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November & December 2020

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On the Cover John Baum and Joselo Marcelo on International Day of Peace, September 21, 2020.

Gallery Exhibits

At the End of 2020 **TriCounty Arts of Long Island** November 1 - December 30

On view in the Claire Davidson Siegel Gallery and online at pmlib.org/virtual-art-gallery

Family Gratitude Art Exhibit November 2 - 30

On view in Meeting Room A & B and online at pmlib.org/virtual-childrens-gallery

Library Closed:

November 11 - Veterans Day November 25 at 3 pm - Thanksgiving Eve November 26 - Thanksgiving Day **December 24 - Christmas Eve December 25 - Christmas Day** December 31 at 12 pm- New Year's Eve January 1 - New Year's Day

Board of Trustees Meetings:

Wednesdays, November 18 & December 16 at 5:30 pm





A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR:

"It isn't enough to talk about peace. One must believe in it. And it isn't enough to believe in it. One must work at it."

- ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

On behalf of the Library Board of Trustees and staff, I would like to thank local Patchogue resident John Baum for his efforts to bring the installation of two peace poles to our Main Library garden and Carnegie Library. Pictured on the cover is Mr. Baum and Joselo Marcelo, who dedicated the peace pole at the Carnegie Library to the memory of his brother, Marcelo Lucero, a local resident who was tragically killed in 2008. A second peace pole was installed in the rear garden at the Main Library, dedicated to the memory of Nina Uchida Friedberg, local resident and life-long peace advocate. These installations were made possible by a memorial fund created by Marian Russo at the Library in honor of her mother, Nina Friedberg. For more information on the installations, please visit our website at www.pmlib.org/peace. Mr. Baum continues to work with the Patchogue-Medford community with a goal to plant 100 peace poles on Long Island in 2020-2021. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact me and I will connect you with the newly formed Greater Patchogue City of Peace committee, headed up by local resident, James Skidmore.

The Roof Replacement Project at the Main Library is in full swing and our hope is that it will be completed by the end of November. The parking adjacent to the Library's east side will remain closed throughout the project, and we are sorry for the inconvenience. The side door will be open and accessible for most of the project, but may need to be closed from time to time for the safety of everyone. We will post on social media if we need to do this. Please feel free to call the Library before you come, so we can help make your trip as easy as possible. You may also utilize our curbside pickup service or call our staff so we can help you access all of our digital content.

The Medford Library Project is in the planning stages. H2M Architects presented some preliminary sketches at the September meeting and the Library is currently working on land testing, surveying the property, and the SEQRA process. We are posting information on the Library's website at www.pmlib.org/medfordbranch. Please continue to check back for updates and call the director at 631-654-4700, ext. 300 with questions, suggestions and feedback.



How do you read the newsletter?

Are you reading the paper version you get in your mailbox? Or would you prefer less paper and to look at an online version? We are always looking for feedback to make this newsletter and event calendar as easy to use and efficient as possible. Please call the Library at 631-654-4700, ext. 225 or scan the QR code to provide feedback and help us plan for the future.

Congratulations to our many retirees this year! Many of our long time employees have retired and started new chapters during 2020. We will miss Jane Drake, Head of Children's and Parents' Services, Jean Kaleda, Head of Spanish Outreach, Martha Mikkleson, Head of Community Engagement, Library clerks, Gloria Alsobrook, Karen Cayea, JaneAnn Jarret, Ruth Kaplan and Joan Delaney, Library page. These wonderful Library employees have touched the lives of many residents throughout the years and we thank them for their service.

We wish you and your families a healthy and peaceful holiday and look forward to new beginnings in 2021!

-Danielle Paisley

COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS & EVENTS

Community Shredding Event

Saturday, November 7 from 9 am-12 pm Have your sensitive papers and documents shredded onsite behind the Library. Staples and clips are okay, but black carbon sheets, plastic and cardboard will not be accepted. Rain or shine.

