



# Mattituck-Laurel LIBRARY

November/December 2024

## Newsletter



### FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

I'm delighted to share the fantastic news that our budget for 2025 has been approved with an overwhelming 71 "yes" votes to 18 "no" votes! Congratulations to Mary Sanchez and John Carter for their re-election to serve another three-year term on the Board of Trustees.

On behalf of myself, the Library Staff, and the Board of Trustees, I want to extend our heartfelt thanks for your unwavering support. Your commitment is vital in helping us continue to offer exceptional programs and services that enrich our community.

We have an exciting lineup for you this winter! Don't miss a performance by the **Banjo Rascals** on **Saturday, November 9th, at 1:30 p.m.** Two upcoming programs to note are: **Communicating Effectively with Loved Ones with Dementia** on **Thursday, November 14th, at 10 a.m.**, and **Responding to Dementia-Related Behaviors** on **Tuesday, November 19th, at 10 a.m.** Get into the holiday spirit and craft a **Fresh Evergreen and Herb Wreath** on **Saturday, November 16th, at 12 p.m.** **Chef Rob** is back with **Swedish Meatballs and Tuscan Garlic Shrimp with Sun-Dried Tomatoes** on **Monday, December 9th, at 5:30 p.m.**

Join us as we embark on an exciting journey to enhance **your** Community Library! Following the initial Community Meeting on October 1st, where we discussed our renovation vision and gathered valuable feedback, we invite you to our **Community Meeting Part II on Wednesday, November 20th, at 6:30 p.m.** This gathering will provide an opportunity for a second Q&A session and a chance to review any updates made to our plans based on your input.

If you'd like to submit questions or comments in writing before the next meeting, please use the drop box located inside the library near the Director's office. You can also share your thoughts online by visiting our website and navigating to **about us > renovation update**. Together, we can ensure that the Mattituck-Laurel Library remains a vibrant resource for our community for generations to come. **Your voice matters, and we look forward to hearing from you!**

Lastly, I would like to wish everyone a very happy holiday season filled with warmth, love, and laughter.

Can't wait to see you at the library!

Warmly,  
Shauna Scholl, Director



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# November/December Adult Programs

For programs that require a registration fee, the fee may be paid online, or in person at the circulation desk.

## PAPER FLOWERS WITH CASEY CUNNINGHAM

**Sat., Nov. 2nd, 11 a.m.**

Paper flower artist Casey Cunningham will guide patrons step-by-step in creating beautiful fall mums from crepe paper.

## CANVA 101 (BASICS)

**Mon., Nov. 4th, 5-7 p.m.**

Learn basic skills to craft a striking and unique design through a basic understanding of the Tool Bar, the Elements Bar, AI tools, and other essentials all featured in Canva. \*Please bring a fully charged laptop to this program. To build upon skills learned in this class, be sure to register for Canva 102 (Intermediate) on 11/18 as well!

## BEGINNER'S CROCHET CLASS

**Tuesdays: 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 12/3 and 12/10, 4:30-6:30 p.m.**

Join crochet instructor Alice Jones as she teaches you basic crochet stitches in this introductory level class. All participants will finish this class with the skills they need to complete a crocheted hat or scarf, just in time for the holidays... perfect to give as a gift or to keep you warm on cold winter days! All registrants will be automatically enrolled in all 6 classes. Please bring a crochet hook (any size between 6-9) and 1 skein of light-colored yarn.

## D.I.Y. BIRDHOUSES

**Thurs., Nov. 7th, 5:30 p.m.**

Create a charming, hand-painted birdhouse using acrylic paints. Instructor Evelyn Palladino will guide you through the process in decorating a beautiful birdhouse that you will be proud to display!

## LITTLE BLACK DRESS WITH LESLIE GODDARD (VIA ZOOM)

**Fri., Nov. 8th, 7 p.m.**

Versatile, dependable, and affordable, the Little Black Dress, or "LBD," has become the fashion equivalent of a Model T Ford. In this illustrated lecture, historian Leslie Goddard, Ph.D., explores the history of this fashion icon. Learn how Chanel helped dissociate black from mourning, how Audrey Hepburn helped establish the LBD; and how it has been

reinvented by everyone from Betty Boop to Prada. This program is co-sponsored by Southold Free Library, Mattituck-Laurel Library and North Shore Public Library.

