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# AUGUST LIBRARY NOTES

## FLOYD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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Greenport, New York  
11944  
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### HOURS

Monday - Friday:

9:30 am - 8 pm

Saturday:

9:30 am - 5pm

Sundays

Sunday: 1pm-5pm



We're on the Web!

[www.floydmemoriallibrary.org](http://www.floydmemoriallibrary.org)

Email:

[floydmemoriallibrary@gmail.com](mailto:floydmemoriallibrary@gmail.com)

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## NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR

*All Hands On Deck!*

*As we are now in the final month of Summer Reading, how have your voyages on the high seas been?*

*Are you finding oceans of possibilities in this beautiful and warm Summer?*

*We hope so! You still have time to join in the Summer Reading fun with us and earn prizes!*

*School is right around the corner, and as we wish our collegial peoples a wonderful start to the Fall semester – wherever you may go, know that you can always come home to your library – you will always be welcomed here!*

*The board of trustees takes a deserved break in August, but they will be back next month, the date to be determined, as our usual first Monday is Labor Day, and the library will be closed for the holiday. The Friends of the Library will meet on Thursday, August 11 th at 5 pm in the Community Room (or in the garden if it's nice outside).*

*Keep bringing in your bling for the Friends of the Library! The Bling Donation Box is on the circulation desk. Please look at all our wonderful offerings this month and come and visit with us!*

*We always look forward to seeing each one of you! Remember, libraries are for everyone! Come visit, call us, message us on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, or send us an email.*

*We are here to serve you, and we take that mission seriously.*

*Until next time, I am yours,*

Tom Vitale, Library Director

## NOTES FROM THE FRIENDS

*A big summer Thank You to all of the Friends who have made this past year so successful!*

*Because of your generosity, the Friends were able to fund Museum Passes for many local (and even South Shore!) attractions. Check out the Library's website for a complete listing.*

*In addition, we are looking to purchase a large outdoor tent and garden furniture, and continue to support programs and events at our Library.*

*Look for announcements about activities for the coming year, including our Annual Bling Sale (we are currently accepting donation of costume jewelry at the Circulation Desk) and, perhaps, a Murder Mystery Social at the Library in the Fall.*

*It is time for our Friends to renew their yearly memberships. There is a link to the Friends page on the Library website with the option to mail in your donation or renew online.*

*Please be as generous as you can be to help us make even more strides in supporting our Library and Community. Have a great, safe, summer!*

*Dr. Tom Byrne, President*

*Friends of Floyd Memorial Library*



# AUGUST ADULT PROGRAMS



## VIRTUAL

*East End Libraries Present: BREATHE TOGETHER – Tuesdays at 10 am (virtual via Zoom)*

Join us once a week in the Spring to sit still and practice the kind of deep breathing that fosters calm, well-being and can improve our health and outlook.

**SENIORS CONNECT – Wednesdays at 11 am (virtual via Zoom)** Contact Sherri (631-469-0183) or Erin (631-379-3631)

**MEDICARE NAVIGATOR – Phone Appointments available August 1<sup>st</sup> from 10 am – 12 pm**

Need help setting up Medicare or have questions about your plan? Connect with our Medicare Navigator, Janet, and set up a 30-minute phone appointment, in which she can help you with all questions and concerns.

## IN PERSON

**YOGA is on hiatus for August –  
see you in September!**



## *Independent Walking*

*Interested in walking for exercise? Join us to explore Greenport's varied sights at a comfortable pace. No signup necessary. Meet up outside the Library on Tuesday and Friday mornings at 8:30 am, return at 9:15 am.*

*Inclement weather cancels.*

## ~GAME DAYS AT FLOYD MEMORIAL LIBRARY~



~ CHESS – Tuesdays from 5:30 – 7:30 pm

~ SCRABBLE – Wednesdays from 1 – 3 pm

~ MAH-JONGG – Thursdays from 1 – 3 pm





## MAGIC: THE GATHERING

Always wanted to learn how to play Magic: The Gathering?

Frustrated that there's nowhere to play and looking for other players to start tournaments? Come join us and Magic expert, Larry, as we host our first Magic game at Floyd Memorial Library. Dates to be announced.

