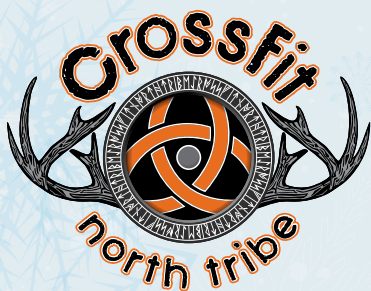




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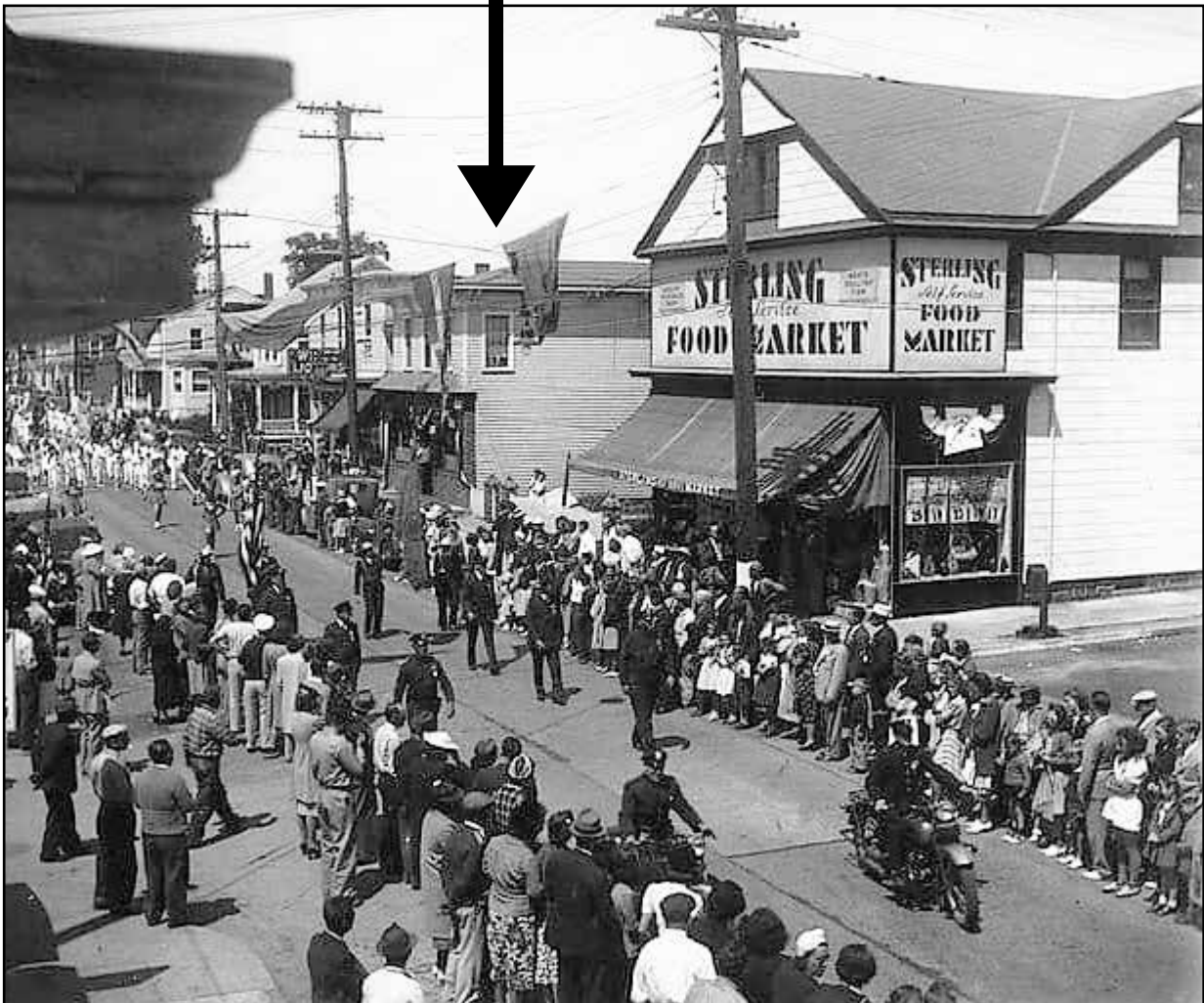
In our last issue we asked if anyone could provide more info on the 1952 photo (shown below) of Barth's Hotel. We assumed it was on Front Street because the window reflection shows the sign for Mitchell's Restaurant. We thank Carlos DeJesus of Greenport for the following:

"The Barth Hotel was owned by Mr. Frederick E. Barth. It was located just west of where the Colonial Drug Store now stands. The Fred E. Barth that owned the Barth Hotel in 1912 died in 1931, but the hotel continued until 1958/9. Not sure which Barth continued running it.

