

OCEANSIDE LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

Library Director: Karen Porcella

April / May 2017



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ANNUAL MESSAGE AND BUDGET ISSUE

SUNDAY CONCERTS

THE KARPENTEERS: A CARPENTERS TRIBUTE BAND

April 23 // 2pm

Kristi Diaz, Mindye Fortgang, Trisha Fekete, and Henry Diaz recreate the magic and the music of Karen and Richard Carpenter by performing some of their greatest hits including "We've Only Just Begun," and "Rainy Days and Mondays."



CHAMBER MUSIC BY THE NASSAU PHILHARMONIA

April 30 // 2:30pm

Join us as the Nassau Philharmonia present chamber music, including works by Mozart and others, featuring piano, winds, and strings.



BRIAN LABLANC: GLENN FREY AND FRIENDS

May 21 // 2pm

Simply Diamond performer Brian LaBlanc returns with his latest show covering songs made famous by Eagles' founder Glenn Frey, John Mellencamp, Jimmy Buffett, John Lennon, Billy Joel, and others.

Free and open to the public. Doors will open 30 minutes prior to start time. Seating is on a first come basis.

IT'S SHOWTIME!

Sponsored by

Rockville Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation Center

HAMILTON: THE MAN, THE MUSICAL, THE CULTURAL PHENOMENON

Thursday, April 27 // 2pm

Through rare video clips and fascinating backstories, theatre historian John Kenrick takes a behind-the-scenes look at how Lin-Manuel Miranda turned the story of Alexander Hamilton, orphaned immigrant and founding father, into the biggest Broadway musical in a generation.



LYDIA SABOSTO: A SUITCASE OF MEMORIES

Thursday, May 11 // 2pm

Pianist/vocalist Lydia Sabosto performs a variety of show tunes, jazz, and popular songs interspersed with humorous anecdotes about her musical journey, from professional training, performances with names you know, to life on the road.

SCRIPT-IN-HAND THEATRE PRODUCTION

THE OUTGOING TIDE

Friday, April 28 // 7pm

The Outgoing Tide, written by award-winning playwright Bruce Graham, is a dark comedy centered on a man's unorthodox plan to provide for his family—in a way they don't want him to. Directed by Debbie Starker.



RELAY FOR LIFE Tuesday, April 4 // 7pm



Patrons and groups are urged to come to this information session about the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life event scheduled for June 3rd at Oceanside High School. All are welcome, no obligation to participate.

LONG ISLAND/SOUTH SHORE READS

MEET THE AUTHOR: ERIK LARSON

at the Freeport Memorial Library

Friday, April 7 // 7pm // Tickets Req'd

Enjoy an evening with Erik Larson, author of *In the Garden of Beasts*, *Thunderstruck*, *Devil in the White City*, and this year's Long Island/South Shore Reads selection *Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania*.



Tickets, limited to two per person, will be available at the Freeport Memorial Library beginning Monday, March 20.

OFFICIALLY SPEAKING: Coffee and Conversation with ...

- MELISSA "MISSY" MILLER, NYS Assemblywoman
Tuesday, April 18 // 7pm

- DEBRA MARKOWITZ, Director/Film Commissioner
for the Nassau County Film Office
Thursday, May 11 // 7pm

Join us for these informal chats with your local elected officials. Learn more about them, what they do, and about issues facing our town, county, and state. Ask questions over a cup of coffee and some dessert.

SCIENCE CAFE (Ages high school-adult)

ALUMINUM CORROSION: LOOK OUT BELOW!

Thursday, April 27 // 7pm

Featuring Dr. Sabrina G. Sobel, Professor in the Department of Chemistry at Hofstra University, speaking about the dangers of aluminum corrosion and its impact on our daily lives.

NIKOLA TESLA: AMERICA'S GREATEST SCIENTIST

Thursday, May 18 // 7pm

A representative from Long Island's Tesla Science Center will discuss Tesla's life, his contributions to science, and his place in Long Island's history.

ONLINE DATABASE (see Library's website)

The Library now subscribes to **Zinio for Libraries**, a digital newsstand, which offers cover-to-cover access to current digital editions of over 100 popular magazines and is available on a variety of devices.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

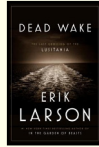
Books are available at the Circulation Desk one month prior to the discussion date.

DEAD WAKE: THE LAST CROSSING OF THE LUSITANIA

by Erik Larson

Tuesday, April 4 // 2pm // w/Ann Cohen

This 2015 New York Times non-fiction bestseller tells the story of the 1915 sinking of the Lusitania by a German U-boat.



VINEGAR GIRL by Anne Tyler

Tuesday, May 9 // 2pm // w/Edna Ritzenberg

Author Anne Tyler brings Shakespeare's *The Taming of the Shrew* into modern times.



ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE



Registration: Monday, April 3 // 4-8pm

Volunteers from Literacy Nassau will be providing instruction in English as a Second Language for beginners and intermediate adults.

