



CENTER MORICHES FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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LIBRARY EXPANSION NEWS

The Center Moriches Free Public Library has grown in resources, programs and services since the move to our current location more than 20 years ago. Now, the library will grow in a new and big way with a major building expansion that will help us better serve the patrons who have made it such a busy, vibrant place.

Construction is scheduled to begin in December, and we anticipate construction to be finished within a year. Because the existing building will remain intact while two exterior "shells" are added (making the library 50 percent larger), there will be only minimal disruption during construction. We will remain open through almost the entire period.

A floor plan and picture of our anticipated expansion are on display in the library near the rear entrance, by the water fountains. Flyers are also available at the Circulation Desk with details about the construction and the additional services which we will be able to provide as a result. Please take a moment to have a look the next time you visit the library!

OLE BROWN EYES SINGS OLE BLUE EYES cma601



FRANK SINATRA TRIBUTE

Sunday, February 5th, 2:00-3:30pm.

The Chairman is back! Singer Jerry Cardone will sing some of Frank's greatest hits! Mr. Cardone's vocal stylings will amaze!

All are welcome.

Registration begins on Saturday, January 21st.

JOB SEARCH SECRETS cma708

Thursday, February 16th, 6:00-8:00pm.

Are you looking for a job or trying to find a better one? Career Counselor Karen McKenna will present this lively, positive and interactive workshop to learn specific actions any job seeker can take to compete more effectively in today's challenging job market. Participants will learn about valuable resources and will be encouraged to ask questions, share ideas and make networking contacts.

All are welcome.

Registration begins on Saturday, January 28th.

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES

LEFTOVER CRAFT

Ages 3 and up.

Friday, February 24th, 10:00am-12:00pm.

Join us in the Community Room and have fun making a craft. Let's see how creative we can be!

No registration is necessary.

CHIP BRYANT cmj730

VAUDEVILLIAN SILENT CLOWN

Ages 4 and up.

Thursday, February 23rd, 10:00am.

Chip's lively performance includes an artful blend of mime, clowning, juggling, magic, puppetry and music for a comedic show that makes the usual, unusual!

Registration begins on Thursday, February 16th.



MAKE A CHILD HAPPY FOR THE HOLIDAYS BY LEAVING A NEW, UNWRAPPED TOY IN THE TOYS FOR TOTS BOX AT THE LIBRARY.

(PLEASE DROP OFF YOUR TOYS BY THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15TH.)



FOR ADULTS

REQUIRES A CENTER MORICHES LIBRARY CARD. REGISTER ONE WEEK PRIOR TO PROGRAM.

cma706

FRIDAYS, JANUARY 13TH AND FEBRUARY 10TH, 7:00-8:00PM.

MISSION MARS

cmj565

Grades 5th - 6th ~ January 23rd, 5:45pm.

Aliens have landed, and what better a place than the Center Moriches Library to conduct their research. Come join our team as we hunt for items throughout the library that will make the aliens mission a success.

This scavenger hunt is truly out of this world !



YOU'RE INVITED!
THE MORICHES BAY CIVIC ASSOCIATION
MEETS EVERY 4TH THURSDAY AT 7:00PM.
www.morichesbaycivic.com • mbcainfo@optonline.net



PARP ~ PARENTS AS READING PARTNERS

Ice cream for books! Team up with your little one with our PARP Program! Read 20 books to your child and bring the reading log back to receive a special prize and an invitation to a show. Scoop up your bag with everything you need beginning on Tuesday, January 3rd through Friday, February 17th. The last day to turn in the reading log is Wednesday, February 29th to receive your special invitation to a performance by Lee Knight on Friday, March 2nd at 4:30pm or 6:00pm.

MUSEUM PASSES IN THE CHILDRENS DEPARTMENT

- American Museum of Natural History
- Children's Museum of the East End
- Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum
 - Long Island Science Center
- Long Island Museum of American Art, History & Carriages
 - Maritime Explorium
 - Safari Adventure
- Vanderbilt Museum and Planetarium (Closed for renovations.)

