

# Rose Memorial LIBRARY

April/May 2021 Newsletter



## News

### Browsing Hours are back!

This past November we had to temporarily close our doors to the public. We are pleased to announce that browsing hours will return beginning on April 5th 2021!

Come inside and browse our shelves during the following times:

**Monday & Wednesday** 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm

**Tuesday & Thursday** 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

**Friday & Saturday** 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm

**Sunday** 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm

There will be a limit of 12 people (excluding staff) in the building at one time, as such you may be asked to wait before entering. We would love to have you stay a while but please try to limit your time inside whenever possible. Public computer access will be available in 30 minute time slots.

**A mask covering your mouth and nose must be worn at all times.**



### How to arrange for Curbside Pick-up!



We are still offering curbside pickup during times when the library is closed to browsers.

Give us a call to arrange for curbside pickup during the following times:

**Monday & Wednesday** 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

**Tuesday & Thursday** 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

**Friday & Saturday** 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Place holds via our online catalog or call us at 845-786-2100 ext 11 to have us pull something from our shelves. When you arrive, park along Lee Avenue (by the rear ramp entrance to the library), remain in your vehicle wearing your mask, & give us a call to let us know you've arrived.

### Keep up with us online!

Want to be the first to know about virtual programming for all ages? Visit our website at [rosememoriallibrary.org](http://rosememoriallibrary.org) or follow us on Facebook at: [facebook.com/STPRoseMemorialLibrary](https://facebook.com/STPRoseMemorialLibrary)

Visit our events calendar directly via this handy shortcut: [bit.ly/roseevents2021](https://bit.ly/roseevents2021)

Rose Memorial Library events are also listed in the Burbio Calendar app!



Looking for something new to read? Check out our Staff Picks on page 3!



# Programs for Adults

To register for adult programs, visit us online at: [rosememoriallibrary.org](http://rosememoriallibrary.org) or give us a call at: (845) 786-2100 ext 13

## Aiming for Zero Waste

Wednesday, April 7th at 1:00 pm



Celebrate Earth Day by joining Jennifer Sheridan from Rockland Green via Zoom & finding out what happens to our trash & recycling, how to properly dispose of household hazardous materials, & other important issues affecting our environment in Rockland County. **Registration required.**

## Crafts @ Home: Spring Fridge Magnets

Available for pick-up on or after Thurs., April 15th

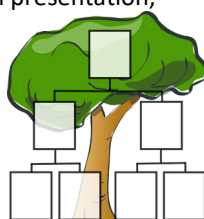


Brighten up your kitchen with this easy and fun craft project to make at home! You provide a pencil and scissors, we provide all other supplies. Preregister and pick up your kit at the front desk or via curbside pickup on or after April 15th. **Registration required.**

## Genealogy: Family Tree Building

Wednesday, May 5th at 6:00 pm

Join Eric Migdal of It's All Relative Genealogy via Zoom and learn how to build a family tree. In this virtual presentation, you will learn the differences of pedigree and family group trees, how to gather accurate information, and how to understand and analyze relationships. Lecture followed by Q&A session. **Registration required.**



## Digital Book Club

Wednesday, May 26th at 7:00 pm



Join us to discuss "The Devil and the Dark Water" by Stuart Turton. Digital book club titles are always available free (with no waiting lists!) to all Stony Point cardholders via Hoopla. To get started with Hoopla download the Hoopla Digital app to your mobile device or visit [HooplaDigital.com](http://HooplaDigital.com). **Registration required.**



# Programs for Kids & Teens

To register for youth programs, visit us online at: [www.rosememoriallibrary.org](http://www.rosememoriallibrary.org) or give us a call at: (845) 786-2100 ext 12

## Monthly Take & Makes for Kids

Check our online calendar for sign up dates!

Check out the library calendar and Facebook page for upcoming Take & Makes. Our Take & Makes include crafts, activity sheets, stickers, and more! **Registration required.**



## Monthly Tween/Teen Loot Boxes

Check our online calendar for sign up dates!

Each month we provide "Library Loot Boxes" filled with a fun activity for you to take home. For grades 4—12. **Registration required.**

*... but that's not all! Keep an eye on our online events calendar and our Facebook page for more upcoming programming for all ages!*



All programming will continue to be virtual until further notice.



