



## FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

This spring, as the library continues to celebrate 125 years of serving the Shelter Island community, library users will find more innovative services, educational workshops and enriching programs to choose from than ever before. I hope you will continue to take advantage of our growing collection of free downloadable ebooks and audiobooks, take part in one of many writing and computer tutoring classes and join us for an impressive lineup of author visits, discussion groups and cultural activities.

For those with visual impairments, the library has installed Zoomtext on two of our computers. Zoomtext enlarges and enhances everything on the screen making all

applications easier to see and use. This software was made possible by the generous donation of The Foundation for Sight and Sound.

Finally, the Shelter Island Public Library Board of Trustees bids farewell to three dedicated members: Wade Badger, Dorothy Desbonnet and Joan Bishop, who collectively served over 18 years of service on the library board. In turn, we hope you will join us in welcoming our new trustees, Don Dunning and Fred Hills to the Board whose biographies can be found on the library's website, [shelterislandpubliclibrary.org](http://shelterislandpubliclibrary.org).

*Denise DiPaolo*  
Library Director

## Shelter Island Public Library Leadership Circle

2010-2011

### LEADERSHIP CIRCLE KEEPS GROWING

Thanks to all of these Leadership Circle donors for their generous contributions supporting the Library's 125th Anniversary Fund to renovate the lower level of the library during our 2010-2011 campaign. To date, our two year campaign has raised over \$372,725 for the project, which has been revised to include the installation of an elevator. You can join the Leadership Circle with a donation of \$500 or more, new members are being added daily. Please check our website, [www.shelterislandpubliclibrary.org](http://www.shelterislandpubliclibrary.org), for the most up to date list and for donor information.

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BE SURE TO VISIT THE LIBRARY DURING NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK:  
APRIL 10-16, 2011 FOR SOME SPECIAL SURPRISES.



Library Assistant Director, Laura Dickerson, at the Shelter Island Lions Club installation ceremony, January 20, 2011. Pictured here with her sponsor & longtime Library trustee, Howard Brandenstein.



Legislator Romaine declares November 20, 2010 Suffolk County Leadership Circle Day Pictured Linda Kofmehl, Library Trustee; County Legislator Edward P. Romaine; Denise DiPaolo, Library Director; Jo-Ann Robotti, Board President

# CHILDREN • TEEN • FAMILY PROGRAMS

## KIDS KORNER

### PRE-SCHOOL & TODDLERS (18 MONTHS TO 4 YEARS)



**STORY-TIME WITH MOLLIE**  
Ages 3 and up  
Tuesdays, 11:20 –12:00pm  
Now thru June 7

#### STORY AND A CRAFT Saturdays, 10:30am Stories, crafts and more

March is National Craft month, join us for a new craft every Saturday morning.

#### TODDLER TIME – LET’S RHYME AND PLAY Wednesdays, 10:30am March 16 – May 18

Stories and songs for children 3 and under followed by free play.

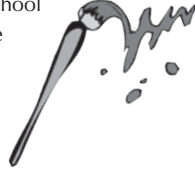
#### JUMP BUNCH Saturday, April 9 10:00 –10:45am Preschool 3 & 4 Spring Training – Baseball

Get moving and learn about baseball with these fun drills and games.

### SCHOOL AGE (K - GRADE 5)

#### EXPRESS YOURSELF! FEELINGS IN ART Friday, March 11, 3:00pm

Join Joyce Raimondo after school at the library and explore the world of art. Co-sponsored by the Shelter Island Educational Foundation.



#### LEGO CLUB JR. Grades K – 2 Wednesdays, March 2-30, 2:45 – 3:45pm

#### JUMP BUNCH Saturday, April 9, 11:00am –11:45am Grades K & 1

**Spring Training – Baseball**  
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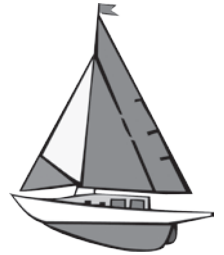
### SCHOOL AGE (K - GRADE 5)

#### BOAT BUILDING CONTEST

Saturday, May 21,  
1:00pm

Grades K – 5

Celebrate Fleet Week!  
Come to the Library and build a toy boat using the materials given. Then see whose floats. Prizes for the most creative, heaviest load etc...