"In the facing parade photo, Barth's Hotel is the building west or in photo left of Sterling Market. There's a sign next to that you can partially read Liquor; Irving Barth owned it.



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Now thru May, EXHIBIT: From Archie to Zany: 65 Years of Comic Book Art by Stan Goldberg. Presented in our Weathervane Gallery by the Jewish Historical Society of Long Island and curated by Brad Kolodny, showcasing the nearly 70 years of work of the comic book artist Stan Goldberg—from his work as a colorist in the 1940s to his helping to create Marvel superheroes in the 1960s to another 40 years of drawing Archie and his pals at Riverdale High.

Saturday, Dec. 10, 1pm, BOOK & BOTTLE: WPA Art & Artists: Long Island's New Deal Legacy, with Jim "Zak" Szakmary. The presenter will take on a slideshow tour of local WPA-inspired art & artists across Long Island. The Works Progress Administration, our nation's largest and most ambitious American New Deal agency, offered millions of unemployed Americans jobs during the Great Depression. Artists were employed to create murals, easel paintings, sculpture, graphic art, posters, photography, theater scenic design, and arts and crafts. Learn where on the island you can still find these pieces of our history today. Members Free, Non-Members \$8. Includes refreshments. Registration + non-refundable prepayment required. Space is limited!

Saturday, January 28, 1pm BOOK & BOTTLE: Thomas A. Edison: A Life of Invention! with Edward A. Sierra. Born in 1847 in Ohio, Edison was a husband, a father, and arguably the most prolific inventor in American history. He held 1,093 U.S. patents, including for the light bulb, the phonograph, the motion picture camera, and a battery for an electric car. Members Free, Non-Members \$8. Includes refreshments. Registra-

tion + non-refundable prepayment required. Space is limited! Call 631-727-2881.

BEYOND THE GATES: Long Island's Grand Estates of Yesteryear. In our Gish Gallery. From the Gilded Age to Great Gatsby's 1920s, names like the Vanderbilts, Roosevelts, & Woolworths enjoyed their vacation estates built on Long Island. These estates are still appreciated today for their architectural beauty & grandeur. This 1930s aerial photography exhibit takes us beyond their gates....

AMERICA IN PRINT: Prints, Lithographs, & Etchings in our Grand Staas Gallery. Before the 1800s, art was reserved for the wealthy, but with the invention of lithography in 1796 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 and Currier & Ives. Featuring themes of 19-century life and 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. The Kreutz brothers came to the US as fifth-generation glass-blowers, settling in Suffolk County and establishing their glassworks company on Flanders Road in Riverhead. The Kreutz brothers used the traditional centuries-old hand-blown glass techniques they had learned in their homeland.

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

SCHS Photo of the Week Series! To subscribe to our free historic photo-story series featuring photographs and documents from our archives, visit our website or send an email 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!

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Now - Dec. 15, "TEN SQUARED: A SEASON FOR ART" ONLINE EXHIBIT & SALE ...an online art exhibit & sale that showcases local artists creating works revolving around the theme of late autumn. All artwork is a 10" by 10" format and is for sale for \$100, half of which benefits the museum. View the beautiful artwork and consider a purchase to acquire a lovely piece of art for your home or as a gift, while supporting local artists and the Museum. View exhibit on our website.
Now - Dec. 23, END OF YEAR SALES AT TREASURE EXCHANGE There are some wonderful sales going on at the Treasure Exchange and we invite you to consider us for your holiday shopping!
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Sat., Dec. 17, 2pm – Holiday Fairytale & Fantasy: At the Piano with Alex Wu. Acclaimed Yamaha piano artist Alexander Wu is equally at home performing in all musical styles with beautifully chosen selections of the last three centuries; from the European traditions to America's modern classics. A thrilling holiday performance of discovery not to be missed!

TEEN PROGRAMS

Grab and Go Kits! December: Gingerbread Houses. This festive kit includes pre-made Gingerbread House along with icing, candy and other holiday treats for decorating. While supplies last.

