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OCTOBER LIBRARY NOTES

FLOYD

NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR

MEMORIAL

LIBRARY

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HOURS

Monday - Friday:

9:30 am - 8 pm

Saturday:

9:30 am - 5pm

Sundays: 1 - 5 pm



We're on the Web!

www.floydmemoriallibrary.org

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floydmemoriallibrary@gmail.com

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¡ *Hola Mis Amigos!*

October begins Hispanic Heritage Month! Come check out materials celebrating Hispanic culture, history and language throughout each area of the Library. I am also asking if you'd like to volunteer to teach English as a New Language, please send me an email or call my extension to let me know — we have so many community members wanting to learn English, but not nearly enough volunteer teachers. The library will pay for training at Literacy Suffolk — experience teaching is helpful, but not necessary — just wanting to help others is the most important part of this important role.

October 1st begins our new contest — Where's Ian??? A "Where's Waldo"-type theme featuring our own beloved wizard of technology, Ian! There are 30 bookmarks featuring Ian and his friends in different scenes hidden in each department — Adult Fiction, Adult Large Print, Adult Non-Fiction, Children & Families, Teens, and DVDs / Audio CDs.

Find a bookmark and win a literary prize, then take a picture with our life-size cutout of Ian for social media! This contest runs until the 30th of October, because we have a special surprise for the community on Monday, October 31st!

Come down to the library on the 31st to see the staff dressed in theme for Halloween, and help us celebrate with the Library's first-ever "Trunk-or-Treat" in the Library's parking lot out front!

The board of trustees will meet on Monday, October 3, 2022, at 6 PM in the Community Room. We would like to officially welcome Ms. Emily Smith Ewing of Greenport to the Board of Trustees! Ms. Smith Ewing is an attorney and law professor, replacing Ms. Nadira Vlaun, who stepped away from the board in July 2022.

Please keep bringing in your bling for the Friends of the Library!

The collection box is on the circulation desk. Also remember to come see our current Cornell Art Exhibit, up until the 10th of October, when it closes.

The art is for sale and all proceeds support the

Cornell Cooperative Extension Marine Science Program.

Please take a 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

OCTOBER ADULT PROGRAMS



VIRTUAL

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

Join us once a week in the Fall 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

We are still offering **HICAP** (*Health Insurance Information, Counseling and Assistance Program*) to guide you through the twists and turns encountered with Medicare and other health insurances.

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.

Telephone appointments can be made at the Front Desk in half-hour increments from 10 am–12 pm .

The HICAP counselor will be available on the following Mondays: October 17th, November 21st and December 19th.

IN PERSON

YOGA is on hiatus until January – see you then!



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

~ MAH-JONGG – Thursdays from 1–3 pm

Are you interested in playing Scrabble – or any other favorite games?

Please email janet@floydmemoriallibrary.org with your suggestions!

NOTES FROM THE FRIENDS

Our library is so much more than just books! Even more than an incredible collection of DVD's, audiobooks, and music CD's! We are a Community. We are a resource for so many services, with a truly talented staff to support the growing needs of our patrons. Tech services, work spaces, social spaces, plans for a redesigned Garden area (and we have an amazing Seed Catalog), Book Clubs, Game Clubs, Teen Activities, Children's Programs. There really isn't enough space in this column to list everything.

Come in and speak to our staff about what is available to you.

The taxes we pay as citizens provide the day-to-day operational expenses and program development in the Library. That's where your Friends Membership comes in. The donations and membership dues made to the Friends provides financial support for special activities and projects outside of the standard Library budget.

For example, we will be purchasing new garden furniture and a tent to make even better use of our outdoor space throughout the seasons. I am looking forward to a great autumn and welcoming you all to the Friends of Floyd Memorial Library. So, come on in!

Dr. Tom Byrne, President

Friends of Floyd Memorial Library



Bling Sale

November 12

10:00-5:00

Floyd Memorial Library

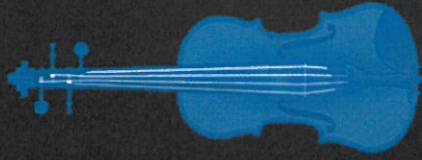
MAGIC: THE GATHERING

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 Magic the game at Floyd Memorial Library. Dates to be announced.

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





Floyd Memorial Library's
Sunday Concert Series

Presents

Deni Bonet

with

Chris Flynn

Sunday, October 2nd at 3 pm



"Engaging, multi-talented violinist Deni Bonet. Unlike most violinists, she is not nailed to the floor. And she doesn't shy away from going head-to-head with the guitar player, having fun and breaking an erstwhile-stodgy image of the grand old instrument."

