The Sweet Sound of Bagpipes
Friday, March 9 • 7:00pm
Experience the haunting and vibrant sounds of Siole na hEireann Pipe Band, who proudly lead the New York State Ancient Order of Hibernians Board in the NYC St. Patrick’s Day Parade. The program will be narrated by historian Mike McCormack.

Sympatico Jazz & Pop
Sunday, March 11 • 2:00pm
A group of like-minded musicians who have been playing together for over four decades, Sympatico features Ruth Ansell, Robert Sole, Brad Singer, and Toni Washington-Bolt. They will perform popular jazz and blues both nostalgic and current, from Nina Simone to Etta James, and Sergio Mendes to Diana Krall.

Fiddlers Green
Sunday, March 18 • 2:00pm
Enjoy the joyful spirit of traditional Irish music with Fiddlers Green, featuring first-rate musicians Mary Nagin, Patrick O’Rourke, Max Rowland, Larry Moser, and John Con.

Ventura Boulevard
Sunday, March 25 • 2:00pm
This 4-piece band featuring Dave Ventura, Paul Fenty, Tony Figueroa, and Gary Mahr will present an afternoon of pure classic rock, highlighting the music of artists like The Stones, The Beatles, The Doors, The Who, Pink Floyd, Aerosmith, Billy Joel, and Led Zeppelin.

Thanks for voting us Best Public Library on Long Island for the 4th Year in a Row!
ADULTS

MONTHLY SERIES

Chess in the Loft
Tuesdays at 7:00pm
Discuss all aspects of the game and try your skills in head-to-head matches, led by local resident Alex McCaffrey. All levels are welcome. No registration required.

Heartfulness Meditation
 Saturdays, March 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 • 3:30pm
Take a break and de-stress to achieve a calmer disposition and a more balanced and fulfilling life. No registration required.

Veteran Community Resource Table
Wednesday, March 14 • 12:00pm-2:00pm
The Joseph P. Dwyer Veterans Peer Support Project will host a veteran resource table where you can learn about programs and services available in Suffolk County for veterans and their families.

Meet Me at the Movies!
Island 16 Cinema de Lux, Holtsville
Wednesday, March 14
Enjoy a movie on Senior Wednesday! Purchase your ticket for $7.50 at the cinema box office, show your Sachem Library card and receive a free voucher ($4.50 value) for a popcorn & soda (valid for any movie/showtime that day), compliments of Sachem Library. Must be 60 or older to qualify.

Picture This!
TOPIC: Roofs
Thursday, March 15 • 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 February’s topic, “Love.” No registration required.

Accepting Life’s Changes
Saturday, March 17 • 10:00am
Program code: SAAALC3
This group will focus on transitioning through life’s constant changes. Whether it be the loss of a loved one, a new career path, a love relationship gone awry, the empty nest, aging parents, or an unforeseen illness, share with others and learn to put on the NEW you with Richard Murdocco, PhD, Stony Brook University Medical Center.

News & Views
Monday, March 19 • 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.

Garden Thyme – Seed Exchange
Monday, March 19 • 7:00pm
Program code: SAAGT3
Breathe new life into your garden! Bring seeds collected from your garden or from packets to exchange with your fellow gardeners. Some seeds will sprout even years after the packed-for-date. Remember to bring baggies to carry home your new seeds.

Socrates Café
TOPIC: Where Will Be in 25 Years—Socially, Politically, Economically?
Tuesday, March 20 • 7:00pm
Exchange ideas with others while engaging in the Socratic practice of questioning, led by local resident Charles Payret. No registration required.

NEW! Job Search Support Group
Thursday, March 22 • 7:00pm
Program code: SAAJS3
Learn to take control of your job search. Career coach Richard Gluck will facilitate this monthly meeting focused on commitment, accountability, and action.

