Library Bridging Space to Place Update

Thanks to everyone in the Borough, Township and surrounding communities for your generous involvement in the Bridging Space to Place campaign. The Library Board of Trustees is ready to apply for the New Jersey Library Construction Bond grant and is currently awaiting rules and guidelines from the New Jersey State Library. Thanks to everyone for your continued patience and support.

Naming opportunities in the library can still count toward the required grant match.

Take a look at our updated Naming Opportunities brochure at [www.chathamlibrary.org/NameSomething.pdf](http://www.chathamlibrary.org/NameSomething.pdf) and make a gift today that will contribute toward the state funding application as well as recognize your gift.

See how far we’ve already come. Review our Progress Package at [www.chathamlibrary.org/ProgressPackage.pdf](http://www.chathamlibrary.org/ProgressPackage.pdf).

Karen Brodsky, Director
**MARCH**

**Income Tax Assistance**
Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) continues on Wednesdays through April 10 from 10 am to 2 pm.
Appointments for this free service may be made in person or by calling the library at 973-635-0603. Please bring all your financial records from 2018, copies of your 2017 Federal and State tax returns, photo ID, all printed and blank forms from the Internal Revenue Service, and proof of Social Security Number for all dependents.

**Gen Y Networking Group**
Wednesdays, March 6 & 20, April 3 & 17 – 7 pm
Gen Y Networking Group is a forum dedicated to job searching, networking, and career development. The group is open to all job seekers.

**Italian Conversation Group**
Friday, March 15 – 1 pm
Tuesday, March 26 – 7:15 pm
Luciana Santoriello moderates this Italian discussion group with help from other fluent speakers.

**A Trip to Antarctica with Fran Drew**
Monday, March 25 – 7 pm
Chatham resident Fran Drew and her sister Rosanne Maraziti were among tourists from eleven countries who traveled to Antarctica on the Lindblad Explorer in 1973. They crossed the “roaring forties”, the roughest passage in the world where three oceans meet, and saw landscapes previously seen only by seasoned explorers and researchers. Fran will share her experiences and a short film that she made in Antarctica.

**Book Group: Educated**
Wednesday, March 27 – 1 pm
The group will discuss Educated by Tara Westover. You may pick up a copy of the book at the Information Desk.

**APRIL**

**Italian-American Genealogy**
Tuesday, April 2 – 7 pm
Anthony Lauriano, genealogy specialist, will offer a step-by-step approach to overcoming obstacles in Italian-American genealogy research utilizing U.S. records, Italian customs, and naming traditions. He will also discuss confirming family stories using genealogy methods. Pre-registration is requested.

**English as a Second Language**
Thursdays, April 4 through May 30
(no class April 18)
1:30 to 2:30 pm
Registration required
For those wanting to improve their English language skills, we are starting our next cycle of ESL classes. The program will be conducted by LEARN Associates and volunteer tutors for 8 weeks. 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.

**CALL: Drawing Objects from Nature with Peggy Dressel**
Fridays, April 5, 12 & 26; May 3 – 12 to 1 pm
Peggy Dressel, a graduate of Pratt Institute and an instructor at the Ridgewood Art Institute and the Art Center of Northern New Jersey, will offer a four-week beginner’s class on drawing objects from nature. Students will be required to bring a fine art pencil set or a few different soft pencils (such as HB, 2B, 4B, 6B, and 8B); a white drawing paper pad 11” x 14” or larger; and erasers – kneaded or Staedtler Mars (plastic). The class is limited to 15 students. Registration required.

◊ Sign up at www.chathamlibrary.org or call 973-635-0603.
## March 2019 Programs

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### For preschoolers and their caregivers...

**EVERY THURSDAY IS LIBRARY DAY!**

Choose either 10 - 10:30 am or 10:45 - 11:15 am  
No registration required

**Yoga Storytime with Miss Rachael**  
**March 7*, April 4**  
Practice yoga poses to go along with yoga stories.

**Music with Carolyn Dempsey**  
**March 14*, April 11**  
Move, shake, dance and sing to Carolyn’s guitar music.

**Miss Carol Dance**  
**March 21*, April 18**  
Basic movement to music in a fun and loving atmosphere.

**Bob Conrad Magic and Puppets**  
**March 28, April 25**  
A puppet and magic show perfect for preschoolers!

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### SPRING STORYTIME

**Storytime is a progressive program for preschoolers and their caregivers.**

Registration is required and opens on Monday, March 25

#### Mondays, April 1 through May 20
- 9:45 - 10:15 am 24 months & younger
- 10:15 - 11 am 3½ - 5 years
- 11 - 11:30 am 2 - 3 years

#### Tuesdays, April 2 through May 21
- 10 - 10:30 am 24 months & younger
- 10:30 - 11 am 2 - 3 years

**DROP-IN STORYTIME**

No registration required

Saturdays, April 6 through May 25
- 11 - 11:30 am All Ages (Families)

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Mon-Thu 9:30 am - 9 pm • Fri 9:30 am - 6 pm • Sat 9:30 am - 5 pm • Sun 2 pm - 5 pm
Rutgers Master Gardener: Deer in Your Garden
Monday, April 29 – 7 pm
Speaker: Veronica Dengler, Rutgers Master Gardener
The population of white-tailed deer has exploded in recent decades in New Jersey. This talk examines the damage they have done to forests and gardens, and techniques homeowners can use to protect their property.

**Programs and Events**

**Teens**

**CALL: Brexit**
Tuesday, April 9 – 1 to 2 pm
Eugene Lieber, former Associate Professor of History at Essex County College, will present a lecture on the two sides of the Brexit issue in Britain and its ramifications for the nation. This is a free CALL lecture. Pre-registration requested. ◊

**Italian Conversation Group**
Friday, April 12 – 1 pm
Tuesday, April 30 – 7:15 pm
Luciana Santoriello moderates this Italian discussion group with help from other fluent speakers.

