12

Wednesday, March 20 // 6:30 pm // Fee: \$4

Molly Mouse stars in this creative, fun-filled program for toddlers and beyond.

YOGA FOR KIDS (AGES 5-12 YRS.)

Fridays, January 11, 18, 25 // 4:30 pm // Fee: \$12

Fridays, March 1, 8, 15 // 4:30 pm // Fee: \$12

Join our yoga master, MaryClare, for a fun-filled class that teaches relaxation and breathing methods as well as many yoga poses. Please wear loose-fitting clothes and bring a yoga mat or towel. Caregiver must remain in the building.

BABY AND ME YOGA (ADULT W/ INFANT TO EARLY CRAWLER)

Wednesdays, Jan. 23, 30; Feb. 6 // 12:30 pm // Fee: \$15

Wednesdays, March 13, 20, 27 // 12:30 pm // Fee: \$15

This beginner Yoga class is for caregivers with their babies. Babies participate throughout the class (through developmental movements and interactive yoga postures). Please bring a blanket and toys for your baby and a yoga mat for yourself.

OFF-SITE VISIT: HOPE'S LAND OF CANDY (GR. K-6)

Saturday, February 16 // 10 am

Meet us at Hope's Land of Candy, located at 3951 Long Beach Rd., Island Park, NY 11558. We will be making chocolate candy bars topped with yummy toppings and enjoying delicious sodas!

HOLA! SAY HELLO TO SPANISH (AGES 3-5 YRS.)

Tuesdays, Jan. 22, 29; Feb. 5, 12, 26 // 4:30 pm // Fee: \$25

Children love this total immersion program that teaches colors, numbers, and short phrases in Spanish!

Early Literacy

Caregiver Must Attend These Programs

TIME FOR TOTS (AGES 18 MOS.-5 YRS.)

Wednesdays, January 9, 16, 23 // 10 or 11 am // Fee: \$12

Wednesdays, February 6, 13, 27 // 10 or 11 am // Fee: \$12

Wednesdays, March 6, 13, 20 // 10 or 11 am // Fee: \$12

Pre-school readiness skills are learned through play in this fun-filled educational series.

TOTS NIGHT OUT (AGES 18 MOS - 5 YRS)

Tuesday, January 29 // 6:30 pm // Fee: \$4

Tuesday, February 26 // 6:30 pm // \$4

Tuesday, March 26 // 6:30 pm // Fee: \$4

Pre-school readiness skills are learned through play in this fun-filled educational program.

MOTHER GOOSE (AGES 18 MOS - 3 YRS)

Tuesdays, January 15, February 12, March 5 // 1:30 pm

Enjoy stories, music, movement and a craft!

BABY BELLY TIME (AGES 1-5 MOS)

Mondays, January 7, February 4, March 11 // 10 am

Spend quality time with your newborn and learn to incorporate songs, rhymes and reading books into your everyday routine with Ms. Jen. Tummy time and especially cuddling will be featured. Please bring a small blanket to lay your child on.

PAJAMA STORYTIME (AGES 3-7 YRS)

Mondays, January 14, February 25, March 25 // 7 pm

Bring your favorite furry friend for stories and a craft.

BOOKS AND BABIES (AGES 4-12 MOS)

Mondays, January 14, February 11, March 18 // 10 am

Join us in this early literacy program which showcases nursery rhymes and music.

LEAP INTO LEARNING (AGES 18-30 MOS)

Mondays, January 14, February 11, March 18 // 11 am

Enjoy songs, finger plays, a story, craft and movement.

APPRECIATE A DRAGON DAY STORYTIME (GR. PRE-K & K)

Wednesday, January 16 // 6 pm

Join us for stories about dragons, and then make a fun craft.

BUNDLE UP STORYTIME (AGES 2-5)

Monday, January 28 // 4:30 pm

Let's warm up with some winter stories, music, and a craft.

