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Newsletter of Library of The Chathams



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Longtime Library Champion Retires as Board President

Marking the end of an era, Library of The Chathams Board President Fredric Pocci officially announced his retirement from the Library Board of Trustees on December 12, 2017.

Mr. Pocci served as the Chatham Township Committee liaison to the Board in 1997 and 1998, and was appointed a trustee in 1999, serving the library for a total of 21 years. He became President of the Board in 2004, serving in this role for 14 years, during which he led the Finance Committee, Personnel Committee, and Building & Grounds Committee.

Board member Andy Hollander was elected Board President following Mr. Pocci's retirement. "Fred Pocci has been a leader and inspiration, and the library is grateful for his vision, commitment, and leadership," Hollander said. "We are fortunate to have his continued guidance on our upcoming library renovation project and capital campaign."

Mr. Pocci's involvement was instrumental to the success of the \$4 million addition to the library building in 2004. The addition nearly doubled the library's physical size and included expanded computer and book stack spaces, an enlarged Children's Room, and the construction of a lower level to house the Woman's Club and multiple meeting rooms.

As the needs of the library continued to grow and evolve, Mr. Pocci contributed to the efforts of the Strategic Planning Committee tasked with envisioning the next major continued on page 2

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FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY **REMIND YOU:**

Book Sale 2018! Saturday, March 10 - 9:30 am to 4 pm (Early entry 7:30 - 9:30 am, \$25)

Bag Sale opening early this year!

Sunday, March 11 – 10 am to 4 pm

March 12 & 13 during regular library hours

Did you receive your annual

appeal letter?

Mail back the enclosed card or donate online at

www.chathamlibrary.org/make-a-donation and support

Friends of the Library today!













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improvements to the library to continue to meet the needs of the community. Under his leadership, the Board launched a capital campaign to raise funds for the RMR Project to Renovate, Modernize, and Reorganize the library space within the existing footprint. Mr. Pocci will continue to serve as a volunteer on the Campaign's Steering Committee and Campaign Core Team.

Mr. Pocci is a Licensed Professional Engineer in New Jersey and New York and a Civil Engineering Consultant with the North Hudson Sewerage Authority. He holds an M.S. in Management and a Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from New York University, and a B.S. from St. John's University. He served as Mayor of Chatham Township twice—in 1997 and in 2002—and was a member of the Chatham Township Committee. He has been a member of Devereux NJ Human Rights Committee for 14 years and a Trustee for Chatham Township Volunteer Fire Department for 16 years.

Andy Hollander was elected President of the Board on December 12, 2017. Andy and his wife Dorothy Frank live in Chatham and their two sons attend Chatham High School. Andy has served on the Library Board of Trustees for six years.

On behalf of the entire library community, thank you, Fred Pocci, for your unwavering support and dedication over the years.

Programs and Events Adults

MARCH

Gen Y Networking Group

Wednesdays, March 7 & 21 - 7 pm

All are welcome to attend this forum dedicated to Generation Y young adults interested in job search, networking, and career development.

Friends of the Library Book Sale

Saturday, March 10 through Tuesday, March 13 See front page for hours

Thousands of books! All genres! Proceeds benefit Library of The Chathams.

Italian Conversation Group

Friday, March 16 - 1 pm Tuesday, March 27 - 7:15 pm

Luciana Santoriello and Carmen Del Guercio-Evans moderate this Italian discussion group.

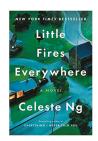
Taxation University Workshop How to Start a Small Business in New Jersey

Tuesday, March 27 - 1 to 2:45 pm (Rescheduled from January 8)

Provided by the NJ State Library and Taxation University, the training and outreach unit of the NJ Division of Taxation, this workshop will teach different business structures, how to register a small business, legal entity registration, and how to report New Jersey business income. Registration is limited to 30 people. \diamondsuit

Book Group: Little Fires Everywhere

Wednesday, March 28 - 1 pm The group will discuss *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng. You may reserve a copy of the book at the Information Desk.



Notable Women of New Jersey

Wednesday, March 28 - 7 pm

Join us for our third annual celebration of Women's History Month to meet and hear the stories of notable women who work, live and serve in New Jersey. See back page for details. ◊

APRIL

Gen Y Networking Group

Wednesdays, April 4 & 18 - 7 pm

All are welcome to attend this forum dedicated to Generation Y young adults interested in job search, networking, and career development.

