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# COMMUNITY LIBRARY

## Empire National Bank Donates Monitors

The library board of trustees, administration and staff thank Empire National Bank for its donation of 18 flat screen computer monitors. They will replace and upgrade public internet workstations. Each month, hundreds of patrons rely on the Community Library computers for critical access to school, work, banking, government benefit programs, research, and social applications. The donation is part of Empire National Bank's Community Reinvestment Act program. ■

*Pictured L to R: Kerri Rosalia, library director; William Guiducci, manager of Empire Bank Shirley branch; Joseph Simmons and James Mazzarella, library trustees; Janet T. Verneuille, Empire National Bank CFO and executive vice president; and Tara D'Amato, assistant library director.*



## Hadicus Road Concert

**Sunday, March 24**  
**1:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

*Registration begins*  
*Friday, February 15.*

Entertaining audiences for more than 20 years, Hadicus Road is a classic rock and roll band that plays hits from the '60s through today. Their repertoire ranges from the Allman Brothers

through The Who, and includes hits from Jefferson Airplane, Janice Joplin, The Beatles, Bad Company, The Doors, Tom Petty, Creedence Clearwater Revival, Pat Benatar, and other female fronted bands. Band members are Nancy Goetz (vocals/percussion), Greg Condemi (guitar), Robert Condemi (bass/vocals) and Mike Bergamine (drums). Open to all! ■

## Trustee Election and Budget Vote

The Community Library's trustee election and budget vote is Tuesday, April 2, 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m., at the library. Voter registration is at the library Tuesday, March 26, 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Five elected trustees govern your Community Library. One trustee is elected each year for a five-year term. Interested candidates should be library advocates and responsive to the needs of our diverse community. Petitions nominating board candidates must be filed in the library director's office no later than 5:00 p.m. Monday, March 4.

Absentee ballot applications are available at the front desk. All completed absentee ballots must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 2. Voters may register for and receive an absentee ballot, to be filled out in-person by the voter, no later than 5:00 p.m. Monday, April 1.

The regular meeting of the Library Board of Trustees, which includes a budget hearing and is open to the public, has been moved to Monday, March 18, due to school recess. Information on the proposed budget will be available in the library and on our website, [www.communitylibrary.org](http://www.communitylibrary.org). ■



# Children & Parents

**The best way to prepare your children for kindergarten is by reading to them. Registration is ongoing for 1KB4K. Read one thousand books before kindergarten!**



## Babies & Parents

### Musical Mother Goose

**Monday, March 11, 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.**

*Registration begins Monday, February 25.*

Children love learning through music and dance. Come dance to favorite nursery rhymes the Mother Goose way. Children 18-35 months and their adult.



### Shake 'N Make Music for Baby

**Wednesday, March 13**

**10:00 – 10:45 a.m.**

*Registration begins Wednesday, February 27.*

Have a blast using shaker eggs, scarves, bubbles and more, but at a gentle, slow pace. Babies birth-23 months and their adult.

### Parent Toddler Workshop

**Thursdays, April 11, 18, 25, May 2, 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.**

*Registration begins Thursday, March 28.*

### Saturday Parent Toddler

**Saturday, April 13, 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.**

*Registration begins Saturday, March 30.*

Families with children ages 12-35 months enjoy one-on-one play, an art activity, circle time, and a visit from a resource professional. Siblings welcome.

### Parent Toddler Workshop-Bilingual

#### Taller Bilingüe para Padres y Niños Pequeños

**Saturday, April 13, 12:00 – 1:15 p.m.**

**Sábado, 13 de Abril, de 12:00 – 1:15 p.m.**

*Registration begins Saturday, March 30.*

*Registración comienza el Sábado, 30 de Marzo.*

Families with children ages 12-35 months enjoy one-on-one play, an art activity, circle time, and a visit from a resource professional. Siblings welcome.

Familias con niños de edades de 12-35 meses. Disfrute de juegos uno en uno, actividad artística, tiempo en círculo, y la visita de un recurso profesional. Hermanos son bienvenidos. ■

## Preschool

*Books read in storytimes count towards your 1000 books!*



### Dr. Seuss iPad Storytime

*See Computer Corner.*

### Curious About

**Tuesdays, March 5, 12, 19, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.**

*Register now.*

There is no better place to satisfy a child's curiosity than the library. In each session we'll be curious about a new topic or idea and explore it through books. Preschoolers ages 3-5 years with their adult.



