

GROTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

APRIL-JUNE SPRING 2023 EVENTS



LIVE SUNDAY CONCERTS

All ages welcome!

Matt York Song and Stories: The Highwaymen, Sun. April 2 at 2:30 pm IN PERSON
Longtime New England singer/songwriter Matt York will perform the songs of Johnny Cash, Willie Nelson, Kris Kristofferson, and Waylon Jennings and tell stories of their careers. York has twice been nominated as Best Male Artist by the New England Music Awards and his latest release was named one of the Boston Globe’s best albums of 2019. *Sponsored by the Groton Cultural Council.*

Arthur Bakopolus Quartet, Sun. May 21 at 2:30 pm IN PERSON
As a combination of saxophone, piano, bass, and drums, ABQ plays something for everyone, including the American songbook, jazz standards, Latin, and ballads.

POPULAR MUSIC HISTORY

James Taylor + Carly Simon with Gary Wenstrup, Tue. April 11 at 7 pm on ZOOM
In the early 1970s, the singer-songwriter ruled the radio. Carole King, John Denver, Joni Mitchell, Cat Stevens...but the era’s ultimate power couple was James Taylor and Carly Simon. Using performance and interview clips, we’ll follow their careers from “Fire and Rain” and “You’re So Vain” to “Shower the People” and “Anticipation.” The marriage didn’t last, but the hits sure have!

The Birth of Cool: Bebop with Nanette Perrotte, Thu. May 4 at 7 pm IN PERSON
The first kind of modern jazz. At its start, the intensity of bebop was unacceptable—not only to the general public, but also to many musicians. The bebop movement originated during the early 1940s in the playing of trumpeters Dizzy Gillespie and Miles Davis, guitarist Charlie Christian, pianist Thelonious Monk, drummer Kenny Clarke, and the most intense of all, alto saxophonist Charlie “Bird” Parker.

History of Simon & Garfunkel with Gary Wenstrup, Tue. May 16 at 7 pm, ZOOM
Often considered the thinking person’s rock ‘n’ rollers, they were also one of the most successful musical acts of the 1960s. Using audio and visual content we will track the rise of Simon & Garfunkel’s career from their surprise teenybopper hit “Hey Schoolgirl” ...to the folk-rock classic “Sound of Silence” ...to the ever popular “Mrs. Robinson” ...to the majesty of “Bridge Over Troubled Water.”

History of the Beach Boys with Gary Wenstrup, Tue. June 20 at 7 pm on ZOOM
If summer had a sound it would be the Beach Boys...surf, sun, and California dreaming. This presentation will focus on the Beach Boys “sunniest” years from 1962-1967. With the use of performance and interview clips, we’ll trace the arc of the Beach Boys’ early career from “Surfin’ U.S.A.,” “Fun, Fun, Fun,” and “California Girls” to the more mature *Pet Sounds* album and “Good Vibrations.” Surf’s up!



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GPL Programs Are
Free and Open to All.

For more information on programs and to sign up:

- * View our calendar at gpl.org,
- * Email info@gpl.org, or
- * Call us @ 978-448-1167

Programs generously supported by the GPL Endowment Trust and the Town of Groton Trusts’ Lecture Fund.

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GPL is partnering with Rollstone Bank for live concerts at Town Field this summer.

Info. as of March 15, 2023, and subject to change. Check the gpl.org calendar for program updates and to sign-up.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Sign-up required unless listed as drop-in.

ALL AGES

Creative Kids Drop-In Craft Time. New craft every Tuesday! Available all week for drop-in, freestyle crafting.



BABIES THROUGH PRESCHOOL

Tales & Tunes for Ages 0-5. Story and music time for infants and preschoolers with popular entertainers, one Friday most months, 10:30-11:15 am.

April 7: Mister Vic. **May 5:** Rockabye Beats.

Mother Goose Storytime for Ages 0-2. Wednesdays weekly through May 17.
Now Two Sessions: **10:30-11 am AND 11:15-11:45 am** (except April 19).

For kids age 0-2 and their caregivers. Registration required, as space is limited.

Strega Mama Storytime for 3-, 4-, & 5-Year Old's. Thursdays weekly through May 18, 10:30-11 am (except April 20). Join Strega Mama for stories and songs selected for the interests and attention of the preschooler.

