Canta Libre Chamber Ensemble
Arranged by the Music Advisory Committee

**OCTOBER 8 at 2:00 pm**

Canta Libre (“Sing Freely”), a renowned quintet of flute, harp and strings, was founded in 2002 by flutist Sally Shorrock. They have appeared at Lincoln Center, The Music Festival of the Hamptons, WLIW TV, National Public Radio of Long Island, and Bruno Walter Auditorium, among other prestigious venues. This performance is dedicated in memoriam to MAC member Beatrice Aubrey and GNL librarian Jonathan Aubrey.

Nina Gordon and Steve Silverman Perform Harmonies of the 60s

**OCTOBER 15 at 2:00 pm**

Nina & Steve will take you back to the sweet harmonies of the 60s, covering tunes by iconic artists. Nina Gordon, a Great Neck native, has been performing professionally since 1965, and is the leader of the popular classic country band Savannah Sky. Since 2010, she has been performing with her latest project, The Nina Gordon Party. Performing in the City and on the Island since his teens, Steve Silverman began teaching guitar at the age of 16, and still does! Steve is also the author of several guitar books.

Jia-Yi He, Harmonica & String Quartet

**OCTOBER 29 at 2:00 pm**

Jia-Yi He, world-class harmonica virtuoso and Season 5 contestant of America’s Got Talent, plays different kinds of harmonicas: Chromatic, Diatonic, Tremolo, and Bass, as well as the largest harmonica and the smallest harmonica in the world. For this performance, he will be accompanied by a string quartet, featuring works from classical to modern.

KJ Denhart

**NOVEMBER 5 at 2:00 pm**

KJ's special blend of urban folk and jazz has earned her four Independent Music Award nominations and in 2009, she was named as one of Jazz.com’s top female vocalists. KJ is consistently praised for her pathos, originality and impeccable musicianship.

The Hambones

**NOVEMBER 12 at 2:00 pm**

With a cumulative 130 years in the music business, The Hambones perform a retrospective of arguably our greatest American songwriter, Bob Dylan. Dancing encouraged!

Akiko Kobayashi

**NOVEMBER 19 at 2:00 pm**

New York City-based violinist Akiko Kobayashi will be presenting a classical violin recital, including works from Bach to Stravinsky. Akiko has appeared as a soloist with the West Islip Symphony Orchestra, Yonkers Philharmonic Orchestra, Tokyo Suginami Kokaido Chamber Orchestra, and InterHarmony Festival Orchestra.

Olli Soikkeli Jazz Quartet

**DECEMBER 3 at 2:00 pm**

Olli Soikkeli was born in Nurmes, Finland and started playing guitar at the age of 12. After a few years, he was introduced to the music of great Django Reinhardt, and Gypsy Jazz has been Olli’s main focus ever since. He has played legendary venues such as Birdland Jazz Club, Blue Note and Lincoln Center.

Eastbound Freight Bluegrass Band

**DECEMBER 10 at 2:00 pm**

Eastbound Freight Bluegrass, a 5-piece traditional bluegrass band, will perform a wide range of selections that will give the audience an appreciation of this uniquely American art form. The program will include fiddle and banjo instrumentals out of the Scottish/Irish tradition, ballads and songs first heard in the hills and coal mining towns of Appalachia, as well as gospel trios and a cappella quartets.

The Moth Storytelling with Tracey Segarra

**DECEMBER 17 at 2:00 pm**

Come join us as a group of storytellers share hilarious, heart-wrenching, transformative personal stories, hosted by Tracey Segarra, a Great Neck native and award-winning storyteller. There will be a Q&A at the end of the program. Tracey has won three Moth Story Slams, a Moth GrandSLAM, and her true, personal stories have appeared on the Risk! and Story Collider podcasts. She also hosts and produces a semi-monthly live storytelling show on Long Island, “Now You’re Talking.”

**AUTHOR TALKS**

**Ron Fassler:** Up in the Cheap Seats: A Historical Memoir of Broadway

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1 at 2:00 pm**

In his touching and often hilarious memoir, Ron’s eyewitness accounts to some of the greatest Broadway shows and stars of the 60s and 70s (with visits backstage to many) is furthered by conversing over the past four years with legendary actors, writers, producers, directors, and composers who were part of this remarkable time. Ron Fassler is an actor, writer and director of more than thirty years.

**Dan Paisner:** Ghost Writer & Author

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6 at 7:00 pm**

Daniel Paisner has written over sixty books on topics ranging from business and sports, to politics and popular culture, including fifteen New York Times best-sellers. He is one of the busiest collaborators in publishing, having a hand in the autobiographies and memoirs of some our best-known actors, athletes, politicians and individuals who have conquered extraordinary situations. This list includes Jon Kasick, Serena Williams, Ivanka Trump, Denzel Washington and Ron Darling. Perhaps his most notable collaboration has been the best-selling account of a New York City firefighter’s epic tour of duty at the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001, Last Man Down. On his own, Dan has authored novels, mysteries, and adventure titles.

Held in the Main Library, Community Room. Registration suggested online, in person, or by calling ext. 208 starting September 18.

Books will be available for purchase and signing at each author talk.
Candidate Statement:
I believe the role of the Great Neck Library is to provide a wide and inclusive range of resources that reflect the diversity of our residents. The influence of the Library has complimented our excellent school districts. To this end the Library must continue to create new programs and improve our existing educational programs for all age groups. As a trustee, I will be steadfast in our joint pursuit of this system of educational excellence.

