

# **SOUTH HUNTINGTON** PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Trustee Election: Tues., April 5, 10 a.m.- 9 p.m.

South Huntington residents will vote to elect a library trustee on Tuesday, April 5 from 10 a.m.-9 p.m. in the Meeting Room on the lower level.

The 2022-23 operating budget does not change the tax rate, so there will be no budget proposition on the ballot for the third year in row.

There is a five-year term available on the library board. Candidates are Eleanora Ferrante, incumbent, and Darshna Katwala. (See candidate info, back page.)

#### **Voter Information**

To vote on April 5, you must be 18, a U.S. citizen and a resident of the South Huntington School District (#13) for at least 30 days. If you are not registered to vote, you may do so on vote day. Identification proving residency is required.

#### **BUDGET SUMMARY/RESUMEN DEL PRESUPUESTO**

	<u> 2021-22</u>	<u> 2022-23</u>			
Salaries/Salarios	2,911,145	3,007,347			
Equipment/Equipo	60,000	105,000			
Library Materials/Materiales de la Bibliote	ca 724,500	714,500			
Programs-Newsletter/					
Programas-Boletín de Noticias	473,250	628,750			
Utilities-Building/Utilidades-Edificio	313,000	370,000			
Benefits/Beneficios	1,231,178	1,288,655			
Total Expenditures/Total de gastos	5,713,373	6,114,252			
Building Bond/Bono de Construcción	633,950	0			
Revenue/Ingresos	254,000	43,500			
To be raised by taxes/					
Para ser recaudado por los impuestos	6,070,752	6,070,752			
Estimated tax rate/Tasa de impuestos estimada 14.22 14.27					
(per \$100 of assessed valuation)/(por cada 100 dólares de valoración)					

For the owner of property assessed at \$3,300 the library tax bill is estimated

to be \$470.88.

Para el propietario de una propiedad valorada en 3.300 dólares, la factura del impuesto de la biblioteca se estima en \$470.88.

## Elección de los Fideicomisarios: Martes, 5 de abril, 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Los residentes de South Huntington votarán para elegir a un fideicomisario de la biblioteca el martes 5 de abril de 10 a.m.-9 p.m. en la sala de reuniones en el nivel in-

El presupuesto operativo 2022-23 no cambia la tasa de impuestos, por lo que no habrá ninguna propuesta de presupuesto en la boleta por tercer año consecutivo. Hay un término de cinco años disponible en la junta directiva de la biblioteca. Los candidatos son Eleanora Ferrante, actual, y Darshna Katwala. (Ver información

sobre los candidatos, en la última página).

#### Información para el votante

Para votar el 5 de abril, debe tener 18 años, ser ciudadano estadounidense y ser residente del Distrito Escolar de South Huntington (#13) por lo menos 30 días. Si no está registrado para votar, puede hacerlo el día de la votación. Se requiere una identificación que demuestre la pertenencia al distrito.

#### From the Director



I hope all has been well with you and Your Library your families. I am CARES optimistic that we will have a beautiful spring and summer.

During the past two painful years of uncertainty, I am proud that our library has been a steady presence in the community. We continue to make every effort to foster connections, even if on Zoom, satisfy your curiosity and inspire your creativity. We enjoy hearing that many of you have been comforted or aided in some way by the library and its staff. I am very proud of the library's accomplishments in the last year.

• We were the 7th library in New York State to earn our Sustainability Certificate from the Sustainable Libraries Initiative (SLI), and we

are committed to making decisions for our library, staff and community that are environmentally sound, socially equitable, and economically feasible. Inside this and future newsletters, you will see the SLI logo next to programs with a message of sustainability.

- Our seed library also debuted after being delayed for a year. So many of you have sown our seeds in your gardens and no doubt enjoyed the bounty that you cultivated. The seed library is now open for the season, so please do stop by as you plan this year's garden. We are proud that we were able to donate proceeds from our own "Grow to Give" garden to local food pantries.
- Our staff continues to find ways to engage the community, keeping the best virtual programs and Take & Makes, as well as re-

turning to traditional in-person programming.

• We conducted a Library Usage Survey to find out how the library fits into the life of you and your families. We are currently analyzing your feedback and are looking forward to finding new ways to meet your needs.

The library will hold its annual vote on Tuesday, April 5. You will notice that once again there is no budget proposition on the ballot. For the third year in a row, the tax levy will remain unchanged. There is, however, a trustee election and I do hope you will turn out and vote for the trustee of your choice. Wishing you all a safe and healthy spring, and I hope to see you in the library soon!

JANET SCHERER **Library Director** 

#### Job Fair: Wed., April 27, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

The Suffolk County One-Stop Employment Center will hold a Job Fair featuring dozens of employers. Bring



multiple copies of your resume and dress for success. The fair will be held on the lower level.

#### Planning a Day Trip?

The library is offering tickets at a discount to a couple of area attractions. Bronx Zoo tickets



are \$28 each and may be used April-November. Tickets to the Long Island Aquarium are \$23 each and do not expire. Visit the Circulation Desk to purchase tickets.

#### **Sketchbook Initiative**

We invite all South Huntington cardholders to participate in The Sketchbook Initiative beginning this



month. To get started, go to our website at www.shpl.info to register and reserve a sketchbook, then pick it up at the Adult Services desk.

The Sketchbook Initiative is an ongoing community art project designed to provide a way for everyone to unleash their individual creativity, culminating in a special collection of creative expression.

Fill your sketchbook with whatever inspires you, be it drawings, poetry, doodles, cartoons, graphics, short stories - it's up to you. All ages are welcome to join the project. Completed sketchbooks will be shelved in a designated area of the library with other sketch-

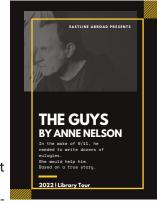
books. You can request to have your sketchbook digitized and added to our digital library as well. For more information, call Adult Services at 631-549-4411.

## **ADULT PROGRAMS**

### **Live Theater**

#### The Guys (L) Sun., April 3 at 2:30 p.m.

Join us for this moving script-in-hand production of The Guys by Anne Nelson, based on a true story. Less than two weeks after the September 11th attacks, New Yorkers are still in shock. An editor named Joan receives an unexpected phone call on behalf of Nick, a fire captain who has lost most of his men in the attack. He's looking for a writer to help him with the eulogies he must present at their memorial services. As they make their way through the emotional land-



scape of grief, they draw on humor, tango, and the enduring bonds of common humanity. All welcome!

#### L = In-Library Program V = Virtual Program

#### **Get Creative**

## Color Your World Coloring (V) Fri., April 1 at 9 a.m.

Print out the coloring sheets attached to this event on our website calendar and relax while you create something beautiful.

#### Folk Music Jam (L) Sun., April 10 at 1 p.m.

The Folk Music Society of Huntington will present its monthly acoustic jam. New participants, listeners welcome.