Mirrors & Windows with Miss Sheila for Ages 3-5. Thursday, May 18, 10:30-11 am. Children hear stories where they see themselves reflected (mirror) and they learn something new about someone else (window).

Preschool Yoga for Children for Ages 3-5. Fridays, April 14, 21, & 28, May 12 & 19, **10:15-11 am** (new time). Certified yoga instructor Ellen Olson-Brown incorporates movement and breath into simple literacy activities.

Hula Hoop Movement with Emma for Ages PreK-Grade 1. Thursday, April 20, 10:30-11:15 am. Learn cool moves using a hula hoop! Games, dance, and movement. Hoops provided.

Special events listed on page 8!

SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN

Book Worms for Grades 4 & 5. Book group meets on the 1st Tuesday, 4-4:45 pm, April 4 & May 2.

Comics Club for Grades 3-5. Meets on the 1st Tuesday, 5-5:45 pm, April 4 & May 2. Draw, write, and create your own comics! Bring your own project to work on, or start a new one. Basic materials provided.

Book Bears for Grades 2 & 3. Book group meets on the 2nd Thursday, 4-4:30 pm, April 13 & May 11.

Read to a Dog. Wednesdays. Read to Blitzen: Mar 29, Apr 19, May 3 & 31, 4-5 pm. Read to Shiver: Apr 5 & May 17, 4-4:30 pm. Children gain confidence by reading aloud to a non-judgmental, friendly dog. Both Shiver and Blitzen are certified through the Pets & People Foundation. Sign up your child for a 15-minute time slot.

Read-Aloud with Jennie for Grades K-2. Usually 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 4-4:30 pm, April 6 & 27 and May 4 & 18. Kids hang on every word as Jennie Fitzkee reads aloud from the best children's chapter books.

LEGO® Club for Ages 5-12. Meets the 3rd Tuesday, 4-5 pm, April 18 & May 16. We supply the LEGOs and you supply the imagination!

LEGO® Spike For Grades 3-5. Meets every Tuesday in April, 5:30-6:30 pm, April 4, 11, 18, & 25. Explore the concepts of LEGO Spike and coding to create simple models with LEGO bricks. *Sign-up required for each class.*



Play-Doh Discovery with the Crafty Girls for Ages 4-6. Saturday, April 15, 11-12 am. In this immersive experience, create a 3D Play-Doh garden just in time for spring.

Learn to Juggle with Mr. Caleb for Grades 3-5. Thursdays, May 11, 18, & 25. 4-5 pm in the garden. Mr. Caleb will teach the basics of juggling and also how to make your own juggling balls!

Read and Grow in the Garden with Miss Sheila for Ages 3-5. Stories & crafts about seeds, gardens, and pollinators. Three-day series on Tue. June 27, Wed. June 28, and Fri. June 30, 10:30-11:15 am. Do one or all!

Sign up on our online calendar at gpl.org, call us, or email kids@gpl.org. Groton residents given first preference.

TEEN PROGRAMS

MYSTERY NIGHT! The Case of the Wayward Ball

Grades 6-12

Wednesday, April 19, 6:30-7:30 pm

Who broke Miss Clara's window? Test your crime-solving skills with *Mysteries on the Move!*



SQUISHMALLOW BINGO

Grades 5-12

Thursday, April 20,

5:30-6:30 pm

MOVIE & SNACKS

Grades 6-12

Wakanda Forever

Friday, April 21, 3:45-5:30 pm

ARTS & CRAFTS (Grades 6-12)

Art with Caleb	3:30-5 pm	Thursdays, April 6, May 4, and June 1
Painted Cactus Rock Garden	3:30-5 pm	Thu. April 13
Felting with Rachel Benson	3:30-5 pm	Thu. April 27
Sharpie Tie-Dye Tees	6-7:30 pm	Wed. May 10
Pressed Flower Lanterns	3:30-5 pm	Thu. May 11
Lotus Flower Lantern	3:30-5 pm	Thu. May 25

CLUBS

Book Worm MASTERS for Grades 6 & 7. Tuesdays, April 11 and May 9, 4:30-5:30 pm.

Crackerjacks Book Group for 8th Grade. Tuesday, April 18, 4:45-5:45 pm.

