FROM THE DIRECTOR’S DESK

Happy Thanksgiving to all of our Commack Public Library community. I would like to express my thanks to so many people during this holiday season. Thank you to all our patrons for your patience and support the past year as we were undergoing the renovation at 18 Hauppauge Road and were at our temporary space on Jericho Turnpike. Thank you to the Friends of the Library who have supported this project and have so generously donated to the Library throughout the years and gifted the community with an outdoor garden reading area. Thank you to the Shana Kay Memorial Foundation who donated and worked with the Friends and the Library on the outdoor garden reading area that will also honor your daughter, Shana Kay. Thank you to all the community members that donated a paver to honor a family member or friend that will be part of the outdoor reading area. Thank you to several of our patrons who made special donations in honor or memory of their loved ones. Thank you to the Board of the Library for their tireless devotion and support of the Commack Public Library on this project. And of course, a thank you to the staff for their support of the Library, the community, and the administration.

I am pleased to announce that the Grand Opening of our newly renovated Library on 18 Hauppauge Road is scheduled for Saturday, December 2nd at 10:00 a.m. Please bring your family and neighbors to this exciting event where we will be cutting the ribbon so the Commack Public Library community can visit their new Library for the very first time! There will be refreshments, entertainment, music, games and prizes and of course, more importantly, tours of your NEW Library throughout the day.

In preparation for this Grand Opening and monumental task of moving thousands of volumes of materials, computers, furniture, technology, shelving, and staff, we are scheduled to be closed in both the temporary location and permanent location from November 11th-December 1st. We so appreciate your patience during this transition and encourage you to use the surrounding libraries including the Elwood Public Library, the Half Hollow Hills Community Library, the Northport-East Northport Library and the Commack Branch of the Smithtown Library. The book and media return bins at 6243 Jericho Turnpike will be available through November 30th though you can hold on to any items that are due while we are closed. No fines are being charged during this transition. Please check out our website at www.commackpubliclibrary.org or call us at 631-499-0888 for more up-to-date information as we get closer to the Grand Opening. Again, your patience and support is so appreciated by the administration and staff of the Commack Public Library. I look forward to seeing you at the Grand Opening on Saturday, December 2nd.

Normal hours of your Library resume on Sunday, December 3rd.

Laurie Rosenthal
Director

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ADULT PROGRAMS....

SUNDAY AFTERNOON CONCERT
OL BLUE EYES AND BABS
December 10th, 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM
Registration begins Saturday, November 4th

Spend the afternoon listening to the timeless hits of Frank Sinatra and Barbra Streisand! Performers Richie Lanna and Laura Lorenzo will pay tribute to these two legendary singers like you have never heard before. The duo’s talent is recognized and well received in numerous Long Island venues and they are excited to perform the opening concert at the newly renovated Library! Not only will you be entertained, they will have you wanting more!!! Come sing along with them as you relive the fond memories you have of these two great legends.

THE ART OF ORIGAMI

CKA738

Thursday, November 9th, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM
Location: Temple Beth David, 100 Hauppauge Road, Commack

Register at the Circulation Desk, by phone, or online

Please join us as Hiroko and Grand Senior, directors of Community Outreach programs for the Japan Center at Stony Brook University, present the art of Origami in a special workshop. Origami is the art of paper folding, which the Japanese culture has developed into a world-wide craft. The goal is to transform a flat sheet square of paper into a finished sculpture through folding techniques. The best-known origami model is the Japanese paper crane, a design that is considered to be the most classic of all Japanese origami. It is a representation of the Japanese red-crowned crane that is referred to as the “Honorable Lord Crane” in Japanese culture. The Japanese believed that its wings carried souls up to paradise. The book, Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes, a classic Japanese work that displays the significance of a thousand paper cranes, will also be discussed. The participants will get a chance to create this iconic piece along with other animals and geometric designs such as bows and fans.

THE BEATLES: THE MAKING OF SGT. PEPPER’S LONELY HEARTS CLUB BAND

CKA739

Monday, December 18th, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
Registration begins Saturday, November 4th

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the release of the Beatles Sgt. Pepper’s Lonely Hearts Club Band, ranked by Rolling Stone Magazine as the number one album of all time. This lecture, by Beatles scholar Vincent Bruno, will follow in the footsteps of The Beatles as they embark on the creation of their eighth studio album. We will explore the genesis of how the songs were written, their musical influences, recording and production techniques and the iconic cover art. In addition, we will discuss its legacy that not only defined the counterculture of a generation but whose musical landscape continues to influence contemporary society. The presentation is enhanced by visual backgrounds and audio clips.

