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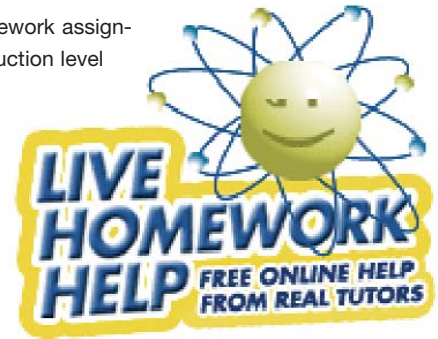
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Children and young adults never have to be stumped by a tough homework assignment again! Students from 4th grade to 12th grade and college introduction level can simply visit the Community Library to get immediate, free help from qualified tutors. The Library now offers Live Homework Help, an online tutoring service from Tutor.com that connects students to expert tutors in math, science, social studies and English via the Internet. Spanish-speaking tutors are available in math and science. In the 2004/2005 school year, over 250,000 students used Live Homework Help at public libraries across the country. It's even available from home computers – just log on to the Library's Homepage at www.communitylibrary.org and click on the Live Homework Help icon. Enter a grade level and a subject and get instantly connected to an expert tutor. Live Homework Help is available daily from 3:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. ■



Remembering Ol' Blue Eyes



Sunday, September 18 at 2:00 p.m. #2245

Registration begins on Thursday, September 1.

Singer Joe Vulturo will entertain the audience with the songs of the greatest entertainer of the 20th century, Frank Sinatra. Treat yourself to a relaxing afternoon filled with hits such as *Summer Wind*, *World on a String*, *Oh, Look at Me Now*, and many more. Light refreshments will be served. For more information please call the Reference and Adult Services Department Information Desk at 399-1511 ext. 240.

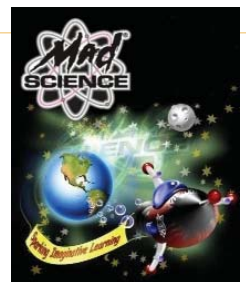
Up, Up and Away

Monday, October 10 1:00-2:00 p.m.

IN-PERSON REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Tickets available beginning Monday, September 26.

You think you know pressure? Think again! Just wait until you learn how the weight of the earth's pressure pushes down on you with the force of two elephants! Watch in amazement as the Mad Science crew uses its vortex generator to create giant smoke rings and demonstrates how air pressure can be used to launch a mini rocket! They will also be bringing a hovercraft. A fun and educational program for families that will leave everyone flying high!



Children & Pa

All Ages

Saturday Crafts

Saturday, September 10

9:30-10:15 a.m. (Preschoolers 3-5 and their adult) #2133

10:30-11:15 a.m. (Gr. K-2) #2134

11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. (Gr. 3-6) #2135

Registration begins Saturday, August 27.

Register the child only.

Come create a fun craft and celebrate a wonderful story to go along with it.

Saturday, October 1

9:30-10:15 a.m. (Preschoolers 3-5 and their adult) #2194

10:30-11:15 a.m. (Gr. K-2) #2195

11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. (Gr. 3-6) #2196

Registration begins Saturday, September 17.

Register the child only.

Come create a fun craft and celebrate a wonderful story to go along with it.



Discovery Center: Amphibians

What swims when it is first born, but hops when it gets older? That's right, it's a frog! Through September, explore the life cycle of a frog as we watch tadpoles develop into frogs in our Discovery Center. Examine our frog model, watch our frogs grow and learn about other reptiles and amphibians with books, videos and more. ■

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

Babies and Parents

Mother Goose

Monday, September 19

9:30-10:00 a.m. #2197

10:30-11:00 a.m. #2198

Registration begins Tuesday, September 6.

Register the child only.

It's amazing how much little ones learn from hearing nursery rhymes! Join us as we sing and chant old and new favorites at our lapsit program. Children birth - 30 months and their adult.

Tots' Night Out

Monday, September 19

7:00-8:00 p.m. #2199

Registration begins Tuesday, September 6.

Register the child only.

Get ready for an hour's worth of fun filled with a craft, listening activities, movement, music, puzzles and more! Children 18 months - 5 years and their adult.