NEXT CHAPTER BOOK CLUB

Fridays // 2:30-3:30pm // Registration Required

In partnership with volunteers from Literacy Nassau, we host a Next Chapter book club every Friday afternoon. This small book club offers adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities the opportunity to read for pleasure and socialize in the community. **Registration is required. 516 766-2360 x 4.**

CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOPS

Wednesdays, April 19 & May 17 // 7pm

Barbara Novack, Molloy College's writer-in-residence, hosts these highly regarded workshops for fiction, non-fiction, memoir, and poetry writers of all levels. **Please bring writing supplies.**

POETRY

HOW TO PREPARE YOUR POEMS FOR A BOOK

Wednesday, April 12 // 7pm

You've been writing poems for a while. Maybe you've thought of publishing them as a book, or a chapbook. How do you do it? What steps should you take? Join our award-winning panel of published poets as they walk you through the process.

OPEN MIC w/hosts Peter Dugan & Sharon Anderson

Saturdays, April 22 & May 20 // 2-4pm

Featured guests:

April: Valerie Grieg, Ptr Kaslowski, Francine Witt

May: Emily Axelrod, Deidra Kregzdys, George Perfidis

Writers are welcome to read up to three samples of their work.



SCRIPT READING ROUNDTABLE

Sunday, April 30 // 2pm & Wednesday, May 24 // 7pm

Join us in reading scripts out loud: plays, movies, TV shows, and old radio shows. Each participant will receive a part to read at random. No acting experience required. High school through adult—all are welcome! Light refreshments. **Registration req'd.**

ART GALLERY

MAY & JUNE

THE BEAUTY IN THE WORLD

Paintings by Diane Mecker

Art Gallery Reception: **Saturday, June 3 // 1-3pm**

LECTURES

WORLD WAR I THROUGH THE LENS OF HOLLYWOOD

Thursday, April 20 // 2pm

Through vintage clips of silent screen and early sound films, Keith Crocker examines the use of propaganda and the power of imagery to depict war and its aftermath, in accordance with the producer's agenda or intended message.

KAYAKING LONG ISLAND

Wednesday, May 3 // 7pm

Discover the fun of kayaking and stand-up paddleboarding with Gabrielle and Michael Fehling, owners of Empire Kayaks. Find out how and where to get on the water, and hear all about Long Island's new South Shore Blueway. Topics will include equipment needed, safety, and different types of kayaks and stand-up paddleboards.

HIKING LONG ISLAND

Wednesday, May 10 // 7pm

Take a virtual tour with Lee McAllister, naturalist, photographer, and author of *Hiking Long Island*, and discover some of the best locations to hike and enjoy the local beauty. Copies of his book will be available for purchase at the end of the program.

SEALED WITH A KISS: THE HISTORY OF MARRIAGE

Thursday, May 25 // 2pm

Take a trip down the aisle with Marilyn Carminio in this fascinating presentation on the centuries old tradition of marriage. Learn all about matrimonial laws, rituals, and traditions from the earliest hunter/gatherer societies, through Greek and Roman civilizations, the Middle Ages, the Victorian era, and modern society.

BEHIND THE THEMES: TV THEME SONGS, 1950-2000

Wednesday, May 31 // 2pm

Take a musical journey with Clive Young and discover the creative process that went into writing the theme songs for TV classics such as *I Love Lucy*, *The Brady Bunch*, and *M*A*S*H*. Sing along to a popular tune composed by Henry Mancini, and another featuring the Queen of Soul, Aretha Franklin.

IN THE GARDEN w/the Oceanside Garden Club

MAY BASKETS // Tuesday, April 18 // 7pm

Kim Dee from Dee's Nursery demonstrates how to create a variety of May baskets while discussing the history behind this charming tradition.

IKEBANA WORKSHOP // Tuesday, May 9 // 7pm

Yoshie Takahashi demonstrates how to create exotic floral arrangements using ancient Japanese principles.

TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD

TAX ASSISTANCE 2 Wednesdays, April 5 & 12

10am-1:30pm // First come, first served

Free income tax assistance is available for senior citizens and limited-income individuals of all ages. Please bring last year's tax return, copies of W-2s, WP-2s, 1099s, proof of all income, property tax receipts, and all pertinent tax documents.

BUS TRIP

ESSEX STEAM TRAIN & RIVERBOAT RIDE

Stay tuned for details on our next bus trip. Enjoy a delicious 3-course lunch on a 1920s Pullman dining car, followed by a cruise along the Connecticut River, past lush scenery and historic sights such as Gillette Castle. Date and cost for this trip will be announced shortly.

SEMINARS AND PANEL DISCUSSIONS

BUYING AND SELLING A HOME IN TODAY'S MARKET Sunday, April 2 // 1pm

Hosted by Marsha Welikson of Hal Knopf Realty, this wide-ranging panel discussion will give you all the information you need to buy or sell a home. This expert panel includes: an Elder Care/Trust Attorney, a Real Estate Attorney, a Professional Organizer/Staging Expert, a permit expeditor, an insurance agent, a home inspector, a mortgage professional, and a real estate agent. Get some great tips from the panel and have your questions answered in a comfortable setting. Refreshments served.