Poetry: Verse in Person
Tuesday, March 27 • 7:00pm
Before going to bed, she entered the kitchen lit by a 100-watt bulb from “Grandma’s yogurt” 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 is Premila Venkateswaran, 2013-15 Poet Laureate of Suffolk County, 2011 Walt Whitman Birthplace Association Li Poet of the Year, and co-director of Matawaal South Asian Diaspora Poetry Festival. Premila is the author of six books of poetry as well as numerous essays on poetics and other works of creative non-fiction. She teaches English and Women’s Studies at Nassau Community College. Special thanks to Mariko, member of the Performance Poets Association, for hosting this series. No registration required.

On-Your-Own Train Trip to NYC
Saturday, March 31 • 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, March 28 at the Welcome Desk.

BUS TRIP
Philadelphia Flower Show
Wonders of Water
Wednesday, March 7 • 7:00am departure
Fee: $55
Welcome spring at the world’s largest indoor flower show! This year’s show will make a splash, celebrating the beauty and life-sustaining interplay of horticulture and water. There’s something for everyone at the Flower Show—gardeners, shoppers, and foodies alike! REGISTRATION INFO: 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 Tuesday, February 20 at 4:00pm. Winners will be notified on Wednesday, February 21 and must pay by Friday, February 23 at 5:00pm.

COOKING
Irish Easter Dinner with Chef Brian
Tuesday, March 20 • 6:00pm
Program code: SAAIES3 • Fee: $5 (non-refundable)
Chef Brian will prepare Irish mussels in cider sauce, roast lamb with Cumberland sauce, and creamed kale.

Simply Creative Cooking
Friday, March 23 • 1:30pm
Program code: SAAHCB3 • Fee: $5 (non-refundable)
Chef Rob will prepare 3 delicious paninis: grilled asparagus, prosciutto, and mozzarella with balsamic drizzle; Hawaiian chicken with grilled sweet onion and pineapple and teriyaki sauce; and bittersweet chocolate smashed berries and brie on whole grain bread.

Health Benefits of Traditional Pickling
Monday, March 19 • 7:00pm
Program code: SAAHBB3
The miraculous process of lacto-fermentation converts mere cabbage to sauerkraut and puts the wow factor into sourdough bread. Lacto-fermented foods also provide enhanced nutritional benefits. Learn to make your own fermented vegetables at this demo and tasting with Chef Peter Berley, author of The Modern Vegetarian Kitchen, which received both James Beard and IACP Awards. There is no fee, but registration is required.

FITNESS
Senior Fitness
Mondays, March 5, 12, 19 & 26 • 2:00pm
Program code: SAAFS3 • Fee: $20
Elyn Seltzer, certified expert in senior fitness, will teach chair aerobics, optional light weight training, and body toning using a Dyna-Band. This class is designed for those 60+ years of age. Dyna-Bands will be provided.

Yogalates with Michele
Tuesdays, March 6, 13, 20 & 27 • 7:00pm
Program code: SAAYL3 • Fee: $20
This effective blend of yoga and Pilates incorporates movements that strengthen the core, increase flexibility, improve posture, and create long, lean muscles. You should be comfortable getting up and down on the floor. Please bring a yoga mat to class.
MARCH IS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Women Airforce Service Pilots of WWII
Wednesday, March 7 • 7:00pm • Program code: SAAWA3
Between 1942 and 1944, over 1800 women left their homes and jobs to become the first women in U.S. history to fly military aircraft, volunteering as civilian pilots in an experimental program to relieve male pilots for overseas combat duty. 38 of these women gave their lives in service to their country. Discover this little-known history with Julia Lauria-Blum, historian and curator at the Cradle of Aviation.

The Sailing Circle
Tuesday, March 27 • 7:00pm • Program code: SAASTC3
Bev Tyler of The Three Village Historical Society will discuss 19th Century seafaring women from New York. Through letters, artifacts, journals, and log books, experience the adventures of women at sea, including such figures as Mary Swift Jones, Elizabeth Evans Jones, and Mary Satterly Rowland.

