



AUGUST 2016

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"Somewhere, something incredible is waiting to be known."
~ Carl Sagan

Summer Performances Inside/Out Family Events

Our outdoor summer concert series is co-sponsored with Suffolk County Legislator William Lindsay, III. These performances have been generously funded by Suffolk County.



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Swingtime Big Band Friday, August 5 • 7:00pm

Dedicated to the performance of America's greatest popular standards, Swingtime is a 20-piece authentic swing band comprised of master interpreters of music from the swing era. In honor of Sachem Library's 100th anniversary, this performance will feature classic big band arrangements of the music of George Gershwin (whose first songs were published exactly 100 years ago), as well as a celebration of the 100th birthdays of trumpeter extraordinaire Harry James and the prolific composer/arranger Billy May. **All are welcome, but due to maximum occupancy restrictions, wristbands for this shows will be given out at the garden entrance beginning at 5:00pm.**



BIG SCREEN MOVIE IN THE GARDEN Star Wars: The Force Awakens

Thursday, August 25 • 8:00pm

As both the Resistance and the First Order hunt for Luke Skywalker, the search begins to focus on a droid called BB-8, along with a scavenger and a stormtrooper deserter who have found the droid. Directed by J.J. Abrams.

Starring Harrison Ford, Mark Hamill, Carrie Fisher. (PG13-2:15)

Fun for the whole family! Bring your blankets or lawn chairs. Programs will be moved indoors in the event of rain.



Studio Team (l to r) Alicja Feitzinger, Laura Panter, Jamie Edrich, Chris DeCristofaro, Neely McCahy, Ellen Hobson, Cara Perry, Lynne Kennedy, and Megan McGinnis (not pictured Lisa Stevens)

THE STUDIO—Coming Soon!

We have been busy planning *The Studio*, a new collaborative space designed to educate and inspire you to become makers, creators, and designers. *The Studio* will be equipped with 3D printers, a 3D scanner, CAD design software, virtual reality, photo & video recording/editing, hand tools, robotics, and coding software, along with other high and low tech equipment.

Adult Summer Reading Wrap-Up Party

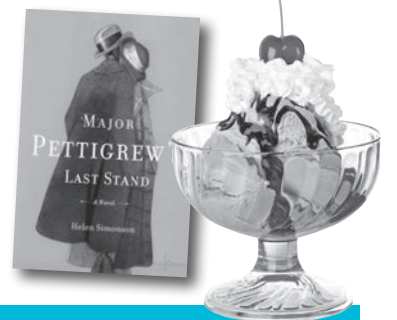
Wednesday, August 17 (Doors open at 6:30pm)



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It's time to celebrate! After you have completed five reviews in our Adult Summer Reading program, you will receive a copy of *Major Pettigrew's Last Stand*, selected as one of the Top Ten Books of the Year by Janet Maslin of the *New York Times*. You'll also be eligible to attend our wrap-up party,

where Helen will be appearing to give a talk and sign her book. A jazz trio will perform while you enjoy a delicious ice cream sundae with all the toppings. *This event is exclusively for those who have completed the Adult Summer Reading Program!*



BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, August 1
12:00pm-8:00pm



SAVE THE DATE! FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday, September 17 • 11:00am-4:00pm

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Adults

ADULT REGISTRATION INFORMATION: Register online, by phone, or in person. Registration for programs with fees begins at 9:30am on Wednesday, July 20. Registration for all other adult programs is ongoing. You may pay for programs using your credit card when you register online. Otherwise, please make your payment by cash or check at the Welcome Desk within 3 days of registering or your reservation will be cancelled.

Monthly Series

Heartfulness Meditation

Fridays, August 5 & 19 • 3:30pm

Take a break and de-stress to achieve a calmer disposition and a more balanced and fulfilling life. Please bring paper and pen to record your experience. No registration required.

Garden Thyme: Shady Characters

Monday, August 15 • 7:00pm

Program code: SAAGT8

Shade gardening can be a challenge. Gardening expert Carolyn Zambraski will help you discover shade-loving plants that provide color and texture throughout the season.

Socrates Café

TOPIC: Should You Have the Right to Use the Bathroom of Your Choice?

Tuesday, August 16 • 7:00pm

Exchange ideas with others while engaging in the Socratic practice of questioning, led by local resident Charles Payret. No registration required.

Picture This!

TOPIC: Looking Up!

Thursday, August 18 • 10:00am

Photographer Robert Silvering will share tips to help improve your skills as you meet with others interested in photography. At this month's meeting, Robert will also critique your photos reflecting July's topic, "Using ISO to Help Capture the Moment." No registration required.

Job Seekers Club

TOPIC: How to Destroy Your Chances of Landing a Job Even Though You're a Great Fit

Thursday, August 25 • 6:30pm

Program code: SAAJSC8

Need a helping hand in your job search? Career coach Bob Simmons will discuss proven job-hunting techniques at our monthly support group. The series will also provide a forum for job seekers of all ages to share their experiences, sharpen their skills, and network with others.

On-Your-Own Train Trip to NYC

Saturday, August 27 • 9:40am \$10 round trip (non-refundable)

Leave as a group at 9:40am out of Ronkonkoma Station, and return on your own. Register by Wednesday, August 24 at the Welcome Desk.

