

# South Country Library Notes

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631-286-0818

January-February 2018

## FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH

### West African

### Dance

Thursday,  
February 8,  
7 p.m.

Khadijah Abdus  
Samad of the  
Rhythm & Culture



Dance  
Center  
will  
teach

the lively art of West  
African Dance.

Starting with a warm  
up, the class will  
highlight an African  
Spiritual dance, and  
an across the floor  
segment followed  
by a cool down.  
Participants must

dress comfortably,  
including footwear.

### Rhonda Denet: Tribute to Aretha Franklin Friday, February 9, 7 p.m.

In light of last year's  
weather  
cancellation, we  
rescheduled one of  
the library's most  
requested  
performers, Rhonda  
Denet and her  
tremendous backing  
band in a tribute to  
legendary soul  
singer *Aretha  
Franklin*. Rhonda will  
perform all-time  
classics like *Respect*,

*Say a Little Prayer,  
Think, (You Make Me*



*Feel  
Like) A  
Natural*

*Woman, Chain of  
Fools, Son of a  
Preacher Man* and  
many more. A  
dessert buffet will  
follow the  
performance.

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## **Financial Fitness, Tips A-Z** 📞💻

**Thursday,  
January 18, 7 p.m.**

If you are determined to improve your finances this year, this is the class for you. Daniel Mazzola's personal

finance tips include ways to reduce your income tax, control spending, plan for retirement, and more.

## **Making Fermented Foods** 📞💻

**Wednesday,  
January 24,  
7 p.m.**

Fermented foods can aid digestion and metabolism and boost immunity and mood. Join Renato Stafford to learn more and taste samples while you watch how to make sauerkraut, kombucha, and sourdough bread.

### **Administrators' Corner**

*Happy New Year to everyone in our community! Here at the library we are looking forward to providing another year of exciting and fulfilling services, classes and community-wide events. To start your 2018 in the right direction, your New Year's resolutions are covered. Classes for financial fitness, to learn new technologies, improve your mental and physical health and express your inner artist are detailed in this newsletter. Also see the Children's section for our wide array of programming for your kids' February break, all funded in part by the library's Fall Paint Nite™ fundraiser. Finally, don't forget to stop by the Fireside Cafe this winter and warm up by the library's newly functioning fireplace to enjoy your books, magazines and newspapers and a warm beverage!*

*As always, feel free to drop by anytime to share with us, your library administrators, what you would like to see from your library. Thank you!*

Kristina Sembler, Director

Patrick O'Leary, Assistant Director

# Hygge: The Danish Art of Embracing Wintertime

☎️💻 **Wednesday,**

**January 31, 7 p.m.**

Embrace the season and learn



to cozy up your spaces and to appreciate all that nature brings. Join Patricia Summers to learn to bring “hygge” into your home like they do in Denmark - the happiest place on earth!

## Beginner

**Knitting** ☎️💻📄

**Wednesdays, 7-8:30 p.m., January 24- February 14**

# Concert: Jerry McDonald Jazz Quartet

**Friday, January 12, 7 p.m.**

The Jerry McDonald Jazz Quartet played at the library in 2013 to a packed house and much acclaim. Join them for another tight and stirring set of original and traditional pieces; perfect for newcomers and jazz enthusiasts alike.



Instructor **Aimee Saccio**

teaches you how to knit and purl and make a lovely scarf and hat in the process! Please bring a pair of size 11 knitting needles and three balls of light color Bernat Softee Chunky Yarn to class. Four 90-minute classes.



# Introduction to Photoshop

 ☎️💻

**Tuesday, January 23, 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

Learn to alter images (size, shape, color), re-touch, filter and add effects to create works of art or just make your digital photos look the way you want them to.

## Intermediate

### Photoshop 📞💻

Tuesday,  
January 30,  
6:30-8:30 p.m.

Learn Adobe Photoshop intermediate features and editing techniques.

## Advanced

### Photoshop 📞💻

Tuesday,  
February 6,  
6:30-8:30 p.m.

Learn about the advanced features of Photoshop.



