It’s November and there’s so much to be thankful for this month!

A big thank you to our Friends Group for purchasing the comfy new lounge chairs that can be found up on the mezzanine level under the big window. It’s turning out to be a very cozy spot to read a book or get a little work done on your laptop. Thank you, Friends!

Be sure to stop by the library to see all the Tiny Art that our many talented patrons have made. We’ll have a “tiny” reception in the library on **Wednesday, November 1st** from **1-4 pm**. If “regular-sized” art is more to your liking, a new exhibition by Sabina Streeter will open on Friday, November 10th (reception from 6-8 pm).

We’d like to say a fond farewell to our Children's Librarian, Miss Vicky, as she leaves us for a new opportunity at the East Hampton Library. My sincerest appreciation to Miss Vicky for all her hard work, and I hope you’ll all join me in wishing her a hearty “good luck” in her new job!

Heads up! The library will be closed on **Wednesday, November 15th** for a Staff Development Day. (Read a recipe will still on meet) Thanks for your patience as we work together to make the library a great place for everyone!

And don’t forget...the building may be closed, but the digital library is ALWAYS open. Come visit us on Livebrary.com to check out eBooks and more!

Happy Thanksgiving to you and yours!

Ellen Nasto
Library Director
MESSAGE FROM THE FRIENDS

Hello Friends!

Our Bling sale will be held on **Saturday, November 18th** from **10 a.m. - 2 p.m.** in the community room on the lower level of the library. We have amassed a great deal of jewelry and also have many items for crafting.

There are still tickets available for the Do as you Please Bus Trip to NYC on **Saturday December 9th, 2023**.

The tickets cost **$50 RT ($12 savings)**

Pickup: **8:45 am, Municipal Lot at Greenport Train Station, (south side of the tracks) off 4th Street.**

Do As You Please in NYC making 5 stops, dropping off at:
- E 37th St. & 3rd Ave
- 6th Avenue and 41st Street
- 6th Avenue and West 46th Street
- Museum of Natural History (81st Street)
- Metropolitan Museum of Art (1000 5th Avenue)

**6:00 pm leave NYC - ONE LOCATION - NY Public Library at 18th west 53rd Street, NY, NY** *(note the library has multiple locations)*

Return time to GPO - approx. **8:50 pm**

* (Sorry, no refunds can be made).

Joan Ripley,
President of Friends of Floyd Memorial Library
ADULT PROGRAMS

Ongoing

Life Drawing Tuesday November 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th at 10am
A model in timed poses for local artists – sketch only, space limited
wait list only

Life Drawing Life Drawing -2nd Session- Thursday November 30th 10-12pm
A model in timed poses for local artists – sketch only, space limited
wait list only

Mah Jongg Thursday November 2nd, 9th, 16th, and 30th 1-4pm

Qi Gong - Mondays November 6th & 27th at 1:00-2:30pm

Independent Walking – Tuesdays and Fridays 8:30am
meet outside the library

Special Yoga with Lynne Monday November 13th at 9:30am

HICAP telephone help with Medicare Monday November 13th 10-12

Virtual events
(Email Janet@floydmemoriallibrary.org for links)

The Russian Revolution Monday November 6th 7pm ZOOM. Historian Martin Levinson discusses its impact on history.

Breathe Together
Tuesdays November 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th at 10am

A zoom event with author Sarah Penner Wednesday November 8th 7pm.
Author of the London Séance Society and The Lost Apothecary

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.
ADULT PROGRAMS

Art

Tiny Art Exhibit upstairs October 30th through November 13th

Tiny Art Reception Wednesday November 1st from 1-4pm in the Reference Room

Port + Harbor Artworks by Sabina Streeter opening reception Friday November 10th, 6pm-8pm
ADULT PROGRAMS

Concerts

Basically Baroque Sunday November 19th at 3pm

Special Events

Psychic Medium – Winter Brook - Saturday November 4th at 2pm

Friends ‘Bling Sale’ Saturday November 18th at 10am-2pm

Author Talk & Book Discussions

Author Talk - Peggy Spitzer
Sunday November 5th at 3pm

Mystery Book Discussion
Thursday November 16th at 3pm
The Bangalore Detectives Club by Harini Nagendra

Monday Book Discussion
November 27th at 4pm
The Ministry of Utmost Happiness by Arundhati Roy

Call for a 30 minute appointment for Tech Time
on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.
NOTES FROM THE CURATOR

We’re thrilled to announce the opening of our winter exhibition Port + Harbor: Preservation, Not Speculation by Sabina Streeter.

Comprising new works created especially for this show, Port + Harbor is a comparative architectural and historic profile of Greenport and Sag Harbor, two traditional maritime villages facing the pressures of modern consumerism.

The exhibition documents a tale of these two villages through paintings, drawings, collages, and photographs, sometimes using materials commonly employed in construction and architecture, such as vellum, blueprint, and plywood.

A long-time resident of Sag Harbor, Streeter has grown increasingly concerned about overdevelopment and compromises to the historic integrity of her hometown and other East End villages. She hopes that Port + Harbor will help further discussion among North and South Fork artists and residents about this crucial issue.

Please join us for the opening reception and to meet the artist on Friday, November 10th, 6-8pm.

Sally Grant, Art Exhibits Curator
PORT + HARBOR
Preservation, Not Speculation
Artworks by Sabina Streeter

Opening reception
Friday, November 10, 6-8pm

Exhibition dates
November 10, 2023 - February 4, 2024

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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Weekly Programs

Songs and Stories Monday November 6th, 11:00-11:30 am
For ages 2-4. Join Miss Vicky for a story, a simple craft, some songs and bubbles!

Tuesday Crafternoon, November 7th 3:00-4:30 pm. All ages welcome
Drop in between 3 and 4:30 to make at least one craft with Miss Vicky. Dress for a mess as we will be using all types of media. All ages welcome, no registration

Toddler Time Wednesdays November 1st, 8th, 22nd and 29th 10:30-11:30 am
For ages 0-3. A social time for toddlers and caregivers with some songs and a story too!

Read, a Recipe for Literacy Wednesday November 1st, 8th, 15th, and 29th 3:30- 4:30
For grades 2-6. Andrea Malinowski leads this program, engaging children in meaningful communication. Children understand the importance of the written and spoken word.

Food, Fables, and Fun Thursday November 2nd at 5:30pm-6:15pm.
For grades 3-5. This book club explores fables, fairy tales and tall tales from around the world while enjoying some snacks and juice. Please tell Miss Vicky about any food allergies.

Budding Bookworms Friday November 3rd at 4:00pm-4:45pm.
For grades Pre-K-2. Celebrate books and reading with Miss Vicky! These stories will engage and captivate this young audience and spark a love of reading and learning.

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
NEW MEDIA COMING SOON

New DVDs

- November 21st, 2023
- November 21st, 2023
- December 5th, 2023
- December 2023

New Nonfiction

- November 2nd, 2023
- November 7th, 2023
- November 7th, 2023
- November 7th, 2023

New fiction

- November 14th, 2023
- November 14th, 2023
- November 14th, 2023
- November 21st, 2023
COMING SOON TO YOUR LIBRARY!

Mosaic craft on Saturday December 2nd at 4pm

Holiday event on Saturday December 9th with Terry and Kathy Brockbank and the Sweet Island Dulcimers

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