#### Vision Board Workshop: Imagine Your Future (L) Wed., April 13 at 7 p.m.

What's your vision for your future?
Learn the power of visualization in this workshop and how the images you put



on your board can help you realize your goals. Presented by Vision-Works NY. There is a \$10 materials fee, which includes an 8x10 board, glue stick, magazines and more. South Huntington cardholders register *April 1*, others April 8. Enrollment limited.

#### Adult Take & Make: Decorated Planter (V) Thurs., April 14 at 7 p.m.

Create an embellished herb planter for your windowsill. We'll provide the pot, seeds and decorations. You provide



the soil, water and care to grow herbs for cooking. South Huntington cardholders may register and pick up their kit beginning *April 7*. Then watch the instructional video on our website calendar at the time of the program, or any time after.

#### **Food & Cooking**

#### Adult Take & Bake: Spring Green Onion & Sour Cream Biscuits

Mon., April 4 at 9 a.m.

Bake these yummy biscuits, a perfect accompaniment to any spring meal. Kits include the



recipe and the dry ingredients to make the biscuits (you provide the sour cream, etc.). South Huntington cardholders can register and pick up their kit beginning *April 4*.

## Affordable Meal Planning: Fast & Healthy Recipes (L) Thurs., April 28 at 7 p.m.

Join integrative nutrition health coach Kathryn Petritis as she



shows you how to create an easy plan for affordable, speedy meals with targeted nutrition. Get a week's worth of recipes and organizational tips, plus a cooking demo and tasting samples. There is a \$10 materials fee. Register beginning *April 7*.

#### **Garden & Home**

#### History & Horticulture: England – Of Kings and Pooh Bear (V) Wed., April 6 at 7 p.m.

Join garden writer Jessica Damiano on a virtual tour of two very different horticultural English gems: Ashdown Forest, the little-known, real-life inspiration for Winnie the Pooh's Hundred Acre Wood, and Kew Gardens, the world's most famous botanic gar-

## **Classical Sundays**

## Stanichka Dimitrova, Violin, and Jessica Osborne, Piano – Sunday, April 24 at 2:30 p.m.

Violinist Stanichka Dimitrova (far right) won the Stony Brook University (SBU) Concerto Competition, resulting in a solo performance with the SBU orchestra. Other honors include First Prize in the Barbara Krakauer Scholarship Award Competition at the Associated Music Teachers





League in New York City. A graduate of The Juilliard School, she recently received her doctoral degree from SBU.

Pianist Jessica Osborne received her bachelor of music degree in piano performance from the Juilliard School and Indiana University Jacobs School of Music; her master of music degree from Rice University; and her Doctorate of Musical Arts from Yale University. She is currently on the piano faculty at the Lindeblad School of Music and Third Street Music School Settlement in New York City. All welcome!

den, which is believed to be the most biodiverse place on the planet! Register for Zoom link. This program is in partnership with public libraries in the Town of Huntington.

## Long Island Rose Society (L) Sat., April 9 at 1 p.m.

Vincent Simeone, manager of Planting Fields Arboretum in Oyster Bay, will discuss sustainability as it applies to growing roses, based on his new book, *Sustain*able Gardening. All welcome!

## Frederick Law Olmstead: Parks for All (V)

Wed., April 13 at 11 a.m. Landscape ar-

chitect Frederick Law Olmsted was born 200 years



ago, on April 26, 1822. Central Park, Prospect Park and many others across the United States are popular today because of the way he designed them. He believed in the wonder of nature as a remedy to the stress of urban life and in free access for all. Discover the trademarks of Olmsted's design and see how they are enjoyed today. Presented by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk. Register for Zoom link beginning *April 1*.

## Race to Reduce Waste (V) Wed., April 20 at 7 p.m.

Have you ever thought about your trash and wonder where it



goes? Do you get a daily to-go cup? Are you constantly tossing packing materials from online purchases? The goal of zero waste is to send nothing to the landfill. Learn ways to reduce waste and get as close to the goal of zero waste that fits your lifestyle. Register for Zoom link beginning *April 6*.

## What Stays & What Goes: An Organizer's Guide to Making Decisions (V)

Wed., April 27 at 7 p.m. It's time for spring cleaning! But what to do with all that "stuff"? Professional organizers Annmarie Brogan and Marie Limpert are back to teach you how to make well thought-out decisions on what to keep and what to let go. They will help you establish a clear vision of your space, use the sorting process to positively impact decision-making and offer tips on what to do with the stuff you've decided to let go. Q & A to follow. Register for Zoom link beginning April 13.

#### **Art Lecture/Workshop**

#### More Than a Pretty Face: Pollock, Picasso & Cubism (V) Wed., April 27 at 10:30 a.m.

Why would a woman have a blue face or two noses? Discover the meaning behind Pablo Picasso's portraits and his influ-



ence on Jackson Pollock. Then, using cut paper collage, create your own Cubist face that expresses emotion. Supplies to have on hand include assorted colored paper, glue, scissors and painting or drawing supplies. Register for Zoom link beginning *April 6*.

## ADULT PROGRAMS

## **History & Genealogy**

#### **Huntington Historical Soci**ety Genealogy Workshop (L) Sat., April 2 at 11 a.m.

Robert Farrell will present "Genealogy Before and Beyond the Internet," in which he will discuss what and where you can find genealogical information that is not available on the internet or with known resources difficult to locate on the internet. All welcome.

#### North Shore Civil War Roundtable (L)

Thurs., April 7 at 7 p.m.

Charlie Zahm will appear virtually on the big screen in our theater, performing the songs of Irish American and Scottish American Civil War soldiers. All welcome.

#### The Day Lincoln Was Shot (L) Thurs., April 14 at 7 p.m.

On the anniversary of the day Abraham Lincoln was assassinated in 1865, Richard Sloan, a local Long



Island Lincoln researcher and collector, will show us his rare DVD of the live 1956 CBS-TV special, "The Day Lincoln Was Shot." This video adaption of Jim Bishop's best-selling 1955 book starred Raymond Massey and Lillian Gish as president and Mrs. Lincoln, Charles Laughton as the narrator,

and Jack Lemmon as assassin John Wilkes Booth. As it was broadcast live before the advent of videotape, it exists today only because CBS kinescoped it on film as it aired

Mr. Sloan is a co-founder of the Abraham Lincoln Group of NY and a retired audio engineer at ABC-TV. His knowledge of the Lincoln assassination and his television experience give him unique insight into the making of this show. He will give us a few fascinating tidbits about the production, and tell us whether or not it was an accurate depiction of this tragic event in American history. All welcome!