JUMP IN! A LI WATER EDUCATION PROGRAM Wednesday, April 5 // 7pm

Gain a better understanding of where our drinking water comes from, and how we impact its quality. Presented by Matthew Rizzo, Project Manager for Jump In! Education-Outreach.

SOLAR POWER FOR YOUR HOME OR BUSINESS Thursday, April 6 // 7pm

Join representatives from New York Solar as they discuss the NY-Sun program, a state-wide initiative that is funding solar energy installations for local residents, businesses, schools, and other public and private entities. Get information; ask questions; get answers.

FAKE NEWS: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW Thursday, April 20 // 7pm

The term "fake news" is all over the news today. What is it? How can you spot it? What does it mean? Join Jamie Cohen, Director of the Molloy College New Media Program and a panel of experts as they tackle this controversial topic.

VOLUNTEERING OVERSEAS Wednesday, May 17 // 7pm

Come meet Oceansiders who have served, and are serving, with non-profit organizations around the world, including the Peace Corps. Hear why they joined, and about their experiences helping others around the globe.

AT THE MOVIES

MONDAYS: 1:30 & 7pm

April 3	<i>Arrival</i>	2016, 116 min. PG-13
April 17	<i>Priceless</i>	2016, 97 min. PG-13
May 8	<i>Jackie</i>	2016, 95 min. Rated R
May 22	<i>Passengers</i>	2016, 116 min. PG-13

WEDNESDAY MATINEES: 1:30pm

April 12	<i>Allied</i>	2016, 124 min. Rated R
May 17	<i>Hacksaw Ridge</i>	2016, 138 min. Rated R

FRIDAY FILM CLASSICS: 2pm

April 7	<i>The Miracle Worker</i>	1962, 106 min.
May 5	<i>Niagara</i>	1953, 89 min.

FRIDAY SENSORY FRIENDLY FILMS: 7pm

April 21	<i>Moana</i>	2016, 113min. PG
May 5	<i>Pete's Dragon</i>	2016, 102min. PG

SUNDAY MATINEE: 1:30pm

May 7	<i>Fences</i>	2016, 133 min. PG-13
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HEALTHY OCEANSIDE



MEMORY SCREENING

Monday, April 3 // 10am-2pm // Registration Req'd

Trained memory experts from South Nassau Communities Hospital will be here to provide a free, safe and simple screening of your memory and other thinking skills. These tests can indicate whether an additional check up by a qualified healthcare professional is needed. **Registration is required—call SNCH at 516 377-5333 to register and for more information.**

HEARING SCREENING

Friday, April 7 // 10am-1pm

Adelphi University's Hy Weinberg Center for Communication Disorders is offering free hearing screenings. All ages may attend.

TRANSFORMING END OF LIFE CARE INITIATIVE (YOUR DECISIONS MATTER)

Friday, April 21 // 11am

Join us as a representative from IPRO (New York State's Medicare Quality Improvement Organization) discusses how you can ease the burden on your loved ones by using the new Advance Care Planning process to make sure your future healthcare decisions are understood and honored.

ARTHRITIC KNEE PAIN: ITS CAUSES AND ITS RELIEF Saturday, April 29 // 11am

Dr. Timothy Rohrs, PT, DPT of Sands Point Physical Therapy presents this lecture on arthritic knee pain, its causes, and the treatments available. Light refreshments will be provided.

BATTLING HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE: WHAT YOU SHOULD BE EATING

Tuesday, May 2 // 11am

Join Dietician Marion Renda of the Rockville Nursing and Rehabilitation Center for this informative session on eating properly when you have high blood pressure.

BALANCE TESTING AND FALL PREVENTION Monday, May 8 // 12:15pm

Are you at risk for a fall? Early detection of diseases which may affect your balance is crucial. Join us as staff from South Nassau Communities Hospital provide a free balance test, followed by a seminar on fall prevention.

KNEE & BACK PAIN: HOW TO GET THE RELIEF YOU NEED Saturday, May 20 // 11am

Dr. Timothy Rohrs, PT, DPT of Sands Point Physical Therapy presents this lecture on knee & back pain, their causes, and the treatments available. Light refreshments will be provided.

ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL HEALTH SCREENING BUS Tuesday, May 23 // 10am-2pm

The Health Bus from St. Francis Hospital will be here at the Library to provide free health screenings. The protocol includes a brief cardiac history, blood pressure and a simple blood test for cholesterol and diabetes for adults 18 and older. St. Francis staff will provide patient education and referrals, upon request.

EATING RIGHT WHEN YOU HAVE A CHRONIC DISEASE Wednesday, May 24 // 7pm

Join nutritionist Rivka Breuer, RDN, CDN as she discusses how to adjust your diet to help combat and manage chronic disease.