#### REAL GREEN HOMES Thursday, April 21, 1:30pm Grades 2-5

Build a fairy or gnome home from things found in nature (low temp glue guns will be used and young children will need assistance).

Programs may be photographed/videotaped for library publicity.  
Notify library staff if you prefer not to be photographed.

## FAMILY – ALL AGES

#### LEPRECHAUN TEA PARTY Saturday, March 19, 1:30 pm

Join us for treats and stories and say goodbye to winter with the help of our wee friends.



**FAMILY MOVIE MATINEE**  
*Tangled*  
Rated PG, 100 minutes  
Saturday, April 2, 1:30pm

#### ANNUAL MOTHER’S DAY CRAFT Saturday, May 7, 1:30pm

Make something unique for Mom, Grandma, or just someone special.

**VACATION BOOK BINGO**  
Tuesday, April 19, 2:00pm  
Play Bingo and win books.



#### ASTRONOMY FOR EVERYONE: SIZE & SCALE OF THE UNIVERSE Friday, April 8, 6:30 pm

Astrophysicist Kevin Manning will present this interactive program that includes a Power Point slide show, incredible video footage, hands-on activities, and a hand-crafted powerful telescope set up outdoors to observe the night sky. Co-sponsored by the Shelter Island Educational Foundation.

## TEEN ISLE – GRADES 6 – 12

#### DUNGEON & DRAGONS CLUB Fridays, 4:00pm Starting March 11 Grades 9 -12

Looking for people to play with?  
Come to the library!



**JR. HIGH SCHOOL BOOK DISCUSSION** Grades 7-9  
Friday, May 27, 5:00 pm  
*Pirates!: The True and Remarkable Adventures of Minerva Sharpe and Nancy Kington, Female Pirates,*  
by Celia Rees

**MIDDLE SCHOOL BOOK DISCUSSION**  
Friday, May 20, 3:00 pm  
Grades 5 and 6  
*Scat*, by Carl Hiaasen

**AUTHORS UNLIMITED**  
Saturday, April 30, 2011  
10:00am – 4:00pm, St. Joseph’s College, Patchogue, NY  
This FREE full-day event is open to everyone, and teens get preferred seating.  
Meet famous YA authors such as Rita Williams-Garcia, Anna Godbersen, and Robert Lipsyte, hear presentations, collect signatures, win prizes!  
Get tickets at the library starting April 1.  
authorsunlimited.org

**RAFFLE!** DON'T FORGET TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR READ INTO SPRING TEEN READING CLUB. RAFFLE PRIZES ANNOUNCED MARCH 22.

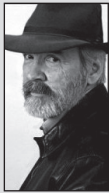
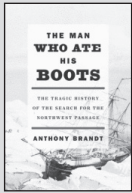
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“I think the Library is a place for an open mind.”  
– Colibri L., Grade 7

# ADULT PROGRAMS

## FRIDAY NIGHT DIALOGUES @ THE LIBRARY

(Monthly, 7:00 pm)



### MARCH 18: *The Man Who Ate His Boots*

Anthony Brandt, author and editor of the *National Geographic Adventure* series will talk about his best-

selling book: *The Man Who Ate His Boots: The Tragic History of the Search for the Northwest Passage.*

**APRIL 15: Communities That Care – Results Are In** Marilyn Pysher and members of Shelter Island's Communities That Care group will present the results of the recent substance abuse surveys and explain the impact of this study.

**ALL DIALOGUES BEGIN AT 7:00PM IN THE LOWER LEVEL OF THE LIBRARY, AND ARE FREE TO THE PUBLIC. LIGHT REFRESHMENTS SERVED.**



### APRIL 29: *The Man in the White Sharkskin Suit, My Family's Exodus from Cairo to the New World*

Best-selling author, Lucette Lagnado will talk about her

compelling, inspiring and touching memoir about her family's exodus from Egypt to the US in the 1960's.