*For more information on the program, call Larry at 631-871-5452.*



## LIFE FIGURE DRAWING SESSIONS

*Tuesdays, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
from 10 am – 12 pm*

This four-week uninstructed figure drawing class provides an opportunity for independent study with professional models.

The two-hour sessions will consist of short poses ranging from two to twenty minutes. A monitor will be present to set up and time the poses.

Chairs and tables will be available. Personal easels are permitted. Participants are responsible for their own supplies; dry media only. Class limited to 12 participants. To register: stop by, call or email: [joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org](mailto:joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org)

*Skill Level: Intermediate-Advanced, Beginners with some experience welcome*

*East End Libraries present*

# VOICES FROM GILGO: The Hunt for the Long Island Serial Killer

**Wednesday, August 3rd at 6:30 pm**  
*via Zoom ~ Registration required*

[joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org](mailto:joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org)  
or call (631) 477-0660 for the Zoom link





# LADY BLUE SAXOPHONE QUARTET

Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 3 pm

*No registration required; open to all!*

*Coming in September!*



THE  
COTTAGE DUO  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER  
4<sup>TH</sup> AT 3 PM



SATURDAYS,  
AUGUST  
6<sup>TH</sup>, 13<sup>TH</sup>  
20<sup>TH</sup> AND 27<sup>TH</sup>

Qi Gong

12:30 — 1:45



Qi Gong is an ancient Chinese healing art practiced to help strengthen and renew the body, mind and spirit. It is a gentle moving meditation done while standing or sitting and is perfect for any age or ability. The practice helps connect and align our life force energy with the universal flow of energy bringing deep peace, harmony and healing.

*Instructor: Karen Lee, RN, BSN, MBA ~ Certified Qigong Coach*

*Wear comfortable clothing ~ Yoga mat recommended  
joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org*





FLOYD MEMORIAL LIBRARY  
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## AUTHOR TALK

by

PROFESSOR

# MARTHA S. JONES

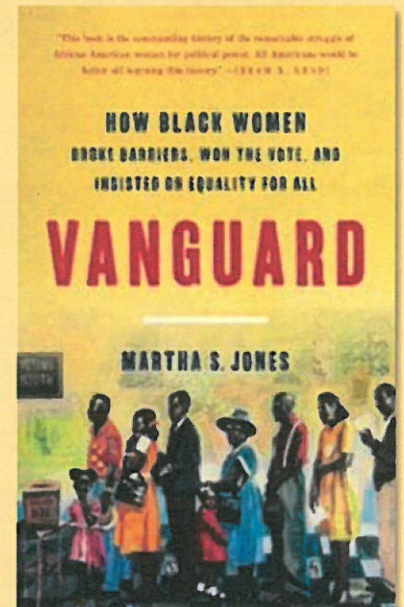
*Society of Black Alumni Presidential Professor,  
Professor of History, Professor at the  
SNF Agora Institute at Johns Hopkins University.  
She is a legal and cultural historian whose work  
examines how Black Americans  
have shaped the story of American democracy.*

In the standard story, the suffrage crusade began in Seneca Falls in 1848 and ended with the ratification of the Nineteenth Amendment in 1920. But this overwhelmingly white women's movement did not win the vote for most black women.

*Securing their rights required a movement of their own.*

In *Vanguard*, acclaimed historian Martha S. Jones offers a new history of African-American women's political lives in America.

She recounts how they defied both racism and sexism to fight for the ballot, and how they wielded political power to secure the equality and dignity of all persons. From the earliest days of the republic to the passage of the 1965 Voting Rights Act and beyond, Jones excavates the lives and work of black women — Maria Stewart, Frances Ellen Watkins Harper, Fannie Lou Hamer, and more — who were the vanguard of women's rights, calling on America to realize its best ideals.



*Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm*



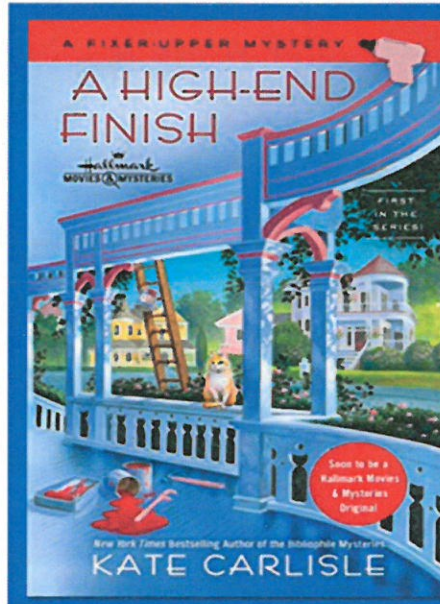
Create your own personal

# Sea Salt Scrub

Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm

Class limited to 10 people –  
please register @ [joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org](mailto:joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org)  
or call (631) 477-0660

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FLOYD MEMORIAL  
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MYSTERY BOOK CLUB  
presents  
"A HIGH-END  
FINISH"  
by  
KATE CARLISLE

Thursday,  
August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
at 3 pm

## Seaglass Necklaces



Come take a fun crafting class where you will learn how to wire-wrap sea glass and turn it into one-of-a-kind handmade necklaces.

During this class you will wrap three differently colored sea glass pieces in various styles. These pieces will be turned into pendants that can be interchanged with different chains for each of your three necklaces.

Everything you will need will be provided for you in a crafting kit. So come enjoy learning a new skill, and bring home beautiful necklaces that you have made.

Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm

~ Give us a call at (631) 477-0660 or stop by the Circulation Desk to register ~



## Author Talk

# Barbara Josselsohn



Sunday, August 21st, 2022 at 3 pm



## BRUNCH POEMS

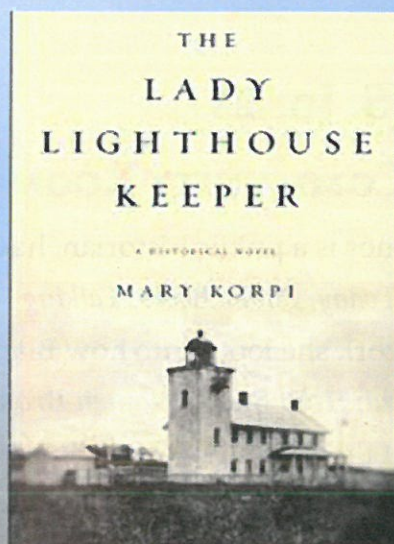
with Vivian Eyre

via Zoom

Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am

Enjoy another installment of our monthly Brunch Poems with renowned author, Vivian Eyre. This month's featured author is poet Charles Simic.

Email : [joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org](mailto:joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org) for the Zoom link.



## AUTHOR TALK

### "THE LADY LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER"

~ MARY KORPI ~

Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
at 3 p.m.

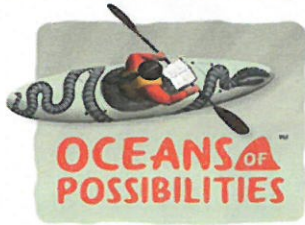
Books will be available for purchase at the event  
and refreshments will be served.



*The Lady Lighthouse Keeper* is an intimate and relatable look at family life in the late 1800s. A fictionalized account based on the life of Stella Prince, a woman who resists society's expectations and dedicates herself to a life of hard work out of a sense of duty. Stella lived at Hortons Point for more than half of her life, from 1871 when she was three years of age until she married at 37. Through Stella, we experience the simple joys and hardships of lighthouse living on the edge of Long Island Sound, outside the small community of Southold, New York.



# AUGUST TEEN EVENTS



## *Summer Reading* continues!

The winner will be drawn on Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup> and notified then.

Please register for all programs unless otherwise noted.

Register by emailing: [daai@floydmemoriallibrary.org](mailto:daai@floydmemoriallibrary.org) and/or call 631-477-0660 x 5

## MANDALAS

Tuesday, August 2 @ 4pm

Join Lisa Slomin and through using pencils, pens, and a compass, learn how to draw the ancient art of Mandalas

*Registration Required. Maximum number of registrants 20.*



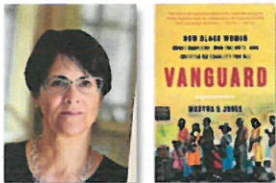
## *Octopus Hand Sanitizer Holder*

Saturday, August 6 @ 11 am with Lisa Colon

*in the Community Room*

Hand sanitizer is the new essential we can't leave without. This adorable octopus is the perfect solution for you and you can make your own! No more fumbling in your bags in search of that precious little sanitizer bottle. Reach for it with ease by clipping your hand sanitizer onto your backpack, bag, belt loop, key chain and anywhere else you can think of.