CALL: Virtual Tours of The Met Cloisters and The Metropolitan Museum of Art

Wednesdays, Aprīl 4, 11, 18 & 25 11:30 am

Michael Norris, Ph.D. and retired art educator at The Metropolitan Museum of Art for over 20 years, will present this four-part series. The virtual tours will include: A Stroll



Michael Norris

through the Medieval Masterpieces of The Met Cloisters; A Stroll through The Met's Egyptian Art; A Tour of Ancient Greek Art at The Met; and A Tour of Paintings of the Dutch Golden Age. A \$40 fee for this series is required payable to Friends of the Library by March 30.

March 2018 Programs

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Yoga Storytime* 10, 10:45 am (C) Blood Pressure 11 am-12 pm (A)	2	3 Storytime 11 am (C)
4	5 Storytime 9:45, 10:15, 11 am (C)	6 Storytime 10, 10:30 am (C)	7 Spanish Storytime 10 am (C) Homework Helpers 3:30-5 pm (C) Stitch Peter Rabbit 4-5 pm (C) Gen Y 7 pm (A)	8 Music with Mr. John* 10, 10:45 am (C)	9	10 Friends of the Library Book Sale 9:30 am-4 pm Storytime 11 am (C)
11 Friends of the Library Book Sale 10 am-4 pm	12 Friends of the Library Book Sale	13 Friends of the Library Book Sale	14 Stitch Peter Rabbit 4-5 pm (C)	15 Miss Carol Dance* 10, 10:45 am (C)	16 Italian Conversation Group 1 pm (A)	17 Chess Mates 2-4 pm (C)
18	19	20	21 Homework Helpers 3:30-5 pm (C) Stitch Peter Rabbit 4-5 pm (C) Read Aloud to Therapy Dogs 4-5 pm (C) Gen Y 7 pm (A)	22 Bob Conrad Magic & Puppets* 10, 10:45 am (C) Teen Advisory Group 7 pm (T)	23	24 Chess Mates 2-4 pm (C)
25 Legopalooza! 2:30 pm (C)	26 ShopRite Nutrition 4-5 pm (C)	27 Start a Small Business in NJ 1 pm (A) Trip Around The World: Easter and Ostara 5-6 pm (C) Italian Conversation Group 7:15 pm (A)	28 Book Group: Little Fires Everywhere 1 pm (A) Notable Women of New Jersey 7 pm (A)	29 Drop-In Crafts with Ms. Fish 10, 10:45 am (C)	30 Library Closed	31

For preschoolers and their caregivers...

EVERY THURSDAY IS LIBRARY DAY!

*Held next door at St. Paul's Church

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

Yoga Storytime with Miss Rachael

March 1*, April 5
Practice yoga poses
to go along with
yoga stories.

Music with Mr. John

March 8*, April 12 Move, shake, dance and sing

to guitar music.

Miss Carol Dance

March 15*, April 19
Basic movement to music in a fun and loving atmosphere.

Bob Conrad Magic and Puppets

March 22*, April 26
A fun puppet and magic show perfect for preschoolers!

Drop-In Crafts with Ms. Fish

March 29
Drop by to make an original craft to take home.