## A PERFORMANCE BY THE BANJO RASCALS

**Sat., Nov. 9th, 1:30-3:00 p.m.**

The Banjo Rascals have been delighting audiences of all ages with a variety of distinctive toe-tapping music. Our music ranges from 1890s Ragtime to 1950s, 60's and 70s rock- n- roll. We perform Scott Joplin rags including The Entertainer, Maple Leaf Rag and A Breeze from Alabama. We encourage sing-a-longs with favorites like Heart of My Heart, Carolina in the Morning, Apple Blossom Time, It's A Sin To Tell A Lie, Four Leaf Clover and Down By The Old Mill Stream. The Banjo Rascals then heat things up with Hot Dixieland standards like Tiger Rag, That's a Plenty, Riverboat Shuffle, Royal Garden Blues and When the Saints Go Marching In. Registration is requested.

## PAWS OF WAR: HELPING BOTH ENDS OF THE LEASH

**Tues., Nov. 12th, 7 p.m.**

Since 2014, Paws of War has brought more than 600 dogs and cats, rescued by our troops serving overseas, to safety in the U.S. In addition, PoW has provided hundreds of Veterans with service and support dogs rescued from kill shelters. Zoom in to learn more about this unique organization's amazing stories of love and rescue. This is an EEPA program hosted by Westhampton Free Library.

## AGENTS, TRUSTEES AND EXECUTORS: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

**Wed., Nov. 13th, 10 a.m.**

Do you have questions on the responsibilities of agents, trustees or executors when it comes to your estate plan? Join Burner-Prudenti Law P.C. for a discussion of these important roles in Estate Planning and the duties involved for those appointed.

## COMMUNICATING EFFECTIVELY WITH LOVED ONES WITH DEMENTIA

**Thurs., Nov. 14th, 10 a.m.**

Learn how dementia affects communication, including tips for communicating well with family, friends and health care professionals. This program is offered in partnership with the Alzheimer's Association. Be sure to register for our Responding to Dementia-Related Behaviors program as well, happening on 11/19.

## FRESH EVERGREEN AND HERB WREATHS

**Sat., Nov. 16th, 12-2 p.m.**

Create a long lasting 14 inch wreath using freshly harvested greens and homegrown herbs and dried botanicals, hydrangea, cones, nuts, celosia, gomphrena and oh so much more. Wreath is intended as a holiday wreath, however it can be left hanging all year. It also can be a nice centerpiece for a table. There is a \$10 nonrefundable fee for this program.

## CANVA 102 (INTERMEDIATE LEVEL)

**Mon., Nov. 18th, 5-7 p.m.**

In this course, you will explore tools such as photo editing, framing, branding, and beyond for a more comprehensive understanding of Canva.\*Please bring a fully charged laptop to this program.

## RESPONDING TO DEMENTIA-RELATED BEHAVIORS

**Tues., Nov. 19th, 10 a.m.**

Learn common behaviors changes and how they are a form of communication, non-medical approaches to behaviors and recognizing when additional help is needed. This program is offered in partnership with the Alzheimer's Association.

# November/December Adult Programs

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## LILPA PRESENTS: CATARACTS (VIA ZOOM)

**Thurs., Nov. 21st, 12 p.m.**

A cataract is when your eye's natural lens becomes cloudy. Proteins in your lens break down and cause things to look blurry, hazy or less colorful. Dr. Robert Honkanen, Chairman of the Ophthalmology Department at Stony Brook Medicine, will discuss the symptoms, causes, diagnosis, and the latest advances to treat cataracts which can help to keep your vision crystal clear. There will be time for Q & A. This program is sponsored by Stony Brook Southampton Hospital. Please contact your local library, or Westhampton Free Library for a registration link at 631-288-3335.