## Heart Shaped

Wreath 🧑💰📄

Thursday,  
February 1,  
7 p.m.



Join artist Diana Conklin as we make this seasonally appropriate heart-shaped wreath using dried flowers and botanicals. \$9.

## Job Success

### Skills 📞💻

Tuesday,  
February 27, 7 p.m.

Need tips for job success? Résumés, interviews, dress, follow up, motivation, and employment retention are some of the steps covered in this class by Michael Coritsidis, a career and self-improvement coach and former Federation

Employment & Guidance Service professional.

## Arts & Crafts Cart



Patrons now have an arts & crafts cart chock full of supplies to enjoy. Reserve the cart to explore on your own or get creative with a group of friends. Materials for crafts range from fiber (knitting, crocheting) to paper (calligraphy, colored pencils) to jewelry making, and more. Schedule with Reference. Instruction is not provided; a resource list is available.

**Adult Programs  
continued  
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# CHILDREN'S CORNER

## January Programs

Registration begins Tuesday, January 2, 9:30 a.m. Sign up online, in-person or by phone.

*Program descriptions are available online.*

**Registration required unless noted.**

*If your child needs special accommodations, let us know.*

*Children in Grades K and up attend programs independently unless noted.*

*Space is held for registrants only five minutes unless we are notified a child will be late.*

*Parents/guardians are responsible for the supervision of child's*

*library use and material selection.*

*Staff may take publicity photos at programs. Please inform us if you do not want photos taken.*

**for newborn-5 years must include an adult**

### **Mother Goose**

Newborn-2 years

**Thursday,  
January 4,  
10-10:30 a.m.**

### **Busy Builders**

Story & Craft  
2½-5 years

**Saturday,  
January 6,  
10:30-11 a.m.**



### **Snow-bot**

Story & Craft  
2½-5 years

**Monday, January 8,  
10:30-11 a.m.**

### **Parent/Child Workshop**

1-4 years

**Tuesdays, January  
9, 16, 23, & 30,  
10:30-11:30 a.m.**

Some weeks will feature a childhood specialist who can answer parenting questions within their specialty.

### **Sleepy Rhyme Time**

Newborn-2 years

**Thursday,  
January 11,  
6-6:30 p.m.**

**Playdate: Pet Vet**

18 months-5 years

**Friday, January 12,  
1-3 p.m.**

Drop in program.

**1, 2, 3, Full  
S.T.E.A.M. Ahead**

2-5 years

**Wednesday,  
January 17,  
6:30-7:30 p.m.**

**Independent  
Pajama**

**Storytime** 3-5 years

**Thursdays,  
January 18 & 25,  
6-6:30 p.m.**

**Baby & Me  
Storytime**

Newborn-2 years

**Friday, January 19,  
10-10:30 a.m.**

**Little Listeners**

3-5 years

**Monday,  
January 22,  
2-2:30 p.m.**

**Shake 'n Make  
Music**

3 months-2 years

**Saturday,  
January 27,  
10-10:45 a.m.**

**for grades K-5**

**Trivia Challenge**

Grades 2-5

**Monday, January 8,  
6:30-7:15 p.m.**

**Book Buddies**

Grades K-3

**Tuesdays, January  
9, 16, 23, & 30,  
4:30-5:15 p.m. and  
Thursdays, January  
11, 18, & 25, 6-6:45  
p.m.**

Book a 15-minute slot with a Book Buddy (teen student volunteer). Tues. times: 4:30; 4:45; 5 p.m. Thurs. times: 6; 6:15; 6:30 p.m. Child and Book Buddy read in the children's room; adult must

stay within their view.

**Guided Maze Fun**

Grades K-5 AND an adult

**Wednesday,  
January 10,  
6:30-7:15 p.m.**

**Read to a Dog**

Grades K-3

**Saturdays,  
January 13, 20, &  
27, 2-3 p.m.**

Sign up for a 15-minute slot at 2, 2:15, 2:30, or 2:45 p.m.