ELEPHANT AND PIGGIE PARTY (GR. PRE-K - 2)

Monday, February 11 // 4:30 pm

Join Gerald and Piggie as we celebrate their author, Mo Willems' Birthday. Make a craft then enjoy ice cream!

DINOSAUR ROAR STORYTIME (AGES 2-5)

Thursday, March 7 // 6 pm

Let's learn about dinosaurs and make a "dino-mite" craft!

SPRING INTO A STORYTIME (AGES 3-5)

Wednesday, March 20 // 4:30 pm

It's the first day of spring! Let's read and then plant a seed!

BOOK & CRAFT (AGES 5-8 YRS.)

Wednesday, March 6 // 4pm

Thursday, March 14 // 4pm

Thursday, March 21 // 4pm

Join Girl Scout, Kaitlyn Staffa, as she reads a book and leads our young patrons in creating a matching craft. A Girl Scout Silver Award project.

BINGO FUN! (GR. K-6)

Monday, January 7 // 6 pm

Join us for an evening of bingo and prizes.

Cooking & Crafts

Caregiver Must Attend These Programs

PRE-K CRAFT (AGES 3-5)

Tuesdays, January 8, February 5, March 12 // 1 pm

Join Ms. Dotty in creating a seasonal craft.

MITTEN WREATH (GR. K-6)

Tuesday, January 8 // 6 pm

Make a wreath using winter colors shaped like mittens.

SNOWMAN CUPCAKES (GR. K-6)

Thursday, January 17 // 6 pm

Decorate three cupcakes to look like snowmen or snow ladies using marshmallows, fondant and pretzels.

BOOKS TO BELLY (AGES 3-5 YRS.)

Thursday, January 24 // 4:30 pm

Thursday, February 14 // 4:30 pm

Thursday, March 28 // 4:30 pm

See online calendar for more info for all dates.

KIDS CRAFTERNOON (GR. K-6)

Saturday, January 26 // 2:30 pm

Make a DIY Winter Bird Feeder.

SPARKLY SNOWFLAKES (GR. K-6)

Monday, January 28 // 6 pm

Use glitter and buttons to make a shiny snowflake.

CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION! (GR. K-6)

Wednesday, January 30 // 4:30 pm

Year of the Pig Origami Fun!

BOOK CLUB WITH PIZZA & CRAFT (GR. K-2)

Thurs., Jan. 31 // 6 pm // *Mr. Putter and Tabby Stir the Soup*

Thurs., Feb. 28 // 6 pm // *Amanda Pig and her Best Friend Lollipop*

Thurs., March 28 // 6 pm // *Dinosaurs before Dark*

Join Ms. Allison to discuss the book, as you enjoy pizza and a beverage. End the evening with a craft. Copies of each book will be available four weeks before each date.

WINTER PICTURE FRAME (GR. K-6)

Tuesday, February 5 // 6 pm

Decorate a picture frame using paint and stickers.

SAILOR'S VALENTINE CRAFT (GR. K-6)

Thursday, February 7 // 6:30 pm

Did you know that whalers brought home a special souvenir for their loved ones back home called a Sailor's Valentine? Identify different shells that may have been used to create these beautiful works of art and create a Sailor's Valentine for yourself or a loved one.

TEA FOR TWO VALENTINE TEA PARTY (AGES 3-7)

Thursday, February 14 // 6:30 pm

Bring someone special to enjoy the proper etiquette of a tea party. There will be stories, a craft, party food, and tea!

SNOWY OWL PINE CONES (GR. K-6)

Thursday, February 21 // 6 pm

Use pine cones and cotton to make a snowy owl.

MARDI GRAS MASKS (GR. K-6)

Friday, February 22 // 2:30 pm

Make a marvelous Mardi Gras mask. Then participate in a scavenger hunt and enjoy a sweet treat!

MELTED SNOWMAN SUGAR COOKIES (GR. K-6)

Tuesday, March 5 // 6 pm

Decorate a sugar cookie made to look like a melting snowman.

