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Meet at the Library

These days, the library is more than a place for books. Increasingly, it has become a place where people gather. The Chathams are known for their large number of community groups. Many of them are choosing the library as the place for their



meetings and events. Quilters, Toastmasters, the Sierra Club, as well as writers, cultural organizations, and Boy and Girl Scouts galore – there is room and a warm welcome for everyone. In September alone, 29 different community groups booked the library's meeting rooms for a total of 40 meetings!

We have four rooms of different sizes, the largest of which holds up to 150 people. Our audiovisual and computer equipment can accommodate most presentation needs. You can request a room on the library's website by clicking on the Meeting Rooms tab at the top of the screen. There is no charge for nonprofit Chatham-based community groups to use the library's meeting rooms.

More than ever, we feel the community's need for meeting space. That is why one of the purposes of our Bridging Space to Place Campaign is increasing the size and flexibility of spaces available to the residents of the Chathams.

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HOLIDAY BOOK SALE

Saturday, December 7 10 am to 4 pm

Friends of the Library will hold their annual Holiday Book Sale for one day only. Browse the wonderful selection of holiday books, children's hardcover picture books, cookbooks and gift books.

Connect with us!











Back



Holiday Trees & Wreaths

The holiday trees that grace the lobby and Children's Room have been decorated by the **Town and Country Garden Club of the Chathams**. Featuring unique ornaments created with all natural materials, the trees have displayed the members' handiwork at the library for over 30 years. The club also provided the beautiful wreaths on the entrance to the library. Thank you Town & Country Garden Club!

Programs and Events Adult

NOVEMBER

Pastel and Acrylic Art Show by Pam Gosner

Opening reception Sunday, November 3 2:15 to 4 pm

New Providence resident Pam Gosner will hold a show of her pastel and acrylic paintings that include landmarks in France and scenery in U.S. National Parks. The show may be viewed during regular library hours through November. Reception sponsored by Friends of the Library



Medigap Buyers' Guide

Monday, November 4-3 pm and 7 pm

Open enrollment for Medicare Supplement Insurance is October 15-December 7. If you are about to enroll in Medicare, or think you are paying too much for your Medicare Supplement Insurance, this program is for you. Jessica Moody from Weiss Financial Ratings will explain and demonstrate the library's database Medigap Buyers' Guide which compares and recommends different supplement insurance options based on your circumstances. She will talk about what Medicare does not cover and questions you should ask when getting a quote for prescription drug coverage.

Book Talk with Lisa Tognola

Tuesday, November 5 – 7 pm Chatham resident Lisa Tognola will speak about her recent novel As Long As It's Perfect, involving a couple who try to build their dream house and find that it comes with much conflict as well as humor. Lisa Tognola is a



freelance writer, social worker, and a former humor columnist at *The Alternative Press*.

Jersey Lightning: A Story of Booze, Apples, and Local Industry

Wednesday, November 6 – 7 pm

Maressa McFarlane of the Morris County Park Commission will speak about the history of the alcoholic beverage known as applejack and its production in New Jersey. Learn about the beverage that was once king of the Garden State!



Gen Y Networking Group and Other Job Seekers

Wednesdays, November 6 & 20 – 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.

Meditation Class with Jean Leigh

Saturdays, November 9 & 23 – 10 am

Jean Leigh, a meditation teacher from Morristown, will present guided meditation classes. Benefits of meditation include relief of stress, anxiety and tension, enhancement of focus, increased memory, and a sense of peace. *

C.A.L.L. - Introduction to Modern Art

Mondays and Wednesdays November 11, 13, 18 & 20 – 10:30 am to 12 pm See back cover for details.

Veterans Day Program World War I: The Great War 100 Years After Monday, November 11 – 7 pm

Tom DeStefano, an instructor of American History

at Bergen Community
College, will present a
lecture on the causes
of World War I, how
the United States got
involved in the war, the
Zimmerman Telegram,
the role of trench
warfare, and how new



military weapons—submarines, tanks, machine guns, and aeroplanes—affected the outcome of the Great War and conflicts to follow.

