

**December 2014**

## Library News

The holiday trees that grace the main lobby and Children's Room have been decorated by the Town and Country Garden Club. Featuring unique ornaments created with all natural materials, the trees have displayed the members' handiwork at the Library for more than 30 years.

We would also like to thank the Woman's Club of Chatham for their donation of the beautiful wreaths that have been placed on all our entrances to the building. The efforts of both groups are greatly appreciated this holiday season.

### **Friends Book Sale Update**

Friends of The Library Holiday Book Sale is **December 6 from 11-2**. Donations of your gently used books for the Friends Annual Book Sale will be accepted beginning on January 4. Save the date: March 14 -- Annual Book Sale opens to the public!

## **Programs and Events**

**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING**  
First Thursday of the month, 10 am – 12 noon

### **BYOD (Bring Your Own Device)**

Bring your smartphone or tablet to the library for individual training with a reference librarian. Learn how to download library eBooks to your device. **Second and fourth Tuesday of the month, December 9 and 23**, choose a time at **either 11 am or 2 pm**. Call for an appointment at 973-635-0603.

### **Shop for the Holidays with Friends of The Library**

Friends of the Library will hold a special Holiday Book Sale on **Saturday, December 6 from 11 am to 2 pm**. This is a great way to pick up some extra gifts for the readers and cooks in your life. Remember to treat yourself as well!

### **Tree Lighting and Santa**

Don't miss our annual tree lighting ceremony on **Saturday, December 6 at 6:00 pm**. Kids can participate in a craft program and enjoy a cup of cocoa and donuts while we wait for a very special visitor (yes, Santa Claus) to arrive! Come out of the cold and enjoy the fun.

### ***Downton Abbey* Season Four Finale**

Take a break from this hectic season and catch up on the last two episodes of *Downton Abbey* before the new season begins. Join us on **Thursday, December 11 at 7 pm** and reacquaint yourself with all your favorite characters. Refreshments will be served.

### **LIBRARY HOURS**

Monday – Thursday, 9:30 am – 9:00 pm  
Friday 9:30 am – 6:00 pm  
Saturday 9:30 am – 5:00 pm  
Sunday 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

[www.chathamlibrary.org](http://www.chathamlibrary.org)

**The library will be closed on Friday, December 12 for staff training.**

**The library will also be closed on December 24, 25, 28.**

*Happy Holidays from Library of The Chathams!*

## Activities For Children

Monday, December 1 & 8 10 to 10:30 am  
All Ages

### **Stories with the Librarian**

Children and caregivers can enjoy a few stories, a few songs and maybe a simple craft.

Monday, December 1 4 to 5 pm

### **ShopRite Nutrition: Healthy Desserts**

Pumpkin Pie is a common dessert around the holidays. Join ShopRite dietitian Monica Hansen to create a healthier, no-bake version of pumpkin pie that all children can be involved in making. Hint: we use Greek yogurt! Sign-up began on Nov. 17. To see if space is still available, call the library at 973-635-0603 or sign up online. Limit: 15 children.

Thursday, December 4 10 to 10:30 am *or*  
Preschool Aged Children 10:45 to 11:15 am

### **Yoga Story Time**

Practice yoga poses to go along with yoga stories. This program is sponsored by Friends of The Library.

Friday, December 5 & 19 11 to 11:30 am

### **Tae Kwon Do Tots**

The World Champion Tae Kwon Do School will introduce children to the basic principles of this martial art.

Tuesday, December 9 4 to 5 pm Ages 5 & Up  
Limit: 8 children

Registration: Monday, December 1

### **Make a Winter-Themed Headband with Miss Polly**

Make a beautiful winter-themed headband with Miss Polly! Materials provided by Friends of The Library.

Thursday, December 11 10 to 10:30 am *or*  
Preschool Aged Children 10:45 to 11:15 am

### **Music with Carolyn Dempsey**

An early childhood music and movement program in which children learn to sing in tune, keep a beat, and participate with confidence in music. This program is sponsored by Friends of The Library.

Thursday, December 11 4 to 5:30 pm

Grades 2 to 5

Limit: 30 children

Registration: Monday, November 24

### **STEM-CAM Science Project**

Participate in a fun science project!

