



Derby Neck Library
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Understanding Your Best Friend



If you want to gain a much better understanding of your dog and its challenging behaviors, this session on Sunday, November 26 at 1:30pm led by Phil Klein, Certified Dog Listener is for you. You will learn how canines see the human world and how they communicate including the importance of eye contact and movement. You will also learn the underlying reasons for your dog's behaviors like nervousness, toileting indoors, incessant barking, aggression, jumping on people, and more. **THE BEST NEWS** – learn the simple, dog-friendly changes in how to interact with your

dog to transform its behavior in a kind and lasting way. In doing so, you will have a calmer, happier dog and a more enjoyable relationship with it.

Phil Klein is Certified Dog Listener who attended Jan Fennell's Foundation and Advanced Canine Communications courses. Through in-home consultations, volunteer work with Labs4Rescue and other rescue organizations, and public talks, Phil has been honored to help hundreds of dog owners and their dogs. There is no registration required or this free program. Join us!



With the holidays just around the corner, why not learn how to make mouth-watering chocolate candies to present to that special someone? If you simply love chocolate and cooking or would like to learn to make some elegant desserts and chocolates, come join us on Tuesday, December 12 at 6pm for a Holiday Truffles Program at the Derby Neck Library! The lecture will include some basic information about chocolate, the various types, and how to work with it. Samples and recipes will include several different types of truffle candies, perfect for holiday gift giving. Registration is required. Signup sheets are available at the library's front desk. Join us!



LITERARY CLUB EVENTS

The Evening Book Club meets on the last Monday of each month, starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Reading Room. Its focus is on novellas by award winning authors. For Mon., Nov. 27 the discussion centers on *The Story of a Marriage* by Andrew Sean Greer, set in 1953 in San Francisco. In December we will be taking a holiday break.

Women's Forum meets on the third Monday of each month at 12:30 p.m. to discuss short stories, alternating with presentations on Valley history by moderator Pat Sweeney. On Mon., Nov. 20 we will focus on two short stories about crime—"Cut-Throat Farm" by J.D. Beresford and "Called to the Rescue" by Henry Spicer. Copies of these stories are available at the library. Attendees may wish to bring a light lunch: we serve free coffee and tea. On Mon., Dec. 18 this group will enjoy a pot-luck holiday celebration.



The Derby Neck Library is proud to host an 8-week Tai Chi course taught by Ann Sullo, an experienced martial artist and teacher. The class will begin on Wednesday, October 25 and run thru December 20 (skipping November 22) taking place in the library's Community Room from 6:00-7:00pm. Students will learn a series of basic forms of Tai Chi. If there is enough interest, we will continue this program throughout the year.

Registration is required and the cost for this program will be \$60 per person for the full 8 week course. This cost is reduced based on a contribution by the library to help make this course even more affordable than it already is. Please note that there will be no refunds for missed classes.

Ann Sullo is a certified instructor with the Tai Chi for Health Institute. She is an IFA-certified fitness instructor and holds a 3rd-degree black belt in Tae Kwon Do with over 15 years' teaching experience.

Calendar of Events

November 2017

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| November 2, 9, 16, 30 | Music and Movement classes for children | 10:00 & 11:00 am |
| November 6, 13, 27 | Pre-Threes classes for children | 10:00 am |
| November 6, 13, 27 | Mommy & Me: Art Partners for children | 11:00 am |
| November 7, 14, 28 | Been There Done That classes for children | 10:00 am |
| November 7, 14, 28 | Toddler Science for children | 11:00 am |
| November 7, 14, 21, 28 | Video Game Club (VGC) for Teens/Tweens | 3:00–6:00 pm |
| November 7, 14, 21, 28 | Teen Film Club | 4:00 pm |
| November 5, 19 | D&D Sundays for teens and adults | 1:00–5:00 pm |
| November 16, 30 | D&D Skirmishes | 6:00 pm |
| November 1, 8, 15, 29 | Tai Chi: An 8-Week Course for adults | 6:00 pm |
| November 1, 8, 22, 29 | Computer classes for adults | 10:30–11:30 am |
| November 6, 13, 20, 27 | Computer classes for adults | 6:00–7:00 pm |
| November 7, 14, 21, 28 | Computer classes for adults | 10:30–11:30 am |
| November 4, 11, 18, 25 | Needlers Club for adults | 1:00–4:00 pm |
| November 7, 14, 21, 28 | Afternoon Tea V: The Crown | 1:00–3:00 pm |



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| November 2 | Dinner and a Movie for adults: Baby Driver | 5:30 pm |
| November 15 | Tech Talks | 10:30 am |
| November 15 | Bedtime Music and Movement | 6:00 pm |
| November 20 | Women's Forum | 12:30 pm |
| November 22 | LIBRARY CLOSING AT 5PM (Thanksgiving Eve) | |
| November 23 | LIBRARY CLOSED (Thanksgiving Day) | |
| November 26 | Understanding Your Best Friend with Phil Klein | 1:30 pm |
| November 27 | Evening Book Club | 6:30 pm |

December 2017

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| December 4, 11, 18 | Pre-Threes classes for children | 10:00 am |
| December 4, 11, 18 | Mommy & Me: Art Partners for children | 11:00 am |
| December 5, 12, 19 | Been There Done That classes for children | 10:00 am |
| December 5, 12, 19 | Toddler Science for children | 11:00 am |
| December 7, 14, 21 | Music and Movement classes for children | 10:00 & 11:00 am |
| December 5, 12, 19 | Video Game Club (VGC) for Teens/Tweens | 3:00–6:00 pm |
| December 5, 12, 19, 26 | Teen Film Club | 4:00 pm |
| December 3, 17 | D&D Sundays for teens and adults | 1:00–5:00 pm |
| December 21, 28 | D&D Skirmishes | 6:00 pm |
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| December 7 | Dinner and a Movie for adults | 5:30 pm |
| December 12 | Truffles Program | 6:30 pm |
| December 18 | Women's Forum | 12:30 pm |
| December 18 | Teen Choice Movie Night | 5:00 pm |
| December 20 | Tech Talks | 10:30 am |
| December 24 | LIBRARY CLOSED (Christmas Eve) | |
| December 25 | LIBRARY CLOSED (Christmas Day) | |
| December 31 | LIBRARY CLOSED (New Year's Eve) | |

New programs are added frequently, so check in the Library and our Website for the most up-to-date schedule.