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# COMMUNITY LIBRARY

## *Letter from the Library Board*

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to be part of the Community Library's future.

As you may know, our library is one of the busiest in Suffolk County. We serve over 50,000 residents of the William Floyd School District, residents of the Eastport-South Manor School District by contract, and the businesses and their employees in the area. Our facility and aging infrastructure are in need of upgrades. The main portion of our building dates back to 1980; groundbreaking on the addition began in 1994. Since the construction of our library and the subsequent addition, the technology demands on the facility have changed significantly. Your use of our library has changed as well. Meeting rooms are in short supply and quiet areas in the library are non-existent. The demand for group work spaces, tutoring spaces, makerspaces, and public seating areas continues to grow. Unlike many public libraries in the county, we are not able to offer any outdoor program space for you.

As you may know, the entire facility was constructed without insulation, resulting in high energy, heating and cooling costs for our 45,000 sq. ft. facility. Our main public restrooms and staff restrooms are not ADA compliant. Our large skylight on the adult floor is leaking and should be rebuilt or removed. Although we own the land under our building, the parking lot is not owned by us and is grossly undersized for your needs. Automated equipment that would streamline workflows and drive down operating costs can't be implemented easily in the current building.

We continue to be limited in what we can address due to an asbestos abatement that needs to be completed in the original section of the building before repairs or upgrades to our computer wiring, telephone system, and security cameras can begin. The report detailing the asbestos at the library can be found at <https://bit.ly/2Mqups3>

The library board and staff have proposed multiple possible solutions over the past 12 years. We have yet to present a solution that a majority of the residents support by way of a vote. We need your help.

Please join us at one of the upcoming meetings and provide us with your feedback on what we hope will be the final chapter in our story. The library board intends on making a decision later in September on a proposal to put forth to the community in the near future. Be part of the process and come to our meetings. We truly appreciate your participation and support for our library.

**Meetings will be held at the library on:  
Saturday, September 14, 2:00 p.m.  
Monday, September 23, 7:00 p.m.**

The library design team will be on hand to discuss the conditions of the library's main building and some possible solutions to resolve them. They will also give an overview of the possible plans for the Mastic Beach annex and a possible annex in Moriches.

If you have questions about the meeting please call the library at 631-399-1511, x200.







# Community

## Pattersquash Creek Harvest Festival

**Saturday, September 21**  
11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

(Rain date Saturday,  
September 28)

**Grounds of  
Grace Lutheran Church**



Celebrate the bounty of harvest time at this charming annual festival! Now in its 12th year, there will be pumpkin painting for kids, craft vendors, a fresh farmers market, live music, food and more. Families, stop by the library tent to get a free children's book to keep and build your home library. Sponsored by the Pattersquash Creek Civic Association. Please note the change in venue this year. Take Mastic Road to Lincoln Avenue – the church is on the corner. Festival proceeds go towards the association's many community projects, including beautification in the Mastic Beach area. ■

**Burbio.com** helps you keep track of everything going on in our community! It's a free website and app that puts library, school, and other local events all in one calendar. Create a personalized event feed and even sync events to your Google or iPhone calendars! Get notified when events change or get cancelled. Sign up at **Burbio.com** or download the free iPhone or Android App and follow the calendars that interest you.

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## September is Library Card Sign-up Month

Sign up at the library, at Meet the Teacher nights at the schools, or at the many community events in which the library participates. The library will include all new library patron registration cards for the month of September in a raffle for a chance to win one Kindle Fire and one Kid Kindle Fire. ■

## The 19th Annual Smith Point Bridge 5K Run for Literacy

**Saturday, September 7, 9:00 a.m.**

Run with us over the historic Smith Point Bridge and to the beach with the finish line at the boardwalk. For details and to pre-register online (\$25), visit <http://5kbridgerun.communitylibrary.org>. Same day registration (\$30 cash or check) starts 7:30 a.m., Smith Point parking lot. Runners of all levels are welcome! ■



Welcome to the first MastiCon at the Mastics-Moriches-Shirley Community Library! Enjoy your love for all things anime, cosplay, manga and comics. Visit our artist alley, participate in a Harry Potter scavenger hunt, crafts for kids, anime eyes, and much more! There will be a cosplay contest and raffles! All ages welcome.

**Saturday, September 21**  
**11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**



# MastiCon

*No registration required,  
unless indicated.*

*Most programs are while supplies last.*

## Harry Potter Scavenger Hunt

Complete the scavenger hunt to receive a prize.