Debate Club for Grades 6-9. Fridays, April 14, April 28, May 12, and May 26, 4:30-5:30 pm. Strengthen your rhetorical and persuasive skills in a fun and engaging way.

STEM (Grades 5-12)

Robotics Battle Bots for Grades 5-12. Build a LEGO EV3 robot and battle for a prize! Wednesdays, April 5, May 3, and June 7, 6-7:30 pm.

Coding Classes for Grades 5-8. Learn and practice coding in Scratch and Tynker with the goal of designing and coding a game. Fridays, April 14 and 28, 4-5 pm.

Minecraft Meet-Up for Grades 5-10. Minecraft enthusiasts play on the library server and chat in person in Sibley Hall, with the option to join on Zoom. A Java Minecraft account is necessary to play. Wednesdays, April 12, May 17, and June 14, 6-7:30 pm.

LLAMA LOUNGE DROP-IN

For Grades 5-8 on GDRMS Early Release Days

11:30 am to 3 pm

Fridays, April 7 and May 12

and the last day of school

Drop in with your friends and play Switch or board games, do a craft, go online, enjoy some treats, listen to music, and/or get your homework done!

GAME LOUNGE

Grades 6-12

Fridays, May 5 and 19

3:30-5 pm

Game on! The Nintendo Switch, laptops, and board games will be out. Sign-ups are appreciated, but drop-ins are welcome, too.

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Grades 6-12

Summer weekly series starts Tuesday, June 20, 4-6 pm.

Have you wanted to play or play again? Luckily, we have a D&D game just for you! Attendees encouraged to come every week if possible.

YOUNG ADULT ADVISORY COUNCIL

If you love the library and library programs, we need your help to advise and assist the Young Adult Librarian. It's a great way to earn volunteer hours! We meet monthly in person with a Zoom option. Wednesdays, April 26 and May 31, 6:30-7:30 pm.



YA at GPL



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Contact Teen/YA Librarian Deb Dowson
teens@gpl.org or 978-448-1167 x 1325

ADULT EVENTS

Matt York Song and Stories: *The Highwaymen*, Sun. April 2 at 2:30 pm IN PERSON—see page 1

Robert Frost on the Farm with Jeffrey Zygmunt, Tue. April 4 at 7 pm IN PERSON



In a celebration of both New England poetry and New England history, author and poet Jeffrey Zygmunt recites a selection of poems about farming by Robert Frost. Frost's expressive and much-loved poetry helps us appreciate the rigorous demands of farm life a century ago. Each poem is accompanied by commentary about the experiences and emotions it expresses, plus background on Frost's history that gives us insight into the poem's origin and intention. Enjoy this lively discussion and recital of some of Robert Frost's best poems.

Fast Fashion and Textile Waste, Thu. April 6 at 7 pm on ZOOM

Did you know that Americans throw out more than 34 billion pounds of used textiles per year? Dr. Julia DeVoy will trace the current state of textile waste in the United States, its global public health impacts, and associated issues of environmental injustice. Guided by the perspectives of Matilda Lartey, Ghanaian artisan and activist, and in dialogue with the audience, DeVoy will explore solutions to textile waste and its environmental health effects. This will include what changes individuals can make to reduce their environmental impact but more importantly: the state, national, and international policies that are needed to regulate discarded textiles and contribute to systemic change in the fashion industry.

Make a Custom Book Bag with Kimberly Stoney, Sat. April 8 at 2 pm IN PERSON

Decorate your own custom book tote and be the envy of all other library patrons!

James Taylor + Carly Simon with Gary Wenstrup, Tue. April 11 at 7 pm on ZOOM—see page 1

Going Zero Waste as a Family, Wed. April 12 at 7 pm on ZOOM—see page 8

Courageous Conversations: Immigrant Panel, Thu. April 13 at 7 pm on ZOOM

This Courageous Conversation aims to explore current immigrant experiences, discussing barriers, struggles, joys, and successes. We will expand our conversation to discuss the urgent situation faced by many immigrants when they arrive here, the lengthy struggles they face after arrival, and what each of us can do to stand up against hate and support our neighbors. Moderator: Cantor Vera Broekhuysen from Temple Emanu-El of Haverhill. Community Participants: Marius, a Togolese asylum seeker; Sonia Terbullino, Cosecha activist; and Catherine Ramirez Mejia, MIRA Coalition.

