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JOHN JERMAIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER

The Public Library of Sag Harbor, NY | July/August 2018

From the Director

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July 23rd marks the second anniversary of our return to Main Street! In the months since then the paint has dried, our garden has grown, and so has our collection. We have settled in—but haven't settled! A recent rearrangement of the lower and main levels has allowed us to add more shelving for teen, children's and adult books and media, as well as seating and study areas for teens and adults. We have located a fully-staffed reference desk on the main level adjacent to the stairs and elevator. We haven't changed anything in the rotunda, which continues to be a perfect space for quiet study and contemplation.

I am not the only one who feels the Rotunda is perfect—John Jermain recently won project excellence awards from both Preservation Long Island and The Preservation League of New York. I attended the ceremony for the latter with Michael Garabedian, Nick Gazzolo and Craig Rhodes.

Michael Garabedian, former president of the JJML board, served on the Board's Building Committee alongside current president Nick Gazzolo. They guided the library through many years of challenging construction, and were valiant stewards of the community's investment, so that when we opened we had sufficient cash reserves to keep hours and staffing in place.

Throughout the project Craig Rhodes served as chair of the Building Committee, sharing his knowledge of architecture and construction with a steadfast generosity of spirit. After ten years of fully dedicated service, including three non-consecutive terms and one year as an ad hoc committee member, Craig has reached the term limit set in the library's bylaws and will be stepping down on December 31st.

His successor will be chosen on September 27th at the Library's annual Budget Vote and Trustee Election. At a minimum, candidates must have a JJML library card, and be

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Sag Harbor House Tour to Benefit the John Jermain Library: July 6

The Friends of the John Jermain Library will host their annual house tour for the benefit of the library on Friday, July 6, from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Tickets are \$50.00 in advance at the Wharf Shop on Sag Harbor's Main Street or at the Library. On the day of the tour, tickets will be available at both locations for \$55.00.

This year's house tour features five beautiful Sag Harbor homes. From modern to Victorian, the homes include a c. 1835 house that was formerly owned by Tony-and-Oscar-winning designer

Tony Walton. It retains elements from the Greek Revival period as well as a cross-gabled roof with carved Italianate brackets from modifications made c.1865 and typical of the Victorian Style popular at that time.

A unique modern structure designed with an artist's eye is found off of the Bridgehampton-Sag Harbor Turnpike in an enclave of several non-traditional Hamptons homes. Soaring cathedral ceilings of exposed wood post and beam throughout the home contribute to a sense of open space

that integrates seamlessly with the furnishings and views of the pond and surrounding natural landscape.

A one-story contemporary, completed last June, is composed of three rectangular volumes that form a courtyard with a private garden and pool area. The interior reflects the exterior, each of the three volumes having a distinct function. The entire house is sited so as to maximize water views.

Glover Street, one of the most active and architecturally intriguing

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PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Many programs require advance registration.

Please call 631 725.0049 to register.

Program funding provided by

The Friends of the John Jermain Library.

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HOLIDAYS / CLOSINGS

Wed., July 4 Independence Day

MEETINGS

Library Board

Wednesday, July 18, 6:00 PM

Wednesday, August 15, 6:00 PM

Friends of the Library

Meetings resume in Sept. on the second Thursday of the month.

Sag Harbor C of C Directors

Monday, July 2, 6:00 PM

Monday, August 7, 6:00 PM

ART EXHIBITS

Linda Capello

Linda Capello is a master of figure drawing. A graduate of the Fashion Institute of Technology, she worked in the NYC fashion industry for over 20 years, "All I have ever wanted to do was draw, and all I have ever wanted to draw were people. I look for the subtlety of the line; the strength and sensuality of the thick, thin and lost line." — *Linda Capello*

Exhibit: July 1-31

Artist Reception: Saturday, July 7, 2:30-4:30 PM

AMY WICKERSHAM

"My work is process-driven exploring a variety of materials to create color, form and textures. I work with a number of mediums such as paint, plaster, metal mesh, silk, collage and styrofoam, developing layered surfaces. Working within a specific format, I use these elements with an interplay of structure and spontaneous gesture." — *Amy Wickersham*