The Mitten Tree

November 15-December 16 Share your generous spirit this holiday season by donating new hats, scarves, mittens, etc. to be given to those in need. Hang them on our Mitten Tree and warm hearts--yours and the receivers!

Help Stock Our Shelves

Drop off non-perishable goods and personal care items at our curbside location or at any service desk when the Library is open. Items will be available to anyone in need! Help yourself and your neighbors.



MoCA L.I.ghts 2020

November 5-8 from 6:30-11:30 pm - Free family friendly activities, nightly from 6:30-8:30 pm Our Main Building & Carnegie Library will be transformed into projection sites during PAC's MoCA L.I.ghts event, when innovative artworks utilizing specialized projection techniques, animation and site-specific media works will be exhibited for free to the public on foot, by car and online through December. The vibrant businesses of downtown Patchogue will become a backdrop to the first immersive art experience of its kind to take place on Long Island! For more information see patchoguearts.org/

FOR FAMILIES

All programs are virtual, unless otherwise noted. Registration is required where stated. Visit our events calendar online at pmlib.org for more information and to register.

Giving Back to My Community: Cards for Veterans

Drop off deadline is November 9

Honor the men and women who served in our country's military by working together to make cards for local veterans. Please make sure to bring the cards to the Children's Services Desk by the drop off deadline above so they can be delivered in time for Veterans Day.

Learn and Create:

The Mayflower Voyage

Friday, November 6

Check out our **(f)** Facebook page on November 6 to find stories and fun activities to celebrate the 400th Anniversary of the Mayflower Voyage and the Pilgrims' landing in America.

Hometown Explorers: Family Stories

Tuesday, November 10

The holiday season is the perfect opportunity to share your family's story with one another. Check out our f Facebook page starting November 10 to find the "Library's Family Story" forms or create your own to interview your relatives and record your family history.

Family Dinner Date

Friday, November 13 The family that cooks together, eats together! Be sure to register before you pick up your ingredients in the Children's Department. Then follow along with Lisa the Baking Coach to make a delicious family dinner of pizza and brownies. **Register beginning Tuesday, November 6.**

Shots for Tots

Tuesdays, November 10 & December 8 from 10 am-2 pm For children of all ages. Free immunizations for children who have no health benefit. Parents need only bring their child's immunization record. For more information call the Suffolk County Department of Health at 631-854-0222. This program will be held in-person at the Main Building.



FOR PATCHOGUE-MEDFORD PATRONS. Please pick up kits for the following programs in the Children's Department beginning on the dates listed. One kit per family for each program, while supplies last. Don't forget to tune in to our YouTube channel for tutorials and more!

Adopt Me - Bandana Kit Monday, November 2

What lucky rescue animals will get a fur-ever home and a cool bandana? Bandanas and fabric markers included. Return your completed bandanas to us and we will donate to *Bideawee* for you.

Thanksgiving/Gratitude Kit Monday, November 9

Begin the season with a grateful heart. Dress your holiday table with a fun, fall centerpiece and activity placemats for the whole family.

Balloons Over Broadway DyouTube

Thursday, November 20 Celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday with us by listening to a virtual reading of *Balloons Over Broadway: The True Story of the Puppeteer of the Macy's Parade* and then make your very own parade balloons and enjoy family fun activities together.

Destination Unknown: Holiday Edition

This holiday season take a trip with Patchogue-Medford Library. Beginning December 1, stop by to pick up your surprise travel kit and start your journey to "destination unknown" Book Bistro presents: Cookie Jars! YouTube Tuesday, December 1 Make yummy chocolate chip

cookies together while listening to a delicious story.

Happy Noon Year! (f) LIVE

Thursday, December 20 We'll bring the party to you! Pick up your NYE party-in-a-bag and join us live on Facebook a few minutes before Noon on December 31 to countdown and celebrate the end of 2020!

See page 4 for more fun Grab & Go kits!