### Shake 'N Make Music

**Wednesday, March 13, 11:00 – 11:45 a.m.**

*Registration begins Wednesday, February 27.*

A fun-filled music and movement program for toddlers and their caregivers that incorporates rhythm sticks, teddy bears, a parachute and more. Children 2-5 years and their adult.



### Library Playdate for 3s and 4s

**Thursdays, April 11, 18, 25, May 2, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.**

*Registration begins Thursday, March 28.*

No muss, no fuss, let the library host your play date. Children ages 3 and 4 years with their adult. Siblings welcome. ■



## Schoolage

### Study Buddies

Tuesdays, March 5, 12, 19

4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Wednesdays, March 6, 13, 20

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

*No registration necessary.*

If you need help with homework, join us in the children's department, where our teen volunteer study buddies will be available to help guide you toward understanding and completing your homework. Depending on the number of volunteers, you will get between 10 and 30 minutes of one-on-one help. Schoolage children.

### Don't Let the Pigeon Read the Book!

Friday, March 15, 4:00 – 4:45 p.m.

*Registration begins Friday, March 1.*

Oh no! The Pigeon is here and he wants to read a story. Join us as we read Pigeon stories by Mo Willems, play fun Pigeon-themed games and make a cool Pigeon craft. Grades K-2.



### Kids Explore Art: Pop-Ups!

Tuesday, March 19, 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.

*Registration begins Tuesday, March 5.*

We'll take a look at pop-up books and create your own pop-up! Grades 2-6.

### Cupcake Wars

Tuesday, March 26, 3:00 – 3:45 p.m.

*Registration begins Tuesday, March 12.*

Do you love cupcakes? Come and compete for fun during two rounds of cupcake competition. You will be judged on creativity and presentation. There will be a theme for decorating your cupcakes. May the best cupcake artist win! Grades 4-6. ■

## Computer Corner



### Dr. Seuss iPad Storytime

Monday, March 4, 12:00 – 12:45 p.m.

*Register now.*

Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss! Celebrate *Read Across America* in honor of Dr. Seuss' birthday. We will read *Cat in the Hat* using the iPad and make a craft to take home. Preschoolers ages 3-5 years with their adult.

### iPlay

Wednesday, March 20, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

*Registration begins Wednesday, March 6.*

Join us for an hour of iPlay. Use our iPads and iTouches to explore a fun and exciting new app. Grades K-6. ■

### Library Birthday Club

You can be in the Library Birthday Club! Come to the children's desk during the month of your birthday to choose a trinket from our treasure chest. We'll put your first name, age and birthday on our Birthday Board. Children through entering grade 7. ■

## In-Betweens

### Game On!

Fridays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

*Registration ongoing.*

Console and online gaming after hours. Grades 6-12.

### Minecraft Universe

Wednesday, March 27, and Thursday, March 28,

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

*Registration ongoing.*

Minecraft is a sandbox universe in which you can explore, build, and collaborate - like a Lego world on the computer! Open to grades 6-12. ■



## Families

### Now Showing... *Wreck-It Ralph* (rated PG)

Saturday, April 6, 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

*IN-PERSON REGISTRATION.*

*Tickets available beginning Saturday, March 23.*

Enjoy the movie, and we'll provide a snack.

All age families. ■



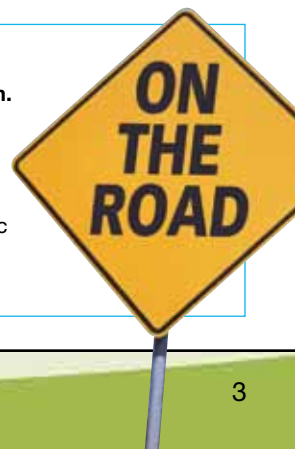
## On the Road

### Book Chat

Wednesday, March 27, 6:30 – 7:15 p.m.

*Registration begins Wednesday, March 13.*

Talk about the latest books and choose books for the next time. In partnership with the YMCA William Floyd Project. Meet us at the Brookhaven Town Mastic Recreation Center, 15 Herkimer Street, Mastic. Grades 4-6. ■





# Teens

## Featured Programs

### Improv for Everyone

**Sunday, March 3, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.**

Say “yes, and” attend this acting improvisation workshop. Learn the history and rules for acting improvisation while playing fun acting games and meeting new people. Any level of experience welcome in this beginner workshop.