*Registration Required. Maximum number of registrants 15.*



## AUTHOR TALK: MARTHA S. JONES

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7 @ 3 PM IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM

Join us in the Community Room as we host Martha S. Jones. Professor Jones is a public historian, having written for the *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, the *Atlantic*, *USA Today*, *Public Books*, *Talking Points Memo*, *Politico*, the *Chronicle of Higher Education*, and *Time*. In her work she looks into how Black Americans have shaped the narrative of American democracy. *Vanguard: How Black Women Broke Barriers, Won the Vote, and Insisted on Equality for All* was winner of the 2020 L.A. Times Book Prize for History and the finalist for the 2020 Mark Lynton History Prize. *All are welcome to attend.*

*No registration required. Books will be available for purchase at the event.*



## Pretty Birds

**Thursday, August 11, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. on Zoom**

Meet Happy Birds, a colorful and talented flock of performing parrots! The cast of parrots include macaws, cockatoos and Amazon's that perform over 25 tricks, talk and sing. Cheer on the birds, answer trivia questions and ask questions during this interactive program. The birds have been featured on The Tonight Show, The Ellen Show, Pet Star and even in the Guinness Book of World Records! Meet the trainers Julie and Ed Cardoza live via Zoom. Cheer on the birds, answer trivia questions and ask questions during this interactive program.

## Paint & Sip

**Friday, August 12 @ 4:30 pm**

Teens will have the opportunity to express themselves through art with the guidance and step by step instruction provided by artist Lakota Wilder. In this experience, they will be taught how to tap into their creativity and *just have fun!*

## Universal Yums

**Friday, August 26th @ 11 am**

Come discover a country in the world through their food! Each month a new country is revealed. What'll it be this month?



**Teen Counsel with D & D**

**Saturday, August 11 & Saturday, August 27 @ 11 am**



## Themed Book Club with Phatima Mitchell

**Wednesday, August 3 @ 5 pm**

**"I'm Not Dying With You Tonight"**  
by Kimberly Jones and Gilly Segal

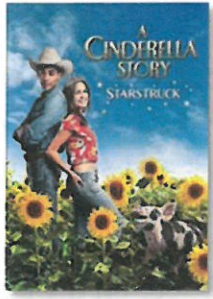
**Wednesday, August 24 @ 5 pm**

**"I'm Not Dying With You Tonight"**  
by Kimberly Jones and Gilly Segal

*Join librarian and founder of A Journey With Words Phatima Mitchell for this action-packed story that uses duality and tension to captivate a diverse audience, "I'm Not Dying With You Tonight". This novel touches upon topics such as racism, police brutality and assault in the point of view of the two main characters of opposite ethnicities.*

*Participants will be engaged throughout this reading experience with their own personal themed book boxes. Each box contains elements that relate to the character's journey. Every session will be full of creativity and free expression along with themed activities. Registration Required. Maximum number of registrants 10*





*Teen Movie — Rated PG*

**Friday, August 26th at 5pm**

*“A Cinderella Story: Starstruck”*

## ***Take & Make Kit by Master Chocolatier, Susan Ackerman***

*Oceans of Possibilities* - where you'll be making your own ocean creation, **Ocean of Oreos!** You'll be able to make ocean themed oreos that have been dipped and already decorated. The kit is packaged in a way where you'll be able to give it as a gift.

It's good for six months. Come get yours while supplies last!