Exhibit: August 1-31

Artist Reception: Saturday August 4, 2:30-4:30 PM

Registration for programs begins July 1st

Please call 631 725.0049 to register

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Sag Harbor Photography Club

Photography enthusiasts (digital or film) can improve their technical and artistic skills by participating in themed discussions and swapping tips and tricks in this informal group. Facilitated by Michael Heller, multiple-award-winning photographer for the *Sag Harbor Express*, and John Stefanik, award winning photography instructor at Suffolk Community College. Optional: bring samples of your work to share. Drop-ins welcome. Free.

Thursdays, July 5; Aug. 2, 7:00-8:30 PM

Come Knit With Us

Bring your knitting or crochet projects to our craft circle and share ideas, materials, patterns, challenges and friendship with this supportive group! Contributions of yarn are always appreciated. Free. Drop-ins welcome!

Mondays, July 2, 9, 12:30-2:00 PM

Ceramic Workshop: Birdhouse and Tile

Come join the fun of creating a functional birdhouse with ceramic artist Caroline Cassa of Sag Harbor Clayfish Ltd. In 5 sessions you will explore clays, forms, glazes and texture techniques. You can also create one 6"x6" usable tile. All levels welcome. A materials fee of \$40 is due at the time of registration. Limit 8.

Thursdays, July 19, 26;

August 2, 9, 16, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM



BOOK GROUPS

Please read the book ahead of meeting. Copies of the title will be available at circulation about 4 weeks before the club meets.

Fantastic Books and Where to Find Them - Fridays at 6:00 PM

This is a book club geared toward adult-like people in their 20s and 30s. We will meet at Harbor Books on Main Street in Sag Harbor.

July 13 - Discuss *The Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead.

August 3 - Discuss *The Complete Cosmicomics* by Italo Calvino (translated).

Wednesday Morning Club - 11:00 AM

July 11 - Discuss *The Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead, and choose books for September and October.

August 8 - Discuss *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry* by Rachel Joyce.

Wednesday Evening Club - 6:45 PM

July 18 - Discuss *Back When We Were Grownups* by Anne Tyler, and choose books for September and October.

August 15 - Discuss *Hillbilly Elegy* by J.D. Vance.

Early Risers' Club - 9:00 AM

July 26 - Discuss *The Warden* by Anthony Trollope, and choose books for September and October.

August 23 - Discuss *The Sins of the Wolf* by Anne Perry.

Non-Fiction Book Club Tuesdays at 2:00 PM

Explore a variety of non-fiction titles, including memoir, politics, finance, history and other topics in a lively monthly discussion group. Feel free to bring a bag lunch to help fuel your thoughts and conversation. Books will be at the library about three weeks ahead of the discussion for you to pick up. Please call the library ahead of time if you'd like to

ensure that we order a copy for you.

July 24 & August 21 - *Title to be determined.* Please call 631 725.0049 for information.

CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS

French Club

Practice your French language skills with an informal conversation group every Sunday afternoon.

Sundays, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29;
August 5, 12, 19, 26, 3:45-4:45 PM

Summer Lovin' - Tips for Writing Love Scenes

It's one of the hardest moments to capture on the page: too many details and it reads like a science manual, too few and it reads like melodrama, but get it just right and it's an essential moment for both your characters and your plot. Get your pens and your, *ahem,* euphemisms ready, writers, and join Anabel Graff for a one-night-only workshop for how to write the perfect love scene. Registration required; please provide your email to receive reading materials in advance. Limit 15.

Monday, July 2, 5:30-6:55 PM

Spanish Conversation Group

Practice your Spanish conversation skills in an informal setting with a friendly group. Feel free to bring a lunch and we'll provide a little refreshment. Registration required. Limit 20.