### Go Green! Animal Sculptures

**Friday, March 8, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.**

How can a toy car become a monkey’s face? Discover how Picasso and Calder built amazing animal sculptures out of toys, trinkets and junk. Then construct your own animal out of cardboard and decorate it with recycled buttons, wires, beads, trinkets and more.

### Five-Hour Pre-Licensing Course

**Saturday, March 16, 10:45 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

This is the required course for people 16 – 21 who want to schedule their road test. Course fee: \$49, payable by check, credit card or money order – NO CASH ACCEPTED. Payment required at time of registration. Out-of-district patrons and over-21 patrons may register beginning Saturday, March 9.

A valid NYS Learner’s Permit will be required

on the day of the class. PLEASE NOTE: you must arrive and be ready for class by 10:45 a.m. Latecomers will not be seated.



### Be Decadent!

#### Enjoy a Luxurious Chocolate Facial

**Wednesday, March 20, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.**

It has been found that not only is chocolate delicious, but it has many other uses as well. Learn the beauty secret to a glowing complexion and give yourself a relaxing chocolate facial. Of course there will be actual chocolate tasting as well.

### Chocolate Pot of Gold

**Tuesday, March 26, 4:00 – 5:15 p.m.**

Mold a 3D chocolate pot of gold dipped in rainbow sprinkles and brushed in gold dust. Then surround it with shamrocks that you’ll paint using green chocolate. A fun program with a creation that you can take home and share with your family, if you can wait that long to eat it.

### Over the Rainbow

#### Make and Eat Dinner

**Wednesday, March 27, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.**

Enjoy a special St. Patrick’s Day dinner that you make with other teens. The food will have a “green” theme and the dessert will be a rainbow of deliciousness.



### Minecraft Universe

**Wednesday, March 27, and**

**Thursday, March 28, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

Minecraft is a sandbox universe in which you can explore, build, and collaborate - like a Lego world on the computer! Open to grades 6-12. ■



celebrating reading by connecting teens and authors

### AUTHORS UNLIMITED

**Saturday, April 27, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

Celebrate reading by meeting some amazing authors at this free event, held at St. Joseph’s College in Patchogue. Don’t miss this year’s stars: Andrea Cremer, Barry Lyga, Patricia McCormick, George O’Connor and more. For full details, visit [www.authorsunlimited.org](http://www.authorsunlimited.org).

### Volunteer Opportunity

A limited number of teens will be chosen to be part of the “author entourage,” which includes breakfast with the authors and being one of an author’s “personal assistants” for the day. It also includes 7 hours of community service. The deadline to apply for this opportunity is Friday, March 22. See a Teen Services librarian for more information. ■



## Volunteer Opportunities for Teens

### New Volunteer Opportunity: Make a No-Sew Fleece Blanket

**Mondays, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.**

**Tuesdays, 2:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

**Thursdays, 1:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

**By appointment ONLY.**

For each hour teens work on a no-sew blanket, they will get one hour of community service. Call or stop in for an appointment. All materials will be provided. Blankets will be donated to various local charities.

### Teen Advisory Group – Decorating the Teen Area

**Tuesday, March 5, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.**

**AND/OR**

**Monday, March 11, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

Let’s decorate for spring! Help us make the Teen Area fresh and fun for spring and earn community service hours while you do it.

### Reading Buddies at WFHS

**Mondays, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS - GRADES 9 – 12 ONLY**

Help the children of our ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) learners with reading and homework. Applications available in the Teen Area or at [www.communitylibrary.org/teens](http://www.communitylibrary.org/teens). Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis and will be approved based on the needs of the program.

### Study Buddies

**Tuesdays, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. AND/OR Wednesdays, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

**GRADES 6 – 12**

Volunteer to read to preschool and pre-K children and help students in K-5th grade with homework assignments and skill building. Applications available in the Teen Area or at [www.communitylibrary.org/teens](http://www.communitylibrary.org/teens). Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis and will be approved based on the needs of the program. ■