# Summer Reading Preview

Coming this summer, get ready for a Story Safari with  
**Page Turner ANIMAL Adventures!**

We will have 8 weeks of shows, stories, animations, songs, crafts, games, and recipes inspired by all types of animals.

More information to follow, check our website and Facebook page for updates!



## Staff Picks

What library staff have been reading and enjoying...

### Oscar recommends:

Everybody Has a Podcast (Except You) by: The McElroys

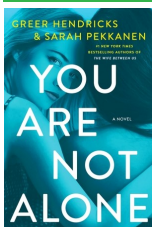


The opening of the hit podcast *My Brother, My Brother, and Me* asserts that the advice of the McElroy Brothers “should never be followed,” but that definitely doesn’t apply to the advice in this book! *Everybody Has a Podcast (Except You)* offers a comprehensive but not

overwhelming guide to creating a podcast from conception to audio editing to advertising, and more. I don’t think I’m going to be starting a podcast anytime soon but I nevertheless found this to be a funny and entertaining look behind the scenes at how podcasts get made.

### Susan recommends:

You Are Not Alone by: Greer Hendricks & Sarah Pekkanen



In *You Are Not Alone*, Shay Miller's life is turned upside down when she witnesses a woman leap in front of a subway train. She can't stop thinking about her. Shay gets wrapped up in the woman's circle of friends leading to an intriguing plot full of twists and turns that keeps you

guessing until the very end.

### Gretchen recommends:

American Dirt by: Jeanine Cummins



A year or so ago, this book was in such demand that it was never on library shelves. If you didn't get on a hold list then and missed this one, now is a good time to pick it up. It is a well researched work of fiction telling the story of the real life immigration situation faced by so many. Particularly as the Mexico/U.S border is in the news every day, this book will help the reader remember that these numbers we hear about at the borders are human beings with a variety of stories. The stories of the characters in this book will stick with the reader.

Looking for more reading recommendations?  
Check out the **NoveList Plus** database linked on  
our webpage!



Visit [rosememoriallibrary.org](http://rosememoriallibrary.org) and click on *Databases* in the *Research* menu.  
*NoveList* is a reader's advisory service that allows you to find fiction and non-fiction titles similar to authors or titles you already enjoy!





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## A Message from the President of the Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees would like to sincerely thank the residents of Stony Point for their on-going support and generosity to Rose Memorial Library during the past, very difficult year. Our best wishes on their retirements to Jim Mahoney, Library Director, and Senior Staff members, Rosina Hoey, and Ann Ludwig, for their many years of dedicated service to the library system.

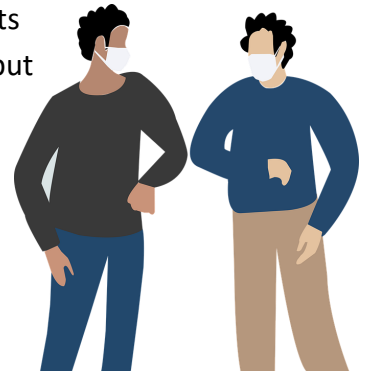
In addition, the Board extends sincere appreciation to the staff. Throughout 2020, they worked to stay connected to our patrons creating a variety of virtual programming for every age group. Patrons were also able to take advantage of the digital offerings on the website. Over the past year, our online presence has greatly increased because it offered our patrons unlimited access.

As you may know, Rose Memorial Library opened in 1949 with a town population of just 5,000. There has been one addition in the 1960s since that time. Today, Stony Point's population has tripled to 15,000 residents. Our library is 3,500 sq ft serving our community. The Board of Trustees is working towards a long-range goal to expand and meet the needs of our growing town. The possibility of expansion would allow us to enhance our programming, have a dedicated activity room for children's and adult activities, create a makerspace, develop a STEM program and create an area for community groups to hold meetings and events.

An expansion of our library would have a positive impact on the town of Stony Point and its residents. I am sure you agree that our public library is a cornerstone of Stony Point, essential to its economic competitiveness, vitality and future. The Board welcomes any and all input from the public with regard to this long-term improvement project.

Looking forward to a happy and healthy 2021. Be well and stay safe.