News and Views

TOPIC: Memories of 9/11

Monday, August 29 • 10:30am

Discuss hot topics and come away with a deeper understanding of our complex world at this monthly meeting led by Sachem resident Peter Hanson. No registration required.

Poetry: Verse in Person

Tuesday, August 30 • 7:00pm

I will emerge from my home into moon-flecked darkness and walk to the lip of the sea ~ from "Marina Misses the Sea" (part of a poem cycle)

Each month a guest poet presents a reading after which the audience is encouraged to share original works at an open mic. This month's guest, Elizabeth Fonseca, is an avid traveler who has lived in Italy, Turkey, and the United Arab Emirates. Her poetry and prose have been published in the anthology *A Taste of Poetry* and the *Travelers' Tales* series, among others. She teaches at Nassau Community College. Special thanks to Mankh, member of the Performance Poets Association, for hosting this series. No registration required.

Accepting Life's Changes & Retirement Reality

No meeting this month.

BUS TRIP: Mets vs. Phillies

Friday, August 26 • 3:30pm departure • Fee: \$71

Let us take you out to the ballgame in style! See the New York Mets play the Phillies at 7:10pm at Citifield and receive two giveaways: a Mike Piazza jersey and a Yoenis Cespedes T-shirt.

Limit of two tickets per Sachem Library cardholder. PLEASE NOTE: Registered guests must also be Sachem Library cardholders. Seats on the trip will be assigned randomly to registrants of an online lottery. Enter the lottery via our website or at the Welcome Desk at any time before August 1 at 5pm. Winners will be notified on August 2.



Thai Cooking with Penn

Wednesday, August 10 • 6:00pm

Program code: SAATC8

Fee: \$5 (non-refundable)

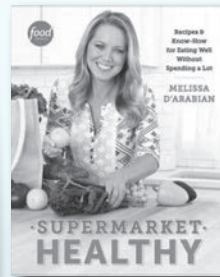
Penn Hongthong will demonstrate how to make simple, healthy, and tasty Thai dishes: green curry with chicken, Jasmine rice, and basil chicken. Sachem residents only. Tastings and recipes will be provided. Registration begins Wednesday, July 20 at 9:30am.

Cooking the Books

Monday, August 22 • 6:30pm

Program code: SAACTB8

Do you enjoy browsing through cookbooks and trying new recipes? Why not join our quarterly cookbook club? Stop by the Welcome Desk to pick out a recipe from this season's selection, *Supermarket Healthy* by Melissa D'Arabian. Prepare your dish



at home and bring it in for everyone to share and enjoy. Registration is ongoing. All Sachem residents are welcome, but everyone must bring a dish.



Koga Lite

Tuesdays, August 2, 9, 16 & 23 • 7:00pm

Program code: SAAKL8 • Fee: \$20

This unique and fun workout combining yoga and kickboxing is designed for the beginner. Certified Koga Fitness instructor Barbara Jemty lost 100 pounds through this method! Don't let the kickboxing part scare you--this class will be done at a slower pace, and is all low impact, providing a forum for those who may feel uncomfortable going to a gym.

MELT Self-Treatment Method

Fridays, August 5, 12, 19 & 26 • 3:00pm

Program code: SAAMST8 • Fee: \$20

MELT is a simple self-treatment method that eliminates chronic pain, improves performance, and decreases "stuck stress" caused by repetitive postures and movements of everyday living. Ellen Chiappetta, Certified Personal Trainer and MELT Instructor who trained directly with MELT's founder, will teach simple techniques using a specialized soft roller and hand and foot balls to relieve tension and tightness throughout your entire body and bring balance to your nervous system. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat to class.

Sachem residents only. Registration begins Wednesday, July 20 at 9:30am.



It's not too late to join the Adult Summer Reading Club!



Read or listen to five titles to earn great prizes and be eligible to attend the Wrap-Up Party on Wednesday, August 17.

Moving Out of the (Brain) Fog

Wednesday, August 3 • 7:00pm

Program code: SAABF8

Step out of the brain fog and into a new world of focus with Danielle Zanzarov, Director of Holistic Health Services at South Bay Wellness Center in Sayville. Learn simple and practical ways to exercise the mind, enhance mental clarity, manage stress, and stay alert.

Authorship Analysis Cases: How to Discover the Hidden Clues

Monday, August 8 • 7:00pm

Program code: SAAAAC8

Dr. Robert Leonard, Distinguished Professor at Hofstra University and one of the world's foremost experts in the cutting-edge science of forensic linguistics, will explain how to uncover the clues that lie hidden in letters, notes, and texts. Explaining principles learned from his many murder, espionage, and threat cases, he will examine the anatomy of one of his more famous cases—the Hummert murder, subject of *Investigation Discovery* and *Forensic Files* TV shows. Participants will first examine the “stalker” letters, and then the letter sent by a serial killer who claimed responsibility for her strangulation. With Dr. Leonard's guidance, participants will solve the murder, answering the deceptively simple question the Pennsylvania State Police Major Crimes investigators had posed to him: “What do the letters say about the persons who wrote them?”

Brain Fitness Workshop: Word Games for an Active Mind

Wednesday, August 10 • 2:00pm

Program code: SAABFW8

Brain fitness can be fun! Designed by the Long Island Alzheimer's Foundation for adults who do NOT have a diagnosis of memory impairment, this program uses word games, word retrieval activities, and other word challenges to stimulate the areas of the brain that are sensitive to age-related decline.