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Center Moriches Free Public Library
235 Main Street, Center Moriches, NY 11934
Telephone (631) 878-0940
Website www.centermoricheslibrary.org

Hours

Monday 9:30am - 6:00pm
Tuesday-Friday 9:30am - 8:30pm
Saturday 9:30am - 5:00pm
Sunday (Sept.-May) 1:00pm-5:00pm

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ADULTS

ADULT REGISTRATION GUIDE

Registration must be done in person or online and a Center Moriches Library card is required unless advertised as “all are welcome”.

Patrons may register two additional patrons if all library cards are presented at registration. Photocopies are acceptable.

All programs are free except S.A.T. Preparation & AARP Defensive Driving. For dates of upcoming driving programs, call the library (878-0940) and ask for the reference desk.

Should there be a delayed opening, program registrations will begin as soon as the Library re-opens.

WINTER WATERCOLOR WITH MARY JANE STEVENS cma106

Sundays, January 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th, 1:30-4:30pm.

Mary Jane Stevens is back to show you how to create beautiful winter watercolor scenes with simple techniques.

Pick up a suggested materials list when registering.
Registration begins on Saturday, December 17th.

ZUMBA! cma405

Tuesdays, January 10th, 17th, 24th, and 31st, 7:15-8:15pm.

Join certified instructor Carol Klein as you dance your way to fitness in this exercise craze that’s sweeping the nation!

Registration begins on Saturday, December 17th.

YOGALATES WITH MICHELLE cma404

Thursdays, January 12th, 19th, (skipping January 26th), February 2nd and 9th, 6:00-7:00pm.

Combining the best of both yoga and pilates, certified instructor Michelle Watson guides you through this strengthening and toning workout. Bring your mat.

Registration begins on Saturday, December 17th.



REIKI cma408

Thursdays, January 12th, 19th, 26th, and February 2nd, 1:00-2:00pm.

Certified facilitator Patricia Alessi will guide you through this Japanese form of energy therapy that can help to promote health and well-being.

All are welcome.

Registration begins on Saturday, December 31st.

MAKE GREEK COOKIES (Choose one) cma311

Saturday, January 14th, 2:00-3:00pm or Friday, January 20th, 7:00-8:00pm.

Kourabiethes are delicious buttery cookies that are covered with powdered sugar. Kathy Giovalaikis will show you how to make this popular Greek treat! Each participant will bring home a tray of cookies to bake at home.

Registration begins on Saturday, December 31st.

TAI CHI WITH SAL cma407

Wednesdays, February 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th, 5:30-6:30pm.

This gentle form of martial art promotes flexibility, well-being and helps decrease stress.

Registration begins on Saturday, January 14th.

DOUBLE STRAND PEARL NECKLACE (Choose one) cma204

Wednesday, February 1st, 8th, or 15th, 7:15-8:15pm.

Try a modern take on a jewelry classic! Create a beautiful double strand pearl necklace using pink pearls, accented with brown mother of pearl.

Registration begins on Saturday, January 14th.

PILATES WITH CAROL cma414

Saturdays, February 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th, 10:00-11:00am.

Pilates is a body conditioning routine that helps not only to build flexibility, but also to enhance strength, endurance, and coordination in the legs, abdominals, arms and back. Carol Klein will show you the moves in this one hour class. Please bring a mat.

Registration begins on Saturday, January 21st.

BEGINNING MAH JONGG cma507

Saturdays, February 4th, 11th, and 18th, 2:00-3:30pm.

Jackie Palatnik will demonstrate how to play this Chinese game of skill, strategy and concentration. You will learn scoring and the basics of game play. Please bring a set if you own one.

*****PARTICIPANTS IN THE OCTOBER CLASS MAY NOT REGISTER FOR THIS SERIES *****

Registration begins on Saturday, January 21st.