New York's Green Jewels: Central and Prospect Parks
Monday, March 5 • 7:00pm • Program code: SAAJW3
Using contemporary and historic photographs, maps, and documents, architectural historian and preservationist Jane Cowan will take you on a virtual tour of Central and Prospect Parks. Learn the fascinating story of how these green spaces came to be, and discover how the design team of Frederick Law Olmsted and Calvert Vaux seamlessly melded architecture and nature to create NYC’s most-loved public spaces.

Wisdom for Women: Body, Mind & Spirit
Monday, March 12 • 7:00pm • Program code: SAAWW3
For over 25 years, Christine Malenda has been helping women find freedom, vitality, purpose, and power. At this workshop, she will share inspiration and tools to help you face and resolve the daily demands in your life. Discover your authentic confidence and begin your personal evolution to a life well-lived!

Setting the Stage to Sell your Home
Monday, March 26 • 7:00pm • Program code: SAASH3
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. Attorney Cathleen Benedetto will be on hand to discuss permits, certificate of occupancy, and legal documents needed for your sale. 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.

Prepare for U.S. Citizenship
Wednesday, March 28 • 10:30am • Program code: SAAPC3
A representative from the Department of Homeland Security will explain the process of becoming a U.S. citizen.

Creative Comedy Writing
Saturday, March 24 • 1:00pm • Program code: SAACW3
Is a sense of humor something we all have? Can you learn to be funny? Find out how to think like a comedy writer with comedy expert Sal St. George, who will provide a fun-filled workshop that will help you see the lighter side of life.

Writing Tools for Discovering Your Voice and Unlocking Creativity, Part II
Saturday, March 31 • 1:00pm • Program code: SAAW3
Writer, editor, and publisher Manki (Walter E. Harris III) will share tips on how to tap into your inner voice, memories, imagination, perceptions, and feelings to help you develop your creative writing process. Whether telling your own story or someone else’s, you will acquire various tools of discovery.
ADULTS

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

NEW RELEASES
The Shack
March 1 • 1:30 and 6:30pm

Victoria and Abdul
March 8 • 1:30 and 6:30pm

American Made
March 15 • 1:30 and 6:30pm
The story of Barry Seal, an American pilot who became a drug-runner for the CIA in the 1980s in a clandestine operation that would be exposed as the Iran-Contra Affair. Directed by Doug Liman. Starring Tom Cruise, Domhnall Gleeson, Sarah Wright. (R-1:55)

Battle of the Sexes
March 22 • 1:30 and 6:30pm

Wonder
March 29 • 1:30 and 6:30pm

REEL REBELS FILM & DISCUSSION
Wind River
Tuesday, March 6 • 6:00pm
This mystery crime thriller about a murdered girl on a remote Native American reservation provides moments of heart-pounding action as well as poignant insights on grief and loss. Intriguing, informative and sometimes controversial, this monthly series combines the best in film and discussion. Directed by Taylor Sheridan. Starring Jeremy Renner, Elizabeth Olsen, Jon Bernthal. (2017, R-1:51)

SPECIAL FILM PRESENTATIONS
Being There
Tuesday, March 13 • 1:30pm
A simple, sheltered gardener who has never left the estate of his guardian stumbles into the world of power brokers, and becomes an unlikely trusted advisor to a powerful businessman and an insider in Washington politics. Directed by Hal Ashby. Starring Peter Sellers, Shirley MacLaine, Melvyn Douglas. (1979, PG-2:10)

The Band’s Visit
Tuesday, March 20 • 1:30pm
An Egyptian orchestra arrives in Israel to play an important cultural event only to find themselves in the wrong town, where they learn about themselves and each other as they spend the night interacting with the locals. In English, Hebrew, and Arabic with English subtitles. Directed by Eran Kolirin. Starring Sasson Gabai, Ronit Elkabetz, Saleh Bakri. (2007, PG13-1:27)

BOOK DISCUSSIONS
Copies of these books will be available at the Circulation Desk.

