

## Center Moriches Free Public Library

# Newsletter

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

January/February 2023



Thank you for your generosity!  
Our community responded overwhelmingly with bags upon bags of new toys that were donated and distributed by the United States Marines' Toys for Tots program. Your donations made a child's holiday a little brighter!



### Mitten Tree

Our annual mitten, hat and scarf drive was another success this year! Thank you to all the community members who lovingly crocheted or purchased new mittens, hats and scarves for our mitten tree. Miranda, our Social Work Intern was able to distribute donations to local organizations to help make a difference for those in need during the cold winter months.

### Library of Things

Why buy, when you can borrow? We have a "Library of Things" collection of electronics, games, museum passes, instruments, cake pans, Cricut machines and many other great items. We've recently added a CD player. Come in and check out our Library of Things!



### 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:

February 14th at 2:00 pm - 4:30pm  
February 28th at 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm  
March 21st at 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm  
April 4th at 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm

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### Mobile Mammography Van

The library will be hosting a mobile mammography van on Thursday, January 12th from 9:00 am-4:00 pm. For questions or to schedule an appointment call (631) 638-4135. To be eligible to receive a screening:

- Must be female and 40 years of age or older.
- No mammograms in the past year.
- Not pregnant or breastfeeding.
- No implants or breast issues, such as a lump or nipple discharge.
- Never diagnosed with breast cancer.
- Office visit within the past year with a gynecologist, primary care physician or internet who is willing to accept the results of the screening.

Also, individuals who do not have health insurance will be processed through Cancer Services Program of New York, if eligible. On the day of your appointment don't wear deodorant, perfume, powders, lotions, or creams on the breast area. Lastly, bring your photo ID and insurance card, if insured.

### CONCERTS:



### Our Generation: The Musical Tribute to the 60's and 70's

**Sunday, January 22nd, from 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm CMA338**  
The members of OUR GENERATION have had a passion for the music of the 1960s ever since February 9, 1964, 8:00 PM when they saw The Beatles' first appearance on *The Ed Sullivan Show*. From that moment on they were hooked on the great new sounds coming out of their portable transistor radios: The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, The Dave Clark Five, The Kinks, the Ventures, and all the great bands that came along during that musically - and socially - turbulent decade. Join us for a trip down memory lane and relive the sounds and feeling of that unforgettable time!  
Dressing for the era is encouraged! (Complimentary Love Beads will be given out to all attendees).  
**All are welcome but please register.**



### Boomerang Band: Playing Hits from '55-'85

**Sunday, February 5th, from 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm CMA339**  
BOOMERANG is a 5-man band from the NY metro area, with a repertoire of over 1000 songs from 1955 to 1985, with a mix of great pop, rock & soul classics. You can be sure you will hear one of your favorites!  
**All are welcome but please register.**



### One Thousand Books Before Kindergarten

Congratulations to Theo C. on completing the program! 1KBK is a program for parents and caregivers to encourage early literacy for preschoolers. For more information on this exciting program, please contact the Children's Department.



### Museum Passes

Did you know that the Library offers more than 25 passes to museums on Long Island and NYC that allow you to enter for free? For full details, visit our website at [centermoricheslibrary.org](http://centermoricheslibrary.org) and select "Museum Passes" under the Books, Movies and More tab. Newly added are the AKC Museum of the Dog, located in NYC, which preserves, interprets and celebrates the role of dogs in society and educates the public about the human-canine bond through its collection of art and exhibits that inspire engagement with dogs.



The Raynham Hall Museum, located in Oyster Bay, the mission of Raynham Hall Museum is to enable visitors of the nearly 300-year-old Townsend family home to experience what it meant to be prominent merchants and heroic patriots, and to become engaged in the worlds of espionage, domestic life, and the decorative arts.



### Announcing New Passport Hours!

As of January 1, 2023, the Center Moriches Library will be offering passport appointments on the following days and hours:

Monday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Tuesday: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Wednesday: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Thursday: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Saturday: 10:30 am - 4:00 pm

Please call the library at 631-878-0940, ext. 5, for more information about passport requirements or to schedule an appointment.

### Center Moriches Artists in the Library Gallery

In January Constance Bennet will show an exhibit titled "Into the Woods and Musical Portraits," which will feature paintings of trees, birds, musicians and a self-portrait. A reception will be held on Sunday, January 8th at 2 PM. All are welcome to attend.

In February, the Library will be hosting our first annual Teen Art Show, featuring works created by the teens of our community. Stop by to enjoy our local young talent!

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# Adult Programs

## Adult Registration Guide

Unless otherwise stated, Registration is **Saturday, December 17 at 9:00 am**. 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 MOST**

**Monthly Events on Saturday, December 17 at 9:00 am** and must be done online on our website at [www.centermoricheslibrary.org](http://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 both).

Registration for the Defensive Driving class has a different registration date than the rest of the programs. Please read the class description for registration information.

### THE WRITER'S TABLE

**Saturday, January 7th, from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm and Saturday, February 4th 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 Library cardholders are welcome.**

### SNAP INFORMATION

**Thursday, January 12th and Thursday, February 9th from 10:00 am -2:00 pm**

Find out if you are eligible for monthly benefits to buy food from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). For additional information or to make an appointment, please call or text 631-579-7051. Walk-in are also accepted. **All are welcome.**

### ONE ON ONE CAREER COUNSELING: NOW THROUGH THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

Career Coach Richard Gluck will answer any questions 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](mailto:rcgluck0120@yahoo.com).