LIFE FIGURE DRAWING SESSIONS

Tuesdays, October 4, 11, 18 & 26, 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.

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



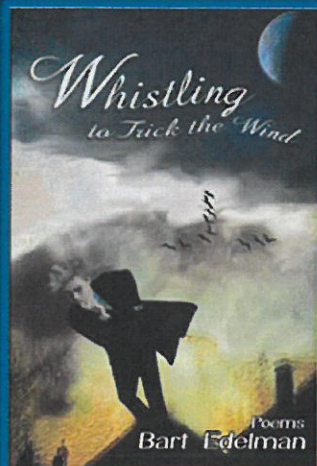
AUTHOR TALK ~ POET AND AUTHOR

Bart Edelman

discussing his recent book of poetry,

"Whistling to Trick the Wind"

Sunday, October 9th at 3 pm



East End Libraries Present :

THE IMPORTANCE OF FOCUS

For Getting More of What You Want in Life

~ via Zoom ~

Thursday, October 13th, 7-8 pm



Do you want more out of life? Do you find yourself distracted? Do you wish you could be more focused and achieve more? Join former illusionist, Greg Dwyer, for this workshop where he will show you how to create real magic in your life for getting more of what you desire. Greg has worked backstage for Doug Henning's *The Magic Show* and was seen by over six million people on CBS with *The Late Show with David Letterman*. Greg knows how to make the impossible possible and has traveled the world sharing his insights with others.

joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org



SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 15,
22 & 29
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

**JANET
EVANOVICH**



THE NOVEL THAT INTRODUCED STEPHANIE PLUM
**ONE FOR
THE
MONEY**

**FLOYD MYSTERY BOOK
DISCUSSION GROUP**

PRESENTS

**“ONE FOR
THE MONEY”**

BY JANET EVANOVICH

VIA ZOOM AND IN PERSON

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20TH

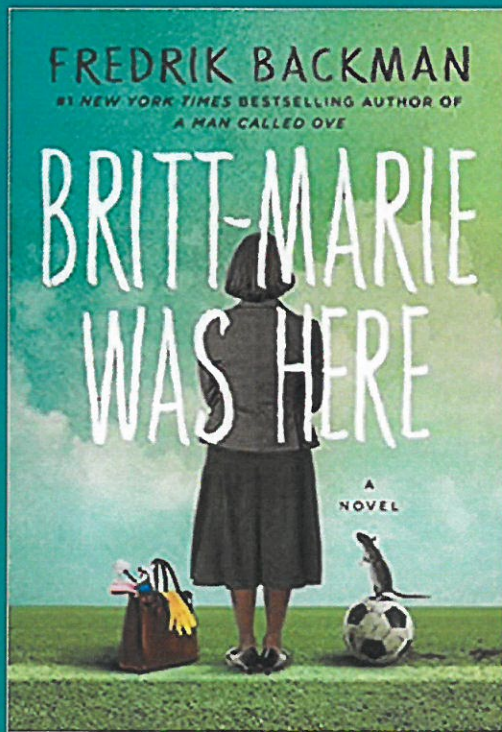
FLOYD MEMORIAL LIBRARY SUNDAY CONCERT SERIES

presents

The History of Jazz
with the
Transitions Saxophone Quartet

Transitions Saxophone Quartet will present a musical performance highlighting the evolution of jazz through the 19th, 20th and 21st centuries. This talented quartet will present the great classic jazz music and the artists that helped to develop, define, and validate the genre as an important American art form, including Scott Joplin, Louis Armstrong, Benny Goodman, Miles Davis, Charlie Parker, Paquito D'Rivera, Glenn Miller, Dizzy Gillespie, Thelonius Monk, Count Basie, and Duke Ellington, who will be celebrated for their contributions to the evolution of Jazz over the last 100 years. Join us!

Sunday, October 23rd at 3 pm



FLOYD BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

PRESENTS

"BRITT-MARIE WAS HERE"

by FREDRIK BACKMAN

Zany and full of heart, Britt-Marie Was Here is a novel about love and second chances and about the unexpected friendships we make that teach us who we really are and the things we are capable of doing.

Monday, October 24th
4 pm at Floyd Memorial Library



BRUNCH POEMS

with Vivian Eyre

Enjoy another installment of our monthly Brunch Poems with renowned author, Vivian Eyre. This month's featured author will be

❧ KIMIKO HAHN ❧

Friday, October 28th at 10:30 am

In person ~ and ~ Via Zoom



HISPANIC/LATINX HERITAGE MONTH



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.