## Perler Beads

Make your favorite comic character or logo with perler beads.

## Steampunk Pendants

Design your own 19th-century tech-inspired pendant using skeleton keys and clock gears.

## Bow Ties are Cool

Doctor Who fans unite! Be the Eleventh Doctor and make your bow tie necklace.

## Artist Alley

Browse local artists and writers and purchase merchandise ranging from art prints, buttons, commissioned pieces, bags and much more!

## Anime Eyes

*First come, first served.*  
Get your face painted anime-eye style!

## Teen Green Screen

Take a photo with your favorite pop culture character and setting!

## Superhero Masks

**11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

Make your very own comic character mask with Chris, a professional makeup artist. Choose from a wide range of Marvel or DC characters and take your finished mask home with you. Grades K-8.

## Virtual Reality Drop-In

**12:00 - 2:00 p.m.**

Try out our virtual reality headset with a choice of popular games and programs.

## The Collector

**1:00 - 2:00 p.m.**

Learn about collecting comic books from the importance of completing a series to their proper care, preservation, authenticity of a signature, pricing and more! Teens and adults only.

## Kids Cook: Superhero Desserts

**1:00 - 2:00 p.m.**

*Registration begins Saturday, September 7.*

Cook a delicious Superhero dessert with Chef Chris! Grades K-4.

## Superhero Caricatures

**1:00 - 3:00 p.m.**

Ever wonder what you'd look like as Batman or Wonder Woman? Come get your very own superhero caricature drawing done! All illustrations courtesy of Devin Hunt Caricatures. All ages families.

## Cosplay Contest

**3:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

*Open to all. Sign up at the welcome table.*

Dress up in support of your favorite fandom and show off your costume at our Cosplay Contest. First come, first served. Spots are limited. *Only family friendly costumes will be permitted.*





# Children & Parents

## Babies & Parents

### 1-2-3 Play With Me

**Tuesday, September 10, 17, 24, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.**

*Registration begins Tuesday, August 27.*

**Tuesdays, October 8, 15, 22, 29, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.**

*Registration begins Tuesday, September 24.*

Babies 12-35 months with their adult.

### Baby Storytime

**Wednesday, September 11, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.**

*Registration begins Wednesday, August 28.*

Babies birth-30 months with their adult.



**SEE MORE PROGRAMS ON BACK COVER**

**Fridays, October 4, 11, 18, 25**

*Registration begins Friday, September 20.*

### Baby and Me

**10:00 – 10:45 a.m.**

Mothers-to-be and babies birth-11 months with their adult.

### Games for 1s

**11:00 – 11:45 a.m.**

Toddlers 12-23 months with their adult.

### Games for 2s

**12:00 – 12:45 p.m.**

Toddlers 24-35 months with their adult. ■

## Schoolage

### Tail-Waggin' and Readin' Fun!

**Tuesdays, 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.**

**Stella, Dora or Lola with handler Karen Maier**

*Registration required. Call 631-399-1511, x260.*

Entering grades K-6.

### Constitution and Cookies!

**Saturday, September 7, 12:00 – 12:45 p.m.**

*Register now.*

What is the Constitution and what does it mean for Americans! Find out trivia and facts about this important document and do a related activity. Snacks will be served. Grades 3-6.

### Backpacks and Humpbacks

**Friday, September 13, 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.**

*Registration begins Friday, August 30.*

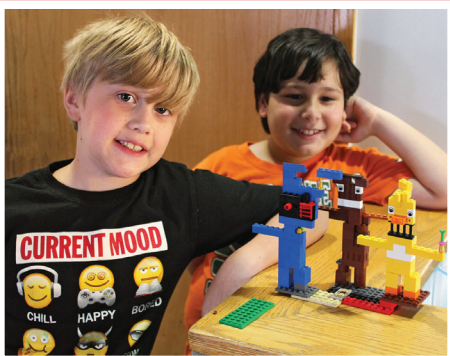
Discover facts about these impressive mammals and see some real whale artifacts. Make a whale pencil holder and decorate a school tote bag to carry your new supplies. Grades 1-6.

### Superhero Masks

**Kids Cook: Superhero Desserts**

**Superhero Caricatures**

**Saturday, September 21. See page 3. ■**



## Preschool

### Sensations

**Monday, September 23**

**10:30 – 11:30 a.m.**

*Registration begins Monday, September 9.*

**Monday, October 7, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.**

*Registration begins Monday, September 23.*

Sensory play for 2-3 year-olds with their adult.