### MONDAY GAMES @ THE LIBRARY

**Mondays, 1:00 pm- 3:00 pm**

In an informal setting, meet other community members to play an assortment of games including mah-jongg, cards, scrabble and more. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. No registration and all are welcome to attend.

### KNITTING AND CROCHET CIRCLE

**Monday, January 9th, from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm, and Monday, February 6th, from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm CMZ477**

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.**

### ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

**(In Person) Tuesdays, January 10th and Wednesday, February 14th at 11:30 am CMA721**

Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center (ADRC) will offer a monthly caregiver support group. 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 tools to balance their own personal, physical and emotional needs while caring for their loved one. For additional information, email [sharon.reichman@adrcinc.org](mailto:sharon.reichman@adrcinc.org) or call 631.580.5100. **All Suffolk County Library Cardholders are welcome.**

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

**Friday, January 20th, from 10:30 am-12:30 pm OR Friday, February 17th, 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 are welcome.**

### IN -PERSON DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

**Saturday, January 21st, from 12:00 pm – 3:30 pm and Saturday, February 18th, from 12:00 pm – 3:30 pm CMA455**

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.**

## HEALTH AND WELLNESS PROGRAMS

### GENTLE TONING AND MUSCLE STRENGTHENING ON ZOOM

**(attend all 5 sessions) Wednesdays, January 17th, 24th, 31st, Feb 7th and 14th, from 11:00 am-12:00 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. 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 are welcome.**

### GENTLE CHAIR YOGA WITH SUSAN ON ZOOM

**(attend all 5 sessions) Wednesdays. January 18th, 25th, February 1st, 8th and 15th, 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) \*\*\* 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 are welcome.**

## IN PERSON EXERCISE PROGRAMS

### CMOR CARDHOLDERS ONLY

Join us for these fun and effective exercise programs.

### IN PERSON GENTLE TONING AND MUSCLE STRENGTHENING WITH KIM

**(attend all 5 sessions) Wednesdays, January 18th, 25th, February 1st, 8th and 15th, from 8:30 -9:15 am CMA496**

Join Kim R. in this 5-week series 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 class.

### IN PERSON CARDIO SCULPT TRAINING WITH KIM

**(attend all 5 sessions) Fridays, January 20th, 27th, February 3rd, 10th, and 17th 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. **BRING A MAT!**

### NEW! IN PERSON PILATES SCULPT WITH MICHELLE

**(attend all 4 sessions): Mondays, January 23rd, 30th, February 6th and 13th from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm CMA404**

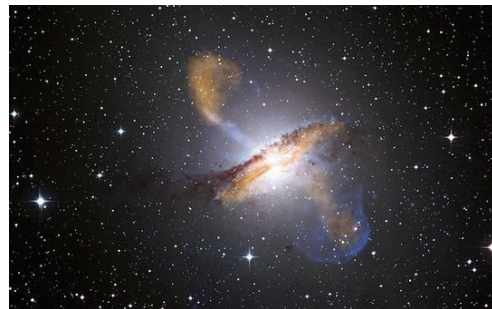
Join Michelle W. for this exercise series that is a combination of Pilates and core work with sculpting using weights & a mat that will firm and tone your body. Please bring a mat, towel, water, and wear sneakers.

### IN PERSON DEFENSIVE DRIVING SPONSORED BY THE EMPIRE SAFETY COUNCIL

**Saturday, January 21st, 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. \$30.00 payable by cash, check or money order payable to **EMPIRE SAFETY COUNCIL at the door on the day of the class NO CREDIT/DEBIT CARD ACCEPTED. YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER TO SECURE YOUR SPOT IN THE CLASS CMOR CARDHOLDERS may register in person or online beginning on Monday, January 9th. NON-CMOR CARDHOLDERS may register in person or online beginning on Tuesday January 17th.**

## LECTURES



### THE SEVEN WONDERS OF THE UNIVERSE ON ZOOM

**Thursday, January 26th, from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm CMZ635**

Join The Library and Joe Rao for a virtual presentation about The Seven Wonders of the Universe to explore the wonders of space! The Seven Wonders of the Ancient World is the first known list of the most remarkable creations of classical antiquity; it was based on guidebooks popular among Hellenic sightseers and only includes works located around the Mediterranean rim and in Mesopotamia. The number seven was chosen because the Greeks believed it represented perfection and plenty, and because it was the number of the five planets known anciently, plus the Sun and Moon. In the sky above our head, there are wonders too numerous to count. But what could we choose as the seven most remarkable objects visible, either with just our eyes or with a simple pair of binoculars or a small telescope? Seven objects which we might call, "The Seven Wonders of the Universe." This program will be presented in Zoom. Link will be sent to you the day before the program starts. **All Suffolk County Cardholders are welcome, but please register.**

### PRE-DIABETES & DIABETES: 7 FOODS AND INSIDER TIPS TO LOWER YOUR BLOOD SUGAR ON ZOOM:

**Thursday, February 2nd, from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm CMZ642**

Join certified Nutritionist/Certified Diabetes Educator Marie Ruggles, M.S., R.D., C.N., C.D.E. as she presents to you expert advice and the latest information on how you can lower your blood sugar naturally, that can pause or even reverse the effects that diabetes can have on your body. This program will be presented in Zoom. Link will be sent to you the day before the program starts. **All Suffolk County Cardholders are welcome, but please register.**

## PROGRAMS

### GRAB AND GO PRETZEL ROLL KITS



**(pickup begins on January 4th) CMZ634**

Learn to make popular pretzel rolls or make them into sliders, the choice is yours! Your kit comes with a recipe and all DRY ingredients. Video recording will be sent out on January 4th, watch anytime. **CMOR Cardholders only.**

