FROM THE DIRECTOR’S DESK

As my first Thanksgiving at the ITPL approaches, I want you to know that I am grateful for each and every one of you. From my lovely staff, to all the families and our community leaders, all of the enthusiasm, passion and support you have shown throughout the year for the library is truly inspiring. I wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving as well as peaceful and joyous holidays.

Best,

Michelle M. Young, Library Director

Here are our Biggest Readers of the Summer Reading Program! Robert won in the 3-5 age group, and Allie won in the 6-11 age group.

Congratulations Robert & Allie!

We had a great turnout at our End of Summer Reading Party!
From left: Library Trustee Gerry Schmotzer, Deputy County Clerk John Ferretti, Assemblyman Thomas McKevitt, Councilman Dennis Dunne, Library Director Michelle M. Young, Receiver of Taxes Donald X. Clavin, Jr., Library Board President John Mikulin, Library Trustee Phyllis Kelly, Head of Children’s Services Liz Spoto, Andrea Crivello.
Seated: Paula Strickland & Francesco Pipitone.

We would like to thank Nasrin Ahmad, Town Clerk for all of her continued support in sponsoring such important services as the Child Safety Program and Passport van.
PRESCHOOL CRAFTS!
12:15p.m. or 4:00p.m.
Tuesday, November 28
Ages: 3 to 5
Bring a grownup and make a fun craft with Miss Liz! You can only sign up for one per month.
REGISTRATION BEGINS:
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17
AT 7:00p.m.

NIGHTTIME STORYHOUR!
7:00p.m.
Thursday, November 30
Come to the library in your P.J.’s, enjoy some stories, make a craft and have a snack with Miss Liz! This is a “KIDS ONLY” program, parents may wait in Children’s or Reference Room.
Ages: 5-7
REGISTRATION BEGINS:
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17
AT 7:00p.m.

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CRAFTY STUFF

TOM TURKEY TRAY
Monday, November 13 at 4:30p.m.
Ages: 5-11
Join Shirley Ruby and get ready for the holiday with this beautiful tray. Learn to paint on plastic using permanent paint and markers. Tray is food safe.
REGISTRATION BEGINS:
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17 AT 7:00p.m.

TURKEY TREATS BUCKET
Friday, November 17 at 12:15p.m.
Ages: 3-5
Create a cute turkey with Shirley Ruby to keep Thanksgiving snacks safe. Treats included!
REGISTRATION BEGINS:
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17 AT 7:00p.m.

MOOSE MUNCH JAR
Friday, December 1 at 12:15p.m.
Ages: 3-5
Create a silly moose with Shirley Ruby then wrap him around a decorated Mason jar. Recipe for Moose Munch included!
REGISTRATION BEGINS:
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17 AT 7:00p.m.

WINTER RAINBOW COASTERS
Monday, December 11 at 4:30p.m.
Ages: 5-11
Learn to paint colorful rainbows on top of winter scenes on 4 ceramic coasters with Shirley Ruby. Keep or give some away as gifts.
REGISTRATION BEGINS:
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17 AT 7:00p.m.

FAMILY PROGRAM!

HOLIDAY SUGAR STAR
COOKIE TREE
Saturday, December 2
1:00p.m.
Join The Baking Coach for a cookie tower decorating workshop and make a baker’s dozen Holiday Star Cookies to share with family and friends.
REGISTRATION BEGINS:
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17 AT 7:00p.m.

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!

THE CIRCUS GUY!
Wednesday, December 27
1:00p.m.
Ages: 2 to 11
The Circus Guy will amaze and entertain with his mixture of comedy, magic and juggling!
REGISTRATION BEGINS:
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17 AT 7:00p.m.
Adult Book Chats, Movies & More!