### Apple Science Fun

**Wednesday,**

**September 18**

**12:00 – 12:45 p.m.**

*Registration begins*

*Wednesday, September 4.*

Test your five senses using an apple, make applesauce oobleck and do a sink or float experiment using an apple. Children 3-5 years with their adult.



### Fall Leaf Finder Print Art

**Wednesday, September 25**

**12:00 – 12:45 p.m.**

*Registration begins Wednesday, September 11.*

Your little artist will explore a different way to make art that involves painting leaves. Learn the basics of color mixing and primary vs. secondary colors, too. Dress for a mess. Children 2 ½ -5 years with their adult.

### Playschool

**Thursdays, September 26,**

**October 3, 10, 24, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.**

*Registration begins Thursday, September 12.*

Read, play, sing, talk and write with us! This school readiness program requires parent participation. Books, snacks and fun will be served. Children 3-4 years with their adult. ■

## Tweens

*Grades 4-7 unless otherwise noted.*

### Lego Club

**Tuesdays, September 3, 10, 17, 24**

**4:30 – 5:30 p.m.**

*No registration required.*

Drop by and practice your Master Builder skills.

### Game On!

**Fridays, September 6, 13,**

**20, 27, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.**

*Registration ongoing.*

Entering grades 6-12.



### Origami Animal Bookmarks

**Friday, September 13, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.**

*Registration begins Friday, August 30.*

Fold, read, and then mark!

### Crafternoon: Locker Accessories

**Friday, September 20, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.**

*Registration begins Friday, September 6.*

Make your new locker look awesome!

### Superhero Masks

**Saturday, September 21.**

*See page 3.*



### Tween Movie Matinee:

**Detective Pikachu**

**Sunday, September 22, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

*Registration begins Sunday, September 8.*

We provide the snacks.

### Tween Paint Party

**Friday, September 27, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.**

*Registration begins Friday, September 13.*

Unleash your inner artist and go home with your finished painting. No experience necessary. ■

For more descriptions of children and family events, go to [www.communitylibrary.org](http://www.communitylibrary.org) and click on the Programs button or call 631-399-1511, x260.



# Teens

Unless otherwise noted, all programs are for teens in 7-12 grades

## Fun and Games

### Game On!

**Fridays, September 6, 13, 20, 27, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.**  
Teens in grades 6-12. Sign up for videogames, board games, card games, and pizza.

### D&D

**Mondays,  
September 9, 16, 23, 30  
2:00 – 5:00 p.m.**

Roll the 20-sided die and join us on an adventure. ■



## Entertainment

### Anime and Superheroes

**Mondays, Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.**  
Japanese cartoons, snacks, a few Marvel Universe moments, plenty of awesomeness. ■

## Computers & Technology

### Teen 3D Print Club

**Fridays, September 6, 13, 20, 27  
5:00 – 6:00 p.m.**

At the library - create and print 3D models with TinkerCAD. ■



## Community Service

### Shelter Pet Bandanas

**Wednesday, September 18, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

Decorate a colorful bandana to get shelter animals noticed by potential adopters. Sign up for a one-hour time slot.

### Craft for a Cause:

#### Encouragement Cards

**Monday, September 23, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.**

Make cards that will be delivered to sick kids and teens at Stony Brook University Hospital. Sign up for a one-hour time slot.

### Reading Buddies

**Tuesdays and/or Wednesdays, 7:00 – 8:45 p.m.**

Teens in grades 7-12 read together with younger children during the library's ENL classes at William Floyd High School on Tuesday and Wednesday nights beginning September 17. In order to participate in this program, all potential volunteers must fill out an application. Applications can be picked up in the Teen Department or printed from [www.communitylibrary.org/Teens/volunteer/](http://www.communitylibrary.org/Teens/volunteer/)

\*Community service is for those in grades 7-12 with MMSC library cards that are in good standing. ■

## Maker Station Arts

### Art Club

**Wednesdays, September 4, 11, 18, 25, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

Teens meet in the Teen Area to use art supplies from our maker station. Try new materials, techniques, and more while you chat with your friends. Drop in.

### Illustrators Workshop

**Fridays, September 6, 13, 20, 27, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.**

Draw, paint, sketch, and explore art with Mr. Casper and other library artists.

### Crafting with Keith

**Tuesdays, September 10, 24, 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.**

Stop in to make a fun, casual craft while chilling with your friends. Drop in.