OCEANSIDE LIBRARY PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET JULY 1, 2017 - JUNE 30, 2018

RECEIPTS	BUDGET 2016/2017	PROPOSED 2017/2018
State Aid	\$10,000	\$10,000
Applied Balance	\$180,000	\$180,000
Other Income (Fines, Book Sale, Donations, PILOT, Interest, etc.)	<u>\$60,000</u>	<u>\$60,000</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	<u>\$250,000</u>	<u>\$250,000</u>
EXPENDITURES		
PERSONNEL	\$2,225,312	\$2,269,818
BENEFITS		
Retirement	\$330,000	\$323,000
Social Security	\$174,000	\$175,024
Mandated Benefits	\$635,400	\$694,400
NASSAU COUNTY SEWER FEE	\$4,000	\$4,000
LIBRARY SERVICES		
Books	\$206,500	\$196,000
Media	\$62,500	\$62,636
Subscriptions	\$21,000	\$20,000
Electronic Searching	\$53,000	\$49,000
Library Automation System	\$45,000	\$53,491
Library System Support	\$30,979	\$30,979
Community Information/Programs	\$108,000	\$108,000
Computer Network Maintenance	\$20,000	\$20,000
ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS		
Library Supplies	\$38,000	\$38,000
Telephone	\$13,000	\$15,500
Printing/Postage	\$22,500	\$24,500
Professional Fees/Contracts	\$42,200	\$44,620
Professional Development	\$4,515	\$5,100
Office Equipment Contracts/Maintenance	\$58,646	\$61,285
BUILDING MAINTENANCE		
Utilities	\$92,000	\$97,000
Custodial Supplies	\$15,000	\$15,000
Repair to Equipment/Building&Grounds	\$28,500	\$28,500
Insurance	\$40,000	\$42,000
Building Service Contracts	\$32,695	\$32,610
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	\$40,000	\$20,500
DEBT SERVICE	<u>\$316,064</u>	<u>\$311,389</u>
TOTAL BUDGET	<u>\$4,658,811</u>	<u>\$4,742,352</u>
LESS RECEIPTS	<u>(\$250,000)</u>	<u>(\$250,000)</u>
DISTRICT TAXES	<u>\$4,408,811</u>	<u>\$4,492,352</u>

OCEANSIDE LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Oceanside Library is an independent agency and is not associated with any other board or governmental agency. Its Board of Trustees is solely responsible for the administration and policies of the Library. The budget is prepared by the seven-member Board of Trustees with the help of the library staff and is voted upon independently by residents of the Oceanside School District. By law, the School District acts as tax agent for the Library.

PROPOSITION #2

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Oceanside Union Free School District shall increase its contract with the Oceanside Library Association for the period July 1, 2017 to and including June 30, 2018 providing for free Library services as is particularly described in said written contract for the sum of \$83,541 and that sum, together with the sum of \$4,408,811 heretofore authorized, for a total of \$4,492,352 to be appropriated to meet the payments due under said contract and that taxes shall be levied, assessed, and collected against the taxable property of the School District for the ensuing year for above purposes.

FACTS FOR VOTERS

BUDGET HEARING

Wednesday, May 3 // 7:30pm

School #6 Auditorium (Kindergarten Center), 25 Castleton Court

LIBRARY BUDGET VOTE

(Proposition #2)

Tuesday, May 16 // 7am-10pm

Residents are registered and eligible to vote if they:

1. Voted or registered for a School District election held after January 1, 2013, or
2. Are registered to vote with the County Board of Elections for the General Election.

To register, a person must be a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years old, and a resident of this district for at least 30 days at the time of the election. To vote, report to the School Election District where you are registered.

Registration of voters shall take place during the hours of 9am-4pm, Monday to Friday throughout the year at the office of the District Clerk provided that such registration shall not take place less than five (5) days prior to any school district election.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Applications may be obtained from the District Clerk, 145 Merle Avenue. Applications must be returned to the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed **or** by the day before the election if the ballot is to be delivered by hand. The ballot must be received by the District Clerk by 5pm on the day of the election. For more information, please call the District Clerk's office at 678-8580.

ANNUAL ASSOCIATION MEETING

Tuesday, April 25 // 7pm

The Oceanside Library Association is the governing body of the Library, and residents are urged to join in order to participate in Library elections. Incumbent trustee Mary DiGiovanna is running for re-election to a five-year term. Membership in the Association is free and open to any resident of the Oceanside School District who is a registered voter. To vote at the Association Meeting, members must be registered to vote with the Nassau County Board of Elections at least 30 days prior to the meeting date.

BUDGET MESSAGE FOR 2017 - 2018

The Oceanside Library is turning 80 this year! We think the Founders would be proud of today's Library. From our humble beginnings in 1937, with only a few dozen donated books, we have grown into the hub of our community, leading in the advancement of literacy, culture, education, and discerning entertainment.

What started as an idea at the School #2 PTA meeting of April 6, 1937 has grown into a vibrant center, which last year saw over 250,000 patron visits, and which hosted over 1,100 programs attended by over 33,000 people! Our services range from supporting book clubs, to helping with research; from resume aid to helping you find that perfect next book to read at the beach. Our programming is diverse: theatre, concerts, lectures, computer classes, foreign language classes, book discussions, trips, Science Café, panel discussions, Healthy Oceanside lectures, workshops and exercise classes, community service opportunities for our teens, robots and other STEM programs, tax assistance for seniors, and so much more. We've increased programs for those with special needs, for students of all ages, and for our non-English speaking neighbors. We hold lectures and workshops on topics of immediate importance to Oceanside, like fighting heroin addiction, bullying, allergies, and others.