Summer Reading Wrap Up Party MAJOR PETTIGREW'S LAST STAND

Wednesday, August 17 • 6:30pm

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The Doxsee Legacy: Growing Up in a Fishing Family

Tuesday, August 9 • 7:00pm • Program code: SAADL8

The Doxsee Sea Clam Co. was the oldest family-owned and operated seafood business in New York State. James Harvey Doxsee and his brother-in-law, Selah Whitman, founded the company in Islip shortly after the Civil War. Robert Doxsee, Jr., a descendant of James Doxsee, will chronicle the nearly 150 year history of the Doxsee family business, which was finally destroyed by Hurricane Sandy in 2012, and will relate his own boyhood experiences growing up in a fishing family in Freeport. Full of nostalgic and fascinating photos, this presentation will open a window into understanding the vast clamming and fishing industries that once thrived on Long Island.

Staying Safe: Rape Prevention for Adults & College Students

Monday, August 15 • 7:00pm

Program code: SAASS8

Presented by an educator from Parents for Megan's Law, this workshop will provide up-to-date information and dispel myths about the laws pertaining to sexual assault, sexting, stalking, and aggravated harassment. Learn the risk factors such as binge drinking and abusive dating relationships, and acquire the knowledge you need to recognize and avoid dangerous situations.

Let's Play Piano! Solo, Duet, & Improvise

Monday, August 22 • 6:30pm

Enthusiasts and players of all skill levels, including dabblers, amateurs, and experts, will have the opportunity to perform for one another, play together, improvise, and discover great repertoire. This group will be led by Dan Fogel, a pianist, instructor, and accompanist who loves social piano activities. For more info or to RSVP, please join the group at: [meetup.com/LetsPlayPiano](https://www.meetup.com/LetsPlayPiano)

NEW! Cereal Bar

Saturday, August 27 • 10:00am-12:00pm

Remember those lazy Saturday mornings hanging out in front of the TV in your pajamas with a bowl of cereal? Beginning in August, hang out with us in *The Loft* on the last Saturday of the month and enjoy all your favorite retro cartoons and all the cereal you can eat. Pajamas not required!

Setting the Stage to Sell Your Home

Wednesday, August 31 • 7:00pm

Program code: SAASSS8

Julie Chan and Rose Torraca of Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage and Joanne Bechhoff of Home Staging by SPC will share tips on how to get your house ready to sell for top dollar. If you are thinking of selling now or in the near future, get ideas on how to prepare your house and put all the paperwork in order.

Language Learning & Conversation

English

Tuesdays at 10:30am

Fridays at 10:00am

Saturdays at 11:00am

French Language & Culture

Tuesdays at 1:30pm

Italian Language & Culture

Fridays at 1:00pm



THURSDAY MOVIES

For R-rated movies, those under 17 must be accompanied by an adult. Assistive listening devices are available for your use and all movies will be shown with closed captioning.

New Releases!

Secret in Their Eyes

August 4 • 1:30 and 6:30pm

A tight-knit team of rising investigators is suddenly torn apart when they discover that one of their own teenage daughters has been brutally murdered. *Directed by Billy Ray. Starring Chiwetel Ejiofor, Nicole Kidman, Julia Roberts.* (PG13-1:51)

Concussion

August 11 • 1:30 & 6:30pm

In Pittsburgh, accomplished pathologist Dr. Bennet Omalu uncovers the truth about brain damage in football players who suffer repeated concussions in the course of normal play. *Directed by Peter Landesman. Starring Will Smith, Alec Baldwin, Albert Brooks.* (PG13-2:03)

The Lady in the Van

August 18 • 1:30 and 6:30pm

A man forms an unexpected bond with a transient woman living in her van, which is parked in his driveway. Based on a true story. *Directed by Nicholas Hytner. Starring Maggie Smith, Alex Jennings, Jim Broadbent.* (PG13-1:44)

Star Wars: Episode VII - The Force Awakens

August 25 • 1:30pm (indoors) • 8:00pm in Inside/Out

Enjoy a big screen movie in the garden! Bring your lawn chairs.

Three decades after the defeat of the Galactic Empire, a new threat arises. The First Order attempts to rule the galaxy and only a ragtag group of heroes can stop them, along with the help of the Resistance. *Directed by J.J. Abrams. Starring Daisy Ridley, Harrison Ford, Mark Hamill, Carrie Fisher.* (PG13-2:15) **Indoors in the event of rain.**

Reel Rebels Film & Discussion

No meeting this month.