**Melting  
Snowmen**

Grades K-5

**Tuesday,  
January 16,  
7-7:30 p.m.**

**Ozobots**

Grades 2-5

**Wednesday,  
January 24,  
7-7:45 p.m.**

## Lego Club

Grades K-5

**Friday, January 26,  
5-6 p.m.**

**Apples to Apples  
Night**

Grades 2-5

**Monday,  
January 29,  
7-7:45 p.m.**

**Code Breakers  
Club**

Grades 3-5

**Wednesday,  
January 31, 6:30-  
7:30  
p.m.**



## February Programs

Registration begins Thursday, February 1, 9:30 a.m. Sign up online, in-person or by phone.

### family programs

must include an adult

**Heart Art** all ages  
**Wednesday, February 14,  
3-6 p.m.** Drop in program.

### Travelin' Trunk Show from ThinkBIG! Theater Arts

2 years-Grade 2 AND an adult  
**Tuesday, February 20,  
7-7:40 p.m.**

**for newborn-5  
years** must include  
an adult

**Construction  
Zone** 3-5 years  
**Saturday,  
February 3,  
11-11:30 a.m.**

### Valentine's Day

Story & Craft  
2½-5 years

**Monday,  
February 5,  
10:30-11 a.m.**

**Shake, Rattle &  
Read**  
12-35 months  
**Friday,  
February 9,  
1:30-2 p.m.**

**Jump Bunch**  
18 months-5 years

**Saturday,  
February 10,  
10-10:45 a.m.**

**Little Listeners**  
3-5 years  
**Monday,  
February 12,  
4-4:30 p.m.**

**1, 2, 3, Full  
S.T.E.A.M. Ahead**  
2-5 years

**Tuesday,  
February 13,  
6:30-7:30 p.m.**

**Independent  
Pajama  
Storytime**

3-5 years

**Thursdays,  
February 15 & 22,  
6-6:30 p.m.**

**Baby & Me  
Storytime**

Newborn-2 years

**Friday,  
February 16,  
10:30-11 a.m.**

**Time for Mother  
Goose**

Newborn-2 years

**Saturday, February  
17, 10:30-11 a.m.**

**Squirrels, Owls,  
and a Fox**

Story & Craft

2½-5 years

**Monday,  
February 26,  
10:30-11 a.m.**

**for grades K-5**

**Book Buddies**

Grades K-3

**Tuesdays, February  
6 & 13, 4:30-5:15  
p.m. and  
Thursdays,  
February 8 & 15,  
6-6:45 p.m.**

See January program  
description.

**Valentine's Day  
Origami**

Grades 2-5

**Wednesday,  
February 7,  
7-7:45 p.m.**

**Lego Club**

Grades K-5

**Friday, February 9,  
5-6 p.m.**

**Read to a Dog**

Grades K-3

**Saturdays,  
February 10 & 17,  
2-3 p.m.**

Sign up for a 15-  
minute slot at 2,

2:15, 2:30, or 2:45  
p.m.

**Love Your Pet  
Day**

Grades K-5 AND an adult

**Wednesday,  
February 21, 6:30-  
7:15 p.m.**

**Stop Motion  
Movie: Paper  
Scenes**

Grades 2-5

**Thursday,  
February 22,  
10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.**

**Imagination  
Playground**

Grades K-5

**Friday,  
February 23, 2-3  
p.m.**

**Cooking With  
Kids**

Grades K-5 AND an adult

**Saturday,  
February 24,  
11 a.m.-12 p.m.**



# Young Adults

Registering for programs requires SCL library card. Full descriptions and online registration: [sctylib.org](http://sctylib.org)

**ALL YA PROGRAMS ARE FOR GRADES 6-12**

## **Regents Week Study Space January 21-January 27**

Students seeking a quiet study space during Regents examinations will have access to a library tutoring room.

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### Reading and Writing

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#### **Book Discussion:**

#### ***The Memory of Things***

by Gae Polisner

**Monday, February 12,  
3-4 p.m.**

#### **Advanced**

#### **Battle of the Books**

**Fridays, 6:30-8:30 p.m.,  
January 19-March 16**

#### **Compete:**

**Friday, 3/23, 6 p.m.,  
Connetquot HS**

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### Technology

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#### **Computer Coding *Monthly***

**Wednesdays, January 17, 3-4  
p.m. (no meeting Feb. break).**

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### Films and Games

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#### **Board Games**

**Friday, January 5, 3-4:30 p.m.**

#### **Rock Band**

**Friday, January 19, 3-4:30 p.m.**

#### **Super Mario Bros**

**Friday, February 16,  
3-4:30 p.m.**

#### **Friday Films**

Snacks will be provided.

