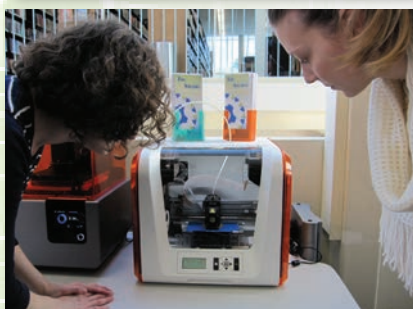




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## The Studio

KICK-OFF EVENT

Tuesday, January 17  
6:30pm



Welcome to The Studio, a place to learn, create, innovate, design, and build using the latest in creative

technology, featuring 3D scanners and printers, CAD software, robotics, hand tools, and much more. The opportunities are endless!

## New Year's Party

Sunday, January 8 • 2:00pm

Ring in the New Year with Tom Manuel & His Syncopated Seven, as they swing, stomp, and romp through a variety of infectious tunes. Under Tom's direction, vocalist Melanie Marod and a lineup of jazz veterans will bring you back to the heyday of swing. Put on your dancing shoes, and dust off your top hat and tails! Enjoy cake and sparkling cider at intermission.



## The 60s Invasion

Sunday, January 22 • 2:00pm

This seven-member Long Island ensemble, winner of the "2015 & 2016 Best Cover Band on Long Island," plays the music of the 60s and 70s made popular by superstar bands such as the Righteous Brothers, the Turtles, the Bee Gees, and the Beatles. This performance will include the classic hits *Midnight Confessions* by the Grassroots, *Da Doo Ron Ron* by the Crystals, and *People Got to Be Free* by the Young Rascals.

## Stagelight Serenade: A Century of Song and Stars

Sunday, January 29 • 2:00pm

The Island Hills Chorus will present a tribute to songs and stars that inspired a century of film. Share the memories and melodies that shaped our lives and the lives of past generations. This performance will include tunes from silent movies to box office blockbusters.



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# Adults

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## Monthly Series

### Heartfulness Meditation

Fridays, January 6 & 20 • 3:30pm  
Saturdays, January 14 & 28 • 1:30pm

Take a break and de-stress to achieve a calmer disposition and a more balanced and fulfilling life. No registration required.

### NEW! Pre-Retirement

Monday, January 9 • 7:00pm • Program code: SAAPR1

This information-packed series will help you answer questions such as: Am I ready to retire? Can I afford to retire? What are some sources of retirement income? How can I cut expenses? What will I do with my time? Where will I live? Conducted by retirement coach and retiree Richard Gluck, this series will be particularly helpful for those within five years of retirement.

### Veteran Community Resource Table

Thursday, January 12 • 12:00pm-2:00pm & 5:00pm-7:00pm

The Joseph P. Dwyer Veterans Peer Support Project will host a veteran resource table where you can learn about available programs and services in Suffolk County for veterans and their families.

### Socrates Café

**TOPIC: How Much Personal Freedom Should We Give up for Security?**

Tuesday, January 17 • 7:00pm

Exchange ideas with others while engaging in the Socratic practice of questioning, led by local resident Charles Payret. No registration required.

### Picture This!

**TOPIC: Spot Metering**

Thursday, January 19 • 10:00am

Photographer Robert Silvering will share tips to help improve your skills as you meet with others interested in photography. At this month's meeting, Robert will also critique your photos reflecting December's topic, "Spot Focusing." No registration required.

### Accepting Life's Changes

Saturday, January 21 • 10:00am • Program code: SAAALC1

This group will focus on transitioning through life's constant changes. Whether it be the loss of a loved one, a new career path, a love relationship gone awry, the empty nest, aging parents, or an unforeseen illness, share with others and learn to put on the NEW you! Richard Murdocco, PhD, Stony Brook University Medical Center, will help you explore these feelings as well as how closure and healing can occur through difficult times.

### Garden Thyme: Garden Successes

Monday, January 23 • 7:00pm • Program code: SAAGT1

The only thing more fun than managing a successful garden is sharing that success with other gardeners! Share photos of your gardens, old and new, swap stories of struggles and successes, and discuss your springtime plans. Bring your favorite gardening book or magazine.

### Job Seekers Club

**TOPIC: 10 Warning Signs That It Is Time to Look for a New Job**

Thursday, January 26 • 6:30pm • Program code: SAAJSC1

Need a helping hand in your job search? Career coach Bob Simmons will discuss proven job-hunting techniques at our monthly support group. The series will also provide a forum for job seekers of all ages to share their experiences, sharpen their skills, and network with others.

### LIRR to New York City

Saturday, January 28 • \$10 round trip (non-refundable)

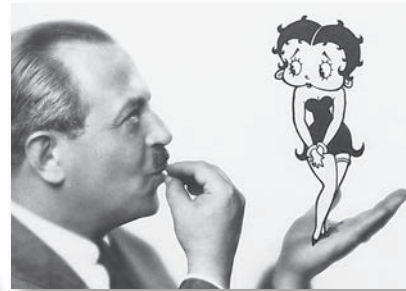
Leave as a group at \*10:05am\* (this month only) out of Ronkonkoma Station. Register by Wednesday, January 25.