Saturday Foreign Film

The Pool

Saturday, August 13 • 1:30pm

An orphan boy working at a hotel in Panjim, Goa, sees from his perch in a mango tree a luxuriant garden and shimmering pool hidden behind a wall and offers his services to the wealthy owner of the home. *Hindi with English subtitles. Directed by Chris Smith. Starring Nana Patekar, Venkatesh Chavan, Jhangir Bhadshah.* (2007, NR-1:35)

Special Film Presentations

The Best Man

Monday, August 8 • 1:30pm

Henry Fonda and Cliff Robertson square off as political adversaries during a presidential primary in this sardonic, insightful drama that brings out the best, and worst, in American politics. *Directed by Franklin Schaffner.* (1964, 1:42)

An Afternoon at the Opera

A Recital with Renee Fleming Vienna at the Turn of the 20th Century

Tuesday, August 16 • 1:30pm

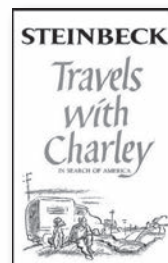
This homage to “fin de siècle” Vienna features music from the capital of the Austrian Empire, one of the great cultural centers for fine arts and music. Filmed at the Golden Hall of the Musikverein, soprano Renee Fleming and pianist Maciej Pikulski perform works by masters including Mahler, Strauss, Gershwin, and Schoenberg. (2012, 1:28)

Book Discussions

Copies of these books are available at the Circulation Desk.

Wednesday Night Book Discussion

No meeting this month.



Travels with Charley: In Search of America

by John Steinbeck

Thursday, August 25 • 12:00pm

In September 1960, John Steinbeck sets out on a voyage of rediscovery of the American identity, accompanied by a distinguished French poodle named Charley.

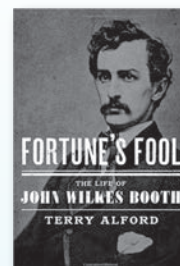
Civil War

Fortune's Fool: The Life of John Wilkes Booth

by Terry Alford

Wednesday, August 10 • 7:00pm

Terry Alford provides the first comprehensive look at the life of an enigmatic figure whose life has been overshadowed by his final, infamous act.



Murder Among Friends

A Great Deliverance

by Elizabeth George

Thursday, August 18 • 7:00pm

The quiet and peaceful world of the Yorkshire countryside is shattered by a brutal murder and the shocking revelations unearthed by Scotland Yard investigators Barbara Havers and Thomas Lynsley.



TNT (20 & 30-Somethings)

Is Everyone Hanging Out Without Me? (And Other Concerns)

by Mindy Kaling

Friday, August 19 • 7:30pm



In a book filled with personal stories and laugh-out-loud philosophies, Kaling shares her observations, fears, and opinions about the topics she thinks about the most, from her favorite types of guys to life in the writers' room of *The Office*.

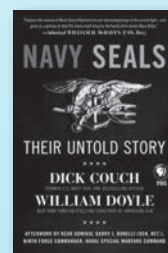
America's Navy

Navy Seals: Their Untold Story

by Dick Couch & William Doyle

Monday, August 22 • 3:00pm

This most complete history of the U.S. Navy SEALs—from their roots in World War II to their celebrated efforts in the War on Terror—was written with the unprecedented cooperation of the Naval Special Warfare community.





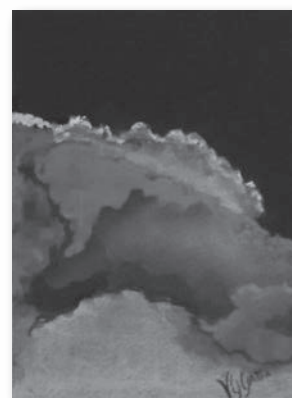
In the Gallery

Brookhaven Arts & Humanities Council

Member Show: So Much Color

A non-profit organization founded in 1993, the Brookhaven Arts & Humanities Council is dedicated to assisting and supporting artists and enhancing the cultural life of the community through a wide variety of visual and performing art exhibits and events. Through the outreach program, which is chaired by Gay Gatta, members exhibit their art monthly in venues outside the volunteer-run Phoenix Gallery in Bellport.

Art Reception: Saturday, August 13 • 1:00pm



Display Case: Ceramic Jewelry by Gay Gatta and Handmade Boxes by Doug Broadhurst

Museum Adventure

Bring your family on a free tour of the tower at the Fire Island Lighthouse! Experience history, science, nature, and art with free admission to a number of area museums. Reserve your *Museum Adventure* online, by phone, or in person at the Welcome Desk.



Teen Friends' Book Sale

Wednesday, August 17 • 2:00pm-7:00pm

Looking for some good books for all ages to add to your home library? Teen volunteers will be holding a book sale outdoors by the Library's main entrance. *In the event of rain, the sale will be moved indoors.*

Business Counseling **NEW!**

Our business counselor, Jennifer Ross, will help you turn your big idea into a business, construct a business plan, develop innovative marketing strategies, and work through existing challenges. She will provide assistance with both for-profit and not-for-profit ventures.

Career Counseling

Need help updating your resume, creating a LinkedIn profile, or preparing for an interview? Our professional career counselor Richard Gluck will help you develop a strategic job search plan that will get results.

As a Sachem resident, you may make an appointment for a FREE one-on-one session. Call the Welcome Desk for an appointment.



Express Yourself

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The Art Encounter

Wednesdays at 11:00am

Artist Tom de Gruyl leads this weekly gathering of art enthusiasts. Work in your favorite media, share ideas, and learn new techniques in a relaxed atmosphere. Bring your supplies and a work-in-progress or start something new. *No registration required.*

Jewelry with Dana: Tassels

Wednesday, August 3 • 6:00pm

Program code: SAAJWD8

Materials fee: \$12 (non-refundable)

Beginners as well as advanced students will learn stringing, knotting, and wire work. Use a combo of bugle beads and seed beads to create a beautiful and colorful tassel. *Sachem residents only.*

Adult Special Needs Art: Colors & Patterns

Tuesday, August 30 • 12:00pm

Program code: SAAASN8

Art instructor Joe Socci will provide an engaging art experience for exceptional adults. Learn about colors and patterns in this class, which is geared toward the adult special needs community. Pencils and paper will be provided.

