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Rehearsals begin for the Annual Teen Fashion Show

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Rehearsals:
Friday, January 21 at 6:00 p.m.
Friday, January 28 at 6:00 p.m.
Friday, February 4 at 6:00 p.m.
Friday, February 18 at 6:00 p.m.
Friday, March 4 at 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 10 at 6:00 p.m. (Dress rehearsal)

The stage is dark. The audience is silent, in rapt anticipation. Suddenly, the music starts, the lights come up, and there you are, crossing the stage in a fabulous designer gown or tuxedo…

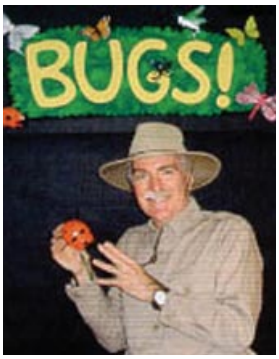
Is it just a dream? Not if you are a teen in grades 9 - 12 and you participate in the Eleventh Annual Spring Fashion Show. First, you'll practice, practice, practice in the weeks before the show, and learn how to walk the runway with poise and confidence. Next, you'll select your formal attire from our participating fashion shops. Then, we'll showcase the amazing results to family and friends at the show on Friday, March 11, 2005 at 7:30 p.m. Participants must attend 5 rehearsals to participate in the show.

Register online, by telephone or in person.

The Bug Road Show

Monday, January 17
1:00-2:00 p.m.
In-person registration required.

Tickets available beginning Monday, January 3.



The bug road show is an exciting live presentation "crawling" with fun. Families are invited to take a field trip to the incredible world of insects! Let Lee Ognibene take you into the insect kingdom to witness these creatures like you've never seen them before. You will be amazed!

De-Cluttering Lecture

Monday, January 31
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. #1534
Registration is going on now in the Adult Services Department.

Why do we hang onto certain papers, wardrobes in different sizes, broken appliances, newspapers and magazines we have not read, and sentimental items that we feel are part of our history? All these things can add to the clutter and disorganization in our homes and lives. Join us for a dynamic program that focuses on why certain kinds of clutter stick to us "emotionally".

Judi Culbertson, experienced lecturer and de-cluttering expert, will present techniques on how to handle specific types of clutter, as well as offer advice on room-to-room de-cluttering with her "Inventory Technique". Judi will also discuss how discarding outdated stuff will help make room for new and better things to come in your home and life, and how some belongings can actually be sabotaging your goals. *There is no fee for this program.*

Register for programs three easy ways: in person, by telephone at 631-399-0664, or online at www.communitylibrary.org

All Ages

Discovery Center – Space

Explore stars, planets and galaxies in our latest Discovery Center beginning in January. Learn to navigate using the stars as your guide, discover constellations and the mythical stories about them and participate in our trivia contest to learn interesting facts about space.

Once Upon a StoryCraft

Saturday, February 12
9:30-10:15 a.m. (Preschoolers 3-5 and their adult) #1555
10:30-11:15 a.m. (Gr. K-2) #1556
11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. (Gr. 3-6) #1557
Registration begins Saturday, January 29.
Come celebrate a wonderful story and create a fun craft to go along with it.

Babies and Parents

My First Storytime

Tuesdays, January 18, 25 & February 1
10:00-10:30 a.m. #1558
Registration begins Tuesday, January 4.
Girls and boys ages 31-41 months can attend a storytime like the big kids! Bring your parent or caregiver along for this 3-week program to enjoy books and participate in songs and fingerplays with our storytime friend, Clifford the Big Red Dog.

Sign With Your Baby

Wednesdays, January 19 & 26
1:00-1:45 p.m. #1583
Registration begins Wednesday, January 5.
This program will discuss the benefits of using sign and demonstrate how babies as young as 8 months can understand and express themselves using simple signs before they are able to speak. The second week will discuss techniques for introducing signs that will be fun for you and your baby. For parents and their babies birth to 18 months of age. Siblings welcome.