April 2018 Programs

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Library Closed	2 Storytime 9:45, 10:15, 11 am (C) Library Cinema 2 pm (C) Coding 2, 4 pm (C)	3 Storytime 10, 10:30 am (C) Coding 2, 4 pm (C) Seussology! 4 pm (C)	4 Spanish Storytime 10 am (C) CALL: The Met 11:30 am (A) Coding 2, 4 pm (C) Juliet Doll 4-5 pm (C) Gen Y 7 pm (A)	5 Yoga Storytime 10, 10:45 am (C) Blood Pressure 11 am-12 pm (A)	6 Video Game Club Gr 6-12 3-4:45 pm (T)	7 Storytime 11 am (C)
8	9 Storytime 9:45, 10:15, 11 am (C) Chess for Kids 4, 5 pm (C)	10 Storytime 10, 10:30 am (C)	11 CALL: The Met 11:30 am (A) Homework Helpers 3:30-5 pm (C) Juliet Doll 4-5 pm (C)	12 Music with Mr. John 10, 10:45 am (C) Movie Night 7 pm	13 NEW! Anime Club 3 pm (T)	14 Storytime 11 am (C) NARCAN Training 2 pm (A)
15 Drew Art Association Show Reception 2:15-4 pm (A)	16 Storytime 9:45, 10:15, 11 am (C) Chess for Kids 4, 5 pm (C)	17 Storytime 10, 10:30 am (C) Trip Around The World: India 4:30-5:30 pm (C)	18 CALL: The Met 11:30 am (A) Juliet Doll 4-5 pm (C) Read Aloud to Therapy Dogs 4 pm (C) Gen Y 7 pm (A)	19 Miss Carol Dance 10, 10:45 am (C) Trip Around The World: Turkey 4:30-5:30 pm (C) Teen Advisory Group 7 pm (T)	20 Italian Conversation Group 1 pm (A) Video Game Club Gr 6-12 3-4:45 pm (T)	21 Free Practice Test SAT 10 am-2 pm (T) Storytime 11 am (C) Chess Mates 2-4 pm (C)
22	23 Storytime 9:45, 10:15, 11 am (C) Chess for Kids 4, 5 pm (C)	24 Storytime 10, 10:30 am (C) Zoom Balloons 4 pm (C) Italian Conversation Group 7:15 pm (A)	25 CALL: The Met 11:30 am (A) Book Group: Camino Island 1 pm (A) Homework Helpers 3:30-5 pm (C) Chatham's Trees 4-5 pm (C) Analytical Essay 4-5:30 pm (T) Rocks in the Garden 7 pm (A)	26 Bob Conrad Magic & Puppets 10, 10:45 am (C) Movie Night 7 pm	27 Spring Cupcakes for Teens 4 pm (T)	28 Free Practice Test ACT 10 am-2 pm (T) Storytime 11 am (C) Chess Mates 2-4 pm (C)
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CODING BOOT CAMP

Monday, April 2 through Wednesday, April 4

Registration opens Monday, March 19 Limit: 10 children in each group

Must be able to attend all classes in a series. Learning materials will be provided – just bring your logical thinking!

Chatham-based "T in STEM Education" offers various coding programs to prepare and enrich students in technological advances.

BASIC HTML AND CSS
Ages 10 to 12 - 2 to 3:45 pm

Explore your inner programmer as you create your own web page! Come and learn the basics of HTML and CSS in this three-day class. No prior experience required.

CREATE YOUR FIRST BLOG
Ages 10 to 14 - 4 to 5:45 pm
Learn WordPress and create your first blog in this
three-day class. Get familiar with this blogging

platform. Basic understanding of HTML required.

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Income Tax Assistance

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) continues on Wednesdays through April 11 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 2017, copies of your 2016 Federal and State tax returns, photo ID, and all printed and blank forms from the Internal Revenue Service.

NARCAN Training

Saturday, April 14 - 2 pm Limit: 20 attendees
The Opioid Overdose Prevention Project will
sponsor a free training session demonstrating how
NARCAN Nasal Spray can help reverse an opioid
overdose. The training will include information on
overdose prevention strategies, signs and symptoms
of an overdose, how to administer Naloxone, rescue
breathing, overdose prevention legal rights, and
support information and resources. Eligible attendees
will receive one free dose of NARCAN Nasal Spray. ◊

Drew Art Association Show

Opening reception Sunday, April 15 2:15 to 4 pm

The Drew Art Association will hold its annual show through April. The public is invited to attend. *Reception sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*



Italian Conversation Group

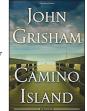
Friday, April 20 - 1 pm Tuesday, April 24 - 7:15 pm

Luciana Santoriello and Carmen Del Guercio-Evans moderate this Italian discussion group.

Book Group: Camino Island

Wednesday, Āpril 25 - 1 pm

The group will discuss *Camino Island* by John Grisham. You may reserve a copy of the book at the Information Desk.