Knit & Crochet @Night

Thursday, August 4 • 7:00pm

Knit & Crochet in the Morning

Tuesday, August 9 • 10:00am

"Knot" doing well with your knitting project? Need help unraveling the mysteries of crochet? Marion Reiter will provide the guidance you need in this friendly and informal group. *No registration required.*

Quilters Sew-In

Saturday, August 6 • 10:00am

In this open sew-in, share your ideas with others and learn hands-on cutting and blocking techniques. Bring your project-in-progress or start something new. *No registration required.*

Quilting Circle

Tuesday, August 23 • 7:00pm

Love to quilt or want to learn how? This monthly gathering provides quilting companionship and direction in a friendly, supportive environment. You will receive a simple pattern with instructions at each meeting. *No registration required.*

Wall Basket

Saturday, August 27 • 10:00am

Program code: SAAWB8

Materials fee: \$15 (non-refundable)

Anette Meier will teach you to weave a unique, purple wall basket. Please bring a container for water. *Sachem residents only.*

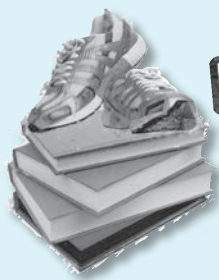
Adult Coloring

Friday, August 12 • 10:00am

Coloring has become a popular relaxation technique for adults. Come try out the coloring craze! We'll provide the coloring pages and pencils. *No registration required.*

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You may register online or by phone in Teen Services. Please have your teen library card ready when phoning in for a registration. You may pay for programs using your credit card when registering online. All program fees must be paid within 3 days of registration.



GET IN THE GAME READ

2016 Summer Reading Club

It's not too late! The Summer Reading Club continues through Saturday, August 13. Read books of your choice and earn prizes and raffle tickets to win additional prizes at our End of Summer Gift Auction on Monday, August 22.

End of Summer: Reading Club Party & Gift Auction

Monday, August 22 • 6:00pm

Read and log reviews for 5 books to receive a special invitation to the party. Enjoy snacks, activities, and a chance to win fabulous prizes. (90 minutes)

desTEENation Friday Nights

Fridays, August 5, 12, 19 & 26

5:30pm-8:45pm • Program code: SAT108

Register for each week. Play video games on our gaming computers, challenge a friend on our Xbox One or PS4 game consoles, check out pre-loaded apps on our iPads, or meet up with friends for an evening of games, crafts, and fun. Each week will have a different activity:

Cosplay Dance Party • Friday, August 5

Nintendo Night • Friday, August 12

Marker It! Poster Coloring • Friday, August 19

Retro Movie Marathon • Friday, August 26

Make Your Own Airbrush T-Shirt

Monday, August 1 • 3:00pm OR 5:30pm

Program code: SAT159

Create and take home your own custom T-shirt using stencils and airbrush paints. (90 minutes)

Woven Wall Hanging

Tuesday, August 2 • 3:00pm

Program code: SAT168

Design a unique wall hanging for your room using a large selection of yarn and other supplies. (90 minutes)

Introduction to Lego Mindstorms

(6th graders only)

Tuesday, August 2 • 6:00pm

Program code: SAT160

Explore the basics of Lego robotics from building to computer-coded commands. (2 hours)

Berry Cheesecake Parfait

Wednesday, August 3 • 1:00pm

Program code: SAT169

Make a berry cheesecake parfait of pudding, wafers, and berries. No baking required! (1 hour)

Computer Animation

Wednesday, August 3 • 3:00pm

Program code: SAT127

Create and edit animated GIFs, stick figures, and much more for your own web-based animated short. (2 hours)

Introduction to Coding

Wednesday, August 3, 10 & 17 • 6:00pm

Program code: SAT128

Learn the basics of computer language, code structure, and implementation. (2 hours)

Movie Under the Stars: Kung Fu Panda 3

Wednesday, August 3 • 8:00pm

Continuing his "legendary adventures of awesomeness," Po must face two hugely epic, but different threats—one supernatural and the other a little closer to home. *Bring your own blanket or lawn chair and enjoy this movie in the Library's garden on a large outdoor screen. No registration required.* (PG – 1:35)



Fried Rice & Egg Rolls

Thursday, August 4 • 7:00pm

Program code: SAT185

Enjoy fried rice using chopsticks and bring home some yummy recipes and an egg roll ready to bake. (1 hour)

CorPS4 for Grades 9-12

Saturday, August 6 • 2:30pm

Program code: SAT209

Test out our new Playstation 4 system with a variety of games. (2 hours)

Summer Olympics

Saturday, August 6-Tuesday, August 16

Are you a sports fan in grades 6-12? Come watch the Olympics on our big screen in desTEENation.

