

An 1898 view inside the Southold Methodist Church, now the home of the Southold Opera House.



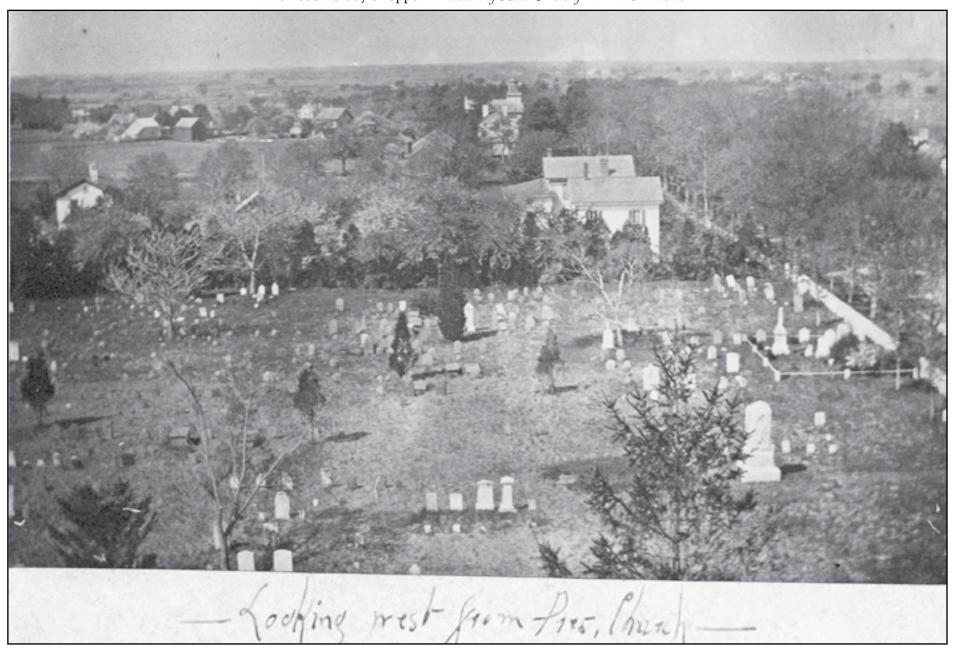




An 1898 view northeast from the Presbyterian Church steeple shows a wide open space and a agrarian society.



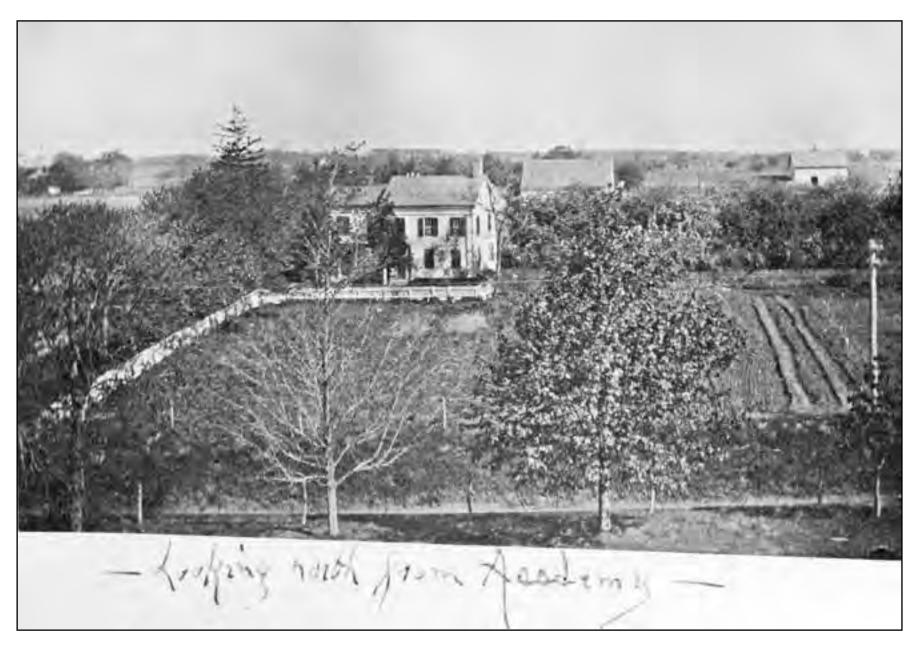




An 1898 view west from the Presbyterian Church steeple shows the land where Southold's school will be built.







View north from the Academy building cupola in Southold, 1898. The railroad tracks are obscured by the higher ground. Again, more white picket fence.

The Academy building with outhouse, circa 1900. The cupola ledge was accessible through a screen-hinged door in the back. Built in 1867, the building served as a preparatory study for college and higher learning, and later a school for commercial training. (photo from the Peconic Bay Shopper archives.)



Walendar of Events

LIST YOUR EVENTS!

Our monthly listings are free to all non-profit organizations and fundraising events.

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CALL FOR ARTISTS

The Old Town Arts & Crafts Guild in Cutchogue is hosting its 2nd Annual National Spring Juried Art Competition called "Another Moment in Time" with a call for entries on-line beginning now. Date for submission of all applications for Call for Entry/ CaFE, www.callforentry.org is now through deadline of April 5, 2020. Juror is Seung Lee, an award winning internationally known artist and Director of Fine Arts at LIU. Cash prizes for fine art, photography & mixed media (crafts). Entry fee is \$35 for 3 entries, (non-refundable) \$5 each additional entry. Artists interested in participating in the competition can apply online at www.callforentry.org, create an artist sign up, prospectus at https://artist.callforentry.org/festivals unique info.php?ID=6331.

Opening reception and awards Friday, May 1st, 5-7pm with refreshments and music. Exhibit & Sale May 2-10. Gallery open Monday-Saturday 10am-5pm, Sunday 12-5 pm. For info visit www.oldtownartsguild.org, or email: oldtownguild@aol.com or call 631-734-6382.