### CHEF ROB LIVE! PAN SEARED CHICKEN WITH TWO SAUCES

**(choose one time) Wednesday, January 4th, from 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm or 6:00 pm-7:00pm CMA340**

Join Chef Rob Scott as he demonstrates how to cook chicken served with a Tuscan garlic, tomato and spinach sauce and a classic Chicken Cacciatore sauce. Recipes will be included in this demonstration and tasting. **CMOR Cardholders only.**

### ZOOM WATERCOLOR WITH CAMILLE: WINTER SCENES

**Thursdays, January 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th, from 1:00pm-4:00pm CMZ585**

Capture the majestic beauty of winter landscapes in this relaxing series that requires very little drawing experience. \*\*\*If you are new to watercolor, a supply list can be sent to you, please indicate this when registering. \*\*\* This program will be presented in Zoom. Link (invite) to the class will be sent to you before the program starts. Please email [watercolorbycamille@gmail.com](mailto:watercolorbycamille@gmail.com) for weekly project handouts or you may come to the Reference Desk for a copy. **CMOR Cardholders only.**



### ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE SERIES

**(attend all 4 sessions): Thursdays, January 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th from 6:00 pm - 8:15 pm CMA900**

Join certified ESL teacher Nia O. for this 4-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. **All are welcome but please register.**

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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 our programs can now be registered online. In person and online registration begins at 9:00 am. In fairness to all patrons, please do not ask to register early or over the phone. To register online, go to [www.centermoricheslibrary.org](http://www.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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100 BOOKS



BEFORE GRADUATION

### 100 Books Before Graduation

Introducing a new initiative for teen Center Moriches Library cardholders, 100 Books Before Graduation! 100 Books Before Graduation is an initiative that challenges 6th – 12th graders to read 100 books before they graduate high school. Ask a librarian for more information or to sign up today!

### New Book Reviews for Community Service

Hey Teens! Submitting book reviews for community service is so easy! Just go to <https://centermoricheslibrary.org/in-library-resource/community-service-opportunities/>. There you will see a list of new teen books that are eligible as well as a form to submit your review. Once we receive your review, we will email you a community service certificate for 3 hours! \*Limit of one review per month.\*

### Kanopy Film Reviews for Community Service

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-service-opportunities/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. \*\*Limit of one review per month.

### 1st Annual Teen Art Show - February

Make sure to check out the Teen Art Show in the library's Artist Alley the whole month of February!

### Toiletry Donations – January and February

We are collecting travel sized personal items to refill our outreach hygiene box for those in need. Teens can earn 1 hour of community service for their donations.

Feminine products, Soap  
Shampoo, Mouth Wash  
Dental floss, Deodorant  
Toothpaste, Toothbrush

\*Limit of 1 hour of community service per teen. No limit on donations.

### January at Home Paint Project

CMZ799

Wednesday, January 4th

Get ready to make your very special Silhouette Spot Art Kit. Everything you need is included in your kit. Create your art whenever you want to! Registration begins on Friday, December 23rd.

### Snow Globe Workshop

CMY511

Saturday, January 7th at 12:30pm

Have you ever wondered how whales stay warm in freezing waters? Celebrate the wonder of whales and other Arctic creatures and explore blubber and bones from the collection of The Whaling Museum. Design and create a wintery whale scene inside of a shimmering snow globe style craft to take home. Registration begins on Friday, December 23rd.

### Knitting & Crochet Circle

CMA171

Monday, January 9th at 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Monday, February 6th 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!

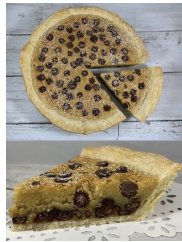
### Toshokan Pagoda Anime & Manga Club!

CMY704

Tuesday, January 10th at 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Tuesday, February 14th at 6:00pm – 8:00pm

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!



### Chocolate Chip Cookie Pie\*

CMY512

Friday, January 13th at 6:00pm

If you like chocolate chip cookies and pie, then you won't want to miss this delicious treat! \*This program may not be suitable for teens with food allergies. Registration begins on Friday, December 23rd.

### Ice Cream Science with Long Island Science Center\*



CMJ846

Thursday, January 19th at 6:00pm

Grades 4th-8th

Experimentation culminates in the production of a particularly tasty, crystallized concoction, better known as ice cream. A yummy experience! \*This program may not be suitable for children with food allergies. Registration begins Monday, January 9th.



### Snowman Ceramic Painting

CMY513

Saturday, January 21st at 1:00pm

Join Theresa from the Silhouette Spot and create a snowman ceramic that is sure to warm your heart. Registration begins Saturday, January 7th.

### Dungeons & Dragons

CMY761

Sunday, January 22nd at 12:30pm – 4:30pm

Sunday, February 26th 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, January 14th.

### Native American Talking Sticks

CMJ206

Monday, January 23rd at 6:00pm

Grades 4th- 8th

Join Tony from The Artist Nest to create your very own Native American talking stick! Registration begins Tuesday, January 17th.



### Valentine Garland

CMY514

Thursday, January 26th at

6:30pm

Show your love with this beautiful yarn garland for Valentine's Day! Registration begins on Saturday, January 14th.

### Troopons

CMY717

Monday, January 30th at 6:00pm

Monday, February 27th at 6:00pm

Clip and organize coupons that will be sent to military families overseas. One hour of community service will be given to each participant. Registration begins Saturday, January 21st.