Sing a Silly Song

(See Preschool Section)

Snowman Celebration

Friday, January 21
10:00–11:00 a.m. #1560
Registration begins Friday, January 7.
Children 18-35 months and their adult are invited to enjoy winter stories and create your own snowman craft.

Music and Movement

Saturday, February 5
10:00-10:45 a.m. (Children birth-12 months & their adult) #1561
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (Children 13-30 months & their adult) #1562
Registration begins Saturday, January 22.
Siblings must register.
Get ready to move to the music! This interactive program will have your babies and toddlers bopping along. Adult must attend.

Brady Rymer Celebrates Valentine's Day

Monday, February 14
11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. #1563
Registration begins Monday, January 31.
Brady Rymer is back to sing stories for Valentine's Day! Children ages 1-5 years and their adult can shake, rattle and sing along to Brady's catchy tunes.

Parent Toddler Workshops

Tuesdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29
9:30-10:45 a.m. #1584
11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. #1585
Tuesdays, April 5, 12, 19, May 3 & 10
9:30-10:45 a.m. #1586
11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. #1587
Registration begins Tuesday, January 18.
Look forward to spending time with your young child at our popular Parent Toddler Workshop. As a Family Place Library, we offer a special time during which the Library provides the setting in which parent and child can play one-on-one. The setting includes a play kitchen area, riding toys, puzzles, books, musical instruments, an art activity area and more. Local resource professionals visit each workshop to provide information to parents to help in the rewarding but challenging role of parenting a toddler. Resources for parents include: a child development specialist; experts on speech development, dental health, lead poisoning prevention and nutrition; an authority on play; and children's librarians, who are experts in early literacy development.

This 5-week program is for families with children ages 12-41 months. Siblings are welcome in all sessions.

Saturday Special Parent Toddler Workshop

Saturdays, April 2, 9, 16 & 23
10:00-11:15 a.m. #1588
Registration begins Tuesday, January 18.
For families with work or other weekday commitments, we are offering a special 4-week Saturday session of Parent Toddler Workshop in April. Families with children ages 12-41 months can enjoy one-on-one play, visits from resource professionals, an art activity and circle time.

Register for programs three easy ways: in person, by telephone at 631-399-0664, or online at www.communitylibrary.org

Schoolage

Homework Help

Mondays, January 3, 10, 24 & 31
5:00-8:00 p.m. #1572
No appointment necessary.

Take some of the confusion and frustration out of homework. A tutor who speaks both English and Spanish will be available to assist students in grades 1-6 with homework assignments. This service will also enable Spanish speaking parents to increase their involvement in their children's school work.

Ayuda bilingüe con las Tareas de la Escuela.

Los Lunes, Enero 3, 10, 24 & 31
5:00-8:00 p.m.
No necesita inscripción.

Quitese la confusión y frustación de las tareas escolares. Un Tutor bilingüe (Inglés – Español) estará disponible para asistir a estudiantes de Primer Grado a Sexto Grado con sus tareas.

Este servicio tambien esta disponible para los Padres de familia que no hablan Inglés, para ayudarles a integrarse con las tareas de sus hijos.

Page Turners

Tuesdays, January 18, 25, February 1 & 8
4:00-4:45 p.m. #1573
Registration begins Tuesday, January 4.

Being read to is both a pleasure and a learning experience that never ends, no matter how old you are. Children in grades 3rd through 6th are invited to listen to a story while relaxing and having a snack. The story will continue from week to week, so children will have to come back to find out what happens next. Page Turners runs for at least four weeks. More sessions will be added if needed to finish the book.

Spiders: Friend or Foe

Wednesday, January 19
4:00-5:00 p.m. (Gr. K-2) #1574
5:00-6:00 p.m. (Gr. 3-6) #1575
Registration begins Wednesday, January 5.

Get "up close and personal" with Cornell Cooperative Extension's resident tarantula. Learn about the role that spiders play in the world and decrease your fear of these crawly creatures.