GENTLE YOGA WITH SUSAN cma402

Thursdays, February 9th, 16th, 23rd, March 1st and 8th, 1:30-2:30pm.

Join certified yoga instructor Susan Semerade as she demonstrates yoga moves that can be done while sitting in a chair or using a chair for support, great for those who are inflexible or have injuries.

Registration begins on Saturday, January 21st.



HANDS-ON COMPUTER CLASSES FOR ADULTS

COMPUTER KINDERGARTEN FOR ADULTS cma000

Wednesday, January 11th, 6:30-8:30pm.

This class covers the basics, including: turning the computer on and off, using the mouse, the desktop, opening and closing programs and understanding Windows elements.

Registration begins on Saturday, December 31st.

COMPUTER 1ST GRADE FOR ADULTS cma001

Wednesday, January 18th, 6:30-8:30pm.

Learn basic word processing skills, including: inputting, inserting, moving and erasing text. Files and commands are also covered.

Registration begins on Saturday, December 31st.

COMPUTER 2ND GRADE FOR ADULTS cma002

Wednesday, January 25th, 6:30-8:30pm.

This introduction to spreadsheets includes: inputting, inserting, moving and erasing data. Also covered are the basic techniques for creating a workbook as well as formatting and spreadsheet design.

Registration begins on Saturday, December 31st.

COMPUTER 3RD GRADE FOR ADULTS cma003

Tuesday, February 14th, 6:30-8:30pm.

This workshop covers multitasking, working with graphics and using Windows drawing and painting tools. Learn to copy/paste and cut/paste within a document or to another document.

Registration begins on Saturday, February 4th.

COMPUTER 4TH GRADE FOR ADULTS cma004

Tuesday, February 21st, 6:30-8:30pm.

Use Windows Explorer to find and view drives, folders and files. Learn also to create, copy, move and delete folders and files.

Registration begins on Saturday, February 4th.

COMPUTER 5TH GRADE FOR ADULTS cma005

Tuesday, February 28th, 6:30-8:30pm.

Set the Windows Desktop to enhance your work environment. Includes: saving files to the desktop, moving to and from My Documents and the Recycle Bin, creating folders on the desktop and display properties.

Registration begins on Saturday, February 4th.

TEENS GRADES 7-12

TIPS AND STRATEGIES TO BOOST YOUR SAT SCORES

cmy505

Saturday, January 21st.

Math 12:00-2:00pm, Verbal 2:00-4:00pm.

Get tips for improving your SAT scores during this 4 hour workshop led by certified teachers Corlyn Nedwick and Pat Corey.

Each session includes tips and strategies for the math, verbal and essay sections of the test.

\$12.00 payable at time of registration includes SAT prep book. You may attend one or both sessions.

Registration begins on Saturday, January 7th.

INITIAL HOT PRETZEL WITH CHOCOLATE AND CHEESE

cmy307

Friday, January 27th, 7:00-8:00pm.

Join Kathy G as you make your own pretzel.

Make your first initial or any shape you like.

Your pretzel will be baked in class and then you can dip your pretzel in chocolate, cheese or other toppings. YUM!!!!

Registration begins on Saturday, January 14th.

FLOWER AND PEARL NECKLACE cmy203

Friday, February 3rd, 7:15-8:15pm.

THINK PINK IN FEBRUARY!

Use pink pearls and flower shaped beads to design your own necklace.

Registration begins on Saturday, January 21st.

CHILDREN

CHILDREN'S REGISTRATION GUIDE

Registration must be done in person or online and a Center Moriches Library card is required. A friend may register your child with your library card and an additional two families per person providing they present all library card barcode numbers. Should there be a delayed opening, program registrations will begin as soon as the Library re-opens.

UNATTENDED CHILD POLICY

Library policy states, "Parents or guardians are prohibited from leaving children under the age of ten." The library staff wants your child's library experience to be happy and positive. Please remain in the Library.