HEARTS IN HAND – A COMMUNITY CONNECTION GROUP

CKA717

Thursday, November 2nd, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM
Location: Temple Beth David, 100 Hauppauge Road, Commack

Register at the Circulation Desk, by phone, or online

Building social relationships may extend the years of our lives and enhance the quality of our years. With this in mind, social worker Marjorie Cohen and recreational art therapist Denise Giancotti created “Hearts in Hand Community Connections Groups” to offer opportunities for women to share, learn and grow. Their complementary backgrounds in counseling and art therapy provide a unique approach that will guide women through an expanded understanding of themselves, others and the building of a social circle of support.

The Library is open in our temporary location at 6243 Jericho Turnpike, Commack. Please visit us!
FRIENDS IN THE NEWS

Happy November! The Friends of the Library are so excited that the newly renovated Library at 18 Hauppauge Road is scheduled to open December 2nd. We have been working with the Shana Kay Memorial Foundation and the Library designing a beautiful outdoor garden reading area for our community. Thank you for your generous participation in the Paver program.

Please join us at our next Friends of the Library meeting scheduled for Tuesday, November 28th at 7:30 PM, at Temple Beth David, 100 Hauppauge Road, Commack.

Your Friend and President, Dorian Hartman

SENIOR SCENE

AARP DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM

Thursdays, November 30th & December 7th, 6:00 PM – 9:30 PM
Registration: Saturday, November 4th
The Commack Public Library will be sponsoring a Mature Driving Course which will be conducted by an AARP volunteer. The fee for this course is $20 for AARP members and $25 for non-members, payable to AARP by check or money order only. Completion of this program entitles you to a 10% deduction on your automobile liability and collision insurance for 3 years. You must attend both classes to receive a certificate. Please bring your (red) AARP membership and Commack Public Library cards with you to register.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON AT THE MOVIES

Location: Fountaingate Gardens, 50 Hauppauge Road, Commack. (Entrance is on the right side of the Gurwin Assisted Living building.) All movies begin at 2:00 PM. Refreshments will be served.

Going in Style (Rated PG-13) November 2nd (1 hour, 30 minutes)
Lifelong buddies decide to buck retirement and risk it all by embarking on a daring bid to knock off the bank that absconded with their pension funds. Starring Morgan Freeman, Michael Caine and Alan Arkin.

Hidden Figures (Rated PG) December 7th (2 hours)
As the United States raced against Russia to put a man in space, NASA found untapped talent in a group of African-American female mathematicians that served as the brains behind one of the greatest operations in U.S. history. Starring Taraji P. Henson and Octavia Spencer. Location: Commack Public Library, 18 Hauppauge Road.

YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

CRAFT BUDDIES! CKYA952
6th Grade – 12th Grade
Thursday, November 9th, 4:30 PM – 5:15 PM
Limit: 15
Registration: Thursday, November 2nd
All participants will be paired with a child in grades K-5 to assist them with a craft! This month we will be doing pumpkin turkey centerpieces. One hour of community service will be given to all who attend.

TEEN VOLUNTEERS! CKYA953
6th Grade – 12th Grade
Tuesday, December 5th, 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Limit: 25
Registration: Monday, November 13th
Say thank you to our first responders this month with Thank You Goodie Bags! We will be assembling bags and writing cards for our friends at the Commack Fire Department and the Police Officers at the 2nd Precinct.

SUCCESSFULLY NAVIGATING THE COLLEGE ADMISSIONS PROCESS! CKYA954
9th – 12th Grade WITH PARENTS
Monday, December 11th, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Limit: 50
Registration: Monday, November 13th
Join Tony Mouchella, Independent Educational Consultant, for this presentation that starts at step one in initiating the college search and addresses vital concerns parents and students may have as they move towards the college application. This program will cover the sequential parts from identifying potential college majors, to building the college list, to college trip planning. Time will also be spent on exploring what today’s college admissions offices value and how students can cover the bases to polish their final college application profile. The program will cover reviewing the college prep timeline, touching upon what parents can do to assist their aspiring students, and the importance of getting into the right college the first time.

TEEN AND PARENT PAINT NIGHT! CKYA955
6th Grade – 12th Grade WITH A PARENT
Tuesday, December 19th, 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM
Limit: 20
Registration: Monday, November 13th
Join us for our first ever Teen/Parent Paint Night! Melissa Digigiose from Paint Party LI will be here to help you create a fun “Let it Snow” Snowman Canvas! No painting skills are required, come and have fun! We supply all the materials and refreshments—you just bring your creativity!
COMMACK PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAMS

The following programs will take place at the Commack Public Library’s permanent location, located at 18 Hauppauge Road, Commack. In-person registration will take place at our temporary location (the former Commack OTB building) at 6243 Jericho Turnpike in Commack. You may also register by phone or online.

BIRTH – 18 MONTHS OLD

PLAYHOORAY BABIES

CKC157

Wednesday, December 6th, 10:00 AM – 10:45 AM

Limit: 20

Registration: Thursday, November 9th

Music and fun for your little one! Come sing, dance and Playhooray with your child using shakers, drums, scarves, bubbles, instruments and much more.