Tuesdays, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31;
August 7, 14, 21, 28, 12:30-1:30 PM

Prepare for the Naturalization Test

This class in American History and the Constitution is based on the 100 questions required for the U.S. naturalization test. Email Martha Potter at mtp@johnjermain.org or call 631 725.0049 for more information. Free.

Tuesdays, 5:00-6:30 PM

Preparacion para el examen de Naturalizacion

Esta clase esta basada en la Historia de America, la Constitucion y las 100 preguntas necesarias para el examen de la Ciudadania. Contactar Martha Potter mtp@johnjermain.org, para mas informacion. Gratis.

Martes a la 5:00-6:30 PM

English Conversation Classes

This class is an opportunity to practice

speaking English with others. Free.

Clases de Conversacion en Ingles

Este programa es una oportunidad para conocer a otras personas y practicar Inglés. Gratis.

Tuesdays (Martes), July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31;
August 7, 14, 21, 28, 5:00-7:00 PM

Fiction Writers Critique Group

Get inspired, have fun and learn a lot when you join our peer-run critique group for fiction writers. Free. No registration necessary.

Thursdays, July 5, 12, 19, 26;
August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 5:30-7:00 PM

ASL: American Sign Language

For adults and young people ages 9 and up. Let's have fun with a visual language. During these sessions you'll not only be learning some basic ASL--yes! we'll be signing songs--but we'll also be looking at visual jokes and puns. This is a course about connecting and truly seeing. Registration required. Limit 15.

Saturdays, July 7, 14, 21, 10:15-11:45 AM

Suffolk Safety Defensive Driving

Suffolk Safety Program offers the National Point and Insurance Reduction Course, which is a NYS DMV approved accident

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SAG HARBOR READS



"El Deafo" by Cece Bell

What would happen if everyone in Sag Harbor read the same book? Could a story bring people together? Would you hear people sharing their wide-ranging opinions in town, and at the park, and on the beach? At the John Jermain Memorial Library, we want to find out! We've selected a graphic novel, *El Deafo*, as our 2018 "Sag Harbor Reads" title, and we're handing them out to each family and patron that wants to participate. Copies are available in English and Spanish, and coordinating events are planned throughout the summer. Stop by the library

during July and August to pick up a copy (while supplies last), and participate in the community discussion all summer long. Special thanks to the Hilaria and Alec Baldwin Foundation for making this program possible.

COORDINATING PROGRAMS

Descriptions and details for all events below can be found on the "One Book" page of our website (<http://bit.ly/SagHarborReads>), or call the library at 631 725.0049 for more information.

ASL: American Sign Language

For adults and young people ages 9+. Sats., July 7, 14, 21, 10:15-11:45 AM

Create Your Own El Deafo Bookmarks

Ages 5-7. Thursday, July 12, 11:30 AM-12:30 PM

Why Graphic Novels?...Because they are important.

For Families with Children. Sunday, July 15 1:00-2:00 PM

Sign Language, Stories and Songs

Monday, July 16, Ages 5-8: 12:00-1:00 PM; Ages 9-12: 1:00-2:00 PM

Create Your Own Comics: Children and Teens

Monday, July 16, Ages 7-12: 3:00-4:30 PM; Ages 12-17: 4:30-6:00 PM

Film: "Mr. Holland's Opus"

Rated PG. Monday, July 23, 4:00-6:30 PM

El Deafo Escape Room Challenge: Family Program

For all ages. Friday, August 3 & Saturday, August 4, 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

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STORY TIMES

(No Registration Necessary)

Lunch and Learn: Birth to 3 Years

Children with caregiver can bring lunch or a snack to enjoy while hearing stories read aloud followed by a simple craft. May be outside in courtyard; appropriate sun protection recommended.