Our Souls at Night
by Kent Haruf
Thursday, March 22 • 12:00pm
A widow and widower forge a loving bond over shared loneliness, provoking local gossip and the disapproval of their grown children in ways that are further complicated by an extended visit from a young grandchild.

Everything I Never Told You
by Celeste Ng
Wednesday, March 28 • 7:00pm
This story of the divisions between cultures and the rifts within a family explores the fallout of the drowning death of Lydia Lee, the favorite daughter of a Chinese-American family in 1970s Ohio.

MURDER AMONG FRIENDS
Shades of Murder
by Ann Granger
Thursday, March 15 • 7:00pm
The death of a Polish man who claims to be the great-grandson of William Oakley sends the sleuthing Oakley sisters into a frenzy of local detective work.

TNT (20 & 30-SOMETHINGS)
The Handmaid’s Tale
by Margaret Atwood
Friday, March 16 • 7:30pm
A chilling look at the near future presents the story of Offred, a Handmaid in the Republic of Gilead, formerly the United States, an oppressive world where women are valued only as long as they are viable for reproduction.

AMERICA’S MEDICINE
This 12-month series runs through August 2018.

Jonas Salk: A Life
by Charlotte DeCroes Jacobs
Monday, March 26 • 3:00pm
A comprehensive biography of the prominent medical researcher and virologist covers his career from his early years working on an influenza vaccine to his later work to find a cure for AIDS.

PUB FICTION @SHENNANIGANS CAFÉ
228 Hawkins Avenue, Ronkonkoma

Where’d You Go, Bernadette?
by Maria Semple
Monday, March 26 • 7:30pm
When her notorious, hilarious, volatile, talented, troubled, and agoraphobic mother goes missing, teenage Bee begins a trip that takes her to the ends of the earth to find her. 21 and over.
The Art Encounter
Wednesdays at 11:00am
Artist Tom de Gruyl leads this weekly gathering of art enthusiasts. Bring your supplies and work in your favorite medium, share ideas, and learn new techniques in a relaxed atmosphere. No registration required.

Knit & Crochet @Night
Thursday, March 1 • 7:00pm
Knit & Crochet in the Morning
Tuesday, March 13 • 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, March 3 • 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.

IN THE GALLERY
Project A to Z by Scott Duffy
Scott Thomas Duffy displayed artistic talent at a young age, but mostly pursued other interests. A serious surfing accident at the age of 16 severed his spinal chord, rendering him quadriplegic with limited arm movement and complete paralysis of his hands. This unfortunate accident caused him to turn his life in a different direction and pursue his artistic talents. After many years of involvement in web design and portrait drawing, he decided in 2014 to devote his time to a series of 26 original acrylic paintings focusing on the letters of the alphabet, each featuring a unique movement and complete paralysis of his hands. This unfortunate accident caused him to turn his life in a different direction and pursue his artistic talents. After many years of involvement in web design and portrait drawing, he decided in 2014 to devote his time to a series of 26 original acrylic paintings focusing on the letters of the alphabet, each featuring a unique.

IN THE GALLERY
Disposable Camera Photo Show
Located outside Community Room C through February and March
In the age of smartphone gratification, sometimes it is nice to pull the plug. Twenty disposable cameras were sent out across the country and returned to the Library by photographers from Long Island, Brooklyn, Queens, Philadelphia, San Francisco, and Vancouver. The ease of the “point and shoot” makes these cameras popular with many photographers who enjoy the ‘less than perfect’ style they provide.

Closing Reception: Sunday, March 25 • 2:00pm

MUSEUM ADVENTURE
The Frick Collection provides a tranquil environment to enjoy superb examples of Western European painting, sculpture, and decorative arts dating from the Renaissance to the end of the 19th century, housed in one of New York City’s few remaining Gilded Age mansions, the former residence of industrialist Henry Clay Frick. (PLEASE NOTE: Children under 10 are not admitted.) 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.