Parent Toddler Workshops

Tuesdays, September 20, 27,

October 11, 18 and 25

9:30-10:45 a.m. #2200

11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. #2201

Registration begins Tuesday, September 6.

Register the child only.

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, early intervention, 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.

Toddler Time

Thursday, September 22

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. #2202

Registration begins Thursday, September 8.

Register the child only.

Siblings must register.

Don't miss out on the chance to sing, rhyme and make a craft with Miss Linda. Children 18-35 months and their adult.

Fall into Music

Thursday, October 6

10:00-10:45 a.m. #2204

Registration begins Thursday, September 22.

Register the child only.

Siblings must register.

Dara Linthwaite will charm your little ones, ages birth-35 months, to sing along with these fall songs. Adult must attend.



Singing Stories with Brady Rymer

Monday, September 26

1:00-2:00 p.m.

IN-PERSON REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Tickets available beginning Monday, September 12.

Children ages 1-5 years and their adult are invited to sing and dance as Brady Rymer sings our favorite books.

My First Storytime

Wednesdays, October 12,

19 and 26

12:30-1:30 p.m. #2205

Registration begins Wednesday,

September 28.

Register the child only.

Girls and boys ages 30-47 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. ■

Children & Pa

Preschool

Preschool Storytime

**Mondays, September 19, 26,
October 3, 17 and 24
10:30-11:00 a.m. #2206**

*Registration begins Tuesday, September 6.
Register the child only.*

**Thursdays, September 22, 29,
October 6, 20 and 27
1:30-2:00 p.m. #2207**

*Registration begins Thursday, September 8.
Register the child only.*

Preschool Storytime, for children ages 4 & 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.

Tots' Night Out

(See Babies & Parents Section)

Learning Together

**Tuesday, September 20
1:00-1:45 p.m. #2208
2:00-2:45 p.m. #2209**

*Registration begins Tuesday, September 6.
Register the child only.*

Join Ellen & Doreen for a skills program featuring various early learning games and activities. A great way to learn while building important social skills! Preschoolers ages 3-5 and their adult.

Singing Stories with Brady Rymer

(See Babies & Parents Section)

My First Storytime

(See Babies & Parents Section)

Feeling Fall

**Tuesday, September 27
1:00-1:45 p.m. #2210
2:00-2:45 p.m. #2211**

*Registration begins Tuesday, September 13.
Register the child only.*

Explore and enjoy the fall season with an array of art and science activities. Preschoolers ages 3-5 and their adult.

Who Are the People in Your Neighborhood?

**Friday, October 7
1:00-1:45 p.m. #2212
2:00-2:45 p.m. #2214**

*Registration begins Friday, September 23.
Register the child only.*

Preschoolers ages 3-5 and their adult can join Ellen & Doreen for stories and crafts about your community helpers while enjoying a tasty snack. ■



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

Schoolage



Schoolage Storytime

**Thursdays, September 15, 22, 29
and October 6**

4:00-4:45 p.m. #2215

Registration begins Thursday, September 1.

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.

Playful Puppets

Tuesday, September 20

4:00-4:45 p.m. #2221

5:00-5:45 p.m. #2222

Registration begins Tuesday, September 6.

Children grades K-6 will create a “playful puppet” using an assortment of art supplies—and their imagination.

Fall Fun

Tuesday, September 27

4:00-4:45 p.m. #2223

5:00-5:45 p.m. #2224

Registration begins Tuesday, September 13.

Celebrate the season with Ellen & Doreen by creating your own fall craft. For children grades K-6.

Book Club For Kids

Monday, October 3 (Pick up Book)

4:30-5:00 p.m. #2265

Monday, October 17

(Discuss Book)

4:30-5:30 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, September 19

Come join an ongoing book club just for kids in grades 4-6. We will meet twice a month. The first meeting will be to pick up the book to be read that month as well as vote on next month's read. At the second meeting we will discuss the book while enjoying pizza. The Book Club meeting schedule will be given at the first meeting.

Masquerade Magic

Friday, October 7

4:00-4:45 p.m. #2219

5:00-5:45 p.m. #2220

Registration begins Friday, September 23.