EDIBLE FLOWER CRAFT (GR. K-6)

Saturday, March 9 // 2:30 pm

Make a flower good enough to eat.

LEPRECHAUN HAT COOKIES (GR. K-2)

Wednesday, March 13 // 6 pm

Create 3 cookies to resemble a Leprechaun Hat using fondant and butter cream icing, cookies, and marshmallows.

CHOCOLATE COVERED SHAMROCKS (GR. 3-6)

Wednesday, March 13 // 7:30 pm

Make a shamrock using rice crispy treats, green chocolate, fondant, and sprinkles. Everyone takes home two.

ORANGE YOU HEALTHY? (GR. K-6)

Thursday, March 21 // 6 pm

March is National Nutrition Month. Create a healthy fruit treat to take home.

POKÉMON DRAWING (GR. 3-6)

Wednesday, March 27 // 6 pm

Artist Kelly Gordon will teach you how to draw Pokémon characters.

HOMEMADE FALAFELS (GR. 3-5)

Friday, March 29 // 6 pm

Ms. Kathy will be teaching us how to make homemade falafels. *(a B.O.B. program)*

ARTOPIA (GR. K-6)

Saturday, March 30 // 2:30 pm

An open-ended art experience where imagination flows.

Full STEAM Ahead!

LITTLE BITS AND DASH & DOT TECH FUN (GR. 3-6)

Thursday, January 24 // 6 pm

Hands on fun with Little Bits and Dash & Dot!

LITTLE STEAMERS: CODE AND GO MOUSE (AGES 3-5)

Thursday, January 31 // 4:30 pm

Your Little STEAMer will get an introduction to coding with Code and Go Mouse.

LITTLE STEAMERS: BUILD IT (AGES 3-5)

Monday, February 4 // 4:30 pm

Using a variety of materials, build your imagination!

FULL STEAM AHEAD: BLACK HISTORY MONTH (GR. 3-6)

Friday, February 8 // 4:30 pm

Learn about some great inventors, and make an edible craft.

FULL STEAM AHEAD: DEAD SEA EXPERIMENT (GR. 3-6)

Wednesday, February 20 // 2:30 pm

Learn about Israel's Dead Sea properties. *(a B.O.B. program)*

BLOXELS (GR. 3-6)

Mondays, March 4, 11, 18 // 6 pm

Working in teams of 2, each pair will create their own video game using the Bloxels game board and blocks.

ARCTIC HABITATS (GR. K-6)

Tuesday, March 12 // 6:30 pm

Learn about the world of whales and how they survive in freezing waters. Touch real whale bones, try a blubber experiment, see an Inuit snow knife carved from walrus tusk, and make your own wintry whale diorama.

LITTLE STEAMERS: WIND

Wednesday, March 13 // 4:30 pm

Learn about wind and make a kite to fly.

FULL STEAM AHEAD: ST. PATRICK'S DAY (GR. 3-6)

Thursday, March 14 // 6 pm

Pot of Gold and Rainbow Science!

GIRLS WHO CODE (GR. 3-5)

Fridays, January 18, 25, February 1, 8, 15 // 5 pm

Learn the basics of coding in this hands-on series of workshops, led by Oceanside Girl Scout Elana Pocrs. Free.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS CONTINUED

Time to Build & Play!

SPECIAL NEEDS KEVA (Gr. K-6)

Wednesdays, January 9, February 6, March 6 // 5 pm

KEVA CHALLENGE (Gr. K-6)

Wednesdays, January 9, February 6, March 6 // 6 pm

Put your KEVA building skills to the test. Compete as teams as you are given different KEVA challenges by our teen volunteers.

TOY TIME (AGES 18 MOS - 4 YRS.)

Mondays, January 28, February 25, March 25 // 10 am

Have fun with your toddler at this relaxed program of free play and circle time with Ms. Jen.