#### ***Spiderman Homecoming***

**Friday, January 12, 3-5 p.m.**

#### ***Leap***

**Friday, February 9, 3-5 p.m.**

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### Clubs

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#### **Chess Club *Monthly***

**Thursdays, January 11 and  
February 8, 3-4 p.m.**

Like to play? Drop by for a game. Boards will be available.

### **Garden Club**

**Thursday, March 1, 3-4 p.m.**

Join us to plan, build, and plant a new Teen vegetable garden; earn service credit.

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### **Make It**

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**Comic Book Charms &  
Keychains**

**Monday, January 22, 3-4 p.m.**

**DIY Water Globes**

**Tuesday, January 30, 3-4 p.m.**

**Chocolate Covered Treats  
Wednesday, February 14,  
3-4:30 p.m.**

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### **Volunteer**

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**Teen Advisory Group Tuesday,  
January 9, 3-4 p.m.**

**Book Buddies**

**Tuesdays, 4:15-5:15 p.m.  
January 9-February 13**

**Thursdays, 5:45-6:45 p.m.**

**January 11-February 15**

Listen to K-3 readers practice or read to them. No 2/1 meeting. Apply at YA desk.

**Coupons for the Troops**

**Wednesday, January 10,  
3-4 p.m.**

Clip and sort coupons for military families.

**Blood Drive Volunteers**

**Friday, January 26, 3-7 p.m.**

Help out during blood drive.

**Seed Library Volunteers**

**Thursday, February 15,  
3-5 p.m.**

Sort and package seeds for Seed Library's new season.

**Garden Club**

**Thursday, March 1,  
3-4 p.m.**

See description under Clubs.

**Read, Review, Get Credit**

Read and finish a new YA book, write a review and return it to the Reference Desk to receive a certificate for 1.5 service hours.

# REGISTERING for Adult Programs

18 and older

**Free Programs** Register by phone at 631-286-0818 Reference, in-person, or online at *sctylib.org*. You will need your South Country Library card online.

**Programs with Fees** Payment must be made at the library. Stop by Reference Desk to register. Pay by check, cash, or by credit card for certain programs. Fees are non-refundable.


Symbols are used to indicate sign-up options and/or requirements.

 Telephone registration at 631-286-0818, Reference.

 Online registration available at *sctylib.org*

 In-person registration required.

 Non-refundable fee due at registration.

 For South Country Library cardholders. Out-of-district persons may register one week before program, if space permits.

## Adult Programs

Do you need special accommodations to participate in library programs? We can provide accommodations for your disability with advanced notice.

## REGULARLY SCHEDULED

Programs highlighted below are scheduled and held regularly at South Country Library. These programs have no registration unless noted by symbol/info.

## **Acoustic Jam**

*(varied music)*

Fridays, 6:30-8:30 p.m., monthly. 1/5, 2/2. **Blues Acoustic Jam** *(strictly Blues music)*. 1/19, 2/16

## **Alzheimer Dementia**

### **Caregiver Support**

Mondays, 1-2:30 p.m., monthly. 1/8, 2/12. Register: 516-586-1507

**Blood Drive** Friday, 1/26, 1-7 p.m.

## **Books & Bagels**

👤 📖 Saturdays, 10-11 a.m., monthly; discussion. Details page 16.

## **Book a Librarian** 📞

Appointments. One-on-one tech help with librarian.

## **Bridge Club**

Tuesdays, 1-3:30 p.m.

## **Canasta Club**

Wednesdays, 12:30-2:30 p.m.

## **Chess Club**

Mondays, 12-2 p.m. No meetings 1/1, 1/15, 2/19.

