Library Launches Campaign “Bridging Space to Place”

Earlier this year, Library of The Chathams launched the “Bridging Space to Place” campaign to support much-needed renovations and enhancements that will create a cohesive, inviting place for patrons and future generations.

To date, more than $1.3M has been committed to the campaign. This includes several lead gifts, including one from trustee Susan Allen and her husband Jay, who are enthusiastic supporters of this project. Susan has been an active volunteer, most notably with Chatham Historical Society and Library of The Chathams. “Susan and I have been impressed by just how many Chatham Borough and Township residents of all ages use the library every year and the many different services it provides for members of our community,” Jay said. “The library is effectively Chatham’s Community Center, and we want to ensure that the facilities, resources, and program offerings are state-of-the-art and continue to provide a safe and welcoming environment for Borough and Township residents, young and old, to connect and learn.”

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CHILDREN’S SUMMER READING CLUB

Libraries Rock!

June 25 - August 16
For Chatham residents only

Read books all summer long.
Earn points! Win prizes!
Registration starts June 25.
Early registration available on June 9 at the Fishawack Festival.

Prizes provided by the Woman’s Club of Chatham
New Program

English as a Second Language

Thursdays, May 3 through June 21
1:30 to 2:30 pm
Registration required

For those wanting to improve their English language skills, we are starting our first ever ESL program. The program will be conducted by Language Education and Resource Network (LEARN) and volunteer tutors for 8 weeks. Future sessions may be offered depending on demand. Students will be divided into small groups by skill level. Books and other learning materials will be provided. The program is free – all you need is a commitment to learn! Register online, in person, or call 973-635-0603.

Programs and Events

Adults

MAY

Laura Ingalls Wilder’s Gardens with Marta McDowell
Tuesday, May 1 - 7 pm
Chatham author and gardener Marta McDowell will speak about her recent book, The World of Laura Ingalls Wilder: The Frontier Landscapes That Inspired The Little House Books. Marta follows the wagon trail of Laura’s life featured in The Little House books.

Song and Dance of the Roaring Twenties with Christine DeLeon
Saturday, May 5 - 2 pm
Christine DeLeon, singer and composer, will present an educational music program featuring songs of the Jazz Age, accompanied by her ukulele. Christine will also discuss American culture and musical icons of the decade. She is the winner of the 2014 Recording Artists Development Singing Contest.

Art Show with George Polazzi
Opening reception Sunday, May 6 - 2:15 to 4 pm
George Polazzi of Bloomingdale, NJ, will exhibit his nature and landscape watercolor paintings through May. Mr. Polazzi is a retired art teacher from Weehawken High School and is a member of the Essex Water Color Club. The public is invited to attend. Reception sponsored by Friends of the Library.

CALL: Martin Luther King, Newark, and the Cool Spring of 1968
Tuesday, May 8 - 7 pm
Mark Krasovic, Assistant Professor and Interim Director of the Clement A. Price Institute at Rutgers University in Newark, will offer new historical perspectives of events often overshadowed by the uprising of 1967, including the first National Conference on Black Power, Martin Luther King’s visit to Newark in March 1968, and the aftermath of his assassination days later. This a free CALL lecture.

Guided Meditation Class
Saturday, May 12 - 10 am
Jean Leigh will present a class focusing on walking meditation. Experience deeply the feeling of lifting your foot, feeling the foot moving through the air, and planting your foot as slowly as possible, ignoring outside stimulation.

CALL: The American Movie Musical with Stephen Whitty
Tuesday, May 15 - 1 to 2:30 pm
Film reviewer and two-time chair of the New York Film Critics Circle, Stephen Whitty will discuss the history of this genre focusing on its greatest styles and stars. Whitty has published reviews in The Star-Ledger, the New York Daily News, Entertainment Weekly, and other papers, magazines and websites. This a free CALL lecture.

Film: Saving the Great Swamp with Scott Morris
Thursday, May 24 - 7 pm
Documentary filmmaker Scott Morris will present his film Saving the Great Swamp and answer questions about the project. In 1959, the Port Authority of New York announced its plan to build a 10,000-acre jetport in the rural area known as the Great Swamp. Local residents fought the plan, and the Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge was established.

ESL

Sign up online or call 973-635-0603.
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### MUSICAL THEATER WITH SOUTH STREET DANCE

**Wednesday, May 2 - 4 to 4:45 pm**

**Ages 6 to 10**  Limit: 25 children

**Registration required**

Sing, dance and act with South Street Dance! Students will learn choreography to go with a song, culminating in a performance for the parents!

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Mon-Thu 9:30 am - 9 pm • Fri 9:30 am - 6 pm • Sat 9:30 am - 5 pm • 2 pm - 5 pm
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**SUMMER READING PROGRAM KICKOFF EVENT**

**MAGICIAN MATT CADABRA**

Monday, June 25 - 7 to 8 pm

All Ages

Kick off the Summer Reading Club with Matt Cadabra! Fun for the whole family, Matt's show will include magic, ventriloquism, live animals, comedy and other surprises. He has appeared on TV shows, including America's Got Talent. Prepare to be amazed!
**Book Group: Everybody’s Son**
Wednesday, May 30 - 1 pm
The group will discuss *Everybody’s Son* by Thrity Umrigar. You may pick up a copy of the book at the Information Desk.

