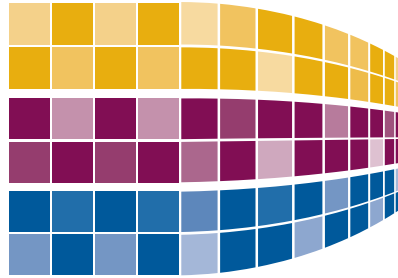


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Children's Book Week – November 14 - 20, 2005

A celebration of the written word, Children's Book Week is a time to introduce young people to new authors, ideas and imagination. The Library encourages young people and their caregivers to discover the complexity of the world beyond their own experience by reading a good book (or two) and joining us for these book-related programs.

In the Garden Storytime

Monday, November 14

1:00-1:45 p.m. #2360

2:00-2:45 p.m. #2361

Registration begins Monday, October 31.

Register the child only.

Preschoolers ages 3-5 and their adult are invited to bring their favorite

stuffed animal from the garden to join *The Munching Crunching Caterpillar* as he dreams of flying one day. Together we will sing and act out songs, as well as create a craft.

Gobbling Good Cupcakes

Monday, November 14

4:00-4:45 p.m. #2354

5:00-5:45 p.m. #2355

Registration begins Monday, October 31.

Children grades K-2 are invited to enjoy a silly story and then decorate a delicious turkey cupcake.

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**Wednesday,
November 9**

from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. #2374

Registration is now going on.

Master gardener, Carolyn Kunz Zambraski will present a workshop on how to bring out the best in all of your houseplants. Topics to be covered include: choosing the right planters, soil and feeding timetables, planning artistic groupings of foliage with accents of flowering plants, and so much more. A question and answer period will follow the workshop. Feel free to bring plant samples and questions.

Five-Hour Pre-Licensing Class

Saturday, November 26 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. #2398

Teens, now you can take the five-hour pre-licensing class without leaving your community. East End Driving School will conduct the five-hour class, required by the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles, for students who want to schedule their road test. The cost is \$40. Register online or in person with check, credit card or money order. A valid NYS Learner's Permit will be required on the day of the class. We'll serve pizza and soft drinks during a brief break.

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The Little Engine that Could

Sunday, November 27, 2005 at 2:00 p.m.

Tickets are now available at the Children's and Parents' Services Department Reference Desk:

\$2 adults, \$1 seniors and students.

"I Think I Can, I Think I Can" are words that joyfully resonate in the hearts of children everywhere. This is an uplifting story of an ordinary train that performs an extra-ordinary feat of strength and courage. We follow the adventures of The Little Blue Engine, who dreams of someday pulling the

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Tales for Tots

Wednesday, November 16
10:00-10:45 a.m. #2342

Registration begins Wednesday, November 2.

Register the child only.

Stories, songs and more! Introduce your child, ages 11-23 months, to their first storytime experience at the Library. Adult must attend.

Lemony Snicket Trivia Tournament

Wednesday, November 16
4:00-5:00 p.m. #2358

Registration begins Wednesday, November 2.

How well do you know your Lemony Snicket books? Come to our trivia tournament and test your knowledge. Children in grades 4-6 can win some really cool prizes! No one will go home empty handed! Join us to begin the perilous journey into *A Series of Unfortunate Events*. ■

Babies and Parents

Tots' Night Out

Thursday, November 10
7:00-8:00 p.m. #2276

Registration begins Thursday, October 27.

Register the child only.

Siblings must register.

Get ready for an hour's worth of fun filled with a craft, listening activities, movement, music, puzzles and more! Children 18 months-5 years and their adult.

Parent Toddler Workshops

Tuesdays, November 15, 22, 29,
December 6 and 13

9:30-10:45 a.m. #2339

11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. #2340

Registration begins Tuesday, November 1.

Register the child only.

Look forward to spending time with your young child at our popular Parent Toddler Workshop. As a Family Place Library, we offer a special time during which the Library provides the setting in which parent and child can play one-on-one. The setting includes a play kitchen area, riding toys, puzzles, books, musical instruments, an art activity area and more. Local resource professionals visit each workshop to provide information to parents to help in the rewarding but challenging role of parenting a toddler. Resources for parents include: a child development specialist; experts on speech development, dental health, lead poisoning prevention and nutrition; an authority on play; and children's librarians, who are experts in early literacy development.

This 5-week program is for families with children ages 12-41 months. Siblings are welcome in all sessions.