FOR PATCHOGUE-MEDFORD PATRONS. Please pick up kits for the following programs in the Children's Department beginning on the dates listed, while supplies last.*Kits are available for all children to enjoy but are designed for specific age groups. Don't forget to tune in to our YouTube channel for the tutorials!

TODDLER/PRESCHOOL

Make Your Own Play-Dough Saturday, November 7

Finger-Painting Saturday, December 5

SCHOOL AGE

Learn & Create: Native American Heritage Month Monday, November 2

Oooh, it's Oobleck! Saturday, November 7

Fun Fall Landscape Collage Friday, November 20

Sugar Cube Castles with Anna and Kristoff Saturday, December 5

Flip Out for Flipbook Animations Friday, December 11

Watercolor with Crayons and Food Coloring Sunday, December 20

KIDS OF ALL AGES

Learn and Create: Dia de los Muertos Monday, November 2

Gobble Gobble, It's a Paper Turkey! Saturday, November 7

Make a Snowglobe Saturday, December 5

Community Art Project -Customized Handprints Friday, December 11

Hot Chocolate Ornaments Monday, December 14

See page 3 for Family Grab & Go kits!

FOR KIDS

All programs are virtual, unless otherwise noted. Registration is required where stated. Visit our events calendar online at pmlib.org or call 631-654-4700, ext. 200 for more information and to register.

Kindergarten Readiness at Home

For ages 3-5. Let us help you prepare your child for kindergarten with monthly educational packets and bilingual activities. Perfect for families who are currently homeschooling. Please call the Children's Services Desk at 631-654-4700, ext. 200 to sign up.

Facebook Live Storytime with Miss Mary!

Wednesdays from 3:30-4 pm For children of all ages.

Stormwater Superheroes

Thursday, November 5 For children grades 1 and up. Learn how you can become an environmental hero! This self guided program will teach you about stormwater pollutants and how you can stop them! Brought to you by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County.

Customized 3D Printed Ear Savers for Masks

Thursday, November 19 from 7-8 pm For grades 4 and up. Learn how to design a customized ear saver for your masks using Tinkercad! Watch an introductory video and attend 1-on-1 Tinkercad virtual help with an expert. We will print your design for you with our very own 3D printer from our brand new Makerspace. **Register beginning Thursday, November 12.**

Virtual Book Club: Max & the Midknights

Wednesday, December 16 For grades 3-6. Pick up your free copy of the book, discussion materials, *Midknights* trading cards and themed buttons. Then join us to discuss this fun graphic novel adventure set in the Middle Ages! **Register and pick up materials** beginning Wednesday, December 2.

ScienceTellers Dragons: Return of the Ice Sorceress

Thursday, December 17 For children grades 1 and up. Don't miss this fun fantasy adventure exploring the science of dry ice!

Classic PC Video Gaming Session

Monday, December 28 from 2-3 pm For grades 4 and up. Join Long Island Retro Gaming Play to play vintage video games like "Oregon Trail" and "Space Harrier" from home! All you need is a computer and an Internet browser. **Register beginning Monday, December 21.**

It's Time For Recess!

Ready for a break? Create, listen and learn with us! Check out our kidtastic program playlist on **YouTube** every week.

We love seeing your wonderful creations and smiling faces!



FOR TEENS

All programs are virtual. Go to pmlib.org or call 631-654-4700, ext. 500 for information.

Virtual Yoga for Tweens & Teens

Thursdays, November 5 & 12 and December 3 & 10 from 6-7:30 pm Classes include postures, breathing exercises, meditation and understanding of how yoga helps the body, brain and heart. Tweens & Teens also learn how yoga and meditation helps them in their daily lives. Register online at pmlib.org.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Take Charge: A Teen Virtual Program on YOUR Health

Tuesday, December 8 from 6:30-8 pm

Learn how to ask the right questions at doctor's offices and manage your medical history the right way! This program will be presented by Pulse Center for Patient Safety. Attending this program will earn you an hour and a half of community service. Register online at pmlib.org.