James Brooks  
President, Board of Trustees

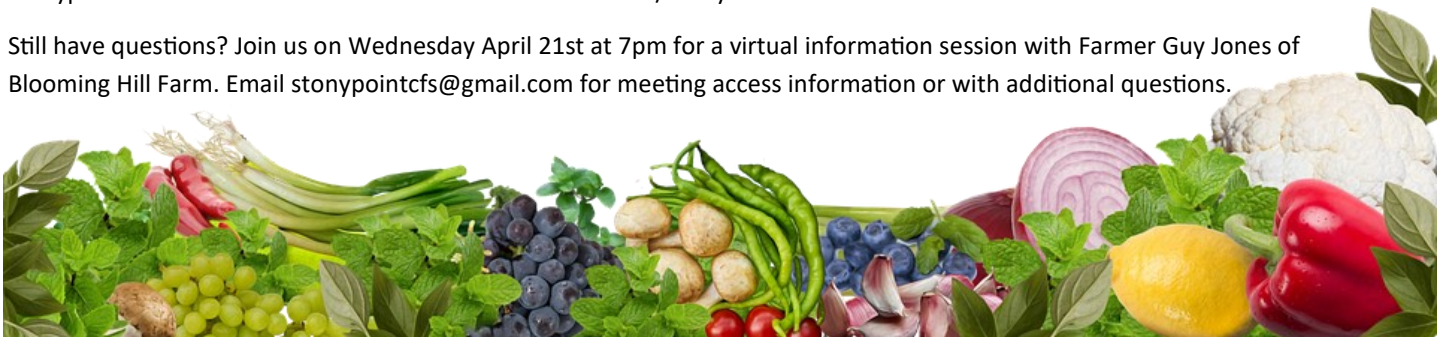


## Stony Point CSA Registration is now open!

What is Community Supported Agriculture (CSA)? A CSA is a mutually beneficial partnership where consumers receive fresh, nutritious produce while helping to sustain the livelihoods and stewardship of regional farmers. In a CSA arrangement the farmer pre-sells "shares" of his or her farm's upcoming harvest to individuals, families and institutions. This CSA is with Blooming Hill Farm, an organic, family owned farm in Blooming Grove, NY.

Pickup at the Rho Building begins June 2nd and will last for 20 or 26 weeks. You can choose between a full share which feeds a family of 4-6 or a half share which will feed 2-4 people. Pricing and registration information can be found at <https://bit.ly/stonypointcsa> or follow them on Facebook at [facebook.com/StonyPointFarmersMarket](https://facebook.com/StonyPointFarmersMarket)

Still have questions? Join us on Wednesday April 21st at 7pm for a virtual information session with Farmer Guy Jones of Blooming Hill Farm. Email [stonypointcfs@gmail.com](mailto:stonypointcfs@gmail.com) for meeting access information or with additional questions.



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## Director's Note

As you may know, James Mahoney, our Library Director, retired as of December 2020. Jim joined Rose Memorial Library in March of 2016 after having spent more than thirty years as a public library director at Sloatsburg, Nyack, and Cornwall. Following decades of dedicated service to the library system, he will truly be missed.



2020 was an unforgettable year for everyone. Notable changes: Rosina Hoey, Senior Staff for 42 years, and Ann Ludwig, Senior Staff for 24 years, both retired. Marie-Elena Ortiz, 7 years with Rose Memorial, became the Library Director at Highland Falls Library. And, Carleen Ince joined our library family. Well wishes to all!

The Rose Memorial team endeavored to provide programming online as well as fun "take & make" crafts for our younger patrons. After reopening in June of 2020, the entire Rose Memorial team has worked to adhere to the CDC guidelines to ensure safety for all.

Although we returned to Curbside Only in November, we will be reopening cautiously for limited access in the near future and look forward to seeing you again. Watch for notifications on our Facebook page and our website.

Carole Gomez,  
Interim Director

## Join the Friends of the Library!



Now that the once-a-century pandemic is hopefully in the rearview mirror, we would love to revive a Friends of the Library group. Friends is a volunteer group of card-carrying, lifelong learners, readers, writers, thinkers, and browsers who support the goals of our library. A sample of activities sponsored by Friends' groups include book sales & other fundraising ideas, special library programs, and advocacy.

*If you are interested in renewing the Rose Memorial Library Friends' group, please contact: RMLFRIENDS79@GMAIL.COM*

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### Hours

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\* SEE FRONT COVER FOR BROWSING HOURS \*

### Information

Telephone: 845-786-2100

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[Please make check payable to **Rose Memorial Library Association**]

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