KIDNASTICS

**Ages 6 Months - 5 Years (Not Yet in Kindergarten).
January-February.**

A program of physical activity for early childhood learning with exercise equipment. See flyers in the Children's Department for exact ages, dates and times.

Registration begins on Tuesday, January 3rd, (in person only).

TOTS NIGHT OUT cmj230

**Ages 18 Months - Not Yet in Kindergarten.
Friday, January 6th, 6:00pm.**

A Time for Kids is here! Enjoy a special educational evening with your little one as you sing, dance, listen to a story and do a simple craft!

Registration begins on Friday, December 30th.



MOTHER GOOSE cmj103

Ages Birth - 17 Months.

Saturday, January 7th, 9:45am.

A 20 minute lap time program with traditional nursery rhymes and songs followed by an optional 20 minutes of play and socialization.

Registration begins on Friday, December 30th.

BABY PLAY HOORAY! cmj110

Ages Birth - 17 Months.

**Fridays, January 20th, 27th, February 3rd, 10th and 17th,
9:45am (No Siblings) or 10:45am (Siblings Welcome).**

This fun 30 minute program for little ones introduces books, finger plays, rhymes and includes shakers, bells, balls and more!

Registration begins on Thursday, January 5th.

SCHOOL AGE & TWEENS

Unless otherwise noted, children enter the Community Room independently.

TIME TOKENS

Grades K - 6th.

Children are invited to the Children's Department to pick up a time tally sheet for our reading program that runs during the school year until May 25th. One token is earned for every 15 minutes reading.

Collect your tokens to 'spend' at the library store.

Complete details are available in the Children's Room.

Registration is ongoing.

TAKE HOME CRAFT

Grades K - 6th.

January and February.

If you can't make it to the library for programs, just stop by the Children's Reference Desk and we will give you a craft to take home and make. There is a new craft for each month.

One per child and please remember to bring your library card!

LEGO BUILDERS cmj600

Grades 1st - 6th.

**Fridays, January 6th and 13th or Tuesdays, January 31st
and February 7th, 4:30pm.**

Join us for this 2 session, 1 hour lego workshop.

Your work will be displayed at the end of the program!

Registration begins on Friday, December 30th for either session.



CHINESE NEW YEAR cmj545

Grades K - 4th.

Tuesday, January 17th, 4:30pm.

Celebrate Year of the Dragon with a story and a craft. *Gung Hay Fat Choi!*

Registration begins on Tuesday, January 10th.

MITTEN WREATH CRAFT cmj670

Grades K - 3rd.

Wednesday, January 25th, 4:30pm.

Welcome winter weather with this foam mitten wreath.

Hang it in your car or in your window for all to see!

Registration begins on Wednesday, January 18th.

WINTER WEDNESDAYS cmj275

Ages 18 Months - 35 Months.

**Wednesdays, January 18th, 25th, February 1st, 8th, and 15th,
9:45am or 10:45am or 11:45am.**

Play Hooray is here with Molly Mouse! Get ready to sing, dance and play in this 45 minute program featuring finger plays, puppets, hula hoops, books, marching bands and more!

Registration begins on Thursday, January 5th.

LITTLE LISTENERS (Siblings Welcome) cmj300

Ages 3 - Not Yet 4 Years with Parent/Caregiver.

**Wednesdays, January 18th, 25th,
February 1st, 8th and 15th, 1:00pm.**

A half-hour lap time program with stories, songs, flannel boards and activities.

Registration begins on Thursday, January 5th.

ON MY OWN cmj400

Ages 4 - Not Yet in Kindergarten.

**Wednesdays, January 18th, 25th,
February 1st, 8th and 15th, 2:00pm.**

Children attend this 45 minute program independently and listen to stories, songs, finger plays and more. *Parent/Caregiver MUST remain in the Library.*

Registration begins on Thursday, January 5th.