Education:
• B.S., Duquesne University
• M.D., Drexel University School of Medicine
• Shock Trauma Center, Fellow of Critical Care, University of Maryland

Current Occupation:
• Emergency Medicine Attending Physician, Saint Francis Hospital
• Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine, Attending Physician, Queens General Hospital/Mount Sinai School of Medicine

Membership/Service/Community Organizations:
• Medical Director for Bureau of Fire, Bureau of Police and Empress Emergency Medical Services, Yonkers, NY
• Medical Instructor, Entercomm Medical Interpreter Training, Great Neck, NY

Candidate Statement:
DR. BARRY SMITH
Great Neck, NY
Years of Residency: 3

Education: Four-Year Term ending January 2022 for the seat currently held by Michael Fuller Nominating Committee Endorsed Candidate

Candidate Statement:
CHENG CAREY YE
Great Neck, NY
Years of Residency: 8

Education: Three-Year Term ending January 2021 for the seat currently held by Marie Franzoni Nominating Committee Endorsed Candidate

Candidate Statement:
WEIHUA YAN
Great Neck, NY
Years of Residency: 9

Education: Four-Year Term ending January 2022 for the seat currently held by Marietta DiCamillo Nominating Committee Endorsed Candidate

Candidate Statement:
SAM GOTTLIEB
Great Neck, NY
Years of Residency: 23

Education: Three-Year Term ending January 2021 for the vacant/expiring seat of Omer Soykan Nominating Committee Endorsed Candidate

Candidate Statement:
JOSIE PIZER
Great Neck, NY
Years of Residency: 62

Education: Three-Year Term ending January 2021 for the seat currently held by Marie Franzoni Independent Candidate

Candidate Statement:
Four-Year Term ending January 2022 for the seat currently held by Michael Fuller Nominating Committee Endorsed Candidate

Candidate Statement:
Great Neck Library provides quality materials and outstanding services to fulfill for the educational, informational, cultural, and recreational needs of all residents in the Great Neck community. Members of the Nominating Committee are expected to be fair and open-minded with a clear vision for our library and continuing growth of our community. Members of the Board of Trustees are expected to be responsible and professional, with strong commitment, passion and team-working spirit.

Candidate Statement:
Three-Year Term ending January 2021 for the seat currently held by Marie Franzoni Nominating Committee Endorsed Candidate

Candidate Statement:
Great Neck Library Board of Trustees
Reach Out America
Trustee and Educational Institutes

Candidate Statement:
I am asking for your support to continue to give back to the Great Neck Library that aided my academic and career successes. Today, I am asking for your support because the last eight years have been swift, gratifying and challenging with a new building, an expanded collection and the latest technology. I am committed to working cooperatively and energetically with my neighbors and fellow trustees to present our entire community with library candidates who are forward thinking, diverse and committed to the growth of our library system.

Candidate Statement:
Please note: Candidate information may be edited for space considerations.
Jon Aubrey, Great Neck native and resident, began his library career when he was hired as a clerk in the Circulation Department. He attained his Master of Library Science degree in 2002 and became a Reference librarian. He used those talents to maintain the history of the Great Neck community. He created a Great Neck history blog and developed the Library’s Great Neck local history collection, and received recognition as a Great Neck history expert. His skill in locating and sharing information was very helpful to members of the Great Neck Historical Society who nominated him in 2016 as a candidate for the American Library Association’s annual I Love My Librarian Award.

Jon was proud to represent the Library each year at the Annual Street Fair in town. On many occasions he would make baked goods for all the staff to enjoy. Jon was a devoted Levels alumnus, and as Past President and a strong member of the Staff Association, he fought hard for fair and equitable labor practices.

A kind and gentle soul, we will greatly miss and remember Jon with much love.

It is with heavy hearts that the Great Neck Library family mourns the passing of our dear friend and colleague Jonathan Aubrey, on Monday, July 24, 2017.

Harriet Fargnoli, beloved Children’s Librarian at the Great Neck Library from 1991 until her retirement in 2007, passed away on Thursday, August 24, 2017. Harriet was a Senior Librarian in the Children’s Department, a leader in the Great Neck Library Staff Association, a New York Times Librarian of the Year award winner in 2005, and an inspiration to all of us who knew her and worked with her.

The public is invited to meet the candidates seeking positions on the Library’s Board of Trustees and Nominating Committee.

WHERE TO VOTE:
For residents living South of Northern Boulevard, vote at the Main Library, Community Room: 159 Bayview Avenue - Great Neck, NY 11023.

For residents living North of Northern Boulevard, vote at the Parkville Branch, 10 Campbell Street (off Lakeville Road) - New Hyde Park, NY 11040.

Residents may also elect to vote by proxy. A Proxy Request Form can be found below and also on our website at www.greatnecklibrary.org. A copy can be obtained at any of our Library locations.

GREAT NECK LIBRARY VOTING PROXY REQUEST FORM

Use this form to request a Voting Proxy for the October 30, 2017 Election.

I, the undersigned member of the Great Neck Library Association, wish to vote by proxy ballot in the forthcoming Library election.

After validating my Proxy Request Form, please send the actual Voting Proxy to me at the mailing address indicated below.

I understand that no proxy ballot will be issued prior to September 11, 2017.

Signature (required) ___________________________ Date ____________

Name (printed) ____________________________________________

Please check one or both if appropriate:
☐ Great Neck Library Card Holder (Card Number 21266 ___  ___  ___  ___  ___  ___)
☐ Nassau County Board of Elections Registered Voter

My Address in the Great Neck Library District is: ____________________________

Please mail my Voting Proxy to me at the address below:

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Phone Number ____________________________

ONLY ONE PROXY REQUEST PER FORM! UNSIGNED PROXY REQUEST FORMS WILL NOT BE HONORED.

RETURN THIS FORM TO:
Office of the Director, Great Neck Library - 159 Bayview Avenue - Great Neck, NY 11023
or in person at any of our Library locations in a sealed envelope labeled “Proxy Request Form – ATTN: Office of the Director, Great Neck Library.”
Adults

FILM MATINEES

The Zookeeper's Wife
OCTOBER 4 & 5
2017, PG-13 (violence, disturbing content), 126 min.
Cast: Jessica Chastain, Johan Heldenbergh, Daniel Bruhl, Idoo Goldberg, Shira Haas, Michael McElhatton
A married couple who work at Warsaw Zoo caretakers covertly begin working with the resistance to help save Jews from the Holocaust.