Thurs., Dec. 15, 6pm – Mugs, Hot Coco and Cookies. Teens are invited to get a break from the cold with this program. This program includes DIY mugs and some delicious hot coco (for those new mugs) and cookies!

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Mon., Dec. 12, 4pm – JumpBunch Toddlers. Ages 18 mo-3yrs. JumpBunch is sports-oriented, using brightly colored foam balls and other simple toys to grab attention and improve basic motor skills and hand-eye coordination.

Mon., Dec. 19, 4pm – LEGO Grades K-1. Use library LEGO to create your design. We will place it on display in our LEGO case.

Thurs., Dec. 29, 11am – Kidnastics. Ages 12mo-3yrs. Join Miss Gail for an interactive singing, jumping and fun morning.

ON-GOING CLASSES/SERVICES

Tuesdays in December, 7pm, English Conversational Group. Practice speaking English in a supportive setting.

Third Tuesday of each month, 1:30-3pm Medicare Counseling – 30-minute sessions, by appointment only, sign up online or call the Library. HICAP - a counseling service that assists Medicare eligible persons with information about benefits, enrollment, insurance, and other options

DECEMBER IN THE LIBRARY'S ART GALLERY

"My World of Color", Paintings by Trisha Manger. "Trish", a native Long Islander, started painting and mixing colors as a child. She was fascinated with the work of Claude Monet. Her own style emerged as her colors got bolder and her patterns got more defined and adventurous.

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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Now - December, TOY DRIVE: We will be collecting toys for CAST. **All month long,** Come find holiday symbols in the children's area and get a holiday stamp! Write a letter to Santa and mail it in our special mailbox!

Dec. 15, 5-7pm, Dec. 17, 10-4pm, CHILDREN'S CLOTHING SWAP, Bring clean, gently used outgrown clothes and swap them for bigger ones! Leftover clothes will be donated to Big Brother, Big Sister and CAST.

Dec. 28, FROSTY THE SNOWMAN will be here between 11am-12pm and then 2-3pm. There will be cookies, crafts and juice from 11am-4pm.

Tuesdays, Dec. 13, 20, 4pm, READ A RECIPE, Registration required. This is a literacy program for grades 2-6 dedicated to spreading the joy of communication: written, visual, oral, eye communication, etc! For more info: www.readarecipeforliteracy.org

Wednesdays, Dec. 14, 21, TODDLER TIME, 10:30am, For ages birth-3 years. Join us for playtime, songs, and stories. No registration

Wednesdays, Dec. 14, 21, PRESCHOOL STORYTIME, 3pm, For ages 2-4. Explore colors, shapes, patterns, seasons and more with Miss Vicky. Using books, crafts, and movement we will open the world for your preschooler! No registration.

December 14, My Frist Chanukah by Tomie dePaolo; **Hanukkah is Coming** by Tracy Newman
December 21, Little Blue Truck's Christmas by Alice Schertle; **It's Christmas David** by David Shannon

Thursdays, Dec. 15, 22, WORLD EXPLORERS, 3:30pm, Grades K-3. Use books, music, art, nature, and observations to discover the world around you! No registration

December 15, The Elves and the Shoemaker. The Brothers Grimm

December 22, The Gingerbread Boy, A traditional Fairy Tale

Monday, Dec. 12, 3:30pm, Continue to get ready for Hanukkah with this **STAR OF DAVID SUNCATCHER.** No registration

Thursday, Dec. 15, 5-7pm, CHILDREN'S CLOTHING SWAP. Bring clean, gently used clothes your child has outgrown and swap them for bigger ones! No registration.

Saturday, Dec. 17, 10-4pm, CHILDREN'S CLOTHING SWAP. Bring clean, gently used clothes your child has outgrown and swap them for bigger ones! No registration.

Monday, Dec. 19, 3:30pm, KWANZAA is a week away! Prepare for it with this craft!

Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2pm, WINTER MITTENS. Make a beautiful pair of watercolor mittens. No registration.

Wednesday, Dec. 28, FROSTY THE SNOWMAN will be here between 11am-12pm and then 2-3pm! There will be cookies, crafts and juice from 11am-4pm.

Thursday, Dec. 29, 6:30pm, STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER! Bring your favorite stuffed animal and listen to a few stories together. Tuck in your friend for the night and come get them the next morning and watch *A Charlie Brown Christmas* at 10am!

Friday, Dec. 30, 10am, watch A Charlie Brown Christmas, 30 minutes, not rated.