LEGO CLUBS (Gr. K-6)

Tuesdays, January 22, February 19, March 19 // 6 or 7 pm

RIGAMAJIG JR. (Gr. 3-6)

Thursday, January 10 // 4:30 pm

Have fun building using this collection of wooden planks, pulleys, nuts, bolts, and rope.

IMAGINATION PLAYGROUND (AGES 2-5)

Tuesday, February 19 // 3 pm

Let your imagination run wild with these giant blue building blocks.

IMAGINATION PLAYGROUND (AGES 6-12)

Tuesday, February 19 // 4:15 pm

Let your imagination run wild with these giant blue building blocks.

TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY DAY!

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2

AUTHOR VISIT: A DREAM COME DREW BY CARLINE DUMERLIN-FOLKES 11 am (Ages 3-5)

Join author Carline Dumerlin-Folkes as she shares her book *A Dream Come Drew*, followed by a craft.

BOARD GAME FUN (Gr. K-6)

2 pm: Bring a friend and join us for some board game fun!

I LOVE THE LIBRARY! BUTTON MAKING (Gr. 1-6)

Anytime between 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Decorate your own *I Love the Library* button. Walk-in program, while supplies last.

STUDY HALL (Gr. 7-12)

Monday-Friday, January 14 - 18 // 2-9 pm

Saturday, January 19 // 9:30 am -4:45 pm

Sunday, January 20 // 12-10 pm

Tuesday-Thursday, January 22, 23, 24 // 2-9 pm

Need a place to study? Come and study with friends for midterms and Regents.

TEEN SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAMS (Gr. 4 - HS)

WINTER CUPCAKES

Thursday, February 28 // 7 - 8 pm

Make and decorate delicious cupcakes to enjoy and share!
Look out for some more Special Needs Teen programs on our website!

CHESS CLUB (Gr. 4-HS)

Wednesdays // 4:30 pm

Open Chess program. No prior knowledge of the game required. Snacks!



TEEN PROGRAMS (REGISTRATION REQUIRED)

'TWEEN SCENE (Grades 4 - 8)

RECYCLED ROBOTS

Monday, January 14 // 7 pm

Construct your own one-of-kind robot using 100% recycled boxes, computer parts, wires, buttons, and more.

FOOTBALL JERSEY COOKIES

Thursday, January 31 // 4 pm

Just in time for the Super Bowl. Decorate four to take home!

MILK SCIENCE

Monday, February 4 // 7 pm

Children will make milk plastic and milk glue that they can take home. Learn how milk becomes a homogenous mixture. Hot plates will be used to make this chemical reaction in this STEM program.

CHOCOLATE PANCAKES

Monday, February 11 // 7 pm

Prepare the batter from scratch and cook this delicious breakfast or dessert treat. Top with whipped cream, marshmallows, and chocolate syrup or go traditional with maple syrup!

POT-OF-GOLD CUPCAKE

Monday, March 4 // 7 pm

Teens will create a Pot-of-Gold Cupcake, plus one other cupcake to decorate and eat.

'TEEN CORNER (Grades 6-12)

ANIME CLUB

Wednesdays, January 9, 30, February 6, March 13, 27

Discuss your favorite Manga and Anime, share news about the latest books, watch films, and draw your favorite characters. Refreshments will be served!

SUPER SMASH BROS ULTIMATE

Thursday, January 17 // 7 pm

All past Super Smash Bros. fighters join the battle. Players must use different attacks to weaken their opponents and knock them out of an arena.

CHINESE SILK PAINTING

Tuesday, January 29 // 7 pm

Paint your own strip of silk using traditional Chinese techniques honoring Chinese New Year.

SAT REVIEW CLASS

Thursdays, February 7- March 7 // 6:30 pm

Prepare for the SAT with certified instruction in Math and English. An \$85 check payable to Laura LaVacca is due at registration. Each student is required to bring the College Board Official SAT book 2018 and a calculator.

ANIME MOVIE & PIZZA NIGHT

Wednesday, February 20 // 6:30 pm

Join us for an Anime feature film while enjoying some pizza.