### Film Making 101

**Tuesday, September 24  
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.**

Film Making 101 will teach you how to write a movie, film it and have fun doing it. Come to our first meeting to get an introduction to the class. Films will be screened at the Art Show in November. ■



## Teen Artwork of the Month: David Bender



### William Floyd Estate Tour

**Sunday, September 15  
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Join us for a private tour of the William Floyd Estate. The tour begins at 10:30 a.m. Sign up and meet us at 245 Park Drive, Mastic Beach. ■

### Guitar & Ukulele Group Lessons

**Thursdays, Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.**

You can learn to play! Billy will help you learn chords and songs, either on your own instrument or with a library ukulele or guitar. ■

## Special Needs

### Enrichment

Join Ms. Currao from WFHS and other friends at these programs adapted for people 11 to 21 with special needs. Sign up with your library card. These are drop-off programs.

### Pizza and a Movie:

#### *The Secret Life of Pets 2*

**Thursday, September 12**

**6:30 – 8:00 p.m.**

Come eat pizza and watch this funny movie with your friends.

### Party Pancakes

**Saturday, September 21**

**9:30 – 11:00 a.m.**

Chocolate chips, sprinkles, syrup or whipped cream? Choose your toppings and enjoy our pancakes.

### Bingo!

**Thursday, September 26**

**5:00 – 6:30 p.m.**

Come eat pizza and play Bingo for prizes with your friends. ■

## Planning Ahead

### 5-Hour Pre-Licensing Course

**Saturday, September 28**

**9:45 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

This is the required course for people 16-21 who want to schedule their road test. Register in advance and pay the instructor at the beginning of the class. Out-of-district and over-21 patrons may register beginning September 21. Course fee: \$50, payable by cash. A valid NYS Learner's Permit will be required on the day of the class in addition to payment. Pack a lunch or snack as needed. ■





# Adult

Unless otherwise noted, all Adult programs are open to adults 18 and older. Contact the library in advance for special accommodations.

## DIY Projects

*No registration necessary. While supplies last.*

### Waterproof Emergency Kit

**Tuesday, September 10, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

### Hanging Fall Sign

**Tuesday, September 24, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.** ■

## Read

### Book Discussion of *The Orphan Train*

**Tuesday, September 24  
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

*Registration begins Tuesday, August 27.*

Between 1854 and 1929, so-called orphan trains ran regularly from the cities of the East Coast to the farmlands of the Midwest. Would the children be adopted by a kind and loving family or would they face a childhood and adolescence of hard labor and servitude? Copies are available at the front desk after August 28. ■



## Music

### The Karpenteers in Concert

**Sunday,  
September 29  
1:30 – 3:00 p.m.**

*Registration begins*

*Monday, September 9.*

The Karpenteers bring you the very best of the Carpenters, the biggest selling pop group of the 1970s. This quartet recreates the magic that is the Carpenters, remaining faithful to the original arrangements to deliver a nostalgic show that is a fitting tribute to their legacy. Open to all. ■



## Craft Corner

*Non-refundable. Instructor provides materials kit (minus paints) with instructions. Intended for adults 18 years and older. If you are unable to attend a class, your materials kit will be held for 30 days.*

### Crocheting and Knitting Club

**Wednesday, September 4, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

*Registration begins Thursday, August 29.*

Enjoy some peaceful time to work on knit and crochet projects. Bring an existing project or start a new one. Bring yarn and needles of your choice. All levels of experience are welcome to join the group.

### Learn the Art of Quilting

**Monday, September 9  
6:45 – 8:45 p.m.**

*Registration begins*

*Wednesday, August 28.*

All levels of experience are welcome to join the group.

### Scrapbooking Memories

**Thursday, September 5, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

*Registration begins Saturday, August 31.*

Bring adhesive and scissors. Materials fee: \$13.00.

### CHOOSE ONE CLASS IN THE PAINTING SERIES

*Registration begins Tuesday, September 10.*

### Beginner Painting: Butterfly Clipboard

**Thursday, September 19, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

Instructor supplies class materials.

Materials fee: \$5.00.

### Intermediate Painting: Butterfly Pillow

**Monday, September 30, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

Materials needed for class: #6, #12 & ¾" flat shaders, 10/0 liner. Materials fee: \$20.00. ■



### Dungeons and Dragons

**Saturday, September 14, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

*Registration begins Saturday, September 7.*

All levels of experience are welcomed.

Bring your own pencil and notebook.



