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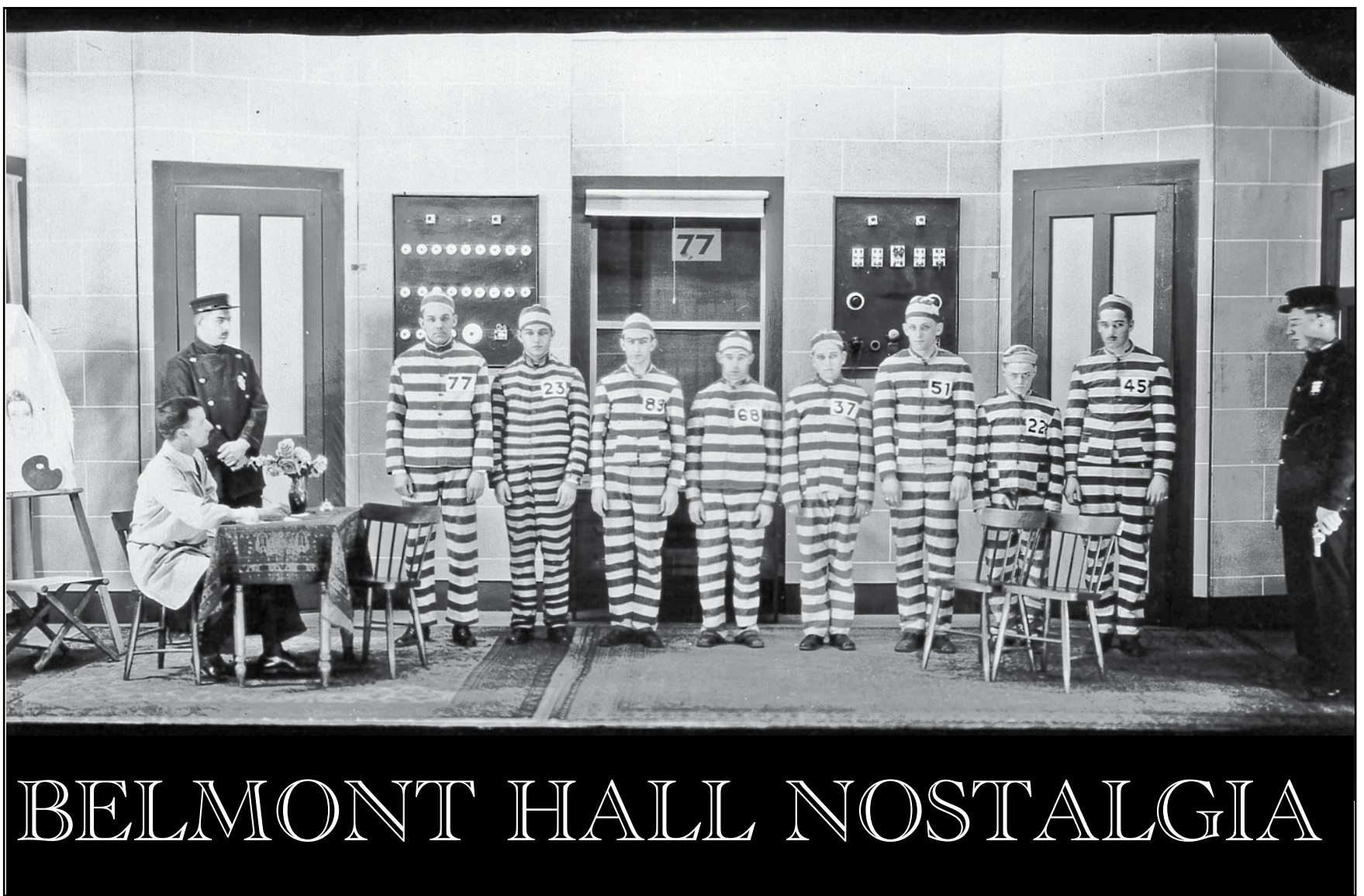


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BELMONT HALL PLAYERS

The Belmont Hall Players were the greatest local entertainment in the days before television. (see "Belmont Nostalgia" on facing page).

Most of the sets were designed and built by Charles Kramer, who also acted in many of the productions. The photo on the cover of this issue, circa 1935, is a scene most likely from the play "The Mexican" starring Harold Goldsmith. The players pictured are left to right: Alvah Goldsmith, Howard Terry, Harold Goldsmith, Frank Cain, Bob Gagen, Bob Bennett, Peter Grat-tan, Wes Orlovski, *unidentified*, Lyle Meredith and Corey (Brud) Albertson.

The cover Meredith photo courtesy of Edna Terry.

The above colorized view of Belmont Hall, date unknown, from our archives.

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The following story was written for us by Becky Terry 43 years ago. We are reprinting this to accompany a large selection of photographs we've collected over the years.



Belmont Hall Nostalgia NOVEMBER 1980 PECONIC BAY SHOPPER

The parking lot opposite the Southold Post Office [*this refers to the parking lot in the photo below next to a photo where the post office was located*] was once an important community center, for on its site stood Belmont Hall, later called Community Hall.

In July 1884, the contract for building a town hall was awarded to Corey & Sturges, the mason work to be done by Moses Cleveland. The owner was J. Henry Cochran. It was a one-story building, 30 by 70 feet, with a seating capacity of 500. A commodious stage at the south end made the hall suitable for public entertainments.

The grand opening was held in October 1884 and a message was read from the Hon. Perry Belmont, Congressman from the 1st Congressional District, who donated the then large sum of \$50 toward the construction, hence the name Belmont Hall. Playbills in the Whitaker files show the wide range of local talent which entertained in the hall ... 1886, a play,

“The Loan of a Lover” by the Universalist Sewing Society; 1888, a concert by the Southold Brass Band; 1889, “Old Fashioned District Skule” by the M.E. Church. In 1893, the Presbyterian Church gave an exhibit of Living Pictures at Belmont Hall, featuring scenes of history, works of art and Bible characters, all for 15¢ admission.

St. Patrick’s Dramatic Club presented “The Minister’s Sweetheart” with show-stopping lines; Julia Grattan declaring, “I care no more for you than for the barking of a stray dog.”; J. Leo Thompson as Judge Lester stating, “God help the woman who has a woman for a judge!”

Perhaps no play given at Belmont Hall was as popular as “the Stolen Will”, first performed in 1891, revived in 1902, 1922 and again in 1957, this time at the high school. The original performance netted over \$800 for a new fire signal.

In 1905 the novel projectoscope brought “moving pictures” to Belmont



Today's view showing the same building on the left.



Today's view showing where the Southold Post Office stood when this story was written.

Hall. Through the years Gilbert & Sullivan operettas, Chataququa lectures and high school graduations were all held at the hall. A newspaper notice of 1920 requests that there be no smoking in Belmont Hall auditorium during high school basketball games. On Feb. 27, 1934, the Southold Fire Dept. Band held its first concert at the hall.

From 1922 until World War II, the Southold Players, later called the Old Town Players, under the direction of Charles Kramer, made an important cultural contribution to the East End. According to Rose Newell, the Players' biggest hit was "Strongheart". A star performer of those years was Harold "Goldie" Goldsmith. Local critics compared his acting in "The Return of Peter Grimm" with the renowned David Warfield. Some said he had the talent of a Barrymore. Bessie Gagen also received rave notices. Playbills from "Brud" Albertson's collection include "the Man From Mexico", "The Squaw Man", "Tons of Money" and three one-act plays given in 1935-36, one of which was written by another starring actress, Miriam Kramer Sivigne. During this period, that hall was enlarged to accommodate a larger stage area.

Many of us recall the summer of 1949, when a stock company came to Southold and created dramatic interest by casting local people in bit parts. One of the actors who brightened the boards of Community Hall was Walter Matthau, now Hollywood famous, but then a beginning performer who rode his bike all over town and kept the company on its toes with his shenanigans. The company also rehearsed some of its plays in the empty Academy building. *[this was a school from 1867 until 1938 and was then vacant until it became the home of Academy Printing in 1948 (celebrating 75 years this year). It has been said that along with Walter Mathau, Jack Warden and Anne Meara also rehersed there.]*

Community Hall also served as a Youth Center. Under the Park Commission, the hall was renovated in 1945 and Friday night dances were held. Mr. and Mrs. Alan Baker headed the chaperones. At a Valentine Party that year, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dickerson and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Young supervised. The late "Senator" Ford provided celebrity performances at Community Hall for the benefit of the Fire Department.

From its long history, we can see how involved this modest building became with a wide gamut of organizations and good causes. But as it does to so many buildings, time and decay spelled the end for Community Hall. At a Park District meeting in February, 1954, the vote to raze the hall was unanimous. At the same time, it was voted to tear down the dock at Founders Landing. It was hoped to build another center on the site, but because the American Legion building program was underway, it was decided to support that effort instead.

With its growing population, Southold's community activities now take place in any number of halls and building around town. The role of Belmont Hall as an all-purpose village center has become one more bit of local nostalgia.

Newspaper clipping from the Long Island Traveler, September 22, 1938.

Old Town Players Hold First Fall Meeting

Thirty-seven members and guests of the Old Town Players held their first meeting of the Fall season at Grange Hall on Thursday evening of last week. This was the largest turnout for a Player's meeting in a long time and the enthusiasm displayed was a good omen for the future activities of the organization.

President Harry Cusack presided at a short business meeting. Mr. Cusack, in his own inimitable way, received the newly elected members into the organization and, in the name of the Players, spoke a few words of welcome to the guests for the evening. Dr. S. B. Fischer, Harold Goldsmith and Harry Cusack were appointed to act as a nominating committee to select a slate of officers to be elected at the October meeting, which will be held the second Monday of that month. The retiring president graciously offered to act as host for that meeting and appointed Mrs. "Brud" Albertson, Mrs. S. B. Fischer and Miss Edna Miller to prepare a program of entertainment.

Director Charles F. Kramer was given a rising vote of thanks for his work in the successful production of the repeat engagement of the Return of Peter Grimm. Mr. Kramer gave a short talk on the future plans of the Players and stated that he intended to start rehearsals on three plays in the near future, to be given next summer.

At the close of the business session several hilarious skits, under the direction of Mr. Kramer, were enjoyed by the gathering. Dramatic ability of the highest order was displayed by several members whose talent had not been brought out before. Games, stunts and dancing made up the balance of the evening. Delightful refreshments were served by the host and hostess for the occasion, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Kramer.

The guests who attended the meeting were Commodore F. H. Robinson, Jr., and his daughter, Mrs. Ernest Mudge, Mrs. Flora Silleck, Miss Beatrice Fleschutz, Miss Elaine Lindenburg and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams.



