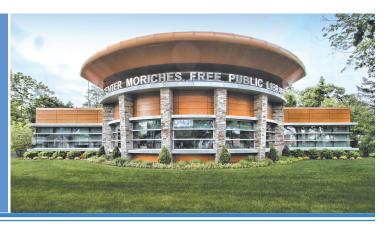
Center Moriches Free Public Library

Newsletter

Serving Center Moriches, East Moriches, Eastport, Manorville, Remsenburg & Speonk

March/April 2022





Residents of the Center Moriches Union Free School are asked to vote on the Library's budget on Tuesday, April 5, 10:00 am – 8:00

pm in the Activity Room. A public hearing on the proposed Library budget will be held in Activity Room on Monday, March 28 at 7:00 pm. Copies of the proposed budget for the Library's 2022-2023 fiscal year will available at the Circulation Desk two weeks before the voting date and online at www. centermoricheslibrary.org.

Residents of the contracting school districts East Moriches, Eastport-South Manor, and Remsenburg-Speonk will be asked to vote on their Library Proposition on Tuesday, May 17 at the polling places and times for their respective school district budget votes. Please note! The Annual Library Proposition for East Moriches, Eastport-South Manor, and Remsenburg-Speonk is to determine whether residents of these contracting districts desire public library service to their communities for the upcoming fiscal year, from a choice of public libraries serving their respective districts. If you reside in one of these contracting districts, it is very important that you vote on your Annual Library Proposition.

Voto De Presupuesto De Biblioteca

Martes 5 de abril de 2022

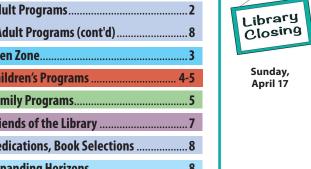
Se les pide a los residentes de La Escuela Center Moriches Union Free que voten por el presupuesto de la Biblioteca el martes 5 de abril, entre las 10:00 a.m. y las 8:00 p.m., en la Sala Comunitaria. Una audiencia pública sobre el presupuesto propuesto para la Biblioteca se llevará a cabo en la Sala Comunitaria el lunes 28 de marzo a las 7:00 pm. Copias del presupuesto propuesto para el año fiscal 2022-2023 de la Biblioteca estarán disponibles en el Mostrador De Circulación dos semanas antes de la fecha de votación y por medio del internet en la pagina web www.centermoricheslibrary.org. Se les pedirá a los residentes de los distritos escolares contratantes, East Moriches, Eastport South Manor y Remsenburg-Speonk que voten por la Propuesta de su Biblioteca el martes 17 de mayo en los lugares y horarios de votación al dar sus respectivos votos del presupuesto del distrito escolar. ¡Tenga En Cuenta! La Propuesta de la Biblioteca Anual para East Moriches, Eastport-South Manor y Remsenburg-Speonk determinara si los residentes de estos distritos contratantes desean el servicio de biblioteca pública para sus comunidades durante el año fiscal que se aproxima, de una selección de bibliotecas públicas que atienden a sus respectivos distritos. Si reside en uno de estos distritos contratantes, es muy importante que vote por su Propuesta Anual de Biblioteca.

Library Upgrades

In the upcoming months the library will be undertaking a project that will rotate the stacks of the adult collection. This design will create wider aisles for accessibility and provide for a better sight line that increases security. We will be also be defining a separate area for our public computers, copiers and faxing services in a centralized location. Lighting in this area will also be upgraded.

Additionally we are converting from oil heat to gas. Although we do not anticipate any major disruptions, if circumstances should change we will notify cardholders who have provided an email and an announcement will also be posted on our homepage at www.centermoricheslibrary.org.

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We are proud to announce that The Center Moriches Free Public Library has been rated a 5 STAR LIBRARY for the 11th consecutive year by Library Journal!!! SEE THE LIST OF STAR LIBRARIES, INCLUDING CENTER MORICHES @ https://www.libraryjournal. com/story/ljx211213StarsByNumbers

LJ rates over 7,000 public libraries across the nation each year, and only 85 of these received the 5-Star rating this year! Our Library is among 8 libraries in Suffolk County to have received 2021 American Star designations from Library Journal, the oldest and most respected publication in the field, and we are 1 of 4 libraries in Suffolk County to have received a 5 star rating! 261 libraries received the honor nationally for 2021, each receiving three-star, four-star, or five-star designations. Eligible libraries are grouped by total operating expenditures and then, within each of those groups, rated based on how their five measures compare to the peer group's means (or averages) of these five measures: library visits, circulation, program attendance, and public Internet terminal use—and, now, electronic circulation. This data is reported by public libraries to their state library agencies and is compiled on a national level by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.



Café Update

Welcome Hampton Coffee Company, we are proud to announce that the café has opened! Stop on by to purchase a delicious cup of coffee and check out some books while you're here.



Long Island Reads

The 2022 Pick is in! The Living and the Lost by

One Island—One Book After finding refuge from the Nazis

in America, a brother and sister return to their native Germany in 1945, as the Allied occupation begins. Mostly set in a bombedout, black-market-driven, postwar Berlin, The Living and the Lost brims with a spot-on timeliness in its concern about the lasting damage of a culture of hatred while delivering a riveting look at the days and months leading up to the building of the Berlin Wall, its consequences and its lasting impact on individuals. Long Island Reads will honor Ellen at an award ceremony on May 1, 2022. More details on this ceremony will be announced closer to the date. Speak with a Librarian and reserve your copy



Thank you **Assemblyman Fred Thiele** for providing library patrons with at home Covid-19 test kits!



Wednesdays, March 16 and April 20th from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm Safely, anonymously clean out your medicine cabinet of

expired, unwanted prescription drugs. The Suffolk County Police Department will be here to collect and dispose of unwanted medicine properly. No registration needed.



Healthy Libraries and Social Work Intern

The Healthy Libraries Program (HeLP) consists of students who are currently training in the fields of social work, public health, library science, and nursing, who are available at the library to provide blood pressure screenings, and to answer questions and provide

reliable, evidence based information on a wide variety of health topics such as heart disease, diabetes, understanding medications and much more. Students are also available to direct patrons to community resources, help fill out paperwork for social services, find housing, and assist with finding a healthcare provider and scheduling appointments. Stony Brook Medicine's Healthy Libraries Program (HeLP) is a partnership with the Public Libraries of Suffolk County, the Suffolk Cooperative Library System Outreach Services Department, and is supported in part by the American Heart Association of Long Island.

The program is an interdisciplinary team of public health, nursing, and social work students whose aim is to provide evidence-based health information, screening, and case management to a diverse community of patrons in the public library setting. Students will refer patrons to promote access to appropriate local health and social services programs to address patrons' health and social support needs. The HeLP program will be at our library on March 1st and March 22nd from 2-4:30. No appointment is necessary, no fees are charged and all are

Our Social Work Intern is available on Mondays between the hours of 11:30am - 3:00 pm and Tuesdays between the hours of 11:00am – 5:00pm to assist with emergency shelter, family matters and food assistance. This is not for counseling services. To schedule an appointment please call the Reference desk at 631-878-0940 ext. 5. All are welcome and all information is confidential.