Saturday, Dec. 31, 10am, GET READY FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE tonight! Make a paper plate noise maker with jingle bells and confetti. Note the library closes 2pm today!

UPCOMING EVENT IN JANUARY:

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December - January, ART EXHIBIT: GROUP SHOW *Influences*, a new show in the Art Gallery poses a question to viewers: can you see a teacher's influence in their students' work? Featuring Diane Alec Smith, who the late Jacqueline Penney inspired years ago, as well as some of Diane's students who have been inspired by her! We mixed up the paintings to let you see if you can figure out who painted what. Although many of us think we are familiar with Jackie Penney's work, this show includes her less seen paintings which attest to the breadth of her skill, and her sense of humor. All but two are original paintings. All of the work is available for purchase.

Saturday, Dec. 10, 1pm, HOLIDAY COOKIE BAKING CLASS VIA FACEBOOK LIVE. Registration required. Join Chef Rob and have your holiday baking done early. He will show you how to make these delicious cookies step by step. Ask questions or comment in the chat. Recipes will be sent to registrants via email, hard copies available at the Library. Class will be recorded on the Library's Facebook Page for later viewing. • Goody and Chocolatey Mini Cookies • Holiday Jam Thumb Print Cookies • Spiced Eggnog Cookies with a Rum Eggnog Frosting.

Saturday, Dec. 10, 2pm, JOHN LAZZARO, A VANISHING NEW YORK. Registration required. This is a photographic essay documenting the last remaining abandoned sites in the Empire State. New York is riddled with forsaken buildings; each having fascinating histories ravaged by the exploits of modernization. Many of these now abandoned treasures once operated with the best intentions until something went horribly wrong. While most have fallen subject to vandalism and neglect over the years, there are some that have yet to be touched by the modern world. Learn about these structures that represent the diverse history of New York.

Sunday, Dec. 11, 2pm, HOLIDAY CONCERT: *House of the Red Hart Singers*. Registration required. This ensemble of eight performers will sing holiday favorites a cappella. Join us for a holiday reception in the gallery immediately following the concert.

Tuesday, Dec. 13, TITANIC-THE EXHIBITION. BUS TRIP. Pick-up: 8:30am King Kullen. Departure: 4pm NYC. Registration required. Fee: \$80. This special exhibition is in NYC after a sold-out run in London, bringing with it a selection of personal artifacts never before seen in America that tell touching stories of the ship's passengers and crew. Ticket includes bus and admission. Driver gratuity is not included.

Wednesday, Dec. 14, 4pm, DRAWING CLASS: WHO AM I DRAWING? (via zoom). Registration required. With Joyce Raimondo from Pollock-Krasner House and Study Center in East Hampton. How do artists Pollock, Krasner, Picasso, and others express their inner life in self-portraits? Following a presentation and tour of the Pollock-Krasner barn studio, participants will create expressive self-portraits working alongside Joyce live on Zoom. Supplies: one sheet of paper, pencil, sharpener, and eraser.

Friday, Dec. 30, 6:00-7:30pm, ACOUSTIC JAM SESSIONS. Join musicians of all abilities and enjoy informal acoustic jam sessions. Bring your instruments, tapping feet, or listening ears and enjoy the fun! Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS (All Abilities Welcome)

Saturday, Dec. 10, 10:30am, SANTA IS VISITING THE LIBRARY!!! For families. No registration. Approximate arrival time 10:30am. Numbers will be handed out for your place in line to see Santa. Santa first lands by helicopter at the Cutchogue Firehouse, then he is on to the Library to hear each child's special wish for the holiday season. Such a wonderful family photo opportunity and holiday memory to cherish.

Monday, Dec. 12, 9:30-10:15am, Storytime Yoga w/Ms. Mary. Ages 2-5 w/caregiver. Register. Listen to winter books while bending, stretching, balancing and learning basic yoga poses correlating with the story. Bring a yoga mat or towel and water bottle.

Thursday, Dec. 15, 4-5pm, LEGO WITH A TWIST. Grades 1-4. Registration required. Join Ms. Mignon to build Lego creations, try a Lego maze and play Lego games. Your creation will be on display in the Library for two weeks.

Friday, Dec. 16, 4-5:30pm, FRIDAY FAMILY FLICKS: *Home Sweet Home Alone* (PG). Register each family member. Children under 10 must be with an adult or caregiver.