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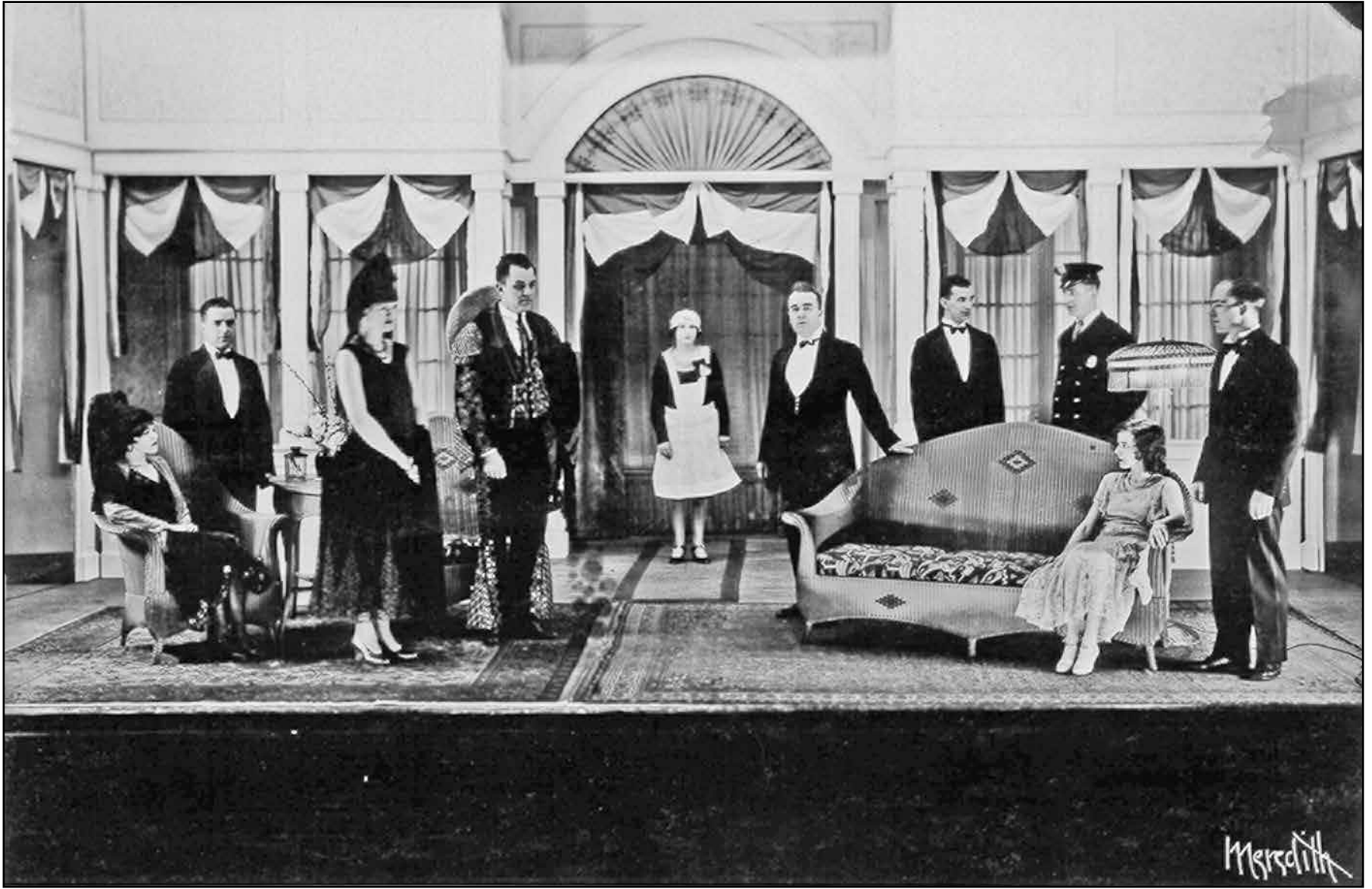
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"THE MEXICAN" starring Harold Goldsmith

The back of the photo lists the following left to right: Rosemary Grattan, Bob Taylor, (?), Merlin Young (Knight), Harold Goldsmith, Dorothy Case, Harry Cusak, Alvah Goldsmith, Corey (Brud) Albertson, Helen Booth, (?) — Photo courtesy of Edna Terry

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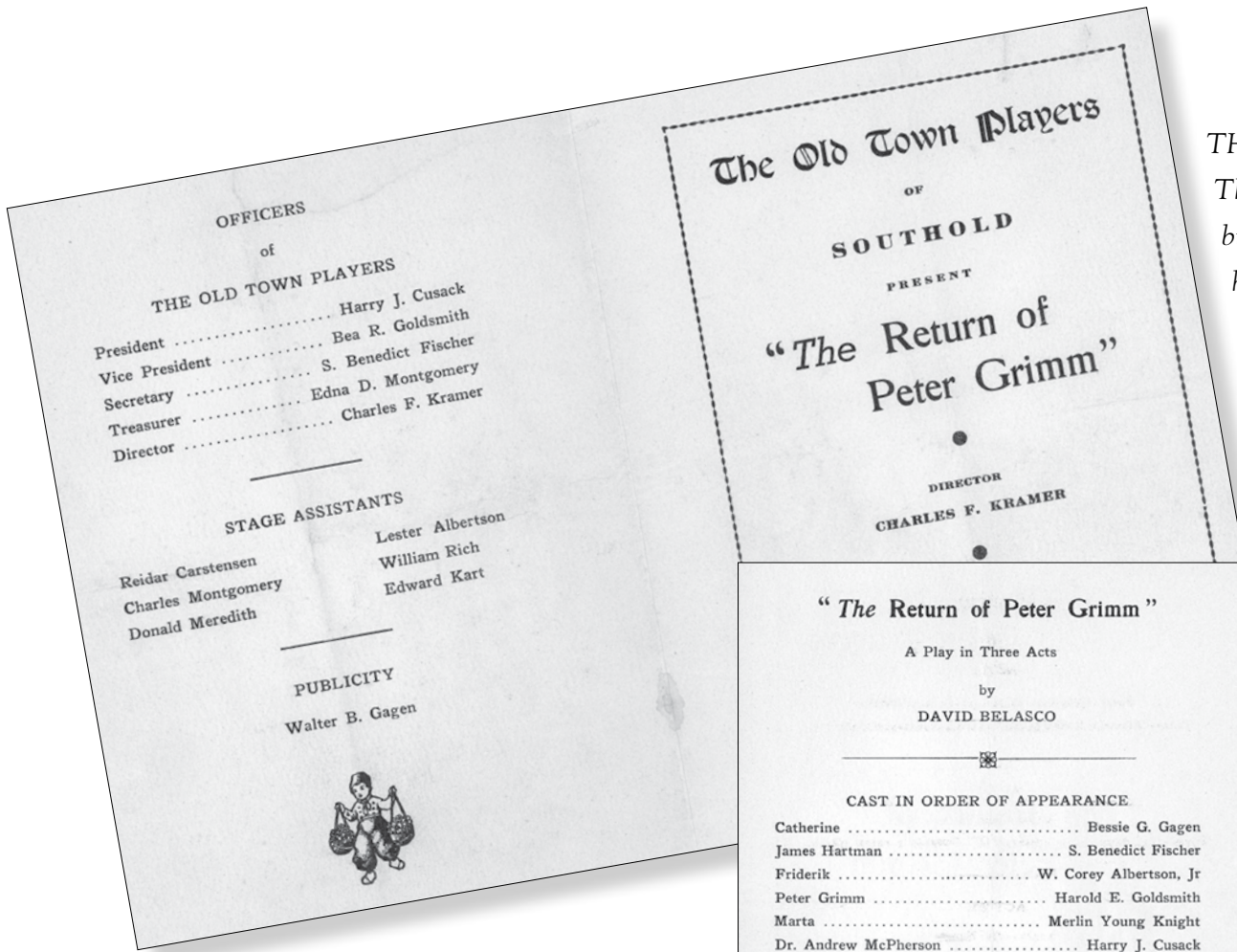
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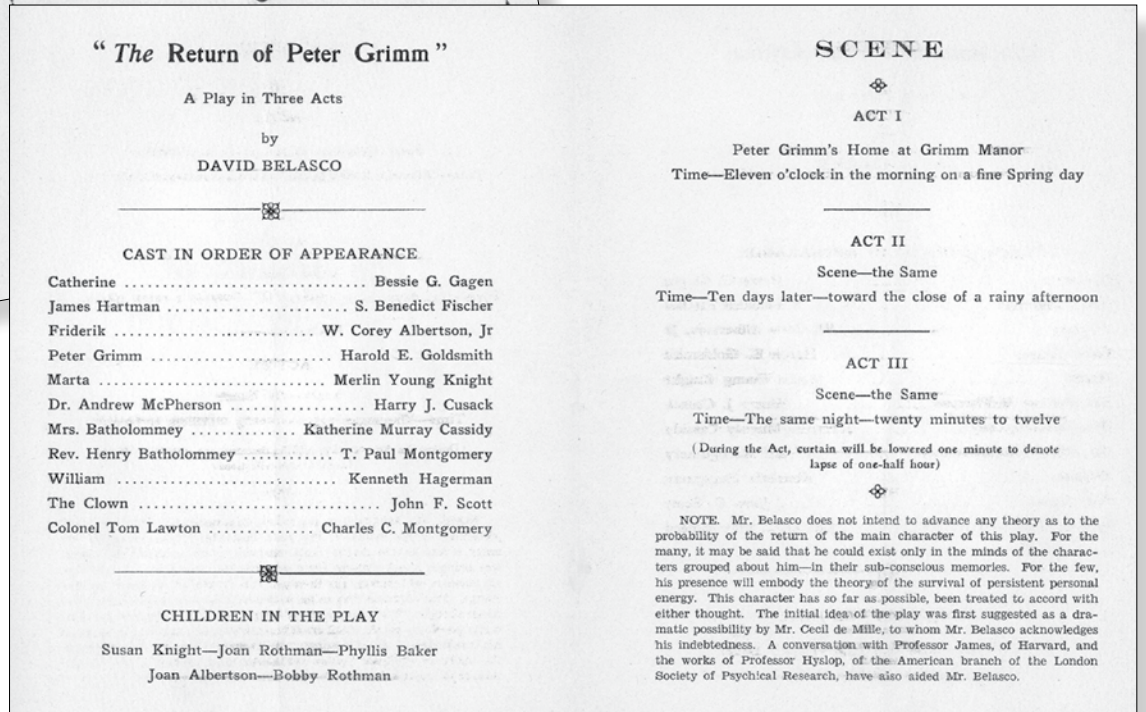
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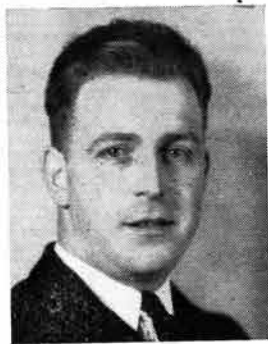
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The above photo shows the elaborate set and realistic costumes that these productions offered. The name and date of this particular play is not known, but the story line involves American doughboys during World War I, probably produced during the 1920's.

See page 11 for more photographs from this production...



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The first issue of the Peconic Bay Shopper, Vol. 1 No. 1 (pictured here) was letter size, 24 pages. It was printed May 9, 1978. We were in our twenties.



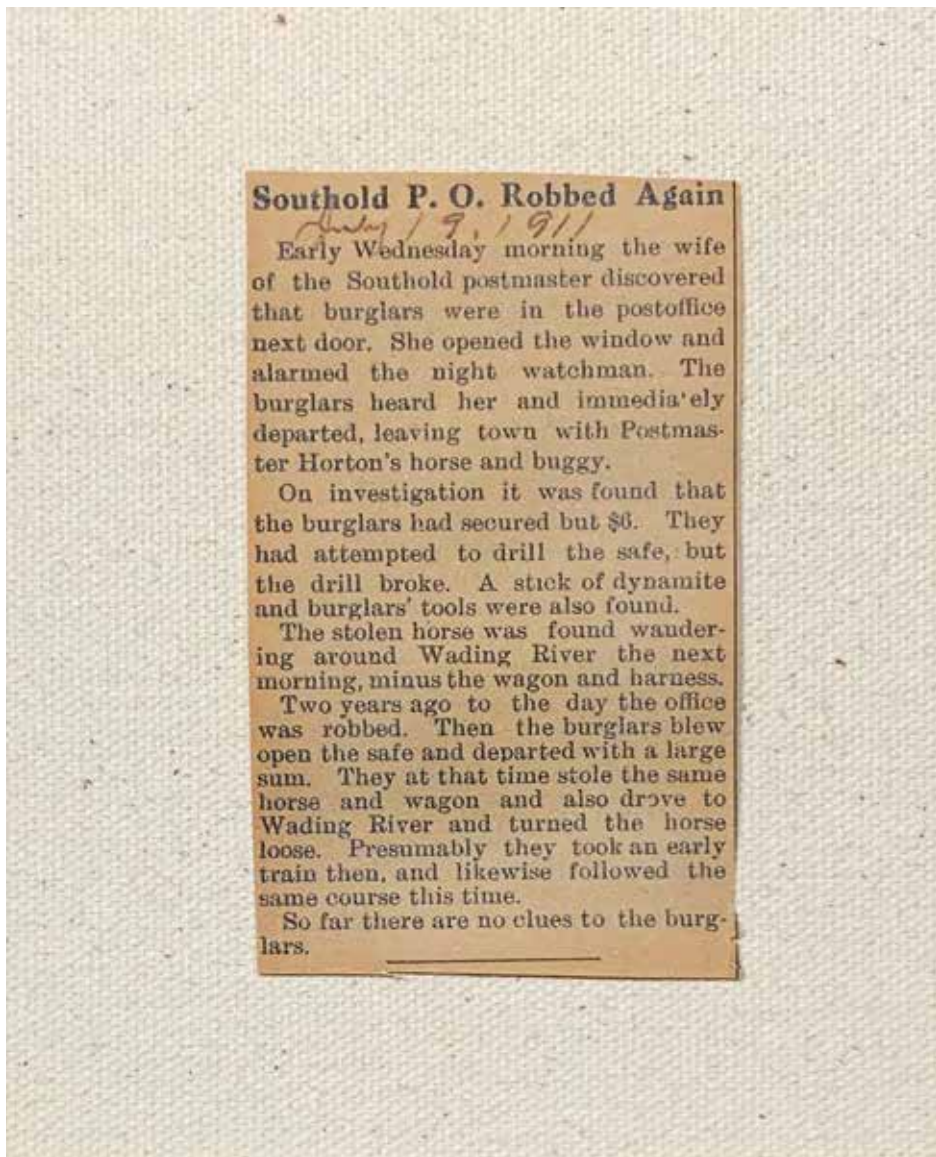
Now we are in our seventies and it's time to retire. Our last issue will be December 2023.