Donate to Friends of the Library While You Shop

If you shop on Amazon, the AmazonSmile program donates 0.5% of your eligible purchases to a charity of your choice. All you need to do is start your shopping at **smile.amazon.com** and designate **Friends of the Library of the Chathams** as your charity.

November 2019 Programs

ADULT (A) TEEN (T) CHILDREN (C)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Video Game Club 3-4:45 pm (T)	2 Drop-In Storytime 11 am (C) Super Science 2-3 pm (C)
3 Pam Gosner Art Show Reception 2:15-4 pm (A)	4 Storytime 9:45, 10:15, 11 am (C) Medigap Buyers' Guide 3 pm, 7 pm (A) ShopRite Nutrition 4-5 pm (C)	5 Storytime 10, 10:30 am (C) Book Talk with Lisa Tognola 7 pm (A)	Gursey Lightning 7 pm (A) Gen Y Networking Group 7 pm (A) Chinese Conversation Group 7:15 pm (T)	7 Yoga Storytime 10, 10:45 am (C) Blood Pressure Screening 11 am-12 pm (A) Movie Night 7 pm	8 Video Game Club 3-4:45 pm (T)	9 Meditation Class 10 am (A) Drop-In Storytime 11 am (C)
10	11 Storytime 9:45, 10:15, 11 am (C) C.A.L.L. Intro. to Modern Art 10:30 am-12 pm (A) World War I: The Great War 7 pm (A)	12 Storytime 10, 10:30 am (C) Culinary Adventure: U.S.A. 5-6 pm (C) Italian Conversation Group 7:15 pm (A)	13 C.A.L.L. Intro. to Modern Art 10:30 am-12 pm (A) Homework Helpers 3:30-5 pm (C)	14 Music with Carolyn Dempsey 10, 10:45 am (C)	15 Video Game Club 3-4:45 pm (T)	16 Drop-In Storytime 11 am (C) Super Science 2-3 pm (C)
17	18 C.A.L.L. Intro. to Modern Art 10:30 am-12 pm (A)	19	20 C.A.L.L. Intro. to Modern Art 10:30 am-12 pm (A) Crafts with Miss Stephanie 4-5 pm (C) Read Aloud to Therapy Dogs 4-5 pm (C) Gen Y Networking Group 7 pm (A) Chinese Conversation Group 7:15 pm (T)	21 Miss Carol Dance 10, 10:45 am (C) Movie Night 7 pm	22 Italian Conversation Group 1 pm (A) Video Game Club 3-4:45 pm (T)	23 Meditation Class 10 am (A)
24 Legopaloozal 2:30-4 pm (C)	25	26	27 Library Closes at 6 pm	28 Library Closed	29 Library Closed	30



December 2019 Programs

ADULT (A) TEEN (T) CHILDREN (C)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Stories with the Librarian 10-10:30 am (C) ShopRite Nutrition 4-5 pm (C)	3	4 Book Group: Circe 1 pm (A) Homework Helpers 3:30-5 pm (C) Dance Innovations 4 pm (C) Gen Y Networking Group 7 pm (A)	5 Yoga Storytime 10, 10:45 am (C) Blood Pressure Screening 11 am-12 pm (A)	6 Video Game Club 3-4:45 pm (T)	7 Holiday Book Sale 10 am-4 pm Holiday Concert with Ian Gallagher 1 pm (A)
8 NJ Art Association Show Reception 2:15-4 pm (A)	9 Stories with the Librarian 10-10:30 am (C)	10 Culinary Adventure: Australia 5-6 pm (C) Italian Conversation Group 7:15 pm (A)	11 Crafts with Miss Stephanie 4-5:30 pm (C)	Music with Carolyn Dempsey 10, 10:45 am (C) Frozen KIDS 4 pm (C) Movie Night 7 pm	13 Italian Conversation Group 1 pm (A) Video Game Club 3-4:45 pm (T)	14
15 Legopalooza! 2:30-4 pm (C)	16 ECLC Holiday Concert 10:30 am (C)	17	18 Homework Helpers 3:30-5 pm (C) Read Aloud to Therapy Dogs 4-5 pm (C) Gen Y Networking Group 7 pm (A)	19 Miss Carol Dance 10, 10:45 am (C) Cookie Decorating 3:30-4:30 pm (T)	20 Video Game Club 3-4:45 pm (T)	21
22	23	24 Library Closed	25 Library Closed	26 Jumpin' Jamie Music and Puppets 10, 10:45 am (C) Movie Night 7 pm	27 Video Game Club 3-4:45 pm (T)	28
29 Library Closed	30 American Red Cross Blood Drive 10 am-3 pm	31 Library Closes at 3 pm				