### Poetry: Verse in Person

Tuesday, January 31 • 7:00pm

*under the blankets with my best friend the couch* haiku by Anne Marie Tognella

Each month a guest poet presents a reading after which the audience is encouraged to share original works at an open mic. This month's guest, Anne Marie Tognella, was inspired to write haiku by members of the Performance Poets Association. Anne Marie is the Public Relations Specialist at Sachem Library and is proud to serve her community. She has taught yoga and meditation, preschool and Italian, and currently teaches English to foreign language speakers at the Library. She enjoys photography and painting, nature and travel, movies and museums, and most especially, spending time with her three-year-old grandbaby. *Special thanks to Mankh, member of the Performance Poets Association, for hosting this series. No registration required.*



## "Uncle Max" The Fleischer Studio Story

Monday, January 30  
7:00pm

Program code: SAAUM1

Before computer animation there were pioneer animators who created

thousands of hand-drawn images to create a moving cartoon. Film historian Richard Scilleppi will tell the story of the Fleischer Studio and its founder, known to all as "Uncle Max," the creator of Betty Boop and the man responsible for bringing Popeye and Superman to the big screen. This discussion will highlight the innovative contributions of the Fleischer Studio as well as the pitfalls that led to its demise. Richard has spent his life working in film distribution and the preservation of lost and orphan films. This program will feature rare video clips, sketches, and cartoons.



## Cheese and Chocolate

Tuesday, January 10 • 2:00pm

Program code: SAACC1 • Fee: \$5 (non-refundable)

Enjoy a virtual tour of Europe and learn interesting culinary facts with Savvy Sightseer Jeanne Schnupp as you sample international cheeses and Swiss chocolate fondue.

## Super Bowl Party

Tuesday, January 24 • 6:00pm

Program code: SAASBP1 • Fee: \$5 (non-refundable)

Brian Collins will demonstrate simple party foods which can be prepared in advance: Kalamata olive/cannellini bean spread, Harissa meatballs, and porchetta & broccoli rabe sandwiches.

## Chinese New Year Cooking with Penn

Friday, January 27 • 1:00pm

Program code: SAACNY1 • Fee: \$5 (non-refundable)

Celebrate Chinese New Year with Penn Hongthong with a demo and tasting of hot & sour soup, chicken with Chinese vegetables, and Chow Fun (chicken with thin noodles).

**Sachem residents only. Registration begins Wednesday, December 21 at 9:30am.**



## Circuit Training with Kelsey

Tuesdays, January 3, 10, 17 & 24 • 7:30pm

Program code: SAACT1 • Fee: \$20

Circuit training is a high-intensity aerobic workout that conditions your body through a circuit of various exercises. Each week will target a different muscle group, so grab your sneakers and get ready to sweat!

## Yogalates with Michele

Mondays, January 9, 23, 30 &  
February 6 • 12:00pm

Program code: SAAYL1 • Fee: \$20

This effective blend of yoga and Pilates incorporates movements that strengthen the core, increase flexibility, improve posture, and create long, lean muscles. You should be comfortable getting up and down off the floor frequently. Please bring a yoga mat to class.

**Sachem residents only. Registration begins Wednesday, December 21 at 9:30am.**



## Winter Weather with Meteorologist Joe Cioffi

Tuesday, January 3 • 7:00pm  
Program code: SAAWW1

Joe Cioffi is an Emmy award-winning meteorologist who has spent the last 30 years forecasting in our area. A local resident, Joe has appeared on News 12 Long Island and WNBC, and can currently be seen on WPIX-TV Channel 11 and Verizon FIOS 1. Learn about what we can expect from this year's winter weather.



## The Architecture & History of Greenwich Village

Wednesday, January 18 • 7:00pm  
Program code: SAAGV1

The small and irregular street patterns, the low scale, and the historic architecture all contribute to the character of Greenwich Village and give the neighborhood its unique identity. In this illustrated lecture, featuring historic maps, drawings, and paintings, architectural historian and preservationist Jane Cowan will describe the urbanization and evolution of Greenwich Village from a small rural outpost to one of the most beloved neighborhoods of NYC.

## Real Estate Development and the Future of Long Island

Monday, January 23 • 7:00pm

Program code: SAARE1

Real estate writer/urban planner Richard Murdocco will discuss the transformation of suburbia on Long Island. What was once a region composed of single-family homes is evolving into a mixture of multi-family, multi-story apartment buildings, town-homes, and rentals. This new wave of downtown-centric, transit-oriented development is raising questions regarding how to best manage growth. Learn about upcoming large-scale projects in the region and find out how you can help shape the future of your community.

## Home Cooking for Your Dog & Cat

Wednesday, January 25 • 7:00pm  
Program code: SAAHC1



Happier, healthier, and better-behaved pets start with a species-appropriate diet! Learn to make your own pet food and treats with Christine M. Filardi, the author of *Home Cooking for Your Dog*, who is certified in canine and feline nutrition. With a fresh and homemade diet, pet owners can see the elimination of many

common health issues including allergies, joint problems, obesity, digestive upset, and behavior issues.

## START THE NEW YEAR HEALTHY, WEALTHY, AND WISE

### Boost Your Immune System Naturally

Wednesday, January 4 • 10:30am • Program code: SAABY1

Do you wish there was some way to stay healthy while everyone around you is coughing and sneezing? Danielle Zanzarov, PhD Natural Medicine, will share tips to help you power up your immune system and put an end to winter misery. Learn what to eat, what supplements to incorporate into your routine, and what you can do to protect yourself and stay healthy this winter.