Tuesdays, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31;
Aug. 7, 14, 21, 28, 11:15 AM -12:15 PM

Between Beach and Bedtime Ages 5 to 8 Years

Children will love unwinding after a long day at the beach as they listen to stories read aloud by our children's librarian. Bring your beach towels and chairs; we'll sit outside in the courtyard. Weather dependent. **Tuesdays, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31;**

Aug. 7, 14, 21, 28, 5:00-6:00 PM

Rockin' Story Time

Ages 3 to 5 Years

Children will enjoy hearing stories that keep them movin' and groovin' and maybe even singing along to! Afterwards we will make a rockin' craft for children to take home with them. Caregiver required.

Fridays, July 6, 13, 20, 27;
Aug. 10, 17, 24, 31 10:30-11:30 AM

Reading Before Kindergarten Rocks: Ages 5 to 8 Years

Children and families should aim to read 1,000 books together before Kindergarten. Hear stories read aloud by our children's librarian and enjoy the newest picture books in our collection.

Thursdays, July 7, 14, 21, 28;
Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25, 11:00-11:30 AM

YOUNGER KIDS

Dolls and Dress Up (New Day)

Ages 3 and up. Wear your favorite costume from home if you like, while you play with our ample supply of beautiful dolls and action figures. No registration necessary.

Tuesdays, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31;
Aug. 7, 14, 21, 28, 3:45-4:45 PM

EMAIL US: You can now email kids@johnjermain.org to register or find out more information about our awesome upcoming programs for kids.

Lego Master Builders

Ages 4 and up. Join us for our reimagined weekly Lego club with new legos and more activities each week.

Wednesdays, July 11, 18, 25;
Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 3:45-4:45 PM

Baby Beats

Birth-3 years. Children and caregivers will love groovin' with Kate Hirschman as she incorporates music from all genres of rock, pop, oldies and motown while kids get to dance and sing along. Advance registration required.

Wednesdays, July 11, 18, 25;
Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22, 10:45-11:30 AM

Mini Marionettes



Ages 4-7. Kids will create and take home their own puppets with Liz Joyce from Goat on a Boat of Bay Street Theater. Free. Space is limited. Advanced registration required.

Sunday, July 8, 3:00-4:00 PM

Read with Wally, the Reading Dog

Ages 4 and up. Wally is an extra friendly dog that loves kids and listening to stories! Pet Wally while someone else reads, or choose a short book to read to Wally by yourself.

Sats., July 14; Aug. 12, 10:00-11:00 AM

ALL AGES

Bicycles 101

Sag Harbor Cycle Company will be on hand to teach your family all about bicycles. Learn to choose the correct size bike, helmet safety, best routes for rides around Sag Harbor, plus basic maintenance and repairs.

Saturday July 28, 10:00-11:00 AM

Family Bike Ride

Meet at the library at 4:00 PM for a 4:15 departure time (strict). We'll have staff members on hand to lead and trail the ride. Riders must provide their own equipment; helmets required for all riders. 3 mi. each way. Water and snacks provided.

Wednesday, August 15, 4:00-5:30 PM (Includes rest break mid-way.)

Shadow Puppets with Goat on a Boat Theater

Ages 4-7. Kids will create short vignettes with shapes turned into characters on our big, little screen with Liz Joyce from Goat on a Boat Theater. Space is limited. Registration required.

Sunday, Aug. 19, 3:00-4:00 PM

OLDER KIDS

Coding Club Jr.

For ages 8-12. Join this informal, self-paced coding and technology club. Play on popular coding websites, move your favorite movie characters through mazes, design your own computer games, and more. Experiment with different technology tools, like 3D pens. Work by yourself or with friends. No experience necessary. Advance registration required.

Thursdays, July 5, 12, 19, 26;
August 9, 16, 5:00-6:00 PM

STEAM Sundays - Ages 8-11

Learn about Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math by completing these creative and fun challenges! Register in advance.

- **Ice Cream Making**

Ice Cream Making: Learn about the science of freezing while making your personal icy treat.