Saturday, Dec. 17, 11am, FAMILY STORYTIMES with Ms. Christine: **Gingerbread Friends.** Please register each child. Listen to stories about this season's most famous cookie and make your own giant stuffed gingerbread man craft. Afterwards, see if you can find all of the gingerbread boys and girls hidden throughout the Children's Room.

Monday, Dec. 19, 10-10:30am, SENSORY STORYTIME. Ages 2-5. Registration required. Ms. Joan will read interactive books, offer sensory and tactile bins, and share a craft to explore different textures. Your child will experience new sensory stimuli.

Monday, Dec. 19, 6-7pm, PAJAMARAMA! *A Thing Called Snow*. Ages 3-8. Registration required. Join Ms. Mignon for stories, making a craft and playing games. Please wear your pajamas and bring along your favorite stuffed animal.

TWEEN & TEEN PROGRAMS (Grades 5-12)

Now - Dec. 10, North Fork College Bound Guidance Appointments. Are you preparing for college but have important questions? Does college matter? What are the real costs of college and how do I find the right college(s) for me? Register to schedule a one-on-one appointment for personalized guidance at the Library with Bob McCaughey, Professor of History Emeritus Barnard College, Columbia University.

Friday, Dec. 16, 4-5pm, DIY PAPER GIFT BOXES. Impress your friends and family with handmade gift boxes for the holidays. Use simple origami and cool wrapping pa-

per. You'll make at least three boxes and go home with a little holiday gift for yourself.

Monday, Dec. 19, 6-7pm, SNOW GLOBE TOPPER TREAT JARS. Make festive jars topped with holiday snow globes that will flurry when you shake them. We will fill them with all the makings of hot chocolate to offer as the perfect gift this season.

Tuesday, Dec. 27, 4-6pm, PIZZA & WINTERTIME MOVIE (TEEN'S CHOICE). Cozy up with some friends, pizza, and a snowy movie on your winter break. Register to vote for your choice: Snow Day, Eight Below, or Snow Dogs. Dress the part and wear your favorite winter hat!

TEENS CARE (Earn Minimum 1 hour of Community Service)

December - February, Blizzard Bags Community Service Take & Make Kit. Make cheerful bags filled with items to help a person in need. Pick up a bag kit at the Library. Add some items from the list of suggestions. Next, decorate the included small card and bag with markers, stickers, ribbon or anything you wish and return to the Library. Blizzard bags will be donated to Maureen's Haven. Each earns one hour of community service.

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OTHER EVENTS

Monday, Dec. 12, 3pm, FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEETING. Meetings held in person. New members always welcome!

Monday, Dec. 19, 6pm, BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING. For more information, please call the Library at 631-734-6360 or email us at cutclib@cnsfl.org.

SOUTHOLD FREE LIBRARY53705 Main Road, Southold • (631) 765-2077 • southoldlibrary.orgUnless specified, Register Online (www.southoldlibrary.org) or call 631-765-2077**ADULT PROGRAMS December, January & February**

December-January: The Friends of the Southold Free Library present: "The Works" by Kip Bedell, in the Lucy Hallock Folk room on the second floor of the Library.

Tuesdays, 10am, Zoom, Breathe Together with Charyl Ozkaya. Join us weekly to practice deep breathing and improve your health and well-being. Must register.

Wednesday, December 14: 7pm, Zoom, Holiday Favorites - The Most Wonderful Songs of the Year with Dan Lupo. Did you know that Jingle Bells was originally meant to be a Thanksgiving song? Dan Lupo, musician and music educator, will give a virtual zoom piano performance and share the stories behind some holiday favorites.

Mondays, January 2, 9, 23 & 30 and February 6, 13: 10-11:15am, Community Room and Zoom, Chair & Restorative Yoga with Judy Arnone. \$30 non-refundable fee. Engage your mind, body and spirit. Increase your balance, flexibility, strength and stamina while decreasing stress, muscle tension, and blood pressure. Bring a towel or yoga mat.

Thursdays, January 5, February 2, March 2: 10:30am, Community Room, Monthly Book Discussion Group. All are welcome!

Sunday, January 8: 2pm, Community Room, American Renaissance Concert... a unique concert featuring the Namaste Clarinet Quintet, co-sponsored by the Long Island Composers Alliance (LICA) and The Friends of the Southold Free Library. The musicians, on tour from Perugia, Italy, specialize in contemporary compositions for clarinets in all ranges, led by accomplished clarinetist Guido Arbonelli, playing works by composers currently living and working on Long Island.