Rocks in the Garden: A Public History of Slavery in Morristown

Wednesday, April 25 - 7 pm Lecturer Michael Snyder will discuss his findings on local slave owners and the enslaved who resided in Morristown and the surrounding



Michael Snyder

area. We will discover who they were, how they lived, and the effects slavery had on the community. Mr. Snyder is a Rutgers graduate whose master's thesis was entitled *The Enslaved Slept Here Too: A Public History of Slavery in Morris County.*

Programs and Events Teens

All Teen programs and events sponsored by Friends of the Library

MARCH

Teen Advisory Group

Thursday, March 22 - 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. ◊

APRIL

Video Game Club

Fridays, April 6 & 20 - 3 to 4:45 pm Grades 6 to 12

Stop by to play Super Smash Bros. on the big screen!

NEW! Anime Club

Friday, April 13 - 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!



Teen Advisory Group - Escape Room Edition

Thursday, April 19 - 7 to 8 pm Earn a volunteer hour while

Earn a volunteer hour while helping to plan new teen programs. At this meeting you will test your knowledge of *Harry Potter* to "escape" from Azkaban! ◊



FREE PRACTICE TESTS

SAT Saturday, April 21 10 am to 2 pm

ACT Saturday, April 28 10 am to 2 pm

Registration opens Friday, April 6 Limit: 100 students each test

Not sure where to start or if the SAT or ACT is right for you? Take these free, full-length practice tests administered by Princeton Review. See how you would do if you took the test without it appearing on your official record. You will get your score in 2 weeks. Arrive at 9:45 am, bring a calculator and #2 pencils. ♦

Writing a Winning Analytical Essay

Wednesdays, April 25 & May 2 - 4 to 5:30 pm Grades 8 to 12 Limit: 10 students Registration opens Wednesday, April 11

Former Pingry English teacher and Creative Writing instructor at NYU, Alisha Davlin will help you understand the process of how to approach a topic, brainstorm, and execute your ideas to create a successful essay. The skills learned in this accelerated two-part writing



Alisha Davlin

workshop will serve you in high school, college, and beyond. Registration limited to Chatham residents only. Residents of other towns may participate if space permits. \diamond

Spring Cupcakes for Teens

Friday, April 27 - 4 pm Ages 12 & Up Limit: 12 students Registration opens Friday, April 13 Decorate cupcakes with frosting and yummy toppings to look like a spring flower and a bird's nest. \diamond



Programs and Events Children

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

MARCH

Stitch a Peter Rabbit with Miss Polly

Wednesdays, March 7, 14 & 21 - 4 to 5 pm Ages 6 & Up Limit: 8 children Registration required

Sew your own Peter Rabbit stuffed toy based on the new Peter Rabbit movie in this three-week class!



SPRING STORYTIME

Storytime is an 8 week, progressive program for preschoolers and their caregivers. Registration is required Registration opens Monday, March 26

Mondays, April 2 through May 21

9:45 - 10:15 am 24 months & younger

10:15 - 11 am 11 - 11:30 am 4 - 6 years 2 - 3 years

Tuesdays, April 3 through May 22

10 - 10:30 am 24 months & younger 10:30 - 11 am 2 - 3 years

Drop-In Storytime - no registration required Saturdays, April 7 through May 26

11 - 11:30 am All Ages (Families)

ShopRite Nutrition: Happy National **Nutrition Month!**

Monday, March 26 - 4 to 5 pm Ages 5 to 8 Limit: 15 children Registration required

Come celebrate the little-known holidays of Waffle Appreciation Day and National Spinach Day with Monica! Children will make two separate recipes and learn about the nutrition behind them, all while learning how to cook!

TRIP AROUND THE WORLD Easter and Ostara: A Spring Festival

Tuesday, March 27 - 5 to 6 pm Ages 8 & Up Limit: 20 children Registration opens Tuesday, March 13

Join us to discover the origins of thousands-year-old Celtic Ostara and how it formed the basis of many Easter celebrations. We will create an egg craft and break bread together. Presented by Colleen Markley and Melissa Cavallone.



APRIL

Library Cinema

Monday, April 2 - 2 pm All Ages

Bring a mat or a pillow to get comfortable. We'll provide the popcorn.

Coding Boot Camp

April 2, 3 & 4 - 2 pm

See bottom of April tear-out calendar for details.

SEUSSOLOGY!