#### Training for Germany: WWII as Staged for the "Ritchie Boys" in Maryland (V) Mon., April 11 at 6:30 p.m.

Join Beverley Driver Eddy, author of *Ritchie* Boy Secrets, live on Zoom for a



fascinating look into Camp Ritchie and the training of foreign-born soldiers to be spies overseas. Camp Ritchie's Military intelligence Training Center was a highly secretive program for training men in prisoner interrogation, aerial intelligence/photo interpretation and order of battle. Learn surprising and interesting facts

about Camp Ritchie and the Ritchie boys.

Register for Zoom link by clicking on the link in the program description on our website calendar, or use this URL:

https://bit.ly/RitchieBoysTraining This program is in partnership with public libraries in Suffolk County.

#### From the Jazz Singer to A Star is Born: History of the Movie Musical (V) Thurs., April 14 at 2 p.m.

As soon as movies could talk, they began to sing and dance—and musicals quickly became among the most popular film genres in America. Over the next nine decades, the movie musical would evolve to embrace every type of performance, from operetta to rock and soul, from tap to ballet, and every type of format, from Broadway hits to original creations from composers like Cole Porter, George Gershwin, and Irving Berlin. This presentation with Brian Rose will look at the fascinating history of this unique format, and include more than 30 excerpts, featuring artists like Fred Astaire, Judy Garland, the Nicholas Brothers, Busby Berkeley, Gene Kelly, and the Beatles. Register for Zoom link beginning April 1.

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#### **Poetry Month**

Bonevarn: Poems About Slavery in New York City (V) Tues., April 26 at 7 p.m.



Celebrate National **Poetry Month** with Poet David Mills, who will read from and reflect upon the research behind his

recent collection, Boneyarn, the first-ever book of poems about slavery in New York City. Mills creatively "excavates" the tragedies and triumphs of New York's enslaved and free Black community. He writes about those who toiled as cooks, childhood chimney sweeps, sailed the Atlantic, fought in the Revolutionary War, maintained African traditions when burying the dead, built the "wall" where Wall Street gets its name, and regrettably were dehumanized in life and sometimes desecrated in death. The collection also includes a suite of poems dedicated to Jupiter Hammon. Born into slavery on Long Island, New York, Hammon was the first Black poet published in North America.

Mr. Mills holds an MFA from Warren Wilson College and an MA from New York University. He's published four collections: The Dream Detective, The Sudden Country, After Mistic (Massachusetts slavery poems) and the bestselling Boneyarn.

Register for Zoom link beginning April 5.

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#### **Community Meeting**

#### 2nd Precinct Community Meeting (L)

Tues., April 5 at 7 p.m.

Representatives from the Suffolk County Police Department's Second Precinct will discuss topics related to community policing. Residents are invited to bring up issues of concern in their neighborhoods.

#### Be A Better Driver

#### Defensive Driving (L) Sat., April 23, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Learn to be a better driver and you could save money on your auto insurance with this **Empire Safety Council class.** There is a \$28 fee. South Huntington cardholders register beginning *April 8*, others April 15.

## Technology

#### Genealogy Drop-in (L) Thurs., April 7, 10 a.m.-noon

Thinking about tracing your roots but don't know where to start? Or maybe your search is under way and you've hit a dead end. Retired librarian PJ will be on hand to show you how you can access free genealogical resources, including Ancestry, through the library and to offer search tips and advice. No registration necessary.

#### Travel Apps & Sites (L) Mon., April 11 at 7 p.m.

Looking to book a vacation soon? Join tech librarian Michael to learn about various apps



and websites you can take advantage of, along with some tips and tricks, to find deals and the best price for your trip. Bring your questions! SHPL registers beginning April 2, others April 9.

#### Intro to Amazon Prime (V) Thurs., April 21 at 11 a.m.

Being a Prime member offers more than 2-day shipping. Learn all you can do with your Prime Membership - free music, e-books, videos, photo storage, same day delivery, additional discounts on dozens of items and much more. Register for Zoom link beginning April 2.

#### **Beginner Excel: Functions &** Formulas (V)

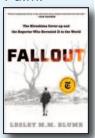
Mon., April 25 at 7 p.m.

Join instructor Frank live on Zoom as he offers in-depth coverage of functions and the use of formulas, so the user can add numbers, look up data or calculate a payment. Register for Zoom link beginning April 8.

## **Books & Reading**

Non-Fiction Book Discussion (L) Wed., April 13 at 11 a.m.

Join us for a discussion of Fallout: The Hiroshima Coverup and the Reporter Who FALLOU Revealed It to the World by Lesley Blume. Print copies will be available at the Circulation Desk.



#### **Evening Book Discussion (L)** Wed., April 20 at 7 p.m.

Join us for a discussion of The Living and The Lost by Ellen Feldman, this year's Long Island Reads selection. Copies of the book are available at the Circulation Desk. The title is also in our digital collection.



## ADULT PROGRAMS

### **Health & Wellness**

## Keeping Abreast: Implants, Lifts and Reduction (V)

Mon., April 4, 6:30 p.m. Please join Dr. Lauren Shikowitz-Behr, a board-certified plastic surgeon, of Northwell Health for a live Zoom presentation. She will discuss the indications and outcomes of plastic surgery of the breasts, specifically focusing on breast augmentation with implants, breast lifts, and breast reduction operations. Q & A to follow. Register for Zoom link.

#### Leaves Fall, People Shouldn't (V) Thurs., April 21 & 28, 12-1 p.m.

Every second of the day in the United



States, an older adult falls, making falls the leading cause of injury and deaths from injury among older Americans. Falls are also the number one reason older adults lose their independence. Join Lori Ginsburg, RN, MA, Director, Community Health, Katz Institute for Women's Health, live on Zoom to learn how taking

some simple steps to prevent falls can help you or those you love



stay active, confident, and independent. Register for Zoom link beginning *April 8.* 

### Recognizing & Dealing with PTSD (V) Thurs., April 28, 7 p.m.

Cassandra D'Accordo, Ph.D., from Northwell Health Sys-



tem will provide an overview of steps that may be taken to help cope in the aftermath of traumatic events. Open to all. Register for Zoom link beginning *April 7*.

## Osteoporosis in Men & Women (V)

Wed., May 4,10:30 a.m. Maintaining the health of your bones is one of the most essential aspects of aging. Please join osteoporosis expert and physician, Frank Bonura, M.D. for this very informative presentation. Register for Zoom link beginning *April 20*. These programs are in partnership with the public li-

braries in the Town of Huntington.

#### **Medicare Assistance**

#### Medicare Counseling One-on-One (L) Mon., April 18, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Do you have questions about Medicare and Medicare related health insurance? Volunteer Lynn Elinson with the Health Insurance Information, Counseling and Assistance Program (HIICAP), will meet with you one-on-one in the Young Adult Library. An appointment is required. Call the library at 631-549-4411 beginning *April 1*.