**Book Group:**
*Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine*
Wednesday, April 24 – 1 pm
The group will discuss *Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine* by Gail Honeyman. You may pick up a copy of the book at the Information Desk.

**Book Advisory Team (BAT)**
Are you interested in helping to select books for your library? We are beginning a new initiative, Book Advisory Team. This team will recommend titles they believe will be read and enjoyed by our community. An orientation meeting with more details will be on **Thursday, April 25 at 1 pm.**

As the baseball season starts, let’s go to BAT for more books!

◊ Sign up at www.chathamlibrary.org or call 973-635-0603.
**APRIL**

**Jacob Mathews Concert**
**Thursday, April 4 – 7 pm**
Chatham High School student and singer/songwriter Jacob Mathews returns for a one-hour concert. Jacob has performed at the Relay for Life, the Crossroads in Garwood, and the Chatham Performing Arts Showcases. He has released an album and multiple singles on several digital platforms. Jacob will perform a variety of hit songs, as well as his original music.

**Spring Cupcakes**
**Monday, April 8 – 3:30 to 4:30 pm**
Grades 6 to 12 Limit: 12 students
Registration opens Monday, March 25
Design a butterfly cupcake and a spring flower cupcake using frosting, marshmallows, candy, and other yummy decorations! ♦

**Anime Club**
**Friday, April 12 – 3 to 4:30 pm**
Grades 6 to 12
Come read, watch, and discuss anything and everything about anime and manga with other fans. ♦

**Programs and Events**

**Children**

*All Children’s programs and events made possible by Friends of the Library, unless otherwise noted*

**MARCH**

**Make a No-Sew Pug Named Mel with Miss Polly**
**Wednesdays, March 6 & 13 – 4 to 5 pm**
Ages 5 & Up Limit: 8 children
Registration opens Wednesday, February 20
Make your own Mel toy from *The Secret Life of Pets 2* in this two-week class.

**ShopRite Nutrition: Healthy Snacks**
**Monday, March 25 – 4 to 5 pm**
Ages 5 to 8
Limit: 15 children
Registration opens Monday, March 11
Healthy snacks are popping up everywhere!
Spring has sprung! Celebrate by joining ShopRite Registered Dietitian Tory Stroker to make fun spring-inspired snacks.

**RECURRING PROGRAMS**

**Homework Helpers**
**Wednesdays, March 6 & 20; April 3 & 24**
3:30 to 5 pm - Grades K - 5
Limit: 6 children per session
Registration opens two weeks prior to each session
Two Chatham High School students will provide homework help for children in grades K to 5.
All subjects welcome!

**Read Aloud to Therapy Dogs**
**Wednesdays, March 20 & April 17**
4 to 5 pm - Grades K & Up
Sit down and read your favorite book to a gentle and loving therapy dog certified by St. Hubert’s.

**Legopalooza!**
**Sundays, March 31 & April 28**
2:30 to 4 pm - All Ages
Build your own LEGO creation from our enormous collection of LEGO. Creations will be displayed in the Children’s Room.

**MOMMY & ME LANGUAGE CLASSES**

**Spanish:** **Fridays, March 15 & April 5**
**Mandarin:** **Fridays, March 22 & April 12**
10 to 10:30 am
Ages 18 to 36 months
These 100% immersion classes are led by native-speaking, experienced preschool teachers from HudsonWay Immersion School. Through stories, songs, movement and games they will introduce you and your child to the fun of learning a second language! No prior knowledge of either language is required, and children may also be accompanied by a dad, grandparent or other caregiver.

Sign up at www.chathamlibrary.org or call 973-635-0603.
Chess for Kids
Mondays, April 8 through May 13
Registration opens Monday, March 25
Register only if you can attend all 6 classes

**Group 1: 4 – 4:45 pm**
Players with little or no experience
Suggested ages 6 to 8  Limit: 12 children

**Group 2: 5 – 5:45 pm**
Players who can finish a game with checkmate
Suggested ages 8 & Up  Limit: 16 children

Coach Robert Lieberman will lead this session.
Sponsored by the Ann L. Buesing Children’s Fund for the Library of The Chathams of the Community Foundation of Nj
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Featured Program
Notable Women of NJ

On Wednesday, March 27 at 7 pm join us to hear the stories of some of the state’s most accomplished women:

- **Bonni Guerin, MD** is an oncologist, hematologist and the Director of Breast Cancer Treatment and Prevention at the Carol G. Simon Cancer Center at Overlook Medical Center. Dr. Guerin is also involved in highly-specialized immunotherapy treatment of melanoma and kidney cancer.

- **Mila Jasey** represents the 27th Legislative District in the New Jersey General Assembly. She was first elected to the Assembly in 2007 and serves as the Deputy Speaker, Chair of Higher Education Committee, and on several other committees.

- **Ingrid Steffensen** is a former college professor turned race car driving instructor. She taught art and architectural history at Princeton, Rutgers, NJIT, and Bryn Mawr, and is the author of the book, *Fast Girl: Don’t Brake Until You See the Face of God and Other Good Advice from the Racetrack.*

- **Kate Tomlinson** is Publisher and Editor-in-Chief of *New Jersey Monthly*. Before joining *New Jersey Monthly*, Ms. Tomlinson worked on Capitol Hill as a congressional aide and researcher, and as an economist at the U.S. International Trade Commission.

The panel will be moderated by 2017 panelist Myriam Alvarez, journalist and writer. For more information on participants, go to [https://chathamlibrary.org/notable-women-2019/](https://chathamlibrary.org/notable-women-2019/). Students and adults welcome. Registration required. Sign up online or call 973-635-0603.