### Anti-Valentine's Day Party

CMY515

Wednesday, February 1st at 6pm

Tired of the hearts, flowers and creepy cupids? Dress in your blackest, comfiest clothes and head to the library for some games and snacks at our Anti-Valentine's Day Party. Registration begins on Saturday, January 21st.

### Pom Pom Toys for Shelter Cats Take & Make

CMZ716

Friday, February 3rd

Create toys for shelter cats using the materials and tutorial given. An hour of community service will be given to each teen when they return the complete project. Registration begins on Saturday, January 21st.

### Robotics with Long Island Science Center

CMJ845

Thursday, February 9th at 6:00pm

Grades 4th – 8th

See your LEGO creations come to life. Learn about simple machines and the basics of computer programming using LEGO Mindstorm and an EV3 brick. Registration begins Monday, January 30th.

### Chocolate Filled Heart Shaped Pretzel\*

CMY516



Friday, February 10th at 6:00pm

Learn how to make 4 heart-shaped pretzels filled with chocolate chips! \*This program may not be suitable for teens with food allergies. Registration begins on Saturday, January 28th.

### Homebound Helpers

CMY517

Saturday, February 11th at 2:00pm

Help out this season by designing bookmarks and cards that will be sent to patrons who are utilizing the library's homebound services. Each teen will be given 1 hour of community service. Registration begins on Saturday, January 28th.

### Sculpey Art

CMY518

Thursday, February 16th at 6:00pm

Let's sculpt cute little clay animals together with instructor Chris! Registration begins on Saturday, February 4th.

### Breakout EDU Escape Challenge

CMJ572

Wednesday, February 22nd at 2:00pm

Grades 3rd – 8th

Inspired by The Wild Robot by Peter Brown, we challenge you to escape the deserted island using clues, your thinking skills and teamwork! Registration begins Monday, February 13th

### Teen Terror Fest!

CMY510

Thursday, February 23rd at 1:30pm

Not sure if you should be terrified or laugh at classic horror films? You've found your people! Join Miss Kerri as we watch old movies such as "Creature from the Black Lagoon," "The Wolf Man," and "Bride of Frankenstein!" Registration is now open.

### Decoupage Book Letters

CMY519

Friday, February 24 at 6:00pm

Make a beautiful bookish accessory out of your favorite books using decoupage! Tell us your favorite books when you sign up, and then decorate the first letter of your name with the cover art! Registration begins on Saturday, February 11th.



### Diaper Drive

Special Thank you to all of the Teens who collected diapers and baby supplies for the Allied foundation. Over 1,500 diapers were collected for the Diaper Bank! This is the third year the library and so many families donated to help keep babies clean, dry and healthy! We appreciate you and thank you for making a difference to end diaper need. Pictured below are Miss Jessica and Miss Kerri of the Teen Department.



# 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 9:00 am. In fairness to all patrons, please do not ask to register early or over the phone. To register online, go to [www.centermoricheslibrary.org](http://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 library\*\*

## 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.



## 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!



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

## \*NEW\* Toddler & Me with Miss Cecilia!

CMJ187

Ages Walking- 18 Months

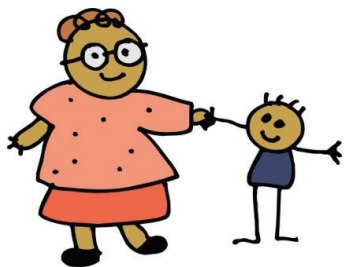
Wednesday, January 4th at 10:30 am and/or

Wednesday, January 18th at 10:30 am and/or

Wednesday, February 1st at 10:30 am and/or

Wednesday, February 15th at 10:30 am

Bring your little one to shake, rattle, and roll with Miss Cecilia in this sweet introduction to library fun. Register for each class two weeks before.



## Baby & Me with Miss Cecilia!

CMJ188

Ages Birth-Not Yet Walking

Wednesday, January 4th at 11:30 am and/or

Wednesday, January 18th at 11:30 am and/or

Wednesday, February 1st at 11:30 am and/or

Wednesday, February 15th at 11:30 am

As above but for the littlest library users!

Register for each class two weeks before.



## Storycraft Thursdays

CMJ324

Ages 2-Not yet in Kindergarten

Thursdays, January 5th,

12th, 19th at 11:00am

Come see what fun activities, stories, and crafts Miss Dominique has in store for

you! Registration begins Tuesday, December 27th.

## Storytime

CMJ087

Ages 2- Not yet in Kindergarten

Friday, January 6th and/or 20th at 10:30am and/or

Friday, February 3rd and/or 17th at 10:30am

Join us for 30 minutes of songs, stories, activities and flannel board fun! Open to all; no registration required!

## Pre-School Programs



## Kidnastics\*

Tuesdays, January 10th, 17th, 24th, and 31st

Ages Walking- Not Yet 3 Years Old at 9:45am CMJ810

Ages 6 Months- Not Yet Walking at 11:00am CMJ800

Ages 3 Years- Not Yet in Kindergarten at 12:15pm CMJ815

Family Kidnastics (Mixed aged children) CMJ820

walking- Not yet in Kindergarten) at 1:20pm or 6:00pm

Join Miss Gail for four weeks of fun and educational Kidnastics classes! In fairness, we ask that you only register if you plan on making all 4 classes. Registration begins Tuesday, January 3rd.

## Let's Pretend!

CMJ217

Ages 2 years -Not Yet in Kindergarten

Friday, January 13th at 11:00am and/or

Friday, February 10th at 11:00am

Come join us as we explore different professions. Read stories, and have fun pretending, and let your child's imagination soar!