Transcribe our YouTube: Call 631-654-4700, ext. 500 for more information.

For notification of teen volunteer opportunities: Text 81010, with the message @pmlv



NOVEMBER

Cookies in a Jar

Learn how to make your very own homemade cookies with just eggs, vanilla and butter!

International Snack & Craft: England

Learn about Britain's Guy Fawkes Celebration which happens on November 5 while snacking on some British snacks and making a craft.

DIY Lava Lamp 💿 🕨 YouTube

Make a groovy lava lamp using only household ingredients! Learn the science behind why lava lamps look so unique and memorable.

Gratitude Journals 🞯

Make your own gratitude journal to manifest positivity in your life.

Invisible Ink

Use science to create cool invisible ink!

Please pick up kits for the following programs at the Carnegie Library, while supplies last. Don't forget to tune in to our instagram and YouTube channel for tutorials and more!

DECEMBER

Winter Cookie Creation 🞯

Pick up your cookies and decorating kit to enjoy delicious cookies!

Paint and Snack

Enjoy a drink and a snack while painting on a mini canvas.

Winter Crystal Geodes

Learn about how crystals are formed and follow along with our kit to make your own.

Chopped At Home

Take home these ingredients and make a unique dish out of them and then share them on social media, tagging us @pmlibteen. We will pick our favorite and most creative use of the ingredients.

Hot Chocolate Science 🙆 🕨 YouTube

Does temperature affect the speed that hot chocolate dissolves? Learn about temperature with this fun experiment and enjoy the hot chocolate when you are finished!





The Teen Center at the Patchogue-Medford Carnegie Library 160 West Main St.

631-654-4700 ext. 500

Hours:

Monday-Friday 2:30-8:30 pm Saturdays 12-5:30 pm Sundays 1-5 pm (October-May)

During School Vacations and Holidays: Monday-Friday 11:30 am-8:30 pm

SCHOOL & HOMEWORK HELP

Study Space at the Library

The Meeting rooms at the Patchogue-Medford Library and the Carnegie Library are equipped with laptops and free wifi for students who need a space to complete their distance learning assignments. Social distancing practices will be followed and masks are required. The rooms will be cleaned every 2 hours. Parents or guardians will be asked to sign in once they arrive and provide contact information for each student. No appointments necessary. Space is limited.

Virtual Tutors

Get online help with your homework from tutors every day from 10 am-11 pm. Want more information about this great, free service? Call the Carnegie Library at 631-654-4700, ext. 500 or visit pmlib.org/homework-help

Virtual Math Homework Help

Ms.Talhami is back to help you with your Math questions virtually every Wednesday from 3:30-5:30 pm



MAKE & CREATE

All programs are virtual. Registration is ongoing, unless otherwise noted.

25 Days Of Gratitude Box

Beginning October 26 and while supplies last, stop by and pick up an activity box that will leave you feeling grateful all month long.

Guitar & Bass Workshop

Mondays, November 2 & December 7 at 7 pm Join musician & teacher Joe Loschiavo in a virtual lesson to help stretch your musical muscles & reveal secrets to great playing.

Plant-Based Holiday Meals

Wednesday, November 4 at 6:30 pm Chef Ben from Cornucopia will teach you how to prepare delicious, plant-based alternatives for the holiday season.

Do the Write Thing

Thursdays, November 5, 12, 19 and December 3, 10, 17 at 10 am Join us for a workshop in which you'll write, share and discuss different kinds of creative writing.

Dungeons & Dragons

Fridays, November 13, 27 and December 11 at 6:30 pm Join our Dungeon Master for a virtual D&D session.

Crafting For Relaxation

Join Martha for a peaceful time making beautiful decorative art.

Thursday, November 19 at 7 pm-Hand Bound Gratitude Journal **Program supply packs available** beginning November 5.

Thursday, December 10 at 7 pm-**Distressed Wood Snowflake Plaque** Program supply packs available beginning November 27.