The Surreal World of René Magritte with Jane Oneail, Sun. April 16 at 3 pm on ZOOM

This program will focus on the life and influences of the Belgian Surrealist painter whose paintings are both familiar and confounding. Discover the ways his work relates to contemporaries like Salvador Dali and learn how art historians interpret his mysterious paintings.



Stories of the Civil War with Dana Zaiser, Tue. April 25 at 7 pm on ZOOM

Dana is an amateur historian who has published five times on the subject of the American Civil War and is the current president of the Olde Colony Civil War Round Table of Dedham, MA.

Felt a Bee with Rachel Benson, Thu. April 27 at 7 pm IN PERSON

Learn the basics and create a unique needle felted project with talented fiber artist Rachel Benson.

Make Fun and Funky Earrings with Kimberly Stoney, Sat. April 29 at 2 pm IN PERSON

Learn to make your own mini masterpiece statement earrings using collage techniques.

MORE ADULT EVENTS

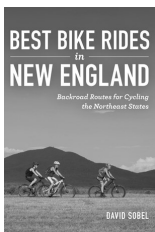
Balancing Eldercare, Career, Kids, and More, Sun. April 30 at 1 pm, GROTON CENTER—see page 8

The Historical Wizard of Oz, Tue. May 2 at 7 pm on ZOOM

Just hearing the name “Oz” conjures up fantastic images, adventures, and heartfelt memories. So many of us can recite the plot of the famous story, but how many of us really know what went into creating it? What influences did L. Frank Baum have in his life as he created what is widely acknowledged as America’s First Fairy Tale? Librarian Laura Keyes will separate fact from fiction as she shares the fantastic story of this amazing man, who created *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*.

The Birth of Cool: Bebop with Nanette Perrotte, Thu. May 4 at 7 pm IN PERSON—see page 1

Best Bike Rides in New England with David Sobel, Tue. May 9 at 7 pm on ZOOM



David Sobel will give a presentation based on his new book, *Best Bike Rides in New England*. He will reveal three of his favorite rides, discuss the variables he uses when designing a ride, explain how to use online tools like “Map My Ride” or “Strava,” and advocate for incorporating bike riding 3-5 times a week into your personal wellness regime. In his book, Sobel focuses on backroads biking, mostly in the range of 12-16 miles, with an emphasis on exploring the natural and cultural landscapes of New England.

Understanding Cannabis, Thu. May 11 at 7 pm IN PERSON

Everything you ever wanted to know about cannabis but were afraid to ask. Not only is cannabis legal, it also has medicinal properties. Come learn about CBD and THC, the different types of cannabis, their uses, and what is legal and what's not. We will also review medical vs. recreational marijuana and hype vs. reality with CBD. This is a research-based, objective, non-affiliated presentation.

The History of Simon & Garfunkel with Gary Wenstrup, Tue May 16 at 7 pm on ZOOM—see page 1

Parenting Neuro-Divergent Kids, Thu. May 18 at 7 pm IN PERSON—see page 8

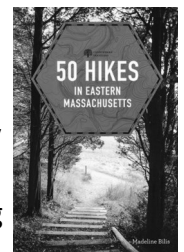
Gel Printing: Stencils & Botanicals with Ann-Marie LaBollita, Sat. May 20 at 2:30 pm IN PERSON

Working with a small gel plate, acrylic paints, and botanicals from your own garden or house plants, you will learn to make beautiful prints without a press! *Sponsored by the Groton Cultural Council.*

Arthur Bakopulus Quartet, Sun. May 21 at 2:30 pm IN PERSON—see page 1

50 Hikes in Eastern Massachusetts, Tue. May 23 at 7 pm on ZOOM

In this first-edition guide, Madeline Bilis shares her years of outdoors experience in the Boston area, providing 50 hikes for people of all skill and experience levels. From the rocky ledges of the Blue Hills Reservation to the sandy stretches of the Cape Cod National Seashore, incredible trails and vistas abound in eastern Massachusetts. In addition to stunning natural views, you’ll delight in discovering dozens of small towns, cultural attractions, and historical sites during your adventures around Boston and the Cape.