Sunday, July 15, 3:00-4:00 PM

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TEEN & TWEEN PROGRAMS

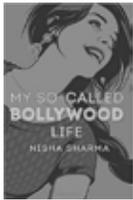
CLUBS AND MULTI-SESSION PROGRAMS

Middle School Math Enrichment: Preparing for Algebra

Grades 6 through 8. Professional tutor and mathematics teacher, Chase Malia will be on hand to run this three-week course in algebra preparedness. Students should bring pencils, paper, notebooks, calculators and any work materials they would like help with. The library can provide laptop computers upon request. Assistance in both Spanish and English. Registration not required. Drop-ins welcome.

Tuesdays & Thursdays, July 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 10:00-11:00 AM

New! Teen Book Club



Grades 9 through 12. We'll meet as a group once a month in the courtyard while we snack and chat books. Weather won't stop us, but it might move us inside. Not a worry. Pick up your copy of each month's read at the ground floor circulation desk. These books count towards summer reading plus extra raffle tickets!

Wednesday, July 18, 4:00-5:00 pm
My So-Called Bollywood Life
 by Nisha Sharma

Wednesday, August 22, 4:00-5:00 PM
All of This is True
 by Lygia Day Peñaflo



Readers From the Fifth Dimension: Middle School Book Club

Grades 6 through 8. This group meets once a month and reads across all genres while playing games, eating snacks, having all sorts of book-related fun. Register with your name and email so we can keep in touch with fun updates. Remember, this counts towards summer reading! Pick up your book at the lower level service desk.

Sunday, July 29, 1:00-2:00 pm
Out of Left Field
 by Ellen Klages

Sunday, August 19, 1:00-2:00 PM
Amal Unbound
 by Aisha Saeed

NEW! Graphic Novel Club

Grades 4-6. Read your favorite graphic novels and hang out with friends each month, what could be better? Remember this counts towards summer reading! Pick up your book at the lower level service desk.

Sunday, July 1, 12:30-1:00 pm
All Summer Long
 by Hope Larson

Sunday, August 19, 12:30-1:00 PM
Be Prepared
 by Vera Brosgol



Tween Time

Grades 5-8. We'll have the courtyard and community room set up with snacks, arts and crafts, STEAM activities, games, ping-pong, cornhole.

Mondays, July 9; August 13, 3:30-5:00 PM

TWEEN/TEEN PROGRAM

REGISTRATION

Call 725-0049 ext. 230, or email
 teens@johnjerman.org

MORE PROGRAMS

Emergency Roadside Bike Repairs

Grades 6-12. Learn the essentials to get you out of a jam and back on the road when you have a flat tire, displaced chain, and other common bike mishaps. Sag Harbor Cycle Company will also be on hand to teach some basic maintenance tips. Drop-ins welcome.

Wednesday, July 11; 4:00-5:00 PM

Tween Summer Camp Stationery

Decorate journals and postcards to use yourself or share with a penpal this summer. Register in advance.

Thursday, July 12; 6:00-7:30 PM

Teens Rock Shrinky Dinks

Grades 9-12. They are just as fun as you remember! Make keychains and charms with band logos, music symbols and instruments to decorate your back to school gear, house or car keys. Craft and create while munching snacks and listening to great music. Register in advance.

Tuesday, July 17; 3:30-4:30 PM

Tween Trivia Night

Grades 6-8. Join us after hours at JJML for a six-round trivia competition with a bonus music round. Compete in teams of three to five players through increasingly difficult trivia. Come with a team or join up with a new group. The winning team gets prizes and everyone gets free pizza! Register in advance.

Monday, July 30, 5:00-6:30 PM

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Children's Summer Reading Club Rocks!

Summer Reading Club for ages 2 through 12. Register at the library between Thursday, June 28th and Friday, August 3rd. The last day to report is Friday, August 17th. Pre-readers can listen to stories read to them, and independent readers can read alone or with a grown-up. Collect prizes as you read!



Summer Reading Rocks Grades 6-12!