## Prepare for Medicare (V) Thurs., April 21 at 7 p.m.

Will you be retiring or turning 65 in 2022? Get the information you need to smoothly transition from individual or employer health coverage to Medicare. Topics include the fundamentals of Original Medicare, the difference between Medicare Advantage vs. Medicare Supplements, Part D drug coverage and NY State Epic program. Register for Zoom link beginning *April 7*.

## **Monday Movies**

@ 2:00 p.m.

#### April 4: Funny Thing About Love

Samantha Banks brings her boyfriend, Bryce Jones Esq., home for Thanksgiving to meet the family. When they arrive at her parents' home she is shocked to



find out her mother has invited her ex-boyfriend Luke, who is in town doing a stand-up comedy show, to spend the holiday with them. The love triangle gets strange as Luke admits he still has feelings for Samantha, and to her dismay, she finds out that Bryce is Luke's biggest fan in the world. Jon Heder, Barry Corbin, Pat Finn. PG, 96 mins.

#### April 11: Spencer

The marriage of Princess Diana and Prince Charles has long since grown cold. Though rumors of affairs and a divorce abound, peace is ordained for the Christmas



festivities at the Queen's Sandringham Estate. There's eating and drinking, shooting and hunting. Diana knows the game. But this year, things will be profoundly different. This is an imagining of what might have happened during those few fateful days. Kristen Stewart, Timothy Spall. R, 117 mins.

### **Upcoming Exercise**

Beginner Tai Chi (L)
Mons., May 2-June 27 at 9:30
a.m. (no class May 30)
With Instructor Regina. Fee
\$32. SHPL registers *Apr. 4*,
others Apr. 11.

Monday Yoga (L) May 2-June 27 at 11 a.m. (no class May 30)

Instructor Augusta. Fee \$42. SHPL registers *Apr. 4*, others Apr. 11.

Intermediate Tai Chi (L) Tues., May 3-June 28 at 9:30 a.m.

Instructor Regina. Fee \$36. SHPL registers *Apr. 5*, others Apr. 12.

Chair Yoga on Zoom (V) Tues., May 3-June 28, 10 a.m. Instructor Nav. Fee \$36. Register *Apr. 5*.

Thursday Yoga (L) May 5-June 30 at 9:30 a.m. Instructor Augusta. Fee \$47. SHPL registers *Apr. 7*, others Apr. 14.

Walk2TheBeat Virtual Fitness

Sats., May 7-28 at 9:30 a.m. Instructor Tina. Fee \$13. Register for Zoom link beginning *Apr. 9*.

Gentle Yoga (L) Sats., May 7-28, 9:30 a.m. With instructor Cathy. Fee. \$15. SHPL registers *Apr. 9*, others Apr. 16.

#### April 18: A Journal for Jordan

First Sgt. Charles Monroe King keeps a journal for his newborn son while stationed overseas. Michael B. Jordan, Chante Adams. PG-13, 131 mins.



#### April 25: King Richard

Based on the inspiring true story, follow the journey of Richard Williams, an undeterred father instrumental in raising two of the most extraordinarily gifted



athletes of all time, who will end up changing the sport of tennis forever. Will Smith, Aunjanue Ellis, Saniyya Sidney. PG-13, 145 mins.

### Adult Learning

## Home Study Orientation (L)

Wed., April 6 at 5 p.m. A representative from BOCES will explain how this home study program can help you obtain your TASC (formerly GED). Simply sign up and pick up assignments from the library. When you complete your work, drop off

the package to receive feed-

back and more study material tailored to your needs. Must be 21 years or older to attend. To register for an upcoming orientation please call 631-667-6000 ext. 470.

#### ENL Classes/ Clases de Ingles

The library is offering ENL classes. If interested please

contact Georgina by email at grivas@shpl.info or call 631-549-4411 ext.276

La biblioteca ofrecerá clases de inglés como segunda idioma. Si está interesado, póngase en contacto con Georgina por correo electrónico a grivas@shpl.info o por teléfono 631-549-4411 ext.276.

## Special Vote Day Movie: Belfast Tuesday, April 5 at 2 p.m.

While you're in the library, cast your vote then relax and enjoy this poignant story of love, laughter, and loss in one boy's childhood, amid the music and social tu-



mult of the late 1960s. Caitriona Balfe, Judi Dench, Jude Hill. PG-13, 98 mins.

# Teen Services

Programs are for SHPL cardholders entering grades 6-12 unless otherwise indicated. Some registrations begin at 9:30 a.m. (Wednesdays at 10 a.m.), others at 7 p.m. (L)=in-library program (V)=virtual program.

## April Community Service: Why Do You Volunteer?

April is National Volunteer Month! Between April 1-30, earn one hour of community service by creating a Google slide telling us what volun-



teering means to you, why you volunteer and if you have a favorite story about one of your volunteer experiences. Each slide must include a minimum of 4 sentences and a picture of you (It doesn't have to be a picture of you volunteering; we just want to see your smiling faces). Visit our event calendar to download a PDF example of how your slide should look before submitting your project. Submissions must be emailed to jgriffing@shpl.info on/before Sat., April 30 to receive community service credit. Certificates will be emailed out on/before May 10. A maximum of 2 slides, for 2 hours of community service, may be submitted for the month of April. Check the YA Homepage Blog Post for more community service opportunities!

#### 100 Books Before Graduation (V)

100 Books Before Graduation is a reading initiative for teens to read 100 books before they graduate from high school. You can register the summer before 6th grade, but all students currently in the South Huntington district in grades 6-12 are encouraged to join as well. And we've got some cool prizes for you to earn along the way.

## Chalk Pastel Bunny Art (L) Fri.. April 1 at 7 p.m.

Hop on over and make a cute and colorful oneof-a-kind chalk pastel bunny with Ms. Georgina. All materials will be provided. Please dress for a mess! Registration begins *March 25*.

# SAT Preparation Classes (L) Presented by Top Tier Test Prep Mons. and Weds., 6:30-8:30 p.m. April 4 & 6, April 11 & 13, April 25 & 27 and May 2 & 4

This SAT Prep Class is a total of 8 in-person classes with each class two hours in length (4 Math Prep classes, 4 ELA Prep



classes). The cost is \$160 per student (due at registration) and includes a copy of College Board's SAT Preparation Guide. No refunds unless we can replace your spot. Registration begins *March 21* for SHPL and HHHL cardholders. All others may register March 31. Space is limited.

#### Virtual SAT Preparation (V) Presented by Top Tier Test Prep Tues. and Thurs., 6:30-8:30 p.m. April 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28, and May 3, 5, Grades 9-12

Students will receive a copy of the College Board's Official SAT Study Guide and 16 hours of instruction (4 Math Prep classes, 4 ELA Prep classes). Class cost is \$160. Visit hhhlibrary.org to register and pay online. Register in-person at the Melville location, on/before *April 4*, all payment methods accepted. Please note: Fees are nonrefundable. SAT classes will not be pro-rated under any circumstances.

