OLD BRIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY
PROGRAMS & EVENTS

MARCH 2020

Programs are subject to change and cancellation.
For full calendars and online registration, please check our website: www.oldbridgelibrary.org

Central Branch: 732-721-5600
Children/Teens: ext. 5028
Adults: ext. 5033
Computer Classes: ext. 5040

Laurence Harbor: 732-566-2227
**Laurence Harbor is temporarily closed**

REG: Registration Required
LH: Program held at Laurence Harbor Branch

Upcoming Library Board Meetings
March 11  April 7  May 13
Meetings are at 7pm and open to the public.

SECOND SATURDAY CONCERT:
Ellen LaFurn, Jazz Vocalist
Saturday, March 14 at 2:30pm

Join us for a performance featuring standards from the Great American songbook and jazz favorites from a veteran vocalist who has performed with many jazz legends.

This concert is generously co-sponsored by Gary Matoren, in memory of his daughter Debbie Lynn Matoren.

Attendees are encouraged to bring a non-perishable, unexpired donation for the Old Bridge Food Pantry to this free concert.

Irish Music with Ian Gallagher
Sunday, March 22 at 2pm

Ian Gallagher, Irish singer and musician, will perform some of your favorite Irish classics, as well as some you may have never heard of before! This is an interactive concert, so be prepared to have fun as Ian talks with the audience about the history of Ireland and the songs being performed.

Founding Mothers of America
Thursday, March 26 at 7pm

Learn about the Revolutionary Women that made significant contributions in the founding of America, from the battlefields to the White House. Presented by Walter Choroszewski, a New Jersey researcher and photographer.

VOTES FOR WOMEN
History of the 19th Amendment
Wednesday, March 11 at 7pm
Presented by Sharon M. Hallanan
NJ State Bar Foundation Speakers Bureau

This presentation covers the struggle for women to obtain suffrage, highlighting New Jersey’s own Alice Paul, who was instrumental in advocating for the passage of the 19th Amendment. The importance of voting rights in general will also be discussed.

Interested in learning more?
Documentary Film Screening
Wednesday, March 11 at 6pm
Perfect 36: When Women Won the Vote
**Concerts on the Screen**

These filmed concerts are available online through the library’s Qello service.

**Wed. 3/4 at 7pm**
Liza Minnelli: Live from Radio City Music Hall

**Wed. 3/18 at 7pm**
Sara Bareilles: Brave Enough

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**Friday Films**

All films begin at 1:30pm

3/13: *Blinded by the Light* (PG-13, 2019)
3/20: *The Quiet Man* (NR, 1952)

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**Documentaries**

These films are available online through the library’s Kanopy service.

**Mon. 3/9 at 7pm**
*The Girls in the Band* (NR, 2013)

**Wed. 3/11 at 6pm**
*Perfect 36: When Women Won the Vote* (NR, 2017)

**Mon. 3/30 at 7pm**
*Fiddlin’* (NR, 2019)

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**Book Discussion Groups**

**Bookenders Group**
Mon. 3/9 at 4pm
*The Japanese Lover* by Isabel Allende

**Ladies Book Group**
Mon. 3/9 at 7pm
*The Pilot’s Wife* by Anita Shreve

**Science Fiction**
Thur. 3/26 at 7pm
*The Land That Time Forgot* by Edgar Rice Burroughs
Acrylic Painting Workshop
Learn the basic techniques of acrylic painting in this workshop with artist Stephanie Sommerlad Bello. All materials will be provided.

Wednesday, March 18 at 2pm
Registration is Required
Limited to Old Bridge Library cardholders

Social Security Benefits and Understanding Medicare
Thursday, March 12 at 6:30pm

Taxes in Retirement
Thursday, March 19 at 6:30pm

Please register for these free financial workshops

Climate Change in New Jersey
Saturday, March 7 at 2pm

John Miraglia, member of the Sierra Club Raritan Valley Group, will offer an engaging and informative presentation about climate change in New Jersey and how it will have an impact on our health, wildlife and energy availability.