WINTER LECTURE SERIES SATURDAY MARCH 7

Southold Historical Society is pleased to be partnering with Peconic Landing to continue the Winter Lectures Series which is themed Long Island Landmarks. The next lecture in the series is "Jones Beach" which will be presented by guest speaker, John Hanc at 2pm in the Peconic Landing Auditorium, 1500 Brecknock Rd. Greenport. Jones Beach opened inauspiciously amidst a howling sandstorm on August 4, 1929. In the years since, it has attracted 500 million visitors and become hallowed ground to generations of New Yorkers. Admission is free. RSVP is recommended by calling (631) 765-5500. For more info call (631) 765-5500 or email info@southoldhistorical.org.

NORTH FORK COMMUNITY THEATRE

12700 Old Sound Avenue, Mattituck 11952

March 6-8, 13-15, 20-22 Wolf Hall by Hilary Mantel. Adapted by Mike Poulton. England, 1527: Henry VIII still doesn't have a male heir and the kingdom is ready to explode in a powder keg of political and religious unrest. Based on the Man Booker Prize winning novel, Wolf Hall is the thrilling story of the rise of Thomas Cromwell, advisor to the king, mercenary, and ruthless Machiavellian. For info and tickets: www.nfct.com

COMMUNITY ACTION SOUTHOLD TOWN

Mondays through March 30 WORKSHOP SERIES: SEED TO SUPPER COURSE

Sessions Offered By Cornell Cooperative Extension in English and Spanish from 12:30 to 2:30pm at Floyd Memorial Library, 539 1st St., Greenport. Learn gardening techniques for planning, planting and harvesting a veggie garden. Free. Child care provided at the library. Register at CAST: 631 477-1717.

ESL CLASSES March 9 at 6:30-8pm *March 11* at 7:00-8:30pm. Join our beginner and intermediate class for English as a Second Language in the 1840 Old School Museum, 101 Front Street, Greenport. Learn how to communicate with others, strategies on reading, and starting to write. Classes are limited to 15 students. To register please contact Helen Lopez, 477-1717 or hlopez@castsoutholdtown.org. Any questions contact Monica Schnee, 631-477-1717 or mschnee@castsoutholdtown.org

Thursdays March 12, 26, April 2, 9, 14, 23 Free Nutrition & ESL Workshops at Floyd Memorial Library, 539 1st Street, Greenport, 10:30am - 12pm. Children are welcome – they will work with the children's librarian during the class- infants participate with mother/caregiver

Monday, March 30 Women's Health Fair 4-6pm in the Stony Brook Eastern Long Island Hospital Conference Room, 201 Manor Place, Greenport. Free refreshments and snacks. Please join us to learn about important women's health topics and resources that are available close to home on the North Fork. For more info: 631 477-1717

ITALIAN NIGHT DINNER MONDAY MARCH 9

The Rotary Club of Southold invites you to an Italian Night Fundraiser Dinner where you have a choice of four gourmet pasta entrées! Noon until 8pm at Touch of Venice Restaurant, Main Road, Cutchogue. Donation \$25. Take-outs available. All proceeds to benefit community projects. Tickets available at Southold Pharmacy or from any Southold Rotarian. For more info call Walter Krupski at 631-566-2823.



RAILROAD MUSEUM OF LONG ISLAND EVENTS www.rmli.org

Museum: 440-4th Street, Greenport • 631-477-0439

Restoration Site & Visitor's Center: 416 Griffing Avenue, Riverhead • 631-727-7920

Saturday, March 21 1PM: New York City's PRR & LIRR Penn Station You are invited to a slideshow and discussion by railroad historian John Turl

You are invited to a slideshow and discussion by railroad historian John Turkeli who will present a slide show and discussion on the Great Pennsylvania Station of the Long Island Railroad and the Pennsylvania Railroad, at the Riverhead Free Library, 330 Court Street, Riverhead. Ample parking is available in the library lot and in the municipal parking lot across the street. Admission is FREE and open to the public.

Saturday, April 4 10AM Opening Day: Riverhead RMLI open Saturdays thru May 23. Friday, April 24 2AM Bus Trip to the Eastern Division TCA Spring Meet, York, PA.

NORTH FORK REFORM SYNAGOGUE CINEMATIC SERIES '20

Saturdays, 7:30pm • Cutchogue Presbyterian Church

www.northforkreformsynagogue.org • Film coordinator: 631 722-5712 Refreshments served. Suggested \$5 donation. • Handicap accessible.

March 28: Enemies, A Love Story

Based on the novel by Isaac Bashevis Singer, this film deals with the lives of Jewish survivors of the Holocaust, who find it difficult to abide by religious morals and question a God who could let the Holocaust occur. Ron Silver plays a character who leads a double (or triple?) life, married to his wartime protector (Lena Olin) and fooling around with a married Jewish woman. Things get more complicated when his first wife (Angelica Huston), thought dead in the Holocaust, returns.

April 25: A Woman's Pale Blue Handwriting

It is Austria 1936, and Leonidas Tachezy, an Austrian government official happily married to the daughter of a prominent family, receives an unsettling letter. Twelve years before, as a student in Germany, he had an affair with a Jewish woman. Now she is asking for his help in placing a half-Jewish eleven year old boy in an Austrian school. The ethical crisis: is the child his? Should he help, and at a time when the Nazis are on the rise?

LECTURE SUNDAY MARCH 29

"The Wickham Murders - What happened in Cutchogue in June of 1854" CUTCHOGUE-NEW SUFFOLK HISTORICAL COUNCIL

(631) 734-7122 • cutchoguehistory@gmail.com • www.cutchoguenewsuffolkhistory.org
One morning in June of 1854, the quiet farming community of Cutchogue awoke to find
out that a horrifying tragedy had happened within the borders of their peaceful hamlet.
The double murder of Frances and James Wickham not only shocked and horrified the
local community but also reverberated throughout the northeast of the United States.
Come join Amy Folk, Southold Town Historian, in the Cutchogue New Suffolk Free
Library Community room, 2PM to 3:30PM, and learn what happened in Cutchogue in
June of 1854. Admission is FREE. Refreshments served.

STONY BROOK EASTERN LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL

201 Manor Place, Greenport | (631) 477-5475 | elih.stonybrookmedicine.edu

Monday, March 30 Women's Health Fair (see above in the CAST calendar.) Friday, April 3 Get Moving with North Fork Bodies in Motion Join Marilyn LoPresti, PhD, TaiChi/QiGong instructor, second degree blackbelt for this interactive program that will get you moving! For more info or to register, call (631) 477-5164.