SHAMROCK PRETZELS

Thursday, March 14 // 7 pm

Measure and mix dough and then shape into a shamrock.

WESTERN WALL

Tuesday, March 19 // 7 pm

Recreate one of the most significant sites in the world using watercolors and write your own inspirational message on a brick. *(a B.O.B. program)*

FALAFEL

Thursday, March 28 // 7 pm

Participants will measure, chop, and combine all the ingredients to make delicious falafels. Then we will fry them and enjoy them with pita, tomato and hummus in a sandwich.

(a B.O.B. program).

TEEN PROGRAMS CONT.

COMMUNITY SERVICE CERTIFICATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEENS

Teens will receive community service credit.
Registration Required.

NO SEW FLEECE HATS (Gr. 6-12)

Thursday, January 24 // 7-8 pm

Participants will each make a hat to donate. They will cut, knot and tie to make a toddler or children's size hat. Hats will be donated to Ronald McDonald House

KEVA (Gr. 9-12)

Wednesdays, January 9, February 6, March 6 // 4-6 pm

Teens will help young builders with Keva planks.

FOOD BANK COLLECTION (Gr. 6-12)

Sundays, Jan. 27, Feb. 10, March 24 // Noon-2 & 2-4 pm

Help collect food donations for Cory Cares.

LEGO CLUB (Gr. 9-12)

Tuesdays, January 22, February 19, & March 19 // 6 PM

Teens will help young builders join the LEGO fun!

TEEN ADVISORY GROUP (Gr. 6-12)

Monday, January 28 // 7 pm

Thursday, February 28 // 7 pm

Thursday, March 28 // 7 pm

Our Teen Advisory Group (TAG) will meet. Refreshments will be served.

TOTES FOR CHARITY

Monday, February 25 // 4 pm

Teens can choose from hundreds of stencils to write special messages of hope onto canvas tote bags. We will also fill them with a few much needed items. Totes will be donated to the Homeless Coalition

MEALS ON WHEELS PLACEMATS

Thursday, March 21 // 4 pm

Using special paper, vintage books & more, teens will create placemats for adults who participate in Meals on Wheels. We will also laminate them for a long lasting effect.

ADULT COOKING & CRAFTS

Registration Required for ALL programs

BOOST YOUR IMMUNITY: WINTER NUTRITION WORKSHOP

Thursday, January 24 // 7 pm // Fee: \$5

Healthy eating tips to build immunity. Sample sweet potato and apple soup and home-made granola!

SUN CATCHER (INSPIRED BY MARC CHAGALL'S PEACE WINDOWS)

Thursday, January 31 // 7 pm // Fee: \$5 // (a B.O.B. program)

CHICKEN DUMPLINGS

Tuesday, February 12 // 7 pm // Fee: \$5

HOMEMADE HUMMUS, BABA GANOUSH & TAHINI

Tuesday, February 19 // 7 pm // Fee: \$5 // a B.O.B. program

ADULT SPECIAL NEEDS: IRISH SODA BREAD

Tuesday, March 12 // 7 pm // No fee

PAINT NIGHT!

Wednesday, March 6 // 6:30 pm // Fee: \$5

Tuesday, March 26 // 6:30 pm // Fee: \$5

Please see website for more details for each class.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING (Registration Required)

Class 1: Saturday, January 12 // 10 am - 4 pm

Class 2: Monday & Wednesday, February 4 & 6 // 6-9 pm

Class 3: Saturday, March 23 // 10 am - 4 pm

*Spanish Class: Saturday, January 26 // 10 am - 4 pm

Fee: \$28 (Cash or check payable to Empire Safety Council)

ADULT PROGRAMS CONNECTIONS

SCRABBLE: Wednesdays starting January 9 // 10 am-Noon

Join us for a relaxing morning of *Scrabble*.