### Game On for Adults

**Tuesdays, October 8, and October 22, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.**

*Registration begins Tuesday, September 24.*

Calling all gamers to meet us at BattleGrounds (401 William Floyd Parkway, Shirley) to participate in an exciting gaming experience. Pizza will be served.

### Illustrators Workshop for Adults

**Tuesdays, October 1, 15, 29, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.**

*Registration begins Tuesday, September 17.*

Join us for an hour during which you and other artists can explore new mediums, get inspired or continue your personal projects. Amanda will be available to critique and help if needed. Basic supplies will be available to use during the workshop. ■

### LIRR Trip to the Big Apple Saturday, September 14

*MMSCSL registration begins Tuesday, September 3.*

*Non-district patron registration begins (pending ticket availability) Wednesday, September 4.*

Meet at the Ronkonkoma station at 9:15 a.m. and travel in the first car as a group. The train departs at 9:39 a.m. Your return ticket can be used to travel home any time that day. Non-refundable train tickets are \$10.25 per person. All purchased tickets must be picked up at the library prior to the trip. The library makes every attempt to plan a trip on a day when there is no scheduled track work. However, travel plans are subject to change without prior notice. Non-refundable. ■

## Take Care of Yourself

### Relax with Yoga

**Wednesdays, September 4,  
11, 18, 25, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

*Registration begins*

*Friday, August 30.* ■

## Your Library Loves to Help

### Operating a Home-Based Business

**Thursday, September 5**  
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

*Registration is open.*

Learn how to start a home-based business from the Small Business Development Center.

### Joseph P. Dwyer Veteran's Community Resource Table

**Monday, September 9**  
12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

*No registration required.*

A representative from the Dwyer Project will be here to educate and assist veterans and their families with programs and services available to them in Suffolk County. Open to all.

### TASC (GED) Prep Class

**Mondays and Tuesdays,**  
**September 23, 26,**  
**October 3, 7, 10, 17, 21, 24, 28,**  
**November 4, 7, 14, 18, 25,**  
**December 2, 5, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

*Cost is \$30, no cash accepted, no refunds. Class is for adults age 18 and over. Registration begins Tuesday, September 3 for MMSCL card holders Tuesday, September 10 for out of district residents.*

This program will help prepare you for the TASC test. Class is held at the William Floyd High School in room 146.

### Business Mentoring

**Mondays, September 9 and 23, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

*Appointments necessary.*

Representatives from SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) provide free business mentoring.

### Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

**Wednesday, September 11**  
10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

*No registration required.*

Find out if you're eligible for monthly benefits to buy food.



### Trace Your Family Roots

**Saturday, September 14, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

*Registration begins Tuesday, September 3.*

Discover your ancestry with the help of expert genealogist April Earle. Appointments required and limited to MMSCL card holders.

### Alzheimer's/Dementia Support Group

**Thursday, September 26, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

*Registration begins Thursday, September 12.*

Social workers offer emotional and educational support to caregivers.

### Career Counseling

Help with resumes, interviewing strategies, Internet job searches, post-secondary education, and other career-related concerns.

### Help with Everyday Problems

A case manager is available to meet with patrons to provide assistance with a variety of programs and services. ■

## Senior Corner

*For seniors age 50 and older. Valid MMSCL card required for most programs. Contact the library in advance if you require special accommodations.*

### Library Services for the Homebound

The Homebound Books-by-Mail program is a mail delivery service for district residents unable to visit the library due to a temporary or permanent disability, prolonged illness, extended convalescence, or advanced age. Please call 631-399-1511, x247, to learn more.

### Senior Game Club

**Fridays, Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27, 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.**

*No registration required.*

Play Scrabble, bridge or mah jongg.

Light refreshments served.

### Senior Health Insurance Counseling

**Tuesday, September 17, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

*Registration begins Tuesday, September 3.*

A trained counselor can help you:

- Understand Medicare health insurance and benefits
- Apply for EPIC (Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Coverage)
- Explore Long Term Care Insurance options.

### Friday Afternoon at the Movies

**Friday, September 20, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

*Registration begins Saturday, September 14.*

*The Upside*, PG-13. Light refreshments served.

### Medicare Basics Explained

**Thursday, September 26, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

*Registration begins Thursday, September 12.*

When you reach 65 years old, the health insurance landscape changes. You become eligible for Medicare, the U.S. Federal health insurance program for people aged 65 and older. Medicare is composed of many parts and can be very complicated. Bring your questions and get some answers from a trained senior health insurance counselor from RSVP Suffolk, who will outline how Medicare works.

