As the colder weather finally settles in, and our hard-working farmers harvest the last of their crops, we look ahead to a month of thanks and gratitude. From honoring our proud Veterans on the 11th, to breaking bread with our families, both by blood and chosen at Thanksgiving, then looking forward to a wondrous season of lights and festivities as the year winds down. We are grateful as a library for the support and love received by our communities. We’ve done so much this past year — and next year will be an even bigger year for our little iconic library — as we begin an exterior construction project. We will also expand broadband access, continue to upgrade technology and spaces in the library, and finally open up our long-awaited mobile maker space, which is being generously endowed by The Long Island Community Foundation, and in loving memory of Madeline Ribaudo, a lifelong educator, literacy advocate, and lover of libraries. Some of the funding received from Madeline’s family will also be going toward Toddler & Story Times with Ms. Vicky, so going forward, these special times will be in honor of Mrs. Ribaudo’s service to young children and early childhood education. Thank you to all our “Where’s Ian” participants and winners in October! Be on the lookout this month as our speedy Reference Adult Services Librarian, Christopher, completes the return of our Adult Non-Fiction collection to the Dewey Decimal System for easier access.

Also, Roz Dimon’s “My Affair with Abraham Lincoln” exhibition continues to show in our community room throughout the next couple of months. We had a wonderful opening on October 14th. Look for some extra surprises in collaboration with the current art exhibit coming your way in November and December. The board of trustees will meet on Monday, November 7 at 6 PM in the community room. Keep bringing in your bling for the Friends of the Library! The “Bling Collection Box” is on the circulation desk — there’s only 10 days left until the Bling Sale on Saturday, November 12th from 9:30 AM - 5 PM in the Community Room. Please look at all our wonderful offerings this month and come 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
**NOVEMBER 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: November 21st and December 19th.*

**IN PERSON**

**YOGA is on hiatus until January – see you then!**

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**~GAME DAYS AT FLOYD MEMORIAL LIBRARY~**

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

**~ MAH-JONGG – Thursdays, November 3, 10 & 17 from 1—3 pm**

Are you interested in playing Scrabble — or any other favorite games? Please email janet@floydmemoriallibrary.org with your suggestions!
The Feinberg Brothers is an authentic bluegrass band from Long Island, New York. The band features brothers Rourke (fiddle) and Patrick (mandolin) singing lead and tenor, along with their father and longtime bluegrass musician, Ronnie Feinberg on guitar and vocals. The band has toured extensively throughout the Northeast, playing bluegrass festivals, major-market radio broadcasts, and traditional country music shows, including the world-famous Wheeling Jamboree.

Saturday, November 5th - 3 pm
**LIFE FIGURE DRAWING SESSIONS**

*Tuesdays, November 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 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

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

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**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.

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**EAST END LIBRARIES PRESENT:**

A Conversation with Jesse Green and David Alpert  

~VIA ZOOM~

**SHY:**  
THE ALARMINGLY OUTSPOKEN MEMOIRS OF MARY RODGERS

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH AT 7 PM**
**East End Libraries presents VIA ZOOM:**

**A Talk with Robyn Carr**

Author of the *Virgin River* series, now in its fourth season on Netflix. With writer / producer Erin Coughlin.

Email janet@floydmemoriallibrary.org for the Zoom Link

**Saturday, November 12 at 1 pm**

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**Floyd Memorial Library’s Sunday Concert Series**

**Basically Baroque**

**Sunday, November 13th at 3pm**

Featuring the music of the Baroque period, by the composers Tomaso Albinoni, Arcangelo Corelli, William Corbett, Franz Josef Haydn (Classical period), David Purcell, Robert Valentine, and William Williams.

Linda Betjeman, Bill Packard, Jean Hendrickson & Jeannie Woelker

The ensemble is a North Fork chamber group formed in 1994 and performing since 1995. They play mostly baroque chamber music, but also music from all periods. They have played in various libraries and churches on the East End of Long Island, as well as for private parties and fund-raising events.
FLOYD MYSTERY BOOK DISCUSSION
presents
The
BEEKEEPER'S APPRENTICE:
or, On the Segregation of the Queen
(a MARY RUSSELL MYSTERY, 1)
by
Laurie R. King
Thursday, November 17th at 3 pm