Italian Conversation Group

Tuesday, November 12 – 7:15 pm Friday, November 22 – 1 pm

Luciana Santoriello and Frank Foca will moderate Italian discussion groups with help from other fluent speakers.

DECEMBER

Book Group: Circe

Wednesday, December 4-1 pm

The group will discuss *Circe* by Madeline Miller. You may pick up a copy of the book at the Information Desk.

Gen Y Networking Group and Other Job Seekers

Wednesdays, December 4 & 18 – 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.

Holiday Concert with Ian Gallagher

Saturday, December 7 – 1 pm Singer/guitarist Ian Gallagher will perform holiday songs to get you into the spirit of the season.



New Jersey Art Association Show

Opening reception Sunday, December 8 $2:\overline{15}$ to $\overline{4}$ pm

The NJ Art Association, founded in 1940 as the Millburn-Short Hills Art Center, will hold a show of the group's work. The show may be viewed during regular library hours through the month. Reception sponsored by Friends of the Library



Italian Conversation Group

Tuesday, December 10 - 7:15 pmFriday, December 13 – 1 pm

Luciana Santoriello and Frank Foca will moderate Italian discussion groups with help from other fluent speakers.

Programs and Events

All Teen programs and events sponsored by Friends of the Library

NOVEMBER

Video Game Club

Fridays, November 1, 8, 15 & 22; December 6, 13, 20 & 27 - 3 to 4:45 pm Grades 6 to 12

Stop by to play Super Smash Bros. Ultimate for Nintendo Switch on the big screen!

Feel free to bring your own Joy-Cons or Switch Pro controller.



Chinese Conversation Group

Wednesdays, November 6 & 20 - 7:15 pm

This program is for teens and young adults, but anyone who is interested in Chinese culture is welcome. Meetings will include practice in daily conversation, learning new words, introduction to Chinese culture, as well as crafts and games. *

DECEMBER

Teen Holiday Cookie Decorating

Thursday, December 19 3:30 to 4:30 pm Grades 6 to 12 Limit: 12 students Registration opens Thursday, December 5



We will use icing, candy, and an assortment of sprinkles to decorate winter holiday cookies. *



We have resources for you. chathamlibrary.org/stay

Programs and Events Children

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

For preschoolers and their caregivers...

EVERY THURSDAY IS LIBRARY DAY!

Choose either

10 - 10:30 am or 10:45 - 11:15 am

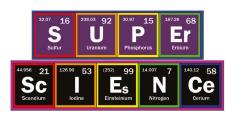
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Yoga Storytime
with Miss Rachael and Miss Jenn
November 7, December 5

Music with Carolyn Dempsey November 14, December 12

Miss Carol Dance November 21, December 19

Jumpin' Jamie Music and Puppets
December 26



Saturdays from 2 to 3 pm Grades K to 3 Limit: 10 students in each class

Explore scientific concepts in a fun way! Chatham High School students Lea and Jack Casano-Boris will lead this series of experiments followed by an explanation of the science behind each experiment.

November 2 – Make Your Own Ice Cream

Registration opens Friday, October 18

November 16 – Lava Lamp/Density

Registration opens Friday, November 1



NOVEMBER

ShopRite Nutrition: Pumpkin Party!

Monday, November 4 – 4 to 5 pm Ages 5 to 8 Limit: 15 children Registration opens Monday, October 21 Pumpkins are not just for decorating! Join Tory, ShopRite of Chatham's Registered Dietitian, to make a fall-inspired nutritious treat using pumpkins and learn about the benefits of adding pumpkin to your diet.