Overdrive App

The OverDrive app will no longer be updated or supported in the near future, and eventually will be discontinued. If you use the OverDrive app to access free e-books, e-magazines and audiobooks, please switch to the Libby app as soon as possible! All of the same e-books, e-magazines and audiobooks are available on the Libby app.

Please note that the OverDrive app will not be available in the Apple App Store, Google Play, and the Microsoft Store starting in February 2022. It is unclear when the OverDrive app will be removed from the Amazon Appstore.

If you need assistance installing and using Libby on your smartphone, tablet or computer, please call us at (631) 878-0940 ext. 5 or visit the Reference Desk.

Alzheimer's Support Group (In Person) Tuesdays, March 8th and April 12th at 11:30am CMA721

Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center (ADRC) and Center Moriches Library Social Work intern will offer monthly caregiver support groups the second Tuesday of each month at 11:30 am. ADRC's support groups are an opportunity for caregivers to discuss challenges, share feelings and find emotional support. Talking with people who truly understand helps caregivers feel less alone as they confront the many challenges of caring for a person with Alzheimer's Disease or other dementias. Participants will also be helped to develop methods and to balance their own personal, physical and emotional needs while caring for their loved one. For additional information, email sharon.reichman@adrcinc.org or call 631.580.5100.

All Suffolk County Cardholders are Welcome.

Center Moriches Artists in the Library Gallery

Our March artist is Cheryl Huneke, displaying portraits of celebrities and other well-known figures done in various different media. The public is invited to an artist reception on Saturday, March 5th between 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm.

In April we welcome Jacques Leblanc back to our exhibition space with a new collection of photographs. A reception will be held on Saturday, April 23 and the public is welcome between the hours of 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm.

Local artists who wish to have their works considered for display should contact Mary in Adult Reference at 631-878-0940, ext. 5.

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Adult Programs

Adult Registration Guide

Unless otherwise stated, Registration is Saturday, February 26. DUE TO THE POPULARITY OF THE FOLLOWING CLASSES, programs are for adults only (16 years and above), and a Center Moriches Library Card is required, unless advertised as "All Suffolk County Library Cardholders Welcome". Registration begins for ALL Monthly

Events on Saturday, February 26 and must be done online on our website at www. centermoricheslibrary.org, or in person. Click on Programs & Events and choose "Library Calendar". There is also a tab with directions on how to register online for programs.

Some programs are offered as both in-person and Zoom classes. With the exception of exercise programs, we ask that you choose between taking it in person or online (not

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE SERIES

ESSENTIAL ESL (attend all 6 dates): Fridays, March 18th, 25th, April 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd, from 6:00 pm-8:15 pm (approx) **CMA900**

Join certified ESL teacher Nia O. for this 6 week series that will improve your English language skills. Aimed specifically at high beginners and low intermediate students, this class will cover basic themes such as work, time, families, shopping, community activities, food, the weather, and health. CMOR Cardholders

POETRY AND PROSE ROUNDTABLE

Saturday, March 5 from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm and Saturday April 2 from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

This is an informal gathering for anyone interested in writing or listening to poetry. Each person will have an opportunity to recite and talk about a poem of their choosing. On occasion, the group may indulge in an essay or short story. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

All Suffolk County cardholders are welcome.

ONE ON ONE CAREER COUNSELING

NOW THROUGH THE MONTH OF APRIL

Career Coach Richard Gluck will answer any guestions you may have regarding resumes, job interviewing and anything career related. Follow -up counseling to more in-depth questions will also be available. All inquiries will remain private and confidential. Please e-mail rcgluck0120@yahoo.com.

KNITTING AND CROCHET CIRCLE

Monday, March 7th from 6:00pm-8:00 pm, and Monday, April 4th, from 6:00pm - 8:00pm CMA171

Have you been missing our monthly Knitting & Crochet Circle? Want to show off your current work in progress or need a little help? Then join us for this informal hangout where like-minded crafters can get together. Bring your coffee and tea with you. **CMOR Cardholders only.**

ONE ON ONE MEDICARE COUNSELING AND **ASSISTANCE BY PHONE**

Friday, March 18th, from 10:30 am-12:30 pm OR Friday, April 15th, from 10:30 am-12:30 pm CMZ400

HIICAP is now offering one on one medicare counseling by phone! Appointments are a half hour long and you will be called between 10:30 am-12:30 pm on the day you register for. Please make sure you have a valid telephone number on file when registering. All Suffolk County Library Cardholders

IN-PERSON DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Saturday, March 19th, from 12:30pm - 3:30pm and Saturday, April 16th, from 12:00pm - 3:30pm CMA 455

This game craze is back, live and in person! Transform yourself into a powerful hero and join DM Kateland for an epic journey of mystery and magic where you can meet fellow adventurers, battle monsters, and win treasure. Beginner friendly. This program is for Adults only. Bring a pen and some paper. All Suffolk County Library Cardholders are Welcome but please register as SPACE IS LIMITED.

TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

IN-PERSON TECHNOLOGY LECTURE INTRODUCTION TO ANDROID DEVICES

Tuesday, March 1st, from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm CMA111

In this class, you will get an introduction to your Android device (phone or tablet). Learn about your device's home screen, system apps, learn how to access the Internet and email, understand their device's settings, and discover many tips and tricks. Bring your Android device or just come and listen.

All Suffolk County Library Cardholders Welcome.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS PROGRAMS

GENTLE TONING AND MUSCLE STRENGTHENING ON ZOOM

(Attendall 6 sessions) Tuesdays, March 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th, April 5th and April 12th, from 1:00 pm-1:45 pm CMZ401

Join Kim R. in this 5 week class to gently tone and strengthen your body. Exercises will be done in a chair, in your house. Please have weights and a towel ready. ***You can sign up for one or both series.*** This program will be presented on Zoom. Link (invite) to join the class will be sent to you before the program starts. All Suffolk County Library Cardholders Welcome.

CARDIOSCULPT BURN AND FIRM ON ZOOM WITH MICHELLE

(Attendall 6 sessions) Tuesdays, March 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th, April 5th and April 12th from 6:00 pm-7:00 pm CMZ402

This effective blend of yoga and Pilates incorporates movements that strengthen the core, increase flexibility, improve posture, and create long, lean muscles. Please have a mat and towel ready. This program will be presented on Zoom. Link (invite) to join the class will be sent to you before the program starts.

GENTLE CHAIR YOGA WITH SUSAN ON ZOOM

All Suffolk County Library Cardholders Welcome.

(Attendall 6 sessions) Wednesdays, March 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th April 6th and 13th from 11:00 am-12:00 pm CMZ405

Join certified instructor Susan Semerade as she shows you gentle yet effective yoga moves that can be done sitting in a chair, or using a chair for support. ***Please use a sturdy kitchen chair (no wheels)*** Each series is registered separately, you may sign up for one or both series.