Create a magical mask using feathers, sequins and lots of other materials! Each artist can add their own unique touch to their masterpiece! For children grades K-6.

Page Turners

Tuesdays, October 11, 18, 25,

November 1

4:00-4:45 p.m. #2216

Registration begins Tuesday, September 27.

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. ■

Adults

Literacy Suffolk, Inc.

Tutor Training Workshop

Tuesday, September 20
at 6:00 p.m.

Did you know that 1 out of 7 adults in Suffolk County does not have the basic literacy skills required to fully function in society? That number is over 200,000 residents. You could help change those numbers by becoming a volunteer tutor. An eight week tutor training workshop begins on Tuesday, September 20, at 6:00 p.m. Call 399 1511 ext. 214 or 215 for information.

Literacy Suffolk, Inc. Needs You!

Think you don't know anyone
who can't read?

Think again... In Suffolk County, 1 out of 7 adults does not have the literacy skills to function fully in society. That number is over 200,000 residents. You could help change those numbers by becoming a volunteer tutor. An eight week tutor training workshop begins on Tuesday, September 20, at 6:00 p.m. To find out if tutoring is for you join us on Saturday, September 10, at 9:30 a.m. at an informational Q & A meeting. Attendance is not required to register for a tutor training workshop. For more information about either program call 399-1511 ext. 214 or 215.

Blood Pressure Screening Wednesday, September 28 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

No registration is necessary for this service. A registered nurse from the Dominican Sisters Home Health Service, Inc. will be available to perform free blood pressure screenings. This is a walk-in service.

Fall Gardening Seminar

Monday, September 12 from
7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. #2239

Registration begins on Thursday,
September 1.

Join John Miller, a certified garden consultant from Home Depot, and learn how to get your garden in shape for the winter. Mr. Miller will discuss the different types of flowers (bulbs, perennials and annuals), when and where to plant them, when to fertilize, transplanting and pruning techniques, plus tips on lawn care, pesticides, insects and plant disease. Handouts will be provided.



Pilates for Beginners

Saturdays, September 17 and 24 from 9:30 a.m. to
10:30 a.m. #2247

Registration begins on Tuesday, September 6.

Certified instructor, Michelle Watson will offer beginner level lessons of this popular exercise phenomenon. Pilates is a method of exercise and physical movement designed to stretch, strengthen and balance the body. Please bring a mat or towel to class.

Free Small Business Counseling

Monday, September 19, from 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. Please call the Information Desk at 399-1511 ext. 240 to make an appointment.

Swing Dancing Lessons

Thursday, September 22 and Monday, September 26
from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. #2253

Registration begins on Wednesday, September 7.

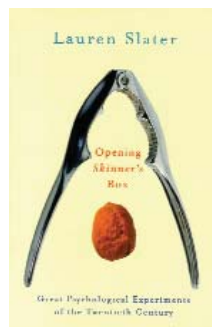
Rob and Patty, who recently performed at the Community Library in the Buddy Holly Tribute, return to offer swing dancing lessons. Unlike the more common ballroom swing, Rob and Patty will teach Savoy and Hollywood style swing dancing from the 1940s. Don't miss out on a program that's sure to be a thrill!

What if?

Book Discussion

Tuesday, September 27 from
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. #2229

The library will be hosting a discussion of Lauren Slater's perceptive look at historic experiments, *Opening Skinner's Box*. Beginning with B.F. Skinner and



the legend of a child raised in a box, she takes us through such famous and chilling experiments as the Stanley Milgrim's obedience study. Slater delivers all of this information painlessly with her witty and perceptive view of the science of the human mind in the last century.

Copies of *Opening Skinner's*

Box will be available at the Circulation Desk on Thursday, August 25. Refreshments will be served. Pick up a copy ahead of time and join us September 27.

Visit the New Career and Business Center

Did you know that your Community Library has launched a new Career and Business Center? If you have questions on starting a small business or if you are exploring career options, we invite you to browse our extensive collection. Research and obtain information through our books, periodicals, videocassettes and CD ROMS. Let us help serve your career and business needs! For more information, please call 399-1511 ext. 240.