Saturday Parent Toddler Workshop

Saturday, November 19
10:00-11:15 a.m. #2341

Registration begins Saturday, November 5.

Register the child only.

For families with work or other week-day commitments, we are offering a Saturday Parent Toddler session once a month. Families with children 12-41 months can enjoy one-on-one play, visits from resource professionals, an art activity and circle time. Siblings are welcome in all sessions.

Baby & Me - Baby Favorites

Monday, November 28
9:30-10:00 a.m. #2346

Registration begins Monday, November 14.

Register the child only.

Join us as we share books, songs, fingerplays and create a storytime souvenir with children birth-11 months and their adult.

My First Storytime

Wednesdays, November 30,
December 7 and 14

10:00-10:30 p.m. #2347

Registration begins Wednesday,

November 16.

Register the child only.

Girls and boys ages 30-47 months will attend a storytime like the big kids! Bring your parent or caregiver along for this 3-week program to enjoy books and participate in songs and fingerplays with our storytime friend, Clifford the Big Red Dog.

Baby & Me - Shake, Rattle and Roll

Thursday, December 8
9:30-10:00 a.m. #2348

Registration begins Friday, November 25.

Register the child only.

Join us as we share books, songs, fingerplays and create a storytime souvenir with children birth-11 months and their adult. ■



Preschool

Tots' Night Out

(See Babies and Parents Section)

My First Storytime

(See Babies and Parents Section)

Rudy Reindeer

Thursday, December 8
1:00-1:45 p.m. #2349

2:00-2:45 p.m. #2350

Registration begins Friday, November 25.

Register the child only.

Preschoolers ages 3-5 and their adult are invited to create an adorable reindeer centerpiece for holiday decorating. ■

Register for programs three easy ways: in person, by telephone at 631-399-0664, or online at www.communitylibrary.org

Schoolage

Homework Help

Tuesdays
4:00-6:00 p.m.

No appointment necessary.

To help take some of the confusion and frustration out of homework, a librarian with an elementary education background will be available to assist students in grades K-3 with homework assignments.

Book Club For Kids

Monday, November 7
(Pick up Book) #2281
4:30-5:00 p.m.

Monday, November 21
(Discuss Book) 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Registration begins Monday, October 24.

Come join an ongoing book club just for kids in grades 4-6. We will meet twice a month. The first meeting will be to pick up the book to be read that month as well as vote on next month's read. At the second meeting we will discuss the book while enjoying pizza.

Make-a-Mug

Thursday, December 8
4:00-4:45 p.m. #2356
5:00-5:45 p.m. #2357

Registration begins, Friday, November 25.

Children grades K-6 are invited to come in from the cold and into their Community Library to design their own mug. Afterwards, we will enjoy a cup of hot cocoa in our creation, complete with marshmallows! ■



A Touch of Thanksgiving:

Talking Turkey

Thursday, November 3
1:00-1:45 p.m. #2279
2:00-2:45 p.m. #2280

Registration begins Thursday, October 20.

Register the child only.

Get ready for Thanksgiving with a story, craft and special snack. For preschoolers ages 3-5 and their adult.

A Taste of Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 3
4:00-4:45 p.m. #2283
5:00-5:45 p.m. #2284

Registration begins Thursday, October 20.

Children grades K-6 are invited to join Ellen and Doreen as they plan for Thanksgiving with a story, craft and tasty snack!

Tasty Thanksgiving Treats

Thursday, November 17
4:00-5:00 p.m. #2353

Registration begins Thursday, November 3.

Children in grades 3-6 are invited to join us for this one time program, during which we will prepare some of our favorite Thanksgiving foods.

Tots and Turkey

Wednesday, November 23
10:00-11:00 a.m. #2343
11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. #2345

Registration begins Wednesday, November 9.

Register the child only.

Siblings must register.

Take some time off from the stressful holiday preparations and bring your little one to the Library for some fun! Children ages 18-35 months and their adult are invited for fall songs, fingerplays, and an adorable turkey craft! ■

Families

Friday Afternoon Movie

Friday, November 25
4:00-6:00 p.m.

IN-PERSON REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Tickets available beginning Friday, November 18.

Families are welcome to join us for a movie on our big screen. A limited number of tickets will be available one week before the show date. Preschool children must be accompanied by an adult. Movie title will be announced.

Holiday Houses

Saturday, December 3
11:00-12:00 p.m. #2402

Registration begins Saturday, November 19.

Register only one person per family.

Thursday, December 22

7:30-8:30 p.m. #2456

Registration begins Saturday, November 19.