GAME TIME FOR ADULTS: Mondays // 11am - 4 pm

Jan. 7, 14, 28, Feb. 4, 11, 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25

Spend some time playing your favorite game.

STITCHIN'TIME: 2nd Wed of the month // 10:30 am -12:30 pm

Join fellow knitters, crocheters, and other crafters in this drop-in stitching club. Please bring your own supplies.

WOOD CARVERS

Tuesdays, Jan. 20, Feb. 19, March 19 // 1 - 4 pm

All are welcome to join in on the wood carving fun! Meet with other artists and craftsmen (and beginners) and learn from each other. Must supply own materials and follow all safety rules.

TED, COFFEE & CONVERSATION: A DISCUSSION CLUB FOR ADULTS

Thursdays, Jan. 3, 17, 31, Feb. 14, 28, March 14, 28

From 11 am - Noon

Join us as each session we watch a different, interesting, TED Talk (15 minute or so) video on a pressing world issue—and then discuss over a cup of coffee. All are welcome to each or any session—just drop on in!

MAHJONGG VARIATIONS

Wednesdays, January 9, 16, 23, 30 // 6:30 pm // Fee: \$5

This course, for experienced players, will teach you how to play with less than four players. You will be introduced to the challenging game of Siamese Mah Jongg, as well as how to play with three players. Rules for playing with a bettor will also be reviewed. Please bring a set, if you have one available and your 2018 cards. **Registration Required.**

DANCE CLASSES: SALSA & SWING (REGISTRATION REQUIRED)

Thursdays, February 21, 28, March 7, 14 // 7 pm // Fee: \$10

Learn the basics of two popular social partner dances in just four weeks! No experience necessary; No partner required. Couples are welcome but will rotate partners throughout!

'NAME THAT TUNE' FAMILY TRIVIA NIGHT

Friday, February 8 // 7 pm // Registration Required

In preparation for The Grammys on Feb. 10, let's test our knowledge of past Grammy winners! Fun for the whole family and songs from all generations will be played. Light refreshments.

DINING OUT SERIES

Tues., Feb. 26 // 1 pm // Reg. Req. // More info on website

Reservations have been made at restaurants around town. Sign up and enjoy a meal with new friends! (patrons pay own bill.)

TRAVEL CLUB (OPEN TO ALL!)

Thursday, March 7 // 7 pm

Bring your travel stories and your photos and share your experiences with others. We'll talk about Israel and other adventures! Light refreshments served.

CLASSIC BOARD GAME NIGHT

Friday, March 15 // 6-9 pm

Enjoy a night of table top classics like *Scrabble*, *Guess Who*, *Clue*, *Sorry* and many more. Bring friends or come on your own!

BEYOND OUR BORDERS: ISRAEL

In this series, we spotlight one country each newsletter. Look for **B.O.B.** programs in Adult, Teen & Children's.

GREEN OCEANSIDE

Thursday, January 10 // 7pm Tuesday, February 5 // 7pm

Tuesday, March 5 // 7pm

Join our group dedicated to creating and implementing environmental projects throughout the District. Open to all ages.

OCEANSIDE LIBRARY

30 Davison Avenue Oceanside, New York 11572
(516) 766-2360 www.oceansidelibrary.com

SPECIAL PROGRAMS & EVENTS

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL WRITE FOR RIGHTS

Thursday, January 10 // 7pm - Light refreshments!
Join students from the Oceanside High School Amnesty International Club & the Feminist Culture Club and learn about human rights around the world. Please see website for more info.

2ND ANNUAL HUMAN LIBRARY

Saturday, February 9 // 1:30 pm
Come "take out" a human book-talk for 20 minutes with one of our volunteers on any of a dozen topics! Check out our website for all the details.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES FESTIVAL

Sunday, February 10 // 1 - 3pm
What can the kids do this summer? Come see an array of Long Island summer camps and activities of all kinds, including a preview of the Library's summer programs.