#### Welcome Home Cookies: a Grab & Go Program (V) - April 5-9

Nothing spells welcome home like a fresh batch of cookies! No cookie cutters? No problem! We'll show you how to cut the cookies with a glass and a cap from a bottle. Pa-



trons will need to supply butter, eggs, vanilla and jam. Registration begins *April 1*. Kits are available for pick-up beginning at 3 p.m. on April 5 until April 9 at 5 p.m.

## Teen STEAM Challenge (L) Fri., April 8, 7-8 p.m.

Exercise your STEAM problem solving skills in this friendly team competition. A fun challenge will be unveiled on the



night of the program so be sure you use your noodle, not your Google! Registration begins *April 1*.

#### Hold My Lemonade: a Grab & Go Program (V) April 12-16

Make 4 coasters to hold your favorite drinks in place. Registration begins *April 8*. Kits are available for pick-up April 12 -16.



#### Pajama BINGO (L) Fri., April 15 at 7 p.m.

Attention BINGO LOVERS! Join Ms. Georgina for a game of BINGO with a spin: all participants can come in their funniest pajamas to cel-



ebrate National Pajama Day (April 16) and test their luck. Registration begins *April 8*.

## Huntington Community First Aid Squad: a Community Service Program (L) Tues., April 19, 3-4 p.m.

Join Miss Georgina and show gratitude while earning one hour of community service by creating goodie bags for our Huntington Community First



Aid Squad. Registration begins April 8 at 7 p.m.

## Teen Advisory Board: a Community Service Program (L) Tues., April 19 at 7 p.m.

The Teen Advisory Board (TAB) is an active organization made up of South Huntington teens in grades 6-12 who work together to make a differ-



ence in our library. Tell us your ideas for virtual community service, programs and contests. Ms. Jen will lead this meeting with what the YA li-

## Authors Unlimited Online: A Community Service Program (V) Sat.. April 30, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Authors Unlimited 2022 will take place online via Zoom! It's a free program that celebrates reading by connecting teens and authors.
Attendees will get the chance to meet authors Alechia Dow, Marieke Nij-



camp and Kara Thomas, who will talk about what they do and answer questions. Attendees can earn three hours of community service credit for attending and then filling out a survey at the end of the day.

Register at AU2022@eventbrite.com by April 29. See www.authorsunlimited.org for more information.

brary is already planning for you. Meetings are usually held on the third Tues. night of the month, sometimes on Zoom, sometimes in person. Community service hours are provided. New members are always welcome! This meeting is for South Huntington district residents currently in grades 6-12.

## Flower Pot Decoration and Adopt a Plant (L) – Fri., April 22, 7-8:30 p.m.

Celebrate Earth Day by decorating a plastic flower pot with Sharpies which you will then fill with dirt and your new plant! Registration begins *April 15*.



## Secret Codes (L) Fri., April 29, 7-8 p.m.

Secret codes aren't just for spies. Come to the library and learn how to send and decode hidden messages! You will learn three different codes and how to solve them in this fun program. Registration begins *April 22*.



#### Mango Salad: a Grab & Go Program (V) May 3 - May 7

Let's make a healthy mango salad in celebration of el Cinco de Mayo. Registration begins *April 29*. Kits are available for pick up May 3 - 7.



### DIY Mothers Day Flowerium (L)

Fri., May 6, 7-8 p.m. Join Miss Georgina and create a one-of a-kind gift for Mother's Day! All supplies will be provided. Please dress for a mess.



Registration begins April 29.

#### Candy Kiss Jar Guess Winner!

Congratulations to Joseph, who had the closest guess for our February contest. There were 387 Hershey kisses in the jar.

# Children's Programs

A Family Place Library

(L) Live (V) Video

Register for programs in 1 of 3 ways: In person at SHPL; call us at 631.549.4411 and ask for Youth Services; or online at shpl.info (Click Full Program Calendar and click on the desired program to see details and availability.) Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. (Weds. at 10 a.m.) and 7 p.m. for some programs. Caregiver and child MUST have a valid South Huntington Library Card to register. If you are more than 5 mins. late for a program and haven't called to hold your child's spot, we will assume you are not coming and will allow waiting patrons to attend.

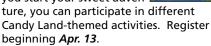
#### family programs

SPRING TAKE & MAKE
Apr. 18-23, 3-9 yrs.
Celebrate Spring with a
bag of fun crafts and
games you can take home

to make and play. Register online beginning *Apr. 18*, then stop by the Children's Desk to pick up your bag.

LIFE-SIZE CANDY LAND (L) Wed., Apr. 20, 1-4 p.m., 3-10 yrs.

Enter the magical world of Candy Land at the library! See Candy Land come to life as a giant game board with you as the gingerbread boy or girl! Before you start your sweet adven-



#### early childhood programs

A TIME FOR KIDS (L) Fri., Apr. 1, 8 & 29, 10-10:45 a.m., or Fri., Apr. 1, 8 & 29, 11-11:45 a.m., 18 mos.-5 yrs.

This is a skill building, interactive class that will help prepare your child for independent learning experiences. Registration is *ongoing*.

#### TODDLER TALES (L)

Mon., Apr. 4, 11 & 25, 10-10:30 a.m., or Mon., Apr. 4, 11 & 25, 10:30-11 a.m., 24-48 mos.

Start your week off right by having fun with your toddler! Join us for stories, songs, and activities. Registration is *ongoing*.

TODDLER SPRING STORY AND CRAFT (L) Tue., Apr. 5, 10-10:30 a.m., or Tue., Apr. 5, 10:30-11 a.m., 18-42 mos. Join us for a very springy story and a flowery craft! Registration is *ongoing*.

BABY BUNDLE TAKE & MAKE PAQUETE PARA BEBÉS UN TAKE & MAKE Wed., Apr. 6, Birth-24 mos.

Bring story time home with this themed kit designed specifically for babies. Register and pick up a kit beginning *Apr.* 6. Ahora puede llevar la hora del cuento a casa con este kit diseñado específicamente para bebés. Regístrese *abril* 6.

BABY TIME! (L) Wed., Apr. 6, 13 & 27, 10:30-11 a.m., Birth-24 mos.

Babies and their caregiver will have fun sharing songs, rhymes, board books, and sensory activities that will

help stimulate your little one's cognitive, language, and social development. Registration is *ongoing*.

DANCING JELLY BEANS (L) Thur., Apr. 7 & 28, 10-10:30 a.m., or Thur., Apr. 7 & 28, 10:30-11 a.m., birth-48 mos.

Shake your sillies out with Miss Janeth. Have fun listening to groovy music, dancing, and playing with musical instruments. Registration is *ongoing* for the Apr. 7 program and begins *Apr. 21* 

for the program on Apr. 28.