PRE-SCHOOL STORYCRAFT cmj345

Ages 3 - Not Yet in Kindergarten.

**Thursdays, January 19th, 26th, February 2nd, 9th and 16th, 11:30am
or Fridays, January 20th, 27th, February 3rd, 10th and 17th, 1:00pm.**

Listen to stories and make a simple craft.

Registration begins on Thursday, January 5th.

LOVE SONGS cmj214

Ages Birth - Not Yet in Kindergarten.

Friday, February 3rd, 6:00pm.

Love is in the air! Gather 'round for a musical delight with Dara.

Registration begins on Friday, January 27th.



VALENTINE'S DAY CRAFT cmj314

Ages 3 - Not Yet in Kindergarten.

Tuesday, February 14th, 10:00am or 1:00pm.

Join us for a craft with the talented Joanne Manning!

Registration begins on Tuesday, February 7th.

MUSICAL MORNING cmj280

Ages 1 - Not Yet in Kindergarten.

Wednesday, February 22nd, 10:00am.

Mike Solloway will present an interactive class that gets children to sing, dance, move, pretend and to feel the joy that comes from actively making and sharing music together.

Registration begins on Wednesday, February 15th.

WINTER CRAFT cmj395

Ages 3 - Not Yet in Kindergarten.

Tuesday, February 28th, 10:00am or 1:00pm.

Warm up with a great story and a fun craft.

Registration begins on Tuesday, February 21st.



YOGA FOR KIDS cmj500

Grades 1st - 6th.

Thursdays, January 12th, 19th, 26th, February 2nd and 9th, 4:30pm.

What do cows, cats, dogs, and lions all have in common?

Join instructor Diane Corey for this great exercise class and find out!

Wear comfortable clothing and bring a towel or mat to class.

Registration begins on Thursday, January 5th.

STORYCRAFT cmj567

Grades K - 3rd.

**Fridays, January 20th, 27th,
February 3rd, 10th, and 17th, 4:30pm.**

Listen to stories and make a simple craft with Jeanne Hall.

Registration begins on Thursday, January 5th.



VALENTINE'S DAY CRAFT cmj414

Grades K - 6th.

Tuesday, February 14th, 4:30pm.

Joanne Manning is back with a great gift to make for that special person.

Registration begins on Tuesday, February 7th.

CHALK IT UP cmj760

Grades K - 3rd.

Tuesday, February 28th, 4:30pm.

Create a very cool craft with Craftmaster Kranz. What will she make?

Find out when you register begining on Tuesday, February 21st.

Dedications in Honor of...

Happy Birthday & 60th Wedding Anniversary

Alex Mazarakis

Cars

donated by Dee Levine & Bob Burns

Happy Birthday & 60th Wedding Anniversary

Arlette Mazarakis

Fresh Flower Arranging

donated by Dee Levine & Bob Burns

Arthur Rumph

Firefighters

donated by Kenny & Betsy Leger

The Visually Impaired

An Outstanding Selection of Large-Print Books

donated by The Lions Club of the Moriches



REVIEWPOINT BOOK REVIEWS

Lively reviews & recommendations of mystery, suspense and thrillers by Joan Bernstein.

Nowhere Near Respectable by Mary Jo Putney

Lady Kiri Lawford jumps from the frying pan into the fire when she dumps a potential fortune-hunter and falls for "Mac the Knife", smuggler, gambler and spy, who is working to expose an elusive traitor. While Mackenzie plays dead to the world, Kiri exercises the skills she learned in India as a child to help bring down the man who would assassinate the British Royal Family. Adventurous and fun.

Minding Ben by Victoria Brown

Young Grace Caton leaves Trinidad to live in Brooklyn, with a cast of unlikely characters from an Orthodox Jewish landlord to a bedazzled friendship. Confused by the family that hires her as a nanny for their young son Ben, Grace finds herself mixed up in a plot that may make her a heroine, or not. Shades of Harry Golden.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BUS TRIPS

To reserve a seat, make checks payable to:
"Friends of the Library"



Mail to:
Friends of the Library
P.O. Box 704
Center Moriches, NY 11934

PLEASE INCLUDE A PHONE NUMBER ON YOUR CHECK!