Registration for January session begins Tuesday, January 3rd.

Registration for February session begins Monday, January 30th.

## Saturday Play Hooray!

CMJ115

Ages Birth- Not yet in Kindergarten

Saturday, January 14th and/or 28th at

9:45am or 10:45am and/or

Saturday, February 11th and/or 25th at

9:45am or 10:45am

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 all sessions begins Tuesday, January 3rd.

## A Time for Kids Presents- Tot's Night Out!

CMJ108

Ages 2 - Not yet in Kindergarten

Friday, January 20th at 6:30pm and/or

Friday, February 24th at 6:30pm

Join us for a super fun program that focuses on early literacy, language development, fine and gross motor development as well as music.

Registration for January session begins Monday, January 9th.

Registration for February session begins Monday, February 13th.

## Preschool Winter Craft

MJ102

Ages 3- Not yet in Kindergarten

Thursday, January 26th at 1:00pm

The weather outside may be frightful, but this craft is so delightful! Registration begins Tuesday, January 17th.



## Preschool Groundhog Day Craft

CMJ302

Ages 3-Not yet in Kindergarten

Tuesday, February 1st at 1:00pm

Will there be more winter or an early spring? Learn all about what a groundhog does on Groundhog Day and make a special craft. Registration begins Monday, January 23rd.



## Babies Boogie

CMJ261

Ages Birth- 17 Months

Thursdays, February 2nd, 9th, and 16th at 9:45am

OR

## Toddlers Tango

CMJ271

Ages 18 Months- Not yet in Kindergarten

Thursdays, February 2nd, 9th, and 16th at 10:45am or 11:45am

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 Monday, January 23rd.

## Library Playdate

CMJ221

Ages 18 months-Not yet in Kindergarten

Mondays, February 6th, 13th, and 27th at 1:00pm

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, January 23rd.

## Preschool Valentine's Craft

CMJ314

Ages 3-Not yet in Kindergarten

Tuesday, February 7th at

11:00am

Love is in the air, and we have the perfect craft to make for Valentine's Day! Registration begins Monday, January 30th.



## \*NEW\* Parenting Programs

## Parent University with Cornell Cooperative Extension

CMJ911

Parents and Caregivers

Friday, January 27th at 6:00pm – 8:00pm and/or

Friday, February 15th at 6:00pm- 8:00pm

Join us each month for a 2-hour workshop on topics designed for parents and caregivers of children in Pre-K through grade 6.

**January: Your Family and Screens**- Review what the research says about the impact screens have on your growing child. Look at the recommendations set by the American Academy of Pediatrics and offer suggestions for creating a healthy screen environment for your family.

**February: In the Kitchen with Your Little Chef**

(Children welcome)- Learn about strategies for communication and cooking ideas to share with the family. Parents and children will participate in cooking activities together!

Registration for both sessions begins on Tuesday, January 17th.

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# Childrens' Programs

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

## School Year Reading Challenge

**Grades K-6th Beginning Thursday, September 1st** children may sign up for our reading program that runs during the school year up until May. Complete details are available in the Children's Room.



### Kraftin' with Kerri- Marshmallow Igloos STEM

**Grades 3rd -6th CMJ079**  
**Wednesday, January 4th at 4:30 pm**  
Need shelter from the cold? Join Miss Kerri in building your own Marshmallow Igloos! We will of course enjoy hot chocolate while building our structures! \*May not be suitable for children with food allergies.

Registration begins Tuesday, December 27th.

## Tiny OR Andre the Therapy Dog

**Grades K-6th CMJ806**  
**Thursday January 5th at 4:30 pm OR Thursday January 12th at 4:30 pm**  
Want to practice your read aloud skills? Come see Tiny and Andre, they love to be read to! Bring your own book or choose one here at the library. \*10-minute time slot will be assigned\* Registration begins Tuesday, December 27th. Please register for only ONE date.

## Create! With Miss Ceci in Person – Snowy Hats

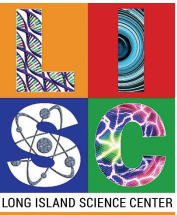
**Grades K-2nd CMJ080**  
**Friday, January 6th at 4:30 pm**  
Cozy up with this snowy winter hat craft! Using watercolor paint and a wax resistant technique, we will create a unique winter project. Dress to make a mess. Registration begins Tuesday, December 27th.

## Whaling Wonders with Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum

**Grades 1st - 6th CMJ142**  
**Saturday, January 7th at 11:00 am**  
Celebrate the wonder of whales and other arctic creatures, and explore blubber and bones. Design and create a wintry whale scene inside of a shimmering snow globe style craft to take home. Registration begins Tuesday, December 27th.

## Snow People Cupcakes with the Baking Coach\*

**Grades K – 6th C MJ650**  
**Friday, January 13th at 4:30 pm**  
Decorate some yummy cupcakes to look like snowy friends. Please note: The Baking Coach asks that Kindergarten students attend this program with a grownup. \*This program may not be suitable for children with food allergies. Registration begins Tuesday, January 3rd.



## Ice Cream Science with Long Island Science Center

**Grades K-3rd CMJ846**  
**Thursday, January 19th at 4:30 pm**  
Experimentation culminates in the production of a particularly tasty, crystallized concoction, better known as ice cream. A yummy experience! \*This program may not be suitable for children with food allergies. Registration begins Monday, January 9th.

## States of Matter with Long Island Science Center

**Grades 4th – 8th CMJ847**  
**Thursday, January 19th at 6:00 pm**  
Explore the states of matter in a creative lab setting. Presentation allows students to differentiate between solids, liquids and gases and children will make polymer “Phlubber”. Registration begins Monday, January 9th.