TODDLERS CRAFT! SPRING TULIPS (L) Tue., Apr. 12, 10-10:30 a.m., and Tue., Apr. 12, 10:30-11 a.m., 18-42 mos.

Toddlers will explore color, foster creativity, improve fine motor skills and have a blast making our art project of the day!

Dress for a mess. Register Apr. 5.

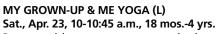
PLAYHOORAY BABIES & KIDS (L)
Sat., Apr. 16, 10-10:45 a.m., or
Sat., Apr. 16, 11-11:45 a.m., 3 mos.-5 yrs.
Music and fun for your little one! Incorporates fine and gross motor skill activi-

BEDTIME BOOK BUDDIES (L) Thur., Apr. 21, 6:30-7:30 p.m., 3-7 yrs.

ties, nursery rhymes, books, songs,

bubbles, and more. Register Apr. 9.

Join teens from the Teen Advisory Board for a night of stories, play and a snack to take home. Pajamas are not required, but encouraged! Register *Apr. 11*.



Partner with your young one to do simple animated poses and breathing exercises that help to strengthen coordination and build body awareness. Register *Apr. 16*.

SO BIG! (L)

Tue., Apr. 26-May 31, 10-10:30 a.m., or Tue., Apr. 26-May 31, 10:30-11 a.m., 18-36 mos.

Join Miss Kath for some songs, stories, and movement activities. Register *Apr. 19*.

PARACHUTE PLAY (L) Mon., May 2-23, 10-10:30 a.m., 2-3 yrs.

Join in the fun as we play games and enjoy moving with a parachute. Songs and surprises make this a program you won't want to miss! Register *Apr. 25*.

PICTURE BOOK TIME (L)

Tue., May 3-June 14, 2:30-3 p.m., 3-5 yrs. Enjoy stories, songs, fingerplays, action rhymes, and other activities aimed at building a love of language, books, and reading. Register *Apr.* 26.

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ARE YOU MY MOMMY? (L)

Sat., May 7, 2-3 p.m., 3-6 yrs.

Every animal starts off as a smaller version of their parents. This presentation will reunite baby with mom as children

use their observational skills to figure out whose mom belongs to which baby animal. Then children will meet the actual animal mother. Register *Apr. 30*.

#### school age programs

### LEARN TO DRAW WITH ART TEACHER AMY (L)

Sat., Apr. 2, 2-3 p.m., 1-5 gr. Art Teacher Amy will take you step-by-step through a drawing of the Cheshire Cat from Alice in Wonder-

land. No experience necessary! Registration *ongoing*.

ZUMBA KIDS! (L)

Tue., Apr. 5, 12 & 26, 4:30-5:15 p.m., and Tue., May 3-31, 4:30-5:15 p.m., K-5 gr. Join Miss Carla for Zumba Kids! Wear comfortable clothing and sneakers--and don't forget the water! Registration is ongoing for the program on Apr. 5 and begins Apr. 26 for the program on May 3.

YOGA KIDS (L)

Wed., Apr. 6, 13 & 27, 4:30-5:15 p.m., and Wed., May 4-25, 4:30-5:15 p.m., K-4 gr. Kids will build body awareness, improve concentration and focus, and learn how to release energy and relax. Registration is *ongoing* for the program on Apr. 6 and begins *Apr. 27* for the program on May 4.

LEGO CLUB (L)

Thur., Apr. 7, 4:30-5:30 p.m., and Fri., Apr. 22, 10:30-11:30 a.m., K-5 gr. Spend some time building with our Legos. Participants will have their creations displayed in the library. Register Apr. 1 for the Apr. 7 program and register Apr. 15 for the Apr. 22 program.

ART CLUB: JEN STARK (L) Fri., Apr. 8, 4:30-5:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.

Jen Stark is a Los Angeles based artist known for her psychedelic, brightly colored public murals. Learn about the artist

and create your own work of art inspired by her. Register *Apr. 1*.

BAKING COACH: COOKIE MONSTER CUPCAKES (V)

Sat., Apr. 9, 2-2:30 p.m., K-5 gr. Decorate three cupcakes using blue frosting placed in a pastry bag fitted with a rosette tip. Make eyes out of marshmallows and a cookie mouth. Register *Apr. 2*. Pick up kits beginning Apr. 7.

FROM EGG TO CHICK (L) Thur., Apr. 14, 2-2:45 p.m., or

Thur., Apr. 14, 3-3:45 p.m., K-5 gr.
Explore the life cycle of the chicken and learn how the chick embryo develops inside the egg. Includes interaction with chicks or hens. Register Apr. 7.

BUTTERFLY STORY & CRAFT (L) Fri., Apr. 15, 2-2:45 p.m., K-3 gr.

Listen to stories about amazing butterflies and then make a gorgeous watercolor butterfly craft. Register *Apr. 8*.



#### LIBRARY ARTS PRESENTS: LITTLE UNICORN PAINTING (V)

Sat., Apr. 16, 2-2:30 p.m., K-5 gr.
Create a sparkly painting
on canvas that features a
flying unicorn. Work with
paint, peel-and-stick foam
shapes, and dimensional

acrylic paints. Register and pick up a supply kit beginning *Apr. 9*.

**BIRD MIGRATION PATTERNS (L)** 

Mon., Apr. 18, 2-2:45 p.m., or Mon., Apr. 18, 3-3:45 p.m., K-3 gr. Learn about different birds and their seasonal movement, then show off your designing skills by painting and decorating your own bird house! Register Apr. 11.

PRETTY PAINTED POTS (L)

Tue., Apr. 19, 2-2:45 p.m., and Tue., Apr. 19, 3-3:45 p.m., K-3 gr.

Decorate a terra cotta flower pot with colorful weather resistant paint. Everyone will take home a packet of seeds to plant in your pot. Register *Apr. 12*.

TRASHION FASHION (L) Thur., Apr. 21, 2:30-4 p.m., K-5 gr.

Celebrate Earth Day by creating a wearable work of art using recyclable or reusable materials. Register *Apr. 14*.

ART CLUB: GEORGIA O'KEEFFE (L)
Fri., Apr. 22, 4:30-5:30 p.m., 1-5 gr.
Georgia O'Keeffe was an American artist
best known for her paintings of flowers
and desert landscapes. Learn about the
artist and create your own work of art

CELEBRATE DÍA: BOOK FIESTA
Thur., Apr. 28, 4:30-5:30 p.m., K-5 gr.
Join us for a celebration of kids and
books from around the world. Register

inspired by her. Register Apr. 15.

TWEENS NIGHT OUT: DICE GAMES (L) Fri., Apr. 29, 7-8 p.m., 3-5 gr.

Bring a friend -- and your math brain! -- to SHPL for an evening of games, all of which include dice. You'll make your own dice game to take home, too. Register *Apr. 22*.