Whether in the Library, where we offer books, periodicals, electronic databases, DVDs, CDs, museum passes, computer and printing access, or online, where you can download eBooks and audiobooks, access a free tutor, or use our research databases, we are committed to meeting the needs of our community. This year we added a new online periodical service called Zinio which gives you free access to more than 100 current magazines from your computer, smart phone, tablet, iPad or any device and a new foreign language database called Pronunciator which allows you to learn over 80 languages with self-directed lessons.

The Board is proud to present a budget that best serves the needs of the Oceanside community, while being mindful of New York State's tax cap. This year's proposed budget stays within the tax cap, without cutting any of our library's services or hours. Some of the challenges facing the Board were an increase in the minimum wage and an increase in state mandated benefits. This year's budget will increase by 1.89%, which results in the average household paying an increase of approximately 19 cents per week, or \$10.00 for the year.

Please come in and experience the rich variety of programs, services, materials and activities that we offer.

Karen Porcella, Library Director

In-person registration is required for classes where there is a fee. Payment is due at time of registration.

FITNESS FOR ADULTS

-TAI CHI - ADVANCED with Helene Just

Class 1: 4 Tuesdays, April 18, 25, May 2, 9

Class 2: 4 Tuesdays, May 23, 30, June 6, 13

11:15am-Noon // Fee: \$20 // Registration Required



-FIT AND FABULOUS with Helene Just

Class 1: 4 Tuesdays, April 18, 25, May 2, 9

Class 2: 4 Tuesdays, May 23, 30, June 6, 13

12:10-12:50pm // Fee: \$20 // Registration Required

-ZUMBA GOLD with Jill Ackiron-Moses

Class 1: 4 Wednesdays, April 26, May 3, 10, 17

Class 2: 4 Wednesdays, May 31, June 7, 14, 21

12:45-1:45pm // Fee: \$20 // Registration Required

-CHAIR YOGA with Jill Ackison-Moses

Class 1: 4 Fridays, April 28, May 5, 12, 19

Class 2: 4 Fridays, June 2, 9, 16, 23

12:15-1:15pm // Fee: \$20 // Registration Required

FUN TIME FOR ADULTS (No Registration)

STITCHIN' TIME

Wednesdays, April 12 & May 10 // 3:30-5:30pm

Bring in a craft you're working on currently, or start something new.

GAME TIME: CARD AND BOARD GAMES

Mondays, April 3, 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22 // 11am-2pm

Please bring your own games and game pieces.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASSES

EMPIRE SAFETY COUNCIL (Registration Required)

Class 1: Monday & Wednesday, April 24 & 26 // 6-9pm

Class 2: Saturday, May 6 // 10am-4pm

Fee: \$28 (Cash or check payable to Empire Safety Council)

LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION

SPANISH FOR BEGINNERS with Margherita Galofaro

Part 2: 4 Thursdays, April 20, 27, May 4, 11

Part 3: 4 Thursdays, May 18, 25, June 1, 8

7-8pm // No Fee // Registration Required

COMPUTER TRAINING

TEEN TECH TUTORS (walk-ins welcome)

Thurs., April 13 // 10am-Noon & Sat., May 20 // Noon-2pm

Get help from tech-savvy teen volunteers with your computer or smart device questions. Apple users: Please bring your Apple log-in information.

MICROSOFT EXCEL w/Sharper Training Solutions

Tuesdays, May 9 & 16 // 6:30-8:30pm

Registration Required // Fee: \$10

Learn all about Microsoft's popular spreadsheet program for data management in this two-part series of hands-on workshops.

TRAVELS & TASTINGS: SPRING MIXED MENU

Thursday, May 4 // 2pm // Registration Required

Come with Marie Schnupp, the Savvy Sightseer, on a scenic and tasty tour of three European countries. Enjoy photos, recipes, culinary insights, and samples of some delicious regional foods from England, Belgium, and the Netherlands.

WORKSHOP: ESSENTIAL OILS-PART 2

Tuesday, May 23 // 7:30pm // Registration Required

Experience the soothing effects of essential oils and aromatherapy with *Living Young* representative Gina Califano. This workshop will include a guided meditation to relax and restore the body, balance our chakras, and leave feeling rejuvenated. Everyone leaves with an essential oil sample gift.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

Residents of the Oceanside School District are given priority for our programs. In-person registration begins at 7pm. The Library reserves the right to limit the number of tickets given to any one person. Fees are nonrefundable.

To secure a place in the program, patrons must pay (cash only) within three days of registering.

Out-of-district patrons may begin registering on the fourth day after in-person registration. **Proof of age is required.**

In-person registration is required for all programs.

- **Registration for April programs begins Monday, April 3 at 7pm. Telephone registration, Tuesday, April 4 at 9:30am, space permitting. Out-of-district registration, Friday, April 7.**

- **Registration for May programs begins Monday, May 1 at 7pm. Telephone registration, Tuesday, May 2 at 9:30am, space permitting. Out-of-district registration, Friday, May 5.**

BABY PLAYHOORAY (Ages 6-18 mos.)