Winter Bingo

Friday, January 28
4:00-4:45 p.m. #1579
5:00-5:45 p.m. #1580
Registration begins Friday, January 14.

Children in grades K-6 get together for munchies and bingo, complete with prizes.

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Preschool

Winter Preschool Storytime

Mondays, January 10, 24, 31, February 7 & 14
10:30-11:00 a.m.
Thursdays, January 13, 20, 27, February 3 & 10
1:30-2:00 p.m.
Registration is on-going.

Preschool Storytime, for children aged 3 1/2 to 5, lets little ones take a tiny step toward independence as they join others their age in entering the imaginative world of stories, songs, and fingerplays led by a children's librarian.

Winter Art

Tuesday, January 18
10:00-10:45 a.m. #1566
11:00-11:45 a.m. #1567
Registration begins Tuesday, January 4.

Preschoolers ages 3-5 and their adult are invited to join Ellen and Doreen while they celebrate the winter season with a variety of art activities, a story and a snack.

Sing a Silly Song

Thursday, January 20
10:30-11:00 a.m. #1559
In-person registration required.
Tickets available beginning Thursday, January 6.

Sing along to your favorite songs with your favorite puppet characters! This program is for children from birth-5 years and their adult.

Let It Snow

Tuesday, January 25
10:00-10:45 a.m. #1568
11:00-11:45 a.m. #1569
Registration begins Tuesday, January 11.

Preschoolers ages 3-5 and their adult are invited to warm up on a cold winter day with hot chocolate and cookies. A snowman craft and story will complete the fun.

Valentine's Day

Tuesday, February 8
10:00-10:45 a.m. #1570
11:00-11:45 a.m. #1571
Registration begins Tuesday, January 25.

Preschoolers ages 3-5 and their adult are invited to celebrate Valentine's Day with Ellen and Doreen. Enjoy a story, craft and snack.

Brady Rymer Celebrates Valentine's Day

(See Babies & Parents Section)

Adults

Circulating Art Collection

The Community Library has a growing collection of framed art for patrons to borrow.

Imagine that! Our terrific framed art may be borrowed for up to 8 weeks. Look for new additions to our collection, coming this month!

Career Counseling Available at the Community Library

Need assistance in determining career options, developing good job search techniques or exploring educational opportunities?

Call 399-1511 ext. 240 for a free, confidential appointment with the career counselor.

The Book and the Cook

Culinary Market & Showcase Bus Trip

Saturday, March 19 #1521

Registration for MMSCL cardholders begins on Friday, January 14.

Non-district patrons may register beginning Monday, January 17.

Join the Community Library as we venture to the 16th Annual KitchenAid™ Book and the Cook Culinary Market and Showcase at the Fort Washington Expo Center in Pennsylvania. This trip is a great opportunity to sample and shop over 140 food purveyors. Enjoy cooking demonstrations from some of the world's greatest cookbook authors and food television personalities. Prior to the showcase, we will dine at the charming Plumsteadville Inn. Entrée choices are chicken cordon bleu or salmon with dill sauce, plus apple pie for dessert. The price per person is $72. Departure from the library is scheduled for 7:30 a.m. Bus trip tickets are non-refundable!

Free Small Business Counseling

Mondays, January 3 and 17

6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Mr. David E. Boone, a representative for SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives), will be providing free business counseling. SCORE business counselors are well-versed in how to develop effective business plans and create strategies for business growth—they are here to help you set your course for success. This free service is provided by appointment only.

Relax Your Body and Reduce Stress with Meditation

Saturdays, January 8, 15 and 22

9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. # 1530

Registration begins on Monday, January 3.

Join certified yoga instructor, Sara Graham for a three-part workshop on meditation. Learn what meditation is, and various techniques and tips for developing your own daily meditation routine. Stress reduction, lower blood pressure, better sleep, and improved decision making are a few of the many benefits of practicing meditation. Please bring a towel or blanket, and a pillow with you to class.

