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ADULT PROGRAMS

Now through January, **Paul Jay Edelson's "New and Favorite Works"** in the Lucy Hallock Folk room on the second floor of the Southold Free Library. Displayed works may be purchased.

Now through December, Donate new or clean gently used hats, gloves, mittens, or scarves to our Mitten Tree. Winter wear for all ages will be accepted. The donations collected will be given to C.A.S.T. and Maureen's Haven to help those in need.

Wednesdays through Dec 22, 4-5pm, Grades 4 to Adult, Knitwits with Lily & Liz DeTour. Both beginner and experienced knitters are welcome. Learn to knit a 6x6 inch square to be added to a blanket! Yarn and knitting needles will be provided by the library. Materials Fee: \$5. Register.

Wednesdays in December, 12:30-3:30pm, Community Room, Canasta. Enjoy camaraderie and cards! Register.

Wednesdays in December, 7-8pm, ESL English as a Second Language. All levels of conversation and langues! Let's learn English!

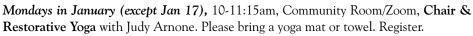
Miércoles de deciembre, 7-8pm, **Inglés como lenguaje extranjero**. iPara todos los niveles de conversación e idiomas! iAprenda Inglés Gratis!

Mondays in December, 11:15am-2pm, Community Room, Mah Jongg. All levels are welcome to play. Join your neighbors on Mah Jongg Mondays! Register.

Monday, Dec 13, 10-11:15am, Community Room/Zoom, Chair & Restorative Yoga with Judy Arnone.Yoga engages your mind, body, and spirit helping to increase stamina, body balance, strength, and flexibility while decreasing stress, muscle tension and blood pressure. Please bring a yoga mat or towel. Register.

Tuesdays, December through March, 10am, Zoom, **Breathe Together** with Charyl Ozkaya. Join us weekly to practice deep breathing and improve your health and well-being. Register. *Sunday, Dec* 12, 2-4pm, Lucy Hallock Folk Room, **Art Reception for Paul Jay Edelson's "New and Favorite Works"** presented by Friends of the Southold Free Library. The exhibit will be available for viewing through January. Displayed works may be purchased.

Saturday, Dec 18, 12-5pm, Healthy Libraries Program (HeLP). HeLP consists of students who are currently training in the fields of social work, public health, library science, and physician assistant at SUNY Stony Brook. Blood pressure screenings will be provided, along with evidence based information on a wide variety of health topics. Students will also be able to help patrons find community resources, social services, housing, and medical care. No registration required.



Saturday, Jan 8, 1pm, **I'm Turning 65: What Do I Need To Do?** with Norma Fioravante, an experienced senior health insurance representative. Learn how Medicare is structured and what your options are so you can make good decisions regarding your health insurance. Register.

Wednesday, Jan 12, 7pm, Zoom, Broadway Musicals 2010-2019: The Only Constant is Change with John Kenrick. Review some amazing shows, from triumphs to disasters! Register.

Wednesdays, Jan 12, 19, 26, 4-5pm, Grades 4 to Adult, **Knitwits** continues with Liz & Lily DeTour. Both beginner and experienced knitters are welcome. Learn to knit a 6x6 inch square to be added to a blanket! You may also knit squares on your own time and donate them towards the blanket. Yarn and knitting needles are provided. Materials Fee: \$5. Register.

Saturday, Jan 15, Feb 19, 9am-4pm (with ½ hour for lunch), **AARP Driver Safety** with volunteer instructor Bernie Kettenbeil. Geared towards drivers 50+. Pre-registration with payment required. \$25 for AARP members. \$30 for non-members. Register.

Tuesday, Jan 18, 7pm, Zoom, **Spark Joy** by KonMari Consultant Shannon Huneycutt and East End Libraries. Feel energized and motivated to Spark Joy in your space; create the home and life you've always dreamed of having. Attendees will need to have a t-shirt and pair of pants handy for the presentation. The Zoom link will be emailed the day of the class. Register.

Saturday, Jan 22, 2pm, Zoom, East End Libraries Presents: The Dogs of Chernobyl 35 Years Later - A Story of Hope and Resilience with Stephen Quandt. With humor and lightheartedness Stephen tells of his experience working with the dogs and people who remain at the Chernobyl site. The Zoom link will be emailed the day of the class. Register. *Sunday, Jan 23, 3pm*, Special Tea House in Greenport, Afternoon Tea Tasting. Wear your fanciest hat if you like. Sponsored by the Cutchogue New Suffolk and Southold Libraries. \$25 Fee. Space is limited; please register early!