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July 13 thru July 31 YOUNG ARTISTS CONTEST 2023 —Call for Young Artists The Old Town Arts & Crafts Guild in Cutchogue, a non-profit organization, is sponsoring a Young Artists Contest for ages 5-15: Any 2 D medium, artwork no larger than 11x14. All work must be labeled with the artist's name, age, town, contact email and cell number. No entry Fee : Drop off at the Old Town Arts and Crafts Guild 28265 Main Road, Cutchogue July 13 thru July 31 from 11-4 Thursday - Monday. Deadline 7/31 For additional info go to www.oldtownartsguild.org or call (631)734-6382. All artwork and contest winners will be exhibited at the Arts and Crafts Show on the Village Green on Sat 8/5 (RD SUN 8/6).

CAST

(Center for Advocacy-Support-Transformation)

53930 Main Rd, Southold 11971 • info@castnorthfork.org • 631-477-1717

Thursday July 13. FIFTH ANNUAL BLAST FOR CAST, 6-9pm. Music, food, and fun at Stirling Square, Greenport. Tickets: <https://blastforcast23.givesmart.com>
Donating to CAST for our FEED A KID program directly supporting our mission to provide breakfast, lunch and snacks for low-income children when schools are closed this summer. For info call: 631-477-1711.

July 28 - Aug. 22 SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE: For info call: 631-477-1711

Friday, Aug. 8, JERRY COSTANZO & THE GOTHAM CITY SWINGERS: on the CAST Great Lawn. Free Admission. Gates Open 6pm. To register: <https://CASTGCSwingers.givesmart.com>

FOOD DRIVES CONTINUE: Saturdays at Southold IGA on July 8, August 12, September 9 and October 14. Your support is greatly appreciated.

More event information at CastNorthFork.org

CUSTER OBSERVATORY

1115 Main Bayview Rd., Southold • 631-765-2626 • www.custerobservatory.org

July 15, 8:30pm OUTDOOR CONCERT with Gene Casey and the Lone Sharks! (RD July 29) Following the concert, Observatory staff will provide guided tours of the night sky (weather permitting) through our many telescopes on site, including the apochromatic Zerochromat telescope in our historic observation dome. \$20 Adult, \$15 Observatory Member, Children Under 16 FREE. Attendance will be limited so advanced registration is strongly encouraged. Register at www.custerobservatory.org Please bring a blanket or chair to enjoy this outdoor presentation.

July 22, 9pm Learn how to **EXPLORE AND NAVIGATE THE SUMMER NIGHT SKY**, including the summer constellations and stories behind them! Gazing up at a star-filled night sky is awesome and humbling. To the novice stargazer, it can be overwhelming and disorienting. Throughout history, the night sky has served many functions to humanity- a clock, calendar, compass, map and even a story book. Learn how to spot the North Star, the Summer Triangle, the Milky Way Galaxy, and the stories behind summer's constellations. This event is open to everyone. Just bring an inquisitive mind, a blanket and your imagination. Join stargazing lecturer Randall DiGiuseppe of the Custer Institute & Observatory for an evening of learning the basics of navigating the night sky as well as learning the locations and the folklore behind the most prominent constellations of summer. Randall DiGiuseppe is a professional artist, lecturer, telescope builder and amateur astronomer for over four decades. He is a lifetime member of the Custer Institute and Observatory and recipient of the Astronomical League's Messier Award. He conducts lectures throughout the country. Following the presentation, Custer staff will give guided tours of the night sky (weather permitting) through the many telescopes on site, including the apochromatic Zerochromat telescope. \$5 Adult, \$3 Children Under 16, Observatory Member FREE. Registration is encouraged at www.custerobservatory.org. Please bring a blanket or chair to enjoy the presentation.

ON-GOING: Custer Observatory is open to the public for stargazing every Saturday from 8pm until midnight. Staff provide guided tours of the night sky through powerful telescopes (weather permitting). Suggested donation: \$5 Adults, \$3 Children under 12.

JAMESPORT MEETING HOUSE LIVE MUSIC / SILENT FILMS

A fresh new film series debuts this summer at the 1731 Jamesport Meeting House. Live musicians will accompany classic silent movies.

Friday July 14, 7:30pm: Early Spanish Silents - Segundo De Chomon

Friday July 28, 7:30pm: People Places Things: Films of Cliff Baldwin and Others

UTES OF SPRING

MUSIC FESTIVAL CONTINUES...

SUMMER CONCERT & DINE SATURDAY, JULY 22

Summer Concert & Dine at Castello di Borghese Vineyard, 17150 Rte 48, Mattituck, from 5-7pm. This is a new event that combines classical music and a delicious dinner paired with Borghese wine. It's an intimate indoor concert featuring the exceptional Ulysses String Quartet performing music by Molina, Richter, Beethoven and traditional folk songs while the audience are seated at the table. Wine tasting and a charming dinner presented by the chef Martine Abitbol will be served at the table during the intermission of the concert. Tickets for only 40 seats. For more information email Rites of Spring Music Festival: info@ritesmusic.org.

MEMORIAL CONCERT THURSDAY JULY 27

There will be a Memorial Concert on the Village Green in Cutchogue on July 27th from 7-8:30 pm. The concert is free and will be held in the style of the past Douglas Moore Concerts on the Village Green to honor the memory of our past volunteers Barbara Rubenstein, Graham Glover, & Janet Healy who gave so much of their time and effort to the Council. Come early and bring a picnic dinner to enjoy on the lawn. Featuring The Long Island Sound Symphony Philharmonic. Sponsored by the Cutchogue-New Suffolk Historical Council.

SOUTHOLD HISTORICAL MUSEUM

54325 Main Road • SoutholdHistorical.org • 631-765-5500 • info@southoldhistorical.org
Now through Sept. 17: "ANSWERING THE CALL: THE HISTORY OF SOUTHOLD FIRE DEPARTMENT", our exciting new exhibit: showcasing the fascinating history of the Southold Fire Department, which dates back to 1886. Learn about the department's founding, as well as its evolution over the years. Regular admission of \$5 or \$10 families also includes access to grounds and buildings, as well as new exhibits and displays at the nearby Nautical Museum at Horton Point Lighthouse. On display weekends, 1-4pm at the Mayne Gallery inside the Ann Currie-Bell House at the Maple Lane Complex, 55200 Main Rd, Southold.
Now through Sept. 17: "UNDERCOVER: STORIES OF RUM RUNNING IN SOUTHOLD" at the Nautical Museum at Horton Point Lighthouse, 3575 Lighthouse Rd., Southold. Learn about the unexpected sites and fascinating stories linked to the history of rum running in Southold during Prohibition. View new exhibits portraying the rich maritime culture of the area including many interactive exhibits for families and children. The museum and tower are open for tours weekends, 11:30-4:00. Suggested admission is \$5 or \$10 for families. *Note: parking is available in Southold Park District's lot for a \$5 fee (if not a Park District resident).*

Saturday July 8: Lighthouse Lecture Series: **"The Sinking Of The Steamboat Lexington"** Bring your lawn chairs and join us for a riveting presentation beginning 2pm on the grounds of Horton Point Lighthouse. Author Bill Bleyer will tell the harrowing story of a ship's journey from glory to tragedy. Once the most prestigious steamship on the heavily trafficked Long Island Sound, a fire broke out on the ship in 1840, igniting poorly placed bales of cotton which destroyed the ship in minutes. Only four among the over one hundred and forty on board survived by clinging to bales of cotton. The incident would be the worst maritime disaster in Long Island history. Come learn more at this free lecture. Rain date 2pm, July 9.
Aug. 5, 2pm Join us for the second lecture in the series: **"History of the Holland Submarine"** with Ray Nofi."

July 15 – Aug. 31: ONLINE EXHIBIT: **"TEN SQUARED: LOCAL FARMING THROUGH THE YEARS"**. You can view beautiful local artwork (and even make a purchase!) during our online exhibit and sale. The exhibit features many local scenes and offers a rare opportunity to acquire a fine gift for yourself or others at an affordable price while supporting local artists and the museum. Each 10x10 work of art will be available for purchase for \$100. The theme this year focuses on the farms, wineries, picturesque towns, and proximity to the water that has drawn people continually over the centuries. The varied selection ensures there is something for everyone. View on our website: SoutholdHistorical.org.

July 29 & 30: ANTIQUES, ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR

Southold Historical Museum and Old Town Arts and Crafts Guild present the Annual Antique, Arts and Crafts Fair, 9am – 4pm, July 29 and 30 on the grounds of the Maple Lane Complex, 55200 Main Rd., Southold. The fair features vendors selling fine art, antiques, pottery, photography, handmade crafts and vintage treasures. The event is a fundraiser to support the two local non-profits. Suggested admission of \$5 for adults includes a free raffle ticket. Info at: SoutholdHistorical.org

OYSTERPONDS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

1555 Village Lane, Orient, NY 11957 • office@ohsny.org • 631-323-2480
 Fridays and Sundays 2-5pm and Saturdays 11am-5pm. Admission is free for OHS members and \$10 for non-member adults, which grants same-day access to all OHS buildings & exhibitions.

Friday July 14 thru Sunday July 16, A MOBY-DICK READING HALF-MARATHON
 OHS's very first Moby-Dick Reading Half-Marathon Weekend — several days of dramatic readings from Melville's magnum opus. Besides community members reading selections from one of the most acclaimed American novels, there will be Children's Programming, a Whaling Talk, a Sea Shanties Sing-a-Long, Chowder, Biscuits and Beverages, and much more! More details and a complete schedule of the weekend's events can be viewed on www.OysterpondsHistoricalSociety.org.

Village House (1555 Village Lane) is period-furnished with noteworthy pieces from the OHS collection and shown as a late 19th-century boarding house, demonstrating a significant chapter in its history. **This year's Village House exhibitions are:**
"Oysterponds at Leisure" (Photography) – Culled from our extensive collection, these photographs depict people in East Marion and Orient as they rest, play, and enjoy a respite from the daily grind of work. There are scenes on the water (boating and ice skating), on the beach, relaxing on porches (at hotels and at home), playing (grownups and children), riding in carriages and cars, bicycling, sightseeing, and celebrating special events.

"In Pursuit of Whales" – Concentrates on documents pertaining to whaling during its heyday in the second quarter of the 19th century. Numerous whaling vessels sailed out of the East End of LI and we have a trove of individual items (letters, contracts, legal documents etc.) relating to dozens different whaling vessels which sailed the seven seas.

"William Steeple Davis Block Prints" – Focuses on the print-making of Orient multi-

media luminary Davis (1884-1961)—specifically on his wood-block and linoleum-block prints. He began making block prints in 1924 and sent them to exhibitions around the country. They are some of his best work in any medium, and are being shown together with some of the actual wood and linoleum blocks that he cut to create the prints.

"What is It?" – Our collections are full of extraordinary objects that seem strange to 21st century eyes but, in fact, were common household objects, ordinary implements or useful tools from a century or two ago. Today, it's a challenge to determine how they were used or for what purpose, but—don't worry—we'll supply copious hints to help visitors as they try to deduce what each mysterious item is. Co-curated by Sarah Olmstead.

"Happy Birthday: Orient Yacht Club at 90" – The OYC occupies a central place in the Oysterponds universe. Over the past nine decades OYC has transformed hundreds of sailing novices and landlubbers into intrepid seafarers. Photos and documents capture the compelling history and reflect the Club's importance to generations.

"Melita Hofmann: Author, Illustrator, Naturalist" – Ms. Hofmann (1907-1976), curator of OHS from its founding in 1944 until 1963, was responsible for most of the early displays and exhibitions at OHS. She studied both at the Parsons School of Design and NYU, as well as in Paris and Munich. She was the author-illustrator of *The Big Book of Birds*, *Pearls of Ferrara* and *A Trip to the Pond*.