Hearty Winter Foods with Chef Mo

Tuesday, January 18

7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. #1516

Registration begins on Tuesday, January 4.

Chef Mo will demonstrate a variety of hearty winter dishes that are sure to stick to your ribs. The menu includes shrimp bisque, beef bourguignon, and cinnamon apple crisp with blond caramel sauce.

Not Just for the Birds: Audubon Winter Birding Lecture

Monday, January 24

7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. #1524

Registration is going on now!

Join us at the Community Library for a lively presentation and lecture on winter bird watching, as presented by John McNeil, long time member of the Moriches Bay Audubon Society.

Swing Your Partner into the New Year

Saturday, January 29

10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. #1517

Registration begins on Friday, January 7.

Have you always wanted to learn how to dance? Start the New Year off with dance instructors, Victor Goldman and Carolyn Schwartz, and learn the fundamentals of swing dancing.

Craft Corner

Cross Stitch 101

Thursdays, January 6, 13, 20 and 27

7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. #1531

Registration begins Monday, January 3.

Learn the basics of cross stitch in this four-part beginner level workshop, as you create an embroidered kitchen hand towel.

Materials list to be provided.

Monthly Quilting Group

Morning class - Monday, January 10 at 10:00 a.m.

Evening class -Wednesday, January 12 at 7:00 p.m.

To check for space availability for these classes please call 399-1511 ext. 240.

Monthly Crochet Group

Monday, January 17

7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

To check for space availability for this class please call 399-1511 ext. 240.

Framed Snowman Craft

The Community Library will offer two separate classes:

Wednesday, January 19 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. #1532

Wednesday, January 26 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. #1533

Registration begins Monday, January 3.

Try this new crafting idea that is all the rage! With acrylic paint and a few basic brushstroke techniques, students will create a snowman on a metal screen, and complete their project with a lovely wooden frame. Your framed project may be used on a wall or in a window as an inviting winter transparency.

Materials fee $12.00

Create a Memory Board

Monday, January 24

7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. #1526

Registration begins Tuesday, January 4.

Get organized! Design a fabric memory board to hold your business cards and papers. Your 9 x 18 inch finished board will have a sleek look and will fit easily into any narrow spot.

Students will choose their fabric for this project.

Materials fee $3.00

Terra Cotta Cookie Keeper

Tuesday, January 25

6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. #1525

Registration begins Tuesday, January 4.

Transform an ordinary clay pot and saucer into a whimsical, cookie keeper. By employing the "Donna Dewberry" painting method, and the guidance of our wonderful instructor, students will come away with a wonderful project that will enjoy years of use and look great adorning your kitchen counter too!

Materials fee $12.00

Register for programs three easy ways: in person, by telephone at 631-399-0664, or online at www.communitylibrary.org

Was she more than Vermeer's model?

Book Discussion
Monday, January 31
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

To help support her family, the illiterate young Griet becomes a maid in the household of 17th century Delft painter Johannes Vermeer. She knows her role well: tend the laundry, keep up with the housework, and make sure Vermeer's six children stay out of the way. She even thinks she can handle Vermeer's shrewd mother-in-law, his bitter, neglected wife, and the family's jealous servant. As they often do, situations change within a household and when Griet witnesses the creative process of Vermeer, her long-suppressed passions start a scandal that changes her life forever.

Copies of *Girl with a Pearl Earring* will be available at the Circulation Desk December 16. Pick up copies ahead of time and join us January 31. Refreshments will be served.

Cree un Tablero de Memoria

Lunes, Enero 24 a las 7 p.m. #1526

Registracion para residents con tarjeta MMSCL comienza Martes, Enero 4.

Empiese organizarse. Disene un tablero de memoria de la tela para sostener sus tarjetas y papeles. El tablero acabado mide 9 x 18 pulgadas, tendra una mirada lisa y cabra facilmente en cualquier punto estrecho. Los estudiantes escogeran su tela para este proyecto. Costo de los materials: $3.00.