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**JUNE**

**Art of Joan Drew**
Opening reception Sunday, June 3 - 2:15 to 4 pm
Joan was an artist, printmaker, sculptor, painter, graphic designer, poet, librettist, and publisher. She is listed in *Who’s Who in American Art*, and her work has been exhibited at Princeton University Library and Philadelphia Museum of Art. Her fine art prints will be on exhibit in June. All are invited to attend.

**Madame Bey’s Boxing Camp**
Saturday, June 9 - 2 pm
Gene Pantalone, boxing historian and author of *Madame Bey’s Home to Boxing Legends*, will speak about Madame Bey, an Armenian/French woman who opened a boxing camp in Chatham Township. The camp was a training facility for some of the greatest boxers of all time—Jack Johnson, Jack Dempsey, Rocky Marciano, Gene Tunney, Max Schmeling, Floyd Patterson, Joe Louis, and James the “Cinderella Man” Braddock.

**Guided Meditation Class**
Saturday, June 23 - 10 am
Jean Leigh will present a class focusing on breathing. Please bring a yoga mat, meditation cushion, or blanket. There will also be chairs for seated meditation. You may wish to bring a notepad or journal to record your thoughts during the session.

**Book Group: Reader’s Choice**
Hogarth Shakespeare Retellings
Wednesday, June 27 - 1 pm
The group will discuss Hogarth Press Shakespeare retellings. You can read one or more of these three titles: *New Boy* by Tracy Chevalier (*Othello*), *Vinegar Girl* by Anne Tyler (*The Taming of the Shrew*) or *Hag-Seed* by Margaret Atwood (*The Tempest*). Everyone is welcome to attend. Copies will be available at the Information Desk.

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**Programs and Events**

**Teens**

*All Teen programs and events sponsored by Friends of the Library, unless otherwise noted*

**MAY**

**Anime Club**
Friday, May 4 - 3 to 4 pm
Grades 6 to 12
Come read, watch, and discuss anything and everything about anime and manga with other fans. All are welcome, even if you’re brand new to the world of anime!

**Henna Art Workshop for Teens**
Friday, May 4 - 4:30 to 5:30 pm
Ages 14 & Up  Limit: 20 students
Registration required
Come to the library to learn about the ancient art of henna - Mehendi and try out your artistic skills on your own skin. All materials will be provided – just bring your artistic talents and a willingness to try new things.

**ARCADE WEEKEND**

Friday, May 11 – 3 to 5:30 pm
Saturday, May 12 – 9:30 am to 4 pm
All Ages
This event is for all gamers out there – teenagers, children and their parents – whole families. There will be many systems set up to play, from the original Atari, Nintendo, and Sega consoles to newer systems like the Wii U. *In Memory of Alexander Butta*

**SUPER SMASH BROS. TOURNAMENTS**

Saturday, May 12
Registration opens Friday, April 27
Ages 10 & Under – 11:30 am  Limit: 16 players
Ages 11 & Up – 2 pm  Limit: 16 players
Compete in Wii U tournaments on our big screen!
Prizes will be awarded in each tournament: $25 GameStop gift card for 1st place and $15 GameStop gift card for 2nd place.

**Teen Advisory Group**
Thursday, May 17 - 7 to 8 pm
Earn a volunteer hour while helping to plan new teen programs. Discuss books, movies, music and more! Snacks will be served.

◊ Sign up online or call 973-635-0603.
**Programs and Events**

**Children**

*All Children’s programs and events made possible by Friends of the Library*

**MAY**

**TRIP AROUND THE WORLD**

Shavuot: A Jewish Holiday
Tuesday, May 1 - 4:30 to 5:30 pm
Ages 8 & Up  Limit: 20 children
Registration required
Spend an afternoon with us learning about the Jewish spring holiday called Shavuot! Shavuot celebrates the grain harvest and the giving of the Torah on Mt. Sinai. Listen to a story, sing along with a guitar player, and create edible flowers to put on top of a delicious cupcake. Hosted by Stefanie Mathews.

**Musical Theater with South Street Dance**

Wednesday, May 2 - 4 to 4:45 pm
See May calendar for details.

**Stitch a Leafeon with Miss Polly**

Wednesdays, May 2, 9 & 16 - 4 to 5 pm
Ages 6 & Up  Limit: 8 children
Registration required
Sew a Leafeon stuffed toy for your Pokémon collection in this three-week class!

**JUNE**

**Anime Club**

Friday, June 8 - 3 to 4 pm
Grades 6 to 12
Come read, watch, and discuss anything and everything about anime and manga with other fans. All are welcome, even if you’re brand new to the world of anime!