My Cousin Rachel
OCTOBER 11 & 12
2017, PG-13 (some sexuality and brief strong language), 106 min.
Cast: Sam Claflin, Rachel Weisz, Iain Glen, Holliday Grainger, Poppy Lee Friar, Andrew Knott, Andrew Havill
The movie is based on the 1951 novel by Daphne Du Maurier and tells the story of a young Englishman who plots revenge against his mysterious, beautiful cousin, believing that she murdered his guardian.

The Last Word
OCTOBER 18 & 19
2017, R (language), 108 min.
Cast: Shirley MacLaine, Amanda Seyfried, Annjewel Lee Dixon, Thomas Sadoski, Philip Baker Hall, Gedde Watanabe, Tom Everett Scott, Joel Murray, Anne Heche
Harriet is a retired businesswoman who tries to control everything around her. When she decides to write her own obituary, a young journalist takes up the task of finding out the truth, resulting in a life-altering friendship.

Beauty and the Beast
OCTOBER 25 & 26
2017, PG (some action violence, peril and frightening images), 129 min.
Cast: Emma Watson, Dan Stevens, Luke Evans, Josh Gad, Kevin Kline
The fantastic journey of Belle, a bright, beautiful, and independent young woman who is taken prisoner by a beast in his castle. Despite her fears, she befriends the castle’s enchanted staff, learns to look beyond the Beast’s hideous exterior, and realize the kind heart and soul of the true Prince within.

Sophie and the Rising Sun
NOVEMBER 1 & 2
2016, R (some sexuality and nudity), 105 min.
Cast: Julianne Nicholson, Takashi Yamaguchi, Margo Martindale, Diane Ladd, Lorraine Toussaint
A lonely woman falls for a Japanese-American man in a small-town in South Carolina. The pair must deal with the disapproval of their neighbors - which only intensifies after the events of Pearl Harbor and the onset of WWII.

The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks
NOVEMBER 8 & 9
2017, TV-MA (mature audiences), 93 min.
Cast: Rose Byrne, Oprah Winfrey
The true story of Henrietta Lacks, an African-American woman whose cells were used to create the first immortal human cell line.

The Beguiled
NOVEMBER 15 & 16
2017, R (some sexuality), 93 min.
Cast: Nicole Kidman, Kirsten Dunst, Elle Fanning, Colin Farrell
At a girl’s school in Virginia during the Civil War, a wounded Union soldier is taken in. Soon, the house is taken over with sexual tensions, rivalries, and an unexpected turn of events.

Sing
NOVEMBER 29 & 30
2016, PG (some crude humor and mild peril), 108 min.
Cast: Matthew McConaughey, Reese Witherspoon, Seth MacFarlane, Scarlett Johansson, John C. Reilly
A koala impresario stages a grand singing competition for the world’s animals, in order to save his elegant theater and bring it back to its former glory. (Note: Animated film)

Love Actually
DECEMBER 6 & 7
2003, R (sexuality, nudity, language), 135 min.
Cast: Hugh Grant, Liam Neeson, Colin Firth, Bill Nighy, Alan Rickman, Keira Knightley, Emma Thompson
Love knows no boundaries in this funny, charming, heartwarming romantic comedy centering on several London couples whose lives intersect during Christmastime.

Mame
DECEMBER 13 & 14
1974, PG (sex and nudity, profanity), 131 min.
Cast: Lucille Ball, Beatrice Arthur, Robert Preston, Kirby Furlong, Bruce Davison
‘She’ll coax the blues right out of your heart’. Madcap Auntie Mame is suddenly her nephew’s guardian in this sparkling adaptation of the Broadway hit.

Free Film Friday
presented by the Gold Coast International Film Festival
NOVEMBER 10 at 2:00 pm
In partnership with the 2017 Gold Coast Festival, the Library will present FREE short films for kids of all ages. Join us for family-friendly short films curated by the Festival’s award-winning programming team.

The Festival runs from November 7 – 14 at venues throughout the region. For a full Festival schedule and to RSVP to the event, please visit www.goldcoastfilmfestival.org.

Pay Your Fines Online!
ECommerce is an online payment system that allows you to pay your fines and bills in excess of $3.00 via the Library’s online catalog. Log in to your library account by entering your name and library card number. Click Unpaid Fines and Bills and follow the instructions.

Visa, MasterCard and Discover credit cards are accepted, and debit cards must display the logo for either MasterCard or Visa.

W ednesdays at 2:00 pm in the M ain Library, Community R oom
and Thursdays at 2:00 pm in the Station Branch
Lakeville Literary Club
LAST WEDNESDAY of the month at
7:00 pm in the Lakeville Branch
Copies of the book will be available to registered patrons for pick-up at the branch of their choice. Please register by phone at ext. 232.

**And Then There Were None**
by Agatha Christie
**OCTOBER 25**
Considered to be the best mystery novel ever written, *And Then There Were None* is the story of ten strangers, each lured to Indian Island by a mysterious host. Once his guests have arrived, the host accuses each of them of murder. Unable to leave the island, the guests begin to share their darkest secrets -- until they begin to die.

**Look Homeward, Angel**
by Thomas Wolfe
**NOVEMBER 29**
Wolfe’s debut novel, first published in 1929, follows the trajectory of Eugene Gant and his burning desire to leave his small town and tumultuous family in search of a better life outside rural North Carolina. Rich with lyrical prose and vivid characterizations, this American classic will capture the hearts and imaginations of every reader.

**Did You Ever Have a Family?**
by Bill Clegg
**DECEMBER 27**
The stunning debut novel from bestselling author Bill Clegg is a magnificently powerful story about a circle of people who find solace in the least likely of places as they cope with a horrific tragedy. At its core is a celebration of family—the ones we are born with and the ones we create.