Pick up your tote bag and summer reading log, then drop in anytime through August 17, to log your progress. Every 3 hours of reading (or listening to an audiobook) earns a small prize or a raffle ticket towards an awesome grand prize. Every 10 hours of reading earns a book to keep. Attend teen programs at JJML and earn extra raffle tickets.

PROGRAMS & EVENTS

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prevention workshop that makes it easy for you to save money and drive safely. This is a classroom workshop, and there is no test or actual driving involved. Please arrive promptly; late attendees are not accepted in this course. A check or money order made out to Suffolk Safety for \$28 is due at time of registration.

Saturday, August 18, 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

DISCUSSIONS-LECTURES-DEMOS

Mindfulness for Adults

Experience mindfulness in action in an intimate workshop with Kristin Dehler. You'll have the chance to practice mindfulness techniques, ask questions, and discover the potential benefits. Registration required. Limit 15.

Weds., July 25 & Aug. 1, 8, 5:30-6:45 PM

Mars in the Summer Sky

Are you curious about the Red Planet? William Taylor, NASA Solar System Ambassador, will teach you what to expect when you look at Mars through a telescope. Discover tips on how to take advantage of the summer approach of Mars, the history of theories about Mars from the 19th century until the first rockets traveled there, and the influence of Mars on mythology, fiction, and popular culture. Registration required. Limit 70.

Thursday, July 26, 7:00-8:30 PM

From Murder To Museums: Current Controversies Over Nazi-Looted Art



Raymond Dowd, an attorney specializing in copyright litigation and Nazi art looting, will discuss art theft during the Second World War and how the sale of stolen works bankrolled large parts of the

Nazi war machine. Mr. Dowd will discuss laws that were passed to address the looting, and will examine the extent to which those laws have been successful in securing the return of stolen art to its rightful owners. Registration required. Limit 40.

Sunday, August 5, 3:00-4:30 PM

'Kid' Confidential with Tom Clavin

In anticipation of Ted Williams' centennial on August 30, Tom Clavin tells tales from his new book, *Being Ted Williams*. He was of the greatest and most controversial ball players ever, but few people got to know him, let alone be his friend. Come listen to stories about a Hall of Fame life that was both heroic and poignant. Registration required. Limit 40.

Wednesday, August 22, 5:30-6:55 PM

Affordable Housing Advocacy Training

Michael Daly and Diana Weir will facilitate a discussion on the need for affordable housing on the East End. Learn about strategies for advocating for affordable, workforce and mature adult housing. Michael is co-chair of the Progressive East End Reformers Next-Gen Housing Collaborative. Diana is the director of housing in Southampton Town's Land Management Department. Registration required. Limit 40.

Thursday, August 23, 6:30-8:30 PM

FILM & PERFORMANCE

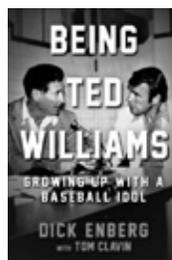
Wednesday Films

Join us each week in exploring our great film collection. Feel free to bring your own snacks or a brown bag lunch while you enjoy our big screen. Showing: 7/11- *Wonder Wheel*, 7/18- *Battle of the Sexes*, 7/25- *Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri*, 8/1- *Goodbye Christopher Robin*, 8/8- *Downsizing*, 8/15- *Woman in Gold*, 8/22- *Brad's Status*, 8/29- *Allied*. Free. No registration.

**Wednesdays, July 11, 18, 25;
Augusts 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 1:00-3:00 PM**

Film and Discussion: "The Way it Goes - Nathan Slate Joseph"

Enjoy a discussion with Director Lana Jokel after the screening. Jokel has created intimate films about many contemporary artists who have called eastern Long Island home, including Andy Warhol, Larry Rivers, and Eric Fischl. Nathan Slate Joseph blurred the boundaries between painting and sculpture throughout his prolific artistic career. With home movies, interviews, and archival footage, we get to know the artist in a personal way.



Co-presented with the Hamptons Take 2 Documentary Film Festival. Limit: 40.