# MARCH TEEN PROGRAMS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><i>Featured programs are designated by a star*. More information can be found on the facing page. We welcome questions, comments and suggestions about our programs; check the "Keep in Touch" box for ways to contact us!</i></p>					<p><b>1</b> Drop In Guidance Counseling 2:30-5:30pm Illustrators Workshop 4-5pm Game On! 6-7:30pm</p>	<p><b>2</b> Enrichment - St. Patrick's Day Treats 10-11am NBA 2K13 Tournament 12-4:30pm</p>
<p><b>3</b> Improv for Everyone* 1:30-3pm</p>	<p><b>4</b> Anime Club 3-4pm Teen Tech Hangout 4:15-5:15pm Reading Buddies at WFHS 7-8:30pm Scrapbooking and Journaling 7-8:30pm</p>	<p><b>5</b> Teen Advisory Group* 4-4:45pm Study Buddies* 4-6pm Game Club 6-8pm</p>	<p><b>6</b> Art Club 6-8pm Study Buddies* 6-8pm</p>	<p><b>7</b> Advanced Battle of the Books 2:30-4pm Crafty Teens 4-6pm</p>	<p><b>8</b> Drop In Guidance Counseling 2:30-5:30pm Go Green! Animal Sculptures* 4-5pm Game On! 6-7:30pm</p>	<p><b>9</b></p>
<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>11</b> Anime Club 3-4pm Teen Tech Hangout 4:15-5:15pm TAG-Decorate the Teen Area 7-8:30pm Reading Buddies at WFHS 7-8:30pm</p>	<p><b>12</b> Share a Book, Share a Bite 4-5pm Study Buddies 4-6pm Game Club 6-8pm</p>	<p><b>13</b> Advanced Battle of the Books 2:30-4pm Art Club 6-8pm Study Buddies 6-8pm</p>	<p><b>14</b> Advanced Battle Practice 2:30-4pm Crafty Teens 4-6pm</p>	<p><b>15</b> Drop In Guidance Counseling 2:30-5:30pm Illustrators Workshop 4-5pm Game On! 6-7:30pm</p>	<p><b>16</b> 5-Hour Pre-Licensing Course 10:45am-4pm</p>
<p><b>17</b></p>	<p><b>18</b> Anime Club 3-4pm Teen Tech Hangout* 4:15-5:15pm Reading Buddies at WFHS 7-8:30pm</p>	<p><b>19</b> Study Buddies 4-6pm Game Club 6-8pm</p>	<p><b>20</b> Luxurious Chocolate Facials 4:30-5:30pm Art Club 6-8pm Study Buddies 6-8pm</p>	<p><b>21</b> Crafty Teens 4-6pm</p>	<p><b>22</b> Drop In Guidance Counseling 2:30-5:30pm Illustrators Workshop 4-5pm Game On! 6-7:30pm</p>	<p><b>23</b> Enrichment-Dessert waffles! 10-11am</p>
<p><b>24</b> <b>31</b></p>	<p><b>25</b> Anime Club 3-4pm Teen Tech Hangout* 4:15-5:15pm</p>	<p><b>26</b> Chocolate Pot of Gold* 4 - 5:15pm Study Buddies* 4-6pm Game Club 6-8pm</p>	<p><b>27</b> Minecraft* 1-3pm Over the Rainbow: Make and Eat Dinner* 4-5:30pm Art Club 6-8pm Study Buddies 6-8pm YMCA Book Chat on Herkimer St. 6:30-7:15pm</p>	<p><b>28</b> Minecraft* 1-3pm Crafty Teens 4-6pm</p>	<p><b>29</b> Drop In Guidance Counseling 2:30-5:30pm Illustrators Workshop 4-5pm Game On! 6-7:30pm</p>	<p><b>30</b></p>

## Teen Artwork of the Month

Gabriella Davilla

## Keep in Touch With Your Teen Services Department

- Visit us online at: [www.communitylibrary.org/teens](http://www.communitylibrary.org/teens) (and chat with us there!)
- email us at [MMSCLteens@gmail.com](mailto:MMSCLteens@gmail.com)
- like us on Facebook: [facebook.com/mmsclteens](https://facebook.com/mmsclteens)
- or text us: 66746 - start your question with the keyword MMSCL.
- stop by anytime the library is open - the Teen Area is on the lower level. ■







# Adults

## Read

### Meet the Author *Body, Mind, Mouth, Life's Eating Connection*

Tuesday, March 5, 7:30 p.m.

No registration required.

Author Margaret Marshall, founder of the *Why Weight* coaching method, uses her years of wellness experience to explore the disconnect between what, why and how we eat. Full of humor and real life stories, this guide shares Margaret's knowledge of nutrition and psychology in the weight loss field. Meet the author and discuss life's eating connection. Books will be available to purchase.



### *Brooklyn Boomer: Growing Up in the Fifties*

Thursday, March 28, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Registration begins Saturday, March 9.