Register only one person per family.

Families are invited to join us for our annual seasonal celebration, which promises many warm memories and a super yummy treat! Parents and children will have the unique opportunity to take time out from the holiday rush to create their own edible house from cookies, candy, and frosting. Each family will complete one gingerbread house during the workshop to take home and enjoy. Because of the enormous popularity of this holiday family program, we will be holding two separate sessions (please choose only one). Workshops will be held on Saturday, December 3 OR Thursday, December 22. All materials and goodies will be provided. ■

All Ages

Discovery Center: Crustacean Corner

Crustaceans are at your Community Library! Are you ready to visit them? Take the crustacean quiz, examine specimens using a microscope, and get creative with our coloring pages. Also meet the newest addition to the department: living members of the crustacean family. Stop in today for a fun, hands-on learning experience!

Saturday Crafts

Saturday, November 5
9:30-10:15 a.m. (Preschoolers 3-5 and their adult) #2272

10:30-11:15 a.m. (Gr. K-2) #2273

11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. (Gr. 3-6) #2274

Registration begins Saturday, October 22.

Register the child only. ■

Adults

Career Counseling Is Available at the Mastics-Moriches-Shirley Community Library

Is this you?

- Looking for a job?
- Need help with a resume?
- Want to learn appropriate interviewing strategies?
- Can't decide what you want to do with the rest of your life?
- Exploring career options?
- Thinking about College or Vocational/Technical School?
- Interested in conducting a job search via the Internet?

If you have answered yes to any of the above, you may wish to schedule a free, confidential appointment with our Career Counselor. Just call the Information Desk at 399-1511 ext. 240.

Online Classes Available Through the Mastics-Moriches-Shirley Community Library

Learn On-Line

The Mastics - Moriches - Shirley Community Library has entered into an agreement with Western Suffolk BOCES to offer on-line classes to district residents. This innovative approach to education offers users the opportunity to take advantage of independent study. Through this non-traditional mode of learning, patrons can use any computer connected to the Internet, select classes at convenient times and learn at their own pace.

What Courses Can I Take?

There are over 200 different classes available covering a variety of educational areas.

Don't Miss This Great Opportunity! For more information, please call the Information Desk at 399-1511 ext. 240. ■

Calling all Scrabble® Enthusiasts!

Saturday, November 5 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. #2380

Registration begins on Thursday, October 27.

Grab your deluxe Scrabble® boards and head to the Community Library for a fun-filled afternoon. Our instructors, who are members of the National Scrabble® Association and have competed in various tournaments, will give a history of the game, strategy tips, talk about hot

spots on the board, and much more. Prizes will be awarded for the word contests. Don't forget to bring your Scrabble® board to class!



Historical Calendars and Note Cards Now on Sale!

These must-see items provide a pictorial view of our community through the years. Travel back in time and enjoy this glimpse of the past. Purchase these great mementos of a bygone era as keepsakes or gifts! They will be on sale at the Circulation Desk for \$5 each.



Craft Corner

Crochet a Scarf

Saturdays, November 5 and 12 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. #2379

Registration begins on Tuesday, November 1.

Learn how to make a scarf in this beginner level, two-part workshop with our experienced crochet instructor. The following materials need to be brought to class: crochet hook (size H) and one skein of light colored worsted weight yarn.

Homespun Country Wreath

Thursday, November 10 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. #2386

Registration begins on Tuesday, November 1.

Forget the store bought holiday wreaths, and make your very own homespun "ripped fabric" country wreath to adorn your front door. This project is not only affordable, but fun and easy to make! Using red plaid, green plaid, and muslin fabric; just tear it and tie it.

Materials fee: \$5.00 per person.

Origami Brag Book

Saturday, November 12 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. #2375

Registration begins on Wednesday, November 2.

Learn the Japanese art of Origami; literally meaning to fold (oru) paper

(kami), and create a unique brag book to store all of your treasure photos. Choose from a variety of stamps and colors to create your own theme.

Materials fee: \$5.00 per person.

Learn the Art of Quilting

Choose from two classes:

Monday, November 14 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. #2376

Wednesday, November 16 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. #2377

Registration for either workshop begins on Saturday, November 5.

Our quilters are creating stunning works of art in our monthly quilting workshops. Two experienced quilting instructors are available at each workshop to help you with an existing project or guide you through the basics of getting started with a new quilt. All levels of experience are welcome to join the group.