SUFFOLK COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Museum – Library – Art Gallery, 300 W. Main St., Riverhead • 631-727-2881
 www.suffolkcountyhistoricalsociety.org • Museum & Gallery hours: Wed.- Sat., 10am - 4:30pm
 Research Library: Wed.- Sat., 12:30 - 4:30pm, call for appointment 631-727-2881

Through July 29: SPLENDOR IN THE GLASS: Photography of Carole Amodeo. This photography series is a perfect summer delight, as the fluid-like undulations of blown glass are captured in the camera lens with the effect of rippling water. Carole has 22 years' experience as a self-taught photographer and is acknowledged for her unique Reflections Series, which she began in 1997 and continues to expand upon. To create her images, Carole uses an iPhone or point-and-shoot camera (on automatic) and feels the simplicity of her process is a defining element of her work. There is no enhancing or photoshopping in her work.

Through July 29th: ROAD TO ORIENT: An Exhibit Featuring the North Fork Photography of Neil Scholl and Peter Dicke. Enjoy the scenery and views of the North Fork as though you were enjoying a Sunday drive in this captivating photography exhibit that captures all of the natural beauty of the North Fork, photographed through all seasons. In our Gish Gallery.

SUFFOLK COUNTY: A TIMELINE EXPERIENCE! A new permanent exhibit opened to the public. Designed as the new core of the Suffolk County Historical Society Museum, this new interactive permanent exhibit, "a museum within a museum," provides a comprehensive timeline of over 200 historically significant moments that shaped Suffolk County into the vibrant community it is today. From the geological formation of Long Island to the arrival of its indigenous people, moving forward through history to modern times, our greatest residents and achievements figure prominently in this exhibition celebrating our history, our heritage, and our people. Our story is told through over 200 artifacts and documents, photos, digital screens, and interactive digital experiences that will delight every visitor, while walking guests through our history, century by century. **In our Grand Staas Gallery AMERICA IN PRINT: PRINTS, LITHOGRAPHS, & ETCHINGS.** Featuring themes of 19-century life and rare examples of "lithographic Long Island," this exhibit captures the evolution of an American art form. **Masters of Metal: Suffolk County's Early Silversmiths.** Over 100 pieces of silver crafted by Suffolk County's earliest known silversmiths, with works by Joel, John, and Paul Sayre, Elias Pelletreau, B. Coleman, and Col. David Hedges. *In our History in the Hall display cases now thru Jan. 2024*

OFF-SITE EXHIBITION: Suffolk County Pine Barrens Pictorial Exhibit. A standing display providing the history of the Pine Barrens and the critical role this region plays in the protection of precious groundwater. On display at the SCWA Education Center: 260 Motor Pkwy, Hauppauge. 631-292-6565 or EdCenterTours@SCWA.com.

SCHS Photo of the Week Series! Subscribe to our free historic photo-story series featuring photographs and documents from our Library & Archives at our website or email request to Wendy Polhemus-Annibell at librarian@schs-museum.org.
ONGOING: Membership Drive! Celebrating 136 years! Join the Suffolk County Historical Society and support local history preservation. Founded in 1886, SCHS is a non-profit organization that collects and preserves the rich history of Suffolk County. We operate a history museum, offer an expansive library and archives, and host a multitude of events, programs, and educational lectures and workshops. Our unique collection reflects more than three centuries of local history! Visit our website or call 631-727-2881 to become a member!

TRIP TO SAVANNAH, GEORGIA - OCTOBER, 15 - 21

It may only be the start of Summer, but the Southold-Peconic Senior Club will be running a trip in the Fall to Savannah, Georgia, including Jeklle and St. Simon's Islands leaving on Sunday October 15th and returning Saturday October 21st. The trip is open to anyone and age group, and you do not have to be a member of the Club. We will overnight enroute and spend the next four nights in Savannah overnighting again on the trip home. Trip includes motorcoach departing from Southold Town Recreation Center in Peconic, hotel stays, breakfasts, dinners, all sightseeing, dinner theater, hop on and off trolley tour in Savannah, tour of Beaufort, Georgia, where Forrest Gump's movie was filmed, and more. There will also be a pickup in Riverhead at TJ Maxx if more convenient. Total price for everything including taxes and tips is \$799.00 double occupancy. Please contact Mary Pedersen at 631-765-9243 to reserve your seat as the motorcoach is filling up fast. Don't miss out on this wonderful Fall trip as we will also catch some beautiful autumn colors as we head into the warm Southland.

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Unless specified, Register Online (www.southoldlibrary.org) or call 631-765-2077**ALL AGES/FAMILY PROGRAMS**

Donate to our local Animal Shelter! We are accepting cat and dog toys and food, and gently used clean towels and blankets in the box near the Circulation Desk.

July Artwork Display in Southold Free Library's Folk Room: "Memories" by Patricia McCarthy, sponsored by the Friends of the Southold Free Library.

Tuesday, July 11: 1-2pm, **Live Animal Show** with Emily Alexander of the Wildlife Rescue Center. Meet the famous groundhog Allen McButterpants; marvel at the great horned owl named Meep; and observe the peregrine falcon, Millennium. **Held at Mattituck-Laurel Library.** Register: www.southoldlibrary.org or at 631-765-2077.

Wednesday, July 12: 1-2pm, **Balloon Sculpting Show** with Nick the Balloonatic. Nick will interact with the audience as he is sculpting balloons, laughing, joking, and making everyone feel special. **Held at Floyd Memorial Library, Greenport.** Register: www.southoldlibrary.org or at 631-765-2077.

Thursday, July 13: 1-1:45pm, **StoryFaces** with Christopher Agostino. Christopher makes the stories come to life on the faces of the audience. Volunteers are brought on stage and face painted as he tells traditional folktales and original stories. **Held at Mattituck-Laurel Library.** Register: www.southoldlibrary.org or at 631-765-2077.

Friday, July 14: 2-4pm, Community Room, **Kitten Adoption Meet & Greet** with Jessica McNerney, a cat lover and rescue volunteer. Meet and possibly adopt! Make a cat toy to donate to a local shelter or bring home to your own pet.

Tuesday, July 18: 6-7:30pm, **Beach Bingo!** with Miss Dana & Liz DeTour. Meet at Founders Beach and play! Bingo sheets will be provided and the winners will receive a sweet treat! Permission slip required and will be available upon registration.

Monday, July 24: 1-2pm, **Treasures of the Tropical Rainforest.** Tropical rain forests are one of the most amazing and unique natural places. The Nature Preserve will share a python, a tree frog, a tarantula, a cockroach, and more! **Held at Floyd Memorial Library, Greenport.** Register: www.southoldlibrary.org or at 631-765-2077.

Friday, July 28: 3-3:45pm, **Pocket Park, Science Heroes: Saving Earth Together.** A team of heroes must work together to stop a super polluter from destroying Earth! Throughout the story, educators from TaleWise pull volunteers from the audience to help conduct exciting science experiments that bring this adventure to life!

Monday, July 31: 10-11am, Community Room, **Intergenerational Chess** with Miss Penny and Miss Dana. Do you love the game of chess? Come in for an hour of friendly competition with chess players of all ages. Beginners welcome!

Tuesday, August 1: 6-7pm, **Mitchell Park in Greenport, Dance & Singalong Concert.** Join us for great music and dancing fun from our beloved Grammy-nominated singer/ songwriter Brady Rymer! Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Rain cancels.

Tuesday, August 8: 11am-1pm, **Pocket Park, Reading Flash Mob!** Bring your lunch, and your favorite reading material(s) for a community read in the Pocket Park under the Tent! Teens who attend this event earn extra raffle tickets toward summer prizes.

Thursday, August 10: 5-7pm, **Founders Beach, Final Celebration Beach Party, Summer Reading Club Final Celebration!** Enjoy games, snacks, and dancing to DJ music!

ADULT PROGRAMS

Tuesdays: 10am (zoom), **Breathe Together** with Charyl Ozkaya. Join us weekly to practice deep breathing and improve your health and well-being.

Saturdays, July 8, 15, 22 & 29; August 5 & 12: 11am-12pm, Community Room, **Tai Chi & Qigong** with Denise Gillies. Easy to follow movements combine breath and intention to create a healthy body and peaceful mind. For beginners as well as practiced students. \$30 non-refundable fee.

Starting Monday, July 10: **Savvy Sightseer presents: Portugal: Beyond Lisbon and Through the Ages.** Venture through the country! Watch at www.southoldlibrary.org.

Mondays, July 10, 17 & 24; August 14, 21 & 28: 10-11:15am, Community Room, **Chair & Restorative Yoga** with Judy Arnone. Boost balance, flexibility, strength & stamina; decrease stress, muscle tension & BP. Bring a towel or mat. \$30 non-refundable fee.

Wednesday, July 12: 1pm (zoom), **Educating & Protecting Seniors Against Identity Theft** presented by the Senior Services of North America. Learn the different ways people steal your personal info and how to reduce your chances of it happening to you. Hosted by the Shelter Island Library.

Wednesday, July 12: 7-8pm (zoom), **Bumbling Along** with the Bumbling Bumble Bees. Learn to discern honey bees and native bees from lookalikes in the syrphid fly family, the important roles the bees play, how to attract them and support their life cycles. Hosted by the North Shore Library.

Friday, July 14 & 28; August 11: 11am-12pm, Meet in the parking lot of the Presbyterian Church, **Old Burying Ground Tour.** Walk through the grounds of the oldest English burying ground in New York State.

Thursday, July 20: 12pm, (zoom), **Endometriosis** presented by Stony Brook Southampton Hospital/East End Libraries. Dr. Jennifer Blaber, a minimally invasive gynecologic surgeon and Clinical Asst. Professor of OB & G at Stony Brook Medicine, will explain the possible causes, risk factors, symptoms, and treatment options.

Thursday, July 20: 6pm, Community Room, **Maria's Mexican Cooking: Burritos & Fajitas.** Create your own flour tortilla, cook and add toppings to eat and enjoy. Please bring your own bowl and rolling pin to class. \$10 non-refundable fee.

Friday, July 21; August 4: 10am, Meet at the Southold Free Library's entrance, **Heritage Walk.** Walk west along the Main Road to Tucker's Lane, while learning the rich history of Southold through the centuries.

Saturday, July 29: 11am, **Pocket Park, John and Abigail Adams: A Love Story.** A staged reading written by local playwright Alan Stewart. Local actor Tom Ciorciari portrays our second President and local radio personality; Lisa Dabrowski portrays our second First Lady. In their

54 year marriage, John and Abigail Adams endured long separations as they witnessed revolution, war, and the birth of a new nation.

Thursday, August 3: 10:30am, Community Room, **Book Discussion Group**, held the first Thursday of every month. August 3 - **Solito** by Javier Zamora. September 7 - **The Maid** by Nita Prose. All are welcome-no registration necessary. Books are available for borrowing. Please ask at the circulation desk.

Thursday, August 3: 6:30pm, Community Room, **Nautical Candle Craft** with Kristen Duer. Create a summer candle holder with acrylic paint, terracotta pots and shells. \$8

non-refundable material fee.

Wednesday, August 9: 6pm, **Mediterranean Cooking** with Nalea Zeidan. The menu includes Tabbouleh, hummus with pita bread, and Hareesa Semolina dessert. \$10 non-refundable fee. Shared program held at the Cutchogue-New Suffolk Library.

TEEN PROGRAMS

July 13, 20 & 27; August 1, 3, 8 & 10: 4-5:30pm, Grades 6-9, Community Room, **Battle of the Books. Mock Battle held August 4 at Cutchogue Library. Regional Battle held August 12 at the Hyatt Regency in Hauppauge.** Meet weekly to review books, vote on a team name, create costumes and have practice quiz rounds.

Tuesday, July 11: 5-7pm, Grades 7-12, Folk Room, **Upcycled Stitches!** with Judy Boshnack. Upcycle your denim items with fabrics, stencils, and sashiko stitches to a new favorite thing to wear! Bring a pair of jeans or other piece of denim clothing.

Wednesdays, July 12, 19 & 26: 11:30am-2:30pm, Grades 7-12, Community Room, **Dungeons & Dragons** with Quinn Bruer and Alexa Feeney. Join us weekly. In this popular role-playing game, players work together as they embark on dangerous quests to search for treasure, battle deadly foes, and carry out daring rescues! If you are a beginner, please let Miss Penny know via email: penny@southoldlibrary.org

Wednesday, July 12: 4-5pm, Grades 6-12, Community Room, **Spread Kindness** with Miss Darlene. Paint a canvas circle of Kindness with vinyl heat transfer letters made by the Library's Cricut machine.