Literacy Suffolk, Inc.

Congratulations to the new tutors who recently completed the Literacy Suffolk, Inc. (formerly Literacy Volunteers of America) tutor-training workshop at the Mastics-Moriches-Shirley Community Library. They worked diligently and completed the required training. Now, they can share their newly acquired skills with adult members of our community seeking help with English as a second language or reading and writing. The difference these individuals will make in the lives of their new students is immeasurable.

As we all embark on a new year, why don't you consider being one of those few individuals who "changes lives". A tutor-training workshop will be starting on January 17, 12:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m., at the Suffolk Cooperative Library System in Bellport. Please call 399-1511 ext. 214 or 215 for more information or to register. Volunteer tutors are always needed; there are over 700 students within the county awaiting tutors.

Depression Glass

Saturday, January 22
at 1:00 p.m. #1528

Registration is going on now!

The Long Island Depression Glass Society will be at the Library to offer an informative lecture and presentation to our community. Depression glass is a highly collectible machine-made glass that was produced in America from the mid 1920's through the 1930's. Depression glass was inexpensive and came in a variety of colors. This glass was given out at movie theatres, in flour boxes and even soapboxes. You may have some of these treasures at home!

Patrons are encouraged to bring 5-6 pieces of glass for identification and value estimation.

Senior Corner

With the exception of concerts, all programs listed in the Senior Corner are intended for seniors age 50 and over. Most programs require registration, and a valid MMSCL card is required to register. There are three convenient ways to register for most library programs:

- Online at www.communitylibrary.org
- Telephone 631-399-0664
- In person

Contact the library in advance if you need special accommodations to attend a library program. If you have any questions regarding any of the listed programs, please contact the Reference and Adult Services Information Desk at 399-1511 ext. 240.

Gentle Yoga for Seniors

Wednesdays, January 5, 12, 19 and 26 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. #1520

Registration begins on Sunday, January 2.

Certified Kripalu Yoga instructor, Sara Graham will be offering a series of beginner level yoga lessons for seniors. Kripalu Yoga is a proven and powerful transformative practice that integrates body, mind, and spirit. Please wear loose comfortable clothing, and bring a towel or a mat.

Senior Game Club

Fridays, January 7, 14, 21 and 28
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Seniors meet each week to play Scrabble and Bridge. Come join the group and meet some new friends. For more information please contact Senior Outreach Librarian Debbi Ward at 399-1511 ext. 354.

The Jimmy Moore Show

Sunday, January 16 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Vocalist Jimmy Moore, accompanied by a pianist, will perform timeless Broadway medleys from shows such as *Phantom of the Opera, Fiddler on the Roof, Carousel, West Side Story, Finian's Rainbow*, and many more. His repertoire will also include some popular jazz standards, and even an operatic aria. No registration is required for this program.

Senior Advocate at your Service

Wednesday, January 19
12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Bea McCarthy, the Senior Advocate from the Suffolk County Office of the Aging will be at the Community Library to assist seniors with complicated forms and applications, and answer questions regarding county programs and services for seniors. Appointments are necessary for this service.

Let's Do Lunch and a Movie

Friday, January 21 at 1:00 p.m. #1518

Registration begins on Wednesday, January 5.

Seniors are welcome to bring a bagged lunch, and join us for some light refreshments while we watch *The Terminal*, starring Tom Hanks and Catherine Zeta-Jones. Viktor Navorski (Tom Hanks), a visitor to New York from Eastern