## Polar Bear Painting

**Grades 1st - 6th CMJ127**  
**Saturday, January 21st at 11:30 am**  
Join Theresa from the Silhouette Spot and create a sweet polar bear painting that is sure to warm your heart. Registration begins Monday, January 9th.

## Native American Talking Sticks

**Monday, January 23rd**  
**Grades K – 3rd at 4:30 pm CMJ205**  
**Grades 4th- 8th at 6:00 pm CMJ206**  
Join Tony from The Artist Nest to create your very own Native American talking stick! Registration begins Tuesday, January 17th.

## Winter Craft

**Grades K-6th CMJ102**  
**Thursday, January 26th at 4:30 pm**  
SNOW doubt about it, this craft is super cool! Registration begins Tuesday, January 17th.

## Homeschool Hang!

**Grades K-3rd at 2:00 pm CMJ433**  
**Grades 4th – 6th at 3:00 pm CMJ434**  
Monday, January 30th and/or Monday, February 27th  
You don't have to be a homeschooler to attend this fun social gathering featuring games, physical activity and Miss Gail! Registration for both sessions begins Monday January 23rd.

## Kraftin' with Kerri Family Edition! – Family Bridge Building

**Grades 3rd -6th with Parent CMJ079**  
**Wednesday, February 1st at 6:00 pm**  
Do you think you and your family have the skills to build a bridge that can stand up to treacherous conditions? Compete against other families for a prize! Please register once for the whole family. Registration begins Monday, January 23rd.

## Create! With Miss Ceci in Person – Heart Twirler

**Grades K-2nd CMJ080**  
**Friday, February 3rd at 4:30 pm**  
Swirl and twirl to class to make a fun Valentine's themed craft. Dress to make a mess. Registration begins Monday, January 23rd.



## Valentine's Craft

**Grades K-6th CMJ414**  
**Tuesday, February 7th at 4:30 pm**  
Put your heart into making something special for your valentine! Registration begins Monday, January 30th.

## Action Contraptions with Long Island Science Center

**Grades K-3rd CMJ844**  
**Thursday, February 9th at 4:30 pm**  
Make an easy task very complicated by building a Rube Goldberg machine! Registration begins Monday, January 30th.

## Robotics with Long Island Science Center

**Grades 4th – 8th CMJ845**  
**Thursday, February 9th at 6:00 pm**  
See your LEGO creations come to life. Learn about simple machines and the basics of computer programming using LEGO Mindstorm and an EV3 brick. Registration begins Monday, January 30th.

## Love Monsters with the Baking Coach\*



**Grades K – 6th CMJ616**  
**Friday, February 10th at 4:30 pm**  
Decorate 3 adorable love monsters using pastry bags, buttercream icing and fondant. Please note: The Baking Coach asks that Kindergarten students attend this program with a grownup. \*This program may not be suitable for children with food allergies. Registration begins Monday, January 30th.

## Sculpey Art

**Grades K-6th CMJ573**  
**Thursday, February 16th at 4:30 pm**  
Let's sculpt cute little clay animals together with instructor Chris! Registration begins Monday, February 6th.

## Breakout EDU Escape Challenge

**Grades 3rd – 8th CMJ572**  
**Wednesday, February 22nd at 2:00 pm**  
Inspired by The Wild Robot by Peter Brown, we challenge you to escape the deserted island using clues, your thinking skills and teamwork! Registration begins Monday, February 13th.

# Family Programs

Family Programs are for children and their grownups! Children need an adult with them to attend family programs. Unless otherwise indicated, please register each child attending.

## Open Craft

**CMZ186**  
**Ages 3 years–6th Grade**  
**Monday, January 9th at 4:30- 6:00 pm and/or Monday, February 13th at 4:30- 6:00 pm**  
Bundle up and make your way to the library to see what COOL crafts Miss Lisa has for you to make. No Registration required.



## Healthy Lunch with Cornell Cooperative Extension

**CMZ880**  
**Grades Kindergarten-6th and their Caregiver**  
**Wednesday, January 11th at 6:00 pm**

Learn what makes a healthy lunch and how to add variety. Get ideas for nutritious, appetizing foods that your child will love. \*This program may not be suitable for children with food allergies. Please bring your child's lunch box to this program. Registration begins Tuesday, January 3rd.

## Pajama Storytime with Miss Dom!

**CMZ254**  
**Children ages 3 years– entering 6th Grade**  
**Monday, January 30th at 7:00 pm**  
Put on your PJ's, grab your teddy bear and swing by the library for some cozy stories before bed! No registration required!



## Take your Child to the Library Day!

**CMZ254**  
**Children ages 3 years– entering 6th Grade**  
**Saturday, February 4th 10:00 am – 4:00 pm**  
Take Your Child to the Library Day is an international initiative that

encourages families everywhere to take their children to their local library. Join us for some crafts, games, and giveaways! No registration required!

## Family Movie Night

**CMJ093**  
**Children Ages 4 years – 6th Grade**  
**Tuesday, February 21st at 6:00 pm**  
Join us for a G-Rated movie and some fun treats! \*This program may not be suitable for people with food allergies\* Registration begins Monday, February 13th.

## Cooking with Kerri FAMILY STYLE- Winter Wonderland Cake Pops

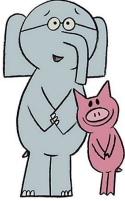
**CMJ183**  
**Children ages 3 years - 6th grade**  
**Wednesday, February 22nd at 6:00 pm**  
There's snow place like the library! Join Miss Kerri and make some yummy cake pops for the whole family! \*This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies\* Registration begins Monday, February 13th.