Friday, July 14: 5-6pm, Grades 6-12, Cutchogue Library, **Intro to Cosplay with Rizuki.** Cosplay is the practice of dressing up as a character from a movie, book, or video game. Come to this introduction to cosplay workshop to get a better idea of this popular hobby and leave with a little creation of your own to get the ball rolling!

Monday, July 17: 5-7pm, Grades 6-12, Community Room, **Pasta Making** with Judy Boshnack. Learn the art of pasta making and make approximately 1 pound of your own beautifully embossed cavatelli.

Tuesday, July 18: 4:30-5:30pm, Grades 6-12, Community Room, **Garden Driftwood Mobile** with Jen McGreevy. Create a mobile chime with driftwood, beads, and other decorative items. Hang it in your backyard where it will swing and chime!

Wednesday, July 19: 4-5pm, Grades 6-12, Community Room, **I AM** with Miss Darlene. Using markers and watercolors to create an I AM painting! The most important person in your life is you, so shine your light with positive characteristics!

Friday, July 21: 4-5pm, Grades 6-12, Community Room, **Terra Cotta Pot Painting and Aloe Planting.** Learn about the benefits of the aloe plant then paint a pot with bright summer colors! Add soil and plant your aloe. Leave with plant care directions.

Monday, July 24: 5-6pm, Grades 6-12, Community Room, **Kindness Keychain** with Kristen Duer. Inspire, Kindness, Dream. These are just a few ideas to create a kindness clay keychain using letter stamps. Make two: one to keep and one to give!

Wednesday, July 26: 4-5pm, Grades 6-12, Community Room, **Friendship Frame** with Miss Darlene. Make an 8x8 box frame with a garden scene. Using the Library's Cricut machine you can personalize the picture to include your friend's names.

Friday, July 28: 2:30-4:30pm, Grades 6-12, Community Room, **Henna** with Eakta. Pick a design you like or let Ms. Gandhi design one of her original henna tattoos on your hand. Henna is safe and temporary and will wash off after about 2 weeks.

Monday, July 31: 4-5pm, Grades 6-12, **Pocket Park, Weaving** with Judy Wilson. Slow down, relax, and weave! Work a weaving with yarns of different thicknesses and colors to make a mug rug, stick hanging, or a bookmark! Make a cardboard loom, learn how to warp it, use it for this workshop, and take it home for future projects.

Wednesday, August 2: 4-5pm, Grades 6-12, Community Room, **String Art** with Miss Darlene. Make a beautiful string art creation, with a tabletop base.

Friday, August 4: 3-4:30pm, Grades 6-9, **Mock Battle of the Books.** Meet at the Cutchogue Library for a practice competition with our neighbors and friends. We will create a mock battle to help prepare you for the real thing on August 12!

Friday, August 4: 6-7pm, Grades 6-12, Community Room, **Scratch Coding** with Jonathon Greene. Learn to program your own video game using Scratch! Take your video game home to play with your friends and family. No coding experience required! Please bring your own laptop or Chromebook.

CHILDREN PROGRAMS

Monday, July 10: 11am-12pm, Grades 2 and up, Community Room, **Live Turtles!** with Erika Haberkorn. Turtle Rescue of the Hamptons is dedicated to the rescue, rehabilitation, and release of injured and ill land turtles. Learn about the environmental challenges facing our native population and meet them up close.

Monday, July 10: 4:30-5:30pm, Grades K and up, **Pocket Park, Be Kind to Wildlife Poster Contest.** Design a poster showing ways to be kind to animals in the water and on land. Miss Maureen and Miss Dana will get your creative juices flowing!

Tuesdays, July 11, 18 & 25: Ages 2-7, **Pocket Park, Family Yoga** with Mary Hasel. Join Miss Mary for summer stories and act out the story characters "yoga style". Bending, stretching, and fun. Please bring your yoga mat, towel, and water.

Wednesday, July 12: 9:30-10:30am, Grades K-5, Community Room, **Kindness to Animals/Model Magic** with Miss Darlene. Make a kindness to animals poster based on the artist/author Tod Parr. Use Crayola Model magic clay to make the picture pop!

Thursday, July 13: 2-3pm, Grades 4-7, **Pocket Park, Friendship Games—Relay Day** with Nicole Gomez, Miss Penny, and Miss Dana. Ready, set, go! Teams will learn to communicate and work together by competing in a number of traditional outside races—potato sack, egg in spoon, wheelbarrow, and Minefield.

Friday, July 14: 10-10:45am, Ages 3-5, **Pocket Park, Storytime—Can Dogs and Cats Be Friends?** with Miss Dana. Listen to Katie Loves the Kittens by John Himmelman and create simple toys to donate to local animal shelters. Come back at 2pm to meet kittens that would love to be adopted!

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Monday, July 17: 9:30-11am, Grades 3-6, Meet at Greenport's Preston's Dock by 9:15am, **Cruising on the Glory** with Captain Dave Berson. Discover the bay and the local creatures that live there aboard Captain Dave Berson's electric boat, "Glory". Bring drinking water and wear sunscreen. Permission slip required and will be available upon registration.

Wednesday, July 19: 9:30am-10:30am, Grades K-5, Community Room, **Friendship Necklaces and Air Dry Clay Holder** with Miss Darlene. Friendship will fill your heart when you make an air dry clay heart-shaped coil pot to hold heart necklaces. The necklaces will be strung with letter beads to spell out your friends' names.

Thursday, July 20: 2-3pm, Grades 4-7, **Pocket Park, Friendship Games—Hula Hoop Making and Games with Hip Kids Hula Hoops.** Decorate and take home your own professional handcrafted hula hoop. Diane will help you learn how to hoop, do tricks, and do a dance flow. We will also break up into teams and play games.

Friday, July 21: 10-10:45am, Ages 3-6, **Pocket Park, Storytime—Love Bugs and Friendship Rocks** with Miss Dana. Enjoy a story about making friends and create colorful Friendship Rocks and "Love Bugs".

Monday, July 24: 4:30-5:30pm, Grades K-3, **Pocket Park, We're All Wonders** with Maureen Radigan. "Look with kindness and you will always find wonder". Create a small work of art to give away to someone who looks different than you do!

Tuesday, July 25: 2-3pm, Grades K-5, **Pocket Park, Sloth Stuffed Animal Making** with Miss Dana. Get ready for a sweet sloth story and then stuff an adorable rainforest animal to keep for your very own. Supplies are limited so please register early!

Tuesday, July 25: 5:30-6:30pm, Grades 3-6, **Pocket Park, Native American Talking Sticks** with Tony Valderrama. Explore the symbolism and beauty of this ceremonial object that represents respect in a group setting. Create your own Talking Stick using a tree branch, natural materials, and personal designs to take home! This program combines a mixture of nature, art, native culture, and music!

Wednesday, July 26: 9:30-10:30am, Grades K-5, Community Room, **Guatemalan Worry Dolls** with Miss Darlene. Learn about the Guatemalan worry doll and make some to keep those worries away!

Thursday, July 27: 10-11am, Ages 3-6, **Pocket Park, Storytime—The Colors of Us** with Miss Dana. Enjoy a story about embracing our diversity and create colorful portraits of ourselves.

Thursday, July 27: 2-3pm, Grades 4-7, **Pocket Park, Friendship Games—Capture the Flag** with Nicole, Miss Penny, and Miss Dana. Get your team captains and black under eye paint ready! Teams will attempt to outmaneuver each other in this game!

Friday, July 28: 10-11am, Grades 2 and up, Community Room, **Butterfly Puppets and Their Migration:** A puppet-making workshop with Carmen Campos. Learn about monarch butterflies and make a butterfly puppet.

Friday, July 28: 11am-12pm, Grades K-5, **Jack's Musical Sensory Jam** with Jack Licitra. Join Jack for a singalong, drum along, and musical sensory play at stations around the yard! **Held at the Cutchogue-New Suffolk Library.**

Tuesday, August 1: 1-2pm, Grades 1-5, Community Room, **Gizmo 4 Mental Health** presented by the Family Service League. Lori Jones will read the book, *Gizmo's Pawesome Guide To Mental Health*, which teaches mental health and wellness and how to practice talking with a trusted adult. The book's message is presented with the help of Gizmo, a stuffed animal replica of a K-9 First Responder and Therapy Dog.

Wednesday, August 2: 9:30-10:30am, Grades K-5, Community Room, **Kindness Cards** with Miss Darlene. The best way to spread kindness is to let someone know you are thinking of them. Make a card for someone you love. We will also make a card to be delivered to a special person at San Simeon.

Friday, August 4: 10-10:45pm, Ages 3-5, **Pocket Park, Storytime—Summer Picnic Play** with Miss Dana. Welcome to our morning picnic! We'll read stories, dance to Raffi's "Going on a Picnic", and create Watermelon Fans out of paper plates. Please bring a snack everyone can share for a friendly picnic at the end.

Monday, August 7: 11am-12pm, Grades 4 and up, **Pocket Park, Meditation/Mindfulness Workshop** with Jack Licitra. Learn the basics of mindfulness, meditation, movement, breath, and positive thinking in a fun and hands-on way. A great way to bring positivity and being present into a world of screens and busy schedules.

Monday, August 7: 1-3pm, Grades 2-8, **Shelter Visit to the North Fork Animal Welfare League (NFAWL)** 269 Peconic Ln, Peconic. Meet at NFAWL, tour, and learn about the facility and about enrichment activities for the cats and dogs waiting for their forever homes. Permission slips required and available upon registration.

Tuesday, August 8: 5:30-6:30pm, Grades 3-6, **Pocket Park, Earth's Colorful Connection** with Tony Valderrama. Learn the basics of watercolor painting during this early evening class and create a colorful masterpiece!

Wednesday, August 9: 10-11am, Ages 1-4, Community Room, **Sensory Play** with Miss Dana. Enjoy an hour of free play with sensory toys, parachutes, and tunnels!

Wednesday, August 9: 2-2:45pm, Grades 3-8, Community Room, **Kitten Yoga** with Lorraine Hayden. Stretch and enjoy kittens at the same time!

Thursday, August 10: 10-10:45am, Ages 3-5, Community Room, **Let's Dance!** with Great South Bay Dance. This class includes a circle time warmup, creative movement dance games, across the floor dance exercises, a basic tumbling obstacle course, and ends with an international dance story time.

Friday, August 11: 10-10:45am, Ages 4-10, **Pocket Park, Storytime—Colorful Acts of Kindness: LGBT-Inclusive Stories of Kindness & Community** with Camille Limongelli. This program brings children together in a safe, inclusive space to learn about diversity, acceptance, and kindness. Listen to stories that center around LGBT-inclusivity and kindness with themes such as friendship, acceptance, and love.

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ADULT PROGRAMS

Now-Aug. 1, Cereal Box Drive. Bring in an unopened box of cereal. All donations are going to go to the CAST pantry. *Teens who donate will receive 1 hour of community service for every 2 boxes donated*

Mon., July 10: Scrimshaw Keepsake Boxes "Grab-and-Go Kits" are available. Discover a unique folk art form popularized during the age of whaling. Seeing examples from Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum's collection, find out how whalers carved teeth, bone, and baleen into beautiful works of art with hidden meanings, and create scrimshaw-style art on a keepsake box. You must register in order to get a kit – only while supplies last. All registrants will be emailed an instructional link.

Mon., July 10, 6pm Library Board of Trustees Meeting. The public is welcome.

Thurs., July 13, 5:30pm, Sea Glass Jewelry Making. Create sea glass jewelry pieces under the guidance of Robyn Romanoff, owner of RoRo's Sea Glass Jewelry. All the tools and material needed will be provided to create your own unique jewelry piece.

Fri., July 14, 10am Literary Café. Join book lovers to discuss what you've been reading.

Sat., July 15, 11am, Wake Up and Shine with Aromatherapy. Make a Coffee Body Scrub and Citrus Ginger Body Lotion that will awaken the senses any time of day. Leave with knowledge, recipes and products that you can use right away.

Mon., July 17, 2pm, Cybersecurity Basics. Join our technology librarian to learn basic tips to keep you safe online. Scammers will do everything they can to make you believe their story. Learn some basic tips for identifying and avoiding scams.

Tues., July 18, 9:30am, Friends of Mattituck-Laurel Library Meeting. All welcome.