Parkville Book Club
LAST THURSDAY of the month at
1:30 pm in the Parkville Branch
Copies of the book will be available to registered patrons for pick-up at the branch of their choice.

**The Rosie Project**
by Graeme Simsion
**OCTOBER 26**
Don Tillman, a brilliant yet socially-inept professor of genetics, decided it’s time he found a wife. In the orderly, evidence-based manner with which he approaches all things, he designs the Wife Project to find his perfect partner.

**In the Unlikely Event**
by Judy Blume
**NOVEMBER 30**
In 1987, Miri Ammerman returns to her hometown of Elizabeth, New Jersey, to attend a commemoration of the worst year of her life. Thirty-five years earlier, when airline travel was new and exciting, a succession of airplanes fell from the sky, leaving her community reeling.

**Parkville Book Club will not meet in December. Happy Holidays!**

West Egg Book Group
FIRST TUESDAY of the month at
7:00 pm in the Station Branch
Please contact Reference early enough to obtain your copy of the book. Books may take 10 to 14 days to reach us from outside the Library.

**Little Dorrit**
by Charles Dickens
**OCTOBER 3**
When Arthur Clennam returns to England after many years abroad, he takes an interest in Amy Dorrit, his mother’s seamstress, and in the affairs of her father, long imprisoned for debt in Marshalsea prison. Arthur soon discovers that the dark shadow of the prison stretches far beyond its walls to affect the lives of many.

**Persuasion**
by Jane Austen
**NOVEMBER 7**
Anne Elliot was happily betrothed to a naval officer, Frederick Wentworth, but she broke off the engagement when persuaded that such a match was unworthy. The breakup produced in Anne a deep and long-lasting regret. When Wentworth returns years later, a rich and successful captain, he finds Anne’s family on the brink of financial ruin. Will Anne and Wentworth be reunited in their love?

**Walden**
by Henry David Thoreau
**DECEMBER 5**
Walden details Thoreau’s experiences over the course of two years in a cabin he built near Walden Pond, amidst woodland owned by his friend and mentor Ralph Waldo Emerson, near Concord, Massachusetts. Thoreau did not intend to live as a hermit — rather, he hoped to gain a more objective understanding of it.

**Featured Database**
A video-based how-to training resource with unlimited access to thousands of short videos covering more than 500 of today’s most popular software applications on both PCs and Macs. Learn the latest programs from Microsoft, Apple, Adobe, Google and more. Master social media tools such as Instagram and Facebook, learn to use the iPad, iPhone, and even brush up on Minecraft and WordPress.

Find Atomic Training through our website under Research > Online Resources, in the Computer Skills section.
PRESENTATIONS

Held in the Main Library, Community Room. Registration suggested online, in person, or call ext. 208 starting September 18.

New York, New York art lecture/presentation by Docent Riva Etts, Nassau County Museum of Art

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10 at 2:00 pm

This exhibition demonstrates how artists have been inspired by and portrayed New York City. From its earliest years, the city was the stage on which the transformation of America played out. Exhibit runs through November 5, 2017. Check out a museum pass for the Nassau County Museum of Art!

The Life and Career of Barbra Streisand multimedia presentation by Jack Schnur

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17 at 1:30 pm

Through a multimedia program, Jack will take us through Barbra’s life and career. Highlights include clips from Barbra’s films and TV appearances — including Yentl, rare interviews with Barbara Walters and Mike Wallace, duets with Neil Diamond, Judy Garland, Frank Sinatra and others. Jack Schnur was a videotape editor for CBS for thirty years.

Long Island’s Most Haunted Mansions presented by Monica Randall, LI Gold Coast Historian/Preservationist

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26 at 2:00 pm

Noted Long Island Gold Coast historian, preservationist and bestselling author Monica Randall will share amazing true stories of spectral beings who sometimes show up on film and make their ethereal voices heard during the night.

Beyond the Yellow Brick Road: The Story of The Wizard of Oz as a Political Allegory

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9 at 2:00 pm

Thomas Egner, Professor of American History at Briarcliffe College, takes us beyond the story line of the script and into one of pop culture’s most famous allegories. With the Populism Movement as the central backdrop, this discussion analyzes the correlation between American life in the late 1800s and life in the fictional land of Oz.

“They All Sang on the Corner” The Roots of Doo-Wop and Rock ‘n Roll presented by Robert Cohen

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14 at 2:00 pm

Explore the components of the style of vocal group harmony singing that became known as “doo-wop” — “the forgotten third of rock ‘n roll.” Examples will be given from black, white, integrated groups, and from all five boroughs of New York City. Robert Cohen is a music historian.

Back in The Bronx

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28 at 2:00 pm

This is a nostalgic retrospective of your Bronx of the 1940s, 50s, and 60s. Steve will share memories of the Bronx including the Grand Concourse, Bronx Delis (East and West), Freedomland, Fordham Road, Yankee Stadium, parks, shopping, schools, transportation and so much more. Steve Samtur is a 1961 graduate of Clinton High School.

Michelangelo: Divine Draftsman and Designer visual lecture by Thomas Germano

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5 at 7:00 pm

Michelangelo Buonarroti was celebrated for the excellence of his disegno, the power of drawing and invention that provided the foundation for all the arts. This presentation will feature his drawings, sculptures, earliest painting, and many complementary works by other artists for comparison and context. Thomas Germano is a professor of art and art history. (Metropolitan Museum of Art’s exhibit November 13, 2017 through February 12, 2018.)

Can Holocaust Trauma Be Inherited? The Complex Genetic Legacy of the Second Generation presented by Linda F. Burghardt, Ph.D, Scholar-in-Residence, Holocaust Memorial & Tolerance Center

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7 at 2:00 pm

Psychologists have long known that the loss and suffering experienced by Holocaust survivors deeply affects their children. Now biologists are saying that genetics can play an even larger role in transmitting this trauma to the next generation. Dr. Burghardt will describe the science behind these claims. Linda Burghardt is a journalist and author, and the daughter of Holocaust survivors.