EXPLORING OUR PLANET (L) Sat., Apr. 30, 2-3 p.m., 1-5 gr.

Children will take a trip around the planet and meet a variety of animals

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from the Sweetbriar Nature Center, including a dragon from Australia, a tree climber from South America and more. Register *Apr. 23*.

#### **KIDSFLICK**

SING 2 (L)

Sun., Apr. 10, 2-3:45 p.m.

The ever-optimistic koala Buster Moon and his all-star cast of animal performers must persuade reclusive rock star



Clay Calloway to join them for the opening of their dazzling new stage extravaganza. PG, 110 mins.

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SATURDAY	2 9:30 a.m. Walk2TheBeat Virtual Fitness* (V) 9:30 a.m. Balance & Stability Fitness* (L) 11 a.m. Huntington Hist. Soc. Genealogy Wkshp. (L) 2 p.m. Learn to Draw with Art Teacher Amy* (L)	9 9:30 a.m. Walk2TheBeat Virtual Fitness* (V) 9:30 a.m. Balance & Stability Fitness* (L) 1 p.m. Ll Rose Society (L) 2 p.m. Baking Coach: Cookie Monster Cupcakes* (V)	16	9:30 a.m. Walk2TheBeat Virtual Fitness* (V) 10 & 11 a.m. PlayHooray Babies & Kids* (L) 2 p.m. Library Arts Presents: Little Unicon Painting* (V)	23	9 a.m. Defensive Driving* (L) 9:30 a.m. Walk2TheBeat Virtual Fitness* (V) 9:30 a.m. Balance & Stability Fitness* (L) 10 & 11 a.m. My Grown-up & Me Yoga* (L)	30 9:30 a.m. Walk2TheBeat Virtual Fitness* (V) 9:30 a.m. Balance & Stability Fitness* (L) 10 a.m1 p.m. Authors Un- Ilmited* (V) 2 p.m. Exploring Our Planet* (L)
FRIDAY	1 9 a.m. Color Your World Coloring (V) 10 & 11 a.m. A Time for Kids* (L) 7 p.m. Chalk Pastel Bunny Art* (L)	8 10 & 11 a.m. A Time for Kids* (L) 4:30 p.m. Art Club: Jen Stark* (L) 7 p.m. Teen STEAM Challenge* (L)	15	2 p.m. Butterfly Story & Craft* (L) 7 p.m. Pajama BINGO* (L)	22	10:30 a.m. Lego Club* (L) 4:30 p.m. Art Club: Georgia O'Keeffe* (L) 7 p.m. Flower Pot Decoration and Adopt a Plant* (L)	29 10 & 11 a.m. A Time for Kids* (L) 7 p.m. Secret Codes* (L) 7 p.m. Tweens Night Out: Dice Games* (L)
THURSDAY		7 9:30 a.m. Thursday Yoga* (L) 10 & 10:30 a.m. Dancing Jelly Beans* (L) 10 a.m. Genealogy Drop-in (L) 4:30 p.m. Lego Club* (L) 7 p.m. North Shore Civil War Roundtable (L)	14	9:30 a.m. Thurs. Yoga* (L) 2 & 3 p.m. From Egg to Chick* (L) 2 p.m. History of the Movie Musical * (V) 7 p.m. Adult Take & Make: Decorated Planter* (V) 7 p.m. The Day Lincoln Was Shot (L)	21	9:30 a.m. Thurs. Yoga* (L) 11 a.m. Intro to Amazon Prime* (V) 12 p.m. Leaves Fall, People Shouldn't* (V) 2:30 p.m. Trashion Fashion* (L) 6:30 p.m. Bedtime Book Buddies* (L) 7 p.m. Prepare for Medicare* (V)	28 9:30 a.m. Thursday Yoga* (L) 10 & 10:30 a.m. Dancing Jelly Beans* (L) 12 p.m. Leaves Fall, People Shouldn't* (V) 4:30 p.m. Celebrate Día: Book Fiesta* (L) 7 p.m. Recognizing & Dealing with PTSD* (V) 7 p.m. Affordable Meal Plan- ning: Fast & Healthy Recipes* (L)
WEDNESDAY		6 10 a.m. Baby Bundle Take & Make* 10 a.m. Paquete Para Bebés Un Take & Make* 10:30 a.m. Baby Time* (L) 4:30 p.m. Yoga Kids* (L) 5 p.m. Home Study Orientation* (L) 6:30 p.m. SAT Prep* (L) 7 p.m. History & Horticul-	13	10:30 a.m. Baby Time* (L) 11 a.m. Parks for All: Frederick Law Olmstead* (V) 11 a.m. Non-Fiction Book Discussion (L) 4:30 p.m. Yoga Kids* (L) 7 p.m. Vision Board* (L) 6:30 p.m. SAT Prep* (L)	20	1-4 p.m. Life-Sized Candy Land!* (L) 7 p.m. Race to Reduce Waste* (V) 7 p.m. Evening Book Discussion (L)	10 a.m12 p.m. Job Fair (L) 10:30 a.m. Baby Time* (L) 10:30 a.m. More Than a Pretty Face: Pollock, Picasso and Cubism* (V) 4:30 p.m. Yoga Kids* (L) 6:30 p.m. SAT Prep* (L) 7 p.m. What Stays & What Goes? A Organizer's Guide to Making Decisions* (V)
TUESDAY		5 10 a.m9 p.m.LIBRARY TRUSTEE ELECTION April 5-8: Cookies Grab & Go* 9 a.m. AARP Tax Help* (L) 9:30 a.m. Int. Tai Chi* (L) 10 a.m. Chair Yoga* (V) 10 a.m. Chair Yoga* (V) 2 p.m. Movie: Beffast (L) 2 p.m. Movie: Beffast (L) 2 p.m. Movie: Beffast (L) 7 p.m. 2nd Pct. Comm. Mtg. (L) 7 p.m. 2nd Pct. Comm. Mtg. (L)	12	Apr. 12-16 Hold My Lemonade Grab & Go* (V) 9 a.m. AARP Tax Help* (L) 9:30 a.m. Int. Tai Chi* (L) 10 & 10:30 a.m. Toddlers Craft: Spring Tulips* (L) 10 a.m. Chair Yoga* (V) 4:30 p.m. Zumba Kids* (L)	19	9:30 a.m. Int. Tai Chi* (L) 10 a.m. Chair Yoga* (V) 2 & 3 p.m. Pretty Painted Pots* (L) 3 p.m. Huntington Community First Aid Squad Community Service* (L) 7 p.m. Teen Advisory Board (L)	26 9:30 a.m. Int. Tai Chi* (L) 10 a.m. Chair Yoga* (V) 10 & 10:30 a.m. So Big!* (L) 4:30 p.m. Zumba Kids* (L) 7 p.m. Boneyarn: Poems About Slavery in New York City* (V)
MONDAY	ADULTS TEENS CHILDREN ALL AGES L=Live in-library program V=Virtual/Video program	4 9 a.m. Adult Take & Bake: Spring Green Onion & Sour Cream Biscuits* 9:30 a.m. Beg. Tai Chi* (L) 10 & 10:30 a.m. Toddler Tales* (L) 2 p.m. Movie: Funny Thing About Love (L) 6:30 p.m. Keeping Abreast: Implants, Lifts & Reduction* (V) 6:30 p.m. SAT Prep* (L)	11	9:30 a.m. Beg. Tai Chi* (L) 10 & 10:30 a.m. Toddler Tales* (L) 2 p.m. Movie: Spencer (L) 7 p.m. World War II as Staged for The Ritchie Boys in Maryland* (V) 6:30 p.m. SAT Prep* (L) 7 p.m. Travel Apps & Sites* (L)	18	April 18-23: Spring Take & Make* 9:30 a.m. Beg. Tai Chi* (L) 10 a.m12:30 p.m. Medicare Counseling One- on-One by Phone* (V) 2 p.m. Movie: Journal for Jordan (L) 2 & 3 p.m. Bird Migration Patterns* (L)	25 9:30 a.m. Beg. Tai Chi* (L) 10 & 10:30 a.m. Toddler Tales* (L) 2 p.m. Movie: King Richard (L) 6:30 p.m. SAT Prep* (L) 7 p.m. Beginner Excel: Functions & Formulas* (V)
SUNDAY	* Registration required. Please see program descriptions for registration information.	3 2:30 p.m. Live Theater: The Guys (L)	10	1 p.m. Folk Music Jam (L) 2 p.m. Kids Movie: Sing 2 (L)	17	Easter Sunday: Library Closed	24 2:30 p.m. Classical Sundays: Stanichka Dimitrova, violin, and Jessica Osbourne, piano (L)