Wednesday, January 11: 6-7:30pm, Community Room, Slow Food Movement with Ralph Reinertsen. Good, clean, and fair. This motto is the basis of Slow Food East End's many programs to "Feed the Forks" and promote quality and healthy food practices, like farms to plate. Find out how you can participate in Slow Food while having fun and meeting like-minded people.

Thursday, January 12: 2-4pm, Community Room, Winter sowing is fun and easy! with Nancy DePas Reinertsen, Master Gardener. Want to have more plants for your flower and vegetable gardens next spring? Start your seedlings with very little fuss, mess, stress, space, and money! Winter is the time to start seeds, but NOT indoors. Learn how to successfully start seeds OUTSIDE to mimic Mother Nature. No greenhouse, windowsills, or expensive light setups needed.

Sundays, January 15, 29 and February 5, 19: 3-5pm, Community Room, Reset... Renew... Restore with Yoga w/Judy Arnone. \$40 non-refundable. Restorative yoga is quieting for the mind, supportive, and a deeply nourishing practice for the body. Bring 3 bed pillows, 2 blankets, 3 hand towels, 1 eye pillow or washcloth, and a yoga mat.

Thursday, January 19: 12pm, Zoom, The Resurgence of Polio and Monkeypox sponsored by Stony Brook Southampton Hospital and East End Libraries. Polio has re-emerged with a confirmed case in Rockland County, and the detection of the virus in wastewater in New York City. Monkeypox infections are continuing to grow exponentially in the U.S. Dr. Susan Donelan, Medical Director and Assistant Professor of



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Infectious Disease at the Renaissance School of Medicine at Stony Brook University, will speak about strategies needed to combat the spread of these and other emerging infectious diseases. Hosted by the North Shore Public Library.

Tuesday, January 24: 10am-4pm (½ hour for lunch), Community Room, **Defensive Driving Class**, \$30 payable by check or money order to Empire Safety Council. This is a DMV approved Point & Insurance Reduction Program (PIRP).

Tuesday, January 24: 7pm, Zoom, **Mozart - "The Man Behind The Music"** presented by East End Libraries. Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart was the reigning god of classical music in Vienna during the mid-to-late 1700s. Take a glimpse into his world of one of music's biggest heroes as we appreciate his genius and attempt to untangle the mystery. Join Dan Lupo, creator of Five Minute Mozart, for this composer biography.

Thursday, January 26: 7pm, Zoom, **Acadia's Top 10** sponsored by East End Libraries. What makes Maine's Acadia National Park...Acadia? Ranger Brooks will present a slideshow showcasing the sites and resources that are protected in the ecologically diverse National Park. Hosted by the North Shore Public Library.

February-March: Works will be displayed by artist Bob Kuhne in the Lucy Hallock Folk Room. Sponsored by The Friends of the Southold Free Library.

Wednesday, February 1: 7pm, Zoom, **NY State Unclaimed Funds** with the NY State Controller's Office. New York has billions of dollars in lost money. Each day they return about a million dollars to those who file claims. Learn About: What kind of funds are held and how to claim your money.

Thursday, February 16: 12pm, Zoom, **Stroke Awareness** sponsored by Stony Brook Southampton Hospital and East End Libraries. Know the signs of a stroke! Dr. Olga McAbee, Director of Neurology and the Stroke Center at Stony Brook Southampton Hospital, will speak about the different types and the causes of strokes, and how to spot a stroke in its early stages – face drooping, arm weakness, difficulty with speech – to know when it's time to call 911. Hosted by the Amagansett Free Library.

Thursday, February 16: 7pm, Zoom, **Scott Joplin - "King of Ragtime"** presented by East End Libraries. Ragtime overtook the United States at the turn of the 20th century and Scott Joplin was the man responsible for bringing it to the forefront. Join Dan Lupo, creator of Five Minute Mozart, for this composer biography.

Sunday, February 19: 2pm, Cutchogue-New Suffolk Library, **Gene Casey Concert**. Co-sponsored with The Cutchogue-New Suffolk Free Library and The Mattituck Laurel Library. Join us for an hour of foot-stomping country with Long Island legend and king of 'Rock-a-Boogie', Gene Casey. Refreshments served immediately after the concert.