Session 1: 11am @ Southold Town Senior Services, Mattituck Session 2: 1pm @ Floyd Memorial Library, Greenport

"Marine RADAR" boating seminar 10am April 4th at West Marine in Riverhead. Call 631-725-3679 or visit www.PBPS.us \$35.00

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MATTITUCK-LAUREL LIBRARY

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Sat., March 7, 10am Literary Café. Join Bev Wowak for this popular, informal gathering of book lovers; for coffee and talk about all things literary. Open to all. FREE

Sat., March 7, 11am "Drop In" Baby & Me ages birth thru prewalkers (w/caregiver). Mother Goose rhymes, puppets, finger plays, action songs and magnetic board tales. No registration required. FREE.

Sat., March 7, 11:45am "Drop In" Play Today for ages 13 mo. to 3 yrs. (w/caregiver). Drop in for open playtime with your child. Enjoy play and art activities ending with a circle time of songs and rhymes. No registration required. FREE

Sat., March 7, 2-3:30pm Art Reception. The Light Painters, a North Fork photography club, welcomes all to an opening reception for their monthlong exhibit in the Library Gallery entitled "North Fork Light". Refreshments will be available. FREE.

Sun., March 8, 2pm Long Island Aerials Through Time. Enjoy a treasure trove of never-before-seen, detailed aerial photographs from Coney Island to Montauk, dating between the mid-1920s and 1940. Presenter Richard Panchyk offers glimpses of a bygone era of farms and estates, and captures amazing scenes such as the 1939 World's Fair, Beach, rollercoasters of the Rockaways, and the 1936 Vanderbilt Cup Auto Race. Aerial photos of Mattituck will also be on display. Register at the Circulation Desk. FREE.

Mon., March 9, 2pm Mommy, Daddy & Me Yoga for ages 18.-35 mo. (w/caregiver); 3pm Storytime Yoga for ages 3-5 preschool (w/o caregiver). Bend, stretch, sing, laugh and read as characters come to life with yoga poses. Registration is required. FREE.

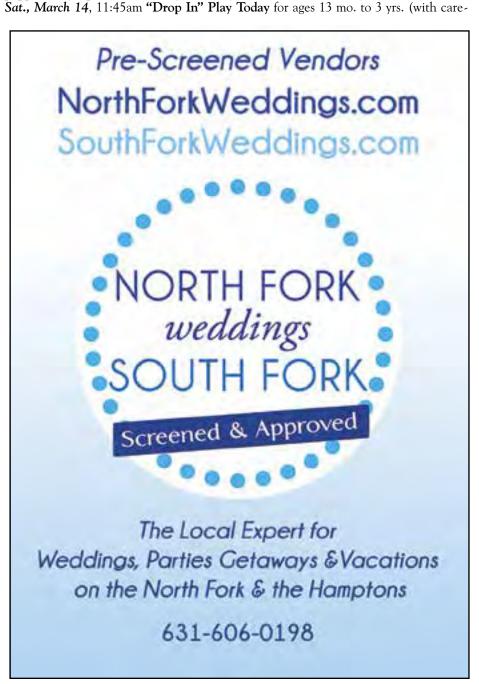
Mon., March 9, 4pm Yoga Time for grades K-1; 5pm Yoga for You for grades 2-6. Join Mary Hasel and bend, stretch and learn to relax. Registration is required. FREE.

Tues., March 10, 4:30pm Tail Waggin' Tutor. For grades K and up. Read to a dog. Each child will have a 15-minute reading time. Registration is required. FREE.

Wed., March 11, 11am Green Reads for ages 2-5 preschool (w/caregiver). This silly story by Mem Fox, Where is the Green Sheep? Make a green sheep craft. Register. FREE. Wed., March 11, 4pm Lego K-1 for grades K-1. Use Library Legos to design your own creation, then see it on display. Registration is required. FREE.

Thurs., March 12, 3:30-5:30pm Tech Tutors. This free service is offered to anyone in the community needing help getting acquainted with his or her technological device. Our Tech Tutor Team is comprised of local high school students who volunteer for community service under the supervision of our librarians. Please call the circulation desk (631-298-4134) to schedule a half-hour, one-on-one appointment. FREE.

Thurs., March 12, 6-6:45pm "Drop In" Evening Play to Learn Workshop for ages 13 mo.-3 yrs. (w/caregiver). Experience quality time with your child through play and art activities ending with a circle time of songs and rhymes. No registration required. FREE. Thurs., March 12, 6:30pm Help for Painful Knees and Hips. Chronic hip or knee pain can limit your ability to walk, sit comfortably, exercise, or perform daily activities. Mattituck native, Seth B. Korbin, MD, an orthopedic surgeon at Stony Brook Southampton Hospital, will discuss how the newest advances can restore a high quality of life for those who suffer from pain related to arthritic knees and hips. Registration is required. FREE. Sat., March 14, 11am "Drop In" Baby & Me, ages 0-prewalkers (w/caregiver). Rhymes, puppets, finger plays, action songs and magnetic board tales. No registration. FREE.



giver). Drop in for open playtime with your child. Enjoy play and art activities ending with a circle time of songs and rhymes. No registration required. FREE.

Mon., March 16, 4:30pm Bead Creations for grades 7-12. Join us for a fun time using Perler beads to make your creations and turn them into magnets or keychains. Templates will be provided, or you can create your own designs! Registration is required. FREE.

Mon., March 16, 6pm Legal Issues for Caregivers. This program provided by the Alzheimer's Association is designed to assist caregivers of people with dementia. Topics will include: finding legal and financial assistance; practical strategies for long-term care; legal documents you'll need; tax deductions and more. Registration is required. FREE.

Tues., March 17, 1:30-3pm Health Insurance Counseling. Individual, confidential, accurate information and guidance for seniors, and other Medicare eligible persons, sponsored by the SC Office for the Aging. Call the desk for an appointment. FREE.