## BOOK DISCUSSION: LESSONS IN CHEMISTRY BY BONNIE GARMUS

**Thurs., Nov. 21st, 5:30 p.m.**

Join us for a discussion of Lessons in Chemistry, Bonnie Garmus' bestselling debut novel. Set in the 1960s, this story follows Elizabeth Zott, a brilliant chemist whose career stalls due to gender inequality. She unexpectedly becomes the host of a cooking show, where she teaches more than just recipes—she challenges societal norms. Please see circulation for a copy of the book.

## RICOTTA GNOCCHI WITH JUDY BOSHACK

**Sat., Nov. 23rd, 12-2 p.m.**

Ricotta gnocchi, also called gnudi, are the cousin to the potato gnocchi, but offer a simpler preparation without compromising on flavor. Join Judy Boshack as she guides you through making and shaping the ricotta- and parmesan-filled dough using gnocchi boards. Patrons will be able to bring them home to cook or freeze. This program is co-sponsored by Southold Free Library. There is a \$10 nonrefundable fee for this program.

## INTERMEDIATE EXCEL

**Tues., Dec. 3rd, 5:30-7:30 p.m.**

In this hands-on class, learn more about the world's most popular spreadsheet program, including functions, working with ranges, macros, charting and much more.

## DEFENSIVE DRIVING (NATIONAL POINT AND INSURANCE REDUCTION COURSE)

**Wed., Dec. 4th, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.**

This 6-hour class is sponsored by the National Point and Insurance Reduction Course. Upon completion, this course reduces 10% from your liability, collision and no-fault insurance for 3 years. It can also reduce 4 points from your driving record. Please bring lunch or snacks with you on the day of the class. There is a \$35 non-refundable fee for this class. Patrons can pay online, or via cash or check at the circulation desk. Checks should be made payable to Mattituck-Laurel Library. Please note that there is a 20-person minimum required to run this class. In the event that this enrollment requirement is not met, we will refund registrants their \$35 fee.

## THE MAKING OF A CHRISTMAS STORY (VIA ZOOM)

**Thurs., Dec. 5th, 5:30 p.m.**

"You'll shoot your eye out, kid." Those were the words 9 year old Ralphie heard from his mother, his teacher, and even Santa when he asked for a Red Ryder Carbine Action 200-shot Range Model air rifle for Christmas. This is the backstory of the making of the beloved holiday movie which follows the exploits of young Ralphie.

## AN AFTERNOON WITH THE LADY BLUE SAXOPHONE QUARTET

**Sat., Dec. 7th, 1:30-3:00 p.m.**

Serious talent, musical training, inventiveness, friendship, and a dash of humor all come together in the music of the Lady Blue Saxophone Quartet, offering a tight, disciplined, beautifully harmonized, and delightful presentation. Please join us as we experience four types of saxophones in concert together performing an entertaining and diverse repertoire.

## SWEDISH MEATBALLS AND TUSCAN GARLIC SHRIMP WITH SUN-DRIED TOMATOES

**Mon., Dec. 9th, 5:30 p.m.**

Wow a crowd this holiday season! Join us for a cooking demonstration featuring Chef Rob's Amazing Swedish Meatballs and Tuscan Garlic Shrimp with Sun-Dried Tomatoes. All you need to bring is your appetite. There is a \$10 nonrefundable fee for this program.

## GLOBAL WARMING AND CLIMATE CHANGE

**Tues., Dec. 10th, 5:30 p.m.**

Planet Earth is facing a human-induced crisis – global warming, which is affecting our climate and the ecosystems that depend on a stable climate. Around the world, on any given day, we see heat waves setting records, droughts affecting the world's food supplies, extreme precipitation events causing massive flooding, wildfires that threaten lives and property, sea level rise forcing millions to contemplate migrating, ocean warming and acidification threatening marine economies, glaciers and ice sheets melting threatening water supplies, tropical cyclones rapidly intensifying to dangerous levels, and this is a partial list. The problem is serious, but there is still time for a course-correct. Join us on this journey of discovery. The future of a habitable planet might depend on it.