### MAY 13: *The Immigrant Experience on the East End of Long Island*

A short video and discussion led by Neighbors in Support of Immigrants.

### 2011 AARP TAX-AIDE PROGRAM AT THE LIBRARY

Every Monday – 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM  
February 7 through April 11, 2011



Income tax assistance is provided without charge on a confidential basis. Appointments (1 hour each) must be scheduled in advance. Please call 749-0042 to schedule your appointment and then stop by the

Library to pick up the forms that need to be completed **before** you come to the Library for your scheduled appointment.

Actual Dates are as follows:

February 7	March 21
February 14	March 28
February 28	April 4
March 7	April 11
March 14	

### WRITERS ON THEIR WORK:

**March 12 – 4:15 pm**

**Writers on Their Work: Lois B. Morris**

Readings begin promptly at 4:15 pm. Light refreshments will be served. Contact Carol Galligan via email for details at drcarolgalligan@aol.com

### POETRY PROJECT SALUTES NATIONAL POETRY MONTH

At 3pm on Sunday, April 10, the Library will host another in the popular Poetry Project @ the Library series of readings, this time celebrating National Poetry Month in April. The Program, **25 Poets Laureate USA**, focuses on works by American Poetry Consultants to the Library of Congress spanning the period 1937 to 1986.

Ranging from well-known poets like Robert Frost and Elizabeth Bishop to less widely read writers such as Joseph Auslander and Josephine Jacobsen, the poems speak to us in remarkably contemporary voices about the eternal verities and questions of life and living, and are often as relevant as yesterday's news. Admission is free, and includes the usual post-program reception. Please call the Library to reserve your seat.

### WALT WHITMAN: SONGS OF THE PEOPLE

Join us on Sunday, May 1 @ 3:00 pm in a celebration of Whitman's life and art, with his own poetry and autobiographical reflections punctuated by the music of his time. Featuring the talents of Dee Laveglia, Jera Jacob, Rebeka White, and Mel Mendelssohn.

# DAY BY DAY

## MONDAY

### AARP Tax-Aide

10:00am – 1:00pm - Weekly February 7 through April 11 (by appointment only)

### Adult Computer Classes with Mark Lindemann

3:30 – 5:00pm – Monthly  
March 14, April 11, May 9

## TUESDAY:

### Poetry Roundtable

4:00pm – Weekly

### Adult Computer Classes with Mark Lindemann

5:30 – 7:00pm – Monthly  
March 8, April 5, May 3

## WEDNESDAY:

### Mah Jongg Club

10:00am – 1:00pm – Weekly

## THURSDAY:

### 2Rs4fun!

2:45 pm – Weekly March 10 through May 19

### Scrabble Club – 4:30pm – Weekly

### Knitting Club – 5:30pm – Weekly

### Book Club – 7:00pm – Monthly

**March 24:** *Born to Run: A Hidden Tribe, Superathletes and the Greatest Race the World has*

*Never Seen* by Christopher MacDougall

**April 28:** *The Cookbook Collector* by Allegra

Goodman

**May 19:** *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet*

by Jamie Ford

## IN THE DISPLAY CASE:

### MARCH

**Brion Moorehead's Beautiful Original Flatware Designs.**

### APRIL

**It's Beginning to Look A Lot Like Spring Time with Mollie Numark's collection of egg holders and Ewa Czeladko's Polish handmade wooden and glass painted eggs.**

### MAY

**Take a Trip to the Amazon Rainforest with Jim Polychron's artifacts collected while traveling.**

See Jeanette Payne in the Library to suggest a theme or contribute to a display.



### ISLAND VOICES:

Get your collector's edition of *Island Voices: Shelter Island 1655-2010* while they are still available at the Library.



## MOVIES @ THE LIBRARY:

Every other Tuesday, 7:00 pm, lower level of the Library

**March 1 – *Heavenly Creatures* 1994 (109 minutes)** This true story of New Zealand teenagers in a murder plot is Kate Winslet's debut and is a mesmerizing character study.

**March 15 – *Charade* 1963 (114 minutes)** Suave comedy-mystery from Stanley Donan with fabulous performances by Audrey Hepburn, Cary Grant, Walter Matthau, and James Coburn.