Small Business Matters - Fall Workshop Marketing Strategies 101

Thursday, October 13, 2005 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. #2250

Looking for marketing ideas to help promote your business? Need help developing an effective small business marketing plan? Please join us for this free informative workshop. For more information, please contact Brad C. Shupe at 399-1511 ext. 217.

Christmas Tree Shop and Cracker Barrel Bus Trip

Friday, November 18 #2231

Registration for MMSCL cardholders
begins on Friday, September 9.

Registration for non-district patrons
begins on Monday, September 12, and it must be done in person or by telephone.

Start your holiday shopping early this year! Venture with us for a shopping extravaganza at the infamous Christmas Tree Shop in Orange, CT. Your day is not complete! Next stop is at Cracker Barrel in Milford, CT for yes, more shopping, and a time to refuel with a family style lunch. The bus departs the Community Library at 7:00 a.m. We depart for home at 3:30 p.m., with a long ride home to recuperate from all that shopping. The price per person is \$49 which includes round trip coach transportation, lunch, and all tips and gratuities. Bus trip tickets are non-refundable. Non-district patrons must register in person or by telephone.





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Craft Corner

Cross Stitch for Beginners

Tuesdays, September 6, 13, 20 and 27 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. #2237

Registration begins on Thursday, September 1.

Learn the basics of cross stitch in this beginner level workshop series.

Materials needed for the first class include:

One towel or kitchen cloth (any color).

Several different colors of embroidery floss.

Tapestry needles for counted cross stitch;

size #26 or #28.

Small pair of sewing scissors.

Learn the Art of Quilting

Choose from two classes:

Monday, September 12 from 10:00

a.m. to 12:00 p.m. #2248 Or

Wednesday, September 28 from

7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. #2249

Registration begins on Wednesday,

September 7.

Our quilters are creating stunning works of art in our monthly quilting workshops. Two experienced quilting instructors are available to assist with the project of your choice.

Earring Making Workshop

Wednesday, September 14 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. #2238

Registration begins on Thursday, September 1.

Materials fee: \$17.00 per person.

Create two pairs of unique sterling earrings. One pair will have Swarovski crystals, and the other will be made of semi-precious stones.

Garden Scarecrow

Thursday, September 15 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. #2241

Registration begins on Thursday, September 1.

Materials fee: \$5.00 per person.

Create an adorable garden scarecrow just in time for fall! Adorned in denim pants and a flannel shirt, this charming fellow can be used as a garden stake or a decoration for your door.

Marble Tile Coasters

Monday, September 19 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. #2244

Registration begins on Thursday, September 8.

Materials fee: \$7.00 per person.

Learn techniques for stamping on marble tile with permanent ink. Add color to your design, and stamp a wooden box to store them in. A variety of ink colors and stamps will be available to use.

Wooden Cigar Box Purses

Choose from two classes:

Tuesday, September 20 from 1:00

p.m. to 3:00 p.m. #2232 Or

Thursday, September 29 from 6:45

p.m. to 9:00 p.m. #2233

Registration begins on Thursday, September 1.

Materials fee: \$15.00 per person.

Design a one-of-a-kind purse from a wooden cigar box. Choose from a variety of decorative motif papers to decorate your box. Add the finishing touches with an embroidered butterfly decal, a mirror, and a tassel. Please bring a glue gun, extension cord, and a pair of scissors to class.

Decorative Wooden Candlestick Holders

Wednesday, September 21 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. #2260

Registration begins on Friday, September 9.

Materials fee: \$10.00 per person.

Get your tapers ready for the elegant pair of wooden candlestick holders that you will create with instructor Linda O'Connell. Using acrylics, our experienced instructor will show students how to paint a lace motif on your base-coated holders.

Supplies needed for class: Brushes: #4 flat, #0 flat, 10/0 liner, small stylus, white graphite paper. ■



Rummage For Historical Photographs and Videos

The huge success of Reflections of the Past, Part II (a display of historical photographs) has clearly indicated that our Community has a strong interest in its historical roots. Considering this, we would like to suggest a journey down memory lane. Rummage through your attic, basement, closets and drawers. Explore old boxes, scrapbooks and picture albums. Check with friends and family. If you have any pictures or videos that you would like to donate to our library or would allow us to scan, we would be delighted to

add them to our collection. The big plan is to digitize these historical photographs. Imagine, in the very near future, you may see friends, neighbors, family or scenes from the past right on your computer screen. Enjoy and view these wonderful photos and videos from the comfort of your home, your Library or anywhere there is an Internet connection.