### Meditation for a More Peaceful & Healthy Life in the New Year

Wednesday, January 4 • 7:00pm • Program code: SAAMED1

Scientific studies have proven that the practice of meditation reduces stress and anxiety and decreases the risk of disease. John Bednarik will lead this engaging and informative workshop to help you incorporate a simple yet powerful technique into your life in the New Year.

### Cultivating Joy for Women

Thursday, January 5 • 10:30am • Program code: SAACJ1

For over 25 years, Christine Malenda has been helping women find freedom, vitality, purpose, and power. Her unique skills, including RoHun therapy, metaphysical healing, hypnotherapy, and meditation, will help you become the master of your own life.

### Bullet Journals

Thursday, January 5 • 7:00pm

A bullet journal or BUJO is a customizable method of journaling and note-taking that combines all of your to-do lists, calendar, sketches, notes, and journals while keeping you on task to reach your goals. Learn all about bullet journals with librarian Andrew Mihopulos and create a few pages to start your new year off right! *Open to adults and teens. No registration required.*

### Winter – A Time for Wellness

Monday, January 9 • 6:30pm • Program code: SAAWTW1

Cultivate your inner yin with Ayurvedic self-care. Kim Williams, certified Ayurvedic lifestyle counselor, will share practices and rituals to help you reflect, release, rejuvenate, and learn to connect with winter's wisdom. She will discuss making your self-care rituals a sacred part of your daily life, establishing healthy habits for the winter season, choosing the ideal winter foods for overall well-being, and using aromatherapy for healing and balance.

### Coupon Club

Thursday, January 12 • 7:00pm • Program code: SAACC1

Librarian Andrew Mihopulos will show how you can save hundreds of dollars each month shopping store sales and using coupons. Bring any coupons you have around the house to trade for coupons you can use, and take home some budget-friendly recipes!

### Debt Discipline

Tuesday, January 17 • 7:00pm • Program code: SAADD1

Brian Brandow, personal finance blogger and life insurance agent, will share his family's personal story. Learn how he survived a job loss after 20 years with the company, paid off \$109,000 of debt, and organized his family's money. This motivational and educational presentation will provide helpful tips on getting your own finances in order and getting out of debt.

## Let's Play Piano! Solo, Duet, & Improvise

Saturday, January 7 • 2:00pm

Enthusiasts and players of all skill levels will have the opportunity to perform for one another, play together, improvise, and discover great repertoire. This group will be led by Dan Fogel, a pianist, instructor, and accompanist. For more info or to RSVP, please join the group at: [meetup.com/LetsPlayPiano](http://meetup.com/LetsPlayPiano)

## Songwriters' Workshop: Songs to Start a Fire

Saturday, January 28 • 2:00pm

Singer-songwriter Rorie Kelly invites you on a musical journey. After a short performance, she will lead a songwriting workshop for adults and teens. Bring your own instrument. For more info or to RSVP, please join the group at: [meetup.com/Songs-to-Start-a-Fire](http://meetup.com/Songs-to-Start-a-Fire)



## THURSDAY MOVIES

For R-rated movies, those under 17 must be accompanied by an adult. Assistive listening devices are available for your use and all movies will be shown with closed captioning.

### New Releases!

#### Whiskey Tango Foxtrot

January 5 • 1:30pm and 6:30pm

A journalist recounts her wartime coverage in Afghanistan. Directed by Glenn Ficarra & John Requa. Starring Tina Fey, Margot Robbie, Martin Freeman. (R-1:52)

#### Miracles from Heaven

January 12 • 1:30pm and 6:30pm

A young girl suffering from a rare digestive disorder finds herself miraculously cured after surviving a terrible accident. Directed by Patricia Riggen. Starring Jennifer Garner, Kylie Rogers, Martin Henderson. (PG-1:49)

#### Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children

January 19 • 1:30pm and 6:30pm

When Jacob discovers clues to a mystery that stretches across time, he finds Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children. But the danger deepens after he gets to know the residents and learns about their special powers. Directed by Tim Burton. Starring Eva Green, Asa Butterfield, Samuel L. Jackson. (PG13-2:07)

#### Florence Foster Jenkins

January 26 • 1:30pm and 6:30pm

A wealthy New York heiress attempts to become an opera singer despite her horrible singing voice. Directed by Stephen Frears. Starring Meryl Streep, Hugh Grant, Simon Helberg. (PG13-1:51)

### Reel Rebels Film & Discussion: Swiss Army Man

Tuesday, January 3 • 6:00pm

A hopeless man stranded in the wilderness befriends a dead body in this creative and odd film about loneliness, imagination, and resilience, featuring exceptional acting. Intriguing, informative, sometimes controversial, but always thought provoking, this monthly series combines the best in film and discussion. Directed by Daniels Scheinert and Daniel Kwan. Starring Paul Dano & Daniel Radcliffe. (R-1:37) (3 hours)

### Saturday Foreign Film: The Lunchbox

January 14 • 1:30pm

A mistaken delivery in Mumbai's lunchbox delivery system connects a young housewife to an older man as they build a fantasy world together through notes in the lunchbox. Hindi with English subtitles. Directed by Ritesh Batra. Starring Nawazuddin Siddiqui, Nimrat Kaur, Irrfan Khan. (2014, R-1:45)

