Farewell To Our Editor
Long-time library staff member and *Book Ends* Editor Kathy Rex has retired from Library of The Chathams. While this newsletter will see changes in the coming months, we will strive to continue her legacy of fine editing and timely communication of information to the community.

On behalf of everyone at the library, we hope you will join us in thanking Kathy Rex for her many years of service, and wishing her health and happiness during her retirement.

Friends Membership Mailing
The Friends of the Library sent out their membership mailing at the end of January. If you missed it and would like to make a donation please fill out the form below. Send it with your check made payable to *Friends of the Library of the Chathams* at 214 Main Street.

To join online go to the library website at www.chathamlibrary.org. Under “I want to” on the left, click on “Make a donation.”

Name:_____________________________________
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Enclosed: $______________
Renewal ____ New Member _____
Matching Gift: $______________

Thank you for joining!

The Book Sale is Coming
March 8
Until March 1, the Friends of the Library are collecting books and media for the annual Book Sale. Used adult and children's books, CDs, and DVDs are accepted. Please leave donations in the library's back entrance hallway. The Book Sale is Saturday, March 8, from 9:30 to 4:00; early Birds can pay a $20 fee to begin shopping at 7:30AM that day. The Bag Sale begins on Sunday, March 9, from 1-4 and continues on March 10-14 during library hours. Residents of the Chathams who are members of the Friends of the Library can attend the pre-sale on Friday, March 7, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Invitations to the pre-sale will be mailed to members of the Friends.

Programs and Events

*Essex Water Color Club Show*
The Essex Water Color Club will hold its annual members’ show at the library through February. An opening reception will be held for the artists on Sunday, February 2, from 2:15 to 4 pm. The public is invited to attend. The exhibit may also be viewed during regular library hours throughout the month.

*Income Tax Assistance at the Library*
Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) will be held at the library on Wednesdays, February 5 through April 9 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 2013, copies of your 2012 Federal and State income tax returns, and all printed and blank forms sent to you by the Internal Revenue Service.
Pre-Valentines Dance Class by Arthur Murray
Learn Cha-cha, Salsa, Waltz, or Tango at this pre-Valentine’s Day dance class taking place on **Saturday, February 8**, from 2 to 3:30 pm, taught by the Arthur Murray Dance Studio of Chatham. For the first 45 minutes, the instructor will teach paired dances, and a fun mini-dance party will follow. Bring a partner or meet one at the library! Limited to 20 people. Sign-up at the library or call 973-635-0603.

Alzheimer’s Association—Conversation About Dementia
Please join us and learn some important steps for meaningful and productive conversations about dementia to get the best possible care for your family member, as presented by Associate Director of Education and Training of the Alzheimer’s Association, Amy Matthews, at the library on **Tuesday, February 11**, at 7 pm.

The “Before” Trilogy Screening
The library will present a screening of Richard Linklater’s “Before” trilogy, starring Ethan Hawke and Julie Delpy, on **Saturday, February 15**, from 11 am to 5 pm in the Lundt Meeting Room. All three films, “Before Sunrise,” “Before Sunset,” and “Before Midnight,” are rated R and focus on the relationship between a man and a woman, played by Hawke and Delpy, who meet in Budapest.

TECH TREK: Learn to Download eBooks
A professional instructor from the Adult School will show you how to download free library eBooks to your eReader. Bring your tablet or eReader with you on **Monday, February 24** from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. The Tech Trek series is sponsored by Friends of The Library of The Chathams. Please register at the library or by phone at 973-635-0603.

Activities For Children

**02/06/2014 -- 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM**
**Music With Carolyn Dempsey**
Early childhood music and movement program in which children learn to sing in tune, keep a beat and participate with confidence in music. Choose either 10:00 to 10:30 or 10:45 to 11:15.

**2/07/2014 -- 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM**
**Tae Kwon Do Tots**
Preschool Aged Children - No Registration Required
The World Champion Tae Kwon Do School will introduce children to the basic principles of this martial art.

**2/09/2014 -- 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM**
**An Afternoon of Music**
All Ages. Performance by the New Jersey Youth Symphony. *Sponsored by The Frank and Lydia Bergen Foundation*

**February 10 through 14 -- check times on website**
**Drop In Craft - Make a Valentine!**
All Ages. Come in and create a valentine. *Craft supplies are provided by The Friends of The Library*

**2/11/2014 -- 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM**
**Eyes of the Wild**
Recommended for Ages 2 to 8. A first “look and touch” experience with small, gentle animals. *Sponsored by The Friends of The Library*

**2/13/2014 -- 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM**
**Yoga Story Time**
For pre-school aged children and their caregivers. Practice yoga poses to go along with yoga stories. Choose either 10:00 to 10:30 a.m. or 10:45 to 11:15 a.m. *Sponsored by The Friends of The Library*
Activities For Children cont.

2/13/2014 -- 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Valentine Headbands with Miss Polly
Recommended for Ages 5 to 7. **Limited Registration opens Thursday, February 6.** Design and create a beautiful, sparkly headband to wear on Valentine’s Day. **Sponsored by The Friends of The Library**

2/19/2014 -- 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Read Aloud to Therapy Dogs
Grades K & Up. Sit down and read your favorite book to a gentle and loving dog from St. Hubert’s.

2/20/2014 -- 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM
Miss Carol Dance
For pre-school aged children and their caregivers. Basic movement to music in a fun and loving atmosphere. Choose either 10:00 to 10:30 or 10:45 to 11:15.