Please help us to preserve our Community's past. Bring your pictures to the Library and make a significant contribution to our Community and posterity. Don't miss this great opportunity to share in our rich history! For more information, contact Linda S. Knel at 631-399-1511, ext. 240. ■

Adults



Crowd at Pavilion, circa 1950s



William Floyd

Celebrate Brookhaven's 350th Anniversary!

The town of Brookhaven is having a year long bash to celebrate its 350th anniversary. To commemorate this occasion, the Mastics-Moriches-Shirley Community Library will be presenting a series of programs and resources that explore our Community's rich history.

A Great Local History Extravaganza at the Mastics-Moriches-Shirley Community Library Sunday, October 16 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. #2243

Registration begins Thursday, September 15. Open to all.

Are you a Local History buff? Do you want to get a glimpse at our community's past? Would you enjoy reminiscing and sharing memories with friends, neighbors and family? If you have answered yes to any of the above questions, we invite you to join us as we journey back in time. Ken Spooner, songwriter, author, historian and Mastic Beach native will present a program of stories, slides and photos on the changes of the area once known as Mastik Neck. A question and answer period will follow. Mr. Spooner is author of the web page *The Knapps Lived Here* <http://www.spooner-central.com/knapp.html> and is planning to write several books based on his extensive research of the area. Don't miss this great Local History Extravaganza; it will certainly be an afternoon to remember! Light refreshments will be served.

Learn About The William Floyd Estate!

Monday, October 17 from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. #2255

Registration begins Thursday, September 15. Open to all.

Please join us as a National Park Service Ranger conducts an informative slide presentation on the William Floyd Estate. Learn about William Floyd, a founding father and signer of the Declaration of Independence. View his house, outer buildings and cemetery. Don't miss this opportunity to get a taste of our country's history!

Picture This!

Thursday, October 20 from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. #2246

Registration begins on Tuesday, September 20. Open to all.

A National Park Service Ranger will present a slide program depicting the Shirley/Mastic area in the 1850s. The slides are from detailed watercolors and drawings created by Katherine Floyd Dana during her stay in Old Mastic. Local History enthusiasts will love this program!

Our Community, The Way It Was, A New Historical Calendar

The Mastics-Moriches-Shirley Community Library is pleased to announce the creation of our second historical Calendar entitled *Our Community, The Way It Was*. This must-see calendar provides a pictorial view of the Mastics-Moriches Shirley communities during the 1940s and 1950s. You are sure to enjoy this glimpse of the past while marking holidays and Library closings. A great memento of a bygone era and perfect gift idea! It will be on sale at the Circulation Desk for \$5.

Our Community, A Pictorial Perspective The Month of October

Journey back in time with a pictorial history of our community! View and enjoy the photographs of Phillip Trypuc, a well known Shirley photographer of the fifties and Ken Spooner, a noted historian of the local area. For the entire month of October, a select group of pictures will be on display at your Community Library. To check room availability, contact the Information Desk at 399-1511, ext. 240. ■

A Tribute to Spanish Heritage Month

September 15 to October 15

Spanish Fiesta

Sunday, September 25 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

We invite you to join our students from English for Speakers of Other Languages as they present a glimpse of their cultures. Enjoy a fashion show; view ethnic dancing; experience Salvadoran art from the artists perspective and share in a bit of Spanish heritage. Light refreshments will be served.

Latino cooking with Chef Mo

Thursday, September 29

from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. #2242

Registration begins on Monday, September 12.

Come and share a splendid evening learning and creating a fabulous Latino menu with Chef Mo. Your menu will include a fruit and vegetables salad, grilled chicken breast with avocado corn salsa and caramel coconut Flan. Muy magnifico!

An Evening of Club Merengue

Wednesday, October 5 from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. #2236

Registration begins on Monday, September 19.