Join us as we journey back to the fabulous 1950s. Martin Levinson, author of *Brooklyn Boomer: Growing Up in the Fifties*, presents a captivating portrait of Brooklyn and America in the mid-twentieth century. Learn about the cultural and social changes that shaped our history, including the advent of television, fast food restaurants, big cars with fins, rock and roll, beatniks, hula hoops, and much more.

### Book Discussion of *The Coffee Trader* Amsterdam 1659 – world's first commodities exchange

Wednesday, March 20, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, February 19.

David Liss, best-selling historical fiction writer, takes us on a trip to Amsterdam when it was a powerful financial city. You'll learn about the history of the financial market system while being thoroughly entertained. Trust us on this one. ■

## Craft Corner

Instructor provides materials kit (minus paints) with instructions.  
Intended for adults 18 years and older. Non-refundable.

### Learn the Art of Quilting Monday, March 18, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins Saturday, March 9.

All levels of experience are welcome to join the group.

### Scrapbooking Memories

Thursday, March 7, OR Monday,  
March 11, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

(choose one session)

Registration begins Friday, February 22.

Bring scissors and adhesive to class.  
Fee: \$10.

### Wooden Waste Paper Basket

Wednesday, March 13  
6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins  
Monday, March 4.

Adorn your wooden waste paper basket with some beautiful blue hydrangeas. Materials needed for class: #12 flat shader, #6 filbert, small dry brush & 10/0 liner. Fee: \$21. ■



## Come Chill: Programs for 18-24 year olds

### Game On! Veterans' Edition

Fridays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29  
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Registration begins Saturday, February 23.

Play Xbox 360, Wii and Playstation 3.  
Refreshments served.

### Illustrators Workshop

Wednesdays, March 6 and 20  
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Registration begins Saturday, March 2.

Join Mr. Casper and learn how to use a variety of mediums to show off what you do. ■

## In the Kitchen

### Carrot Cake Cookies

Sunday, March 10, 1:00 – 2:00 or 2:15 – 3:15 p.m.

(Choose one session)

Registration begins Friday, March 1.

The Baking Coach returns with a yummy treat!



### St. Patty's Day Delights

Thursday, March 14

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, March 5.

Join Kathy and sample some St. Patty's favorites, such as Irish soda bread, Colcannon bake and Blarney stone cookies. ■

### Friendly Spanish Conversation

Thursdays, March 12, 19, 26, and April 2, 9, 16, 23, 7:00 – 8:45 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, February 28.

If Spanish is not your first language and you would like to learn conversational Spanish, sign up for this class. In a relaxed and friendly setting, we will cover basic Spanish-speaking skills. Topics covered in the six-week session will be personal information, meeting people, family members, weather, days of the week, and more. ■

## Take Care of Yourself

### Reiki Circle

Monday, March 4, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, February 28.

Join Reiki master teacher Sally Bruno and learn more about this ancient healing technique that channels life-force energy to aid the body in stress reduction, relaxation and healing. **Please note: Reiki is not a substitute for medical or other health care treatments.**



### Relax with Yoga

Wednesdays, March 6, 20, 27, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, February 26.

Bring a yoga mat or towel to class. Please arrive on time to class.

### Zip into Shape with Zumba

Wednesdays, March 6, 20, 27, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, February 27. ■



### LIRR Discount Train Tickets

Saturday, March 23

Registration begins Monday, March 4.

Do as you please in New York City! Meet at the Patchogue train station at 8:00 a.m. to pick up your tickets (or pick them up at the library the week before). You must travel as a group in the first railroad car into the city to Penn Station. The train leaves Patchogue at 8:23 a.m. Return on your own any time that day. Non-refundable round trip tickets are \$8.50 per person. **Purchaser must have a Mastics- Moriches-Shirley library card.** ■

## Your Library Loves to Help

Most services below require appointments. Call 399-1511, ext. 240.

### Divorce and Separation Support Group

**Tuesdays,  
March 5, 12, 19**  
7:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins  
Tuesday, February 26.

If you are in a time of transition due to divorce, separation or the break-up of a significant relationship, come join us for this informal support group. The group facilitator is Jane Teitel-Negrin, LCSW, who will focus on issues such as: letting go of the past, being single again, working with strengths and weaknesses, single parenting and helping children cope, prioritizing time and learning limitations, and where to turn for help. **Program attendance is limited to MMSCL card holders only.**

### Small Business Counseling

**Mondays, March 11 and 25**  
6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

A representative for SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) provides free business counseling.