Tues., March 17, 2pm Toddler Basketball for ages 18-35mo. (w/caregiver); 3pm Preschool Basketball for ages 3-5 preschool. Introduce your toddler to basketball in a noncompetitive way, enjoy drills and games. Provided by JumpBunch. Register. FREE.

Tues., March 17, 4pm K-1 Basketball for grades K-1. Learn about basketball in a noncompetitive way. Enjoy drills and games. Provided by JumpBunch. Register. FREE.

Wed., March 18, 4:15pm Minecraft for grades 2-3. Enter the Mattituck-Laurel Library World and cooperatively play with others. Registration is required. FREE.

Wed., March 18, 5:30pm Teen Minecraft PVP. Test your combat skills against other players on the library's Minecraft server with Ms. Liz! Registration is required. FREE. Thurs., March 19, 11am Picture Book Theatre for ages 2-5 preschool (w/caregiver). Enjoy the story by Maurice Sendak Where the Wild Things Are. We will read the story, watch

the film and then make a craft to take home. No registration required. FREE. Thurs., March 19, 4pm Tissue Paper Flowers for grades 2-3. Create a beautiful spring bouquet with tissue paper flowers. Registration is required. FREE.

Thurs., March 19, 6:30pm Charcoal Drawing for Beginners. Students will explore the classic medium of charcoal to create an original still-life. Materials will be provided. Open to twelve participants. Registration is required. \$5 fee.

Fri., March 20, 1:30pm FILM: Dark Waters (2019 PG-13) A corporate defense attorney takes on an environmental lawsuit against a chemical company. FREE.

Mon., March 23, 11am Green Reads for ages 2-5 preschool (w/caregiver). This green story by Peggy Giford, The Great Big Green. Examine the different shades of green through an art project. Registration is required. FREE.

Tues., March 24 & 31, 3:30pm Knitted Spring Bunnies. Bring your own yarn (medium weight 4) and needles (8 or 9) to knit a perfect square. In the second class the library will provide acrylic stuffing to transform your square into a bunny. Must register. FREE.

Tues., March 24, 4pm Clothespin Characters for grades 4-6. Create characters and tell a story with clothespins. Registration is required. FREE.

Wed., March 25, 4:15pm Intro to Minecraft for grades K-1. Learn how to play, ask questions and play at your own pace. Registration is required. FREE.

Thurs., March 26, 10am Living with Arthritis. Learning to live with arthritis can be a challenge. Heidi Roppelt, MD, a board-certified Rheumatologist with SB Southampton Hospital's Meeting House Lane Medical Practice, speaks about the different types of arthritis (including gout) and diagnosis and treatment, plus provide strategies and therapies that can help you protect your joints. Registration is required. FREE.

Thurs., March 26, 3pm Bunnies, Bunnies, Bunnies for ages 4-5 preschool (w/caregiver); 4pm for grades K-1. Hold and pet real live bunnies. Listen to a baby rabbit story. Program provided by Judy Wilson. Registration is required. FREE.

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Thurs., March 26, 5pm Bunnies, Bunnies, Bunnies for grades 7-12. Join Judy Wilson and her live bunnies! Hold, pet and learn about bunnies. Registration is required. FREE. Thurs., March 26, 6:30pm Book Discussion: Brain on Fire by Susannah Cahalan. Call Bev Wowak, Reader's Advisor for details at 298-4134 ext. 6.

Fri., March 27, 1:30pm FILM: Roma (2018 R) A year in the life of a middle-class family's maid in Mexico City in the early 1970s. FREE.

Fri., March 27, 6:30-8pm Country Line Dancing. Enjoy an evening of fun and meet new friends by stepping into the rhythms of country line dancing. You don't need a partner, just a cheerful disposition. Instructors Tom and Rachel will show you all you need to know. Dress comfortably; wear shoes w/o a metal toe or heel. All are welcome. FREE

Sat., March 28, 11am "Drop In" Baby & Me for ages 0-prewalkers (w/caregiver). Rhymes, puppets, finger plays, action songs & magnetic board tales. No registration. FREE. Sat., March 28, 11:45am "Drop In" Play Today for ages 13 mo. to 3 yrs. (w/caregiver). Drop in for open playtime with your child. Enjoy play and art activities ending with a circle time of songs and rhymes. No registration required.

Sun., March 29, 2pm Sunnyland Jazz Band. Enjoy an afternoon of "Chicago-style" Dixieland, taking a traditional New Orleans repertoire and infusing it with a more modern, swinging drive. All are welcome. FREE.

Mon., March 30, 9am-4pm AARP Safe Driving Course. For motor vehicle operators age 50 and over. Register in person at the Circulation Desk. \$20 for AARP members, \$25 for non-members, by check payable to: AARP.

Wed., April 1, 11am National Poetry Month: The Varied Voices of Emily Dickinson. Emily Dickinson has as many voices in her poetry as Shakespeare has characters in his plays. Explore the voices of this complex lyrical poet. Registration is required. FREE.

Wed., April 1, 4pm You Can't Fool Me for grades K-1. Is it delicious or disgusting? April Fool's Day foods (note: program contains different foods). Must register. FREE.

ON-GOING CLASSES:

Low Impact Dance Aerobics: Mondays from 9 to 10 a.m. \$\$

Mahjong: Mondays at 10 a.m. & Tuesdays at 11 a.m. FREE.

Knitting Circle: Tuesdays from 3-4 p.m. FREE.

English Conversational Group: Tuesdays from 7-8 p.m. FREE. Yoga Instruction: Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. & Saturdays at 9 a.m. \$\$

Chair Aerobics: Wednesdays from 9-10 a.m. \$\$

Tech Tutors: Every other Thursday from 3:30-5:30 p.m. by appointment. FREE.

IN THE LIBRARY'S ART GALLERY:

MARCH: "North Fork Light" – Photography by The Light Painters, a North Fork based photography club, presenting an ensemble exhibit of fine art photography captured in the beautiful and ever-changing light found on the North Fork. Subjects presented will include landscapes, seascapes, and still-lifes.