Bella Vita Wine Box

Wednesday, November 16 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. #2466

Registration begins on Wednesday, November 2.

Create a Tuscan style, wooden wine box with instructor Linda O'Connell. Using acrylics and a crackle finish, you will paint clusters of red and white grapes dangling from the vine. Don't

forget to pick up your materials list from the Adult Services Information Desk.

Materials fee: \$20.00 per person.

Please note: As per the instructor, no refunds will be issued. You will receive a materials kit.

Pedestal Cake Plate

Thursday, November 17 from 6:45 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. #2366

Registration begins on Friday, November 4.

Start baking those cakes and cookies for the holiday season to place on your new pedestal cake plate. A variety of stencil pattern motifs will be available for you to choose from. Perm enamel paints, stencils and sponges will be utilized in class.

Materials fee: \$18.00 per person.

Thanksgiving Cornucopia Centerpiece

Monday, November 21 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. #2369

Registration begins on Friday, November 4.

Charm your guests at your holiday table with this unique custom-designed cornucopia centerpiece, made with an array of fresh flowers. Add a special touch to your dining room table or adorn your mantle with this artistic cornucopia.

Materials fee: \$15.00 per person. ■



Register for programs three easy ways: in person, by telephone at 631-399-0664, or online at www.communitylibrary.org

Literacy Tutor Writing Workshop

Saturdays, November 5 and 12 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Tutors, are you looking for new and innovative ways to encourage your students to write? If so, please join us for this informative writing technique workshop. Literacy Suffolk, Inc. will need your submissions for the next "Reading for Life" publication soon, so we're asking all tutors to encourage their students to WRITE, WRITE, AND WRITE! Call 399-1511 ext. 214 or 215 for information and to register.

William Floyd Tri-M Recital Sunday, November 6 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Tri-M is the National Music Honor Society for high school students. Don't miss the William Floyd Music Department's annual Tri-M recital at the Community Library, featuring solo and ensemble performances by its members. Light refreshments will be served. No registration is required for this program.

Free Small Business Counseling

Wednesday, November 2 and Monday, November 21 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Mr. David E. Boone, a representative for SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives), will be providing free business counseling. SCORE business counselors are well-versed in how to develop effective business plans and create strategies for business growth—they are here to help you set your course for success. This free service is provided by appointment only.

Eating Well While Eating Out Monday, November 14 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. #2371

Registration begins on Wednesday, November 2.

Randy Ackerman, Registered Dietician and coordinator for Mather Hospital's new Heart Healthy pro-

gram, "Just Ask Us! Eating Well While Eating Out," will show you how easy it is to make simple changes to your meals to promote heart health. Experience the delicious and heart-healthy options available at participating restaurants in the area and learn how to get all restaurants to prepare meals with your health in mind.

Understanding Arthritis Tuesday, November 15 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. #2363

Registration begins on Wednesday, November 2.

Don't miss this informative workshop presented by Sue Williamson, a physical therapist from the Arthritis Foundation of Long Island. She will cover how this condition is diagnosed and treated, self-help techniques for pain management, and how to adjust your lifestyle to living with arthritis.

Girl runs away from home in search of her mother Book Discussion Tuesday, November 29 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

The library will be hosting a discussion of Sue Monk Kidd's best-selling novel, *The Secret life of bees*.

Set in South Carolina in 1964, it tells the story of fourteen-year-old Lily Owens, whose life has been shaped by the blurred memory of the afternoon her mother was killed. All Lily has left of her mother is an image of a black Madonna on a piece of wood with the words "Tiburon, South Carolina" scrawled on the back. Taking Rosaleen, her "stand-in-mother," with her, Lily escapes to the town of Tiburon where they are taken in by an eccentric trio of black beekeeping sisters. Kidd's novel of female power will stay with you long after you've read the last page.

Copies of *The Secret life of bees* will be available at the Circulation Desk on Thursday, October 27. Refreshments will be served. Pick up a copy ahead of time and join us November 29.

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Senior Corner

With the exception of concerts, all programs listed in the Senior Corner are intended for seniors age 50 and older. Most programs require registration, and a valid MMSCCL card is required to register. There are three convenient ways to register for most library programs:

- Online at www.communitylibrary.org
- Telephone 631-399-0664
- In person

Contact the library in advance if you need special accommodations to attend a library program. If you have any questions regarding any of the listed programs, please contact the Reference and Adult Services Information Desk at 399-1511 ext. 240.

Salute to the USO Dance with the Moonlight Serenaders Sunday, November 13 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. #2384

Registration begins on Tuesday, November 1.