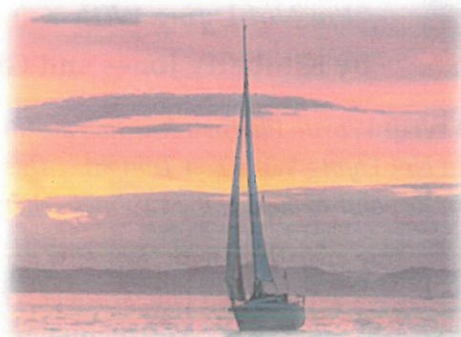
## **Community Service Opportunities:**

***Book Review:*** Write / type a book review of any YA Fiction, YA Español, Non-fiction, YA Graphic Novel in Floyd Memorial Libraries collection. Answer the five W's (details at Teen Desk) in paragraph form and receive Community Service credit for the average audio-version length of time it takes to read the book, and one additional hour for writing / typing the book review.

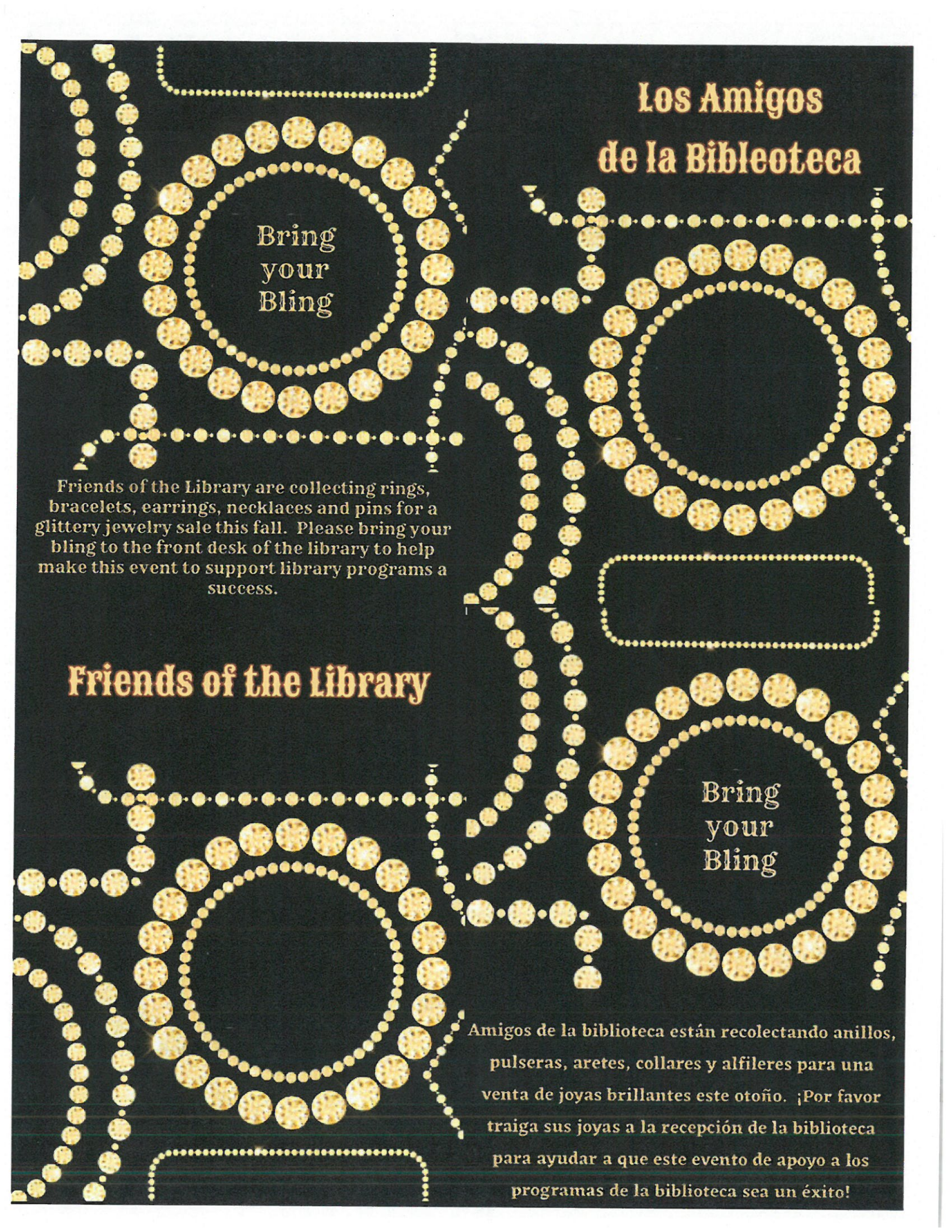
***Teens Teach Tech:*** Are you interested in teaching tech one on one to someone who needs assistance figuring out computers, smart phones, tablets, software? Let Daai-mah know, and she'll work with our tech department to set some hours up for you to work with someone in the library.