### Special Film Presentations

#### Sweet Bean

Monday, January 9 • 1:30pm

Absorbed in sad memories and distant thoughts, Sentaro cooks with skill but without enthusiasm. When 76-year-old Tokue responds to his ad for an assistant in his bakery and cheerfully offers to work for a ridiculously low wage, Sentaro is skeptical about the eccentric old lady's ability to endure the long hours. In Japanese with English subtitles. Directed by Naomi Kawase. Starring Kirin Kiki, Masatoshi Nagase, Kyara Uchida. (2015, 1:53)

#### Awakenings

Tuesday, January 17 • 1:30pm

A powerful, true story of a maverick doctor and the patients whose lives he changes, Dr. Malcolm Sayer is a shy research physician who uses an experimental drug to "awaken" the catatonic victims of a rare disease. Directed by Penny Marshall. Starring Robert De Niro, Robin Williams. (1990, 2:00)

### Celebrate Chinese New Year! Last Train Home

Monday, January 23 • 1:30pm

This award-winning documentary focuses on the world's largest human migration, China's 130 million migrant workers who travel back to their home villages to celebrate the Chinese New Year with their families, sharing the heartbreaking story of one couple who has embarked on this annual trek for almost two decades. In Mandarin and Sichuan dialect with English subtitles. Directed by Lixin Fan. (2009, 1:27)

## Book Discussions

Copies of these books are available at the Circulation Desk. Light refreshments will be served.

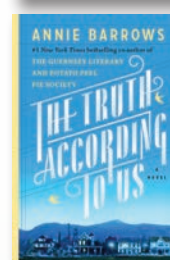


### The Neapolitan Novels—BOOK 1 My Brilliant Friend

by Elena Ferrante

Wednesday, January 25 • 7:00pm

Beginning in the 1950s Elena and Lila grow up in Naples, Italy, mirroring two different aspects of their nation.

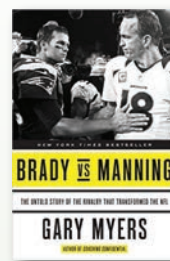


### The Truth According to Us

by Annie Barrows

Thursday, January 26 • 12:00pm

Refusing to marry according to her senator father's wishes before taking a job with the Federal Writer's Project, Miss Layla Beck boards with an eccentric family in a backwater town before discovering long-kept secrets.



### NEW! Sports Books Brady vs. Manning

by Gary Myers

Monday, January 9 • 10:30am

Retired Newsday sports writer Bob Herzog, aka 'Zog', will conduct a discussion about two elite quarterbacks and one unforgettable rivalry.



### TNT (20 & 30-Somethings) The Nightingale

by Kristin Hannah

Friday, January 13 • 7:30pm

Reunited when the elder's husband is sent to fight in World War II, French sisters Vianne and Isabelle find their bond as well as their respective beliefs tested by a world that changes in horrific ways.

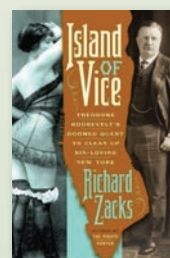


### Murder Among Friends Wicked Autumn

by G.M. Malliet

Thursday, January 19 • 7:00pm

His tranquility as the established vicar of a New Age village shattered by a murder, former MI5 agent Max Tudor struggles with past demons while trying to identify a killer in his peaceful community.



### America's Law Series Island of Vice

by Richard Zacks

Monday, January 23 • 3:00pm

An account of the effort by newly appointed police commissioner Theodore Roosevelt to shut down late 19th-century NYC's brothels, gambling houses, and after-hours saloons traces the future 26th President's failed confrontations with Tammany Hall, muckrakers, and irate everyday citizens.



### Pub Fiction @Shennanigans Café

228 Hawkins Avenue, Ronkonkoma

#### Best Boy

by Eli Gottlieb

Monday, January 30 • 7:30pm

A middle-aged autistic resident of a therapeutic community rebels against changes in his environment by attempting to return to a family home and younger sibling he only partially remembers. 21 and over.



## In the Gallery

### Picture This!

Photographer Robert Silvering facilitates the Library's monthly meetings of *Picture This!*, a photography forum which was created in 2014 to provide discussion and assistance in all types of photography. At each meeting, Robert shares tips to help improve the group's skills as the members critique one another's work. This exhibit will feature a varied selection of photographs by members of *Picture This!* *New members are always welcome. For more information, see "Monthly Series" on page 2.*

## Display Case

### Rosey Cohen Madame Alexander Dolls

## Museum Adventure

The new landmark exhibit at the Museum of the City of New York, *New York at Its Core*, presents 400 years of NYC history, from striving Dutch village to today's "Capital of the World." History comes alive in this first-of-its-kind exhibition, through the stories of innovation, energy, struggle, and the vision of generations of immigrants, politicians, tycoons, dreamers, master builders, and ordinary New Yorkers. Experience history, science, nature, and art with free admission to a number of area museums. Reserve your *Museum Adventure* online, by phone, or in person at the Welcome Desk.



*Bowery at Night, c. 1895. Watercolor by William Louis Sonntag, Jr. Museum of the City of New York, 32.275.2*

## Language Learning & Conversation

### English

Tuesdays at 10:30am  
**New Day!** Wednesdays at 10:00am  
 Saturdays at 11:00am

**French Language & Culture**  
 Tuesdays at 1:30pm

**Italian Language & Culture**  
 Fridays at 1:00pm

**NEW! Spanish Language & Culture**  
 Mondays at 7:00pm

## Business Counseling

Our business counselor, Jennifer Ross, will help you turn your big idea into a business, construct a business plan, develop innovative marketing strategies, and work through existing challenges. She will provide assistance with both for-profit and not-for-profit ventures.