Also see our Feng Shui program on page 10.

IN THE GALLERY

All exhibits are held in the Main Library, Lower Lobby Art Gallery.

Hokusai and the Heyoke presented by Nancy Kirk

now through OCTOBER 26

Nancy Kirk’s art studies reach from The California College of Arts and Crafts to the opera in Florence, Italy to the Parsons School of Design. She studied with Taos Master printer Sara Jean Gray, and is currently exploring woodblock printing. Using animals, symbols, and references of Native American origin, the images are combinations of different blocks that come together in monotype prints. The results are pictographs commenting on the human condition as it relates to our interactions with each other and the planet Earth.

Ikebana Flower Display presented by the Seiko Group

NOVEMBER 2 to 5

Members of the Seiko Group created these twenty arrangements on display. Ikebana is the art of Japanese flower arrangement, a disciplined art form in which the arrangement is a living thing, where nature and humanity are brought together. Ikebana dates back to the 6th century, when priests first decorated flowers at temples. These were large arrangements that took a couple of days to complete. Come and meet the artists on Thursday, November 3 from 6:00 to 7:00 pm at their opening event!

“Anything Goes” presented by the Long Island Craft Guild

NOVEMBER 1 to DECEMBER 12

The Long Island Craft Guild is committed to the development of the crafts movement, and seeks to promote the exchange of information and experiences that will benefit both artists and the community. They are artists who work in clay, fiber, glass, metal, paper, wood and mixed media. Come and meet the artists on Sunday, November 12 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at their opening event!

History of the Great Neck Stepping Stones Lighthouse presented by the Great Neck Historical Society

DECEMBER 14, 2017 to JANUARY 12, 2018

Stepping Stones Lighthouse was built in 1876 to protect ships from a dangerous boulder reef, and remains a vital aid to navigation to this day. It is the goal of the Historical Society, the Town of North Hempstead, and the Great Neck Park District to restore it so we may safely share this relic of the past with the community.

“Ikebana Display”

“Hokusai Flower Display”

“Anything Goes”

“History of the Great Neck Stepping Stones Lighthouse”

“Beyond the Yellow Brick Road”

“The Life and Career of Barbra Streisand”

“The Wizard of Oz”
**CONVERSATIONS**

Current Events Discussion  
weekly TUESDAYS through DECEMBER 19 at 11:00 am in the Lakeville Branch  
Join a lively discussion of the current events of our Nation, State, and Town. Meetings will be facilitated by our librarians. No registration required.

English Language Conversation Groups  
with Librarian Barbara Buckley  
weekly TUESDAYS from 12:30 to 3:00 pm in the Station Branch  
These are small, informal groups of people that get together to have conversations in English. Various conversation topics may be chosen. Refreshments will be served. For further information, please call the Reference Department at (516) 466-8055, ext. 218. No registration required.

It’s Hurricane Season!  
Know before you go with www.cancellations.com  
Log on to the website and type in your zip code or “Great Neck Library.” Automatic e-mails can be requested to receive new information when it is posted.

**GET CREATIVE**

Adult Coloring  
weekly MONDAYS* from 2:00 to 4:00 pm in the Parkville Branch  
AND weekly FRIDAYS from 1:00 to 2:00 pm in the Lakeville Branch  
Join us for laid-back and relaxing afternoons of coloring. Pencils and coloring pages will be supplied. No registration required. *There are no classes December 25 & 31.

Sticks in the Stacks:  
Knitting & Crochet Circle  
WEDNESDAYS at 3:30 pm: OCTOBER 4, NOVEMBER 1, and DECEMBER 6 in the Lakeville Branch  
Come and learn the basics, perhaps just brush up on what you already know, and help us crochet and knit for a cause! All skill levels are welcome. Supplies will be provided, or bring your own from home. Please call to register at ext. 232.

Knitting & Crochet Circle  
weekly THURSDAYS* at 6:30 pm in the Parkville Branch  
Love knitting and/or crochet? Help, advice, and chit-chat will be facilitated. *There is no class November 23. No registration required.

**English Language Class**  
weekly WEDNESDAYS at 3:00 pm in the Parkville Branch  
If you are just starting, or need more practice, come join our weekly English Language Class. Our certified instructor will help you learn and practice. No registration required.

Project Independence Discussion Groups  
weekly THURSDAYS* at 11:30 am (Social) and FRIDAYS at 10:30 am (Men’s) in the Parkville Branch  
Project Independence provides services and opportunities for seniors that enable them to live independently while maintaining socially active and healthy lives. *The Groups will not meet November 23. No registration required.

Cookie Swap  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2 at 2:00 pm in the Parkville Branch  
Bring a batch of cookies and swap with your fellow friends and neighbors! Coffee will be served! We will provide “to go” boxes if anyone wants to take some cookies home. Please bring an index card with ingredients in case of allergies. No registration required.

Socrates Salon  
with conversation host Ron Gross  
FRIDAYS at 3:00 pm: OCTOBER 6, NOVEMBER 3, AND DECEMBER 1 in the Main Library, Multipurpose Room  
Come share your life experiences, knowledge, and wisdom about topics that matter, as we move from small talk to Big Talk. Everyone speaks and everyone listens, because all of us are wiser than any of us. Topics announced in advance on flip chart at the Information Desk. No registration required. To receive further information about this session and ensuing ones, please send an e-mail to Ron Gross at grossassoc@aol.com.