- **Tuesdays, April 25 and May 2 // 10am // Fee: \$8**

- **Tuesdays, May 16, 23, 30 // 10am // Fee: \$12**

Join us for a delightful program of music, movement, and rhymes. Caregiver must attend.

BINGO (Grades K-6)

- **Thursday, April 13 // 3pm**

Join us for an hour of fun, prizes, and a chance to shout "BINGO!" Caregiver must remain in the Children's Room.

BOOKS AND BABIES (Ages 4-12 mos.)

- **Monday, April 24 and Monday, May 15 // 10am**

Join Jeanne Hall in this early literacy program which showcases nursery rhymes and music. Caregiver must attend.

BOOKS TO BELLY (Ages 3-5 yrs.)

- **Thursday, April 20 // 4:30pm // w/Baked Doughnuts**

- **Thursday, May 18 // 4:30pm // w/Fruit Wands**

Join Tara, certified Language Arts teacher, to enjoy a story and craft while learning the benefits of eating healthy. Caregiver must attend.

FAMILY PLAYHOORAY (Ages 6 mos.-5 yrs.)

- **Wednesday, April 19 // 6:30pm // Fee: \$4**

- **Tuesday, May 30 // 6:30pm // Fee: \$4**

Molly Mouse stars in this creative, fun-filled program for toddlers and beyond. Caregiver must attend.

FULL STEAM AHEAD: CANDY SCIENCE (Grades 4-6)

- **Thursday, April 27 // 4:30pm**

Explore some exciting experiments using candy. Caregiver must remain in the Children's Room.

HOLA! SAY HELLO TO SPANISH (Ages 3-5 yrs.)

- **Mondays, Apr. 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22 // 4:30pm // Fee: \$25**

Children love this total immersion program that teaches colors, numbers, and short phrases in Spanish. Caregiver must remain in the Children's Room.

KEVA OPEN PLAY (Grades K-6)

- **Thursday, April 20 and Thurs., May 25 // 4pm or 5pm**

Create a KEVA plank structure on your own, or with a friend. Caregiver must remain in the Children's Room.

LAUGH-A-LOT POETRY FAMILY SHOW & CRAFT (Grades K-6)

SPONSORED BY THE KIWANIS CLUB OF OCEANSIDE

- **Wednesday, April 19 // 4:30pm**

Join award winning author and poet Darren Sardelli for an engaging show filled with creativity and laughter. Make a craft to take home. Caregiver must attend.

LEAP INTO LEARNING (Ages 18-30 mos.)

- **Monday, April 24 and Monday, May 15 // 11am**

Join Jeanne Hall for a half hour of songs, finger plays, a story, craft and movement. Caregiver must attend.

LEGO CLUBS (Grades K-6)

- **Sunday, April 30 // 1pm or 2:30pm**

- **Thursday, May 18 // 6:30pm or 7:30pm**

Join the fun and build something super with your friends or on your own! Caregiver must remain in the Children's Room.

MAD SCIENCE (Grades K-6)

- **Thursday, April 6 // 6:30pm // Earthworks**

- **Wednesday, May 17 // 4:30pm // Slime Time**

Caregiver must remain in the Children's Room.

PLAYHOORAY (Ages 18 mos.-4 yrs.)

- **Thursdays, April 20, 27 // 10am or 11am // Fee: \$8 OR**

- **Fridays, April 21, 28 // 10am or 11am // Fee: \$8**

- **Thurs., May 11, 18, 25 // 10am or 11am // Fee: \$12 OR**

- **Fridays, May 12, 19, 26 // 10am or 11am // Fee: \$12**

Molly Mouse stars in this creative, fun-filled program for toddlers and beyond. Caregiver must attend.

STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER (Ages 3-7)

SPONSORED BY THE KIWANIS CLUB OF OCEANSIDE

- **Thursday, May 11 // 6pm**

Join us for a story, and tuck in your favorite "furry friend" to spend the night at the library. Get a big surprise when you pick-up your friend the next day. Pick-up: May 12 after 3pm. Caregiver must remain in the Children's Room.

TIME FOR TOTS (Ages 18 mos.-5 yrs.)

- **Wed., April 19, 26 // 10:15am or 11:15am // Fee: \$8**

- **Wed., May 10, 17, 24 // 10:15am or 11:15am // Fee: \$12**

Pre-school readiness skills are learned through play in this fun-filled educational series. Caregiver must attend.

TOY TIME (Ages 18 mos.-4 yrs.)

- **Monday, April 17 // 10am-11:15am**

- **Mondays, May 8 and 22 // 10am-11:15am**

Have fun with your toddler at this relaxed program of free play and circle time with Ms. Jen. Caregiver must attend.

VISIT TO OCEANSIDE SANITATION (Grades 2-6)

- **Saturday, April 29 // 10am**

Get a behind the scenes look at Oceanside Sanitation including the trucks and equipment. Caregiver must attend.