### AARP Defensive Driving

**Tuesday, October 1 and Wednesday, October 2**  
9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

*Registration begins Monday, September 23.*

Pay the instructor at class. Checks, money orders only made payable to AARP. AARP members: \$20.00; non-members: \$25.00.

### Chair Yoga for Seniors

**Choose one session:**

**Tuesdays, October 1, 15, 22, 29, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.**

**OR**

**Fridays, October 4, 11, 18, 25, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.**

*Registration begins Wednesday, September 18.* ■

## Special Needs

### Enrichment

Join Ms. Currao from WFHS and other friends at these programs adapted for people 18 and older with special needs. Sign up with your library card.

### Apple Pie in a Cup

**Thursday, September 26, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

*Registration begins Thursday, September 12.*

Make a yummy apple treat and meet new friends. ■

### Let's Play Bingo

**Tuesday, Sept. 17, 6:45 – 8:45 p.m.**

*Registration begins Saturday, Sept. 7.* ■



### Defensive Driving

**Monday, September 23, and Tuesday,**  
**September 24, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

*Registration begins Friday, September 13.*

Fee: \$27 (due at first class). Checks, money orders (payable to First Suffolk) or cash acceptable. Open to all. ■

### How to Keep Water Out of Your Basement

**Tuesday, September 10, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

*Registration begins Friday, August 30. Open to all.*

Join Mark McAlpin to learn seven ways water can enter a basement, the various solutions to water problems, do-it-yourself tips, and more. Includes a question-and-answer segment. ■

## In the Kitchen

### Italian Cuisine with Chef Rob

**Monday, September 9**

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

*Registration begins*

*Wednesday, September 4.*

Enjoy a tasty dessert of pound cake with apricot preserves and mascarpone, and then make 6 spaghetti muffins filled with assorted cheeses to take home and bake. Materials needed for class: muffin pan, 2 medium bowls, and a mixing spoon. ■



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## TECHNOLOGY - CENTER - @ MASTIC RECREATION CENTER 15 HERKIMER STREET, MASTIC

### Open Computer Lab

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from  
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for adults and  
teens. During these hours, a library  
staff member can be reached at  
631-657-3743. The lab will be closed  
Monday, September 2.

## ADULTS

### Intro to iPad/iPhone Monday, September 16 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, September 3.  
Bring your iPad or iPhone and learn  
how to make the most of it. Topics  
covered in the class include basic  
navigation, using the web, installing/  
removing apps and basic settings.  
Please make sure your iPad's  
operating system is up-to-date.

### Computer Basics Tuesday, September 24 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Registration begins  
Tuesday, September 10.  
Learn the basics of using and owning  
a computer with this introductory  
class. ■



## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS CONTINUED

### Parenting

#### Prenatal/Breastfeeding Class Tuesdays, August 27, and September 24 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Hosted by Peconic Bay Medical Center  
Bring your questions to prepare for your  
new baby. For more information or to  
register, text: 516-819-0085 (English only);  
917-972-2396 (English or Spanish) or call  
631-548-6290, PBMC Maternity Unit.

#### Positive Parenting Thursdays, August 29, September 5, 12, 19, 26, October 3 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Register now.  
Learn how to set healthy boundaries,  
discipline without punishment and treat  
your children with respect so that they will  
respect you. Sessions designed for both  
mandated (certificate included) and non-  
mandated parents.

#### Parenting a Second Time Around Support Group (PASTA) Tuesday, September 24, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, September 10.  
For grandparents and relative caregivers  
who are parenting the second time around.

### Families Families must have at least one child grade 6 or younger.

#### Cooking Together: Mama Mia Spaghetti Muffins Monday, September 9, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, August 26.  
Cook this delicious dish with Chef Rob! Families.

#### Superhero Caricatures Saturday, September 21. See page 3.

#### Family Game Night Friday, September 27, 6:15 – 7:15 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, September 13.  
Please register each person attending.  
Board games to play, videogames to try out and pizza.



### On the Road

An adult must accompany children on all off-site events.  
Families must have at least one child grade 6 or younger.

#### Scarecrow Extravaganza Saturday, September 28, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Rain date: Sunday, September 29, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.) William Floyd Elementary School PTO's Harvest Festival 111 Lexington Road, Shirley

Drop-in. No registration necessary.  
Stop by our table at the festival for free fun. We  
will provide all the supplies for your family  
to build your own scarecrow to take home!  
If you have any unwanted clothing items  
that we can use that day, please bring them.  
Families. ■



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