2/22/2014 -- 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Family Storytime
Ages six years and younger. Registration is required and opens on Monday, January 13. For more information or to register, stop in the children’s room or call 973-635-0603.

2/23/2014 -- 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM
Legopalooza!
All Ages. Build your own LEGO creation from our enormous collection of LEGOs. All creations will be put on display in the Children’s Room.

2/27/2014 -- 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM
Kid Crafts
Age appropriate crafts for preschoolers to make and take home. Choose either 10:00 to 10:30 or 10:45 to 11:15.

Teen Advisory Group

Teens: *The Library of the Chathams wants your advice.*

We’re planning to put together a space and events just for you and your friends, but we want your input, so we’re forming a Teen Advisory Group (TAG). The group will hold its first meeting on **Thursday, February 20** at 7:00 pm in the library’s small meeting room.

Please join us for a fun, informal meeting (grades 7 to 12) where your ideas and opinions on library events, collections, and design of a teen space will be valued. Plus, we’ll provide snacks!

To be a part of the Teen Advisory Group, please call the library at 973-635-0603 and ask for Youth Services, or e-mail John Arthur at jarthur@chathamlibrary.org.

Recent Book Gifts

**Friends Gifts (from booksale proceeds)**

- 759.7 GOO  Chagall: Love, War, and Exile
- 641.5 LAU  Cuisine and Empire: Cooking in World History
- EJ DAV  Don't Spill the Milk!
- J 796.355  Field Hockey
- TIM  Lung Cancer and 20th Century Medicine: The Recalcitrant Disease
- 616.92  Medicine: The Recalcitrant Disease
- 641.5979  Lung Cancer and 20th Century Medicine: The Recalcitrant Disease
- KIN  Manresa: An Edible Reflection
- 170 FLE  Moral Evil
- 745.0944  Paris 1650-1900: Decorative Arts in the Rijksmuseum
- BAA  Pick a Circle, Gather Squares
- EJ CHE  Strategic Inquiry
- 371.2 PAN  The Archaeology of Jerusalem:
Friends Gifts Cont.

The Architecture of Barry Byrne: Taking the Prairie
720.92
The Art of French Pastry
641.86 PFE
The Bears Go to School
EJ WIN
The Falling Sky: Words of a Yanomami Shaman
305.898
The Genius of Venice: Piazza San Marco and the Making of the Republic
KOP PAR
The Lives of the Novel: A History Through the Eyes of a Dancer:
792.8 PER
Selected Writings
Warning: Do Not Open This Book!
EJ LEH JBIORG BELL
Who Was Alexander Graham Bell?
Why and Dorthy Wordsworth:
821.7 NEW
All in Each Other

Biskeborn Family
In Memory of Virginia Biskeborn When the School Says No…How to Get to Yes!
371.9 LAU

Independent Thrift Shop
Remodelista: A Manual for the Considered Home
747 CAR

Chittar Family
In Memory of Nalini D. Chittar National Geographic Global Atlas
912 NAT

Corcoran Family
The Oxford Anthology of Roman Literature
870.8 OXF
Mirages: The Unexpurgated Diary of Anais Nin, 1939-1947
BIOG NIN
Scandal Work: James Joyce, the New Journalism, and the Home Rule
823.912
Newspaper Wars

Anonymous
In Honor of Lester Daniell Testimony, a Tribute to Charlie Parker: With new and Selected Jazz Poems
811.54 781.6509
COO
The Chronicle of Jazz

Eigen Family Foundation
Are Dolphins Really Smart?: The Mammal Behind the Myth
599.53 GRE
The Leonard Bernstein Letters Pure and Modern Milk: An Environmental History
780.92 BER 636.2 SMI
Tales of Two Cities: Paris, London, and the Birth of the Modern City Inside the Dream Palace: The Life and Times of New York's Legendary
720.103 CON
Chelsea Hotel
974.71 TIP
Dennis Hopper: On the Road
770.92 DEN

Fishawack, Inc.
Sweet
641.86 GOR 641.59747
SMI
New York City: A Food Biography
641.642092 MAU
Maurice Sendak: A Celebration of the Artist and His Work
720.92 GAR
Stone Houses: Traditional Homes of R. Brognard Okie
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Locomotive

Efren Gonzalez
In Memory of Grace Dorety Gonzalez
709.73 LAN
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| 327.73 MOS | Eastern Europe!: Everything You Need to Know About the History (and More) of a Region that Shaped Our World and Still Does |
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| 590 CHA | Fifty Railroads that Changed the Course of History |
| 385.09 LAW | Smithsonian Civil War: Inside the National Collection |
| 973.7074 SMI | Jean Thuebel |
| 973.46 THO | Just One Evil Act |
| 523.2 CHA | The Rosie Project |
| Kruse Family Fund | In Memory of Harriette Pesce |
| 730.92 CAL | The Husband's Secret |
| Alice Lundt | In Memory of Warren Henry |
| Vivian Riley | Wendell Friends & Family |
| 940.5342 RIC | In Memory of J. Westcott |
| 940.54 VAN | Warsaw 1944: Hitler, Himmler, and the Warsaw Uprising |
| 940.54 VAN | Bombing Nazi Germany: The Graphic History of the Allied Air Campaign that Defeated Hitler in World War II |
| 940.54 VAN | Normandy: A Graphic Adaptation of D-Day, the Allid Invasion of Hitler's Fortress Europe |