**March 29 – *The 39 Steps* 1935 (86 minutes)** Classic Hitchcock from a John Buchan novel with Robert Donat and Madeleine Carroll – pounce!

**April 12 – *7 Brides for 7 Brothers* 1954 (102 minutes)** One of the best movie musicals, originally for the screen that perfectly integrates song, dance and story.

**April 26 – *Nazarin* 1958 (95 minutes)** Powerful Luis Bunuel drama of a saintly priest and his hypocritical peasant flock. Complex and vivid.

**May 10 – *It Happened One Night* 1934 (105 minutes)** The one and only, winner of five Academy Awards, richly deserved, as fresh and enchanting as ever.

**May 24 – *A Foreign Field* 1993 (89 minutes)** Unexpectedly moving and funny story of post-World War II with a wonderful, international cast.

**June 7 – Our Special Guest Event will feature *The Front*, a comedy of the 1950's blacklisted writers with its screenwriter, Walter Bernstein. If you remember those dark days – and even if you don't – you won't want to miss this evening.**

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### LOWER LEVEL OF THE LIBRARY

#### MARCH 4, FRIDAY, 4:00 – 7:00PM, STUDENTS CELEBRATE FAVORITE BOOKS “OPEN HOUSE”

Talented student artists from Ms. Sareyani's art classes at the Shelter Island Public School present their work. Art displayed in the lower level of the library.

#### MARCH 5, SATURDAY, 2:00 – 4:00PM, STUDENTS CELEBRATE FAVORITE BOOKS “RECEPTION”

Please join us for a 125th Birthday Party Reception while viewing our talented Island student's artwork.

#### MAY 21, SATURDAY, 5:00 – 7:00PM, 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL SHELTER ISLAND SCENES PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT AND SILENT AUCTION.

#### BOOK SALE:

Starting May 28 the Library Book Sale resumes 10am to 4pm each Saturday through June 25. Thursdays and Saturdays 10am to 4pm, July 2 through September 3.

ADMISSION IS FREE TO ALL EVENTS, AND DONATIONS/PROCEEDS RECEIVED WILL GO TO THE SHELTER ISLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY 125<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY FUND TO RENOVATE THE LOWER LEVEL OF THE LIBRARY.



The Friends of the Shelter Island Public Library is seeking donations of 8x10 (and larger) matted or framed photographs of Shelter Island scenery for the 2nd Annual Shelter Island Scenes photography exhibit and silent auction. The event will take place in the lower level of the library on Saturday, May 21 from 5-7pm. All proceeds will go to the Shelter Island Public Library 125th Anniversary fund to renovate the lower level of the library. For more information, please call Denise DiPaolo, Library Director at 631 749.0042 x103 or email [ddipaolo@suffolk.lib.ny.us](mailto:ddipaolo@suffolk.lib.ny.us)

### CALLING PUBLISHED AUTHORS



The 2nd Annual Shelter Island Library Book & Author Festival will take place on Saturday, July 9 at 2:00pm.

Shelter Island and North Fork authors with books published in 2009-2011 are invited to participate in this benefit event.

Please contact Library Director, Denise DiPaolo 749-0042 x103 or email [ddipaolo@shelterislandpubliclibrary.org](mailto:ddipaolo@shelterislandpubliclibrary.org) for details.

## ➡➡➡ VOLUNTEERS! ⬅️⬅️⬅️

The Friends of the Shelter Island Public Library is looking for volunteers to help with the library's ongoing Book Sale. Please call Cynthia at 631-749-2143 if you'd like to help out!

*“When people say “library” we usually think “building.” But when I say “library” on Shelter Island I think people, the staffers and volunteers who greet you with a Shelter Island smile and a helping hand. It's a good place to get good things done” -Art Barnett*

## Library Notes

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### HOURS

Mon/Wed 10am - 5pm

Tue/Thu/Fri 10am - 7pm

Sat 10am - 4pm

Closed Sundays

### HOLIDAY CLOSINGS:

Monday, May 30, 2011  
Memorial Day

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