Culinary Adventure Around the World: U.S.A.

Tuesday, November 12 – 5 to 6 pm Ages 8 & Up Limit: 20 children Registration opens Tuesday, October 29 Time to give thanks...to the cranberry! Thanksgiving is just around the corner and we will learn how to make cranberry sauce. We will talk about the history of the cranberry, how it was used

by Native Americans and its status as a NJ top crop! This Cultural Committee of the Chathams program will be presented by Tracy Ness and Jennifer McNally.



Crafts with Miss Stephanie: Thanksgiving Decorations

Wednesday, November 20 – 4 to 5 pm

Ages 6 & Up Limit: 8 children Registration opens Wednesday, November 6 Create Mason Jar luminaries and beaded pumpkins. Perfect decorations for your

Thanksgiving table!

Sponsored by MOMS Club of Berkeley Heights/Summit

DECEMBER

Stories with the Librarian

Mondays, December 2 & 9 – 10 to 10:30 am All Ages

Children and caregivers can enjoy stories and songs.

ShopRite Nutrition: Healthy Afterschool Snacks

Monday, December 2 – 4 to 5 pm Ages 5 to 8 Limit: 15 children Registration opens Monday, November 18 Looking for a snack for your kids to curb their appetite but also give them energy? Join Tory, ShopRite of Chatham's Registered Dietitian, to learn about healthy afterschool snack combinations and to make some no-bake energy bites.

Dance Innovations Holiday Concert

Wednesday, December 4 – 4 to 4:45 pm All Ages

Join students from Dance Innovations under the artistic direction of Susan M. Coutts for a song and dance celebration of the holiday season. This is a preview of the school's December 21 *Nutcracker* show, which will raise scholarship funds for children with special needs or circumstances to help them pursue their dreams in arts programs.



RECURRING PROGRAMS

Homework Helpers

Wednesdays, November 13; December 4 & 18
3:30 to 5 pm

Grades K to 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, November 20 & December 18
4 to 5 pm
Grades K & Up
Sit down and read your favorite book to a

Sit down and read your favorite book to a gentle and loving therapy dog certified by St. Hubert's.



Legopalooza!

Sundays, November 24 & December 15 2:30 to 4 pm All Ages

Build your own LEGO creation from our enormous collection of LEGOs. Creations will be displayed in the Children's Room.

Culinary Adventure Around the World: Australia

Tuesday, December 10 – 5 to 6 pm Ages 8 & Up Limit: 20 children

Registration opens Tuesday, November 26

G'day mate! Come visit us Down Under - make some Fairy Bread, taste our Anzac Cookies and if you're brave try Vegemite! This Cultural Committee of the Chathams



program will be presented by Renae James.

Crafts with Miss Stephanie: Light-Up Holiday Cards

Wednesday, December 11
4 to 5:30 pm
Ages 8 & Up
Limit: 8 children
Registration opens
Wednesday, November 27
Create LED light-up holiday
cards using a simple electrical
circuit. A great, fun way to
mix science with art!
Sponsored by MOMS Club of
Berkeley Heights/Summit



Paper Mill Playhouse Children's Theater on Tour Performs



Thursday, December 12 – 4 pm Ages 4 & Up Attendance limit: 100
You will love this fanciful and heartwarming stage adaptation of the celebrated animated film. Adapted for young audiences, this musical includes favorite *Frozen* songs such as *Love Is an Open Door*, *Do You Want to Build a Snowman?* and *Let It Go*, as well as wonderful new songs from the Broadway production. This production of *Frozen KIDS* is sure to prove that "some people are worth melting for."

ECLC Holiday Concert

Monday, December 16 – 10:30 am All Ages

Join the choir from ECLC for a lovely holiday concert of traditional favorites.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO GAVE!

The Library of the Chathams Board of Trustees, the staff and the Friends of the Library would like to thank everyone listed below and those who wish to remain anonymous for your generous contributions from September 2018 to September 2019.

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