## BOOK DISCUSSION: PRACTICAL MAGIC BY ALICE HOFFMAN

**Thurs., Dec. 19th, 5:30 p.m.**

Join us for a discussion of Alice Hoffman's Practical Magic. This enchanting novel follows the Owens sisters, Gillian and Sally, as they navigate love, loss, and their family's magical legacy. We'll explore themes of sisterhood, the impact of magic, and the balance between the ordinary and the extraordinary. Whether you're a first-time reader or revisiting this classic, come share your thoughts and enjoy an evening of conversation! Please see circulation for a copy of the book.

# Youth and Parenting Department

Please register for programs using the online calendar.

## BIRTH-PRESCHOOL

### MUSIC MAKERS IN DECEMBER

Join us this December to witness your child's inner musician come to life! Let them step into the spotlight and pretend to be part of a band at our Dramatic Play Center.

### BABIES BOOGIE

**Wednesday, November 6th, 10 a.m.**

Ages Birth – 2 years  
Enjoy this high-energy, interactive movement and music program. Program presented by Nicole Sparling.

### TODDLERS TANGO

**Wednesday, November 6th, 11 a.m.**

Ages 25 months – 3 years  
A high energy experience with fun musical props for you and your toddler. Program presented by Nicole Sparling.

### PARENT/CHILD RHYME AND PLAY

**Wednesday, November 13th - December 18th (excluding Dec. 4th), 10 a.m.**

Birth – 3 years  
Join us for free play followed by nursery rhymes, puppets, stories, and action songs.

### MUSICAL BABIES

**Thursday, November 14th, 4 p.m.**

Ages Birth – 2 years  
Join Rachel of Happy Feet and participate in this musical adventure.

### MUSICAL KIDS

**Thursday, November 14th, 5 p.m.**

Ages 3-5 preschool  
Join Rachel of Happy Feet and participate in this musical adventure.

### HULA HOOPING FOR PRESCHOOLERS.

**Thursday, November 21st, 4 p.m.**

Ages 3-5 preschool  
Join Miss Jeanne for this high energy hula hooping class. Get ready to move to the music and enjoy plenty of props.

### BABIES BOOGIE

**Monday, December 16th, 4 p.m.**

Ages Birth – 2 years  
Enjoy this high-energy, interactive movement and music program. Program presented by Nicole Sparling.

### TODDLERS TANGO

**Monday, December 16th, 5 p.m.**

Ages 25 months – 3 years  
A high energy experience with fun musical props for you and your toddler. Program presented by Nicole Sparling.

## KINDERGARTEN – 6TH GRADE

### MONTHLY SCAVENGER HUNT.

Have fun finding all the characters hidden around the Tween Place. This activity is all about fun, no prizes.

### READ TO A DOG

**Monday, November 4th, 4 p.m.**

Grades K-6  
Sitting down and reading out loud to a dog creates a fun and safe experience. Each child will have a 10 minute reading slot.

### MINECRAFT – HAY BALE MAZE

**Tuesday, November 5th, 4:30 p.m.**

Grades K-3  
Join TD3 and enter a captivating world of puzzles and Exploration with our Hay Bale Maze! Navigate through A challenging labyrinth of hay bales, unraveling secrets And discovering secret treasures. Program is 2 hours.

### DROP IN RETRO VIDEO GAMES

**Friday, November 8th, 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.**

Grades K-6  
Join us in the Tween Place and enjoy some old school games.

### LEGO GRADES K-6

**Tuesday, November 12th, 4 p.m.**

Grades K-6  
Use library LEGO to create your design. We will place it on display in our LEGO case.

### PINSPIRED – MAKE YOUR OWN BUTTON

**Friday, November 15th, 4 p.m.**

Grades K-6  
Stop in and create a button. Bring your own art or use one of our discarded books to choose a picture.

### “HARVESTING” CREATIVITY

**Tuesday, November 19th, 4 p.m.**

Grades K-6  
Design your own fall bracelet using Fall themed items.