New Beginnings: Singles 50 Plus  
facilitated by Marla Matthews  
SATURDAYS at 4:00 pm: OCTOBER 28 and DECEMBER 2 in the Main Library, Community Room  
Marla Matthews, social worker and TV talk show host of The Relationship Journey, facilitates this growing discussion, social and support group meetup. If you are divorced, widowed, single, or an empty nester age 50 plus who would like a new beginning, come and be inspired. (Note: new day and time!) No registration required.

Town Supervisor Judi Bosworth Mobile Office  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 2 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm in the Main Library, Community Room  
North Hempstead Town Supervisor Judi Bosworth and the Town Board are proud to announce that the Town’s Constituent Affairs Department will be hosting a set of evening community-based office hours this fall. The mobile hours will give residents the opportunity to meet one-on-one with Town staff, and have their questions answered. Residents are asked to bring any relevant information or documentation relating to their concern. Walk-ins are welcome.

**GNL TECH SQUAD**

WEDNESDAYS starting OCTOBER 4 to NOVEMBER 15 from 3:30 to 5:00 pm in the Main Library and Parkville Branch  
Back by popular demand! Teen volunteers will help you to learn how to use your iPad or tablet, social media, Microsoft office, smartphone apps, and more. Bring in specific questions and issues or just learn the basics of technology. No registration required.
### OCTOBER

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**WELLNESS**

Mindfulness Meditation with Carolyn Carpentiere

3 WEDNESDAYS at 7:15 pm: OCTOBER 11, NOVEMBER 8, & DECEMBER 6 in the Main Library, Community Room

Our busy lives pull us in many directions. Taking time to be still, present, and focused has many benefits. Carolyn Carpentiere works with and studies many holistic solutions to health, including Mindfulness Meditation and Reiki. She has studied at Kripalu in the Berkshires, Yoga International and the Open Center in NYC. Open to all skill levels. Please bring a mat or use our chairs.

Yoga & Meditation facilitated by Sharon Epstein

8 MONDAYS at 10:00 am: OCTOBER 16 to DECEMBER 4 OR 8 THURSDAYS* at 7:00 pm: OCTOBER 12 to DECEMBER 7 in the Main Library, Community Room

Learn yoga postures, breathing practices and meditation techniques to bring balance, equilibrium and good health to your body and mind. Please bring a yoga mat, meditation pillow to sit on, water bottle and small towel. Dress in comfortable clothing. Open to all skill levels.

Registration Fee: $40.00. Please register beginning September 18 in person with the Programming & Publicity Dept. by check, money order (made out to the Great Neck Library) or cash. The fee is for the entire series and is not refundable for classes that cannot be attended. *The class will not meet November 23.

The Biology of Belief: Beyond Your Genes presented by Librarian Mimi Rabizadeh

2 THURSDAYS at 12:00 pm: OCTOBER 19 & NOVEMBER 16 AND 2 TUESDAYS at 7:00 pm: OCTOBER 17 & NOVEMBER 14 in the Main Library, Multipurpose Room

Mimi Rabizadeh will be discussing scientist Bruce Lipton’s research on mind-body-spirit connection and how your beliefs can affect your biology and health. No registration required.

Osteoporosis presented by Dr. Mia Clar, Northwell Health

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20 at 1:00 pm in the Main Library, Community Room

Learn about this important yet frequently overlooked disease. Topics will include osteoporosis prevention, diagnosis, and management.

Dr. Mia Clar is a Geriatrician for Northwell Health who practices in Great Neck.

Dementia Cares, Part 1 & 2 presented by Keara Lincoln, Caregiver Support Initiative

MONDAYS, NOVEMBER 6 & 13 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm in the Main Library, Community Room

The Willing Hearts, Helpful Hands Program will be providing a 2-part training program developed for families and friends that are caring for a loved one with dementia. Registration is required and can be completed online at www.surveymonkey.com/r/caregivereducation or by calling (516) 866-1507. Keara Lincoln, MSW is a Family Caregiver Coordinator/Resource Information Specialist.

Free Blood Pressure Screenings presented by St. Francis Hospital

WEDNESDAYS from 12:00 to 2:00 pm: OCTOBER 11, NOVEMBER 8, & DECEMBER 13 in the Station Branch

Hypertension, also known as high blood pressure, affects 1 in 4 adult Americans. Have your blood pressure checked by a clinical nurse, free of charge. No registration required.

**PROGRAMS**

Great Neck Library Website: Hidden Gems

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18 at 2:00 pm in the Parkville Branch

The Great Neck Library website is full of information that you may not know! Join Librarian Shuqian as she shows you some wonderful tips and tricks to make your internet searching life easier. Register by calling ext. 273 or go online.

NYS Tax Exemptions Workshop with Tax Receiver Charles Berman

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm in the Main Library, Community Room

Join Charles Berman, Town of North Hempstead Receiver of Taxes, as he discusses STAR, Senior Citizens, Veterans and other exemptions that could help you lower your property taxes. He will also review recent changes. Register by calling ext. 208 or go online.

AARP Driver Safety Class

SATURDAYS from 10:00 am to 4:30 pm: OCTOBER 21, NOVEMBER 18, AND DECEMBER 16 in the Parkville Branch

AARP® Refresher driving course for reduction in points or discount on insurance. This is a six-hour class; please bring your lunch. AARP member fee: $20.00; Non-AARP member fee: $25.00. Checks only, please (make payable to AARP). Registration is ongoing by calling ext. 273.

Internet Tips & Tricks

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15 at 2:00 pm in the Parkville Branch

The Internet is full of information, but sometimes finding it can be difficult. Join Librarian Shuqian as she shows you some wonderful tips and tricks to make your searching easier. Register by calling ext. 273 or go online.

Device Assistance

THURSDAYS, NOVEMBER 30 & DECEMBER 28 from 1:00 to 3:30 pm in the Lakeville Branch

Drop in for tips and tricks on your new devices. EReader, tablet, and cell phone assistance will be available in a small group setting. Register by calling ext. 232 for thirty-minute slots.