Get the beat in your feet! Learn the merengue, the national dance of the Dominican Republic. Dance non-stop and catch the Latin fever. We invite you to join Victor Goldman for this fabulous program. ■

Adult programs continued on back cover

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

Senior Corner

With the exception of concerts, all programs listed in the Senior Corner are intended for seniors age 50 and older. 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.



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.

Yoga for Seniors

Fridays, September 9, 16 and 23 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. #2256

Registration begins on Friday, September 2.

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

Senior Game Club

Fridays, September 9, 16, 23 and 30 from 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. All levels of experience are welcome. For more information, please contact Senior Outreach Librarian Debbi Ward at 399-1511 ext. 354.

Bridge for Seniors

Tuesdays, September 13, 20 and 27 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. #2230

Registration begins on Tuesday, September 6.

Whether you are a beginner or a veteran Bridge player, you are bound to learn something new from our experienced instructors, Lloyd and Caryl Karpf.

Relax with T'ai Chi

Thursdays, September 15 and 22 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. #2254

Registration begins on Friday, September 2.

T'ai Chi instructor Carol Danielson will be offering lessons to seniors age 50 and over. T'ai Chi is a set of slow, carefully patterned, natural movements combined with smooth, even breathing. This internal martial art is designed to calm the mind, reduce stress, and improve circulation and balance.

Friday Afternoon at the Movies

Friday, September 16 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. #2240

Registration begins on Saturday, September 3.

Seniors are welcome to bring a bagged lunch and join us to watch the romantic comedy, *The Wedding Date*, starring Debra Messing (TV's *Will and Grace*) and Dermot Mulroney (*My Best Friend's Wedding*).

Kat Ellis (Messing) is determined to attend her younger sister's wedding with a charming, handsome date. To avoid the ridicule of her family, and the pity of her ex-fiancé, Kat resorts to hiring a male escort, Nick (Mulroney), to pose as her new boyfriend. For Kat, what starts out as a pretend relationship with Nick, turns into something unexpected; a second chance at love. Filled with countless laughs and surprising twists, *The Wedding Date* is a movie you won't want to miss! Light refreshments will be served.

Rated PG-13 for sexual content including dialogue. This film is 90 minutes in length.

Senior Advocate at your Service

Wednesday, September 21 from 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.

AARP Defensive Driving

Thursday, September 29 and Friday, September 30 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

In person registration for MMSCL cardholders begins on Monday, September 12.

In person registration for non-district patrons begins on Tuesday, September 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 the AARP. Payment must be made upon registration. ■



Teens

Girl Power...New 7th graders are invited to 'get the Power'

Friday, September 2 at 6:00 p.m. #2189

Be a part of this fun and exciting club where girls get together, share a light dinner, make new friends and to discuss issues and concerns that affect our everyday lives. So if you want to get it ... Girl Power that is, come join us and invite a friend.

Log In To The Internet Cafe

Friday, September 2 at 6:00 p.m. #2300

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 Playstation2 games.

Illustrators Workshop

Friday, September 2 at 4:00 p.m. # 2185

Friday, September 16 at 4:00 p.m. # 2186

The Illustrator's workshop is a place for creative teens to hone their artistic skills and to begin to assemble serious art portfolios. Learn and improve techniques to create realistic art and work with several different mediums, including watercolor, air brush and colored pencils at our Illustrators Workshop.

Don't miss our Annual Photo/Illustration Exhibit on Saturday, September 17 from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Camera Club prepares for Annual Exhibit

September 16 at 4:00 p.m. #2190

Join the Camera Club and learn how to take great photos from our librarian/photographer Mr. Casper. New skills and camera techniques are presented each month. We'll provide a camera so you can go out and apply what you have learned. Then return the camera to us for developing. See how creative you can be while photographing friends, family, your pets and nature. Don't miss our Annual Photo/Illustration Exhibit on Saturday, September 17 from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

It's back to the books and Homework Help

Wednesday, September 14 at 3:00 p.m – 8:00 p.m. #2191

Wednesday, September 21 at 3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. #2192

Wednesday, September 28 at 3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. #2193

September is here and our tutors are back on the job, ready to provide individual assistance with language arts,

science, social studies and math, special projects, and reports. Register ahead or just walk in. We're here to help you succeed in school.