If possible, please carpool to the Library the day of the trip.

Cost includes tip for the driver.

For information call: 878-2179, 878-4098 or 878-0786.

QUILT SHOW, LANCASTER COUNTY, PA

Contact Kathy Werler (631) 294-6431 or kathywerler@aol.com
(use subject QUILT SHOW) to make your reservation.

Thursday & Friday March 15, 16, 2012.

\$160 PER PERSON.

Leaves Center Moriches, Thursday @ 6:00am,
leaves PA., Friday @ approximately 3:00pm.

Includes roundtrip bus fare, admission to the quilt show, double occupancy overnight accommodations at the Marriott, one Amish smorgasbord dinner, one breakfast, shopping at two quilt shops as well as a visit to the Lancaster Central Market.

*Reservations must be made by February 28th.
No refunds after February 28th.

INTREPID SEA AIR & SPACE MUSEUM

Saturday, May 19, 2012.

\$45 FOR BUS & ADMISSION.

Leaves Center Moriches @ 9:00am, leaves NYC @ 4:00pm.

Cafeteria available onboard the Intrepid.
Check website for availability of specialty tours.

CIRQUE-DU-SOLEIL – ZARKANA JULY, 2012.

Details to be announced in January, 2012.

"DO AS YOU PLEASE" NEW YORK CITY

Wednesday, December 5, 2012. \$26.

Leaves Center Moriches @ 9:00am, leaves NYC @ 6:00pm.

SAVE TIME & MONEY!

PLACE YOUR FRIENDS MEMBERSHIPS AND BUS RESERVATIONS IN THE NEW FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MAILBOX IN THE LIBRARY, LOCATED NEXT TO THE THRIFT SHELF.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The membership year is January through December. Become a Friend by sending your membership donation to:

Friends of the Library, P.O. Box 704, Center Moriches, New York 11934

CHECK HERE ___ IF YOU ARE RENEWING YOUR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP.

CIRCLE ONE \$10 INDIVIDUAL (ANNUAL) | \$25 FAMILY/BUSINESS (ANNUAL) | \$100 LIFETIME (ONE TIME ONLY)

Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____

Dedications in Memory of...

Paul Alter

Becoming Ray Bradbury

Lemprière's Classical Dictionary

donated by Steve Alter

Oliver Clifford Anderson

Inside the President's Helicopter: Reflections of a White House Senior Pilot

donated by Maurine Donnelly

Minnie & David Cohen

A You're Adorable

The Hadassah Everyday Cookbook

The Kosher Carnivore

donated by Maddy Alter

Elizabeth Danowski

The History of Manorville

donated by Mary & Joe Franchi

Carlton Davidson

Modern Antiques for the Table: A Guide to Tabletop Accessories of 1890-1940

donated by Annabelle Mueller Fucci

Mary Dineen

Nursing, The Finest Art: An Illustrated History

donated by Don & Cathy Mahoney

Sarah (Sally) Heller

The Harvard Dictionary of Music

donated by Geoffrey & Clare Leek

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Yelson Monroy

Guatemala: A Journey Through the Land of the Maya

donated by the Leuthardt Family

Gambit Murphy

The Essential Weimaraner

donated by Naomi & Lynne

Marion Patanella

Mothers of Famous Men

donated by Naomi, Lynne, Cathy & Kay

Laura Piotrowski

A Clash of Kings

A Dance with Dragons

Fool Moon

(audio books)

donated by Helen McEntire

Marie Russo

The Sibling Effect

donated by Lynne Denis & Naomi Bernstein

Ruth H. Smith

An Amish Christmas

donated by E. Marianne Ritz

Books are the flowers that never fade...
"Plant" a book in your public library!