Open Mic Night

Mondays, November 23 and December 21 at 7 pm Perform a song of your choice, live from your living room, to a virtual audience of your friends and neighbors.

Busy Hands, Calm Minds Tuesdays, November 24, December 8, 22 & Thursday, November 12 at 1 pm Join us to chat and share your past, present and future crafting projects.

Make Your Own Winter Treats

Thursday, December 3 at 7 pm Pick up your cookie supplies and tune in live to decorate mini hot chocolate cookie cups with the Baking Coach. Program supply packs available beginning November 19.

FOR ADULTS

All programs are virtual. Registration is ongoing, unless otherwise noted. Visit our events calendar online at pmlib.org or call 631-654-4700, ext. 152 for more information and to register.

LIFELONG LEARNING

Avoiding Covid-19 Scams

Thursday, November 5 at 2 pm Learn how to recognize Covid-19 scams and utilize resources if you fall victim to one. Presented by the NY Department of State, Division of Consumer Protection.

Stormwater and Pollution: What You Need To Know

Thursday, November 5 at 7 pm Learn how water quality impacts our local beaches and shellfish and how you can reduce stormwater pollution at home. Presented by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County.

Returning to the Moon: The Artemis Program

Thursday, November 12 at 6:30 pm NASA will land the first woman and next man on the Moon by 2024 with the Artemis program. Find out more from a NASA Ambassador in this engaging virtual program that's sure to be out of this world!

PAConnected | Coffee with a Curator featuring artists from New Visions

Thursday, November 12 at 7 pm Join Curator John Cino in conversation with artists from MoCA L.I. exhibition "New Visions" on view November 5 - December 20.

Trace Your Mayflower Roots

Wednesday, November 18 from 10-11:30 am Ever wonder if you were related to someone who sailed on the Mayflower? Learn how to trace your roots with special guest genealogist Bryna O'Sullivan from Charter Oak Genealogy.

Genealogy Discussion Group

Wednesdays, November 25, December 2, 9 & 16 at 10 am Get help with researching your ancestors. Discuss strategies and learn how others have succeeded.

Learning to Look

A live virtual art history lecture with professor John Cino. Presented in collaboration with PAC & MoCA L.I.

Wednesday, November 18 at 7 pm-Surrealism Wednesday, December 9 at 7 pm-Prehistoric Art

Do you need help accessing our virtual programs?

Call 631-654-4700, ext. 152.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Yin Yoga at Home

Tuesdays, November 3, 10, 17, 24 and December 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 at 7 am A slower paced class with a meditative approach for all levels involving variations of seated and supine poses held for 3-5 minutes.

Classic Yoga at Home

Thursdays, November 5, 12, 19 and December 3. 10 and 17 at 7 am Wake up with stretching and strengthening asanas.

Take Charge of Your Health Care

Wednesday, December 2 at 6:30 pm Learn the steps you can take to improve your interactions with healthcare providers and become a well-informed patient.

Music Therapy to Calm the Mind

Thursday, December 17 at 6:30 pm Explore the benefits of music therapy in this interactive program and then experience a live music intervention!



Healthy Hour Tuesdays, November 3 and 10 at 12 pm

Women, Infants and **Children (WIC) Program** Wednesday, November 4 at 1 pm

Sleep Health Tuesday, November 10 at 2 pm Join healthcare professionals and graduate students from Stony Brook Medicine for webinars on a variety of health topics.

Vaping and Smoking Tuesday, November 17 at 2 pm

What Should You Eat When You Have Diabetes? Wednesday, November 18 at 1 pm



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To see more, scan the QR code or go to pmlib.org/downloads



CLASES EN ESPAÑOL

Para más información o para registrarse llame al 631-654-4700, ext 153.