Eleanor Roosevelt: Tireless Advocate for Change, Thu. May 25 at 7 pm on ZOOM

Jeffrey Urbin joins us from the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum for another fascinating talk! Having been First Lady for 12 years and then pursuing a career as a social activist for 17 years on her own, Eleanor Roosevelt had a tremendous impact

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AND EVEN MORE ADULT EVENTS!

on the social conditions in the United States and around the world. This session explores some of the causes to which she lent her considerable skills and encouragement.

Spice Club Meet and Share, Thu. June 1 at 7 pm IN PERSON

Come meet other Spice Club members and discuss your hits and misses from this past year of Spice Club! Feel free to bring food and/or recipes to share.

Food Preservation at Home with Clio Fisher, Sat. June 3 at 10 am at the GROTON CENTER, 163 W. Main St. Groton Grange lecturer Clio Fisher will answer all your questions—from canning to root cellaring! *The first 20 participants will receive a free Ball Blue Book of Preserving.*

Every Color Has a Story: History on the Palette, Tue. June 6 at 7 pm on ZOOM

Do you know the history of the colors in your world? All the tints, hues, dyes, and shades of the colors around you can be traced back to a specific point in history and the stories they tell are amazing! This illustrated lecture will share with you the powerful and colorful history of color.



Felt a Beach Scene with Rachel Benson, Sat. June 10 at 2 pm IN PERSON

Participants will create a peaceful and inviting beach scene out of needled felt. No experience necessary.

History of the Beach Boys with Gary Wenstrup, Tue. June 20 at 7 pm on ZOOM—see page 1

Eight Flavors: The Untold Story of American Cuisine with Sarah Lohman, Thu. June 22 at 7 pm on ZOOM

A fascinating look at our past with some long-forgotten recipes, Lohman will explain how eight flavors changed how Americans eat. After an overview, Sarah will focus on curry powder, vanilla, and soy sauce.

ART GALLERY: Groton-Dunstable Student Art Show starts April 25!

Tiny Art Show! Now through April 30. View your own creations from our paint and tiny canvas kit activity!

LIBRARY LIFELONG LEARNING SERIES

GREAT DECISIONS with Tommy Lamont. Wednesdays, 7-8:30 pm, starting March 29. Runs weekly thru May 17. IN PERSON. Join America's largest discussion program on world affairs. *Group size limited to 14.*

BEGINNING PAINTING with Jill Pottle. Wednesdays, 12:30-3:30 pm, starting April 5. Runs 12 Weeks: April 5 through June 21. No session April 19. **IN PERSON.** *Class size limited to 8.*

Local artist and talented educator Jill Pottle will teach a series of classes on painting for beginners in a small group setting. This course is for all experience levels who want to acquire fundamental painting skills and new approaches to painting with either oils or acrylics. Whether picking up a brush for the first time or the hundredth, students will emerge from this course with greater confidence and a renewed passion for painting. *Basic drawing skills preferred. A materials list will be provided prior to the class.*

STORIES ONLY YOU CAN TELL: Memoir Writing Workshop with Zoann Guernsey. Thursdays, 6-8 pm, starting April 6. Runs weekly April 6 through May 18. No session April 20. **IN PERSON.**

Our life experiences are rich with stories, and this is your opportunity to record them! A Groton favorite for over 20 years. *Class size limited to 8.*

SPANISH CONVERSATION GROUP with Verónica Mazzu. Two Tuesdays every month at 7 pm on ZOOM.

April 4 and 18, May 2 and 16, and June 6 and 20. Have fun while you learn and practice!

JOIN THE DISCUSSION WITH ADULT GROUPS AT GPL!

Pick up books and supplies at the Circulation Desk. All groups meet in person unless otherwise noted.

READING RAMBLERS GROUP

Meets monthly on the first Wednesday at 10 am

Meet at the designated Groton Conservation Trust property to walk through nature while chatting about whatever you happen to be reading! April 5, May 3, and June 7.

LOS LITERARIOS: SPANISH LITERARY SOCIETY (NEW)

Meets monthly on the 2nd Friday at 4 pm on Zoom

This is a group for those who would like to discuss in Spanish what they are reading! April 14, May 12, and June 9.

GREAT BOOKS GROUP

Meets monthly on the 3rd Wednesday at 7 pm

Readings are from *Great Conversations 6*.