## **Child/Family Health Plus**

Wednesdays, 3-6 p.m., monthly. January 10, February 14. Call 631-656-9783 for items you need.

## **Defensive Driving**

/AARP 👤 \$ Tuesday, 2/06, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. \$20 AARP, \$25 non-members.

## **Defensive Driving**

/Empire Safety Council 👤 \$ Saturday, 1/20, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. **OR** Saturday, 2/17, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$27.

## **ESOL Basic English**

📞 Mondays, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Jan. 22-April 16. No 2/19 meeting.

## **ESOL Clases de Ingles Nivel Básico**

📞 Lunes hasta 18:30-20:30. 22 de enero al 16 de abril. No hay reunion del 19 de febrero.

## **Mah-Jongg Club**

Wednesdays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

## **Open Mic Night**

Thursdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m., monthly, last Thursday. 1/25, 2/22.

## **Senior Advocate**

Mondays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., bi-monthly. February 12.

## **Thursday Afternoon at the Movies**

Thursdays, 2 p.m. Details page 16.

## Writing Workshop

👤 📅 Tuesdays, 7-8:45 p.m., bi-weekly. Two sessions per year. February 13-

May 22. Details page 16.

## Yoga 👤 💰 📅

Mondays, 4:30-6 p.m. or 6:15-7:45

p.m. 1/8, 1/22, 1/29, 2/6. 4 weeks, \$28. Details page 15.

## Library Board of Trustees - Call for Nominations

Residents and registered voters in the South Country Central School District interested in running for the Board of Trustees of the South Country Library are invited to submit applications to the Library Director's office no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 12, 2018.

Petitions will be available at the Reference Desk commencing Friday, February 16, 2018; the petitions should be submitted with a minimum of 25 supporting signatures of qualified voters registered in the District, and a brief biographical statement from the nominee.

The Trustee election will coincide with the Library budget vote to be conducted on Tuesday, April 10, 2018. Three vacancies on the Board of Trustees will be filled by the three candidates receiving the largest number of votes. Recipients of the three highest vote counts will fill terms until May 20, 2021. Newly elected Trustees will be seated at the second Board meeting after the election, on May 17, 2018.

Absentee Ballot applications are available at the School District office.

## HELP & INFORMATION

### AARP TAX ASSISTANCE 📞

**Tuesdays,  
10 a.m.-2 p.m.  
February 6-  
April 10**

*By appointment only.  
Register beginning  
Tuesday, January 2.*

*Out of district  
residents register*

*beginning Tuesday,  
January 16. **Visit/call  
to schedule:***

**Reference  
631-286-0818.**

AARP volunteer-run, free tax service only for seniors and low- and middle-income taxpayers with basic returns.

Appointments are limited. To file a joint return both spouses must attend.

### Smart Recovery

**Thursdays, 7-8:30 p.m. weekly**

An anonymous support group for addiction and addictive behavior recovery. Meetings teach a SMART Recovery 4-Point Program® for self-directed change, using scientifically-based tools and skills. Led by our on-site social work intern. Anyone age 18+ with any type of addiction is welcome. No registration required.

**SNAP** Supplemental Nutrition Assist.

Program, previously Food Stamps

**Wed., January 10, 2-4 p.m.**

**Mon., Jan. 29, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.**

**Wed., February 7, 2-4 p.m.**

**Mon., Feb. 26, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.**

Island Harvest will help with information, screening, applications, and more.

### Career and Education

**Counseling** 📄

**Mondays, March 26 and April 23,  
5:30-8:30 p.m.**

(No January or February mtgs.)

Appointments for library patrons. One-on-one college advising, résumé, job

application help,  
interview preparation  
with education  
counselor Betty Velez.

## **Social Work Intern**

A social work student intern from Stony Brook U. assists patrons twice weekly with information, referrals and paperwork for housing, treatment, social services. Make an appointment or check her schedule at Reference. Or email Ashley at [aculoso@sctylib.org](mailto:aculoso@sctylib.org)

## **Memory Loss**

*Music and Memory* provides an iPod down-loaded with a personalized music playlist for those with memory loss to help

re-connect to better times. Apply at Reference or call Judy at 631-286-0818. South Country residents only. More at [musicandmemory.org](http://musicandmemory.org)

## **Low Vision Aid Magnifier/ Reader**

A DaVinci HD/OCR, which is a magnifying and reading device for the visually impaired, is located in the Large Print room.