Tuesday, February 28: 7pm, Zoom, **America's First Ladies**. The role of First Lady has no job description, no pay, and no written requirements. Yet America's presidential spouses have wielded great influence and have always been subject to intense public scrutiny. In this fascinating illustrated lecture, historian Leslie Goddard, Ph.D., explores which First Ladies have rated highest and lowest with historians.

Thursday, March 2: 7pm, Zoom, **The Oscars**. Why is the 13.5 inch bronze, 24 karat-gold-plated statue famously dubbed Oscar? Join us for this special inside look at the Academy Awards with author and critic Molly Haskell, "one of the most essential voices in the history of film criticism."

Saturday, March 25: 8am-4pm with a break for lunch, Community Room, **New York Boating Safety Course**. All registrants are required to be present for the full class and complete an exam at the end of the class.

TEEN PROGRAMS December, January & February

Saturday, December 10: 12:30-4:30pm, Grades 7-12, Community Room, **Dungeons and Dragons** with our dynamic duo Alexa and Quinn. With new characters and a new adventure - the story continues! Prepare for an exciting quest and have a little holiday fun too! If you are a beginner, please contact Miss Penny; penny@southoldlibrary.org

Tuesday, December 13: 6-7pm, Grades 6-12, Community Room, **Create a Holiday Centerpiece** with Jen McGreevy. Weave together evergreens and add intricate decorative items to create a beautiful centerpiece for their home or give as a gift.

Monday, December 19-30: Winter Recess Drop-In Community Service, **DIY Dog Treat Jars** by Theresa Maritato. Earn 1 hour of community service. Stop by the Teen Services Department at the library and make a dog treat jar to donate to NFAWL. Leave your jar with your name at the Teen Services desk for Miss Penny to drop off at the shelter.

Thursdays, January 12, 19 & 26 and February 2, 9 & 16: 5:15-6:30pm, Grades 5-8, Community Room, **NoFo Junior Debate Club** with Malena Bendik. Do you like to argue? Want to learn the power of persuasion? Join your friends to compete. Choose a topic and build your case to invoke a war of words. In our final session, the verbal battle will ensue! Prizes awarded to the debate champions.

Friday, January 13: 8-9pm, Grades 7-12, Community Room, **Escape Room: The Upside Down** with Bryan Maritato. (AKA Stranger Things). You and your team will explore the Upside Down as you decipher clues and solve puzzles to try and escape within one hour! Those who escape will win a certificate and prizes. Permission slip required and available in-person at the Circulation Desk or online when you register.

Friday, January 20: 5-6pm, Grades 6-12, Community Room, **Tutti-Fruity Lip Balm** with Linda Knoernschild. Make your own soothing and delicious lip balm to keep your lips soft over the winter using citrus essential oils plus learn about aromatherapy.

Saturday, January 21: 1-3pm, Grades 6-12, **NF TEEN SKATE & SIP**...a fun afternoon of skating to music and sipping on hot chocolate! Meet at the Greenport American Legion, 102 3rd Street, Greenport, to enjoy a private library skating event with friends.

Roller skate rental included or bring your own. Permission slip required and available in-person at the Circulation Desk or online when you register.

Sunday, January 22: 1-4:45pm, Grades 7-12, Community Room, **Dungeons and Dragons** with ingenious dungeon masters Quinn Bruer and Alexa Feeny. You and your team will attempt to defy the odds and have a successful campaign. Food provided for sustenance and survival. Donations appreciated. Please contact Miss Penny; penny@southoldlibrary.org, if you are new to the game.

Mondays, January 23, 30 and February 6, 13: 5:30-6:30pm, Grades 7-12, Community Room, **Yoga Mondays!** w/Meg Flannery of Satya Speaker Yoga & Wellness. \$5 per session or donate what you can. Explore a variety of Yoga lineages, Meditation, Pranayama, and learn techniques that are great on or off the mat to recenter the central nervous system, decrease anxiety, depression, and stress & find balance in the brain and body. Each attendance = 1 Raffle Entry. This Giveaway: Yoga Mat with a Galaxy Print Bag! You may register online (www.southoldlibrary.org) or call us at 631-765-2077.

Friday, February 3: 5-6pm, Grades 6-12, Community Room, **Terracotta Valentine Candle Holder** with Kristen Duer. Create a lovely candle holder for Valentines Day using a terracotta pot, battery operated candle and paint for embellishment.

Saturdays, February 4, 11, 18 and March 4: 10am-12pm, open to ALL high school students, Cutchogue New Suffolk Free Library, SAT Prep Classes. Fee due upon registration: \$120. Learn skills and strategies to boost your score with these in-person classes. Helpful study packets included.