Veterans Fair

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4 from 12:00 to 4:00 pm in the Parkville Branch

We will have representatives from groups providing services to veterans. Find out about different programs, social groups, benefits, etc. Veterans of all ages welcome!
SAT Prep Course
**WEDNESDAYS and THURSDAYS**
starting **NOVEMBER 1 to 16**
from 6:30 to 8:30 pm in the Main Library, Multipurpose Room

The SAT Prep Course is taught by NYS certified math and verbal skills experts. Students should bring a calculator, pen or pencil, and a note-book to the class. There is a $25.00 fee per student for the course (fee includes the textbook). Advanced registration is required. **Juniors and seniors will be given priority.** A minimum enrollment of 18 students is required for the course to take place.

In-person registration is on **Wednesday, October 25, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Main Library.** Arriving early is recommended. **Telephone registration for remaining openings begins on Thursday, October 26 at 10:00 a.m.** If space permits, freshmen and sophomores will be allowed to register on a first-come, first-serve basis from a walk-in line before the start of the first class at 6:30 p.m.

SAT or ACT Practice Test and Results
**(TEST)**
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18**
from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm in the Main Library, Multipurpose Room

**RESULTS**
**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm in the Main Library, Community Room**

Curvebreakers will administer a fully timed and proctored SAT or ACT exam, just like the real exam. **Teens will choose which test they want to take when they register.** Each student will get back the graded exam at the score result session, with scoring information and customized comments. **Parents are encouraged to attend the results session.**

Registration is for teens in grades 9 and above, and starts on **Friday, November 10 at 10:00 am. Teens who take the practice test are automatically registered for the score results session.** Should the practice test registration and waiting list become full, walk-ins will be admitted on a first come first serve basis, if space permits.

Intro to Java
**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6**
from 6:30 to 8:00 pm in the Main Library, Multipurpose Room

Great Neck Library celebrates Hour of Code and Computer Science Education Week! **Michael Jan, Great Neck North High School student will be teaching this introductory Java workshop.**

Registration starts **Wednesday, November 1.** Participants will need to bring their laptops with them.

College Essay Strategies Explained
**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13**
from 7:00 to 8:00 pm in the Main Library, Community Room

Curvebreakers Test Prep CEO Nicholas LaPoma will be appearing at our library to explain the recent changes to essay topics, and also to explain how to produce individualized essays that will give you your best chance at acceptance.

Registration starts **Wednesday, November 1.** There is a separate registration for teens and parents. Parental attendance is encouraged, not required.
FREE FILM FRIDAY
presented by the Gold Coast International Film Festival
go to page 4 for more information!

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LAKEVILLE BRANCH

Register by phone ONLY at ext. 232, unless specified.

Family Game Night
WEDNESDAYS, OCTOBER 4, NOVEMBER 1, and DECEMBER 6 at 6:45 pm
Each month, we’ll be breaking out classic board games, cards, and new favorites for the entire family to enjoy. For all ages! No registration required.

Story Crafts
FRIDAYS, OCTOBER 13, NOVEMBER 10, and DECEMBER 5 at 4:00 pm
We’ll be bringing out our favorite stories and making fantastic take home crafts with Jamie. For ages 2 to 10 years with parent/caregiver. Registration starts one week before each program.

LEGOS @ Lakeville
FRIDAYS, OCTOBER 27, NOVEMBER 24, and DECEMBER 22 at 4:00 pm
Build within our themes and challenges for the month, or build what’s in your imagination for display at the branch! For ages 2 and up. No registration required.

Creative Corner
WEDNESDAYS, OCTOBER 18, NOVEMBER 15, and DECEMBER 13 at 6:45 pm
Join us in an exploration of creativity! We will be exploring different art forms with paint, glue, glitter and more. For ages 2 - 10 years with parent/caregiver. Registration starts one week before each program.

STATION

BINGO
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2 at 4:00 pm
Celebrate International Games Week at the Lakeville Branch with a lively game of Bingo! Prizes will be given out to winners. For all ages! Registration begins Tuesday, October 17.

CRAYON MELT MADNESS
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29 from 1:00 to 5:00 pm
Cap off the Holiday Break at the Lakeville Branch! We’ll be melting down crayons to create beautiful artwork. Registration starts Friday, December 15 by calling ext. 332 for 30-minute time slots.

NOON YEAR’S EVE
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm
Drop by in your finest New Year’s attire for special crafts, giveaways, and much more! Be sure to be in at 12:00 pm sharp to celebrate the ball drop! For all ages! No registration required.

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Monthly Scavenger Hunt
Participate in our scavenger hunt at the Children’s Department! For grades Kindergarten through 6. No registration required.

Open Play Time
MONDAYS through SATURDAYS*, OCTOBER 1 to DECEMBER 30 at 10:00 am and 1:30 pm
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Family Music Time
TUESDAYS, OCTOBER 3 to NOVEMBER 7 at 6:15 pm
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Cartooning Club
FRIDAYS, OCTOBER 6 to DECEMBER 15 at 6:30 pm
Join our cartooning club and design characters, create stories, and learn all about cartooning. For grades 5 & 6. Registration is not required!

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Join our cartooning club and design characters, create stories, and learn all about cartooning. For grades 5 & 6. Registration is not required!

Halloween Parade
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31 at 4:00 pm
Children’s Librarians will lead the parade around the Library to show off your spectacular costumes. Prizes available while supplies last. For ages 2 to 7 years with parent/caregiver. No registration required.

Halloween Fun
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31 at 4:10 pm
After the costume parade, stop by the Community Room! Create a bootiful 3D Halloween tissue lantern, fest and play a few Halloween games. For ages 2 to 7 years with parent/caregiver. Registration starts Tuesday, October 24.

Cupcake Decorating
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14 at 6:00 pm (Pareve) OR 7:00 pm (NON-Pareve)
Celebrate Fall by decorating cupcakes with the Chef from the Swan Bakery! All supplies will be provided. For grades Kindergarten through 4 with parent/caregiver. Registration starts Tuesday, November 7.