## Career Counseling

Need help updating your resume, creating a LinkedIn profile, or preparing for an interview? Our professional career counselor Richard Gluck will help you develop a strategic job search plan that will get results.

**As a Sachem resident, you may make an appointment for a FREE one-on-one session. Call the Welcome Desk for an appointment.**



# Express Yourself

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## The Art Encounter

Wednesdays at 11:00am

Artist Tom de Gruyl leads this weekly gathering of art enthusiasts. Work in your favorite media, share ideas, and learn new techniques in a relaxed atmosphere. Bring your supplies and a work-in-progress or start something new. *No registration required.*

### Knit & Crochet @Night

Thursday, January 5 • 7:00pm

### Knit & Crochet in the Morning

Tuesday, January 10 • 10:00am

"Knot" doing well with your knitting project? Need help unraveling the mysteries of crochet? Marion Reiter will provide the guidance you need in this friendly and informal group. *No registration required.*

### Quilting Circle

Tuesday, January 24 • 7:00pm

Love to quilt or want to learn how? This monthly gathering provides quilting companionship and direction in a friendly, supportive environment. *No registration required.*

### Adult Coloring

Friday, January 13 • 10:00am

Enjoy this popular relaxation technique for adults. We'll provide the coloring pages and pencils. *No registration required.*



### Winter Birches Painting

Wednesday, January 4 • 6:30pm

Program code: SAAWB1

Materials fee: \$5 (non-refundable)

Paint a pretty winter scene on canvas board with art instructor Christine Weyer. *Sachem residents only.*

### Quilters Sew-In

Saturday, January 7 • 10:00am

In this open sew-in, share your ideas with others and learn hands-on cutting and blocking techniques. Bring your project-in-progress or start something new. *No registration required.*

### Multicolored Scarf

Wednesday, January 11 • 6:00pm

Program code: SAAMS1

Materials fee: \$9 (non-refundable)

Learn to crochet a simple scarf with instructor Maryann McAlpin using one ball of yarn with multiple colors. Bring an F or H crochet hook (Susan Bates hooks recommended). *Sachem residents only.*

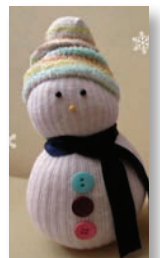
### Adult Special Needs Craft Sock Snowman

Tuesday, January 3

12:00pm

Program code: SAASNC1

Special Ed Program Coordinator Doreen McIlwaine will teach this fun winter craft. It may be cold outside, but this cute snow-man made from socks will warm your heart.



### #TBT All Ages Craft Night

Thursday, January 26 • 6:00pm

Make T-shirt tote bags, pet rocks, recycled CD creations, and custom eraser creatures! *Fun for the whole family. No registration required. Materials are limited, first come first served. (2 hours)*

# desTEENation

Registration for teen programs begins on Friday, December 16 at 9:30am with a teen library card. You may register online or by phone in Teen Services. When registering online, fees must be paid within 3 days of registration. Program fees are non-refundable.

## desTEENation Friday Nights

Fridays, January 6, 13, 20 & 27

5:30pm-8:45pm • Program code: SAT108

Register for each week. Play video games on our gaming computers, challenge a friend on our Xbox One and PS4 gaming consoles, check out the pre-loaded apps on our new mini iPads, or meet up with friends for an evening of games, crafts, and fun. Each week will have a different Drop-In activity from 6:00pm-8:00pm:

**Snowman Craft • Friday, January 6**

**DOTA2 Tournament • Friday, January 13**

**Old School Board Games • Friday, January 20**

**Minecraft Blockheads • Friday, January 27**

## Teen Art Show

Calling all artists! We will be accepting admissions in March for our 2nd Annual Teen Art Show in April. Applications are available online or in Teen Services.



## Bullet Journals

Thursday, January 5 • 7:00pm

Get organized and be more productive this year! A Bullet Journal or BUJO is a customizable organization system that combines all of your to-do lists, calendar, sketches, notes, and journals while keeping you on task to reach your goals. Start your new year off right! No registration required. (60 minutes)

## Pre-Licensing Course

Saturday, January 7 • 9:30am-2:00pm

Fee: \$40

Getting ready to take your road test? Take this five-hour course required by the Department of Motor Vehicles. Walk-ins accepted with cash payment only. Remember to bring your learner's permit.

## Beginner Knitting

Saturdays, January 7, 14, 21 & 28 • 3:00pm

Program code: SAT101

Learn knitting basics and create a cozy scarf! Bring your own knitting needles (size 8, 9, or 10) and yarn (size 5, 6, or 7). (1 hour)

## Taxes, College, and FAFSA... OH MY!

Tuesday, January 10 • 7:00pm

Program code: SAT278

Learn how to navigate the tax return, file your FAFSA application, fill out a W4 form, and file your taxes. For teens grades 9-12 and parents. (1 hour)

## Doodle Lightbulbs

Tuesday, January 10 • 6:00pm

Instant pop art! Doodle designs on a lightbulb with Sharpies to create custom lighting in your home. No registration required. (1 hour)

## Thinking Ink – Writers' Workshop

Wednesday, January 11 • 6:00pm

Program code: SAT349

Meet other writers, try out a few fun creative writing activities, and share your written work with others. All skill levels and types of writing are welcome. (90 minutes)