Tues., July 18, 12:30pm, The Poetry of Attending in Dickinson and Thoreau. How does a writer mark out persons, objects, and the world for attention and praise? Henry David Thoreau and Emily Dickinson used ornamental objects in architecture, interior decorations, clothing, and more to make comparisons. **This program will be repeated July 18th at 7 p.m. for those who could not attend earlier.**

Thurs., July 20, 4pm, Book Discussion: The Thursday Murder Club by Richard Osman. Sign up and pick up your book.

Thurs., July 20, 5:30pm, The Hummingbird Garden (zoom). Create the proper habitat for these magical creatures by providing them with nectar sources from appropriate flowers and sugar feeders. Build the right garden for them, they will come!

Tues., July 25, 11am, Bloom is Result: Emily Dickinson's Garden of Flowers and Poems. Emily Dickinson, an expert botanist, cultivated a vast array of flowers. In her poems, Dickinson refers to more than 80 varieties. Join us for Emily Dickinson's beloved flowers and the poems they inspired. Presented by Jerry Matovcik.

Wed., July 26, 1pm, Invitation to the Opera: The Magic Flute. This enchanting opera production, with whimsical humor and the breathtaking puppetry of Julie Taymor, presents a shortened English-language version of Mozart's classic. Under the baton of Maestro James Levine, a winning ensemble cast brings fresh life to Mozart's timeless fairy tale.

Tuesdays: August 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th, 10am, Tai Chi with Denise Gillies of East End Tai Chi, for a class that is designed to welcome beginners as well as practiced students. It is a combination of Tai Chi, Qigong and meditation. Registrants will automatically be enrolled in all five sessions in the series. There is a \$25 nonrefundable fee for this program.

Tues., Aug. 1, 6pm, Shindig Shuck Party. Learn about oyster farming and how to shuck your own oysters with a hands-on shucking lesson. Learn about different flavor pairings. A suggested wine list/wine pairing will be provided (no alcohol will be provided). There is a \$10 nonrefundable fee for this program.

Thurs., August 3, 7pm, Aground! Shipwrecked on the Shores of Long Island (zoom). The treacherous shores of LI have resulted in numerous shipwrecks and maritime tragedies. Eco-Photo Explorers will examine some of the most important and compelling shipwrecks. Tales of Revolutionary War era warships, slave ships, smugglers and shipwrecks that changed modern maritime practices will all be discussed.

TEEN PROGRAMS

Mondays, 3-5pm. Video Game Drop in. Play video games on the Nintendo Switch!

Through Aug. 1, Cereal Box Drive. Give back to the community by bringing in an unopened box of cereal. All donations go to the CAST pantry. *Teens who donate will receive 1 hour of community service for every 2 boxes donated*

Mon., July 10, 12:30-2pm, Macramé Wall Hangings. Hang with your peers and make a beautiful macramé wall hanging. Learn macramé knots with bead placement.

Thurs., July 13, 4pm, Sea Glass Jewelry Making. Create sea glass jewelry pieces under the guidance of Robyn Romanoff, owner of RoRo's Sea glass Jewelry. You will be provided with all the tools and material you need to create your unique jewelry.

Fri., July 14, 11am, Summer Splendor and Aromatherapy. Learn how to enjoy the outdoors with the use of aromatherapy and essential oils. Create a bug repellent that lifts the spirits and a moisturizing body scrub to keep the skin clean and healthy. Leaves with products you create, demonstration, recipes and resources.

Fri., July 14, 5 p.m. – Intro to Cosplay. You've seen pictures of Disney Princesses, superheroes, and Stormtroopers and you ask yourself: What is cosplay? Come to this intro workshop to get a better idea of this popular hobby and leave with a little creation of your own! Location: Cutchogue-New Suffolk Library.

Mon., July 17, 5:30-7pm, Make Your Own Graffiti Art Logo. Come join us for this exciting workshop where you will create your own stylized Graffiti Logo.

Tues., July 18, 11am, Clay Heart Charm Necklace. Create a one of a kind necklace to give as a gift or keep for yourself. Lots of clay, charms and beads to pick from!

Thurs., July 20, 1pm, Retro Video Games on the Switch. Join your peers and play some retro video games. Snacks will be served!


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Tues., July 25, 4pm, Chicken Fajita Penne Pasta. Chef Rob will teach teens how to make Chick Fajita Penne Pasta. Come and learn how to make this delicious dish!

Thurs., July 27, 4-6pm, Henna Tattoos. Eakta Gandhi is back! Enjoy your beautiful and authentic temporary Henna tattoo on your hand.

Mon., July 31, 5:30-7pm, Dungeons and Dragons Game. Join us for a Dungeons and Dragons game! Hosted by the best game masters on Long Island!

Tues., August 1, 3:30pm, Pet Portraits for Community Service. Help a shelter animal get adopted by painting them. We will paint adoptable animals from the North Fork Animal Welfare League. The portraits will make a perfect keepsake for when they get adopted. Teens who participate will earn 1 hour of community service.

Thurs., August 3, 4pm, Snickerdoodle Cookies. Chef Rob will teach teens how to make Snickerdoodle Cookies. **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**

Tuesdays 10am-2pm in the Green Space. Time for **Art and Twist** with our hula hoops. **Wednesdays 10am-2pm in the Green Space.** Watch for toys and activities you can enjoy while soaking up some sun. These are self-directed activities.

Now through Aug. 31, Tween Place Scavenger Hunt. Grab a paper and find all the characters hidden around the room. When complete place your name on the paper and hand it in. You can do the scavenger hunt once a month. Each month you will get a raffle ticket and be entered into the drawing. One winner for each month.

Mon., July 10, 1-1:45pm, Play Hooray. Dynamic and lively activities, ages 0-4 yrs, moving to the beat of pop music as well as traditional children's favorites. Play with hula hoops, maracas, drums, hobby horses, balls, instruments and so much more.

Mon., July 10, 3pm, Read to a Dog. Each child will have a 15-minute reading session. with Blitz, a Certified Therapy Dog.

Thurs., July 13, 10-10:45am, Babies Boogie. Join Nicole Sparling for this bouncing fun time (for ages 0-24 mos.) while singing songs and playing with instruments.

Thurs., July 13, 11-11:45am, Toddler Tango. Join Nicole Sparling for this action packed program (ages 25 mo. - 3 yrs.) singing songs, playing instruments and more.

Fri., July 14, 3pm, Ice Cream Science. For grades 2-6 (completed). Join the Long Island Science Center and perform hands on experiments. Explore the molecular nature of matter which culminates in the production of ice cream.

Mon., July 17, Kidnastics. Join Miss Gail for an interactive singing, jumping and fun morning (10-10:45am for ages 12 - 35 mos., 11-11:45am for ages 3-5 years.)

Tues., July 18, 2pm, Balloon Twisting. For grades 2-6 (completed). Join Thoroughly Modern Lily and create animals and such while twisting balloons.

Tues., July 18, 4pm, Double Dutch. For grades K-3. Join American Double Dutch League World Champion Erica Dantzler and have fun learning to jump rope double dutch. No experience necessary.

Thurs., July 20, 3-5pm, MINECRAFT: The Big Bad Wolf. (grades K-3). Join TD3 Innovative Gaming and take to the woods to escape the big bad wolf. Minecraft accounts will be provided. Just bring yourself. Expect to stay for 2 hours.

Fri., July 21, 11am, Storytime Yoga. Join Miss Mary for an engaging journey into literature (for ages 3 - 5 years with caregiver). Bend, stretch, sing, laugh and Read!

Tues., July 24, 1pm, Birds and Migration. For grades K-2. Join Victoria from ECHO4Earth and learn about birds. Make your own bird house to take home.

Tues., July 25, 3pm, Crayola Imagine Arts Academy (grades 1-4). Create your own Lion Sculpture and savannah habitat. Learn about these animals and predators.

Wed., July 26, 10am, Baby Music. Join Happy Feet with your little one (birth-12 months) and share songs, instruments, sensory play and socialization.

Wed., July 26, 11am, Musical Kids. Join Happy Feet with your preschooler (ages 3-5 years) for some kinesthetic learning through music, movement and instrument play.

Thurs., July 27, 11am-noon, Stuffed Animal Build a Sloth. One per in-person child. First come first serve (only 30 sloths). Stop into the children's room Monday (7/23) morning to pick up your numbered ticket. Child must be present to stuff the animal.

Fri., July 28, 11am, Find your Voice Children's Yoga (ages 5-8). Join Miss Mary and through the use of poses, mantras, yoga games and a guided meditation, learn that your voice has the power and actions we take each day can impact our world.

Fri., July 28, 11am, Musical Sensory Jam (grades K-5). Join Jack Licitra for a singalong, drum along, and musical sensory play at stations around the yard! Be delighted and inspired! **Location: Cutchogue-New Suffolk Library.**

Mon., July 31, 11am, Touch Tank. For grades 1-6 (completed). Join Cornell Cooperative Extension and learn about those animals that live in the water.

Tues., August 1, 1pm, Lantern Princess and Ruffian Prince — a storytime and meet & greet with the characters from Timeless Tales Parties. Interactive storytelling, musical performance, games, dancing, photo opportunities and coloring pages. For ages 4 and up. **Location: Cutchogue-New Suffolk Library.**

Tues., August 1, 2-3:30pm, Paint an Adopt Me Pet Portrait. For grades 3-6.

Wed., August 2, 11am, Guinea Pig Funny Farm. Join Mr. James and enjoy the classic fairy tale along with live guinea pigs. For ages 3-5 preschool.

FOR FAMILIES

Tuesdays in the Green Space 10am-2pm Art and Twist with our library hula hoops. **Wednesdays in the Green Space 10am-2pm** Watch for toys and activities you can enjoy while soaking up some sun. These are self-directed activities.

Tues., July 11, 11am, Create Lazy Day on the Beach Cupcakes with Chef Rob.

Tues., July 11, 1pm, Evelyn Alexander Animals. Enjoy animals from the Evelyn Alexander Wildlife rescue center. Meet the famous groundhog, Allen McButterpants. Marvel at the great horned owl named Meep. Observe the peregrine falcon Millennium or a screech owl. We might even be in for a surprise animal.

Wed., July 12, 11am, Erik's Edventures Hold Hands with the World. Join us for a live feed and experience animals in their natural habitat. Where?the zoom will tell us.

Thurs., July 13, 1pm, Christopher Agostino Storyfaces Coyote Makes Some Friends. An amazing original tale in which coyote discovers that not only does it feel good to be helpful, it can also be an adventure. This is an exciting storytelling show where Christopher paints the faces of audience volunteers to illustrate the stories. **Fri., July 14, 11am, Read and Ride the Carousel.** Please sign up (limit to 25). Enjoy ice cream and a story. Registration required. **Location: Mitchell Park, Greenport.**

Mon., July 17-23, Jumbo Foam Dinosaur Bones. Drop in and Design. What can you build with these huge bones? A dinosaur, an alien, a creature from the black lagoon? Put your family creativity to work. Recommended for ages 2 and up.

Wed., July 19, 11am, Diana and her Dancing Goldens. Sit back and relax as you are entertained by these beautiful golden retrievers. These dogs put on quite a show.

Thurs., July 20, 10am-2pm, Drop in Retro Video Games. All ages. No need to sign up.

Fri., July 21, 3pm, Let's Go Fly A Kite. Put together a kite and enjoy flying it!

Fri. July 28, 3pm, Saving Earth Together. Join the Heroes from TaleWise as they pull volunteers from the audience to help conduct exciting science experiments that bring this adventure to life. Help stop this polluter from destroying Earth! **Location: Southold Free Library.**

Tues., August 1, 6pm, Brady Rymer in Concert. Please bring a chair or blanket! Rain Cancels. **Location: Mitchell Park Greenport.**

Wed., August 2, 10am-noon, Southold Police Fun*Fest sponsored by the Paul Drum Life Experience Project and Chief of Police Martin Flatley with assistance by the

Village of Greenport. Featured are members of the Southold Police Force, police vehicles, both land and sea, K-9 corps, motorcycles, bicycles, and officers. There will be opportunities to investigate, ride on and enter the mobile command post and other vehicles, get fingerprinted, try on various police sanctioned gear, witness a Canine Corp demonstration and chat with all the officers. FREE giveaways and snacks! **Location: Mitchell Park, Greenport.**

ON-GOING CLASSES/SERVICES

Mon. & Wed: 10am-12pm, half hour 1-on-1 Technology Appointments. If you have questions about a device, the Internet, EBooks or any other software issue, schedule an appointment and come prepared with a specific question. Please check the library's online calendar for available dates and times.