SOUTHOLD FREE LIBRARY

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ADULTS:

AARP TAX PREP AARP reps will be processing individual tax returns on Tuesdays, until April 14, 9:45am to 2pm. You must make an appointment. This is a free service. Tuesday, March 10, 6:30-8pm Acoustic Music Jam Join local musicians and fans. Bring your own instrument or come to listen. All styles of music/levels of experience /welcome. Thursday, March 12 & 26, 10am-12:30pm, Nimble Stitchers Bring your projects (knit, crochet, sewing, embroidery, quilting) and tools!

March Wednesdays, 1-3:30pm Let's Play Canasta! At the Southold Presbyterian Church. Saturday, March 14, 11am I'm Turning 65, What Do I Need To Do? with Norma Cardone, Senior Health Insurance Representative. Learn how Medicare is structured so you can make good decisions about your health insurance. Understanding your options will help you to avoid any mistakes that can adversely affect your coverage.

Sunday, March 15, 2pm Points East, a popular family band from Southold, performs original acoustic music in addition to unique arrangements of cover tunes.

Saturday, March 21, 11am Downsizing, Moving or Just Too Much Stuff: How to Get Rid of It and More! Downsizing can be overwhelming. Discover tips on how to begin. Thursday April 2: 10:30am Book Discussion Group: Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane by Lisa See. All are welcome!

TEENS PROGRAMS:

March 12, 5-6:30pm Pokemon Club, Sebastian and Miss Penny, Grades 6 and up. Join your Pokemon-obsessed friends to play, trade, and discuss all things Pokemon! Fee: \$2 each meeting for refreshments

March 13, 6:30-8:30pm, Anime Club, Grades 7 and up. Learn about the humorous, the scary, the adventurous and the fantastical kinds of Anime! Watch some classics and some not so popular anime shows. Fun and tasty snacks available. \$5 fee for pizza!

March 19, 5-6:30pm, Junior High Drop By, Grades 7 & 8. Drop by for snacks, hanging out with friends and playing games. We'll also have everything you need to decorate your own emoji jar. \$2 materials fee.

Friday, March 20, 8-9:30pm Fun Friday. Grades 6 and up. (Theresa Maritato) Tote Bags For Charity. Choose from hundreds of stencils to write special messages of hope onto canvas tote bags and then fill them with a few much needed items. These will be donated to our local Maureen's Haven program. 1 community service hour earned *teens are welcome to bring in additional non-perishable items to add to their bags. Following the program, another epic game of Manhunt will ensue.

March 21, 12:30-4:30pm, Dungeons & Dragons Grades 7 and up. It's never just another day in the fantasy world of Dungeons and Dragons. Strength of character, creative ideas, collaborative teamwork, a very clever Dungeon Master and the luck of the dice all play an important part in a monumental adventure and for successful completion of the next epic quest. New to DnD? Not a problem, but please arrive 15 minutes early for character creation and a brief tutorial. \$5.00 to help with sustenance (snacks) and your survival.

Wednesday, March 25, 6-8pm Cardboard Cars for Kids! With the leftover boxes from our recent move, we'll create cars for the kids to sit in at the next family movie! If you like to: paint, cut, carve and get creative, this job is for you! 2 community service hours earned. Please dress for a mess.

Sundays, March 29, April 5, 19 & 26 (no class on April 12), 1-3pm, College SAT Test Prep for the May 2 exam. Learn skills and strategies to help raise your score with this 8 hour course. Open to all high school students across the North Fork. Fee: \$80 covers all four sessions and is due at registration. Checks payable to: Southold Free Library.

Saturday, April 4, 1-5 and Sunday, April 5, 1-4 NoFo Prom Dress Showcase open to all North Fork High School students across the North Fork at Mattituck-Laurel Library Browse our collection of gently used and new dresses and accessories for prom! Try some on and find the perfect one for you! All free! Free raffle tickets for fun prizes just for walking in the door!

SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS:

Saturdays, March 7, 14, & 21, 10-10:45am, Grades K-2, Zumba Kids Junior with Jo Anne Vitiello. Have fun dancing and exercising to an international mix of music! Play music-based games and make new friends at the same time.

Tuesday, March 10, 4-5pm, Food Fun! Chocolate dipping bonanza. Grades 3-8. This program is for chocolate lovers! Go crazy dipping bananas, pretzels, oreos and more. \$2 materials fee. Held at the Southold Presbyterian Church

Friday, March 13, 4-5pm, Spring Gnomes! with Jen McGreevy, Grades 4-8. Create a cute little gnome for your room, your garden or as a spring gift for someone special!

Saturday, March 14, 1-2pm, St. Patrick's Day Visors. Grades K-2. Create festive, fun hats to wear to the parade!

Tuesday, March 17, 4-5pm, Food Fun! Let's Go Green! Grades 3-8. Celebrate St. Patrick's Day and make green Rice Krispie treats. Enjoy with green sherbet floats! \$2 materials fee. Held at the Southold Presbyterian Church

Tuesday, March 24, 4-5pm Food Fun! Apple Fruit Doughnuts. Grades 3-8. Using colored cream cheese, slices of apples and various toppings, create a delicious and healthy snack. \$2 material fee. Held at the Southold Presbyterian Church

Wednesdays in April., Minecraft Grades K-2: 3:45-4:30pm Grades 3-8: 4:30-5:30pm. Join your friends and play your favorite Minecraft game, exploring and building communities. Devices available are limited, please bring your own, if possible.

Friday, March 27, 4pm Family Movie: Ferdinand (PG 106 min) All Ages

Mondays, March 9, 23 & 30, 11-11:45am Listen, Laugh, & Learn with Miss Dana. 2½-4 years old w/adult. Listen to stories and participate in early literacy interactive activities focusing on arts and crafts, science, and games.

March Mondays, 10-10:30am, Romp & Rhyme with Miss Dana Ages 12-30mos. Have fun with songs, nursery rhymes, and free play with our new toys! *No registration.

March 12, 11-11:45am, Storytime Yoga with Miss Mary Hasel, 18mos-4yrs w/adult. \$20 for 6 classes. Join Miss Mary for stories and acting out with bending, stretching, and yoga. Thursday, March 19, 7-7:45pm, Tots Night Out with Miss Dana. Ages 2-4 years old. Fun activities! Stories, games, a craft, and science too. Pajamas are encouraged!