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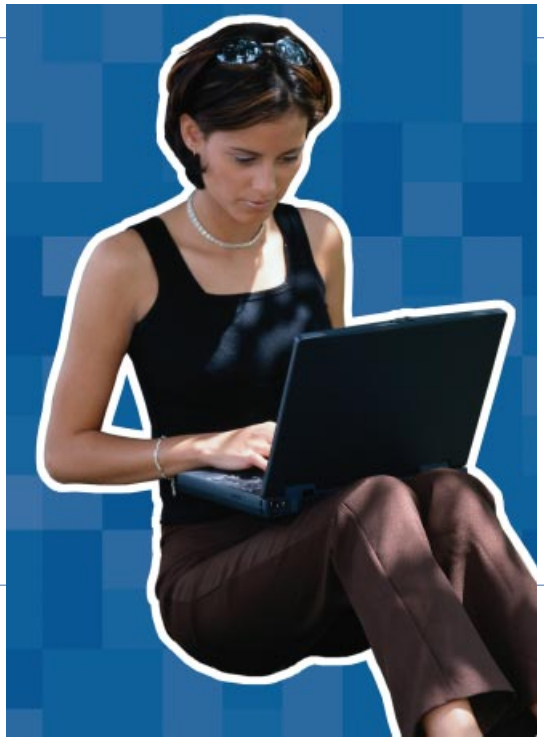
Creative Writing Group Introduces

VISIONS Literary Magazine

The premier issue of *VISIONS* is now available. *VISIONS* is the product of the Teen Services Department's Creative Writing Group. Under the direction of their moderator and mentor, Catherine Given, the members of the group met on Saturday morning over the past year, to discuss poetry, literature and art. Thanks to all of our contributors for an extraordinary collection of writing and art.



Get Ready to Study With Homework Help

Wednesdays from 3:00-8:00 p.m. 01/05/05 #1600, 01/12/05 #1601, 01/19/05 #1602 and 01/26/05 #1603

Don't forget Homework Help tutors are here to help you with your studies. Certified teachers knowledgeable in language arts, science, social studies and math are here to instruct and encourage you as you study and learn. Bring in homework or other school work that you need help with and the tutors will do their best to make sure you understand it. Don't forget to save some time on Wednesdays for Homework Help.

Camera Club

Friday, January 7 at 4:30 p.m. #1598

Learn to take better photos from our librarian/photographer Mr. Casper. Each month there will be a new project with new skills and camera techniques to go with it. At each session you will be given a camera then we develop the film. See how creative you can be while photographing friends, family, your pets and nature. Join Mr. Casper for the next meeting of the Camera Club and get ready to snap some great shots.

Log In To The Internet Café

Friday, January 7 at 6:00 p.m. #1605

The Library is closed but the Internet Café is open. Browse the web, play games, email or create your own web page. All you gamers, don't forget, you can play all the latest GameCube, X-Box and Playstation 2 games.

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Girl Power…We've Got It!

Friday, January 7 at 6:00 p.m. #1599
Be a part of this fun and exciting club where girls get together to discuss issues and concerns that affect us and our everyday lives. Share a light dinner, make new friends and talk about things of interest to you and other girls. So if you want to get it … Girl Power that is, come and join us and invite a friend.

Anime Club

Thursday, January 13 at 3:30 p.m. #1609
The Anime club welcomes Jasmine Potter as their new advisor. Jasmine will bring her knowledge and love of anime to the club and everyone will share their ideas. So if you are interested in anime and want to learn from an expert come to the meeting and enjoy

Illustrators Workshop

Friday, January 14 at 3:30 p.m. #1604
Learn techniques to create realistic art at our Illustrators Workshop. You will have the opportunity to learn several different mediums including water color, air brush and colored pencils. Take this opportunity to let your creative juices flow, and sign up today!

Lunch & A Movie

Lunch & A Movie
Saturday, January 15 at 1:00 p.m. #1606
There are lots of good movies out there, so why don't you come in and join us for Lunch and a Movie? Part of the fun is getting a chance to vote for your choice of three newly released films. We'll screen the most popular selection on our extra-large screen with state-of-the-art surround sound. Lunch, soft drinks and munchies will be served. Registration is limited.