April 19 "On the Advantage & Disadvantage of History for Life," Friedrich Nietzsche
 May 17 "The Devil Baby at Hull House," by Jane Addams
 June 21 "The Man Who Could Work Miracles," by H. G. Wells

MAD ABOUT MYSTERY GROUP

Meets monthly on the 3rd Thursday at 7 pm

April 20 *Red Notice* by Bill Browder
 May 18 *Swimming Lessons* by Claire Fuller
 June 15 *The Wife Upstairs* by Rachel Hawkins

GPL PAGE TURNERS BOOK GROUP

Meets monthly, usually the 4th Tuesday at 7 pm

April 25 *How to Be Perfect* by Michael Schur
 May 23 *Commonwealth* by Ann Patchett
 June 27 Planning meeting

FOREIGN FILM FAVORITES

Meets monthly on the last Tuesday at 3 pm

Experience films from around the world, followed with some enlightening conversation.

April 25 *Barley Fields on the Other Side of the Mountain* (Tibet)
 May 30 *After the Wedding* (Denmark)
 June 27 *This Is Not A Burial, It's a Resurrection* (Lesotho)

COOK THE BOOK CLUB

Meets every other month on a Thursday at 7 pm

Join us as we delve into culture, techniques, & more.

April 13 Show & Tell: Your Favorite Cookbook
 June 8 *Salt, Fat, Acid, Heat* by Samin Nosrat

PLANT POWERED GROUP

Meets monthly on the 2nd Tuesday at 7 pm

A place to explore non-meat options and lifestyle.

April 11 Adding Foraged Food to Your Table
 May 9 Eating Healthy on a Budget
 June 13 In Person Year-End Event

SPECIAL INTEREST OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULTS

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS for Adults: Saturdays, April 8 and 29, May 20, and June 10 at 11 am IN PERSON

TECHNOLOGY BROWN BAG LUNCHEES with STAFF: Meets monthly 3rd Tuesday at 1 pm IN PERSON. Bring your lunch and devices for April 18: Databases Tour; May 16: Readers Advisory; June 20: Equipment Zoo.

BODIES IN THE LIBRARY for Mystery Writers: 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of every month, 5 pm on ZOOM

SPICE CLUB: Try a new spice every month and share your experiences! *Meet & Share Event 6/1 —see page 6*
April: Amchoor; May: Celery Seed and Celery Weed; June: Curry Leaf

GPL KNITTING GROUP: Meets every Thursday, 1:30-3:30 pm IN PERSON. All handicrafts welcome.

TRIVIA TUESDAYS: New online challenges every week!

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT: COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS. Meets monthly on the 2nd Wednesday at 7 pm IN PERSON. Come together in a small group of Groton community members to practice discussing challenging and often divisive topics. Each month features a different topic. April 12, May 10, and June 14.

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Sun: 1-5 (Sept-May)*

Mon: closed

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April 9, May 14, & May 28



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SUMMER READING STARTS THURSDAY, JUNE 15!

For all ages. Prizes, activities, and much more!

FANFEST Returns!

Friday, June 23
1-5 pm

FLYING HIGH DOGS for All Ages! Thursday, June 29, 11-11:45 am.

Mike Piazza will entertain and amaze attendees with his talented dogs! Mike's four dogs are some of the most athletic high flying dogs in the world! Bring chairs and blankets for a fun, outdoor celebration at the field behind the library. This was a big hit last year and is back by popular demand—don't miss it!



PROGRAMS FOR PARENTS

Going Zero Waste as a Family, Wed. April 12 at 7 pm on ZOOM

Sarah Robertson-Barnes is founder of Sustainable in the Suburbs, a blog about "living low waste" with kids in a culture of convenience. *Sarah is a freelance writer, educator, and consultant living in Toronto, Ontario.*

Parenting Neuro-Divergent Kids, Thu. May 18 at 7 pm IN PERSON

Balancing Eldercare, Career, Kids, and More, Sun. April 30 at 1 pm, THE GROTON CENTER, 163 W. Main St. Caring for multiple family members can feel incompatible and overwhelming, but it shouldn't be. A master storyteller, Liz O'Donnell shares her personal journey of caring for her aging parents—both diagnosed with terminal illnesses on the same day—while trying to manage her career and raise her family. Learn accessible and actionable strategies for not only surviving caregiving, but actually thriving during and after.

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