Wednesday, March 14 • 6:30pm
Silk Tassel Earrings
Program code: SAASTE3
Materials fee: $10 (non-refundable)
Craft a pair of earrings with dangling silk tassels in your choice of colors with instructor MaryAnn McAlpin. Sachem residents only.

INFORMATION FOR ADULTS
ADULT REGISTRATION INFORMATION: Register online, by phone, or in person. Registration begins at 9:30am on Wednesday, February 21.
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.

Language Learning & Conversation
English
Tuesdays at 10:30am
Wednesdays at 10:00am
Saturdays at 11:00am

French Language & Culture
Tuesdays at 1:30pm

Italian Language & Culture
Fridays at 1:00pm

Display Case
Jewelry by Dana Neger

 Game Night at Spider Bite
Wednesday, March 21 • 6:00pm
Gaming group No Ordinary Obsession will host an evening of fun tabletop games and brews at Spider Bite Beer Co., located at 920 Lincoln Ave in Holbrook. For more info or to register, please join the meetup here: meetups.com/Sachem-TNT-Gamers

Ballroom Dancing: Irish Beat
Friday, March 2 • 7:00pm
Program code: SAABD3
Waltz to Irish tunes with professional dance instructor Karen Lupo of Elegance of Dance. Come alone or bring a partner.

631-588-5024 • sachelibrary.org
Registration for Teen programs begins on Friday, February 16 at 9:30am. You may register online or by phone only. Please have your teen library card ready when phoning in for a registration. All program fees are non-refundable and must be paid within 3 days of registration.

**desTEENation Friday Nights**

**Fridays, March 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30**
5:30pm-8:45pm • Program code: SAT108

**Register for each week.** Play video games on our gaming consoles, challenge a friend on our Xbox One or PS4 gaming consoles, check out pre-loaded apps on our iPad minis, or meet up with friends for an evening of games, crafts, and fun. Each week will feature a different activity from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Please note: Craft programs may be drop-in, first served.

Friday, March 2 • Bingo Bonanza & Board Games
Friday, March 9 • DIY Window Clings
Friday, March 16 • Nintendo Night
Friday, March 23 • DIY Dreamcatchers
Friday, March 30 • Fan Art Friday

**Pre-Licensing Course**
Saturday, March 3 • 9:30am-2:00pm
Fee: $40
Getting ready to take your road test? 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.

**Teen Art Show**
April 2-April 30
Calling all artists! Express your creative side at our 3rd annual Teen Art Show. You may submit sketches, paintings, sculpture, photography and original poetry or short stories. Submissions will be accepted between March 12 and March 26 with a completed application. Applications are available online or at the Teen Services Desk.

**The Dangers of Vaping**
Tuesday, March 20 • 5:00pm
Sachem Community Youth Services in conjunction with the Suffolk County Department of Health will discuss the truth and share the latest information about the dangers of Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems. Teens, parents, and educators are welcome. No registration required. Call Sachem CYS at 631-585-1811 for more information. (1 hour)

**Rainbow Parfait**
Saturday, March 24 • 3:00pm
Program code: SAT116
Make colorful rainbow parfaits using buttercream frosting and cake. Everyone brings home two desserts. (1 hour)

**ACT Prep Workshop**
Thursdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 • 6:30pm
Program code: SAT146 • Fee: $60
ACT expert Gregg Zehentner will teach content and strategies to help you take your scores to the next level. (2 hours)

**SACHEM TEEN VOLUNTEERS**
Program code: SAT365

Community service opportunities are open to teens in grades 6-12. You may choose one registered volunteer opportunity in March.