WALK-IN FUN AND (BOARD) GAMES (Grades K-6)

- **Tuesday, April 18 // 3pm-4:30pm**

Have fun playing all of your favorite games at the Library! We have Mousetrap, Lego Ninjago, Candy Land, Jumanji and many more! Caregiver must remain in the Children's Room.

YOGA FOR KIDS (Ages 6-12 yrs.)

- **Fridays, April 7, 21, 28, May 5, 12 // 4:30pm // Fee: \$20**

Join our yoga master, MaryClare, for a fun-filled class that teaches relaxation and breathing methods as well as many yoga poses. Please wear loose-fitting clothes and bring a yoga mat or towel. Caregiver must remain in the building.

CRAFTS (by date)

WALK-IN BOOKMARK CRAFT-All Ages

-Thursday, April 6 // 3-5pm

Create your own bookmark celebrating the Library's 80th Birthday! Sign the "giant" birthday card. Caregiver must attend.

PRE-K CRAFT w/Miss Dotty: Birds Nest (Ages 3-5 yrs.)

-Friday, April 7 // 1pm // Caregiver must attend.

SODA BOTTLE ART (Grades K-6)

-Saturday, April 22 // 11am

Create a canvas painting using recycled soda bottles! Caregiver must remain in the Children's Room.

STAR WARS DAY (Grades K-6)

-Thursday, May 4 // 4:30pm

Create a "Chewie" mini tote bag and bring your cameras for photos with life size Star Wars figures. Costumes welcome. Caregiver must remain in the Children's Room.

PRE-K CRAFT w/Miss Dotty: Mother's Day (Ages 3-5 yrs.)

-Tuesday, May 9 // 1pm // Caregiver must attend.

BUTTERFLY WING PENDANT & GIFT BOX (Grades 2-6)

-Wednesday, May 10 // 6:30pm

Caregiver must remain in the Children's Room.

HOMEMADE SUGAR SCRUBS (Grades 3-6)

-Thursday, May 11 // 4:30pm

Create a special Mother's Day gift with sugar and essential oils. Caregiver must remain in the building.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS AND STORYTIMES (by date)

MEET BISCUIT

-Wednesday, April 12 // 2:30pm-3:30pm

Celebrate National Library Week with Biscuit the dog! Meet Biscuit and hear stories about Biscuit's adventures. Bring your cameras! Caregiver must attend.

BOOK DISCUSSION, PIZZA & CRAFT (Grades K-2)

-Monday, April 24 // 6pm

Enjoy reading *Henry and Mudge and the Starry Night* by Cynthia Rylant at home, then come to the library to make a craft and discuss this book over pizza with Ms. Allison. Copies of this book will be available for check-out at the Children's Desk. Caregiver must remain in the Children's Rm.

SPRING STORYTIME (Ages 3-5)

-Tuesday, April 25 // 11am

April showers bring May flowers. Enjoy stories and a craft with Ms. Ilene. This program will be held in the Library garden, weather permitting. Caregiver must attend.

CINCO DE MAYO STORYTIME (Ages 3-5)

-Friday, May 5 // 11am

Come to our Fiesta. Enjoy stories and make a craft. Caregiver must attend.

MOTHER GOOSE STORYTIME (Ages 18 mos.-4 yrs.)

-Wednesday, May 10 // 1:30pm

Enjoy stories, music, movement and a craft. Caregiver must attend.

CURIOUS GARDEN STORYTIME (Ages 3-5)

-Tuesday, May 16 // 11am

Enjoy stories and a craft with Ms. Ilene. This program will be held in the Library garden, weather permitting. Caregiver must attend.

READING TO KIDS Wednesday, May 24 // 4pm

Join us in a program for parents and caregivers, and explore how to engage children in reading from birth and up to foster a lifelong love of literature.

'TWEENS AND TEENS PROGRAMS

Register for these programs at the Information Desk.

'TWEEN SCENE (Grades 4-8)

WASHI TAPE PICTURE FRAME: Wed., April 12 // 3-4pm

Decorate using washi tape, buttons, and gem stones.

BIRDHOUSE CRAFTING: Thurs., April 20 // 7-8pm

Paint, color, and stencil a wooden birdhouse. Bird food supplied. Can be used outdoors or for decoration.

HOMEMADE HOT PRETZELS: Mon., May 22 // 7-8pm

Participants will measure, mix, and knead dough, then shape their pretzel. Flavor with butter, salt, or cinnamon.

TEENS

BARISTA FOR A DAY @ STARBUCKS (Gr. 6-12)

Monday, April 17 // 2:30-3:30pm: Join us at Starbucks, 2755 Long Beach Road, and learn how to create some of your coffee-house favorites like macchiato, frappuccino, latte, or cappuccino.

MOVIE/PIZZA (Gr. 6-12) Friday, April 21 // 6:30-8:45pm

Watch the latest film from Harry Potter author J.K. Rowling, *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them*. Pizza will be served.

HOW TO FIND GREAT HIGH SCHOOL INTERNSHIPS

(Gr. 7-12) Monday, April 24 // 7-8pm: College Advisor

Lisa Kornberg discusses how to use networking and search techniques to find great internships, as well as potential careers, and college application tips.