A Discussion with
GAIL LEVIN
Noted Art Historian and Author
on
Roz Dimon’s
“My Affair with Abraham Lincoln”
Gail Levin is an American art historian, biographer, artist, and a Distinguished Professor of Art History, American Studies, Women’s Studies, and Liberal Studies at Baruch College and the Graduate Center of the City University of New York.
Friday, November 18th at 6 pm
VIA ZOOM
Please email Janet@floydmemoriallibrary.org for the link
David S. Reynolds is an American literary critic, biographer, and historian who has written about American literature and culture. He is the author or editor of fifteen books, on the Civil War era — including figures such as Walt Whitman, Abraham Lincoln, Herman Melville, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Edgar Allan Poe, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Henry David Thoreau, Emily Dickinson, Harriet Beecher Stowe, George Lippard, and John Brown. Reynolds has been awarded the Bancroft Prize, the Lincoln Prize, the Christian Gauss Award, the Ambassador Book Award, the Gustavus Myers Book Award, the John Hope Franklin Prize (Honorable Mention), and was a for the National Book Critics Circle Award. He is also a Distinguished Professor at the Graduate Center of the City University of New York.
“Balloons over Broadway : the true story of the puppeteer of Macy’s Parade”
by Melissa Sweet
A tribute to the first creator of the giant helium balloons that fill the sky during the annual Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade traces the work of pioneering artist Tony Sarg, whose innovative "upside-down puppet" creations have become the parade’s trademark.

“We are closed November 11 for Veteran’s Day, and November 24 and 25 for Thanksgiving. We will be closing at 5 pm on November 23.

All month-long We will be having an all—month—long preschool scavenger hunt. How many Turkeys are hiding in the children’s area? Find and count them all for a prize!

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

~ Weekly ~

Read a Recipe: Tuesdays November 8, 15, 22, 29 Registration required. For grades 2-6. This is a 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
No registration needed Wednesdays November 9, 16 & 30 at 10:30-11:30
(This program is sponsored by a generous donation in honor of Madeline Ribaudo and her life’s work for children.

Preschool Storytime, ages 3-5
No registration Wednesdays, November 9, 16, 30 at 3-3:45 ages 2-5
Explore colors, shapes, patterns, seasons and more with Miss Vicky. Using books, crafts, and movement we will open the world for your preschooler! (This program is sponsored by a generous donation in honor of Madeline Ribaudo and her life’s work for children.

November 9 — Wow! Said the Owl — A book about color by Tim Hopgood.

November 16 — I Am Thankful by Suzy Capozzi

November 30 — Shape up, Construction Trucks! By Victoria Allenby

World Explorers — grades K-3, No registration, Thursdays, November 10 and 17. 3:30- 4:15
Use books, music, art, nature, and observations to discover the world around you!

November 10 Leaf Man by Lois Ehlert

November 17 Duck for Turkey Day by Jaqueline Jules

December 1 Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion by Alex T. Smith

~ Programs ~

Monday November 7, at 3:30 Registration required. Leaves. Make a fall leaf wreath. Supplies limited to 10.
Please note that we will be using hot glue guns.

Thursday November 10, at 6:30 — No registration. — STEM. Calling all inventors, creators, and engineers.
Grades 4-6.Use Miss Vicky’s thinkbox to work through the engineering design process.

Thursday November 17, at 6:30 — No registration — President Lincoln and Sarah Hale.
First, listen to the story of how Thanksgiving became a national holiday. Then we will meet local artist Roz Dimon, whose drawings of President Lincoln are currently on display at the library. She will take us through her drawing process, and we will all have a chance to try our hand at drawing like a real artist!

Friday November 18, at 4:00 PM. — No registration. — Books and cookies for grades 4-6. Join Miss Vicky for some milk/juice and cookies while we talk about our favorite (or least favorite) books. Please let Miss Vicky know if you have any food allergies.

Saturday November 19, at 11:00 AM. — No registration. — Movie: A Goofy Movie. Rated G. Filled with action-packed comedy and narrow escapes, this critically acclaimed hit comedy is a delightful adventure your family will love watching again and again.

Monday November 21, at 3:30 PM — No registration — Turkeys, turkeys, turkeys.
Make two different kinds of turkeys today!
NOVEMBER TEEN EVENTS

Wednesday, November 16 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 is the second meeting for this novel. It 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. Each time it’ll be full of creativity and free expression along with themed activities. Call, stop in or email

Book Group: Wednesday, November 9 at 5 PM -
Come and chat about what you’re reading and bring your thoughts and opinions. Snacks will be provided.

Game Night: Friday, November 18 at 5 PM
- come and join your friends in playing some of your favorite games and maybe learn how to play a new game. Snacks will be provided.

3-D Pens: Wednesday, November 23 at 5 PM
- Let’s get creative using 3-D Pens!

Universal Yums: Wednesday, November 30 at 5 PM
- 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!

Teen Movie: Turkey Hollow

Rated PG

Friday, November 4 at 5 pm

Come join your friends and relax with a good movie. Snacks will be provided.
Sewing with Lisa Slomin: Saturday, November 19 at 2 pm

Want to learn how to sew? Come and create a unique, comfy pillow for yourself or to be given as a gift.

Teens, do you need community service hours? If you love to read, get community service hours for it. Fill out the 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
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S e a g l a s s N e c k l a c e s

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.

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