Biology of Bats

Monday, August 8 • 4:00pm

Program code: SAT132

Discover amazing facts about the Earth's only flying mammal. (1 hour)

Chocolate Dumbbells

Monday, August 8 • 7:00pm

Program code: SAT186

Celebrate the 2016 Summer Olympics with tasty dumbbells made from chocolate-covered pretzels and cookies. You'll go home with two treats in a bakery box. (1 hour)

Lego Mindstorms

Tuesday, August 9 • 6:00pm

Program code: SAT134

Experiment with building and programming robots made from Legos. (2 hours)

Reptiles!

Wednesday, August 10 • 3:00pm • Program code: SAT133

Visit with a variety of snakes, turtles, and tortoises while learning about their lifestyles, and discover how humans impact these species. (1 hour)



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Summer Registration

Registration for August Teen programs begins on Friday, July 22 at 9:30am. Teens may register for three programs at one time. Registration restrictions will be lifted on Friday, July 29 at 9:30am. **Alternate Ticket Policy: There are no waitlists for Teen summer programs.** If space becomes available due to cancellations and no-shows, alternate tickets will be available in Teen Services 15 minutes prior to the start of each program. *No guarantees.*

Dorney Park Trip

Thursday, August 11

7:00am-approximately 10:00pm

Program code: SAT189 • Fee: \$55

Spend the day with friends enjoying an exciting variety of rides and attractions, great entertainment, and a top-rated water park. Travel in an air-conditioned bus with movies for your enjoyment. **Please note: This trip is open to teens entering grades 8-12 only. Non-refundable fee includes bus and admission ticket for rides and waterpark. Permission slip required.**

Make Your Own Quesadilla

Thursday, August 11 • 7:00pm

Program code: SAT187

Make delicious quesadillas using cheese, peppers, tomatoes, salsa, and sour cream. (1 hour)

Animal Olympics

Friday, August 12 • 4:00pm

Program code: SAT188

Are you faster than a mite or stronger than an ant? Can you jump higher than a flea or further than a kangaroo? Sweetbriar Nature Center will count down some of the fitness stars of the animal kingdom along with their resident owl, tarantula, and turtle. (1 hour)

Teen Graphic Novel Book Discussion

Saturday, August 13 • 2:30pm

Program code: SAT482

Librarian Mike will lead a discussion on *Cross Game Vol. 1* by Mitsuru Adachi, a poignant coming-of-age manga about a boy named Ko, the family of four sisters who live down the street, and the game of baseball. *Books will be available at the Circulation Desk.* (90 minutes)



Tabletop Gaming Tournament

Tuesday, August 16 • 5:30pm

Program code: SAT202

Try your luck with board games including King of Tokyo, Zombie Dice, Munchkin, and Ticket to Ride. Catch an X-wing demo or bring a 500-point Warhammer 40K team for a multi-player head-to-head. Reserve a spot in Teen Services to play in the Yu-Gi-Oh record bracket for fabulous prizes. (3 hours)

Mighty Ducks Movie Marathon

Wednesday, August 17 • 12:00pm-6:00pm

Watch the classic movie and its sequels in desTEENation on the big screen. *Open to teens in grades 6-12. No registration required.*

Open Mic Night

Thursday, August 18 • 6:00pm

Play an instrument, tell a joke, sing, or read a poem. Performers, please register for a time slot in Teen Services. Spectators welcome! (2 hours)

Children

For a full listing of children's programs, check our seasonal program brochure, available online and in the Children's Room.

Pre-Licensing Course

Saturday, August 20 • 9:30am-2:00pm

Fee: \$40

Take this five-hour course required by the Department of Motor Vehicles. Walk-ins accepted with cash payment only. Remember to bring your learner's permit.

Sachem Teen Volunteers

Program code: SAT365

You may choose **one** registered volunteer opportunity per month.

Blood Drive Helpers

Monday, August 1

2:00pm-5:00pm OR 5:00pm-8:00pm

Teens in grades 9-12 are needed to help out at the blood drive. Register for one session only.

Dig, Plant, Grow

Mondays & Fridays,

August 1, 5, 15, 19, 22 & 26 • 10:00am

Help maintain the Library's first community vegetable and herb container garden. Sessions may be adjusted for rain. (90 minutes)

Game Day with Kids

Friday, August 5 • 7:00pm

Teach younger children how to play various board games. (1 hour)

Drop In Community Service

Tuesday, August 16 • 3:00pm

Stop in to assist the library with a few projects. First come, first served. No registration required. (90 minutes)

Adult Summer Reading Club Party

Wednesday, August 17 • 5:00pm-9:00pm

Help with ice cream and crafts at the adult end-of-summer-reading party. (4 hours)

Teen Friends Book Sale

Wednesday, August 17 • 2:00pm-7:00pm

Staff a special book sale outdoors by the Library's main entrance. (5 hours)

Audio Newsletter

Tuesday, August 30 • 10:00am

Help create an audio version of our monthly newsletter for patrons who are visually impaired. (2 hours)

Teen Book Reviews

Earn 3 hours of community service for each submitted book review that meets the required guidelines, up to 9 hours per month. The application and list of books are available online or in Teen Services.