Wednesday, Jan 26, 7pm, Zoom, Handling Driving Emergencies by AAA/Northeast. This program will advise drivers what to do if they break down, how to stay safe on the road and what items to keep in your vehicle. Register.

Thursday, Jan 27, 7pm, Zoom, NY Historical Society presents: Objects Tell Stories. Founded in 1804, the New-York Historical Society is New York's oldest museum with collections that cover four centuries of American history and art. Hear the stories behind some of our most treasured historical pieces in this interactive virtual presentation. Register.



Tuesday, Feb 1, 7pm, Zoom, East End Libraries presents: Broadway Returns! Theatre enthusiast Brian Stoll looks back on the impact the pandemic had on the theatre community, shares the history of the Playbill, and offers tips to see shows on a budget. The Zoom link will be e-mailed the day of the class. Register.

TEEN PROGRAMS

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Tuesdays through February 8, 4:30-5:30, Grades 9-12, Advanced Division Battle of the Books with Miss Kristie and Miss Penny. Battle of the Books is a county wide interlibrary competition between teams of teens focused on Young Adult novels. Teams will read 2 selected books and then compete against each other in a trivia contest in February (date TBD). Our weekly meetings will practice using the books Empress Of A Thousand Skies, by Rhoda Belleza, and Truly Devious by Maureen Johnson. Meeting place TBD. It's not too late to join! Stop by the library and see miss Penny or email, penny@southoldlibrary.org.

Friday, Dec 10, 5-6pm, Grades 6-12, Seashell Ornament Making with Kristen Duer. Using seashells as a canvas and some paint we will create snowmen, santas, and tree paintings. Dress for a mess! Register.

Sunday, Dec 12, 1-4:30pm, Grades 7-12, **Dungeons and Dragons** with Ellie Alloway the fantabulous Dungeon Master and Penny Kelley her trusty assistant. Adventure and challenges await you! Dare to take risks, overcome grueling obstacles with the help of your crew, and finish the most epic adventure of your imaginary lifetime! If this is your first time, please contact Miss Penny: penny@southoldlibrary.org.

Thursday, Dec 16, 4-6pm, Grades 2-4 (4-5pm), Grades 6 and up (5-6pm), Festive Fun Drop In! with Miss Dana, Miss Penny, Alexandra Tsoumpelis & Nicole Gomez. Decorate your home and nails for the holidays. Create ornaments while waiting your turn for a festive manicure. Choose your themed sticker patterns and Alexandra or Nicole will have your nails looking beautiful! Register.

Friday, Jan 7 and March 4, 5:30-7:30, Grades 6-12, **Teen Game Night!** Join us for another night of fun and games! Drop in to the Community Room and play Mario Kart on the big screen, Monopoly, Uno, chess and other classic games. Register.

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Friday, Jan 21, 5-6pm, Grades 6-12, New Year's Craft: Dream Board with Kristen Duer. Make a Dream Board for the New Year. Use watercolor paints, clippings, fun papers, doodle pens, stickers and create a personalized Vision Board to start your New Year. Register.

Sunday, Jan 23 and Sunday, March 6, 1-4:30pm, Grades 7-12, Dungeons & Dragons continues with Ellie Alloway the fantabulous Dungeon Master and Penny Kelley her trusty assistant. More adventure and challenges await you! If this is your first time, please contact Miss Penny: penny@southoldlibrary.org

Friday, Feb 4, 5:30-7:30pm, Grades 7-12, Game and Tournament Night with Joe Salemo (middle school teacher and gaming aficionado) and Miss Penny. Join us for tournament night with Super Smash Brothers, Mario Kart, and more! Experience a fun night of gaming with prizes too! Register.

CHILDREN PROGRAMS

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Fridays through Dec **17**, 10-11am, Infant-age 4 with an adult, **Playgroup**. Play with toys in the children's room and make new friends! Register.

Monday, Dec 13, 10-10:30am, Ages 12-30 months, **Romp and Rhyme** with Miss Dana. Come have fun with songs, nursery rhymes, and free play with a variety of toys! No registration required.

Monday, Dec 13, 11:15am-12pm, 2 ¹/₂-4 years old with an adult, Listen, Laugh, & Learn with Miss Dana. Listen to stories and enjoy activities that focus on arts and crafts, science, and games. Register.