### Career Counseling

Our career counselor helps with resumes, interviewing strategies, job searches via the internet, post-secondary education, career goals and other career-related concerns.

### Job Search 101 Packets

The library has compiled this comprehensive packet on conducting that successful job search. Help yourself. They are on the book unit in front of the Career and Business Center.

### Computers and Gadgets

Get one-on-one instruction on your specific concern on your e-reader, smart phone, computer, camera or other electronic device. If you would like to learn how to get library books and magazines on your device, give us a call and set up a one-on-one appointment with a librarian.

### Everyday Problems

A social worker will listen to you, help you deal with everyday problems, and guide you to sources for further help. Possible due to the cooperation of Colonial Youth Services. ■

## Senior Corner

For seniors age 50 and over. Valid MMSCL card required for most programs. Contact the library in advance for special accommodations.

### Game Club

**Fridays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.**  
No registration necessary.  
Play bridge, Scrabble or mah jongg.

### Friday Afternoon at the Movies

**Friday, March 15, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.**  
Registration begins Friday, March 8.  
*Skyfall* starring Daniel Craig and Judi Dench. Rated PG-13 (143 minutes).



### AARP Defensive Driving

**Saturday, March 30, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**  
Registration begins Tuesday, March 12.  
Register in person, by phone or online. Payment is due on the first day of class and given directly to the instructor. Checks or money orders only, made payable to AARP. \$17 for AARP members; \$19 for non-members. Open to all 50 and older.

### Let's Play Wii Bowling

**Thursday, March 28, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**  
Registration begins Thursday, March 14.  
Practice your bowling skills with our Wii system. ■

### Defensive Driving

**Monday, March 18, and Tuesday, March 19, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.**  
Registration begins Friday, March 8.  
Fee: \$26.50. Payment due at the first class. Checks, money orders or cash are acceptable. ■

### Luck of the Irish Bingo

**Monday, March 11, 6:45 – 8:45 p.m.**  
Registration begins Wednesday, March 6.  
Come wearing the green and try your luck at some fun rounds of bingo. Light refreshments served. ■



## Computer Classes for Adults

Registration for all classes begins Monday, February 25.

### Introduction to Computers, Part 1

**Tuesday, March 5, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**  
This slow-paced, user friendly workshop is for first-time computer users.

### Introduction to Computers, Part 2

**Wednesday, March 6, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**  
A continuation of Part 1. Complete Introduction to Computers, Part 1, before taking this class.

### Internet Basics and eMail

**Tuesday, March 12, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**  
Introduction to the Internet Explorer browser, web addresses, search tools and email.

### Introduction to MS-Word

**Tuesday, March 12, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**  
Learn how to use this popular word processing software.

### Introduction to MS-Excel

**Monday, March 25, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**  
Learn the basics of the world's most popular spreadsheet program, including creating, editing and formatting worksheets, formulas, and much more.

### Intermediate MS-Excel

**Tuesday, March 26, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**  
Learn more about the world's most popular spreadsheet program, including functions, working with ranges, macros, charting and much more. ■

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## National Center for Family Literacy Mini-Grant Award for Reading Buddies



The National Center for Family Literacy supports the library's Reading Buddies program. A \$500 Litera-Seeds mini-grant will be used to purchase books for the ESOL Family Night/Reading Buddies program, which teams up teen volunteers with children to reinforce reading skills. The grant-funded books become part of the literacy families' home libraries. For more information on becoming a teen Reading Buddy volunteer, contact [mmsclteens@gmail.com](mailto:mmsclteens@gmail.com), or call 399-1511, ext. 365. ■

## Helping Hands Volunteer Expo: Call for Vendors

**Saturday, April 27, 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.**

Call for vendors! Are you a local nonprofit, charity, animal rescue, cause-related group, sports team, civic group or religious organization that needs volunteers? Do you have an event coming up that you need to promote? Get a free table at this community expo and connect with local residents who want to serve. Contact Tara D'Amato, Community Services, to reserve your space or register online at [www.communitylibrary.org](http://www.communitylibrary.org). ■



## Congratulations to New American Citizens



*Johanna Gonzalez*



*Jesus Para and Sonia Sinchi*

January was the beginning of a new life as United States citizens for three of our literacy students. Johanna Gonzalez, from Colombia, became a citizen on January 9, while husband and wife Jesus Para and Sonia Sinchi, originally from Ecuador, became citizens together on January 14. ■

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