This program will be presented on Zoom. Link (invite) to join the class will be sent to you before the program starts.

All Suffolk County Library Cardholders Welcome.

RISE AND SHINE! IN PERSON EXERCISE PROGRAMS

Start your day the healthy way with the following morning exercise programs. CMOR Cardholders only

IN PERSON GENTLE TONING AND MUSCLE **STRENGTHENING**

(Attendall 6 sessions) Wednesdays, March 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th April 6th and 13th from 8:30 am-9:15 am CMA496

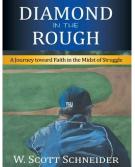
Join Kim R. in this 4 week class to gently tone and strengthen your body. Exercises will be done in a chair and can be adapted to different fitness levels. Please bring your weights and a towel to

IN PERSON CARDIO SCULPT TRAINING WITH

(Attendall 5 sessions) Fridays, March 11th, 25th, April 1st, 8th and 15th, from 8:30 am-9:15 am CMA497

Join Kim for this energizing class, which involves cardio intervals mixed with strength training intervals using resistance bands. You can use your own bands or checkout resistance band kits from our Library of Things collection in the Library.

LOCAL AUTHOR BOOKTALK



DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH: A Journey toward Faith in the Midst of Struggle by W. Scott Schneider

Sunday, April 24th, from 2:30 pm-3:30 pm **CMA503**

Join local author W. Scott Schneider as he presents his first fiction novel. Copies will be available for purchase.. Synopsis: Diamond in the Rough is a captivating story about Taylor Green, an attorney who has worked tirelessly

to earn everything he has, including his reputation. Married with four children, Taylor is a partner in a thriving practice, as well as a legendary Little League coach in a typically American small town. His talent and love for the game is an inspiration to many, but none more than his twelve year old son Skip. When a drastic turn of events devastates his life, an embittered Taylor recluses into anger and self-pity, abandoning his profession and everything else he'd lived for. As a result the whole family suffers, most notably his wife Paula, who deeply loves him despite their bumpy marital past, and Skip, who takes his father's withdrawal personally. Though others valiantly attempt to encourage Taylor back into a normal life, it's his innate love for baseball and a unique relationship that develops from an unlikely source that pulls the sidelined veteran out of his shell to experience what true compassion is all about.

All Suffolk County Library Cardholders Welcome.

PROGRAMS

GRAB AND GO IRISH SODA BREAD KITS

(Pickup kits beginning on March 1st) CMZ594

Pick up your kit (containing all dry ingredients) and follow along with Chef Rob as you make this traditional favorite. A pre-recorded link will be sent to you on or before March 1st, watch anytime. **CMOR Cardholders only.**

EASY BREEZY GREEN SCARF ON ZOOM

Wednesday, March 2nd, from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm CMZ595

Join Maryann M. as she demonstrates how to create a cozy crochet scarf to wear on those windy days. NO crochet experience required. This program will also be presented as an in-person program at the library. Please register for only one class. Link (invite) to join the class will be sent to you before the program starts. You will be contacted when kits are ready for pickup. **CMOR Cardholders only.**

OPTIMIZE YOUR IMMUNE SYSTEM: COMBAT VIRUSES & AGE GRACEFULLY WITH A NUTRITION PRESCRIPTION

Thursday, March 3rd, from 7:00 pm-8:00 pm CMZ596

Join author Marie Ruggles, RD, CN on Zoom as she presents a roadmap with simple action steps that deliver real time results! In this lecture you will learn about science-based ways to protect yourself from unnecessary illness, how to combat the common cold, flu, other viruses, and the dreaded A, B, Cs of aging – arthritis, brain drain and cancer. Finally, learn how to build a natural kitchen pharmacy to keep your family healthy all year long. This program will be presented on Zoom. Link (invite) to join the class will be sent to you before the program starts. All Suffolk County Library Cardholders Welcome.



IN-PERSON SPRING BUNNY STRING ART

Monday, March 7th, from 6:00 pm-7:00 pm **CMA114**

Join Melissa from MD Studios and learn how to string thread on small

nails (pins) to create this cute bunny that will be mounted on a wooden board. You must bring with you a small hammer. This program will also be presented in Zoom. Please register for only one class. CMOR Cardholders only.

SPRING BUNNY STRING ART ON ZOOM

(Choose one date): Wednesday, March 9th from 6:00 pm-7:00 pm or Tuesday, March 15th from 6:00 pm-7:00 pm CMZ597

Join Melissa from MD Studios and learn how to string thread on small nails (pins) to create this cute bunny that will be mounted on a wooden board.

You must have a small hammer, it will not be supplied in your kit. This program will also be presented as an in-person program at the library. Please register for only one class. Link (invite) to join the class will be sent to you before the program starts. You will be contacted when kits are ready for pickup. **CMOR Cardholders only.**

IN-PERSON EASY BREEZY GREEN SCARF

Thursday, March 10th, from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm CMA118

Join Maryann M. as she demonstrates how to create a cozy crochet scarf to wear on those windy days. NO crochet experience required. This program will also be presented in Zoom. Please register for only one class. CMOR Cardholders only.

BEGINNER AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE ON ZOOM

(Attend all 3 dates) Mondays, March 14th, 21st and 28th, from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm CMZ513

Back by popular demand! Join certified A.S.L language instructor Rosemary A. as she teaches you basic sign language. The sessions will include vocabulary, finger - spelling, grammar, conversational phrases and Deaf culture. ***This series is for those who have not taken it previously.*** This program will be presented on Zoom. Link (invite) to join the class will be sent to you before the program starts. CMOR Cardholders only.

IN PERSON DEFENSIVE DRIVING SPONSORED

Saturday, March 19th, from 10:00 am-4:00 pm CMA724

Drivers who complete the Empire Safety Council's 6-hour defensive driving course save 10% on their liability, personal injury protection and collision insurance for THREE YEARS and reduce FOUR points off their driving record. Course completion is transmitted to the Department of Motor Vehicles and recorded on each student's driving record. Adventure into traffic safety awareness! Student participation with an informative workbook and safety education films. No formal testing. IN PERSON REGISTRATION ONLY. \$30.00 payable by cash, check

or money order payable to EMPIRE SAFETY COUNCIL at time of registration. NO CREDIT/DEBIT CARD ACCEPTED Registration and payment in advance is required!

CMOR CARDHOLDERS may register beginning on Tuesday, March 1st. NON-CMOR CARDHOLDERS may register beginning on

Tuesday, March 8th.



FAIRY GARDEN WANDS ON ZOOM

Wednesday, March 23rd, from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm CMZ598 Join Maryanne M and create a beaded sparkling stick that will add color and light to your outside garden or potted plants. Easy and fun to make! This program will also be presented as an in-person program at the library. Please register for only one class. Link (invite) to join the class will be sent to you before the program starts. You will be contacted when kits are ready for pickup. **CMOR Cardholders only.**

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Teen Zone

Teen Registration Guide. Programs for Teens Grades 6 – 12.