### HULA HOOPING FUN

**Thursday, November 21st, 5 p.m.**

Grades K-4  
Join Miss Jeanne for this high energy hula hooping class.

### CALM CREATIONS

**Wednesday, December 11th, 4 p.m.**

Grades 4-6  
Join us as you design and paint your wooden RELAX sign.

### DROP IN RETRO VIDEO GAMES

**Friday, December 13th 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.**

Join us in the Tween Place and enjoy some old school games.

### LEGO GRADES K-6

**Tuesday, December 17th, 4 p.m.**

Grades K-6  
Use library LEGO to create your design. We will place it on display in our LEGO case.

## FAMILY PROGRAMS

### CRUSTLESS APPLE PIE

From Chef Rob

**Monday, November 4th**

Pick up dry ingredients in the children's room. We will email you the YouTube video to follow along.

### WINTER MORNING DONUT MUFFINS

From Chef Rob

**Monday, December 2nd**

Pick up dry ingredients in the children's room. We will email you the YouTube video to follow along.

### OREO TURKEYS STORYTIME

**Thursday, November 7th, 4 p.m. -4:45 p.m.**

Join us for Turkey stories and enjoy Making a turkey Oreo snack.



### MOVIE IN THE TWEEN PLACE *HONEY I SHRUNK THE KIDS*

**Monday, November 5th, 4 – 5:30 p.m.**

An absent-minded inventor, working on a shrinking machine, accidentally shrinks his kids down to 1/4 inch in height! When they are tossed out with the trash they have to make their way home through a backyard that has become a jungle.

Rated PG Running Time 1 hour 33 minutes

### MOVIE IN THE TWEEN PLACE *THE LAND BEFORE TIME*

**Tuesday, December 3rd, 4 – 6 p.m.**

Five orphaned baby dinosaurs work together to find the Great Valley where they might live peacefully.

Rated G Running Time 1 hour 10 minutes

### FAMILY GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING

**Thursday, December 5th, 4 – 6 p.m.**

Class is limited to 15 families.

We supply all ingredients. Join us and put together and decorate your family gingerbread house. Plenty of supplies, laughs and fun. Feel free to bring you own candy and cereal to enhance your design.

## WELCOME 6TH GRADERS TO THE TEEN DEPARTMENT!

6th graders now have the best of both worlds! You can register for all our children's and teen programs and enjoy access to our full range of services. Stop by the library today to explore what we have to offer!

## COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

\*Please email [marissa@mattlibrary.org](mailto:marissa@mattlibrary.org) for any community service inquires.\*

### Grab and go kits are available on an ongoing basis:

- \*Write a Book Review
- \*Decorate a Bookmark.
- \*Kindness Rocks.
- \*Community Service Bingo.
- \*Braided Dog Toys.
- \*Letters to Veterans.
- \*Cards for seniors.
- \*Postcards for children in hospitals.
- \*Seasonal mini canvas paintings (while supplies last).
- \*Follow us on social media: Facebook (Mattituck-Laurel Library.) Instagram (@matt\_teens.)

## PROGRAMS:



### SUPER SMASH BROTHERS ON THE NINTENDO SWITCH

Thurs., November 7th, 4:00pm

Get ready to brawl! Join us for an exciting Super Smash Bros. Ultimate tournament on the Nintendo Switch. All skill levels welcome—let the battles begin!



### MAKING PLACEMATS AND CENTERPIECES FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE

Fri., November 15th, 4:00pm

Join us for an afternoon of decorating placemats and Mason jar centerpieces to donate to local organizations. This is a fun way to give back and earn community service hours while getting creative! All materials will be provided.



### DARE TO TASTE: TIKTOK'S WEIRDEST FOOD COMBOS!

Mon., November 18th, 5:30pm

Get ready to challenge your taste buds! In this fun and interactive program, we'll be sampling some of TikTok's most viral and bizarre food combinations. From sweet and salty to downright strange, you'll have the chance to try them all and decide for yourself—are they surprisingly tasty or total flops? Bring your curiosity and appetite as we dive into the wild world of weird food mashups!