Conversación en Inglés en Línea Los martes de 7-8:30 pm

Únase a nosotros para practicar habilidades de conversación en inglés. No necesita registrarse, al momento de la clase vaya a meet.jit.si/PMLConversationGroup en su computadora, descargue la aplicación Jitsi, o llame al +1-512-647-1431 PIN: 3807115388#

Alfabetización para Adultos en Línea Los jueves de 7-8:30 pm

¿Es el español su primer idioma y desea aprender a leer y escribir bien? Aprenda con la maestra, Aura. Para inscribirse, llame a 631-654-4700, ext. 153.

Alcance a sus clientes en línea con Google

Jueves 5 de noviembre de 6-7 pm Aprende cómo encontrar tu negocio en línea con Google. Este taller explica cómo funciona el Buscador de Google y cómo puedes mejorar la visibilidad de tu página web a través de la optimización de motores de búsqueda (SEO). La sesión también presenta productos como Google Mi Negocio, Google Trends, Search Console, Google Analytics, Google Ads y más.

¡Choque Cultural!

Los jueves 5 y 12 de noviembre, 3 y 17 de diciembre a las 7 pm Únase a nosotros en nuestra página de Facebook @pmlibespanol comparta y aprenda anécdotas culturales, juegos, manualidades y más!

Cómo vender más y mejor en el mundo de hoy

Descubre cómo cautivar a tus clientes y tener éxito en las ventas con esta serie. Llame al 631-654-4700 ext. 153 para inscribirse.

Prepárate y Vende Sábado, 7 de noviembre a las 11 am

Cuales son y cómo desarrollar las habilidades necesarias para multiplicar las ventas Sábado, 14 de noviembre a las 11 am

Proceso de ventas efectivas de principio a fin Sábado, 21 de noviembre a las 11 am

Asesoramiento profesional en línea con Betty Velez

Los lunes 9, 16, 23 de noviembre y 7, 14, 21 de diciembre Nuestra consejera profesional bilingüe le puede ayudar con sus preguntas relacionadas con el trabajo o carrera. Cuando llegue el momento de su cita, vaya a: meet.jit.si/PMLCareerCounselingwithBettyVelez para reunirse con la Sra. Vélez. Registrese para una cita de 30 minutos en bit.ly/2E2geq6 o llame al 631-654-4700, ext. 153.

Cómo Tomar Mejores Decisiones de Negocios con Google Analytics

Jueves 12 de noviembre de 6-7 pm Conozca las mejores prácticas y analice las tendencias de cómo clientes interactúan con su negocio en línea, luego convierta esos conocimientos en decisiones bien informadas y viables.





Ponga su negocio local en Google Search y Maps Jueves 19 de noviembre de 6-7 pm Explore Google My Business, una herramienta gratuita para empresas que desean conectarse con clientes en Google Search y Maps.

Asesoramiento para pequeñas em<u>presas</u>

Para inscribirse, llame al 631-654-4700, ext. 153 Una consejera de Stony Brook Small Business Development Center le puede ayudar con información sobre cómo empezar un negocio, escribir un plan de negocios, préstamo de dinero para su negocio y mucho más.

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► YouTube: youtube.com/c/PmlibOrg

Siganos en Facebook **f** @pmlibespanol



Learn how to use a Cricut, button maker, mug heat press and more -- appointments are required.

WE'RE OPEN!

Joe Library 54-60 East Main St. Patchogue, NY 11772

Go to pmlib.org/makerspace for:

- Available equipment
- Appointments
- Online tutorials
- Design your own 3D printed earsaver (for ages 8-12) details on page 4.
 - Try one of these design classes available on the Makerspace page work at your own pace and have your project made when you are ready: • 3D Printed Lithophane
 - Laser Engraved Coasters
 - Laser Eligraveu Coasters
 - 3D Printed Bookmark

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If you received this newsletter in the mail, you are eligible for a Patchogue-Medford Library Card. To sign up online scan the QR code or go to pmlib.org/get-a-card.

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Monday-Thursday: 9:30 am-9 pm Friday: 9:30 am-6 pm Saturday: 12-5:30 pm Sunday (October-May): 1-5 pm



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