18 – 35 MONTHS OLD

MUSIC AND MOVEMENT

CKC011

Mondays: 11/6/11/13, 11:30 AM – 12:15 PM

Limit: 16

Registration: Thursday, November 2nd

Join Joy Oddo in a lively program of music, toys and games for toddlers. A parent or adult caregiver must remain with the child during this program. Due to the age of the participants, no older siblings may attend this program.

TEMPORARY LIBRARY SITE PROGRAMS

Due to the renovation of the Commack Public Library, the following programs will take place at the Library’s temporary site located at 6243 Jericho Turnpike, Commack. In-person registration will take place at our temporary location (the former Commack OTB building) at 6243 Jericho Turnpike in Commack. You may also register by phone or online.

ICE IS NICE!

CKC153

Thursday, November 9th, 4:30 PM – 5:15 PM

Limit: 12

Registration: Thursday, November 2nd

Join us at the Library for a program in which children are assisted by a teen to make a take-home craft. This month's craft will be pumpkin turkey centerpieces.

KINDERGARTEN – 5TH GRADE

BOOKMARK SPOT

Join the Library and pick up November's bookmark by Seth Schwartz. It will be available at the Children’s Desk.

All Children's Programs are limited to Commack Public Library cardholders.
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Saturday ............................................................... 9am - 5pm
Sunday ...................................................................... 1pm - 5pm

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The Commack Public Library Board of Trustees usually meets on the third Sunday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

WHAT’S NEW AT THE COMMACK PUBLIC LIBRARY?

DVDs
- The Big Sick
- The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks
- The Mummy
- Paris Can Wait
- Paris Can Wait: The Complete First Season

Playaway
- Cuban Affair - Nelson Demille
- Fierce Kingdom - Gen Phillips
- The Marriage Pact - Michelle Richmond
- Secrets in Death - J.D. Robb
- Kiss Carlo - Adrianna Trigianni

Fiction
- The Blind - A.F. Brady
- A Column of Fire - Ken Follett
- Caroline - Little House Revisited - Sarah Miller
- An Echo of Murder - Ann Perry
- A Casualty of War - Charles Todd

Blu-Rays
- 47 Meters Down
- Guardians of the Galaxy, Vol. 2
- Hero
- Megan Leavey
- The Mummy

Audiobooks
- Charlatans - Robin Cook
- Crime Scene - Jonathan Kellerman
- A Legacy of Spies - John Le Carre
- Glass Houses - A.G. Riddle

Large Print
- Down a Dark Road - Linda Castillo
- Don’t Let Go - Harlan Coben
- Y is for Yesterday - Sue Grafton
- The Velvet Hours - Alyson Richman
- Exposed - Lisa Scottoline

The Library will be open Veteran's Day. The Library will be closed November 6th, 7th and November 18th – December 1st, due to the transition to our permanent, renovated facility.
# Commack Public Library ~ Program Calendar

### SUNDAY
- **9AM** 9AM Dance/Toning (A) T
- **11:30AM** Music and Movement (J) T
- **2PM** Stretch & Strengthen (A) T
- **CLOSED**

### MONDAY
- **9AM** Dance/Toning (A) T
- **10:30AM & 11:40AM** Chair Yoga (A) T

### TUESDAY
- **5:45PM** Yoga 1 (A)
- **7PM** Yoga 2 (A) GINN

### WEDNESDAY
- **9AM** Dance/Toning (A) T
- **10AM** Dance/Toning (A) T
- **10AM** Dancercise (A) T
- **12PM & 1:15PM** Chair Yoga (A) T

### THURSDAY
- **9AM** Dance/Toning (A) T
- **10AM** Dance/Toning (A) T
- **12PM** Dance with Me (J)
- **2PM** Film: Going in Style (A) T

### FRIDAY
- **9AM** Dance/Toning (A) T
- **10:30AM & 11:40AM** Chair Yoga (A) T

### SATURDAY
- **CLOSED**

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**WHAT'S NEW AT THE COMMACK PUBLIC LIBRARY?**

- **November 18th - December 1st:** due to the transition to our permanent, renovated facility, the Library will be closed. November 6th - 7th and November 30th - December 1st, the Library will be open Saturdays.

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**LITERATURE HIGHLIGHTS**

- **November 2017**
  - The Mummy - Lisa Scottoline
  - Exposed - Alyson Richman
  - The Velvet Hours - Linda Castillo
  - DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE - Fay Lindner Assisted Living
  - AL = Fay Lindner Assisted Living
  - CPL = Commack Public Library
  - EL = Elwood Public Library
  - GNH = Gurwin Jewish Nursing Home
  - T = Temple Beth David
  - FG = Fountaingate Gardens
  - T = Temple Beth David

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