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#### **LIBRARY HOURS:**

Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.: 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

Wed.: 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Sat.: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sun.: 1-5 p.m.

**DIRECTOR:** Janet Scherer **ASSISTANT DIRECTOR:** Nick Tanzi

#### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Stuart Horowitz, President Eleanora Ferrante, Vice President Eileen Sullivan, Finance Chair Pat Dillon Stella Fox

Next Meeting: Mon., April 18 at 7 p.m.

Sun., April 17, Easter Sunday.

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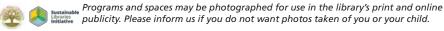
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# @ Your Library April 2022

#### Eleanora Ferrante, Trustee Candidate



I'm honored to have served on the Board of Trustees since 2019 and work with the amazing library staff.

We implemented "Grab and Go", created virtual programs, and increased our investment in digital materials to safely provide library resources to our patrons throughout COVID. We eliminated late fees and for the past two years presented a budget with a zero increase in the tax levy. For 28 years South Huntington has been my

home. I volunteer at St. Elizabeth Church, served as South Huntington PTA Council President, and am the owner of Square Peg Square Hole Coaching, a local college/career coaching business.

As the daughter of a librarian, the library has always been a special place for me. I am committed to ensuring that the library remains fiscally responsible while meeting our community's diverse needs. I hope to have the privilege to continue to serve you as a library trustee.

#### Eleanora Ferrante, Candidata a Fideicomisaria

Me siento honrada de haber servido en la Junta Directiva desde 2019 y de trabajar con el increíble personal de la biblioteca.

Implementamos "Grab and Go", creamos programas virtuales y aumentamos nuestra inversión en materiales digitales para proporcionar de forma segura los recursos de la biblioteca a nuestros usuarios durante todo el COVID. Eliminamos las tarifas tardías y durante los últimos dos años presentamos un presupuesto con un incremento de cero en la recaudación de

Durante 28 años South Huntington ha sido mi hogar. Yo soy voluntaria en la Iglesia de St. Elizabeth, he servido como Presidente del Consejo de la Asociación de Padres y Maestros de South Huntington, y soy la propietaria de Square Peg Square Hole Coaching, un negocio local de entrenamiento para la universidad/carrera.

Como hija de un bibliotecario, la biblioteca siempre ha sido un lugar especial para mí. Me comprometo a garantizar que la biblioteca siga siendo fiscalmente responsable y a la vez atienda las diversas necesidades de nuestra comunidad. Espero tener el privilegio de seguir sirviéndoles como miembro de la Junta Directiva de la biblioteca.

#### Darshna Katwala, Trustee Candidate



My deep appreciation for the South Huntington Public Library and serving our community has led me to run for a trustee position. My three daughters grew up in the library, whether it was circle time, mother-daughter book groups or after school art club. Our family has benefitted enormously. Serving on the board would be both rewarding and value added to ensure these opportunities continue for the next generation. It has been a privilege to bring author visits,

offer teen writing workshops and professional development to our library. As a college professor, director of the Long Island Writing Project and coordinator of Women and Gender Studies, I will add my diversified experience in supporting initiatives, creating programs through grants and solidifying new partnerships. I understand the importance of balancing fiscal responsibility while providing programs that are both loved and needed. I ask for your support and commit to continue serving the community.

#### Darshna Katwala, Candidata a Fideicomisaria

Mi profundo aprecio por la Biblioteca Pública de South Huntington y por servir a nuestra comunidad me ha llevado a postularme para un puesto de fideicomisario. Mis tres hijas crecieron en la biblioteca, ya sea en la hora del círculo, en los grupos de lectura madre-hija o en el club de arte después de la escuela. Nuestra familia se ha beneficiado enormemente. Formar parte del consejo sería gratificante y aportaría un valor añadido para garantizar que estas oportunidades continúen para la próxima gen-

Ha sido un privilegio traer visitas de autores, ofrecer talleres de escritura para adolescentes y desarrollo profesional a nuestra biblioteca. Como profesora universitaria, directora del Proyecto de Escritura de Long Island y coordinadora de Estudios sobre la Mujer y el Género, añadiré mi experiencia diversificada en el apoyo a iniciativas, la creación de programas mediante donaciones y la consolidación de nuevas colaboraciones. Comprendo la importancia de equilibrar la responsabilidad fiscal y al mismo tiempo ofrecer programas que sean queridos y necesarios. Pido su apoyo y me comprometo a seguir sirviendo a la comunidad.

#### PTA Reflections Student Exhibit April 2-30

"I will change the world by . . . " is this year's theme of the National PTA's Reflections cultural arts progam, which is coordinated locally by the South Huntington PTA Council. Students interpreted the theme and submitted contest entries in a variety of media. The winners will be on display in our gallery during the month of April.

### Ongoing Services

- Museum passes
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- Notary public (call ahead) for availability)
- Fax machine
- Scanner

- Public computers
- WiFi access
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