Monday, December 15 10 to 10:30 am All Ages

### **ECLC Select Choir**

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

Wednesday, December 17

4 to 5 pm Grades K & Up

### **Read Aloud to Therapy Dogs**

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

Thursday, December 18 10 to 10:30 am *or*  
Preschool Aged Children 10:45 to 11:15 am

### **Miss Carol Dance**

Basic movement to music in a fun and loving atmosphere. Sponsored by Friends of The Library.

## Teen Events

Thursday, December 11 Grades 6 to 12  
4 to 5 pm

### **Teen Advisory Group**

Earn a volunteer hour while discussing the library's plans for a new teen room, teen programs, and your favorite books and movies! Snacks will be served.

Thursday, December 18 Grades 6 to 12  
6:30 to 8:30 pm

### **Open Mic Night/Karaoke**

Share your talents by performing a song alone or with friends, singing along, reading something you've written, or anything else creative! We will provide the speakers and microphones; you bring your instruments and talent. Snacks will be served.

## Recent Book Gifts

### *Friends Gifts (from book sale proceeds)*

808.86 LET	Letters of Note
304.87 BAY	Encountering Ellis Island
020.9 SCH	Library Beyond the Book
305.56 NAZ	Living on a Dollar a Day
641.59 MIT	Pure and Special

### *Donated by William Birdsall*

NJ ROOM	Edgar Holden, M.D., of Newark, New Jersey: Provincial Physician on a National Stage
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### ***In Memory of Nalini D. Chittar***

OVE 940.3 GRA World War I  
909.81 OST Transformation of the World

### ***Gift of The Eigen Family Fund***

OVE 759.13 ZIL A Way of Living  
OVE 780.92 FEL American Jukebox  
759.94 BAI Sunflowers are Mine  
778.94 HIG World Atlas of Street Photography  
OVE 741.5 SCH Peanuts Every Sunday: 1952-1955

### ***In Memory of Grace Doherty Gonzalez***

759.6 MIR Miro: The Experience of Seeing

### ***In Memory of Marie B. Hensler***

635.93 DIB Know Maintenance Perennial Garden

### ***In Memory of Marion E. Stickel***

330.9 WOL Shifts and the Shocks

### ***In Memory of William Watt***

973.86 GRE American Carnage

### ***In Memory of John B. Westcott Jr.***

940.54 CAP From the Top Turret

### ***Gift of the Woman's Club of Chatham***

361.1 SHR Shriver Report

## **Recent Donations**

The following people and community groups made generous monetary or in-kind donations to the library last month:

Woman's Club of Chatham made a generous capital pledge toward a Teen Room. Watch for more information on this initiative.

## **How do you love your library? Let us count your words.**

Throughout the month of December go to our website link [www.chathamlibrary.org/words](http://www.chathamlibrary.org/words) and share your favorite word or words about the library so we can create a word-cloud. Or drop your word in our Word Box in circulation area of the library.

Not sure what a word-cloud is? Drop by in February to see the outcome!

## **Holiday Cooking on Your Mind?**



Check out the tasty collection of cookbooks and cooking magazines at the library.

## **Library Mobile App**

Would you like to renew a book or place one on hold? Download an eBook? Find information fast?



From any mobile phone or tablet connected to the internet you can instantly tap into library resources, anytime, anywhere. You can search the library catalog, check your account, download an eBook, ask a question, find events and more.

To access the library's mobile app, just enter ***Chatham Library*** in your phone's app store or market place and download the free app.

# A Special Holiday Gift

Consider making a gift to the library in honor of someone special for the holidays.

You may suggest a particular subject area or we will select what is needed for the general collection. When the book or books arrive, we will attach a bookplate with wording you provide, and the title is listed in our newsletter.

Please include full information on the honoree for the bookplate, including how you wish all names listed.

We will also need the name and address of any family members that you wish notified of your gift. The amount of your gift is not mentioned, but they will know which book or books were selected.

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Please complete and attach your check payable to Library of The Chathams, 214 Main Street, Chatham, New Jersey, 07928.

Name(s) of donor: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

or

In honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Suggested subject area(s) and/or material (books, audiovisual items, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Acknowledgement of gift should be mailed to:

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Gift: \_\_\_\_\_