**May the Porg Be With You Helpers**
Saturday, March 10 • 10:30am
Help kids in grades 3-6 make their own Star Wars “porgs.” (90 minutes)

**Suffolk County Rocks**
Monday, March 12 • 7:00pm
Paint inspirational rocks to “hide” around Suffolk County and beyond to spread joy and brighten someone’s day. (1 hour)

**Book Sale Helpers**
Saturday, March 17 • 9:30am
OR Sunday, March 18 • 2:30pm
Assist the Friends of Sachem Library set up and break down their book sale. You must be able to lift boxes of books. (1 hour)

**Audio Newsletter**
Tuesday, March 27 OR Wednesday, March 28 • 3:00pm
We are seeking well-spoken teens to create an audio version of our monthly newsletter for patrons who are visually impaired. (2 hours)

**Teen Book Reviews**
Earn community service credit by reviewing award-winning Young Adult books. You will earn 3 hours of community service for each submitted book review that meets the required guidelines, up to 9 hours per month. Register online. Allow one week for processing of community service certificates after submission.

**Digital Storytelling**
Thursday, March 8 • 6:00pm
Use your imagination to create slow motion, stop animation, and time lapse videos. No registration required. (90 minutes)

**Good Vibes**
Thursday, March 29 • 6:00pm
Create a beautiful watercolor print with messages to promote positivity and kindness. No registration required. (1 hour)
For a full listing of children’s programs, check out the seasonal program brochure, available online and in the Children’s Room.

DROP-IN PROGRAMS

No registration is required. Tickets will be given out 15 minutes prior to the program on a first-come, first-served basis. Materials for these programs are appropriate for children ages 3-5, but all are welcome to attend.

**Family Movie**

**Ferdinand**

**Sunday, March 4 • 1:00pm**

Based on the classic children’s book, follow the comical adventures of Ferdinand, a kindhearted bull who is mistaken for a dangerous beast. (2017, PG-1:48)

**Family Game Day**

**Sunday, March 18 • 1:00pm-3:00pm**

Join us for some fun, games, and snacks. Grab the family and get ready to stir up some competition!

**SPRING PROGRAMS REGISTRATION DATES**

The spring brochure contains programming for March, April, and May. Register online or by telephone on the dates and times below.

- **Baby Programs** (birth to under 24 months)
  - AND 2 & 3 Year Old Programs
    - Tuesday, February 27 • 9:30am
    - March School Age Programs (Grades K to 6)
    - Tuesday, February 27 • 9:30am
    - Toddler Programs (15 months to under 36 months) AND Preschool Programs
    - (3 to 5 years old)
  - Wednesday, February 28 • 9:30am
  - Strong Roots Family Programs
    - AND Seasonal Specials (all ages)
    - Thursday, March 1 • 9:30am
  - Birth to Preschool and Strong Roots
    - Program restrictions lifted
    - Monday, March 5 • 9:30am
  - April and May School Age Programs (Grades K to 6) AND National Library Week Programs
    - (all ages)
    - Monday, March 19 • 9:30am

SEASONAL SPECIALS

**Bunnies, Bunnies, Bunnies**

**Ages 3-5 with caregiver**

**Wednesday, March 14 • 7:00pm**

This is an opportunity for little ones to hold and pet a live baby bunny in a safe and calm environment. Enjoy stories and lap time with the bunnies. No siblings. (45 minutes)

**St. Patrick’s Day Preschool Craft**

**Ages 3-5 with caregiver**

**Saturday, March 17 • 10:00am**

Did you know about the old lady who swallowed a clover? Listen to her story, then make a hanging rainbow complete with a leprechaun and a pot of gold. (45 minutes)

**St. Patrick’s Day School Age Program**

**Grades K to 2**

**Saturday, March 17 • 11:00am**

Hear about The Leprechaun Under the Bed, compete in a pot of gold coin toss game, and decorate a shamrock to take home. (45 minutes)

**Shots for Tots**

**Check the Library calendar for this month’s date.**

For information, call the Child Health Immunization Program Hotline: 631-854-0222

**Learn to Read Kits**

Help your emerging reader master this important skill with a bagful of educational games and activities you can use at the library or check out to take home with you. Included in the kits are “make-a-word” bead builders, sight-word letter puzzles, word or sentence flip books, and a sight word board that talks.