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Thursdays, Jan 13, 20, 27 and Feb 3, 4-5:30pm, Grades 3-6, Gaming for Tweens. Join friends and classmates for some friendly competition with Mario Kart, board and card

games! Refreshments available if it is deemed safe. Register.

Friday, Jan 14, 4pm, All Ages, Family Movie: Luca. Rated PG. 95 minutes. On the Italian Riviera, an unlikely but strong friendship grows between a human being and a sea monster disguised as a human. Refreshments available if it is deemed safe. Register.

SUFFOLK COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Museum – Library – Art Gallery, 300 W. Main St., Riverhead • 631-727-2881

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Enjoy a safe, socially-distanced family outing with 15-minute intervals between parties, for an enjoyable, worry-free environment. Exhibits are open and provide a "touchless" experience for adults and children. Masks are required of all visitors over age 2. Our research library will remain closed to the public, but remote research services are available. For more info: 631 727-2881 x103 or librarian@schs-museum.org

INVENTING CHILDHOOD: Victorian Era Toys, Games, and Dolls. Opening Reception: Sat, Dec. 11, 12-2pm. Light refreshments will be served. The concept of "childhood" has not always been what it is today; in fact, for most of history it was something very different indeed. Children were viewed as mini-adults, and childhood a time for strict moral instruction, or work, or both. Changes in attitude came slowly, with the final great shift towards "modern childhood" blossoming in the Victorian Era. Childhood finally became seen as a time of carefree innocence, whimsy, imagination, and, most of all, fun! Come see dozens of Victorian Era childhood wonders from our collection – toys, dolls, card games, boardgames, puzzles. and more – in our Weathervane Gallery, Dec. 11 thru April 3. See life through the eyes of a child living a century or more ago! We guarantee you'll find something that will warm your heart.

SEEKING SANCTUARY: 125 Years of Synagogues on Long Island. In our Gish Gallery. Exhibit extended by popular demand to Dec. 23, 2021. Sponsored by the Jewish Historical Society of Long Island. Curated by Brad Kolodny. Brad Kolodny set out to document and photograph every synagogue that has ever existed in Nassau and Suffolk. This exhibit showcases a sampling of Kolodny's images based on their historic significance, architectural design, and other attributes. Together, the images tell the story of Judaism's evolution on LI – from the humble beginnings of the first synagogue built in 1896 and the massive growth following World War II to today.

AMERICA IN PRINT: Prints, Lithographs, & Etchings from the SCHS Collection. In our Grand Staas Gallery. Before the 1800s, art was reserved for the wealthy, but with the invention of lithography in 1796 – and particularly color lithography in 1837 - printers could mass-produce beautiful color prints cheap enough for anyone to buy. Suddenly, art was available to all from such printers as Louis Prang, Napoleon Sarony, and Currier & Ives. Featuring themes of nineteenth-century life, as well as rare examples of "lithographic Long Island,"

this exhibit captures the evolution of an American art form.

SILVERBROOK ART GLASS WORKS (1943-1976). In our History in the Hall display cases. For the first time in over 30 years our entire Silverbrook Collection is showcased in our museum! After fleeing their native Czechoslovakia in 1937 in fear of a Hitler invasion, the Kreutz brothers came to the United States as fifth-generation glass-blowers, settling in Suffolk County and establishing their glassworks company on Flanders Road in Riverhead. Unlike most other glassware manufactured by machinery at the time, the Kreutz brothers used the traditional centuries-old hand-blown glass techniques they had learned in their homeland.

OFF-SITE EXHIBITION: Suffolk County Pine Barrens Pictorial Exhibit. A standing display on loan from the Suffolk County Historical Society provides an overview of the history of the Pine Barrens and the critical role this region plays in the protection of Suffolk County's precious groundwater. On display at the Suffolk County Water Authority Education Center: 260 Motor Pkwy, Hauppauge, NY. 631-292-6565 or EdCenter-Tours@SCWA.com.

<u>SCHS Photo of the Week Series!</u> To subscribe to our free and popular historic photostory series, visit our website or send an email request to librarian Wendy Polhemus-Annibell: wannibell@schs-museum.org

ONGOING: Membership Drive! Celebrating 135 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!





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As 2022 approaches, I am reminded of those who have helped me along in my journey of life and profession. I don't get enough opportunity to personally say "thank you" even though I am thankful every day. At this special time, I want to express my deepest appreciation for placing your confidence in me, and supporting my practice with your friendship and referrals. Wishing you and yours Season's Greetings. May the joy of the holidays extend to you and your family now and throughout the coming year.

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