SIERRA CLUB
NEW JERSEY CHAPTER

NAMI: In Our Own Voice
Sunday, March 15 at 2pm
Two trained representatives from the National Alliance on Mental Illness share their compelling personal stories of living with mental health challenges and achieving recovery in order to reduce stigma and promote awareness of mental health conditions.

Acupuncture & Wellness
Friday, March 27 at 11am
The Old Bridge Acupuncture and Wellness Center will share information about this ancient Chinese practice of holistic medicine and how it can stimulate the body's natural healing abilities and promote physical and emotional well-being.
ADULT PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE

Programs are recommended for adults 18 and older unless otherwise noted.

LH: Program held at Laurence Harbor
REG: Registration required

Every Friday at 1:30pm
Friday Films (Film titles on Page 2)
REG - 3/4, 7pm, Wednesday
Idea Farm Safety Class (Ages 9+)

3/4, 7pm, Wednesday
Qello Concert
Liza Minnelli: Live from Radio City Music Hall (1992)

3/6, 10:30am, Friday
Adult Craft: Feather Collages
Drop in the first Friday of each month to make a fun craft.

3/7, 10am, Saturday
Drop-In Sewing Workshop (Ages 12+)

3/7, 2pm, Saturday
Climate Change in NJ
Presented by the Sierra Club

3/9, 4pm, Monday
Bookenders Discussion Group
The Japanese Lover by Isabel Allende

3/9, 7pm, Monday
Documentary Film
The Girls in the Band (NR, 2013)

3/9, 7pm, Monday
Ladies Book Discussion Group
The Pilot's Wife by Anita Shreve

REG - 3/10, 7pm, Tuesday
3D Printing (Ages 9+)

3/11, 6pm, Wednesday
Documentary Film
Perfect 36: When Women Won the Vote (NR, 2017)

3/11, 7pm, Wednesday
Votes for Women: History of the 19th Amendment
Presented by Sharon M. Hallanan, NJ State Bar Foundation Speakers’ Bureau

3/12, 12pm, Thursday
Stroke Support Group
Sponsored by Raritan Bay Medical Center

REG - 3/12, 6:30pm, Thursday
Social Security Benefits and Understanding Medicare
Presented by the American Financial Education Alliance

3/14, 10am, Saturday
Drop-In Sewing Workshop (Ages 12+)

3/14, 2:30pm, Saturday
Second Saturday Concert
Ellen LaFum, Jazz Vocalist

3/15, 2pm, Sunday
NAMI: In Our Own Voice
Presented by representatives from the National Alliance on Mental Illness

REG - 3/18, 2pm, Wednesday
Acrylic Painting Workshop
Instructed by Stephanie Sommerlad Bello

REG - 3/18, 7pm, Wednesday
Idea Farm Safety Class (Ages 9+)

3/18, 7pm, Wednesday
Qello Concert
Sara Bareilles: Brave Enough (2013)

REG - 3/19, 6:30pm, Thursday
Taxes in Retirement
Presented by Presented by the American Financial Education Alliance

3/20, 10:30am, Friday
Support Group for Women with Diabetes
Sponsored by DiabetesSisters.

3/21, 11am-3pm, Saturday
NJ Makers Day
Join us for a day full of STEAM activities for the whole family.

3/22, 2pm, Sunday
Irish Music with Ian Gallagher

REG - 3/25, 2pm, Wednesday
Better Sleep for a Better You
Presented by Hackensack Meridian Health

3/26, 11am, Thursday
Foundation of Mothers of America
Presented by Walter Choroszewski

3/27, 11am, Friday
Science Fiction Book Discussion
The Land That Time Forgot by Edgar Rice Burroughs

3/30, 7pm, Monday
Documentary Film
Fiddlin’ (NR, 2019)

REG - 3/31, 7pm, Tuesday
Vinyl Cutter (Ages 9+)