Third Tuesday of each month, 1:30-3pm Medicare Counseling, 30-minute sessions, by appointment only, sign up online or call the Library.

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ADULT PROGRAMS

Thru Aug., Art Exhibit: A Summer Group Show — a dialogue with the natural world. Artists include Sherry Davis, Anthony Holbrook, Cheryl Molnar, Wendy Small, and Agathe Snow.

Mondays, 1-4:30pm, Fridays, 9:30am-1pm, Tech Appointments. 30-minute sessions for one-on-one tech help. Appointments requested. Walk-ins welcome based on availability.

Wednesdays, 12:30-3:30pm, Knitting, Crocheting & Beading Group. Must register, space limited. Informal group, bring your own materials. Beginners/new members welcome.

Tuesday, Jul. 11, 10am, North Fork Flower Farm Tour. Must register. This colorful flower farm in Southold. Learn about all the different types of summer blooms. Bring your gardening questions. Meet at the Farm: 48455 Middle Rd (aka North Rd & CR48), Southold.

Wednesday, Jul. 12, 6pm, Mediterranean Cooking Series with Naela Zeidan. Must register. Fee: \$10. Kibbeh Meatballs Program with bulgur, tzatziki sauce and baklava dessert.

Thursdays, 10am, Summer Book Discussions (zoom). **Jul 13:** *The Greatest Beer Run Ever* by John "Chick" Donohue and J.T. Molloy (History); **Jul. 27:** *Tribe* by Sebastian Junger. Books available at the Library one month prior to the discussion date. Please register.

Monday, Jul. 17, 10am, Honey Tasting at Salt Air Farm. Must register. Fee: \$10 Visit a working apiary to learn how honeybees make honey. Learn the sources determining a honey's color, aroma and flavor and how honey is harvested. Enjoy a tour and "Tasting Flight" of honey. Meet at the Farm: 1535 New Suffolk Rd, Cutchogue.

Tuesday, Jul. 18, 10am, Lavender By The Bay Tour. Must register. Fee: \$10 Tour the beautiful lavender farm that has 17+ acres with over 80,000 plants. Learn about the different types of lavender, the cultural and historic significance of the farm, as well as the products made from this fragrant plant. Meet at the Farm: 7540 Main Road, East Marion.

Tuesday, Jul. 18, 4pm, Internet Safety: What To Know & How To React To Online Scams. Must register. We will review online scams out there, and how to keep yourself safe online.

Thursday, Jul. 20, 12pm, Endometriosis (zoom). Must register. Endometriosis is a distressing and debilitating medical condition, which sometimes can affect fertility. Dr. Jennifer M. Blaber, a minimally invasive gynecologic surgeon, will explain the possible causes, risk factors, symptoms and treatment options which can provide relief for many women.

Thursday, Jul. 20, 4-5pm, Inner Visions (zoom). Must register. Discover how modern artists paint the world of things unseen such as sound, imagination, emotion, or energy. Then following a creative visualization, draw/paint your vision of the unseen world.

Monday, Jul. 24, 10am, Native Plant Meadow Visit. Must register. Learn about planting a local native plant meadow at the home of Barbara Butterworth. Meet at 12030 New Suffolk Ave., New Suffolk. Please park on the street and walk down the driveway.

Tuesday, Jul. 25, 10am-12pm, Landcraft Garden Foundation Guided Tours. Must register. Fee: \$15. Join us for a private guided tour of the newest attraction on the North Fork. The Landcraft Garden has numerous gardens including a pool garden, Mediterranean garden, lotus pond, tiki hut and much more. Meet at the Garden: 4342 Grand Ave, Mattituck.

Tuesday, Jul. 25, 6pm, Henna Designs With Eatka. Must register. Receive a temporary unique henna art tattoo from specialist, Eatka. This workshop is for adults only.

Wednesday, Jul. 26, 10am, Walking History Tour of 1812. Must register. Local historian Richard Wines, author of "Defense of the Eagle" about the War of 1812 battle that took place in the northwest corner of Hallock State Park, will lead a Walk and Talk about the engagement. Meet at Hallock State Park Preserve, 6062 Sound Ave.

Friday, Jul. 28, 6-7:30pm, Acoustic Jam Sessions. Join musicians of all abilities for an informal acoustic jam session. Bring instruments! Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Tuesday, Aug. 1, 6:30pm, Lavender Plant on Wooden Board (in person or take & make). Must register. Fee: \$15 You will receive step by-step instructions to create this unique decoration. A video will be available for those who cannot attend. All materials included.

Friday & Saturday, Aug. 4 & 5, 9am-3pm, Friends of the Library Annual Book Sale. Free entry. Bargain bag sale starts at 1pm Saturday. Donations of gently used books, CDs, DVDs, games, puzzles etc. accepted at the Library **July 17-31.** Volunteers needed beginning mid-July.

Tuesday, Aug. 8, 6:30pm, 10 Signs of Alzheimer's. Must register. Alzheimer's is not normal aging; it's a brain disease that causes problems with memory, thinking and behavior. Learn about the difference between Alzheimer's and dementia, Alzheimer's disease stages, risk factors, research, treatments and Alzheimer's Association resources.

Wednesday, Aug. 9, 6pm, Mediterranean Cooking Series with Naela Zeidan: **Tabbouleh.** Must register. Fee: \$10. Tabbouleh, hummus w/pita bread and Hareesa Semolina dessert.

ADULT WELLNESS CLASSES

Friday, Jul. 14, 9:45am, Introductory Workshop-Body, Mind, Ball. Must register. Release muscle tension and ease pain with this fascial release method for hands, feet, arms and shoulders. Please bring two yoga mats and a beach towel. Instructor: Judy Arnone.

Friday, Jul. 28, 10am, Meditation- A Life Changing Journey. Must register. Fee: \$10. Guided Qigong Meditation, including Breathing Techniques, Tai Chi/ Qigong Self-Healing, stress /anxiety reducing meditations. No experience necessary. Instructor: Dr. Marilyn LoPresti.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS (All Abilities Welcome)

Monday, Jul. 10, 11-11:45am, Play Hooray Family Music & Fun. Ages 2-6. Please register. Sing, dance and play musical instruments while increasing fine and gross motor skills.

Monday Jul. 10, 6-7pm, PAJAMARAMA! Outside In. Ages 3-8. Register. Join Ms. Mignon for stories, craft and games. Wear your PJs and bring your favorite stuffed animal.

Tuesdays, Jul. 11-Aug. 29, 9:30-10:30am, Tots, Toys & Tales. Ages 0-36 months. Must register. Join Ms. Christine for playtime, stories, fingerplays and songs.

Tuesday, Jul. 11, 1pm, Evelyn Alexander Wildlife Rescue@Mattituck-Laurel Library. For families. Please register. Learn about the plight of the rescued animals in our area. Meet and greet animals such as a possum, birds of prey and turtles.

Tuesday, Jul. 11, 2pm: Summer Stories & Crafts with Ms. Christine. Grades K-2. Please register. *Should I Share My Ice Cream?* by Mo Willems Create an ice cream cone using clay.

Tuesday, Jul. 11, 2pm, Lee Knight Interactive Concert@Floyd Memorial Library. Age 3&up. Register. Sing, dance, act out stories: *Click Clack Moo Cows That Type* by Doreen Cronin, *You Are Not Alone* by Alphabet Rockers and *Where the Wild Things Are* by Maurice Sendak.

Wednesdays, Jul. 12-Aug. 9, 10-10:45am, Storytime At Pequash Park (Dave Allison Park) end of Pequash Ave., Cutchogue. For families. Register. Join Ms. Mignon at the playground for stories, songs, fingerplays, rainbow ribbons, scarf play and bubbles!

Wednesday, Jul. 12, 1pm, Nick The Balloonatic! @Floyd Memorial Library. For families. Please register. Join us for a fun and entertaining balloon show. Nick the Balloonatic has over 30 years of experience in balloon artistry all over the world. He will interact with the guests as he is sculpting balloons, laughing, joking and making everyone feel special.

Wednesdays, Jul. 12, Jul. 26 & Aug. 9, 4-5pm, Reading Tutoring Sessions. Grades K-4. Call 631-734-6360 to register for a 20-minute one-on-one session with Eileen Quinn, a retired special education teacher who will offer instruction, encourage phonological awareness, comprehension and offer immediate positive feedback to increase reading performance.

Thursday, Jul. 13, 1pm, Storyfaces with Christopher Agostino @Mattituck-Laurel Library. For families. Register. *Coyote Makes Some Friends* is an exciting storytelling show with face painting of audience volunteers to illustrate the stories. In this original folktale by Christopher, the coyote discovers that not only is it good to be helpful, but it can be more!

Thursday, Jul. 13, 4-5pm, Lego With A Twist. Grades 1-5. Must register. Join Ms. Mignon, build Lego creations, try a Maze and play games. Your creation will be on display for 2 weeks.

Saturday, Jul. 15, 1-2:30pm, Pizza By Tano!!@Floyd Memorial Library. Grades 2 & up. Please register. Learn about the history of pizza and create your own hot, delicious pizza.

Saturday, Jul. 15, 4-5:30pm, Friday Family Flicks: The Magician's Elephant (PG). Please register each family member separately. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

Monday, Jul. 17, Jul. 31 & Aug. 7, 9:30 - 10:15am, Summer Storytime Yoga with Mary Hasel. Ages 2-5. Please register. Please bring a yoga mat or towel. Listen to books while bending, stretching, balancing and learning basic yoga poses correlating with the stories.

Monday, Jul. 17, 3-4pm (session 1), Monday, Aug. 7, 3-4pm (session 2) All Together Now-Drumming with Ms. Joan. Grades 2-4. Please register. Drumming under the outside tent, making joyful noise while learning to play songs on bucket drums. Bring a towel to sit on.

Tuesday, Jul. 18, 5-6:30pm, Double Dutch Jump Rope Games with Erica Dantzler@Mattituck-Laurel Library. Ages 7-13. Please register. Join Erica Dantzler, 2-time World Champion in Competitive Double Dutch Jump Roping. A great way to have exercise and fun!

Wednesday, Jul. 19, 11am -12pm, Dancing Goldens@Mattituck-Laurel Library. For families. Please register. Be bow-wowed by Diana Frohman and her quartet of dancing golden retrievers as they bring their high energy show to entertain audiences of all ages, featuring tricks, free style doggie dancing and a meet and greet at the conclusion of each show.

Wednesday, Jul. 19, 1pm, Family Storytimes with Ms. Christine. Ages 4-8 with adult. Grow Kindness. Be inspired by *If You Plant a Seed* by Kadir Nelson and *Plant a Kiss* by Amy Krouse Rosenthal. Paint a flowerpot and plant seeds. Decorate our walkway with chalk.

Thursday, Jul. 20, 10-10:40am, Happy Feet-Tiny Movers! Ages 18 mos-4yrs. Please register. Join us for physical movement, creative expression, body awareness and mindfulness for the young child. Please bring a mat or towel. Led by Happy Feet Instructor.

Thursday, July 20, 1-2pm, Dino Dance Party@Floyd Memorial Library. Ages 2-5. Please register. Meet a baby dinosaur and learn about dinosaurs while having a rockin' good time!

Friday, Jul. 21, 10-11am, Foamo Foam Fun!!! Ages 2-5. Please register. Join Ms. Mignon and try out our new Foamo Foam Machine! We will create mountains of foam to play with, run through, jump over and have good ole fashioned outside fun!

Friday, Jul. 21, 3-4pm, Fireside Book Chat: Rosie Revere and the Raucous Riveters by Andrea Beaty. Grades 2-4. Please register. Join Ms. Joan for s'mores and a book talk by the "fire". We'll talk about how building something new can be fun but also sometimes difficult.

Monday, Jul. 24, 11am-12pm, Pet Pals with Yaphank County Farm. Grades K-5. Register. Explore the small pets that you can have: rabbits, guinea pigs, hamsters, gerbils and mice.

Monday, Jul. 24, 1-2pm, Treasures Of The Tropical Rainforest@Floyd Memorial Library, Greenport. Grades K&up. Register. Tropical rainforests are one of the most diverse natural places. We'll show live rainforest animals: a python, tree frog, tarantula, hissing cockroach and more! Presented by Sweetbriar Nature Center.

Tuesday, Jul. 25, 11:30am-12:30pm, Lazy Day at the Beach Cupcakes. Grades 2-5. Please register. Join our favorite Chef Rob and create Lazy Day at the Beach cupcakes.