Teen Reporters

Film a video, write an article, create artwork, or help edit and lay out projects. Earn 3 hours of community service for each completed assignment. Stories will be used for our online teen zine. **There will be a Teen Reporters Meetup on Tuesday, August 16 from 10:00am-11:30am.** (1.5 hours)

Mutt-i-grees® Club

Meet other teens with a passion for animals, help us plan projects to benefit local animal shelters, and earn community service hours by completing different tasks each month. Service hours vary by task. Applications available online or in Teen Services. **There will be a Mutt-i-grees Meetup on Thursday, August 18 from 10:00am to 11:30am.** (1.5 hours)

August Birthday Bash #Sachem100

4 years old through Grade 2 without caregiver

Saturday, August 27 • 11:00am

Program code: SAJ612

The Library is celebrating its 100th anniversary! Each month, we are hosting a birthday party for children from 4 years old through Grade 2 whose birthday falls within that month. Join Snoopy, our anniversary mascot, for games, a craft and a cupcake. If your child's birthday has passed and you missed signing up, give us a call on registration day. *No siblings. Registration begins Tuesday, August 9 at 9:30am by telephone or online.* (45 minutes)

Beat the Heat

Movies for the Whole Family

Cloud 9 (2014, TV-G-1:25)

Sunday, August 7 • 2:00pm

Rookie of the Year (1993, PG-1:43)

Sunday, August 14 • 2:00pm

No registration required.

August is Awesome

Keyboarding for Tweens

Entering Grades 4, 5 and 6

Monday-Thursday, August 22, 23, 24 & 25

10:00am • Program code: SAJ320

Get ready for a new school year by learning the basics of computer keyboarding. By Thursday, you'll be ready to type most any homework assignment. Interactive games and exercises make the learning fun! *Program limited to 10 children. Registrants are expected to attend all 4 sessions. Priority will be given to children who have not registered for previous sessions. No alternate tickets. Registration begins Tuesday, August 9 at 9:30am by telephone or online.* (45 minutes each day)

Make and Take Days

All ages with a caregiver

Monday, August 22 and

Tuesday, August 23 • 10:00am to 8:00pm

Drop in anytime during our craft fest to unleash your artistic genius. Crayons, glue, paper, and a grab bag of craft supplies will provide plenty of inspiration.

Family Fun Nights

Wednesdays, August 24 and 31 • 6:30pm

Beat the summer heat with refreshing tales, rhymes, songs, and a short film. *Appropriate for families with young children.* (30 minutes)

Little Listeners

Thursday, August 25 • 10:00am

Monday, August 29 • 10:00am

Put your listening caps on for this exciting storytime filled with fun. *Appropriate for families with young children.* (30 minutes)

Friday Night Family Film

ZOOTOPIA

Friday, August 26 • 6:30pm

In Zootopia, a melting pot city where animals from every environment live together, a fugitive con artist fox and a rookie bunny cop must work together to uncover a conspiracy. (2016, PG-1:48)



NEW! Introducing Calming Kits!

Our new Calming Kits are playful backpacks filled with quiet fidgets, sensory toys, and a weighted lap pad to encourage calming, focusing, and self-regulation during our children's programs. They're great for helping kids increase focus, attention, and tactile awareness. Request a kit from a librarian at the start of the program your child is attending. **Kits are intended for in-library use during programs and are available on a first-come, first served basis.**

Nature Kits

Discover what's "growing on" in *Inside/Out*, the Library's garden extension, with our themed Nature Kits. Designed for use while you're at the library, each kit contains materials to encourage children to explore their natural world. Ask for *Nature Kits* at the Children's Reference Desk.

LisaJoy and Friends

Taught by a NYS certified special education teacher with over 20 years of experience, these 3-week enrichment classes are designed for children with developmental delays or special needs, including those along the autism spectrum. Partner with your child in a calm, relaxed environment that will provide an intimate setting for learning through sensory activities. *These are inclusive programs and all children, including siblings, are welcome. If you need special accommodations, please contact us 2 weeks prior to the program. Registration begins Tuesday, July 19 at 9:30am by telephone or online.* (45 minutes)

PRESCHOOL

Ages 2-5 with a caregiver

Saturdays, August 6, 13 and 27 • 10:00am

Program code: SAJ275

Grades K-5

with a caregiver

Saturdays, August 6, 13 and 27 • 11:00am

Program code: SAJ276

SAVE THE DATE!

September Programs Registration

The Fall Program Brochure will be available in the Children's Room and on our webpage. Registration begins at 9:30am by telephone or online for the following age ranges on these dates:

Baby Programs (birth to under 24 months)

Friday, September 9

Toddler Programs (15 to under 36 months)

Monday, September 12

2 & 3-Year-Old Programs

Tuesday, September 13

Preschooler Programs (ages 3 to 5)

Wednesday, September 14

Family Programs

Thursday, September 15

New this fall—registration for after-school programs for grades K-6 will take place monthly starting Tuesday, September 27 at 9:30am.

Shots for Tots

Tuesday, August 23 • 3:00pm to 6:30pm

No registration required. For more information, call: (631) 854-0222

August Monthly Programs and Services

Free Blood Pressure Testing

Thursday, August 4
12:00pm – 1:00pm

Writers' Workshop

Tuesday, August 9 • 6:45pm

Library Board of Trustees Meeting

Monday, August 15 • 7:00pm

Friends of Sachem Library Meeting

No meeting in August.

Senior Advocate

Thursday, August 18
2:30pm – 4:30pm
(every other month)

Notary Public Services

Monday-Wednesday:
10:00am–12:00pm
2:00pm–4:00pm

Health Care Counseling

Tuesday, August 23
Call for appointment.