Delight in the sounds of the Moonlight Serenaders, a dance band of senior musicians. Led by a vocalist, this talented group of musicians is comprised of a pianist, a drummer, guitarist, trumpeter, saxophonist, clarinetist, and flutist. Take a stroll down memory lane and dance the afternoon away to songs that were popular during World War II, by band leaders such as Glenn Miller, Benny Goodman and Duke Ellington. Light refreshments will be served.

ABC's of Fitness and Prevention for Seniors

Thursdays, November 3, 10 and 17 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. #2362

Registration begins on Tuesday, November 1.

Join Vicki Gold, a New York State licensed physical therapist and Ergonomics and Fitness Consultant from Sports Therapy in Mastic for a highly informative three-part series that introduces the five step system that integrates the principles of Alignment, Breathing and Centering. Learn how to incorporate these principles into your everyday activities for safer, easier and more efficient daily function.

Yoga for Seniors

Fridays, November 4, 11 and 18 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. #2387

Registration begins on Tuesday, November 1.

Certified Kripalu Yoga instructor, Sara Roye will be offering a series of beginner level lessons designed especially for seniors. Kripalu Yoga is a proven and powerful transformative practice that integrates body, mind and spirit. Please wear comfortable clothing, and bring a towel or a mat to class.

Senior Game Club

Fridays, November 4, 11, 18 and 25 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Seniors meet each week to play Scrabble and Bridge. Come join the group and meet some new friends. All levels of experience are welcome. For more information, please contact Senior Outreach Librarian Debbi Ward at 399-1511 ext. 354.

Elder Law Explained

Wednesday, November 9 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. #2372

Registration begins on Tuesday, November 1.

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Teens

Are You 16 And Ready To Drive?



Stop by the Teen Services Department and pick up your FREE "Driving Gear Start Kit" filled with everything you need to prepare for safe driving. You will get a copy of the NYS Driver's Manual, the application and instructions to apply for your Learner's Permit, and tons of other information about driver safety, including drinking and driving laws, child passenger safety, insurance requirements and road test tips. We've also added a handy ice scraper and CD holder for your sun visor.



Get Ready to Study With Homework Help

Wednesdays from 3:00 – 8:00 p.m.

November 2nd Program # 2394, November 9th Program # 2395, November 16th Program # 2396 and November 30th Program # 2397

Homework Help tutors are here to help you with your studies. Teachers knowledgeable in language arts, science, social studies and math are here to instruct and encourage you as you study and learn. Bring in homework or other school work that you need help with and the tutors will do their best to make sure you understand it. Don't forget to save some time on Wednesdays for Homework Help.

Log In To The Internet Cafe

Friday, November 4 at 6:00 p.m. Program # 2391

The Library is closed but the Internet Café is open. Browse the web, play games, email or create your own web page. All you gamers, don't forget, you can play all the latest GameCube, X-Box and Playstation2 games.

Join Us For a Special Thanksgiving Girl Power!

Friday, November 4 at 6:00 p.m. Program # 2392

This month, be sure to join us as we make some yummy Thanksgiving treats, at a very special session of Girl Power. This is a club that we encourage all girls in grades 7-12 to join. Each month we discuss issues that are important to you in your everyday life and the world around you. Some

months we have special meetings like this one where we have guest speakers, make a craft, or do other fun activities. Of course we are always open to your suggestions. At each meeting a light dinner is served. Register now and know what it's like to get that feeling of Girl Power!

Register for programs three easy ways: in person, by telephone at 631-399-0664, or online at www.communitylibrary.org

Have Fun with Thanksgiving Cookies

Thursday, November 10 at 4:00 p.m. # 2400

Thanksgiving is fast approaching so this is a great time to join Maryanne for some tasty cookies. She always brings us great food workshops so don't miss this Thanksgiving themed good time where you will decorate cookies with icing and candy and then decorate a bakery box to take them home in. Don't miss out, register today!



Illustrators Workshop

Friday, November 11 at 4:30 p.m. Program # 2389

Learn techniques to create realistic art at our Illustrators Workshop. You will have the opportunity to learn several different mediums including watercolor, air brush and colored pencils. Take this opportunity to let your creative juices flow, and sign up today!