## **EDUCATION & ENTERTAINMENT**

### **Yoga** ♿ \$

**Mondays, 4:30-6 or 6:15-7:45 p.m.**

**January 8-February 5**

Unite body, mind, and spirit. Primarily for beginners; all welcome. This course covers standing, seated, twist poses, and more. Four classes 1/8, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5. \$28.

### **Easy Tai Chi** ♿ \$

**Thursdays, 12-1 p.m.**

**January 11-February 15**

Learn Jim Cummings' series of rhythmic, gentle moves to improve balance, flexibility, energy and strength. Six 1-hour classes. \$10

## Writing

## Workshop

**Tuesdays,  
7-8:45 p.m.,  
February 13-  
May 22**

Join fellow authors to write, read, and critique each other's work. A writing piece is due each date; 2/13, 2/27, 3/13, 3/27, 4/10, 4/24, 5/8, 5/22. First assignment is given to you at registration.

## THURSDAY MOVIES

A movie is shown each Thursday at 2 p.m. No registration is required. Cookies are available. Titles may need to change; call 631-286-0818.



### **January 4: *Home Again***

(PG-13), 98 minutes

### **January 11: *Victoria &***

***Abdul*** (PG-13), 112 minutes

### **January 18: *Dunkirk***

(PG-13), 106 minutes



### **January 25: *The Mountain***

***Between Us*** (PG-13), 111 mins.

### **February 1: *Battle of the***

***Sexes*** (PG-13), 121 minutes



### **February 8: *American Made***

(R), 115 minutes



**February 15: *It*** (R), 135 mins.

### **February 22: *Blade Runner***

***2049*** (R), 163 minutes



## Books & Bagels

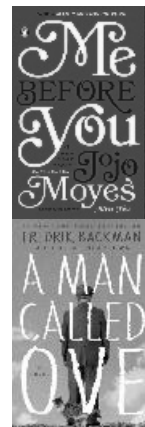
📖 Our monthly book discussion with bagels, coffee and tea.  
**Saturdays, 10 a.m.**

**February 3: *Me Before You*** by Jojo

Moyes. Book available Tuesday, January 2.

### **March 3: *A Man Called Ove***

by Fredrick Backman  
Book available Saturday, February 3.



## Blood Drive

**Friday, January 26, 1-7 p.m.**

Healthy people age 17 to 75 years and at least 110 lbs. can donate blood.

Consent forms allow those aged 16, or 76 and older, to donate. Call the LI Blood Services at 1-800-688-0900 with eligibility questions. Walk-ins welcome. Bring I.D.

## Friends of the Library

**Wednesday, January 10, 7 p.m.;**

**Wednesday, February 14, 7 p.m.**

Friends support the library's role in the community.

## Fireplace Literary Club

No meetings  
January/February.

## GALLERY DISPLAY

Artists! Have a collection you want to display? Able to do your own installation? Please contact Judy in Reference Dept.

### **January**

Mixed Media

### **South Bay Art Association**

### **February**

Photography

### **Bellport Camera Club**



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Kristina Sembler, *Director*

Patrick O'Leary, *Assistant  
Director*

## Hours

Mon.-Fri. 9:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Sunday 12:00-4:00 p.m.

## Trustees

Joann Neal, *President*

Regina L. Hunt, *Vice President*

Carole Gagliano, *Secretary*

Annelies Kamran, *Treasurer*

Sherry Binnington,

Georgino Cruz,

Martha Gillette,

June A. Johnson,

Cameron Trent

## LIBRARY CLOSED

### New Year

***Sunday, December 31***

***Monday, January 1***

### Dr. M.L. King, Jr. Day

***Monday, January 15***

### Presidents' Day

***Monday, February 1***

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

**Meetings, 7 p.m.**

***Thursday, January 18***

***Thursday, February 15***