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

Lunch & a Movie

Saturday, September 24 at 1:00 p.m. #2187

Join us for Lunch & A Movie, one of the top-rated activities of teens. 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.

Save the Date! October 8th

L-Con Anime Fair for Teens

October 8th from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. #2294

Join us for a full day of anime activities. We'll be screening first episodes in our all-day screening rooms, displaying artwork contributed by teen patrons, performing Cosplay & Masquerade, and sampling the latest games in our gaming room, including XBOX, PS2, and DanceDanceRevolution. There will be door prizes, raffles and best of all, a chance to meet friends that share your excitement about anime. Registration for this event begins on September 8 and is required. You must be in grades 7-12 with a valid Library card.



College Applications and Admissions...

What Everyone Should Know

Wednesday, October 12 at 7:30 p.m. #2188

Do you and your parents have questions about the college application process? Do you want to know the real deal on financial aid? What is really considered in the admissions process? Should you attend a small college or a large university? What should you include in your essay?

Two professional college admissions consultants will be here to answer your questions and discuss all the important issues pertaining to college applications and admissions. Parents and their 11th and 12th grade students are encouraged to attend this informative program.



Online Test Preparation That Really Works!

Need help preparing for the 8th Grade Reading Comprehension Test, Advanced Placement Tests, SATs or ACTs? Or maybe you just want to improve your math, grammar, reading and writing skills. Now you can access the LearningExpressLibrary, a completely interactive online learning platform of practical tests and tutorial course series designed to help students succeed

on the academic tests they must pass. You'll get immediate scoring, complete answer explanations, and an individualized analysis of your results. It's free! Just log on to LearningExpressLibrary.com, enter your Library barcode, and select from over 25 categories of online tests and course resources and start on your path to success right now.

Friends of the Arts, Inc. 2005-06 Season opens...

Flamenco, Ole!

Sunday, October 2, 2005 at 2:00 p.m.

Tickets are now available at the Reference and Adult Services Desk:

\$2 adults, \$1 seniors and students.

Experience the swishing of colorful ruffles and the exciting sound of staccato heels and clicking castanets as Sol y Sombra Spanish Dance Company presents a colorful journey through the world of Flamenco music, song and dance.

The performance includes a wide range of Flamenco dances designed to express all various emotions from the happiness of an *Alegrias* to the sadness of a *Solea*.

The program also includes an explanation of castanet playing, foot work and Flamenco guitar and singing.

During the performance, the artists will also link the appearance, style and techniques of Flamenco to the multi-cultural development of the Hispanic culture and various other cultures. ■



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Online Classes Available Through the Mastics-Moriches-Shirley Community Library

Learn On-Line

The Mastics - Moriches - Shirley Community Library has entered into an agreement with Western Suffolk BOCES to offer on-line classes to district residents. This innovative approach to education offers users the opportunity to take advantage of independent study. Through this non-traditional mode of learning, patrons can use any computer connected to the Internet, select classes at convenient times and learn at their own pace.

What Courses Can I Take?

There are over 200 different classes available covering a variety of educational areas. Here is a small sampling:

Access, Exploring the Internet, Frontpage 2000, Grant Writing, Medical Terminology, Quickknowledge, Notary Public Test Preparation, Powerpoint, Quicken 98, Web Page Design, PhotoShop Pagemaker, and much, much more. Don't Miss This Great Opportunity! For more information, please call the Information Desk at 399-1511. ext. 240.

Career Counseling Is Available at the Mastics-Moriches-Shirley Community Library

Is this you?

- . Looking for a job?
- . Need help with a resume?
- . Want to learn appropriate interviewing strategies?
- . Can't decide what you want to do with the rest of your life?
- . Exploring career options?
- . Thinking about College or Vocational/Technical School?
- . Interested in conducting a job search via the Internet?

If you have answered yes to any of the above, you may wish to schedule a free, confidential appointment with our Career Counselor. Just call the Information Desk at 399-1511 ext. 240. ■



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. Photographs may be taken at any of the Library's programs for use in Library publicity. Please inform us if you do not want photos taken of you or your child(ren).

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