Knitting for Beginners
WEDNESDAYS, NOVEMBER 22 to DECEMBER 13 at 6:30 pm
This is an absolute beginner’s class - you’ll learn the lingo, how to pick up yarn and some stitches, cast on, knit and bind, etc. For grades 4 to 6. Registration starts Wednesday, November 15.

WINTER BREAK PROGRAMS

*Except where noted, tickets will be available THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14 at 8:00 pm at the Main Library, Station and Parkville Branches, and FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15 at 10:00 am at the Lakeville Branch.

The Circus Guy
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26 at 11:00 am in the Station Branch
The Circus Guy performance has evolved out of a passion for kid-friendly variety show entertainment, including magic, juggling, unicycling, balancing stunts, and humor. For ages 3 to 12 years.

Live Animal Show
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27 at 11:00 am in the Parkville Branch
This interactive show features animals that your children will love, including a chinchilla, hedgehog, sugar glider, and many more. For ages 2 to 12 years.

Star Lab
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27 at 6:30 pm in the Parkville Branch
AND THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28 at 6:30 pm (Session I) OR 7:30 pm (Session II) in the Main Library
Learn all about the current night sky and the beautiful stars that create it while listening to the exciting stories behind them. You will even learn how to tell a star’s age and temperature when you enter into this portable planetarium. For grades 1 to 6.

Zumbini
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28 at 11:00 am (Session I) OR 12:15 pm (Session II)
Zumbini is a music and movement class for children to dance, sing and move! For infant to 5 years with parent/caregiver. *Registration starts Thursday, December 21.

Cara’s Musical Caterpillar Show
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29 at 11:00 am in the Main Library
Cara Samantha, Season 12 finalist of American Idol, is a NYC-based vocalist who taught and sang to kids at Little Maestros before branching off her solo career. For ages 2 to 10 years.
THE GREAT NECK LIBRARY’S TEEN CENTER

Levels offers a wide array of programs geared toward the artistic and social development of Great Neck’s seventh grade through college-age youth. The following are only HIGHLIGHTS of Levels events. For a complete listing of all activities, pick up the Levels Newsletter at any Library facility or visit our website at www.greatnecklibrary.org/levels

COMING UP AT LEVELS IN OCT. • NOV. • DEC.:”

HALLOWEEN PARTY
HAUNTED HOUSE
THANKSGIVING FEAST
OUR WINTER 2017 THEATRE PRODUCTION

(Check the Levels Newsletter and our Website for details!)

SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR 5th & 6th GRADERS!

Registration begins on September 25 at 9 a.m. Register online, in person, or by phone, 466-8055, ext. 246. There is a separate registration for each session you would like to attend (except for the Musical Theater Program).

Jr. Levels Musical Theater!
Every Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday beginning on Tuesday Oct. 3 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Main Library Perform in the Disney Jr. version of The Lion King! Disney’s The Lion King has captivated the imagination of audiences around the world and now you have the opportunity to perform in this one-of-a-kind musical. Performance is on November 16, at 7 p.m.

Jr. Levels Robotics & Coding!
Fridays: Oct. 27, Nov. 3, Nov. 10, and Nov. 17 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Main Library Children will learn about engineering, electronics, and programming by designing, building, and controlling using LEGO Mindstorms EV3. They’ll explore the engineering process, project management, problem solving, and teamwork.

Jr. Levels STEAM On!
Wednesdays: Oct. 11, Nov. 8 and Dec. 28 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Lakeville Branch Join an exploration of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics. Each month we’ll introduce new activities to encourage participants to STEAM On in their everyday lives!

...Levels is a safe, supervised teen program that teaches leadership and responsibility by giving students the opportunity to conceive, organize and complete projects in the various arts. We offer daily workshops and fun weekend events that are chosen by teens like YOU!

We also do several fully-staged theatre productions a year, all directed, produced, designed and performed by teens 7th grade and up, a film festival featuring original movies created by students, an outdoor summer arts festival and much, much more. And our staff of experienced working artists (in areas including theatre, music, video, visual art and more) can show you how to create almost anything you could imagine creating.

If you’re a local teenager and you have an idea for a project you want to do, or just want a cool place to hang out with friends, come down to the Lower Level of the Main Library, say hi and find out what Levels is all about!

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Call us at (516) 466-8055 ext. 216
or visit us in the Lower Level of the Main Library at 159 Bayview Avenue!
LEVELS PHOTO ALBUM: SUMMER 2017!

We screened Levels movies from past & present at our 12th annual film festival!

Levels Comic-Con was visited by Darth Vader & Kylo Ren of the 501st Legion Cosplayers!

Cool body art on henna night.

Amazing origami!

We created and performed the original puppet show "The Syrup Tree" for young children.

We learned techniques for self-defense.

We made stuffed bears for military personnel to hand out to children in war-torn countries.

We performed the classic musical "Fiddler on the Roof".

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PULLOUT CALENDAR
of events at
the centerfold!

OPIOID ADDICTION AND OVERTDOSE:
WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1
FROM 7:30 TO 9:00 PM IN THE
MAIN LIBRARY, COMMUNITY ROOM

Opioid addiction is a national health crisis which has affected many families in our area. The most up-to-date statistics reveal that over 120 Americans die each day due to opioid and heroin overdoses. For the first time, this number exceeds gun deaths.

The Total Community Involvement committee of the Great Neck Public School UPTC is sponsoring this presentation with an expert panel. The moderator is Jacqueline Harounian of North Shore Action, which is also a sponsor of the event. Panelists include Cathy Samuels from CASA Manhasset, Maria Cuadra of COPAY in Great Neck, Detective Pamela Stark of the Nassau County Police Task Force on Opioids, and Zachary Goldfarb, EMT from Vigilant.