

FLOYD MEMORIAL LIBRARY
DECEMBER 2023

From the Director's Desk

Twinkling lights, cheerful get-togethers, and holiday treats -- we made it to December! Our sincerest thanks go to our community for such a great year here at the library -- your continued support is what makes our library an amazing place to visit.

Don't forget to visit our newest art exhibit, **Port + Harbor: Preservation, Not Speculation** by **Sabina Streeter**, on view through February in our Community Room. If you're looking to get into the holiday spirit, be sure you stop by the library for a holiday reading by **Kathy and Terry Brockbank** followed by the **Sweet Island Dulcimers** on **December 9th at 3 pm**. We've declared **Wednesday, December 13th** as **Ugly Holiday Sweater Day** in the library, so stop by to see the staff in their finest (or worst?!) holiday sweater and visit the SLED, our county-wide library outreach vehicle!

We wish you all a very happy and healthy holiday season. We can't wait to see what 2024 will bring for our beautiful library!

Ellen Nasto
Library Director



MESSAGE FROM THE FRIENDS



Hello Friends!

Thank you to all of our patrons who donated jewelry for the Bling sale. We raised \$575 for the library. We had a moderate to low turnout so this will be our last jewelry sale fundraiser. Thanks to Friends board members Linda Sabatino, Joan Chernushka, Shan Quinn, Michael Miereanu, Rusty Kransky and Veronica Kaliski who helped collect and set up the sale and/or worked the day of the sale. Special thanks to our volunteers Debra Riva and Maxine Phillips who helped us with sales.

Unfortunately, the Do as you Please Bus Trip to NYC on Saturday December 9, 2023 has been canceled due to low ticket sales in both Southold library and Floyd Memorial Library.

At the last meeting of the Friends board, the by-laws of our organization were updated to reflect a change to our membership requirements. We are no longer charging annual dues. The Friends of Floyd Memorial Library are any individuals who support the library through donations, advocacy and ambassadorship!

If you wish to make a donation to support the Library and its programs, visit the library, click on the Friends link on the Floyd Memorial Library website and use the DONATE TO THE LIBRARY buttons. If you wish to join us to promote the library or volunteer, please contact us at friends@floydmemoriallibrary.org

The Board members meet in the library on the second Thursday of the month at 5 PM. The next meeting will be December 14th downstairs in the community room. If you have any questions, there is a CONTACT US button on our webpage.

Wishing everyone a joyful and peaceful holiday season,
Joan Ripley, President of Friends of Floyd Memorial Library



ADULT PROGRAMS

Special Events

Saturday December 2nd at 1pm - Winter Quilt Mosaic craft with Gabriella Grama
Limited Registration, please sign up – all materials included

**Saturday December 9th at 3pm - Holiday readings
with Kathy and Terry Brockbank**
A brief intermission then music from the **Sweet Island Dulcimers**
Holiday refreshments, Free

**There are no Book Discussions in December
they will resume again in January**

Mystery Discussion on Thursday January 18 at 3pm. Book to be announced

Monday Discussion on Monday January 29 at 4pm. Book to be announced

CHILDRENS PROGRAMS

**Toddler Time Wednesdays December 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th
10:30-11:30 am**

For ages 0-3. A social time for toddlers and caregivers with some songs
and a story too!

Call for a 30 minute appointment for Tech Time
on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.



ADULT PROGRAMS

Ongoing

Life Drawing Tuesdays December 5th, 12th, and 19th

Thursdays December 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th at 10am-12pm

A model in timed poses for local artists – sketch only, space limited
wait list only

Mah Jongg Thursdays December 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th at 1-4pm

Qi Gong with Karen Monday December 4th, and 18th 1-2:30pm

Independent Walking – Tuesdays and Fridays 8:30am

meet outside the library

HICAP telephone help with Medicare Monday December 4th 10-12

Call to sign up (631)-477-0660

Yoga with Lynne Monday December 11 at 9:30am - Special Day and Time –

Virtual events

(Email Janet@floydmemoriallibrary.org for links)

Brunch Poems with Vivian Eyre Friday December 1st, 10:30am

Reader's Choice –Our personal favorites

Breathe Together

Tuesdays December 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th at 10am

East End Libraries presents Holiday Sip and Sing with Valerie Di Lorenzo

Friday December 15th, at 7pm

Sing along to popular holiday songs while snug at home

Unmute at the end for a group song – Lots of fun

To obtain a library card visit the Circulation Desk, our staff can assist you with the card application process, as well as checking out and returning materials. Please provide ID and proof of address (in the Greenport or Oysterponds School Districts) when applying for a card at the Circulation Desk. Registrations are renewed every three years with proof of street address.



NOTES FROM THE CURATOR



Sabina Streeter, *Grace Floyd*, 2023. Charcoal and pastel on archival sanded paper.

Port + Harbor refers to Greenport and Sag Harbor, where Sabina lives and works. In line with the exhibition's theme, we plan to organize a discussion about historical preservation on the East End. Keep an eye out for further details via email blast and on Instagram and Facebook.