Teens are required to have their own valid Center Moriches library card to register for programs. Many of ness to all patrons, please do not ask to register early or over the phone. To register online, go to www. our programs can now be registered online. In person and online registration begins at 9:30am. In fair-centermoricheslibrary.org and click on the "Program Registration" tab and follow the prompts.

In Person Programs*

We are excited to now offer some in person programming. We hope that with your cooperation we will be able to continue to bring you more as the year progresses. *Please note that space is extremely limited.



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New Book Reviews for Community Service

Hey Teens! Submitting book reviews for community service just got a whole lot easier! Just go to https://centermoricheslibrary.org/ in-library-resource/community-service-opportunities/.

There you will see a list of new teen books that are available digitally as well as a form to submit your review. We will email you a certificate for your community service! Earn 3 hours for each new teen book that you review!

Kanopy Film Reviews for Community

Now you can review films on our streaming service, Kanopy, for 2 hours of community service! The instructions and review form are available to pick up in the Teen Zone or you can go to https:// centermoricheslibrary.org/departments/teens/community-serviceopportunities/teen-film-review/ for the instructions and the review form. If you submit online, we will email you a certificate for your community service. *Restrictions apply. Please see instructions for more details.

Toiletry Donations

We are collecting travel sized personal items again for our outreach hygiene box for those in need. Teens can earn 1 hour of community service for their donations. Limit of 1 hour per teen, no limit on

donations. - Feminine products



- Shampoo
- Dental floss
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrush Deodorant - Mouth Wash
- Soap

YA Library of Things

Are you looking to try a new hobby or just borrow a fun game that you don't have to pay for? Check out our new kits in the Teen Department! Sharpen your D&D skills, try your hand at podcasting, practice some self-care, or we can even help out with vour next tailgate!

Yoga In Person CMJ700

Wednesdays, March 2nd, 9th, 16th, and 23rd at 6:00pm

Join Miss Diane in this yoga session to work on your relaxation, breathing, movement and yoga sequences. Please bring your mat, a water bottle, and wear comfortable clothing. Space is very limited. Registration begins on Tuesday, February 22nd.



Knitting & Crochet Circle

CMA171 Monday, March 7th at 6:00pm -

Monday, April 4th at 6:00pm -8:00pm

Whether you knit or crochet, join Mrs. Ceramello for an informal monthly meeting. Bring your current needle project to work on and share with the group. Light refreshments will be served. Registration is now open!

Toshokan Pagoda Anime & Manga Club! CMY704

Tuesday, March 8th at 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Tuesday, April 12th at 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Come enjoy "out of the box" anime fun, including watching anime movies and series, reading hit manga, working on your drawing skills and style, games, contests, crafts, snacks, music, and so much more!!! Want to show your otaku pride?! Wear your cosplay gear and accessories to club meetings! Registration is open now!

Kraftin' with Kerri Take & Make - Rainbow **Door Tassel**

CMZ906

Thursday, March 10th

Need a little something to help brighten up your room in these last dreary days of winter? Try this rainbow take & make with Miss Kerri! Not only is it easy, but it'll look fantastic wherever you want to put it! Registration is now open.

St. Patrick's Day Wreath In Person CMY162

Saturday, March 12th at 2:00pm

We've got everything you need to make this festive St. Patrick's Day wreath. Registration is now open.



Pot of Gold Cake Truffles* Take & Make CMZ742

Monday, March 14th Everyone will crush cupcakes and mix in frosting to create the truffles. Coat in chocolate, add candy,

marshmallows and sprinkles to create this amazing treat! *This program may not be suitable for teens with food allergies. Registration begins on Saturday, March 5th.

Dungeons & Dragons In Person CMY761

Sunday, March 20th at 12:30pm - 4:30pm Sunday, April 24th at 12:30pm - 4:30pm

This game craze is back! Transform yourself into a powerful hero and join DM Kateland for an epic journey of mystery and magic where you can meet fellow adventurers, battle monsters, and win treasure. Beginner friendly. This program is for teens only. Limited availability. Registration begins on Saturday, March 5th.

SAT Prep via Go-To Meeting

Wednesdays, March 23rd, March 30th, April 6th, and April 13th @ 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Want to improve your SAT test-taking skills? Join us for this 4 week course to get you SAT ready! *An email with login information will be emailed to registrants on the day of the program. Registration is now open.



Magic the Gathering In Person CMY560

Friday, March 25th at 6:00pm - 8:00pm Friday, April 22nd at 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Have you ever wanted to get started playing Magic: the Gathering? Here's your chance! More advanced players are welcome to come just to play! *Please note, if you do not have a deck of your own, the library has a limited number that we can lend to you. Registration is now open.

Birthday Kits for Charity In Person

Tuesday, March 29th at 6:00pm

You will work together to create special Birthday Kits for those less fortunate. Kits will include cake mix, cards and a gift. Everyone deserves to celebrate their birthday! One hour of community service will be given to each participant. Registration begins on Saturday, March 5th.

Faux Stained Glass In Person

Friday, April 1st at 6:00pm

Have you ever thought a stained glass window would look cool at home? Now you can design your own, miniature version to hang wherever you want! Requires minimal painting experience. Registration is now open.

Rainbow Trinket Box Drop In

CMY160

Sunday, April 3rd at 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Let's celebrate National Find a Rainbow Day together! Come down to the Teen Zone where we will have what you need to decorate a ceramic rainbow trinket box. No registration required. *While supplies last.

Ceramic Fairy House In Person

CMY166

Thursday, April 14th at 6:00pm

Join Theresa from the Silhouette Spot and paint a fairy house for your friendly fairies! Registration begins Saturday, April 2nd.



Sugar Cookie Flowers Take & Make*

CMZ743

Friday, April 15th

Get ready for Earth Day by making these adorable sugar cookie flowers. *This program may not be suitable for teens with

food allergies. Registration begins on Saturday, April 2nd.

Game Day at the Library

CMY133

Wednesday, April 20th at 3:00pm

School is out so come hang at the library! Challenge the librarians to some of your favorite games. Registration begins on Saturday, April 2nd.



Kraftin' with Kerri – Marvel Craft & Watch **CMY781**

Thursday, April 21st at 6:00pm

If you're a fan of Marvel, you know how important a role the Multiverse will play going forward. So join Miss Kerri to watch Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse while making a comic book craft! Registration begins on Saturday, April 2nd.



YA Book Club in Person **CMY157**

Tuesday, April 26th at 6:00pm

Join Miss Sandy to discuss Pablo Cartaya's Marcus Vega Doesn't Speak Spanish. We'll meet in person to chat about the book, eat some snacks and play some trivia! All registrants will receive a free copy of the book. Registration is now open.