Thursday, March 26, The Great Playdough Date 11-12pm for ages 3-4; 4-5pm for Grades K-2. Little ones are invited to make their own playdough and create together! Miss Penny and Miss Dana will help you make all the colors of the rainbow to take home.

JAPANESE INTERNMENT CAMPS PROGRAM SUNDAY, MARCH 29

North Fork Reform Synagogue is presenting a program by Dr. Joel Klein, Past President of the Professional Archeologists of New York City, about the Japanese Internment camps during WWII, its history, art and archeology, 2pm at the Peconic Lane Rec Center. In 1942 the US government forced 120,000 West Coast residents of Japanese ancestry into camps surrounded by guards and barbed wire—most were US citizens. That action is having repercussions to this day. The story of that forced relocation will be reviewed through photographs—many of which were impounded by the US Army—and the results of archeological investigations at the camp sites.

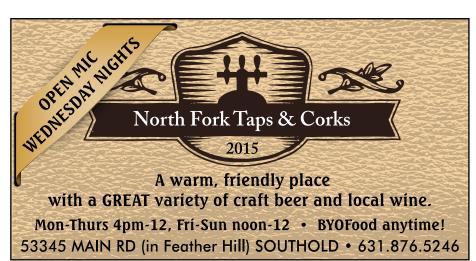
THE BIG DUCK & ELI'S DUCK FARMING TUESDAY MARCH 31

Southold Historical Society is pleased to be partnering with Peconic Landing to continue the Winter Lectures Series themed Long Island Landmarks at 4pm in the Peconic Landing Community Center's auditorium at 1500 Brecknock Rd., Greenport. This lecture, presented by guest speaker, Susan Van Scoy, Ph.D. will trace the fascinating and largely unknown history of the "Long Island Duck"—a fixture on the menus of fine dining establishments around the world. The first duck farm, Atlantic Duck Farm, opened on Long Island in Speonk in 1858; however, raising ducks did not take hold until the Pekin duck breed arrived from China in 1873," according to Van Scoy. By 1940, nearly 100 duck farms were concentrated mainly between Eastport and Riverhead. Today, due to environmental regulations and soaring costs, only one Long Island duck farm survives— Corwin's Crescent Duck Farm in Aquebogue. However, many influences of the Long Island duck industry remain, such as the Big Duck, a duck-shaped building conceived by Martin Maurer in 1931 that was used to sell poultry and duck eggs, inspiring the famous term 'duck' architecture." Admission is free. RSVP is recommended. To reserve, or for info call (631) 765-5500 or email info@southoldhistorical.org.

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www.riverheadlibrary.org • 330 Court St, Riverhead • (631) 727-3228 Now through April 2 (Tuesdays, Thursdays, & some Fridays) VALET VITA FREE TAX COUNSELING ASSISTANCE. Come to Riverhead Free Library for tax help! Make an appointment by calling 631-727-3228x100 or 154. You must bring a copy of last year's tax return, your Social Security card, photo ID, and bank routing/account numbers. Income-eligible residents and non-residents of \$55,000 only. Your confidential documents will be scanned into a secure system by IRS trained staff and volunteers. You will be called in less than two weeks following your appointment to review and e-file your tax return at the library.







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ART EXHIBITS MARCH/APRIL: Robert Muller, Solo Show, Oil and Water paintings and prints. Reception: Sunday, March 8, 2pm.

ADULT PROGRAMS:

Tuesdays, 6-7pm Aprender O Mejorar Tu Ingles.

Thursdays through April 16, 6-8pm Free Citizenship Class. Please register.

Thursdays through May 28, 12-3pm Beading Group. Please bring your own materials.

Thursdays through May 28, 11am-12pm Buddhism 101-Series. Please register.

Saturdays through May 30, 10am-12pm Knitting, Crocheting And Needlecraft. Please bring your own materials.

Tuesday, March 10, 2pm Parkinson's Disease Seminar with Sarah Cohen, PT, DPT and Admin. of SB Southampton Hospital's Center for Parkinson's disease. Register. Wednesday, March 11, 6pm A New Holistic Approach To Women's Health with Julia Chachere, Vandy Ferrer and Elizabeth Morrison of Peconic Bay Medical Center. Learn about comprehensive holistic women's health services in new Cutchogue office.

Wednesday, March 11, 1pm Irish Soda Bread Muffins Baking Class with Chef Rob. Bring home ten muffins ready to bake! Material fee: \$10. Registration required.

Thursday, March 12, 2pm Citizen Preparedness with the Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Services. Receive training certificate. Free. Please register.

Friday, March 13, 5pm Friday Night Films. *The Farewell* (PG). Refreshments served. *Saturday, March* 14, 12-4pm National Pi Day. Enjoy a piece of pie, cookies and coffee/tea before or after St. Patrick's Day Parade. Free! Pies generously donated by staff members. *Tuesday March* 17, 10am-12pm Cutchogue New Suffolk Writers Group. led by Parnel Wickham. All welcome.

Thursday March 19, 10-11am **Book Discussion:** *The Pioneers* by David McCullough. No Registration. Newcomers always welcome.

Saturday, March 21, 1-3:30pm CPR Certification Course. Fee: \$50. Must register. Friday, March 27, 6:30-8pm (Mattituck). Coutry Line Dancing. Registration requested. Dress comfortably & wear shoes without a metal toe or heel.

Saturdays, March 28, 11am-12pm Talks On College with Professor Bob McCaughey. The Costs (and Benefits) of College. For parents & teens. Please register. Space limited. Saturday, March 28, 2pm SPECIAL PERFORMANCE ANNUAL SPRING CONCERT. Reserved seating highly recommended.

Monday, March 30, 2pm Current Event Convo's. NYU Medical School Offers Free Tuition. Registration requested.

EXERCISE CLASSES: Please view dates on the website.

Mondays, Series: 11am DANCING FIT. Fee: \$60 per 10-week session.

Wednesdays, 9:30am WALKING FIT. Fee: \$60 per 10-week session.

