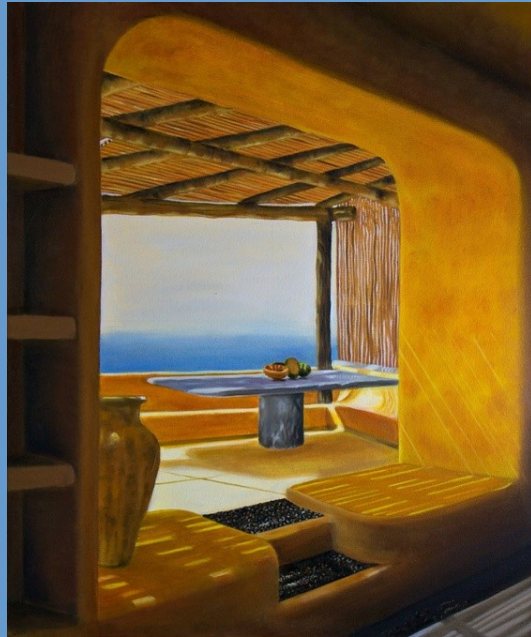


Adult & Family Programs


SCOTCH PLAINS PUBLIC LIBRARY
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Mary Lynn Parsloes
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 Oil on Canvas
 Scotch Plains Library Gallery
 January 7—30

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January 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Library Closed	2 Library Closed	3	4 Grades 3-8 Chess 3:30PM	5 Middle School Chess 3:30PM Group Spirit 7PM	6	7
8	9 Civil War Lecture Series 7PM Eve. Book Club 7PM	10 Hypertension Clinic 10AM Teen Scene 3:30PM	11 Grades 3-8 Chess 3:30PM Jerzey Calendars 7PM	12 MS Chess 3:30PM Friends Mtg. 7:30PM	13 Our World Discussion Group 3:30PM	14 Friends Book Sort 9AM-3PM
15 Friends Book Sort 12-3PM	16 Library Closed	17 Aft. Book Club 1PM	18 Grades 3-8 Chess 3:30PM	19 MSChess 3:30PM Teen Adv. Board 5PM Trustees Mtg. 7:30PM	20	21 Friends Book Sort 9AM-3PM
22 Rondalista Trio Concert 2PM	23 Career Networking Group 6:30PM	24	25 Grades 3-8 Chess 3:30PM	26 Middle School Chess 3:30PM	27 Our World Discussion Group 3:30PM	28 Friends Book Sort 9AM-3PM
29 Friends Book Sort 12-3PM	30 Environ. Club Film Screening 7PM	31 Coming February 11th →				

January 2012 @ Scotch Plains Public Library

"The Civil War in American Memory" Leaders of the Civil War Monday, January 9, 7:00 PM

Dr. William Rogers of Drew University, continues his series of lectures exploring key debates about the Civil War to shed light on the events that still inspire—and trouble—Americans 150 years later.

We will explore the best known leaders of the war. What spin is contained in their stories? What would they think about how the war is portrayed today?

Registration for these lectures is now closed. Syllabus and recommended reading is available at the Reference Desk for anyone interested.

Environmental Club Film Screening Monday, January 30, 7:00 PM

The SPFHS Environmental Club will be screening the film *The 11th Hour*, narrated by Leonardo DiCaprio. The film explores global environmental issues and potential solutions. This screening is open to any interested viewers.



Evening Book Club Monday, January 9, 7:00 PM *The Development* by John Barth

Afternoon Book Club Tuesday, January 17, 1:00 PM *The Postmistress* by Sarah Blake

Teen Advisory Board Thursday, January 19, 5:00 PM

Teens in grades 7-12 are invited to help us form a Teen Advisory Board.

- Help plan events!
- Suggest new titles!
- Get active in your community!

**PIZZA
WILL BE
SERVED!**

If you love your library and want to get more involved, join Robin for our first meeting and share your ideas! Sign up at the Reference Desk.

The Gallery @ SPPL January 7-30

The adult students of Sandra Cerchio will exhibit their artwork in our gallery, during regular library hours. A reception will be held on Thursday, January 12.



Jerzey Calendars Wednesday, January 11, 7:00 PM

Fred Rossi has compiled a calendar with more than 800 date-specific historic events that took place in New Jersey. He joins us to discuss how his research came together.

Let's Play Chess! for Middle Schoolers Wednesdays and Thursdays, 3:30 PM

We have expanded our Let's Play Chess! Program for middle schoolers. Both run for 8 weeks, with priority given to Scotch Plains and Fanwood cardholders who can commit to all sessions.



Grades 3-8: Wednesdays starting January 4
Grades 5-8: Thursdays starting January 5

Sunday Sounds Sunday, January 22, 2:00 PM



Ang Tatlong Rondalista will treat us to Filipino folk songs as well as Western music in the Philippine tradition.

Next Chapter Book Clubs

Meet weekly at Panera Bread, Watchung.
Ask at Reference for more information.



Games, crafts, snacks
for Grade 6 and up



Friends of the Library Thursday, January 12, 7:30 PM



We will meet in the Music Room.
See calendar for book sorting dates.

Our World Discussion Group Friday, January 13, 3:30 PM Friday, January 27, 3:30 PM

Jan. 13: Of all the surges in the Republican contest, Newt Gingrich's is the strangest.

Jan 27: The Social Value of Generosity

Links to the readings for these topics can be found on our website.



Group SPIRIT! Thursday, January 5, 7:00 PM



This family-centered autism support group meets at the library the first Thursday of most months.
Call 908-889-8173 for information.

All programs at the Library are free and open to all interested participants. Pre-registration is required in some instances. Interested persons can register on our web site, <http://www.scotlib.org>, call the library at 908-322-5007, x204 or e-mail at library@scotlib.org. **The Library is located at 1927 Bartle Ave., one block from Park Ave. in the center of town.**

Career Networking Group Monday, January 23, 6:30 PM

This month's topic will be Into the Fire—Job Search Lessons and Networking Strategies from Brian Mecca, master networker and Scotch Plains firefighter.