**November Movie:**
The Big Sick
Friday, November 10
2:00p.m.  Rated R

**December Movie:**
Beatriz at Dinner
Friday, December 1
2:00p.m.  Rated R

**December Movie:**
The Beguiled
Friday, December 15
2:00p.m.  Rated R

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**November Book Chat**
Daytime: Thursday, November 16 at 1:30p.m.
“The Namesake” by Jhumpa Lahiri

**December Book Chat**
Daytime: Thursday, December 21 at 1:30p.m.
“The Radium Girls” by Kate Moore

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**Paint Party**
Monday, December 4 at 6:30p.m.
Artist Celicia Cargil is back for a fun evening of painting. Celicia provides all painting materials and gives step-by-step instructions demonstrating her painting techniques. Each person creates their own masterpiece. Snacks and refreshments provided.

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**MINI CUPCAKE WREATH**
Monday, December 11
7:00p.m.
Make a pull-apart mini cupcake wreath with fondant cut outs on an 8” inch round board with The Baking Coach.

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**FONDANT TURKEY CAKE**
Tuesday, November 21
7:00p.m.
Mold your turkey with The Baking Coach using chocolate candy then make leaves and other garnishes for your 7 inch round single-layer cake covered in buttercream.

REGISTRATION BEGINS: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17 AT 11:00a.m.

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**MEDICARE MADE EASY**
Monday, November 6 at 7:00p.m.
Just in time before open enrollment ends, we will review the basics of Medicare, supplementary insurance, advantage plans, prescription drug plans, eligibility requirements and enrollment windows. Presented by Marie Cantone, a licensed insurance professional who advises her clients on Medicare issues.

REGISTRATION BEGINS: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17 AT 11:00a.m.

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**SMARTER SOCIAL SECURITY**
Tuesday, November 28 at 7:00p.m.
Presented by Daniel Mazzola, CFA, CPA. will provide a broad overview of this program as it pertains to retirees and their beneficiaries while emphasizing spousal and survivor benefits. Attendees will learn how to optimize payouts using a simple strategy.

REGISTRATION BEGINS: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17 AT 11:00a.m.
STRENGTH, FLEXIBILITY, BALANCE
5 Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.
November 9, 16, 30
December 14, 21
Program Fee: $15.00 - Check/Money Order made out to I.T.P.L.
Barbara Gilmartin leads this flexibility & range of motion exercise class that can be done sitting or standing. Please wear comfortable, loose clothing and flat shoes or sneakers.
REGISTRATION BEGINS: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17 AT 11:00 a.m.

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MEDITATION
8 Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.
November 1, 8, 15, 22
December 6, 13, 20, 27
$40.00 for all 8 classes - Check/Money Order made out to I.T.P.L.
Instructor: Mary Angel
Appropriate for beginners as well as experienced, join us for this relaxing and potentially life changing meditation class. Various methods will be explored to help each participant find their own natural gift of inner peace and there will be ample time for discussion & questions. You may bring a cushion for sitting but not required.
REGISTRATION BEGINS: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17 AT 11:00 a.m.

YOGA
8 Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.
November 1, 8, 15, 22
December 6, 13, 20, 27
$40.00 for all 8 classes - Check/Money Order made out to I.T.P.L.
Instructor: Mary Angel
Balance, tone, and rejuvenate yourself with classical yoga practice. Appropriate for beginner to intermediate level. Please bring mat!!
REGISTRATION BEGINS: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17 AT 11:00 a.m.

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JOY OF WATERCOLORS
7 Mondays at 10:00 a.m.
November 6, 13, 20, 27
December 4, 11, 18
Materials Fee: $12.00 - Check or Money Order made out to Julie VanBenthuysen
Library Fee: $16.00 - Check/Money Order made out to I.T.P.L.
Beginner as well as intermediate students are welcome. Bring the following to the first class: Arches Watercolor Pad (140lb cold pressed, size 11" X 14"), 1 gray kneaded eraser, 2 plastic containers for water & paper towels. Fee includes use of teacher’s supplies.
REGISTRATION BEGINS: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17 AT 11:00 a.m.