Quogue Wildlife Refuge Guided **Woodland Hike**

CMJ900

Saturday, April 30th at 11:30am

Meet us at the Quogue Wildlife Refuge for a guided nature walk (with an adult)! Wear comfy shoes and be prepared to be wowed by the beauty of the refuge!

Registration begins on Monday, April 18th.

Authors Unlimited 2022



will be taking place on Saturday, April 30th online through Zoom! It's a free program that celebrates reading by connecting teens and authors. Attendees will get the chance to hear from dynamic authors of young adult literature first at a panel and then in solo sessions. Attendees can earn three hours of community service credit for attending and then filling out a

survey at the end of the day. Look for updates on our Twitter @ AuthorsUnlim!

Childrens' Programs

Children are required to have their own valid Center Moriches library card to register for programs.* If your child does not have a library card, please take a moment at the Circulation Desk and apply for one. Many of our programs can now be registered for online. In person and online registration begins at 9:30am. In fairness to all patrons, please do not ask to register early or over the phone. To register online, go to www.centermoricheslibrary.org and find the link for Events Calendar. When the calendar loads, click on the desired program and enter your child's library card number and password.

Children's Registration Guide

If this is your first time registering online, you will need to create a password and verify it twice. Continue to register for the program by following the prompts. *Please speak to a Children's Librarian if you have any questions. **Please Note: Unless stated otherwise, these programs are for Center Moriches Cardholders only**

**Unless otherwise noted, registered patrons will receive an email indicating that the program materials are ready for pickup at the

Unattended Child Policy

Library Policy States "Parents or guardians are prohibited from leaving children under the age

of ten." The staff of Center Moriches Free Public Library wants your child's library experience to be happy and positive. Please remain in the Library.

Pre-School Programs

In Person Programming

We hope that with your cooperation we will be able to continue to bring you in person programming. In order to serve as many patrons as possible while adhering to social distance guidelines, we ask that only one adult per child attend in person programs. In the case of siblings, the sibling must also be registered and fall within the age parameters of the program.

*Please note that space is limited.

Follow us on social media for more information and pop-up programming!

Instagram @Centermoricheslibrary

facebook. @CMORlibrary

Please note: Most of our craft programs are offered both in person and as take home kits. We ask that you register for only one class



Kidnastics!

CMJ820

Walking- Not yet in Kindergarten Tuesdays, March 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd at 10:00 am or 11:30 am or 1:00 pm or 6:00pm

Come join Miss Gail, for a fun and informative session of songs games and developmental activities. Registration begins Tuesday, February 22nd.



Toddlers Tango/Babies Boogie

Ages Birth- Not yet in Kindergarten

Wednesdays, March 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd at 9:45 or 10:45 am

Enjoy tons of wiggles and giggles with your young one as you clap your hands, stamp your feet and wiggle to the beat of this music appreciation program.

Registration begins Tuesday, February 22nd.



Storytime

CMJ087

Ages 2- Not yet in Kindergarten Friday, March 4th and/or 18th at 10:30 am and/or Friday, April 1st and/or 15th at 10:30 am

In person Storytime is back! Join us for 30 minutes of songs, stories, activities and flannel board fun! Register for each class one week before.

A Year of Firsts

In Person: CMJ101 Take Home: CMZ101 Ages Birth- Not yet 2 years old Saturday, March 5th at 10:00 am and/or Saturday, April 23rd at 10:00 am



This 30 minute program includes a short story followed by a charming craft with an optional 20 minutes of play and socialization afterward. Join us each month and create a sweet keepsake calendar that will be cherished for years to come. Register for either class one week before.



Baby & Me with Miss

Cecilia! CMJ188

Ages Birth-Not Yet Walking Monday, March 7th at 1:00 pm and/or Monday, March 21st at 1:00 pm and/or Wednesday, April 6th at 11:30 am and/or Wednesday, April 20th at 11:30 am

Bring your little one to shake, rattle, and roll with Miss Cecilia in this sweet introduction to library fun. Register

Saturday Play Hooray!

for each class one week before.

CMJ115 Ages Birth- Not yet in Kindergarten Saturday, March 12th at 9:45 am or 10:45 am and/or Saturday, April 2nd at 9:45 am or 10:45 am

Get ready to dance, march and Play Hooray with your toddler/ preschooler! This fun filled music and movement program will have everyone up and moving to the beat!

Registration for March class begins Monday, February 28th. Registration for April class begins Monday, March 21st.



NEW! Mini Maker Mondays

CMJ234

Ages 2 - Not yet in Kindergarten Monday, March 14th at 4:30 pm and/or Monday, April 11th at 4:30 pm

Dress for mess and get ready to have some fun! Join us each month for an afternoon of art, where the final result is not about the finished product, but the experience gained. Registration for March class begins Monday, February 28th. Registration for April class begins Monday, March 28th.



Preschool St. Patrick's Day

In Person: CMJ317 Take Home: CMZ317 Ages 3-Not yet in Kindergarten Thursday, March 17th at 1:00 pm Irish eyes will be smiling as you create a

shamrockin' fun craft for St. Patrick's Day! Registration begins Monday, March 7th.



Preschool Spring Storycraft

In Person: CMJ318 Take Home: CMZ318

Ages 3-Not Yet in Kindergarten Wednesday, March 30th at 1:00 pm

What a re-leaf, it's finally spring! Come on in and listen to some spring stories and create a super fun craft! Registration begins Monday, March 21st.

Play Hooray!

Ages Birth-Not yet in Kindergarten

Mondays, April 4th, 11th, and 25th at 9:45 am or 10:45 am Get ready to dance, march and Play Hooray with your toddler/ preschooler! This fun filled music and movement program will have everyone up and moving to the beat! Registration begins Monday, March 28th.



Library Playdate

Ages 18 months-Not yet in Kindergarten Wednesdays, April 6th, 13th and 27th at 10:00 am

Join us for an hour of unstructured playtime and activities for your little one. Library Playdate starts with circle time songs and ends with a short story! Registration begins Monday, March 28th.

Storycraft Thursdays

In Person: CMJ324 Take Home: CMZ324

Ages 2 - Not yet in Kindergarten

Thursdays, April 7th, 14th 21st and 28th at 11:00 am

Come see what fun activities, stories, and crafts Miss Dominique has in store for you! Registration begins Monday, March 28th.

Tap and Play Color Changing Light

Explore color, light, cause & effect and more in your Children's Room as you tap, tap, tap your way to sensory fun! Come on in and check out our new color changing light center!



Calling All Conductors!!

Chugga-chugga-choo-choooo into your Children's Room and check out our new train table! Our new railroad playset and train table are here for some zooming good times!



Childrens' Programs

School-Age Programs: unless otherwise noted, children enter the Activity Room independently.

Please note: Most of our craft programs are offered both in person and as take home kits. We ask that you register for only one class format.

K-6 Super Reader Club

Beginning in September, children may come to the Children's Department to sign up for our reading program that runs during the school year up until May. See a librarian for more information!