Cooking With Chef Eric

Monday, January 17 at 12:00 p.m. #1596 or 1:30 p.m. # 1597
Come join us for a fun and delicious hour as you cook up a tasty treat with Chef Eric. You will learn to make a yummy dessert that you will be able to take home and enjoy. Don't miss this opportunity to make a scrumptious new dish. Register today.

Children & Parents - *Continued from Page 3*

Library Take Out

Thursdays, January 20, 27, February 3 & 10
4:00-5:00 p.m. #1576
Registration begins Thursday, January 6.
Children in grades 4-6 can join us for a 4-week food fest. We will be mixing, flipping, dicing and baking our way to a great time. The last session of the program will be dedicated to creating our very own cookbook filled with the recipes that we created with our very own hands.

Kids Can Cook

Mondays, January 24, 31 February 7 & 14
4:00-5:00 p.m. #1577
Registration begins Monday, January 10.
Eating is so much more fun when you have a hand in making the food, and now's the time to start. Children in grades 1-3 will have a chance to cook the foods they love to eat and then eat them, of course.

Schoolage Storytime

Thursdays, January 27, February 3, 10 & 17
4:00-4:45 p.m. #1578
Registration begins Thursday, January 13.
Children in grades K-2 are invited to 45 minutes of enjoyment, listening to stories, constructing a simple story-related craft, and sharing a snack in the company of school friends.

A "Sea"son of Valentines

Friday, February 11
4:30-5:30 p.m. #1581
Registration begins Friday, January 28.
This Valentine's Day create a seafaring gift for someone special or just for yourself. Children in grades 3-6

Senior Corner - *Continued from Page 5*

Europe, whose homeland erupts in a fiery coup while he is in the air en route to America, becomes stranded at Kennedy Airport with a passport from nowhere. Unauthorized to enter the United States, he takes up residence in the airport terminal. As the weeks and months stretch on, Viktor befriends the airport staff, and falls in love with a beautiful flight attendant named Amelia (Catherine Zeta-Jones). This film is rated PG-13 and is 128 minutes in length.

AARP Defensive Driving

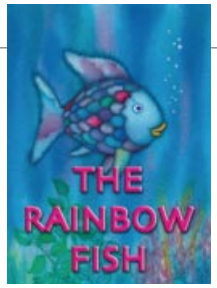
Thursday, January 27 and Friday, January 28 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
In person registration for MMSCL cardholders begins on Wednesday, January 12. Non-district patrons may register beginning Thursday, January 13.
A two-part AARP defensive driving course will be offered for seniors age 50 and over. The fee for the course is $10 per person. Only checks or money orders are acceptable and should be made payable to AARP.

Library Services for the Homebound

The Community Library's Homebound Books-By-Mail Program is a service offered to district residents who are unable to visit the library due to a temporary or permanent illness or disability, or for individuals who are frail and elderly and don't have transportation. Materials made available to homebound patrons are large and regular print books, videos (movies or educational), books on cassette or CD, and magazines. Library materials will be delivered free of charge to homebound patrons who are accepted into the program. For more information please call 399-1511 ext. 247.

"The Rainbow Fish"

Sunday, January 30, 2005 at 2:00 p.m.
Tickets are now available at the Children's and Parents' Reference Desk: $2 adults / $1 seniors and students.
With his lovely coloring and shimmering scales, the Rainbow Fish is used to being the most beautiful creature in the ocean. So when the other fish ask him for some silver scales, he refuses. How



can he sacrifice the one thing that makes him so unique?

Will some good advice from the wise old Octopus persuade the Rainbow Fish to share his gifts with those around him? Marcus Pfister's bestselling book has been turned into a delightful and touching musical about the value of sharing true friendship with others the whole family is sure to enjoy! For more information, please call Cheryl Sheehan, Executive Director, at ext. 377.

All programs are available to Mastics-Moriches-Shirley Community Library cardholders and require advanced registration, unless otherwise indicated. Please have your library card available when you register. The Library is glad to provide reasonable accommodations for patrons with special needs. Please call us at least two weeks prior to the program to make arrangements.

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