## Create Your Own Comics

Wednesdays, January 11, 18 & 25

3:30pm • Program code: SAT103

Librarian Stacey will teach you how to create and bring to life your own comic or manga story using our ipads, graphic tablets, or traditional pencil and ink. (90 minutes)

## Circle of Friends

Friday, January 13 • 7:00pm

Program code: SAT237

Designed for teens in grades 6-12 with developmental delays or special needs, teens meet with Lisa Joy Walters in a small relaxed group and enjoy fun activities together. (1 hour)

## Learn Something Saturday

Saturday, January 14 • 12:00pm

Pull up a chair in desTEENation and watch some entertaining documentaries that will fuel your mind. This month we will be watching episodes from *How It's Made*. (2 hours)

## Fine Art Fun

Saturday, January 14 • 10:00am

Program code: SAT122

Express your creativity using markers, watercolors, acrylics, and more! This month we will use watercolors with resistance to paint snowflakes and wintery scenes. (90 minutes)

## Online Portfolios

Tuesday, January 17 • 6:00pm

Program code: SAT424

Business instructor Kevin Corey will show you how to create an online portfolio to professionally showcase your work when applying for a job. (1 hour)

## #TBT All Ages Craft Night

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Let's get crafty! We will be making T-shirt tote bags, pet rocks, recycled CD creations, and custom eraser creatures! Fun for the entire family. No registration required. Materials are limited, first come, first served. (2 hours)

## Songwriters' Workshop

Saturday, January 28 • 2:00pm

Singer-songwriter Rorie Kelly invites you on a journey that will explore the darkest parts of your heart as well as the brightest gifts you have to offer. After a short performance, Rorie will lead a songwriting workshop for adults and teens. Bring your own instrument. No registration required. (2 hours)

## Teen Book Raffle

Teens in grades 6-12 can drop by Teen Services any time during the month of January and fill out a raffle ticket for an autographed copy of *The Steep and Thorny Way* by Cat Winters. One entry per person. Good luck!



## Attention High School Seniors!

Application deadline: April 5

Applications for two \$500 Friends of Sachem Library scholarships are available on the Library's website, at the Teen Services Desk, and in the guidance offices of the high schools. Any graduating senior who is planning to attend college and lives in the Sachem district is eligible.

## Sachem Teen Volunteers

Program code: SAT365

Open to teens in grades 6-12. You may choose one registered opportunity per month.

### Family Games

Sundays, January 8 & 22 • 1:00pm

Engage with younger children to play board games. Sign up for one session only. (3 hours)

### Crafts for a Cause

Monday, January 9 • 6:00pm

Use your crafting skills to make crafts that will be shared with the community. (90 minutes)

### Family Crafts

Sundays, January 15 & 29 • 1:00pm

Crafty teens are needed to work with younger children. Sign up for one session only. (3 hours)

### Craft Night Helpers

Thursday, January 26 • 6:00pm

We are looking for some crafty teens to help out at our All Ages Craft Night. (2 hours)

### Audio Newsletter

Monday, January 30 OR

Tuesday, January 31 • 3:00pm

We are seeking well-spoken teens to create an audio version of our monthly newsletter for patrons who are visually impaired. (2 hours)

**You may participate in the following community service projects in addition to your one registered volunteer program:**

### Drop-In Community Service

Thursday, January 19 • 6:00pm

Stop in to assist the library with a few projects. First come, first served. No registration required. (2 hours)

### Mutt-i-grees® Club

Meet other teens with a passion for animals, help us plan projects to benefit local animal shelters and earn community service hours by completing different tasks each month, up to three per month. Service hours vary by task. Stop by Teen Services for an interest form and more information. **There will be a Mutt-i-grees meetup on Monday, January 30 at 6:00pm.** (90 minutes)

### Teen Book Reviews

Earn community service credit by reviewing award-winning Young Adult books. The application and list of books are available online or in Teen Services. You will earn 3 hours of community service for each submitted book review that meets the required guidelines, up to 9 hours per month. **Allow one week for processing of community service certificates after submission of a book review.**

### Teen Reporters

Film a video, write an article, create artwork or sign up to help edit and lay out projects. Earn 3 hours of community service for each completed assignment. **There will be a Teen Reporters meetup on Thursday, January 19 at 3:30pm.** (90 minutes)

### Teen Study Buddies

Assist students in grades 1-5 with homework in math, science, social studies and English. Applications with dates/times are available in Teen Services.



# Children

For a full listing of children's programs, check out our seasonal program brochure, available online and in the Children's Room.

## Book Time with a Dog

Grades 1 to 6

20-minute appointments most Thursday evenings from 6:30pm-7:30pm

Program code: SAJ311

These positive and supportive sessions are especially helpful to children who are struggling to read. Pick your favorite book and your favorite certified therapy dog and practice reading in a fun environment. Children may book two 20-minute appointments over a five-week period. *Registration is ongoing: online, by phone, or in person at the Children's Reference Desk. Ask about our standby list if you would like to be called on Thursday afternoons in the event of same-day cancellations.*



## PARP 2017 Kick-Off Show: A World Mosaic of Music and Dance

Friday, January 27 • 7:00pm • Program code: SAJ555

Have you ever wanted to see a flamenco dancer in action, see a Chinese ribbon dance, or experience a jig or a tarantella? Enjoy different musical experiences and instruments from around the globe with Richard Stillman.