Yoga IN PERSON

Wednesdays, March 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd **Grades 1st – 3rd at 4:30 pm CMJ500** Grades 4th - 12th at 6:00 pm CMJ700



Join Miss Diane in this yoga session to work on your relaxation, breathing, movement, and yoga sequences. Please bring your mat, a water bottle, and wear comfortable clothing. Space is very limited. Masks must be worn. Please see our in person programming policy for more information. Registration begins Tuesday, February 22nd.

Kraftin' with Kerri-Take Home-DIY Rainbow Door Tassel CMZ079

Grades 3rd-6th

Monday, March 7th

Need a little something to help brighten up your room in these last dreary days of winter? Try this rainbow take & make with Miss Kerri! Not only is it easy, but it'll look fantastic wherever you want to put it! Registration begins Tuesday, February 22nd.

Create! With Miss Ceci–Rainbow Twirlers



In Person: CMJ080 Take Home: CMZ080 **Grades K-2nd**

Friday, March 11th at 4:30 pm

Join Miss Cecilia to create a whirl and twirl of rainbows! Registration begins Monday, February 28th.



St. Patrick's Day Craft In Person: CMJ517

Take Home: CMZ517

Grades K-6th

Thursday, March 17th at 4:30 pm

It's no blarney that we've got a super fun Irish craft for you! Irish that you'll come on in and check it out! Registration begins Monday, March

Art with Miss Caitlin

In Person: CMJ272 Take Home: CMZ272

Grades 3rd -6th

Friday, March 25th at 4:30 pm

Strengthen your artistic skills, and join Miss Caitlin for a colorful time! Registration begins Monday, March 14th.

Spring CraftIn Person: CMJ552 Take Home: CMZ552

Grades K-6th

Wednesday, March 30th at 4:30 pm

How do you tell someone winter is over? You spring it on them! Or, you can come in and create a beautiful spring craft to display proudly! Registration begins Monday, March 21st.

Kraftin' with Kerri-Take Home-Comic **Book Craft**

CMZ079

Grades 3rd -6th

Monday, April 4th

Boom! Pow! Pop! Knock this take & make out with Miss Kerri! We'll be making a comic book craft you'll love using every day! Registration begins Monday, March 28th.

Create! With Miss Ceci–Spring Windsock

In Person: CMJ080 Take Home: CMZ080

Grades K-2nd

Friday, April 8th at 4:30 pm

Join Miss Cecilia to create cheerful windsocks in celebration of spring! Registration begins Monday, March 28th.

Ceramic Fairy House

CMJ127

Grades K-6th

Thursday, April 14th at 4:30 pm

Join Teresa from the Silhouette Spot and paint a fairy house for your friendly fairies! Registration begins Monday, April 4th.



Unbirthday Party! CMJ111

Grades K-3rd

Tuesday, April 19th at 11:00 am A Very Merry Unbirthday to You! You don't need to wait for your birthday to have a party, because we will celebrate everyone's special day with one big bash. We'll have treats, a craft, and

party games of course! Registration begins Monday, April 11th.



Earth Day Craft

In Person: CMJ555 Take Home: CMZ555 **Grades K-6th**

Thursday, April 21st at 4:30 pm

Celebrate our earth and create an earth friendly craft with Miss Sandy! Registration begins Monday, April 11th.



Picnic BINGO

CMJ830

Grades K-6th

Friday, April 22nd at 3:00 pm What's more fun than a picnic? A

picnic with prizes! Try your luck at our Picnic BINGO, you're sure to bring home some prizes! Registration begins Monday, April 11th.



Superhero **Yourself!**

CMJ553 Grades 3rd-6th Thursday, April 28th at 4:30 pm

Come up, up and away with us as we celebrate National Superhero Day!

Let us show you how to use your best comic book artist skills to turn yourself into a Superhero! Registration begins Monday, April 18th.

Family Programs

Dr. Seuss Day!



CMJ902

Ages 3 years-6th Grade with adult

Friday, March 4th between 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Oh the crafts you'll create! Stop in and celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday and create a fun Seussical treasure to take home! No registration required!

Pot of Gold Cake Truffles- Take Home Kit *



CMZ329 Ages 3 years-6th Grade **Pick up begins Tuesday, March 15th

Pick up your Baking Coach kit and crush some cupcakes, mix in frosting to create the truffles. Coat them in chocolate, add candy, marshmallows

and sprinkles to create this amazing treat! **You will receive and email when kit is ready for pick up. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies. Registration begins Monday, February 28th.



Glow in the Dark Storytime

Ages 3 years-2nd Grade with adult Monday, March 28th at 6:00 pm

It's lights out at the library for this extra special storytime. Join us for some not-sospooky stories, songs and a craft filled with

luminous fun! Registration begins Monday, March 21st.

National Find a Rainbow Day Craft!



Ages 3 years-6th Grade with Sunday, April 3rd between 2:00

pm - 4:00 pm National Find A Rainbow Day! Color your world and celebrate with us as we make a beautiful rainbow craft for your room. No registration required!

Bunnies, Bunnies, Bunnies!

Ages 3 years-6th Grade with

adult

Saturday, April 9th 10:00 am, 11:00 am, 12:00 pm or 1:00 pm

They're back! Listen to a bunny story, make a craft, and pet the live bunnies! Registration begins Monday, March 28th.







Friday, April 15th Pick up your Baking Coach kit and create some beautiful spring flowers that you

can eat! **You will receive and email when kit is ready for pick up. *This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies. Registration begins Monday, April 4th.

CMJ186

Open Craft

Children ages 3 years –6th Grade with adult

Monday, April 18th at 1:00 pm or 3:00 pm

Come down anytime during your hour time slot and see what amazing crafts Miss Lisa will find for you! Registration begins Monday, April 11th.





Family Board Game Day Children ages 3 years -6th Grade with adult

Wednesday, April 20th at 1:00 pm

Bring your grown up in and challenge them to a board game! We've got lots of fun games to play! Registration begins Monday, April 11th.



Guided Woodland Hike

Children ages 3 years-12th Grade with

Saturday, April 30th at 11:30 am

Meet us at the Quoque Wildlife Refuge for a guided nature walk! Wear comfy shoes and be prepared to be wowed by the beauty of the refuge! Registration begins Monday, April 18th.