Wednesdays, 11am BALANCE, STABILITY & STRENGTH. Fee: \$24/4-week session. Saturdays, 10:30am ZUMBA GOLD SERIES. Fee: \$48 per 8-week session.

Thursdays, 6:30pm ZUMBA TONING SERIES. Fee: \$48 per 8-week session.

Fridays, 11am CHAIR & RESTORATIVE YOGA SERIES. Fee: \$48 per 8-week session.

FRIENDS PROGRAMS:

Friday, March 27, 6pm ACOUSTIC JAM SESSIONS. All ages & abilities welcome. CHILDREN PROGRAMS:

Thursday, March 12, 4:30-6:30pm St. Patrick's Day Parade & Float Decorating. All ages welcome! Register to decorate & march in the parade separately.

Saturday, March 14, (you will be notified about the time to line-up for the 2pm Parade). **Tuesdays through May 26**, 9:30-10:30am **TOTS, TOYS & TALES**. Children up to age 36 months with caregiver. Registration requested.

Thursdays through May 28, 4:30-5pm Drop In Storyville. Ages 4-8. No registration. Monday, March 9, 9:30am Spring Storytime Yoga with Mary Hasel. Ages 2-5. Please register. Monday, March 16, 9:30-10:30am Parent-Play Sessions. Nutrition. Ages 0-5.

Mondays, March 16, & 30, 5pm Ceili The Therapy Dog. Ages 5 & up. Please register. Friday, March 20, 4pm Friday Family Flicks. FROZEN II (PG). Children ages 10 & under must be accompanied by an adult/caregiver. No registration.

Saturday, March 21, 11am Suds & Stories, @ Mattituck Laundry. All ages. No registration. Monday, March 23, 9:30-10:30am Parent-Play Sessions. Early Literacy. Ages 0-5. Monday, March 30, 9:30-10:30am Parent-Play Sessions. Ages 0-5 w/parent/caregiver. Wed., March 25, 10-10:30am Snips & Snails The Itsy-Bitsy Leprechaum. Ages 2-3. Register. Wednesday, March 25, 4-5pm Lego Engineers. Grades 3-6. Please register.

Sat, March 28, 9:30am-12:30pm The Great Play Date-Sensory Stations! Ages 2-5. Monday, March 30, 6-7pm Campfire Tales. Ages 3-8. Please register. Wear your PJ's! TWEEN PROGRAMS-GRADES 5-8. Please Register.

Tuesday, March 17, 6-7pm Shamrock Chocolate Pretzels & Leprechaun Bait. Friday, March 20, 5-7pm Tween Dungeons & Dragons. Snacks provided. Tuesday, March 24, 5:30-6:30pm Book Bead Jewelery.

TEEN CENTRAL GRADES 7-12. Please register.

Wednesday, March 25, 5-7pm Teen Dungeons & Dragons. Snacks provided. Sat., March 28, 11-12pm Talks on college w/professor Robert McCaughey. Space limited. Saturday, March 28, 1-3pm Work Readiness & Career Exploration Workshop with Nicole Helf. Please bring personal laptops, Chromebooks, or tablets if available. Sunday, March 29 1-3pm SAT PREP CLASSES @ SOUTHOLD FREE LIBRARY. Program fee \$80 due at registration.

TWEENS & TEENS:

Thursday, March 12, 4:30-6:30pm St. Patrick's Day Float Decorating & Parade March. Please register for decorating and parade separately.

Friday, March 20, 1-2pm Clay Candy Dish & Rabbit Egg Holder. All welcome. Please register

Saturday, March 21, 1-3pm CPR Certification Course. Fee: \$50. Ages 12 & up. Registration required.

Friday, March, 27, 6-7pm Jackbox Party Games. If you have a phone, tablet or laptop, please bring with you, if not, we will supply one for you.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, March 14 1pm, How to Feed 50 People in 50 Minutes! A Food Demonstration & Tasting Event with Local Chef George Giannaris. The owner and chef of the North Fork's iconic Hellenic restaurant will show us how to prepare a meal for a group of 50 people in 50 minutes, and then will share the meal with us! For decades the Hellenic has kept loyal patrons coming back not just for healthy, delicious fare prepared with locally sourced ingredients, but also for an eatery that always feels like home. George is passionate about eating healthy and will share his tips with while demonstrating how to prepare a delicious meal. He will also tell stories from his two books, Ferry Tales I and II, and sell and sign copies of his books. Cost: \$10 per person. Seating limited to 50 people, reserve early! RSVP + prepayment required: 631-727-2881 x100.

Thursday, March 26, 6pm BOOK & BOTTLE: Enrico Fermi: Voyage to a New World with Edward A. Sierra. This engaging and informative presentation on the life and work of Enrico Fermi, a world-changing Italian-American physicist, father, husband, and Nobel Prize winner, should not be missed! Learn how one of the world's most brilliant and productive scientists led the first controlled nuclear chain reaction and what led to his discovery of nuclear reactions. Members Free; Non-members \$5. Includes wine + cheese and admission to current exhibits. RSVP Required: 631-727-2881 x100.

April 8, 9, and 10, 10am-4:30pm —Spring Break KIDS WEEK AT THE MUSEUM! Free admission for children, \$5 per adult. Museum signage will be temporarily reinterpreted for school-age children. Touch-table educational play stations for hands-on experiences. Historical Playroom for playtime the old-fashioned way. Dress in colonial garb, historic role-playing, old-world games, toys, and crafts. Scavenger hunt with prizes. Cookies & juice. Fun for the whole family! Info.: 631-727-2881 x100.

Saturday, April 18, 1 pm BOOK & BOTTLE: Long Island State Hospitals with Joseph M. Galante. The author-historian will guide us through the 111-year history of Long Island's state hospitals—from 1885, when the City of New York transferred 55 men and women living at the Kings County Asylum to the new St. Johnland farm colony in Kings Park "to promote rational outdoor living, exercise, and occupation" to the more than 32,000 patients who were being cared for at Kings Park, Central Islip, and Pilgrim State hospitals by 1955, and beyond. Book Sale & Signing following the author's talk. Members Free; Non-Members \$5. Includes light refreshments + admission to current exhibits. RSVP Required: 631-727-2881 x100.