## Family Bingo!


**CMJ929**  
**Children Ages 4 years – 6th Grade**  
**Thursday, February 23rd at 1:00 pm**  
The weather outside may be frightful, but BINGO is so delightful! Registration begins Monday, February 13th.


## Elephant and Piggie Party!

**CMZ92**  
**Ages 3 years-6th Grade**  
**Friday, February 24th at 1:00-3:00 pm**  
You are invited to a party! An Elephant & Piggie Party! Make some crafts, read some books, and play some games with Piggie and Gerald. They know parties! No registration required!





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	LIBRARY CLOSED	LIBRARY CLOSED	IN-PERSON NEW YORK STATE RUSTIC DOORHANGER: 6:00 PM-8:00 PM FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT, 4 YEARS-6TH GRADE: 6:00 PM	EXPANDING HORIZONS BINGO: 10:30 AM FOL BOOK CLUB: 11:00 AM BREAKOUT EDU ESCAPE CHALLENGE: 2:00 PM BREAKOUT EDU ESCAPE! 3RD-8TH GRADE: 2:00 PM COOKIN' WITH KERRI "FAMILY STYLE" 3 YEARS-6TH GRADE: 6:00 PM IN-PERSON NEW YORK STATE RUSTIC DOORHANGER: 6:00 PM-8:00 PM	FAMILY BINGO, 4 YEARS-6TH GRADE: 1:00 PM TEEN TERROR FEST: 1:30 PM NEW YORK STATE RUSTIC DOORHANGER ON ZOOM: 6:00 PM-8:00 PM	ELEPHANT AND PIGGIE PARTY! 3 YEARS-6TH GRADE: 1:00 PM-3:00 PM DECOUPAGE BOOK LETTERS: 6:00 PM TOT'S NIGHT OUT, 2 YEARS-NYK: 6:30 PM	SATURDAY PLAY HOORAY! BIRTH-NYK: 9:45 AM OR 10:45 AM
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# Friends of the Library

## Bus Trips

**PLEASE WATCH FOR OUR  
SPECIAL BUS TRIPS IN 2023.**



The Friends of the Library Essex Steam Train and Riverboat trip was a huge success. Everyone had a grand time on the train seeing the beautiful fall foliage and the boat ride up the Connecticut River. Afterwards we enjoyed a delicious lunch in the dining car of the train.



The Friends of the Library were delighted to sponsor for Friends of the Library Week 2022, the Haunted Tea. Scones, sandwiches, desserts and tea were enjoyed by all the "Witches and Warlocks" who attended! Congratulations to the Raffle Winners: Agnes Pearo and Gail Macomber.



The Friends of the Library were in attendance at the Shredding event on October 15, 2022. The public was very generous in donating food items and monetary donations. The food was distributed to local food pantries and the monetary donations were converted into grocery gift cards which were also distributed to local food pantries.



The Friends of the Library sponsored the pumpkin decorating classes for Children, Teens, Adults, and Expanding Horizons, to celebrate Friends of the Library Week 2022. Pictured are some of the talented creations that were made.

The Friends would like to extend a special thank you to Barbara Herrmann who always makes the planters in back of the library look so beautiful. She is a Friends Member and volunteers her time planting flowers each season. The flowers were generously donated by Bay Gardens.



## FOL NEWS



While enjoying the book selection at our Free Little Libraries located at Kaler's Pond and at the Moriches Community Center, please make sure the door is completely closed. This will ensure that the books stay protected from the weather elements. Thank you.

Want to **VOLUNTEER**? Awesome!!

All you need to do is (1) be an annual, family or lifetime member (see form below), and (2) attend at least three monthly FOL meetings which are held the second Wednesday of every month at the library (no meetings in June and December). And that's it! You will be an Action Committee member. As such, you would be eligible to vote on all FOL actions and VOLUNTEER at any of our programs and events. Please join us!

## BOOK DONATIONS:



The Friends of the Library would like to thank everyone for their generous donation to our thrift shelves. Due to storage space limitations, our donation bins will be closed starting December 1, 2022 to March 1, 2023.

Our thrift shelves, located inside the library, will still be open for you to browse through our selection for bargain deals.

## THE FRIENDS' MONDAY AFTERNOON AT THE LIBRARY

Each Monday at 1:30pm, join us for this informal gathering to play Mah-Jongg and other board games in the community room. All are welcome.

**The Friends of the Library will hold their monthly meetings on Wednesday, January 11, 2023 and Wednesday, February 8, 2023, both will be at 10:00am.**

## 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 2023.

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.



## FOL Membership Application

**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.)*

*Thank you for  
your support!*

*Donations  
are  
always  
welcome!*

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address/P.O. Box \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*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](http://www.centermoricheslibrary.org/fol)**



# Dedications in Memory of . . .

## Mary Castellano

*Off the Cliff: How the Making of  
Thelma & Louise Drove Hollywood to the Edge [Book]  
Thelma & Louise [Video]*  
**Donated by Lori Frazier**

*Showing Dogs: The Exhibitor's Guide*  
**Donated by Jon and Judy Hean**

## Leigh D. Hawkins

*Civil War Field Artillery: Promise and Performance on the Battlefield  
Civil War Tails: 8,000 Cat Soldiers Tell the Panoramic Story*  
**Donated by Brian and Annette Hawkins**

## George Kay

*The Games: A Global History of the Olympics*  
**Donated by Jon and Judy Hean**

## Mark Mesiano

*Seasons of the Striped Bass: Pursuing the Great American Gamefish*  
**Donated by the Grunseich Family**

## Tom Tebbins

*Steel: From Mine to Mill, the Metal that Made America*  
**Donated by Jon and Judy Hean**

# Dedications in Honor of . . .

Happy 16th Birthday!