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	13	POT OF GOLD TRUFFLES TAKE AND MAKE MINI MAKER MONDAYS! 2 YEARS-NYK 4:30 PM BEGINNER AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE ON ZOOM: 6:30 PM-7:30 PM	TAKE AND MAKE POT O' GOLD TRUFFLES, K-6TH GRADE KIDNASTICS, WALKING-NYK: 10:00 AM, 11:30 AM, 1:00 PM OR 6:00 PM GENTLE TONING AND MUSCLE STRENGTHENING ON ZOOM: 1:00 PM-1:45 PM CARDIOSCULPT BURN AND FIRM ON ZOOM WITH MICHELLE: 6:00 PM-7:00 PM SPRING BUNNY STRING ART ON ZOOM: 6:00 PM-7:00 PM	IN PERSON GENTLE TONING AND MUSCLE STRENGTHENING: 8:30 AM-9:15 AM TODDLERS TANGO/BABIES BOOGIE, BIRTH-NYK: 9:45 AM OR 10:45 AM DRUG TAKE BACK: 11:00AM GENTLE CHAIR YOGA WITH SUSAN ON ZOOM: 11:00 AM-12:00 PM YOGA, 1ST-3RD GRADE: 4:30 PM YOGA, 4TH-12TH GRADE: 6:00 PM	PRESCHOOL ST. PATRICK'S DAY CRAFT, 3 YEARS-NYK: 1:00 PM ST. PATRICK'S DAY CRAFT, K-6TH: 4:30 PM	STORYTIME, 3 YEARS-NYK: 10:30 AM ONE ON ONE MEDICARE COUNSELING AND ASSISTANCE BY PHONE: 10:30 AM-12:30 PM ESSENTIAL ESL: 6 PM - 8:15 PM	IN -PERSON DEFENSE DRIVING SPONSORED BY THE EMPIRE SAFETY COUNCIL: 10 AM - 4 PM IN -PERSON DUNGEONS & DRAGONS: 12:00PM — 3:30PM
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Friends of the Library

Bus Trips



Bus Trip Guide

Please stay tuned for Friends of the Library Bus Trips. All trips are currently on pause but we are working behind the scenes planning fun and exciting trips in the near future.



The Friends would like to thank Bay Gardens for their support in donating the Spring flowers for the planters located by the rear entrance. The beautiful arrangements were planted by Barbara Herrmann.



THANK YOU to all our new and renewed members who sent in their membership donations during the DECEMBER MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN month! Two raffle winners received Visa Gift Cards. Anyone can become a member or renew their membership

throughout the year. We raffle Aquarium tickets every quarter. Membership donation forms are located in the library outside of the children's section, at the bottom of the Friends page of the newsletter and also on the library website.

A big THANK YOU to all who support The Friends of the Center Moriches Library with your purchases through Amazon Smile! For the year 2021, the Friends raised \$179.26 towards our yearly scholarship fund. Your support makes a big difference and we are so very appreciative.

Thrift Shelves

Thank you everyone who came and purchased books during our \$.25 sale. It was a great success.



Friends News:

In January the Friends were proud to sponsor the new fireplace for the area outside of the café. Come on down and order a cup of coffee or tea and relax by the fireplace. Your membership donations, purchases at our pop-up sales and book sales help

the Friends of the Library fulfill our mission statement to assist in the needs of the library.

In December, the Friends were delighted to donate books to the CM Key Club and RHO Kappa Social Studies Honor Society for their Holiday Stuff a School program.

The Friends presented the Center Moriches Library Staff with gift cards to local eateries as a thank you to the employees for their hard work during this difficult time. We were also happy to support our local community businesses.

Volunteers Needed!

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The FOL Action Committee is full of new ideas while enhancing our tried and true programs. We really could use some extra hands with many of our programs. In particular, Donated Books: If you are familiar with the processing and selling used books online through Amazon, eBay, or an online buying site. Bus Trips: We need people to assist in organizing our bus trips. Most trips are one day, some are overnight excursions. Fundraising: Have some good fundraising ideas and skills? Funds are needed for the many items we provide to the library and in support of our Scholarship Program. For more information contact the Friends of the Library at fol@centermoricheslibrary.org



SCHOLARSHIP:

ATTENTION High School Seniors!

The Friends of the Center Moriches Library proudly reminds graduating High School Seniors of the annual Maurine Rose and Carroll Gerard Donnelly Memorial Scholarship. This

opportunity is for students who have a current Center Moriches Free Public Library card and have been accepted into a two or four year college. There will be a \$500 scholarship awarded. More information and application for the scholarship may be found online at www. centermoricheslibrary.org/FOL or by going to the Friends of the Library bookshelf at the library.



Food Drive– **Share What You Can**

The Friends of the Library will be hosting a food drive from March 1 to March 31 by collecting canned and nonperishable food which will be distributed to local food pantries. Simply put your donations in the food drive

box located near the thrift book shelves. No glass containers please! We are required to ensure that all items donated are within a current expiration date, so don't forget to check the date on those green beans! Thank you for your generous contributions.



The Maurine Rose and Carroll Gerard Donnelly Scholarship

The Friends of the Library invite you to donate to our scholarship to support the high school seniors of 2022. Please make checks payable to The Friends of the Library Scholarship Fund and mail to: The Friends of the Library Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 704, Center Moriches, New York 11934. Your donation is greatly appreciated.



Did you know you can help support the Friends of the Center Moriches Library through Amazon Smile in just a few easy steps?

- 1. Sign into Smile.Amazon.com on your desktop.
- 2. From your desktop, sign into your Amazon Account.
- 3. Select "The Friends of the Center Moriches Library" from the list of charitable organizations to receive the donations.
- 4. Start shopping!

Your support will help fund the Maurine Rose and Carroll Gerard Donnelly Memorial Scholarship.

The Friends of the Library will hold their monthly meetings on Wednesday, March 16th at 10:30am and Wednesday, April 13th at 7:00pm. You must wear a mask to these meetings and social distance protocols will be practiced.

Please continue to select the Friends of the Library, as your charitable cause while shopping on Amazon Smile. This helps us fund the Maurine Rose and Carroll **Gerard Donnelly Scholarship.**

You make a difference and enable us to reach our scholarship goals.



FOL Membership Application

Thank you for your support!

Become a Friend by sending your membership donation and this form to: Friends of the CM Library P.O. Box 704

Center Moriches, NY 11934

OR drop your envelope in the FOL mailbox next to the Thrift Shelves. (Make checks payable to Friends of the CM Library and mark "Attn: Membership" on the envelope.)

Check One: \$10 Individual (annual) \$25 Family/Business (annual) \$100 Lifetime (one time only) Telephone: Email:

Send in your new or renewed membership application today for a chance to win a great prize in our quarterly membership raffle!

Visit us at www.centermoricheslibrary.org/fol

Dedications in Memory of . . .