Tuesday, Jul. 25, 4-5pm, Super Mario Summer Fun. Grades 2 & up. Please register. Let's-a-go! Play Super Mario Bros., Mario Kart 8 Deluxe or Super Smash Bros. Ultimate.

Wednesday, Jul. 26, 1pm: Summer Stories & Crafts with Ms. Christine. Grades K-2. Please register. *Elmer* by David McKee Make a sponge painting of Elmer the patchwork elephant.

Thursday, Jul. 27, 10am-11:30pm, Carmen Campos Butterfly Puppets & Puppet Making Workshop. Ages 7-12. Register. Join Carmen for bilingual stories, butterfly puppets and a puppet-making workshop. Carmen has been an educator for more than 30 years and uses puppets to introduce the audience to indigenous tales and stories about South America. Carmen, who creates her own puppets, will end with a puppet-making workshop.

Friday, Jul. 28, 11am-12pm, Jack's Musical Sensory Jam. Grades K-5. Register. Join Jack Licitra for a singalong, drum along and musical sensory play at stations around the yard under the outdoor tent. Jack makes programs engaging and entertaining with lots of laughs.

Friday, Jul. 28, 3-4pm, Science Tellers/Talewise-Science Heroes, Saving Earth Together @Southold Free Library Outdoor Tent. For families. Register. In this action-packed story, two unlikely heroes work to save their town and the planet from a super-polluting mastermind! We'll explore Newton's Laws of Motion, air pressure, chemical reactions and more!

Tuesday, Aug. 1, 1-2:30pm, Lantern Princess & Ruffian Prince-Stories & Meet & Greet. Ages 4 & up. Please register. Join us for a story time and meet & greet with the Lantern Princess & Ruffian Prince from Timeless Tales Parties. Includes interactive storytelling, musical performances, games, dancing, photo opportunities and coloring pages.

Tuesday, Aug. 1, 6-8pm, Brady Rymer Concert@Mitchell Park, Greenport. For families. No registration. Families will have a rockin' good time singing and dancing our favorite Grammy nominee, Brady Rymer! Bring a picnic and chairs/blanket.

Wednesday, Aug. 2, 10am-12pm, Southold Police Fun*Fest@Mitchell Park, Greenport. For families. No registration. Sponsored by the Paul Drum Life Experience Project and Chief of Police Martin Flatley w/assistance by the Village. Featured are land and sea vehicles, K-9 corps, motorcycles, bicycles and officers. Investigate, ride on and enter the mobile command post and other vehicles, get fingerprinted, try on various police sanctioned gear, witness a canine Corp demonstration and chat with all the officers. Free giveaways and snacks!

Wednesday, Aug. 2, 1pm: Dozens of Doughnuts by Carrie Finison Paint a giant cardboard doughnut and decorate it with various "sprinkles."

Wednesday, Aug. 2, 6-7pm, Fuzzy Slippers Storytime. Gr 3&4. Please register. Pick your favorite books, create a craft, play games, bring your pillow for pillow fights and enjoy our treats bar. Led by Ms. Mignon.

Thursday, Aug. 3, 10-10:45am, The Three Little Pigs. Ages 2-5. Register. Presentation by Mr. James Cierro and his Live Guinea Pigs who will act out the story. Meet and greet follows.

Thursday, Aug. 3, 1-2pm, Friendship Bracelet with Charms. Grades 2-4. Please register. Make colorful Friendship Bracelets with charms with Ms. Mignon. Choose the bracelet you desire and sew on unique charms like jewels, shells, beads and more!

Friday, Aug. 4, 11am-12pm, Sloth Building Workshop. Grades K & up. Please register, space limited. Join us for this "Build-a-Bear" type arts and crafts program, and make a sloth! Each animal comes with a rainbow heart and a birth certificate for you to create.

Friday, Aug. 4, 2-3pm, Lady Blues Saxophone Quartet @Floyd Memorial Library. For families. Register. The Lady Blues Saxophone Quartet dynamic and entertaining repertoire includes Jazz, Blues, Latin, Ragtime, Swing, Classical Contemporary popular music and

more. Your child will hear different music styles used in popular children's songs.

Tuesday, Aug. 8, 11am-12pm, Bubblemania on the Village Green! All ages! No registration. Join us for messy bubble fun. How many ways can we make bubbles of all sizes, using wands, pipe cleaners, string, spatulas and more?

Wednesday, Aug. 9, 1pm, Kind to Ourselves. Enjoy stories that help us calm our minds and bodies. Make your own relaxation tool and then go on a sense's walk together.

Wednesday, Aug. 9, 6-7:30pm, Paint Night For Children with musical accompaniment. Grades 2-5 in the outdoor tent. Register. Instruction by local artist, Bob Kuhne of Old Town Arts & Crafts Guild. Music performed by George Cork Maul.

TWEEN & TEEN PROGRAMS (Grades 5-12)

Saturday, Jul. 8, 12-2pm, Let's Skate Together @GDC Roller Skate Rink, Greenport. Register. Meet at the Greenport American Legion with North Fork library friends to skate together at our own private party. Roller skate rental included, or bring your own, and enjoy sweet ice pops. Start the summer fun together! Located at 102 3rd St., Greenport.

Monday, Jul. 10, 1-2:30pm, Make A Movie. Register. Using Legos, Playdoh, and other tiny items, work together to create stop-motion movies with Stop Motion Studio. We will view each group's movies at the end and vote for the best movie!

Monday, Jul. 10, Henna with Eatka. Register for one session only. Session 1: 4 - 5pm, session 2: 5-6pm. Start the summer with a beautiful henna from Eatka as she creates a one-of-a-kind design on your hand or arm. Plus, enjoy games and crafts with friends.

Tuesday, Jul. 11, 1-2:30pm Tween Tuesdays: Pasta Making. Please Register. It's authentic homemade pasta with Judy Boshack! Master the art of making textured cavatelli using special embossed wooden boards. Everyone will leave with fresh pasta to cook at home.

Wednesday, Jul. 12, 1-2pm, Blueberry Tie-Dye Mini Bags @Downs Farm Preserve, 23800 Main Rd, Cutchogue Register. Join the Group for the East End and learn how to tie-dye with blueberries. Create your own mini canvas bag as you snack on some sweet blueberries. As they dry, explore the trails with a guided tour and enjoy nature together.

Thursdays, 1-2pm, Kitchen Sweets. Register. **July 13:** Candy Sushi! **July 20:** Banana Split Dessert Kabobs! **July 27:** Candy Beach Hut! Best voted designs win a prize!

Friday, Jul. 14, 1-2pm, Hand Lettering. Register. Learn how to make beautiful hand lettering step by step. Perfect for creating cards, quotes, signs, or art.

Friday, Jul. 14, 5-6pm, Intro To Cosplay. Register. So, you've seen pictures of Disney Princesses and superheroes and you ask: What is cosplay? Come to this introduction to get a better idea of this popular hobby and leave with a little creation of your own!

Monday, Jul. 17, 1-2:30pm, Stitch A Plushie! Register. Learn simple basic stitches to create this adorable scented mini chocolate chip pillow. So cute you'll want to make more!

Tuesday, Jul. 18, 1-2pm, Tween Tuesdays: Sharpie Alcohol Tie Dye T-Shirt. Register. Explore how to make amazing designs using Sharpies and isopropyl alcohol on fabric. So easy to make and fun to wear. White t-shirt provided in adult small or bring your own 100% cotton white shirt. Endless designs are better when we make them together!

Wednesday, Jul. 19, 1:30-2:30pm (session 1), 2:30 -3:30pm (session 2), Horse Riding Together @Hedgewood Farm, Laurel. Please register for one session only. Experience the beauty of horses and learn how to care for them. Take part in grooming the horses followed by your own riding lesson. No horsin' around, these are amazing creatures. Participants must wear leggings or jeans and boots with a heel. Located at 4000 Main Road, Laurel.

Friday, Jul. 21, 8-9:30pm, After-Hours Scrumptious Scavenger Hunt. Register. We're having a scavenger hunt after the library closes and it's all about tasty treats! Be the first team to find all the hidden images of favorite foods to win a prize! Then, using your answer sheet, learn fun informational facts about some favorite foods for more chances to win! End the evening with scrumptious ice cream sundaes and toppings to enjoy all together!

Monday, Jul. 24, 2-3pm (session 1), 3-4pm (session 2), Acting Fun-Improv Together! Register for one session only. Do you love acting or enjoy a good laugh with friends? Then join the fun with Alexandra and Alexa, experienced teens who help direct plays at MHS as they lead some funny and creative improv games, including Party Quirks, Park Bench, Translator and more. These games are fun for all levels of improv and acting experience!

Tuesday, Jul. 25, 1-2pm, Tween Tuesday: Say it with Beach Art! Register. Spell your name or favorite word in pebbles and adorn with driftwood, shells, sand and more!

Tuesday, Jul. 25, 6-7pm, Glow-In-The-Dark Bingo. Register. With glow-in-the-dark lights, glow markers, and glow face paint, it's time to play a favorite game with a twist. Call out the numbers, mark your spaces, and win prizes in a fun glowing atmosphere!

Wednesday, Jul. 26, 4-5pm, Fireside Book Chat: How to be a Good Creature; a memoir in thirteen animals by Sy Montgomery. Please Register. Book now available for pickup. Join Ms. Joan for s'mores and a book talk by the "fire".

Fridays, Jul. 28 & Aug. 4, 1-5pm, Podcaster For A Day. Call to reserve a 45-minute time slot. Let Ms. Joan show you how to use the NPR Storycorps App. Interview an elder family member (parents, grandparents, aunts or uncles) and add to the Storycorps archive. Together we can preserve the histories of our communities.

Friday, Jul. 28, 6-7pm, Game Time! Super Mario Summer Party. Register. Let's dive into summer with Super Mario and his gang. Pick a gaming station and choose between Super Mario Bros, Super Smash Bros Ultimate, Mario Kart 8 Deluxe, & Super Mario Strikers!

Monday, Jul. 31, 1-4:30pm, Summer Dungeons & Dragons. Register. Beginners or experienced players, join the fun with Dungeon Masters Ryan Duffy & Jacob Malkush as they lead you through a journey filled with spells, monsters, and mystery! Create your own character sheet or use an old one. Roll the die and get ready for adventure this summer.

Tuesday, Aug. 1, 1-2:30pm, Tween Tuesday: Summer Spa. Register. Make a citrusy salt scrub and a soothing lotion bar with certified aromatherapist, Linda Knoernschild. Have fun as we combine all natural, essential oil-based products and learn about the wonderful health benefits of essential oils for body, mind and spirit.

Wednesday, Aug. 2, 12-1pm, Summer Book Chat @Black Sheep Bagels, Cutchogue. (Rain cancels). Register. Hear top recommendations worth reading from Kristie and share one or two books you recommend with friends. Enjoy a fresh bagel, fun conversations, games and leave with a BOOK PRIZE! Located at 31000 Main Rd, Cutchogue.

Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1-2pm, Tween Tuesday: Paper Marbling. Register. Get creative as you experiment with different paper marbling methods using ink, paints, and shaving cream. Make beautiful, unique prints to share or display. Dress for a fun mess.

TEENS CARE (Earn Minimum 1 hour of Community Service)
Jul. - Aug., Save The Ocean One Bottle At A Time. Register. Plastic debris is currently the most abundant type of litter in the ocean. Help save the ocean by collecting 20 plastic bottles = \$1 and recycle them at a local recycling center. Take a photo of your receipt and send it to Teens@cnsfl.org or bring it to a Librarian. \$1 = 1 hour of CS.

Jul. - Aug., Cutchogue Pantry Drive. Donate personal care products or non-perishable food items and receive 1 hour of community service for every 5 items donated. **Thursday, Jul. 6, 1-2pm, Let's Sign Together.** Register. Jenny Sardone will teach you basic sign language in a fun way with. Earn 1 hour of CS for attending.

BOOK SALE HELPERS Set Up: Thursday, Aug. 3, 9:00am - 2:00pm. Help During Sale: Friday, Aug. 4, 9am - 2pm. Help During Sale & Breakdown: Saturday, Aug. 5, 9am-12pm & 2-5pm. Sign up at the Adult Information Desk for increments of 1 hour or more.

OTHER EVENTS
Monday, Jul. 10, 3pm, Friends of the Library Meeting. All welcome!
Monday, Jul. 17, 6pm, Board of Trustees Meeting. For more info call or email.



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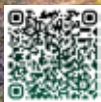


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