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!



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

~ THE GREAT GIVEBACK ~

The mission of The Great Give Back is to provide a day of opportunities for the patrons of the Public Libraries of New York State to participate in meaningful, service-oriented experiences. This year, Floyd Memorial Library has partnered with Eastern Suffolk BOCES and their migrant education program. The Long Island-Metro Migrant Education Program at Eastern Suffolk BOCES provides advocacy and educational services to farm workers under 22 and farm workers' children. For the month of October, we will be collecting winter clothing, (hats, mittens, coats of all sizes, warm socks, etc.) On Saturday October 15 at 11:00 am we have Heather Forest coming to perform. Heather combines song, sounds, and words to tell magical tales and fables. After the show, children and their families can give back to the migrant workers who do so much for us. As we head into the harvest season, these hard-working people are the ones who will pick the vegetables we buy for our holiday dinner table. To show our appreciation, we will stuff bags with travel size necessities and some travel-size toys / games to be used when the families move on to their next job.



HALLOWEEN EVENTS



Toddlers will have a chance to trick-or-treat at the library during Toddler Time on Wednesday, October 26th. Costumes are optional. Trick-or-Treating will also happen at the Library on Halloween, Monday October 31st.

The library will be participating in the Greenport Village-sponsored parade and the Greenport BID scavenger hunt. In addition, the Library will be hosting a month-long library scavenger hunt for preschool age children. How many scarecrows, apples, pumpkins, and witch's cauldrons can you find hidden in the children's room? Find them all and dive into the Treasure Chest!

There is no registration required for **MOST** October programs. For more information about programs or other children's services, to receive weekly reminders about upcoming events/closures, or to register for programs that require registration, please email joinprogram@floydmemoriallibrary.org.

For weekly programs, please read all descriptions for registration information.

READ-A-RECIPE TUESDAYS — October 4, 11, 18. at 4 -5 pm. For children in grades 2-6.

PLEASE REGISTER! We need at least 8 children to run the program, and there is a limit of 15 children.

The library is excited to have Andrea Malinowski facilitating this literacy program that is dedicated to spreading the joy of communication. In this program all types of communication are encouraged and supported: written, visual, aural, eye communication, you name it! Participants will work on their own or in groups.

For more information about this program, please visit <https://www.readarecipeforliteracy.org/program>

TODDLER TIME — Wednesday 5, 12, 19, 26th at 10:30 am — For up to 3 yrs old. Join us for play, songs, stories, and crafts. On October 26, please come dressed in your Halloween costume to trick or treat through the library. No registration required. **Programs:** Please read all descriptions for registration information.



THURSDAY OCTOBER 6 & 13th, 6 - 7:30 PM

Lawn games. Enjoy our backyard this fall. We have various lawn games for your family to enjoy. You are welcome to bring a picnic dinner as well. No registration required.

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 12 , 4 PM

Scarecrows. Make a fun scarecrow with Miss Vicky! No registration required.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 15, AT 11 AM.

In conjunction with the Great Give Back (see above) we will have a very special concert! No registration required.

MONDAY OCTOBER 17, AT 4 PM

Pumpkins. Use model magic to make a pumpkin and then decorate it to make it yours!
No registration required.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 20, AT 5:15 PM

MATTITUCK-LAUREL LIBRARY REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Author talk by Lindsay Currie. Recommended for grades 3-7. Join this middle grade author and hear about her day-to-day life as an author, plus writing tips / techniques. Get to hear behind-the-scenes, fun, publishing facts!

SUNDAY OCTOBER 23, 3 PM

Transitions Saxophone Quartet will present a musical performance highlighting the evolution of jazz through the 19th, 20th and 21st centuries. This talented quartet will present the great classic jazz music and the artists that helped to develop, define, and validate the genre as an important American art form.

TUESDAY OCTOBER 25, 4 PM

Spider webs. Using black yarn and craft sticks, Miss Vicky will show us how to make a sticky spiderweb.
No registration required.