## Amanda Goodman

*Ballet Class: An American History*  
**Donated with love from Grandma and Grandpa**

Happy 12th Birthday!

## Benjamin Goodman

*The Official Pokémon Encyclopedia:  
Updated and Expanded*  
**Donated with love from Bubbe and Papa**



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 4, 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 BLUE SNOWMEN BOTTLE WITH FAIRY LIGHTS

**Wednesday, January 11th, from 6:00pm –7:00pm CMA341**  
Join Melissa from MD Studio and create your own decorative winter themed bottle complete with lights! This program will also be presented as a Zoom program. Please register for only one class. **CMOR Cardholders only.**

### BLUE SNOWMEN BOTTLE WITH FAIRY LIGHTS ON ZOOM

**(choose one date): Tuesday, January 17th from 6:00 pm-7:00 pm or Wednesday, January 18th, from 6:00pm-7:00pm CMZ636**  
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 SET OF 3 CHAIN AND STONE EARRINGS

**Tuesday, January 24th, from 6:30pm-7:30pm CMA346**  
Join Maryann M and create a set of three silver chain and stone earrings of varying lengths that will add visual interest to your wardrobe. This program will also be presented as a Zoom program. Please register for only one class. **CMOR Cardholders only.**

### SET OF 3 CHAIN AND STONE EARRINGS ON ZOOM

**Wednesday, January 25th, from 6:30pm-7:30pm CMZ637**  
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 the kits are ready for pickup. **CMOR Cardholders only.**

### COIN AND STAMP APPRAISAL

**Sunday, January 29th, from 1:00pm-4:00pm CMA544**  
Do you think you have rare or valuable stamps or coins in your collection? If so, come to the Library and let stamp and coin expert Frank McAlonan take a look and give you a free appraisal! You can also bring bills as well. Half hour (approx) appointment, please indicate the time you would like while registering. Phone Registrations only. PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED! **Registration begins on Monday, January 9th. CMOR Cardholders only.**

### GRAB AND GO CHOCOLATE AND CHERRY SCONE KITS

**(pickup beginning on February 1st) CMZ638**  
Perfect for Valentine's Day or Mother's Day or any time of the year. Yields 6 very large scones. Kit includes recipe and all DRY ingredients. Video recording will be sent on February 1st. **CMOR Cardholders only.**

### IN PERSON PAINTED SWEETHEART TREE ON CANVAS

**Wednesday, February 1st, from 6:00pm- 7:00pm CMA342**  
Join Melissa from MD Studio and paint on canvas a carved wooden tree complete with two lovebirds and personalize it with your sweetheart's and your initials. Best of all, no painting experience is required. This program will also be presented as a Zoom program. Please register for only one class. **CMOR Cardholders only.**



### ZOOM PAINTED SWEETHEART TREE ON CANVAS

**(choose one day and time): Tuesday, February 7th, from 6:00pm 7:00pm or Wednesday, February 8th, from 6:00pm-7:00pm CMZ2639**  
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 the kits are ready for pickup. **CMOR Cardholders only.**

### IN-PERSON SET OF 3 HEART EARRINGS

**Thursday, February 9th, from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm CMA343**  
Join Maryann M and create 3 different pairs of heart and bead earrings to share with a loved one or keep all for yourself! This program will also be presented as a Zoom program. Please register for only one class. **CMOR Cardholders only.**



### SET OF 3 HEART EARRINGS ON ZOOM

**Friday, February 10th, from 6:30pm-7:30pm CMA640**  
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 NEW YORK STATE RUSTIC DOORHANGER

**(choose one date) Tuesday, February 21st, from 6:00pm-8:00pm or Wednesday, February 22nd, from 6:00pm-8:00pm CMZ344**  
Join Teresa from the Silhouette Spot and create your own hand painted door sign featuring the great state of New York that will be a terrific addition to your home. This program will also be presented as a Zoom program. Please register for only one class. **CMOR Cardholders only.**



### NEW YORK STATE RUSTIC DOORHANGER ON ZOOM

**(choose one date): Thursday, February 23rd from 6:00pm-8:00pm or Monday, February 27th, from 6:00pm-8:00pm CMZ641**  
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.**

### CHEF ROB LIVE! GREEK FETA BRUSCHETTA AND BAKED SHRIMP



**(choose one time) Tuesday, February 28th, from 2:00pm-3:00pm or 6:00pm-7:00pm CMA345**  
Join Chef Rob as he demonstrates this unique bruschetta and baked shrimp served on sourdough bread. Recipe will be included in this tasting demonstration. **CMOR Cardholders only.**

### Expanding Horizons:

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



### Winter Luminary

**Friday, January 13th at 10:30am**  
Listen to a story and then use tissue paper and mod podge to turn a plain jar into a beautiful winter luminary. Registration begins on Friday, December 30th.



### Valentines

**Friday, February 10th at 10:30am**  
Listen to a story and then create a one-of-a-kind valentine that you can keep or give to someone you care about. Registration begins on Friday, January 27th.



### Expanding Horizons Bingo

**Monday, January 23rd at 10:30am**  
**Monday, February 27th at 10:30am**  
Join Miss Laura for a slower paced version of Bingo where all participants are winners. Registration is now open.