This can be a community service opportunity or a ***paid opportunity.***

***Inquiries, comments, ideas and suggestions can be shared with the Interim Teen Services Coordinator (631) 477-0660 x 5, and at [daai@floydmemoriallibrary.org](mailto:daai@floydmemoriallibrary.org)***







## Los Amigos de la Biblioteca

Bring  
your  
Bling

Friends of the Library are collecting rings, bracelets, earrings, necklaces and pins for a glittery jewelry sale this fall. Please bring your bling to the front desk of the library to help make this event to support library programs a success.

## Friends of the Library

Bring  
your  
Bling

Amigos de la biblioteca están recolectando anillos, pulseras, aretes, collares y alfileres para una venta de joyas brillantes este otoño. ¡Por favor traiga sus joyas a la recepción de la biblioteca para ayudar a que este evento de apoyo a los programas de la biblioteca sea un éxito!





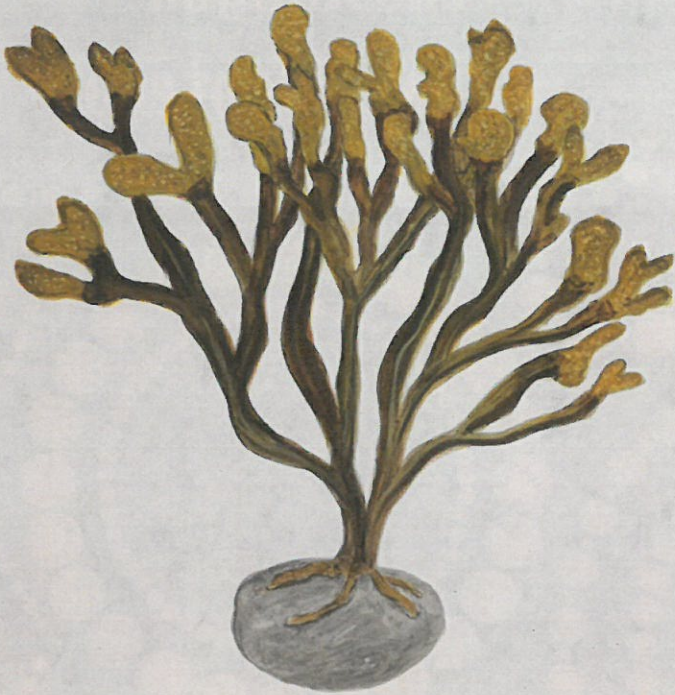
Cornell Cooperative Extension  
Marine Program

From  
**Macroalgae**  
to  
**Marine Mammals**

*An artistic exploration of the species that call  
Long Island's water and shorelines home,  
featuring*

*CCE Marine Program Artist*

**Carolyn Munaco**



**FLOYD MEMORIAL LIBRARY, GREENPORT, NEW YORK**

**September 1 — October 10, 2022**

*In partnership with Cornell Cooperative Extension, Floyd Memorial Library invites you to an exhibition celebrating the many coastal and marine species found locally on our beaches and in our bays. Over 250 original paintings by CCE Marine Program's resident artist Carolyn Munaco are to be featured in their forthcoming Field Guide. A subset of the species included in the publication will be on view at Greenport's Floyd Memorial Library. Proceeds from artwork sales will directly support CCE's Field Guide project and related education and outreach efforts. The Field Guide initiative is designed to inspire the public to get out and enjoy all of the magnificent species that call our area home, from macroalgae to marine mammals!*

*There will be a reception  
with the artist and additional  
Cornell Marine Program representatives on*

**Friday, September 16, 2022**

**6 - 8 pm**

at

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Humpback Whale  
MEGAPTERA NOVAEANGLIAE

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Field Guide Campaign, visit:  
<https://backtothebays.org/field-guide-fund>