**Book Time with a Dog**

**Grades 1 to 6**

20-minute appointments on Thursday evenings

**6:30pm-7:30pm**

**Program code: SAJ311**

These positive and supportive sessions are especially helpful to children who are struggling to read. You may schedule two 20-minute appointments over a six-week period. Registration is ongoing.

**The Friends of the Library**

would appreciate your donation of children’s books.

**Attention High School Seniors!**

Applications for two $500 Friends of Sachem Library scholarships are available at the Teen Services Desk and in the guidance offices of Sachem North and Sachem East High Schools. Any graduating senior (January or June 2018) who is planning to attend college is eligible. The application deadline is April 11.

**iPad Artists**

**Wednesday, March 14 • 3:00pm**

Program code: SAT214

**Beginner American Sign Language**

**Wednesday, March 14 • 6:00pm**

Program code: SAT113

**Learn Something Saturday: Celebrate St. Patrick’s Day**

**Saturday, March 17 • 10:00am-4:00pm**

Join us for documentaries and features that highlight the culture of Ireland and Irish people. Wear green!

**Studio T: Special Needs Tech Night**

**Wednesday, March 28 • 6:30pm**

Program code: SAT201

Try out robotics, virtual reality, digital art, and more at our maker studio. Planned in partnership with Sachem SEPTA, this program is designed for children in grades 3-12 and their parents with an emphasis on special needs students. (2 hours)

**Lego Mindstorms**

**Saturday, March 31 • 2:30pm**

Program code: SAT134

Experiment with building and programming robots made from Legos. You will be working in teams on group projects. (2 hours)
**MONTHLY PROGRAMS & SERVICES**

**Free Blood Pressure Testing**
Thursday, March 1 • 12:00pm – 1:00pm

**Friends of Sachem Library Meeting**
Thursday, March 8 • 10:30am – 12:30pm
Take a break and de-stress with special guest speaker, Mindfulness Coach Steve Interrante.

**Writers’ Workshop**
Tuesday, March 13 • 6:45pm – 8:45pm

**Library Board of Trustees Meeting**
Monday, March 19 • 7:00pm

**Health Care Counseling**
Tuesday, March 27 • Call for appointment.

**Senior Advocate**
Thursday, April 19 (every other month)
1:00pm – 4:30pm

**Notary Public Services**
Monday-Wednesday
10:00am – 12:00pm and 2:00pm – 4:00pm

**Career Counseling** • Call for appointment.

**Defensive Driving** • Call for availability.

**Tai Chi Classes**
Mondays at 10:00am.
Fee: $40
Registration for the next 8-week session begins Monday, March 19.

**Arthritis Exercise**
Thursdays at 11:45am.
Fee: $40
Registration for the next 8-week session begins Thursday, March 22.

**LIRR to New York City**
Saturday, March 31 • $10 round trip (non-refundable). Leave as a group at 9:40am out of Ronkonkoma Station. Register by Wednesday, March 28 at the Welcome Desk.

**Springtime Green Screen Holiday Photos**
Saturdays, March 10 & 17 • 10:00am-12:00pm and 2:00pm-4:00pm
Sundays, March 11 & 18 • 1:00pm-4:00pm

Program code: SAEHOL

Sign up for a 10-minute photo session with our green screen technology and your choice of pre-selected backgrounds. Use our props or bring your own. Each family will receive 6 digital images via email. Sachem cardholders only. No pets, please. Do not wear green. Limited to one appointment per family. Photos will be taken by library staff, not professional photographers. Registration begins Tuesday, February 20 at 9:30am.