CHESS
6 Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.
November 25
December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Fee: $6.00 for all 6 classes or $2.00 per session for drop-ins
Children under 13 FREE
Learn to play chess from a member of the Long Island Industrial Chess League. Experienced players are also welcome. Join us Saturday mornings for a game or two.
REGISTRATION BEGINS: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17 AT 11:00 a.m.

PAIRS & SPARES
Wednesdays
November 15 & December 13
2:00 p.m.
Come check out this Senior social group!
NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED!

BLOOD DRIVE!
Thursday, December 28
2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Give the gift of life this Holiday Season. Come and donate blood. You could save a life!!!
REGISTRATION BEGINS: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17 AT 11:00 a.m.
POKEMON DRAWING
WORKSHOP
Tuesday, November 7
7:00 p.m.
***GRADES 5-12 ONLY***
If you have always wanted to draw Pokémon in the style of Anime but don’t know where to start, this workshop will show you how.

REGISTRATION BEGINS:
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17
AT 7:00 p.m.

“ADOPT ME” BANDANAS
Monday, November 27
7:00 p.m.
***GRADES 5-12 ONLY***
Paint bandanas for Town of Hempstead shelter pets to wear to events to help promote each animals’ adoption. Plus, earn 2 hours of community service!

REGISTRATION BEGINS:
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17
AT 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2
2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3
10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

PROGRAM POLICY
Unless stated otherwise, the following rules apply for all programs contained in this newsletter:
1. Registration is required.
2. Programs are initially open to Island Trees residents only with the exception of Bus Trips.
3. Non-residents are welcome to sign up one week prior to the start of a program, if room allows.
4. Unless canceled by the presenter or the library, THERE ARE NO REFUNDS!
5. Children under the age of 9 MAY NOT be left alone in the Children’s Room while a parent/guardian attends a program.
6. Checks or money orders only, we do not accept cash for programs.

E-Reader Appointments
Call 731-2211 to set-up a one on one lesson on e-readers with one of our Librarians: Kalpana, Marilyn or Rachel. They can also show you how to get free books through Overdrive.

Homebound Services
Call and speak with a librarian to get your library materials brought right to your door. Books are delivered in person by Library Trustee Gerald Schmolzer, and a phone call is all that’s needed to arrange for returns.
### Board of Trustees
- John Mikulin
- Gerald Schmotszer
- Ann Harris
- William Fitzgerald
- Phyllis Kelly

### Board Meetings
- **Thursday, November 16**
  - 7:00 p.m.
- **Thursday, December 14**
  - 7:00 p.m.

### Director
Michelle M. Young
islandtreesdirector@gmail.com

### LIBRARY HOURS
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### HOLIDAY CLOSINGS
- Saturday, November 11 - Veteran’s Day
- Thursday, November 23 - Thanksgiving
- Monday, December 25 - Christmas Day

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### In Memoriam
We regret to announce the passing of Lillian J. Rosa on August 6, 2017. An Island Trees resident, Lillian is one of the founders of the ITPL (1966), a lifetime member of the Friends (1966-2017), as well as a former Board President of the Island Trees Public School District (1972-74). According to her daughter, Susan Reckling, Lillian viewed “…reading as a religious experience, libraries were houses of worship, and books were holy instruments.”

### MUSEUM PASSES AVAILABLE FOR ITPL PATRONS!
Did you know that we have Museum Passes available for you to borrow? You must have an adult library card in good standing and you must reserve the pass in advance.

Go to our website (www.islandtreespubliclibrary.org) and click on ‘Reserve A Museum Pass’ at the top of the page to get started!

- The Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum
- Old Westbury Gardens
- Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery & Aquarium
- Nassau County Museum of Art
- Planting Fields Arboretum
- Old Bethpage Village Restoration
- The Cradle of Aviation
- Long Island Children’s Museum
- Nassau County Firefighters Museum
- Vanderbilt Museum & Planetarium
- New York Transit Museum
- American Air Power Museum

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