Career Counseling

Call for appointment.

Defensive Driving

Call for availability.

Arthritis Exercise

Thursdays at 11:45am. Fee: \$40
Registration for the next 8-week session begins Thursday, July 28.

Tai Chi Classes

Mondays at 10:00am. Fee: \$40
Registration for the next 8-week session begins Monday, August 15.

LIRR to New York City

Saturday, August 27
\$10 round trip (non-refundable)
Leave as a group at 9:40am out of Ronkonkoma Station. Register by Wednesday, August 24 at the Welcome Desk.



Farewell Harriet... Welcome Helene!

After 9 years, Harriet Brown has stepped down as President of the Friends of Sachem Library. We thank her for her many years of hard work and dedication, and happily welcome incoming president, Helene Stimatz.

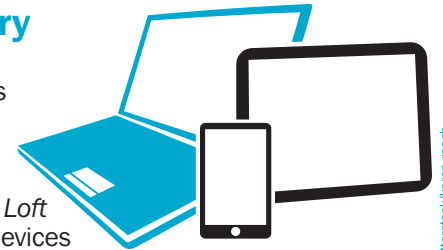
Harriet Brown (pictured right) passes the torch to Helene Stimatz (left).



An audio version of this newsletter is available on our website. Building is wheelchair accessible. If you require disability-related accommodations, please call the Library.

Technology Services @Sachem Public Library

- Public WiFi
- Computer Classes & 1-on-1 Technology Assistance
- Convertors: Cassette to CD, LP to CD, VHS to DVD
- Device Charging Station in *The Loft*
- Document/Text Enlarger
- Fax Machine
- B&W & Color Copy Machines
- Public Computers & Printers
- Public Scanner
- Digital Display Screen for collaborative projects in *The Loft*
- Personal Assistive Hearing Devices at movies



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CALLING ALL CRAFTERS!

If you are interested in displaying your handmade crafts at the Fall Festival on Saturday, September 17, complete an application on our website beginning July 18.

COMPUTER CLASSES

Register online, in person, or by phone at 588-5024, ext. 232, beginning Tuesday, July 26 at 9:30am.

Seating is restricted to district residents only, until the day prior to the scheduled class. All sessions are 90 minutes, unless otherwise noted.

Tech 30 Appointments One-on-One, 30-Minute Technology Help

Tuesdays: 2:00pm – 4:00pm

OR 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Wednesdays: 10:00am – 12:00pm

OR 3:00pm – 3:30pm

Fridays: 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Call for an appointment: 588-5024 ext.232

Need device advice? Have questions about your computer, tablet, eReader, or smartphone? Make an appointment with one of our technology librarians for 1-on-1 help. Library staff cannot perform computer repairs or virus removals.

iPad/iPhone Basics

Wednesday, August 3 • 7:00pm

Program code: SAEIPB

Learn the fundamentals of Apple's iPad and iPhone including how to access the Internet, download and manage apps, and adjust your settings. Discover lots of tips and tricks! Please bring your device to class.

Word 2013: Format Text & Paragraphs

Thursday, August 4 • 7:00pm

Program code: SAEWFTP

Learn to use formatting to emphasize the text and paragraphs in Word documents. *Basic Word skills are required.*

Introduction to Mac Computers

Saturday, August 6 • 10:00am

Program code: SAEIMC

In this hands-on class, you will learn all about the desktop, the elements of the Mac, tools and toolbars, how to get online, and much more.

Beginning Excel 2013

Thursday, August 11 • 7:00pm

Program code: SAEIBE

Learn the basics of this spreadsheet application. Navigate cells, rows, and columns, change the formatting, and experiment with simple formulas. *Basic computer skills are required.*

Excel 2013: Macros

Friday, August 12 • 7:00pm

Program code: SAEEM

Learn how to record a macro, save it to your personal macro workbook, and add it to the ribbon so it runs with a single mouse click. *Basic Excel skills are required.*

Word 2013: Customizing

Thursday, August 18 • 7:00pm

Program code: SAEWCW

Modify the Quick Access Toolbar, the Ribbon and Word Options to customize the Word interface to match the way you work. *Basic Word skills are required.*

Twitter & Instagram Basics

Saturday, August 27 • 10:00am

Program code: SAETWB

If you're wondering what a hashtag is, come find out! You will learn what tweeting is and how to do it, as well as how to post pictures on Twitter and Instagram, how to find friends, and how to follow your interests. Please bring your smartphone or tablet to class if you have one. *Basic computer & internet skills are required to understand the lessons in this class.*

Tech Talk: Social Media— Sharing or Oversharing?

Monday, August 29 • 7:00pm

Program code: SAETT

Tech Talk is our monthly series of lectures and/or demonstrations by our technology librarians on current, new, or upcoming technology. This month's discussion will be about social media outlets like Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram, sites on which we share our intimate information with the world. When is it too much? Bring your questions and your curiosity!

Facebook Basics

Wednesday, August 31 • 3:00pm

Program code: SAEFBB

Do you think you might want to join Facebook? Find out what it is and how it works, as well as how to keep your information private. *Basic computer skills are required.*

Attendance at library programs or public spaces constitutes consent to be photographed or videotaped for use in library publicity. If you do not want us to capture a photo or video of you or your child, please tell the library staff member coordinating the event PRIOR to the program.