Registering for the PARP Kick Off show automatically registers you for the Winter Reading Club. You will receive your kick off prize and reading log at the show or the following day at the Children's Reference Desk if you can't make it.

To complete the program, adult partners read to or with their children 15 minutes a day for a total of 30 days. Each family that completes the reading program will receive a certificate of achievement and a prize. *For families with children from birth through sixth grade. Registration begins Friday, January 13th at 9:30am by telephone or online.*

## After School Programs

Registration begins Friday, January 6 at 9:30am by telephone or online.

### Kids Care

Tuesday, January 24 • 6:00pm

Grades K to 6

Program code: SAJ321

Doesn't it feel good helping others? Have fun while making special projects for the children at Stony Brook Hospital Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Clinic. (60 minutes)

### Books Taste Good

Tuesday, January 31 • 4:45pm

Grades K to 2

Program code: SAJ305

Books and munchies go hand in hand. Enjoy listening to some of our favorite stories and create a snack to nibble. *May not be suitable for children with food allergies.* (45 minutes)

### Maker Monday: Hand-Sewing

Monday, January 23 • 4:45pm

Grades 1-3

Program code: SAJ322

Learn the basic skill of hand-sewing using beginner techniques. You will go home with your own completed project. (45 minutes)

### Caldecott Club

Friday, January 20 • 5:30pm

Grades 3-6

Program code: SAJ522



The Caldecott Medal is awarded to the best children's picture book of the year. Which title will win 2017's top honor? You be the judge in our mini-version of this prestigious literary award.

No need to read anything prior to the program—we'll have the year's top contenders ready for you to read, discuss, and vote on your favorite. Illustrations are a critical award criteria, so budding artists will especially enjoy looking at the best artwork of the year. Snacks will be served to help with deliberations. *No siblings.* (90 minutes)

### Winter Landscape

Friday, January 13 • 7:00pm

Grades 4-6

Program code: SAJ323

Capture the season with this mixed media painting on canvas. You will enjoy working with mosaics, wire, and paint as you create a wintry wonderland. (60 minutes)

### LisaJoy's Circle of Friends

Partner with your child in a calm, relaxed environment that will provide an intimate setting for learning through sensory activities. Taught by a NYS certified special education teacher with over 20 years of experience, these three-week enrichment programs are designed for children with developmental delays and/or special needs, including those within the autism spectrum. These are inclusive programs and all children are welcome. *Siblings are welcome. If you need special accommodations to attend, please contact us 2 weeks prior to the program. Registration begins Friday, January 13 at 9:30am by telephone or online.* (45 minutes)

### Preschool Session

Saturdays, January 28, February 4 & 11

10:00am

Ages 2-5 with caregiver

Program code: SAJ275

### After School Session

Fridays, January 27, February 3 & 10

4:30pm

Grades K to 6

Program code: SAJ276

**Shots for Tots: Tuesday, January 24 • 3:00pm-6:30pm**

For information, call 631-854-0222

### Study Buddies

Wednesdays, January 4 & 18 • 5:30pm

Grades 1 to 5

Program code: SAJ318

Sachem teens will be on hand to assist with homework or reinforce basic skills. *Registration is ongoing: online, by phone, or in person at the Children's Reference Desk.* (45 minutes)

### WINTER PROGRAMS REGISTRATION

Winter programs run January to February.

**Friday, January 6 • 9:30am**

Babies (birth-24 months) & School Age Programs for January

**Monday, January 9 • 9:30am**

Toddlers (15-36 months) & Preschoolers (3-5 years)

**Tuesday, January 10 • 9:30am**

2 and 3 year olds & Family Programs

**Friday, January 13 • 9:30am**

PARP Winter Reading Club & restrictions lifted date

**Tuesday, January 31 • 9:30am**

School Age Programs for February & February Recess Week Programs

## Drop In for Fun

*No registration is required. Tickets will be given out 15 minutes before the start of the program on a first-come, first-served basis. Materials for these programs are appropriate for children ages 3-5, but all are welcome to attend.*

### Family Fun Night

Wednesday, January 4 • 6:30pm

### Little Listeners

Thursday, January 5 • 10:00am  
Wednesday, January 11 • 10:00am

### Friday Night Family Film

## Finding Dory

Friday, January 6 • 6:30pm

Dory begins a search for her long-lost parents and learns a few things about the real meaning of family along the way. (2016, PG-1:37)



### Family Board Game Bonanza

Sundays, January 8 & 22 • 1:00pm-4:00pm

### Family Craft Craze

Sundays, January 15 & 29 • 1:00pm-4:00pm

# January Monthly Programs and Services

## Holiday Closings

Closing at 3:00pm Saturday, December 31  
 Sunday, January 1, New Year's Day  
 Monday, January 2, Legal Holiday  
 Monday, January 16, Martin Luther King's Birthday

## Free Blood Pressure Testing

Thursday, January 5  
 12:00pm – 1:00pm

## Writers' Workshop

Tuesday, January 10 • 6:45pm

## Friends of Sachem Library Meeting

Thursday, January 12  
 10:30am – 12:30pm

## Library Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, January 17 • 7:00pm

## Senior Advocate

Thursday, February 16  
 (every other month)  
 1:00pm – 4:30pm

## Health Care Counseling

Tuesday, January 24  
 Call for appointment.