### SUCCESSFULLY NAVIGATING COLLEGE ADMISSIONS THIS FALL VIA ZOOM

Tues., November 19th, 7:00pm

This presentation will be led by Ron Feuchs and Jackie Tepper, partners at

Stand Out for College, LLC. ([www.standoutforcollege.com](http://www.standoutforcollege.com)) In this program they will discuss current college admissions trends, admissions strategies, the changing test-optional environment, the importance of researching and visiting colleges to find schools that can be a good fit for your child, a timeline and other action steps that can be taken to make this fall productive and help reduce the stress around the college admissions process.



### PAINT A 3D PENGUIN

Dec. 1st-while supplies last

Create your own custom penguin with our Grab & Go kit! Includes a 3D-printed penguin, paints, and brushes. While supplies last.



### HANDCRAFTED CARDS FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE

Tues., December 10th, 4:30pm

Get into the holiday spirit by making handcrafted holiday cards! Join us to create festive cards for seniors, veterans, and hospitalized children in our community. All materials will be provided.



### PIZZA & SONIC MOVIE HANGOUT

Sat., December 14th, 1:00-3:00pm

Join us for a fun evening of pizza and Sonic! Watch Sonic the Hedgehog 1 with friends, enjoy some pizza, and hang out as we get ready for the new movie release.



### GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST FOR TEENS

Mon., December 16th, 5:30-7:00pm

Unleash your creativity in our Gingerbread House Competition! Decorate a gingerbread house using a variety of fun supplies and compete for prizes. All materials will be provided.



### ATTENTION TEENS: We want to hear from you!

As we plan for a potential library renovation, we want to hear from you. This survey gives you the opportunity to share your thoughts on the current teen space and suggest ideas for future improvements. Your feedback is important in helping us create a space that fits the needs of teens like you.

**Additionally, if you complete a survey, you can print and drop it off at the library (do not include your name) and earn 1 hour of community service!** Just place it in the designated box by reference and let a staff member know you've submitted your survey. Your response will remain anonymous.

## On-Going Classes/Services & Book Discussions

### GENTLE YOGA

**Wednesdays: 11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18, 5:15-6:45 p.m.**

Certified instructor Rosemary Martilotta leads this gentle yoga class, which combines postural alignment, conscious breathing, deep relaxation and energy awareness. All abilities welcome. Please bring a yoga mat or towel. This is a six-class series. All registrants will be automatically enrolled in all classes. There are no prorated rates available for those who have to miss any classes. No refunds or make-up classes will be available. There is an \$80 fee for this series. Walk-ins are \$20 per class. Payments can be made online via credit card or in person at the circulation desk via cash or check. Please note that there is no class on 11/27.

### CHAIR STRENGTH AND STRETCH

**Mondays: 11/4, 11/18, 11/25, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16, 12/23, 12/30, 9:15 a.m.**

Fitness instructor Laurie Short will help you improve your strength, mobility, posture, balance and flexibility during seated and (some) standing exercises. You will use tubing, balls, bands and gliding discs. This one-hour class will keep you moving to the music of the 60s, 70s and 80s. This is an eight-class series. All registrants will be automatically enrolled in all classes. There are no prorated rates available for those who have to miss any classes. No refunds or make-up classes will be available. No walk-ins; all participants must be registered in advance. Please note that there is no class on 11/11. \*Please bring a pair of 3-4 pound dumbbells.\* There is a \$40 fee for this series that can be made online via credit card or in person at the circulation desk via cash or check.

### CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

**Mondays: 11/18 and 12/9, 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.**

Build a support system with people who understand. Alzheimer's Association support groups, conducted by trained facilitators, are a safe place for caregivers to develop a support system, exchange practical information on challenges and possible solutions, talk through issues and ways of coping, share feelings, needs and concerns, and learn about community resources.

### MEDICARE COUNSELING

**Third Thursday of each month, 1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m.**

These 30-minute sessions are by appointment only. Please sign-up online or call the Library. HICAP is a counseling service that assists Medicare-eligible persons with information about benefits, enrollment, insurance, and other options.