Thursday, July 12, 7:00-8:30 PM

BCMF Pop-Up Concert: The Rolston String Quartet

The celebrated quartet will perform a free 45-minute program of repertoire to be announced. Bursting onto the International scene in 2016 as 1st Prize Winners at the Banff International String Competition, the Rolston String Quartet—Luri Lee, violin I; Emily Kruspe, violin II; Hezekiah Leung, viola; Jonathan Lo, cello—have continued to win prestigious music-world prizes. Registration required. Limit 50.

Saturday, July 21, 2:00-3:00 PM

Past Present Podcast

Be part of a live audience for a national airing of "Past Present," a podcast looking at present political and cultural issues through the lens of history. Three political historians, Neil Young, Nicole Hemmer and Natalia Mehlman Petrzela, launched the podcast in October 2015 and have grown in popularity to over 50,000 listeners per month. Registration required, limit 50.

Thursday, August 9, 7:00-8:30 PM

FOR SENIORS

Senior Ping Pong Meet-up

Is table tennis your sport? Meet up with other players at the library to keep your skills sharp and play for fun. The library will provide one table and equipment for use. No registration necessary. Free.

Fridays, July 6, 13, 20, 27; Aug. 10, 17, 24, 31 (No mtg. 8/3), 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Senior Advocate

A rep from the Suffolk County Department of Aging will give advice to seniors about available services and to answer questions about the Affordable Health Care Act, Medicare, Social Security, Prescription Drug Plans, Homecare, Home Energy Assistance, Residential Repair and other senior programs. One-on-one, on a first come, first served basis. Free.

Tuesdays, July 10; Aug. 7, 2:00-4:00 PM

One-on-One Medicare Counseling

Register for a 30-minute appointment to meet with a Suffolk County Retired Senior Volunteer from the Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program who will answer questions and

provide information regarding Medicare health insurance and benefits, Medicare Savings Programs and EPIC. Call 631-725-0049 for an appointment.

Weds., Jul. 11, Aug. 8, 10:00 am-1:00 PM

Seniors' Real Estate Options

This presentation with Q & A, will explore options needed and available on the East End for mature adults regarding aging in place, extended life home equity mortgages, home interior modifications and co-housing. Michael Daly is an accredited Senior Real Estate Specialist at Douglas Elliman. Registration required. Limit 40.

Sunday, July 29, 3:00-4:30 PM

GAMES AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

BYOGame Night

Bring your own game or use one of ours and enjoy playing a challenging match with friends you'll meet here. Games that will be available include Scrabble, Apples to Apples, Settlers of Catan, Pandemic, and Ticket to Ride. Feel free to bring any games you want to play and share with others. For adults and teens. No registration necessary.

Thurs., Jul. 5, 19; Aug. 2, 16, 7:00-8:30 PM



ADULT SUMMER READING CLUB: LIBRARIES ROCK!

Participate in our Summer Reading Challenge to earn chances in a raffle and develop a rocking reading list! Register with one of the librarians from June 28 to August 4, and you'll receive a prize for registration (while supplies last) and the reading challenge sheet. Redeem your challenge sheet throughout the summer to get your raffle tickets. August 17 will be the last day to get your raffle tickets. Winners will be announced the following week.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS (Continued from page 4)

STEAM Sundays (continued)

• **S'mores Solar Oven**

Harness the power of the sun with a solar oven to cook a S'more!

Sunday, August 12, 3:00-4:00 PM



Kids Karaoke Party

Ages 7-12. Have a blast singing your favorite songs with friends using the library's karaoke machine! Snacks provided. Please register in advance.

Sunday, July 28, 3:30-4:30 PM

Blindfolded Taste Test

Ages 7-12. Test your taste buds and try a variety of chip flavors, some that you may have never even heard of before! We will write down our guesses of each flavor and go over it at the end! Prizes for the closest answers!

Saturday, August 25, 3:30-4:30 PM

Flying School: Paper Airplane Techniques

Ages 5-9. Learn solid starter planes or new advanced techniques and then let them fly in our courtyard. Registration not required. Drop-ins welcome.