March 5: 1-4:45pm, Grades 7-12, Community Room, **Dungeons and Dragons** with our dynamic duo Alexa and Quinn. With new characters and a new adventure - the story continues! Prepare for an exciting quest. Beginners welcome. Please contact Miss Penny; penny@southoldlibrary.org, if you are new to the game.

CHILDREN PROGRAMS December, January & February

Thursday December 15: 10-10:45am, 18 months-4 years old w/adult, **Storytime Yoga**. \$5/session. Time to stretch! Join Miss Mary for stories and acting out characters with bending, stretching, and yoga. Please register for each session separately.

Fridays, December 9, 16: 10-11am, Infant to age 4 w/adult, **Playgroup** sponsored by Southold Mothers' Club. Play with toys in the children's room and make new friends!

Friday, December 9: 4-5:30pm, All Ages, Community Room, **Family Pop Tart Holiday House Making!** \$5 materials fee. One house per family. Using frosted Pop Tarts, icing, and lots of candy, families, kids and teens will create a scrumptious holiday house! We recommend parents attend with children under age 8.

Saturdays, December 10, 17: 10-10:30am, Grades K-2, Community Room, **Zumba Kids Junior**. Time to exercise and have fun at the same time! Join Miss Jo Anne for dancing all together to fun international music with all your friends.

Monday, December 12: 10-10:30am, Ages 12-30 months, Southold Free Library, **Romp 'N Rhyme** with Miss Dana. Come have fun with songs, nursery rhymes, and free play with a variety of toys! No registration is required.

Monday, December 12: 11:15-12pm, 2½-4 years old w/adult, **Listen, Laugh, & Learn Storytime** with Miss Dana. Listen to stories and enjoy activities with arts and crafts, science, and games. Please register for each session separately.

Tuesday, December 13: 4:30-5:30pm, Grades 2-5, Community Room, **Make a Holiday Centerpiece** with Jen McGreevy. Using fresh greens and holiday decorations, kids create a festive centerpiece to showcase on their dining room or kitchen table!

Monday, December 19: 4-5pm, Grades 4-8, Community Room, **Mario Kart Mondays!** Enjoy rousing good fun as you race against your friends and peers! All levels and abilities!

Thursdays, January 12, 19 & 26 and February 2, 9 & 16: 5:15-6:30pm, Grades 5-8, Community Room, **NoFo Junior Debate Club** with Malena Bendik. Do you like to argue? Want to learn the power of persuasion? Join your friends to compete using the art of debate. Choose a topic and build your case to invoke a war of words. In our final session, the verbal battle will ensue! Prizes awarded to the debate champions.

Tuesday, February 21: 11-12pm, Grades K-2, Community Room, **MAKER Week: Gaming for the Ages**. Hang with friends and free play video games on our devices or bring your own! Play Minecraft, Animal Crossing, and more!

Tuesday, February 21: 3-4pm, Grades 3-8, Community Room, **MAKER Week: Gaming for the Ages**. Hang with friends and play games on the big screen: Mario Kart, Super Smash Brothers, Just Dance and more! Devices will be available for individual play.

Wednesday, February 22: 11-12pm, Grades K-2, Community Room, **MAKER Week: An Abundance of Board Games!** Bring your friends and have a blast playing some of your favorite board games! Learn some new ones too.

Wednesday, February 22: 3-4pm, Grades 3-8, Community Room, **MAKER Week: An Abundance of Board Games!** Bring your friends and have a blast playing some of your favorite board games! Learn some new ones too.

Thursday, February 23: 11-12pm, Grades K-2, Community Room, **MAKER Week: A Day of Coding**. Take a break from conventional games and learn a little bit about coding with Ozo bots and the Coding Caterpillar!

Thursday, February 23: 3-4pm, Grades 3-8, Community Room, **MAKER Week: A Day of Coding**. Take a break from conventional games and learn to code with the Lego Spike Prime kit. Learn to create lego robots using coding language based on Scratch.

Friday, February 24: 2-3pm, All Ages, Community Room, **BINGO** for all! Celebrate the end of a fun week with everyone's favorite game! Winners will get to choose from a variety of prizes.

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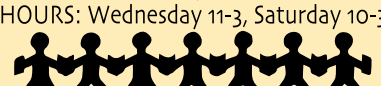
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