### ONE-ON-ONE TECHNOLOGY APPOINTMENTS

**Tuesdays and Wednesdays by appointment**

Schedule an appointment with our technology coordinator, Sharon, if you have questions about a device, the Internet, e-books or any other software issue. Please come prepared with a specific question, fully-charged device, and know your passwords. Time slots are 30 minutes long. It may be necessary to schedule a follow-up appointment if the issue is complex.

## In the Library Art Gallery



**NOVEMBER & DECEMBER:** "Untitled" – P. Russo

### Textures in Watercolor by Pat Russo – Artist

Pat Russo is a native of Long Island and is primarily self-taught. She has shown her work at solo and group exhibits both locally and nationally where she received top honors and acclaim. She has taught weekly classes and workshops.

"Within all of the elements of art, my aim is to achieve the stark value contrasts and varying textures found in nature by intertwining realism in the abstract. Every painting requires complete devotion and entices new discoveries, and my hope is to bring enjoyment to the viewer."

CALL FOR ARTISTS: If you wish to exhibit your artwork at the Mattituck-Laurel Library, please contact our Gallery Coordinator, Diana Foster, at 631-298-4134 ext. 110.



The Mattituck-Laurel Library is participating in a Suffolk County-wide marketing campaign leading up to Library Advocacy Day on February 5, 2025. In preparation, we want to hear from you! We hope our patrons will share their stories of positivity about the Mattituck-Laurel Library and the important role the library plays in their lives. We greatly appreciate your response!

**LIBRARY HOURS**

Monday – Friday: 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
Saturday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Sunday: 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. (Sept. – June)

**Director:** Shauna Scholl, ext. 105

**Reference:** Sara Colichio, ext. 107

**Youth and Parenting Services:** Karen Letteriello, ext. 112

**Teen Services:** Marissa Timm, ext. 113

**Mattituck-Laurel Library**

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# Friends of the Mattituck-Laurel Library

**Hot Dog Picnic a Success!**

On Aug. 14, Friends of the Mattituck-Laurel Library hosted its annual Hot Dog Picnic in the Greenspace, which was attended by 168 patrons. Linda manned the grill, Lorna filled the buns, and much thanks to Deb and Pam for serving the food. The kids enjoyed the sunny day by visiting the animals from Long Island Pony Parties and Petting Zoo and the Suffolk Libraries Empowering Discovery (SLED) Bus.

This event would not be possible without the generous donations from Handy Pantry, hot dogs, and buns; Mattituck Marketplace, bags of carrots; Magic Fountain, ice cream cups; and North Fork Potato Chips.

Congratulations to our July Raffle winner, Elena Grefe; and August winner Irene Pappas. Money raised from the monthly raffles benefits scholarships for Mattituck High School students each year. Thanks to all who participate!




**LIBRARY CLOSINGS & BOARD MEETING DATES**

**Library Closings:**

- Veteran's Day - November 11, 2024
- Thanksgiving - November 27, 2024 close @ 1pm
- Thanksgiving - November 28, 2024
- Staff Development Day - December 12, 2024
- Christmas - December 24 & 25, 2024
- New Year's Eve - December 31, 2024 close @ 1pm
- New Year's Day - January 1, 2025

**BOARD MEETING DATES:**

- Mon., November 18, 6pm
- Mon., December 9, 6pm



*Friends Meeting Schedule*

**Tuesday, November 19th @ 9:30am.**  
**Holiday Luncheon: Tuesday, December 17th,**  
**Meeting @ 11am, Luncheon at 12noon.**

<b>Jim Underwood</b> President	<b>Mary Sanchez</b> Vice President	<b>Katie O'Rourke</b> Secretary	<b>Board of Trustees</b> <b>Colleen Grattan-Arnoff</b> Treasurer	<b>John Carter</b> Trustee	<b>Peter Kren</b> Trustee	<b>Randi Teitel</b> Trustee
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