## Notary Public Services

Monday – Wednesday:  
 10:00am – 12:00pm  
 2:00pm – 4:00pm

## Career Counseling

Call for appointment.

## Defensive Driving

Call for availability.

## Tai Chi Classes

Mondays at 10:00am. Fee: \$40  
 Registration for the next 8-week session begins Monday, January 9.

## Arthritis Exercise

Thursdays at 11:45am. Fee: \$40  
 Registration for the next 8-week session begins Thursday, January 26.

## LIRR to New York City

Saturday, January 28, \$10 round trip (non-refundable) Leave as a group at \*10:05am\* (this month only) out of Ronkonkoma Station. Register by Wednesday, January 25.



An audio version of this newsletter is available on our website. Building is wheelchair accessible. If you require disability-related accommodations, please call the Library.

**Attendance at library programs** or public spaces constitutes consent to be photographed or videotaped for use in library publicity. If you do not want us to capture a photo or video of you or your child, please tell the library staff member coordinating the event PRIOR to the program.

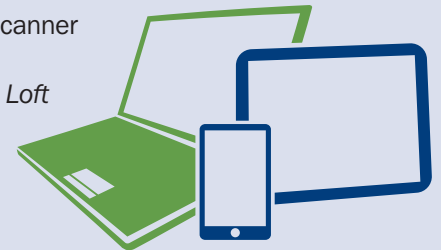


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## TECHNOLOGY SERVICES @SACHEM PUBLIC LIBRARY

- Convertors: Cassette to CD, LP to CD, VHS to DVD
- Digital Display Screen for collaborative projects
- Personal Assistive Hearing Devices at movies
- Public Computers, Printers & Scanner
- Document/Text Enlarger
- Device Charging Station in *The Loft*
- B&W & Color Copiers
- Fax Machine
- Public WiFi



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# COMPUTER/TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

Register online, in person, or by phone at 631-588-5024, ext. 232, beginning Wednesday, December 28 at 9:30am. Spaces are reserved for district residents only until the day before the scheduled class. All sessions are 90 minutes, unless otherwise noted.

## Beginning Excel 2013

Thursday, January 5 • 7:00pm

Program code: SAEBE

Learn the basics of this popular spreadsheet program. Navigate cells, rows, and columns. Change the formatting of rows and columns, and experiment with simple formulas. *Basic computer skills are required.*

## Introduction to Computers I

Saturday, January 7 • 10:00am

Program code: SAEIC

This class is designed for the complete novice. Learn the basics, including turning the computer on and off, using the desktop, working with the mouse, opening and closing programs, understanding Windows, and getting out of trouble.

## FREE eBooks through the Library – OverDrive

Monday, January 9 • 7:00pm

OR Wednesday, January 11 • 3:00pm

Program code: SAEOD

So you got a new eReader or tablet over the holidays. Did you know you can borrow eBooks through the Library for FREE? Bring your device to this class and learn how to use the Library's OverDrive eBook lending service.

## Introduction to Computers II

Saturday, January 14 • 10:00am

Program code: SAEIC2

In Part II of this series, you'll learn basic word processing skills and how to work with text and files. *Basic computer skills or the Introduction to Computers course are required.*

## Tech 30 Appointments

One-on-One, 30-Minute Technology Help

Call for an appointment:

631-588-5024 ext.232

**Need device advice?** Have questions about your computer, tablet, eReader, or smartphone? Make an appointment with one of our technology librarians for 1-on-1 help. *Library staff cannot perform computer repairs or virus removals.*

## iPad/iPhone Users Group

Wednesday, January 18 • 7:00pm

Program code: SAEIUG

Do you own an iPad or iPhone and know the basics but want to learn more? At the bi-monthly meetings of Sachem's new iPad/iPhone Users Group, you can get the advice of our resident expert and/or help from the group. Please bring your iPad/iPhone with you.

## FREE Digital Movies & Music – Hoopla!

Friday, January 20 • 10:00am

OR Monday, January 30 • 7:00pm

Program code: SAEHOOP

Hoopla is a service that allows you to access thousands of movies, television shows, songs, and audiobooks for free. All you need is a library card and a computer, smartphone, or tablet. Learn how easy it is to use, and explore the extensive array of items you can borrow. *Basic Internet skills are required.*

## Tech Talk: Podcasts

Wednesday, January 25 • 7:00pm

Program code: SAETT

Tech Talk is a monthly series of lectures and/or demonstrations by our technology librarians on current, new, and upcoming technology. A podcast is a digital audio file made available on the Internet for downloading. Learn how to create and upload your own podcast, and discover the best hardware and software to use. Bring your questions and your curiosity!

## Excel 2013: Formulas I

Thursday, January 12 • 7:00pm

Program code: SAEF1

Spreadsheets can do amazing calculations when given the correct formulas with which to work. Take the next step in Excel and learn the basics of formulas. *Basic Excel skills are required.*

## Excel 2013: Formulas II

Thursday, January 19 • 7:00pm

Program code: SAEF2

Expand on your fundamental knowledge of Excel formulas and sharpen your skills in building more complex formulas. *Basic Excel skills are required.*

## Excel 2013: Pivot Tables, Slicers & Pivot Charts

Thursday, January 26 • 7:00pm

Program code: SAETT

Learn to use a Pivot Table to analyze, summarize, and dynamically reorganize your report. Explore Slicers to filter the Pivot Table and Pivot Charts to graphically summarize the data. *Basic Excel skills are required.*