Arthur (Artie) Cataffo

The Joy of Pizza: Everything You Need to Know Donated by the Staff and Trustees of **Center Moriches Library**

Cindy Gold

Upstaged Write On, Irving Berlin! **Donated by John and Nan Peel**

Frances Johannemenn

Theology of Home: Finding the Eternal in the Everyday **Donated by the Barr Family**

Dionne Levine

Four "1000 Books Before Kindergarten" Kits How a Mensch from Massachusetts Saved Yiddish Literature for Generations to Come I Am the Tree of Life: My Jewish Yoga Book The Language of Angels: A Story About the Reinvention of Hebrew

> Miriam at the River **Donated by Lloyd Michaels**

Tema Lieb

The Well-Loved House: Creating Homes with Color, Comfort, and Drama

Donated by the East Moriches Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary

Carl J. Neuhoff

Pride & Ownership: A Firefighter's Love of the Job **Donated by Dianne Meehan-Lowell**

Maureen Osborne Pagano

Ten Restaurants That Changed America Writers: Their Lives and Works

Donated by Maryann Reid Davis

Absolute Beginners Flute Beginner's Book for the Flute - Part One Beginner's Book for the Flute - Part Two Big Book of Flute Songs Manuela Plays French Flute Concertos: Chaminade

Concertino, Op 107 (music CD) The Renaissance Flute: A Contemporary Guide Standard of Excellence Enhanced Book 1 - Flute Standard of Excellence Enhanced Book 2 - Flute

Donated by George Sandberg

José (Joe) Sanchez

The Soul of the Helper: Seven Stages to Seeing the Sacred Within Yourself So You Can See It in Others **Donated by the Barr Family**

Charlie Sciangula

The Essential Bond: The Authorized Guide to the World of 007

Donated by the Monaco Family

Dedications in Honor of...

Celebrating a Special Birthday Jean Bregy

Boat Building and Boat Yards of Long Island: A *Tribute to Tradition*

Seasonal Slow Knitting: Thoughtful Projects for a Handmade Year

Donated by Eileen Holmes and Jean M. Ryan

To make a dedication, pick up one of our Dedication forms at the Library's Circulation Desk (or call the Library at 631-878-0940, extension 7, to have one mailed or faxed to you). Your donation will be applied towards the purchase of a new library book representing the life and interests of the person whom you are remembering in this very special way.

Adult Programs (continued from page 2)

IN PERSON FAIRY GARDEN WANDS

Thursday, March 24th, from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm CMA122 Join Maryanne M and create a beaded sparkling stick that will add color and light to your outside garden or potted plants. Easy and fun to make! This program will also be presented in Zoom. Please register for only one class. CMOR Cardholders only.

STAMP AND COIN APPRAISAL IN PERSON

Sunday, April 3rd from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm CMA544

Coin appraiser Frank Mc Alonan will be here to appraise your stamp, coin or bill collection in a FREE one-on-one session by appointment. 10 minute appointment slots, please pick a time when registering. NO ONLINE REGISTRATION. Phone or in-person registration only. CMOR cardholders only.

IN-PERSON WHITE FLOWER ON GLASS

Monday, April 4th, from 6:00 pm-7:00 pm CMA120



Join Melissa from MD Studios and paint a beautiful white flower with a mandala center on framed glass in this relaxing workshop. No painting experience required. This program will also be presented in Zoom. Please register for only one class.

CMOR Cardholders only.

WHITE FLOWER ON GLASS ON ZOOM

(choose one date): Tuesday, April 5th, from 6:00 pm-7:00 pm or Monday, April 11th, from 6:00 pm-7:00 pm CMZ599

Join Melissa from MD Studios and paint a beautiful white flower with a mandala center on framed glass in this relaxing workshop. No painting experience required.

This program will also be presented as an in-person program at the library. Please register for only one class. Link (invite) to join the class will be sent to you before the program starts. You will be contacted when kits are ready for pickup.

CMOR Cardholders only.

IN PERSON WATERCOLOR WITH CAMILLE: SPRING LANDSCAPES/SCENES

(Attend all 4 dates): Thursdays, April 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th, from 1:00 pm-4:00 pm CMA186

Live and in person! Join Camille for this series that will focus on spring themes that require very little drawing experience. ***If you are new to watercolor, a supply list can be sent to you, please indicate this when registering*** **CMOR Cardholders only**

IRIS BEAD DANGLE EARRINGS ON ZOOM

Wednesday, April 6th, from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm CMZ600

Create an eye catching statement for your ears! Join Maryann M and make a pair of earrings featuring iris colored beading ending with a large diamond shaped bead. This program will also be presented as an in-person program at the library. Please register for only one class. Link (invite) to join the class will be sent to you before the program starts. You will be contacted when kits are ready for pickup. Jewelry tools are available for checkout if needed.



CMOR Cardholders only.

IN PERSON IRIS BEAD DANGLE **EARRINGS**

Thursday, April 7th, from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm **CMA119**

Create an eye catching statement for your ears! Join Maryann M and make a pair of earrings featuring iris colored beading ending with a large diamond shaped bead. This program will also be presented in Zoom. Please register for only one class. CMOR Cardholders only.

FLORAL CAKE DECORATING ON ZOOM

(Choose one date): Monday, April 18th, from 6:30 pm -7:30 pm or Tuesday, April 19th 6:30 pm-7:30 pm CMZ601



Learn how to make floral flowers using candy and leaves using buttercream to turn a plain cake into a spring dessert. This program will also be presented as an in-person program at the library. Please register for only one class. Link (invite) to join the class will be sent to you before the program starts. You will be contacted when kits are ready for pickup. **CMOR Cardholders only.**

IN-PERSON FLORAL CAKE DECORATING

Wednesday, April 20th, from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm CMA303

Learn how to make floral flowers using candy and leaves using buttercream to turn a plain cake into a spring dessert. This program will also be presented in Zoom. Please register for only one class. CMOR Cardholders only.



Flipster

Did you know that your library has online magazines for Children, Teens and Adults? Flipster offers an

easy, browseable reading experience. Users can browse magazines by category as well as perform searches for specific periodicals. An online newsstand provides a carousel of the most recent issues, as well as a carousel of all issues allowing for quick access to magazines. The table of contents contains links for quick access to articles of interest and hotlinks within magazines are hyperlinked, opening in separate tabs when clicked. In addition, there is an option to zoom in and out for better readability. Find Flipster on our website at www.centermoricheslibrary.org or ask a Librarian for assistance in getting started! We have added 11 new titles to the Flipster collection for 2022, a total of 166 titles. The new titles include: Farmhouse Style, Garden Gate, Guns, Ammo & Handguns, Model Railroader, National Park Trips, Watercolor Artist, The Week Junior, Women's Running, Woodsmith, and VegNews.

Expanding Horizons:

These programs are designed to be easily adaptable for adults accompanied by their aide/ caregiver. All Suffolk County cardholders are welcome.

Rainbow Tambourine In Person CMA996

Friday, March 11th at 10:30 am

Design a paper plate tambourine using magic markers and other colorful decorations. This simple and fun musical instrument is certain to liven up your day. Registration begins on Friday, February 18th.

Bingo In Person

CMA999

Monday, March 28th 10:30 am

Join Miss Laura for a slower paced version of Bingo where all participants are winners. Registration begins on Monday, March 7th.

Sponge Paintings In Person CMA996

Friday, April 8th at 10:30 am

Using different shaped sponges and paint you will create a masterpiece. Registration begins on Friday, March 18th.

Bingo In Person

CMA999

Monday, April 25th at 10:30 am

Join Miss Laura for a slower paced version of Bingo where all participants are winners. Registration begins on Monday, April 4th.