Make a Rose Foil Bracelet and Earrings

Saturday, November 12 at 2:00 p.m. Program # 2393

Create this beautiful and delicate beaded rose foil jewelry. If you were at last month's workshop you can create this bracelet and earrings to match the necklace you made. If you weren't there these are wonderful pieces that make a beautiful set all on their own. So whether you are a novice jewelry maker or an old pro, join Jill our jewelry making expert to create these unique and lovely earrings and bracelet.

Camera Club

Friday, November 18 at 4:30 p.m. Program # 2390

Learn to take better photos from our librarian/photographer Mr. Casper. Each month there will be a new project with new skills and camera techniques to go with it. At each session you will be given a camera, then we develop

the film. See how creative you can be while photographing friends, family, your pets and nature. Join Mr. Casper for the next meeting of the Camera Club and get ready to snap some great shots.

Lunch & A Movie

Friday, November 25 at 1:00 p.m. Program # 2388

There are lots of good movies out there, so why don't you come in and join us for Lunch and a Movie? Part of the fun is getting a chance to vote for your choice of three newly

released films. We'll screen the most popular selection on our extra-large screen with state-of-the-art surround sound. Lunch, soft drinks and munchies will be served. Registration is limited.

Blood Pressure Screening

Wednesday, November 30 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

A registered nurse from the Dominican Sisters Home Health Services, Inc. will be available to perform blood pressure screenings. This is a walk-in service.

A Rockette Remembers

Sunday, December 4 at 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. #2378

Registration begins on Monday, November 14.

Bring the whole family and join us for an exciting and informative



multimedia seminar from a Music Hall insider! Corliss Fyfe Whitney, a former Radio City Music Hall Rockette during the 1940's and 1950's, will delight the audience with her wealth of wonderful backstage stories, accompanied by a slide and video presentation. Memorabilia from the 1930's through the present will also be on display. Don't miss out on what promises to be a wonderful afternoon. Light refreshments will be served, and there will be a free raffle. ■

Elder law attorney, Kevin O'Boyle will present a workshop for seniors on elder law. Mr. O'Boyle will outline the following topics: living trusts, life estates, wills, asset transfers, health care proxies, powers-of-attorney, living wills, and much more. Don't miss this highly informative workshop.

Senior Advocate at your Service

Wednesday, November 16, from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

A Senior Advocate from the Suffolk County Office of the Aging will be at the Community Library to assist seniors with complicated forms and applications, and to answer questions regarding county programs and services for seniors. Appointments are necessary for this service.

Friday Afternoon at the Movies

Friday, November 18 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. #2374

Registration begins on Thursday, November 3.

Seniors are welcome to bring a bagged lunch and join us to watch the delightful comedy, *Monster-in-Law*, starring Jennifer Lopez (*Maid in Manhattan*), Michael Vartan (*Never Been Kissed*), and Jane Fonda (*Agnes of God*). Charlotte "Charlie" Cantilini

(Lopez) has finally met the man of her dreams, Dr. Kevin Fields (Vartan). There's only one problem – his overbearing, controlling mother is becoming her worst nightmare! Fearful of losing her son's affections, Viola Fields (Fonda) enlists the help of her assistant, Ruby, and plots to break up the happy couple. Hilarity ensues as both women do whatever it takes to keep the affection of the man they both love. This film has been rated PG-13 for sex references and language, and is 95 minutes in length. Light refreshments will be served.

Library Services for the Homebound

The Community Library's Homebound Books-By-Mail Program is a service offered to district residents who are unable to visit the library due to a temporary or permanent illness or disability, or for individuals who are frail and elderly and don't have transportation. Materials made available to homebound patrons are large and regular print books, videos (movies or educational), books on cassette or CD, and magazines. Library materials will be delivered free of charge to homebound patrons who are accepted into the program. For more information please call 399-1511 ext. 247. ■

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Piney Vale Express just like her best friend Rusty. To most of the other engines, though, The Little Blue Engine seems too small to make it up the big hill. She starts to doubt herself, wondering if she will ever be a real engine of the railroad. But when the fate of the Piney Vale Express suddenly depends on The Little Blue Engine, she finds out just how much she can accomplish with a little self-confidence. In the musical's stirring conclusion, she conquers the hill and can finally exclaim, "I knew I could!" ■

All programs are available to Mastics-Moriches-Shirley Community Library cardholders and require advanced registration, unless otherwise indicated. Please have your library card available when you register. The Library is glad to provide reasonable accommodations for patrons with special needs. Please call us at least two

weeks prior to the program to make arrangements. Photographs may be taken at any of the Library's programs for use in Library publicity. Please inform us if you do not want photos taken of you or your child(ren).

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