**Summer Reading Club Volunteer Orientation**

Wednesday, June 13 - 4 pm
For those going into 6th grade and up
Volunteer at Library of The Chathams this summer! Help us make the Summer Reading Club a success by listening to children talk about the books they have read. Come to this orientation meeting and learn all about it!

**TEEN SUMMER READING CLUB**

June 25 to August 16
For students in grades 6 to 12
Submit a review of a book you have read in one of the following ways: written review, photo essay, drawing, book trailer, comparison of the book and movie, verbal report to the librarian, or any other media – to earn entries for weekly and grand prize drawings. This year’s grand prize will be an iPad Mini! The best entries will be displayed in the library or on the library’s website and social media.

*Prizes provided by the Woman’s Club of Chatham*

◊ Sign up online or call 973-635-0603.
ShopRite Nutrition: Celebrating Cinco de Mayo
Monday, May 7 - 4 to 5 pm
Ages 5 to 8    Limit: 15 children
Registration opens Monday, April 23
Join Nicole O’Brien, Registered Dietitian at ShopRite of Chatham, as she explains the nutritional benefits of foods traditionally eaten on Cinco de Mayo. She will focus on vegetables and whole grains and will provide fresh ingredients for the class to build a healthy snack.

TRIP AROUND THE WORLD
Ramadan and Eid ul-Fitr
Tuesday, May 22 - 4:30 to 5:30 pm
Ages 8 & Up    Limit: 20 children
Registration opens Tuesday, May 8
Ramadan is a sacred time for Muslims. All over the world, Muslims fast during the day starting at dawn and break the fast at sundown each day of this month. Eid ul-Fitr is the big feast when Muslims gather with friends and family to celebrate the end of this holy month. Come learn about this holiday, make a craft and eat some delicious desserts. Hosted by Zahrah Khan.

MINIATURE HORSE VISIT
Wednesday, May 30 - 4 to 5 pm
Ages 4 & Up    Limit: 50 children
Registration opens Wednesday, May 16
Come meet a miniature horse from Hope’s Promise Farm and listen to the book My Friend Chief: The Story of a Therapeutic Riding Horse by Maureen Coultas. Featuring our friend Michelangelo, this book tells the story of his friend Chief and how he became a therapeutic riding horse who helps people with special needs learn how to ride.

JUNE
ShopRite Nutrition: Delicious Dairy
Monday, June 4 - 4 to 5 pm
Ages 5 to 8    Limit: 15 children
Registration opens Monday, May 21
Two exciting food holidays, National Cheese Day and National Frozen Yogurt Day, are both celebrated on June 4. Nicole O’Brien, Registered Dietitian at ShopRite of Chatham, will discuss the health benefits of dairy as well as better-for-you options of some of our favorite dairy treats.

Stitch Winnie the Wolf Pup with Miss Polly
Wednesdays, June 6, 13 & 20 - 4 to 5 pm
Ages 6 & Up    Limit: 8 children
Registration opens Wednesday, May 23
Sew your own Winnie stuffed toy based on the new Hotel Transylvania movie in this three-week class!

FIELD STATION: DINOSAURS
Tuesday, June 12 – 4 to 4:45 pm
Ages 3 & Up
The T. Rex is back! Field Station: Dinosaurs is bringing its 15-foot dinosaur puppet to meet the children of The Chathams. Come to this fun program which includes a song-and-dance party, a book reading, and an encounter with a giant visitor.

Summer Reading Club Kickoff
Magician Matt Cadabra
Monday, June 25 - 7 pm
See June calendar for details.

RECURRING PROGRAMS
Spanish Storytime
Wednesdays, May 2 and June 6 - 10 to 10:45 am
All Ages

Homework Helpers
Wednesdays, May 9 & 23; June 6
3:30 to 5 pm - Grades K – 5
Limit: 6 children per session
Registration opens two weeks prior to each session

Read Aloud to Therapy Dogs
Wednesdays, May 16 & June 20
4 to 5 pm - Grades K & Up

Legopalooza!
Sunday, May 20 & Wednesday, June 27
2:30 to 4 pm - All Ages
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Many share this belief, and the momentum is building. The people of the two Chathams have rallied around our efforts, including the full support of the library’s Board of Trustees and the Friends of the Library of The Chathams.

Our $4.5 million renovation plans include:

- New Teen Center
- STEM/meeting room
- Expanded local history facilities
- Renovated Children’s Center
- New Children’s Activity Room
- New Business Center
- Additional Study Rooms
- New, Flexible Meeting Spaces
- More Programming/Event Space
- Important Infrastructure Upgrades

In addition to the funds already secured, we expect to raise $3M in philanthropy and in local and state funding to reach our goal.

The excitement continues to build! Campaign events are in the planning stages. Join us to learn more and get involved. Campaign Chair Andy Hollander, Library Director Karen Brodsky, and members of the Campaign Steering Committee will enthusiastically share updates and make the case for the campaign. The current plan calls for construction to begin in 2019.

For questions about the campaign, please contact Director Karen Brodsky at 973-635-0608 or director@chathamlibrary.org.