CURRENT EXHIBITS

Urban/Suburban: NYC & North Fork Street Photography: Photographer Neil Scholl's lifetime work has focused on street and documentary photography and has been widely exhibited at galleries across Long Island. This newly curated exhibit by Scholl contrasts his extraordinary street photography of NYC in the 1950s-1970s with his more recent images of the North Fork of Long Island. Scholl is Professor Emeritus of New York Institute of Technology, where for 20 years he taught photography and graphic design. (thru Feb 29) Let's Dance!: Polish Dolls & Folk Costumes. From our permanent museum collection, these festive handmade dolls and exquisite dance costumes from Poland are on exhibit in our History in the Hall display cases.

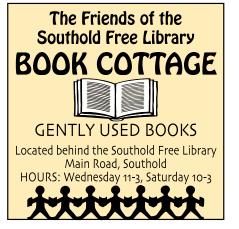
Native People of the Eastern Woodlands: Art and Artifacts. The Eastern Woodlands is a cultural area of the indigenous people of North America, consisting of tribes inhabiting the United States and Canada, east of the Mississippi. Though their region was vast, the tribes lived in similar ways, and their art and artifacts reflect their deep-rooted culture, still evident through their descendants. In our Grand Staas Gallery. (thru Feb 29) When Women Wore Whales: The Story of How Whalebone Shaped 19th-Century Fashion. Through a display of 19th-century photographs, fashion magazine plates, whaling tools, corsets, parasols, and exquisite dresses showing the changes in fashion from 1820 to 1920, this exhibit explores the vital role the U.S. whaling industry played in the world of 19th-century fashion. Curated by Richard Doctorow. In our Weathervane Gallery.

OFF-SITE EXHIBITION: Suffolk County Pine Barrens Pictorial Exhibit. A standing display on loan from the SCHS 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 EdCenterTours@SCWA.com.

<u>SCHS PHOTO OF THE WEEK SERIES!</u> To subscribe to our free and popular historic photo-story series, visit our website or send an email request to librarian Wendy Polhemus-Annibell: wannibell@schs-museum.org

ONGOING: MEMBERSHIP DRIVE! Celebrating 131 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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March Wednesdays, 10am SENIORS CONNECT: Coffee and conversation.

March Wednesdays, 1pm SCRABBLE

March Thursdays, 1pm MAH JONGG

March Thursdays, 6pm CHESS

Thursday, March 12, 10am-1pm MEDICARE 1-on-1 Counseling: Appointment required. Call 631 477-0660.

Thursday, March 12, 6pm Special FILM FEST screening of Sea of Shadows, a 2019 documentary film directed by Richard Ladkani and produced by Wolfgang Knopfler & Walter Kohler. It follows undercover investigators, environmentalists, journalists, and the Mexican Navy on their desperate effort to rescue the Earth's smallest whale, the Vaquita, from extinction and bring an international crime syndicate to justice.

Saturday, March 14, 3 pm BEES with Gerald Raffa, a local beekeeper, who will discuss everything bees. He will talk about caring for bees, feeding bees, bee hierarchy and the loss of bees throughout the world. He will bring an empty hive, various equipment, his own honey for tasting and teach the bee dance and its meaning. If you would like to become a beekeeper or simply want to learn the "buzz" is about, this program is for you! Saturday, March 14, ALL DAY—Pi Day! Come to the library and have a slice of pie. Sunday, March 15, 2:30pm Audubon - Winged Migration

Wednesday, March 18, 3:30pm Mystery Book Discussion with Janet Olinkiwicz - two Andrea Camilleri books: The Shape of Water and Montalbano's First Case and other stories. Thursday, March 19, 6pm Winter Film Fest: Tall Blond Man With One Black Shoe France 1972

Sunday, March 22, 3pm GENE CASEY in concert! Live! Free! Just Gene and his guitar making music. Maximum Rhythm and Twang.

Friday, March 27, 10:30am Brunch Poems with Vivian Eyre - Laura Kasischke.

Monday, March 30, 1pm FML & 4 pm Peconic Landing: Book Discussion with Poppy Johnson: Unsheltered by Barbara Kingsolver.

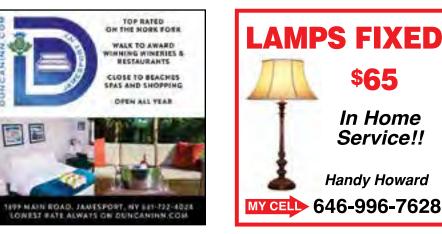
CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS:

March Mondays: Yoga with Ms Leith. Stretch and strengthen your muscles while you calm your mind. Ages 5 and up, All welcome.

March Tuesdays, Storytime 4-4:30 Spend a quiet half hour listening to some stories, them pick out your own books to take home. All ages welcome, no registration









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March Thursdays, Homework Help 3:30-4:30 Get your homework done with the help of a certified retired teacher and then have some fun with Miss Vicky playing games. Sunday March 8, 1-4pm Add even more daylight to our longer days with a coffee-filter suncatcher. All ages welcome, no registration.

Week of March 9, Giant Scrabble Challenge your friends to a game of scrabble!

Tuesday March 10, 4:30-5:15 Book Bingo. Are the winter blues setting in? Come play some bingo and win a book! All welcome, no registration.

Tuesday March 17, 4:30pm Celebrate St Patricks Day! Make a St Patrick Day snow globe and learn some Irish traditions. All Welcome, no registration

Friday March 20, Make your own version of a CHIA PET. Yours will be organic and wait until you see what you use to make it! All welcome, no regsitration

Tuesday March 24, 4:30 Kites! Let's make some fun kites and enjoy the windy weather! All ages, no registration.

Saturday March 28, 10am-4pm The Great Playdate. See the special science kits in the children's room for today only! Ranging from sensory fun for babies to kickin' chemistry and "rigamajig" have fun learning and playing together. No registration, for ages 2-5

Tuesday March 31 Ages 10-13 Tween Wii Mario? Sports? Dance party? What do you want to do? No registration.

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