And if you'd like to be included on a mailing list specifically about our exhibitions and other art events, please just let me know by emailing sally@floydmemoriallibrary.org.

Sally Grant, Art Exhibits Curator

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the opening reception of ***Port + Harbor: Preservation, Not Speculation*** by Sabina Streeter. But don't worry if you missed it - you have until **February 4th** to view our winter exhibition.

Port + Harbor is a thought-provoking show that places depictions of past Greenport notables and historic architecture alongside images of demolition, such as boarded-up buildings and dumpsters. We're particularly excited that Sabina has created a new portrait of Grace Floyd, the founder of the library, and of Sarah Adams, who envisaged and funded the Greenport Auditorium.



Sabina Streeter, *Save What's Lost*, 2023. Charcoal and pastel on archival sanded paper.





SOUTHOLD TOWN EN ESPAÑOL

**SE BRINDARA ATENCION DIRECTA EN LAS BIBLIOTECAS
TODOS LOS MESES**



GREENPORT
FLOYD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

**DOMINGO, DICIEMBRE 3
1:00-3:00PM
SABADO, DICIEMBRE 16
10:00-12:00PM**



SOUTHOLD

**SABADO, DICIEMBRE 9
10:00-12:00PM
DOMINGO, DICIEMBRE 17
2:00-4:00PM**



CUTCHOQUE &
NEW SUFFOLK

**SABADO, ENERO 6
3:00-5:00PM**



MATTITUCK &
LAUREL

**DOMINGO, DICIEMBRE 10
2:00-4:00PM
SABADO, DICIEMBRE 23
10:00-12:00PM**



NEW MEDIA COMING SOON

New DVDs



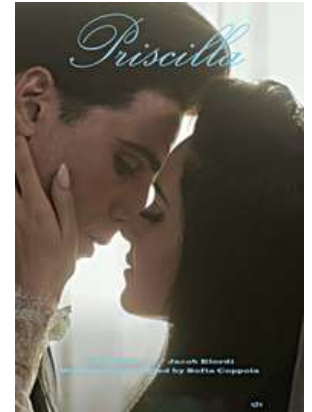
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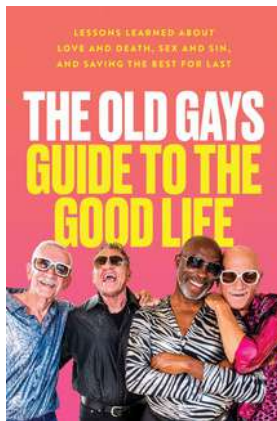


December 19 2023



January 2024

New Nonfiction



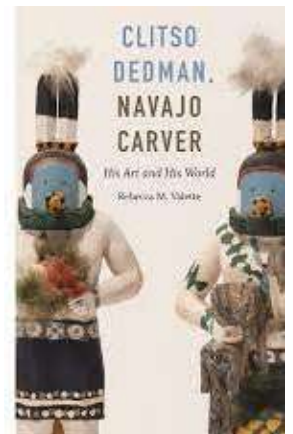
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December 5th 2023

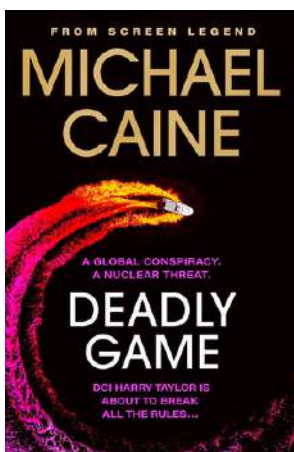


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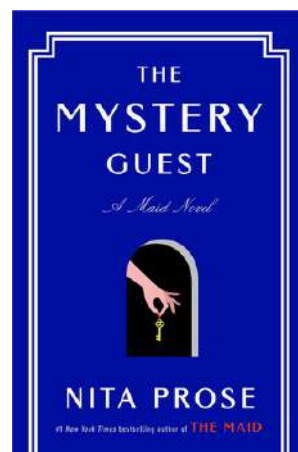


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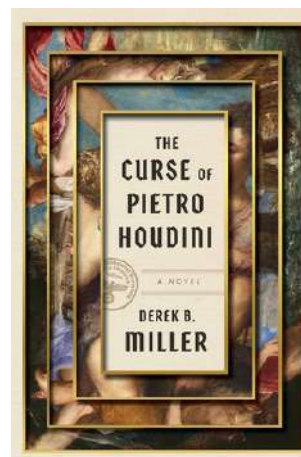
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November 2023



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January 16 2024



January 23 2024



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HOURS

Monday-Friday
9:30am-8:00pm

Saturday
9:30am-5:00pm

Sunday
1:00pm-5:00pm

CLOSED:
December
24th for Christmas Eve
25th Christmas Day
31st New Years Eve
January
1st for New Years Day

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COMING SOON TO YOUR LIBRARY!

Ring in the New Year with
The Homegrown String Band
on Saturday January 6th
2024 at 3PM

David Mills on the 60th
anniversary of the March on
Washington and Martin
Luther King Jr.'s "I Have a
Dream" speech.

Saturday January 20th 2024
at 3PM