MOTHER'S DAY CERAMICS WORKSHOP (Gr. 6-12)

Thurs, April 27 // 6:30-8:30pm & May 4 // 7:30-8:30pm

In this two-night workshop, create a ceramic basket using clay. Glaze your piece once it has been fired. Pieces will be available for pickup on May 11, just in time for Mother's Day.

BABYSITTING WORKSHOP (Gr. 6-12)

SPONSORED BY THE KIWANIS CLUB OF OCEANSIDE

Mondays, May 1 & 8 // 4-6pm // Fee: \$2

Become a successful babysitter in this two-part workshop. Part 1: Infant & Child Care w/RNs JoAnn Tanck & Georgette Basso Part 2: Home Safety w/Oceanside firefighters Certificates will be issued to those who attend both sessions. Please bring a large, soft doll to the first class.

THE CREATION OF HARRY POTTER (Gr. 4-12)

Monday, May 1 // 7-8:30pm: Celebrate the 20th anniversary of Harry Potter with this fast-paced program, exploring how author J.K. Rowling developed Harry and his magical wizarding world.

LINKEDIN FOR STUDENTS - ONLINE NETWORKING

(Gr. 7-12) Monday, May 8 // 7-8pm: Knowing how to use LinkedIn effectively can open the doors to a great internship as well as college acceptances. This workshop will teach you how to create a LinkedIn Profile that will impress.

PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP: THE FIRST 100 DAYS

(Gr. 6-12) Wednesday, May 10 // 7-8pm: Dr. Margaret Gray, Chair of the Political Science Department at Adelphi University, will lead this discussion on President Trump's first 100 days in office. Come share your (respectful) opinions.

CHEESY CHICKEN EMPANADAS (Gr. 6-12)

Monday, May 15 // 6-7pm: Measure, chop, and mix all the ingredients to make delicious empanadas.

MANAGE YOUR MONEY (Gr. 7-12)

Thursday, May 18 // 7-8pm: Learn how to manage your bank accounts, debit cards, and paychecks with Linda Roldan of The First National Bank of Long Island.

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SPECIAL LIBRARY HOURS

Monday, April 10.....	Passover.....	9:30am-1pm
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STUDY HALL (Grades 7-12)

Monday-Thursday, May 1-4 & May 8-11 // 2-6pm
Study for the AP Exams with friends. Refreshments.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEENS

Receive Community Service Credit for participation
Sign-up at the Information Desk

-FOOD BANK COLLECTION (Gr. 6-12)

Sundays, April 23 & May 21 // Noon-2pm & 2-4pm

-LEGO CLUB (Gr. 9-12)

Sunday, April 30 // 1-3:30pm &
Thursday, May 18 // 6:30-8:30pm

-KEVA (Gr. 9-12): Thursday, April 20 // 4-6pm

-TEEN ADVISORY GROUP (TAG) (Gr. 6-12)

Monday, May 22 // 7-8pm // Refreshments Served

-TECH TUTORS (Gr. 6-12)

Thurs, April 13 // 10am-Noon & Sat., May 20 // Noon-2pm

CHESS CLUB (Grades 4-12) Wednesdays // 4:30pm

No prior knowledge of the game required. Refreshments.

INVENTION CONVENTION

Saturday, May 13 // 1-3pm

See the inventions of our Project Extra students. It's a great way to see the work of some of Oceanside's top students, to learn something new, and to be inspired! **No registration.**

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETINGS:

Tuesday, April 25 at 5:30pm (Board Meeting) and
7pm (Association Meeting)
Tuesday, May 23 at 5:30pm

RESUME DROP-IN CLINIC // No Registration // Free

Our librarians will help you create or punch-up your resume, and help you learn how to use the databases we have to help you with your job search. Librarians subject to availability.

-Tuesday, April 4 & Monday, May 22 // 7-8:30pm

-Saturday, April 22 & Wednesday, May 10 // 10-11:30am

BURYING GROUNDS PRESERVATION

Saturday, April 8 // 11am

Join Zach Studenroth, Town Historian for Southampton Town as he discusses their burying grounds preservation program, and what a similar program would mean for our area.

Presented by the William Dawes Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the Revolution. **Free, open to all.**

EARTH DAY E-CYCLE & DOCUMENT SHREDDING

Saturday, April 22 // 10am-2pm

Oceanside Sanitation will be at the Library to collect your e-cycling and to shred your documents on site.

Free, but restrictions apply. See our website or call the Information Desk at 766-2360 option 4 for more details.

FOOD PANTRY

Sundays, April 23 & May 21 // Noon-2pm & 2-4pm

Teen volunteers will be collecting non-perishable food in support of Cory Cares and the Oceanside Community Service food pantry. Join us in helping the neediest among us.

MOTORCYCLISTS SAFETY TUNE UP

Saturday, April 29 // 11am // Free and open to all

With the new riding season for motorcyclists, Empire State Motorcycle Safety Education Program will conduct this non-riding Motorcyclists Tune Up to help motorcyclists refresh their skills for a safer 2017.