**COMPUTER CLASSES**

**TECH 30 APPOINTMENTS**

**30-min Technology Help**
Call: 631-588-5024 ext.232

Have questions about your computer, tablet, eReader, or smartphone? Make an appointment for one-on-one help. Limited to 2 appointments per month. Library staff cannot perform device repairs or virus removals.

**Virtual Reality Demos**

Wednesdays, March 14 & 28
1:00pm-3:00pm
and every Friday 6:30pm-8:30pm

Drop in to try out the library’s HTC VIVE Virtual Reality hardware to find out what this incredible new technology is all about. No registration required. Anyone under 13 needs parental consent. (2 hours)

**PowerPoint I**
Friday, March 2 • 7:00pm

Program code: SAEPR

A PowerPoint animated slideshow presentation can be a powerful tool for sharing information with a group of people. This workshop will introduce PowerPoint and teach the basics. Basic computer skills are necessary to fully participate in this class.

**PowerPoint II**
Friday, March 9 • 7:00pm

Program code: SAEPPII

This session will expand on the first session, giving you more knowledge of the use of PowerPoint. Prerequisite: PowerPoint I

**iPad/iPhone Users Group**
Tuesday, March 6 • 10:00am

Program code: SAEIUG

Do you own an iPad or iPhone and know the basics but want to learn more? Come to the monthly meeting to ask questions and get the advice of our resident expert and/or help from the group. Please bring your iPad/ iPhone with you.

**Selling on eBay**
Saturday, March 10 • 10:00am-12:00pm

Program code: SAESEB

Learn all about selling items using the world’s most popular auction site. See how to create a seller’s account and how to list your items.

**Android Basics**
Thursday, March 15 • 10:00am

Program code: SAEAB

Learn the fundamentals of Android including navigation, calling, text messaging, and settings, as well as organizing, deleting, and downloading apps. Discover lots of tips and tricks. Please bring your Android device with you to class.

**iPad/iPhone Settings**
Thursday, March 22 • 10:00am

Program code: SAEIS

Do you own an iPad, iPhone or iPod Touch and can’t understand all the settings? Join us to go over everything from Airplane Mode to WiFi Setup, and everything in between. Please bring your iPad, iPhone or iPod Touch to the class.

**Notary Public Services**
Monday-Wednesday
10:00am – 12:00pm and 2:00pm – 4:00pm

**Career Counseling** • Call for appointment.

**Defensive Driving** • Call for availability.

**Tai Chi Classes**
Mondays at 10:00am.
Fee: $40
Registration for the next 8-week session begins Monday, March 19.

**Arthritis Exercise**
Thursdays at 11:45am.
Fee: $40
Registration for the next 8-week session begins Thursday, March 22.

**LIRR to New York City**
Saturday, March 31 • $10 round trip (non-refundable). Leave as a group at 9:40am out of Ronkonkoma Station. Register by Wednesday, March 28 at the Welcome Desk.

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**Introduction to Family Search**
Monday, March 26 • 7:00pm

Program code: SAEFS

Interested in your family history? Learn how to use FamilySearch.org, a free genealogical resource. We will create accounts and begin building your family tree. Bring any genealogical records you have. Basic internet skills and a valid email address are required.

**Excel Formulas I**
Friday, March 16 • 7:00pm

Program code: SAEF1

Excel spreadsheets can do amazing calculations when given the correct formulas with which to work. Learn the basics of using formulas in Excel. Basic Excel skills are necessary to fully participate in this class.

**Excel Formulas II**
Friday, March 23 • 7:00pm

Program code: SAEF2

Expand on your fundamental knowledge of using Excel formulas and sharpen your skills in building more complex formulas. Basic Excel skills are required.

**Excel Formulas III**
Friday, March 30 • 7:00pm

Program code: SAEF3

Take your formulas to the next level with Lookup Functions (Vlookup, Hookup) and Array Formulas. Intermediate Excel skills are required.

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