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 26, 10:30 AM

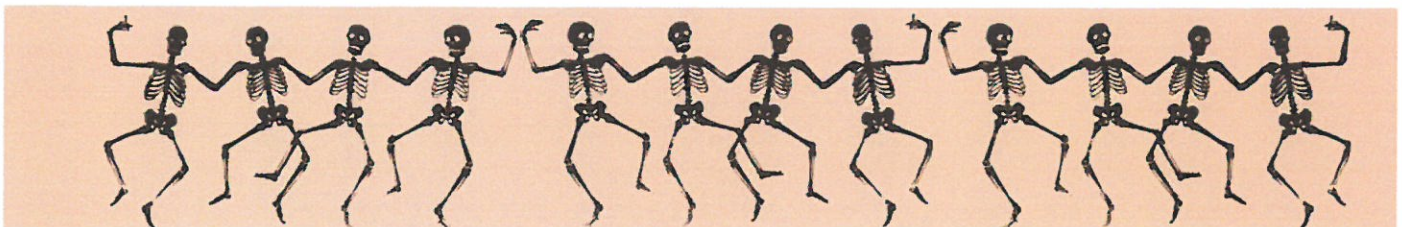
Join us for a special toddler time this week. We will play, sing some spooky songs and then visit the rest of the library for some treats. No registration required.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 27, 6:30 PM

A little chocolate, a little dancing. Celebrate the magic of chocolate as Ruth Ann Warren reads her children's book " A little chocolate a little dancing". Wear a chef's hat and apron, make a chocolate top hat out of a cookie and marshmallow followed by a reading of the story and tap dance lessons and crafts.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 28, 5 PM — HALLOWEEN BUTTON-MAKING

Children will draw Halloween pictures, then use a special machine to turn it into a button.
No registration required.



OCTOBER TEEN EVENTS



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5 AT 5:30 PM - THEMED BOOK CLUB:

" I'M NOT DYING WITH YOU TONIGHT"

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 in the novel, *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. We'll meet twice. Each time it'll be full of creativity and free expression along with themed activities.

Call, stop in or email daai@floydmemoriallibrary.org to sign up.



**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21 AT 5 PM
TEEN MOVIE**

Cruella

Rated PG-13
Snacks will be provided.

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.

Wednesday, October 5th at 5 pm

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

Glow-in-the-Dark Yoga

with Kristin Davy

Wednesday, October 26 @ 4 pm

During this special yoga event we will focus on poses to celebrate the night! We will practice moon-and-star poses, a moonsequence, create a moon mandala, play toe-ga with glow-in-the-dark pom poms and experience a magical meditation. Don't forget to wear neon or white for a glowing yoga experience!

Call, stop in or email
daai@floydmemoriallibrary.org
to sign up.



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29 AT 3 PM

UNIVERSAL YUMS

Come discover a country in the world through their food! Each month a new country is revealed. What'll it be this month? Bring your appetite, opinion and taste buds!

TAKE & MAKE KITS

by Master Chocolatier, Susan Ackerman. It's fall — let's get baking! Kits are available on a first-come, first-served basis, so come and get yours in the teen room!



COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

If you love to read, you can get community service hours for it.
Fill out a book review form, located at the teen desk.

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 Daaimah 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
Teen Services Coordinator (631) 477-0660 x 5, and at
daai@floydmemoriallibrary.org*



"MY AFFAIR WITH ABRAHAM LINCOLN"

October 14, 2022 - January 8, 2023



An exhibition of Lincoln portraits by Roz Dimon

Opening Reception with the Artist

Friday, October 14, 6-8pm

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~ AUTHOR TALK ~



MARGARET HOOVER AND JOHN AVLON

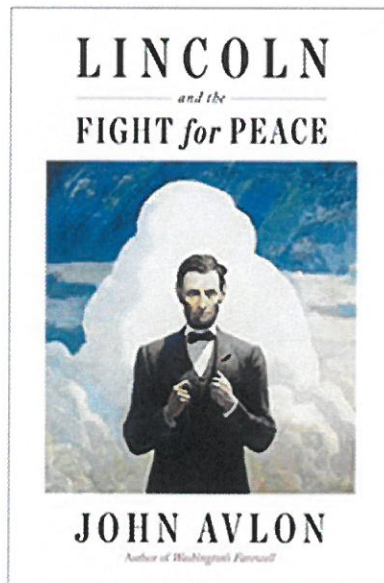
in person to

Discuss his most recent book,

“LINCOLN *and the Fight for Peace*”

MARGARET HOOVER

Margaret Hoover is an American political commentator. In addition, she is also an author, feminist, and gay rights activist. Currently, she works as a political commentator for *CNN*.



JOHN AVLON

John Avlon is the Editor-in-Chief and Managing Director of *The Daily Beast* and a *CNN* political analyst. He is the author of *Independent Nation* and *Washington's Farewell*.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28TH AT 6 PM

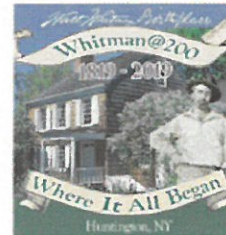
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