Sunday, August 12, 12:00-1:00 PM

TEEN PROGRAMS (Continued from page 5)

MORE TEEN PROGRAMS

Teen Night at the Movies



Napoleon Dynamite (PG)

Grades 9-12. Snacks and popcorn provided. No registration required. Drop-ins welcome.

Thursday, August 2, 5:00-6:30 PM

DIY Spa Night

Grades 6-12. Experiment with the best recipes for homemade soap slime, lip balm, and bath bombs and take home your finished products. Snacks provided. Register in advance.

Thursday, August 16, 5:00-6:30 PM

Teen DIY Back to School Supplies

Grades 9-12. Get ready for heading back to school with cool and unique school supplies. We'll have materials on hand to make pencil cases and decorate

notebooks; bring any other supplies you want to personalize. Register in advance. Drop-ins with own school supplies welcome.

Thursday, August 23, 5:00-6:00 PM



Camp JJML

Grades 6-12. Register in advance for a half day or full day session. We're transforming JJML into camp for a day! We'll get crafty, decorate shirts, have sporting events, eat and make tons of snacks. Then, we'll wrap up the day with a karaoke party.

Monday, August 20

Half-day - 10:00 AM-1:30 PM

Full-day - 10:00 AM-5:00 PM

THANKS!

The Trustees and staff of JJML thank the following for support of our summer programs:

- The Hilaria and Alec Baldwin Foundation for underwriting "Sag Harbor Reads;"
- Ann Sutphen and the Sutphen Family for underwriting Bilingual Math Tutoring;
- Sag Harbor PTA and PTSA for the donation of funds from the annual Multicultural Evening to support summer programming in memory of Children's Librarian Susann Farrell.



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registered to vote in the Sag Harbor School District. But our board members have always brought more to us. Many of the trustees with whom I've worked are active volunteers in other Sag Harbor organizations. They have all understood our mission and their role as trustee. The best have been active members of the library and shown great appreciation to our staff. They are advocates for libraries in general, and ambassadors for John Jermain in particular. I have been honored to serve with each of them.

Additional information on the vote and election will appear in our next newsletter, but if you are interested in running for trustee this year, please stop by for more information.

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streets in the village, is home to a residence that was totally reconstructed just two years ago by a well-known interior decorating firm that was careful to retain the home's authentic styling and details unique to Sag Harbor. A must-see is the dining room, bought from a Colorado museum, that was originally from an early 18th-century house in Salem, MA.

Finally, you'll "go local," at a lovely Victorian built in 2016 with modern amenities, by a couple who are Pierson High School graduates. The owners diligently researched details of an authentic Victorian, as you will see in the exterior color scheme, diamond-shape windows, eight-foot Gothic entry door, and even gas lanterns. The second-floor master

bedroom has adjacent to it a bathroom overlooking a unique second story balcony. The interior is elegantly finished with a grand three-story staircase and crystal chandelier.

BUDGET VOTE AND TRUSTEE ELECTION

The JJML annual budget vote and trustee election will be held on Thursday, September 27. There will be two trustee positions on the ballot, each to serve a three-year term commencing January 1, 2019 and expiring December 31, 2021. Two current board members' terms expire on December 31, 2017: Susan Edwards, who is eligible for re-election, and Craig Rhodes, who has served two consecutive terms and therefore is not eligible for re-election.

Candidate petitions will be available as of August 1, 2018, from the District Clerk of the SHUFSD, weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Each eligible candidate interested in election must submit an official nomination form with a minimum of 25 signatures of registered voters of the SHUFSD. Trustee candidates must be 18 years of age or older, JJML cardholders, and registered to vote in the SHUFSD. Petitions must be filed with the District Clerk no later than August 24, 2018.

For more information, call Catherine Creedon at 631 725.0049 x223. Additional details on the budget and vote will be included in the next newsletter.