SIXTH ANNUAL DR. SEUSS BIRTHDAY BASH

Sunday, March 3 // 1pm
Children of all ages will enjoy an afternoon of arts and crafts and balloons and movies and lots and lots of books by our beloved Dr. Seuss.

COMMUNITY ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING

Thursday, March 21 // 6:30 pm
Don Longo, a recognized expert in security and active-shooter training, will present this seminar on how you can help protect yourself and your family should the unthinkable occur.

TAX ASSISTANCE

Wednesdays, February 6 through April 10 // 10 am - 2 pm
The TOH Dept. of Senior Enrichment offers free income tax assistance for seniors and low-income individuals of all ages. Please bring last year's tax return, and all pertinent tax documents. No reservations. First come, first-served.

TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD TAX COLLECTION

Tuesday, February 5 // 11:30 am - 1:30 pm
Pay your tax bill here at the Library.

BUS TRIP: HUNTERDON HILLS PLAYHOUSE

Thursday, March 21 // Reg. Req. // Fee: \$92
Come enjoy lunch and a matinee showing of *Take Me Away*.
Pick up @ Baldwin Library at 8 am.

LEARN HOW TO WOODCARVE

Saturday, February 2 // 1pm // Registration Required
Adults, come learn the art of woodcarving from members of the Greater New York Woodcarvers Association.
Free--all materials will be supplied.

PUZZLE CONTESTS FOR ALL AGES & SKILLS

FOURTH ANNUAL CROSSWORD PUZZLE CONTEST

Sunday, January 20 // 2 pm (Reg. Req.)

FOURTH ANNUAL SUDOKU CONTEST

Saturday, March 16 // 11 am (Reg. Req.)

ART GALLERY:

LIL REZNICEK PRESENTS "TOPOPHILIA" (LOVE OF PLACE)

Reception: Friday, January 4 // 6:30 pm
Come meet our featured artist, and our local Resident artists, while enjoying a piano and violin performance.
Light refreshments will be served.

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LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday-Friday.....9:30am-9pm
Saturday.....9:30am-5pm
Sunday.....Noon-5pm

SPECIAL LIBRARY HOURS

Please Note: The first Tuesday of each month the library will have a delayed opening of 11 am and early closing of 8 pm
Tuesday, January 1.....New Years Day.....Closed
Monday, January 21.....Martin Luther King Jr Day.....Closed
Monday, February 18.....Presidents' Day.....Closed

Director: Christina Marra

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REGISTRATION FOR ALL PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2 AT 7 PM

FOR OCEANSIDE DISTRICT RESIDENTS

MONDAY, JANUARY 7 AT 7 PM FOR NON-RESIDENTS



MONDAY MOVIES: 2 pm & 7 pm

Jan. 7 *Crazy Rich Asians* PG-13/120 mins
Jan. 28 *The Children Act* R/105 min
Feb. 11 *A Simple Favor* R/117 min
Feb. 25 *Skyscraper* PG-13/102 min
March 11 *The Meg* PG-13/114 min
March 25 *Disney's Christopher Robin* PG/120 min

WEDNESDAY MATINEES: 2 pm

Jan. 16 *The Magnificent Seven* PG-13/128 mins
Feb. 13 *Loving Pablo* R/123 mins
March 6 *Mission Impossible: Fallout* PG-13/147 mins

FRIDAY FILMS: 2 pm (a B.O.B. program)

Jan. 25 *Operation Finale* PG-13/122 mins
Feb. 22 *Inch' Allah (foreign film)* R/101 mins
March 22 *A Journey to Jerusalem* NR/84 mins

SENSORY FRIENDLY FILM & CRAFT: 7 pm

Jan. 3 *The Peanuts Movie* G/93 min
Feb. 21 *Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Road Chip* PG/92 mins
March 21 *The Greatest Showman* PG/86 mins

SUNDAY MATINEES:

Feb. 24: 12:15 pm *Oscar Double Feature: Titles TBD*
March 17: 2 pm *Bohemian Rhapsody* PG-13/133 mins