Tuesday, April 3 4 to 4:45 pm - All Ages Currier's Magical Mania presents this fun, lively and interactive program run by a very funny and silly cat who causes all types of mischief. You may know Thing 1 and Thing 2; you will now meet Thing 3 as we explore the background of Dr. Seuss and his beloved works.

Stitch a Juliet Doll with Miss Polly

Wednesdays, April 4, 11 & 18 - 4 to 5 pm Ages 6 & Up Limit: 8 children Registration opens Wednesday, March 21 Stitch a Juliet gnome doll based on the new movie *Sherlock Gnomes* in this three-week class!

CHESS FOR KIDS

Mondays, April 9 through May 14 Registration opens Monday, March 26

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

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

We are starting a new series of Chess for Kids with Chess Expert Sean Finn. Players must be prepared to attend all 6 sessions.

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TRIP AROUND THE WORLD India: Contributions and Influences

Tuesday, April 17 - 4:30 to 5:30 pm Ages 8 & Up Limit: 20 children Registration opens Tuesday, April 3

From yoga, *The Jungle Book*, and the diamond in the Queen of England's crown to rock music and the Beatles, arts, architecture and modern science, come explore the rich culture of India. Hosted by Genevieve Castelino.

TRIP AROUND THE WORLD Turkey: Children's Day

Thursday, April 19 - 4:30 to 5:30 pm Ages 8 & Up Limit: 20 children Registration opens Thursday, April 5

Children's Day was declared a national holiday by the Republic of Turkey to symbolize the recognition that "children are the future of the nation." You will learn about the holiday, its historical importance, and its present-day observance. A Children's Day craft will be completed during the class. Hosted by Aylin Brandon.





Join us for this upbeat and engaging show of magic, games, balloon art and dancing for children and families! Full of energy, fun and laughter, Zoom Balloons will get you up and moving in a festive party atmosphere, with balloons for all children.

Look Up! Get to Know Chatham's Trees

Wednesday, April 25 - 4 to 5 pm (Rain date May 8)

Ages 6 to 9 Limit: 20 children Registration opens Wednesday, April 11

In celebration of Arbor Day, join us for a nature walk, a story and a craft as you learn about different types of trees. Go on a walking tour behind the library and get to know some of Chatham's trees up close! Make your own tree guide to take home. Presented by Colleen Truppo, Chatham Borough Shade Tree Commission.



RECURRING PROGRAMS

Spanish Storytime

Wednesdays, March 7 and April 4 10 to 10:45 am - All Ages

Introduce your child to basic Spanish vocabulary with fun stories, songs and music!

Homework Helpers

Wednesdays, March 7 & 21; April 11 & 25 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!

Chess Mates

Saturdays, March 17 & 24; April 21 & 28
2 to 4 pm - Ages 6 & Up
Limit: 12 children per session
Priority will be given to children who are not currently enrolled in Chess for Kids.
Registration opens on the Monday before each session.

Join Ryan and Darren, members of the Chatham High School Chess Club, for an afternoon of chess! They will help beginners learn how to play. All skill levels welcome.

Read Aloud to Therapy Dogs

Wednesdays, March 21 & April 18 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 25 & April 29 2:30 to 4 pm - 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.

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Featured Program

Notable Women of NJ

On Wednesday, March 28 at 7 pm join us to hear the stories of some of the state's most accomplished women:

- Terrie Carr Program Director and Midday Host at radio station WDHA-The Rock of New Jersey. Terrie's "Rock N' Ruff" program has found homes for thousands of NJ shelter animals.
- Kellye Garrett author of Agatha Award-nominated *Hollywood Homicide*. By day, Kellye is the Internal Communications Manager at iHeartMedia.
- Nancy Kranich past President of American Library Association. Nancy teaches at Rutgers University and is a nationally recognized authority on intellectual freedom.
- Kathryn Maiolo Director of Global Policy and Training, Integrity & Compliance at Novartis Oncology. Kathryn received the Novartis Oncology President's Award for Innovation.

The panel will be moderated by **Myriam Alvarez**, journalist and writer, author of the historical novel *Flowers in the Dust*. Go to **https://chathamlibrary.org/notable-women-2018** for more information on participants. Students and adults welcome. Registration required. Sign up online or call 973-635-0603.







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