

Arts & Crafts

 **Painting with Tea**
Saturday, July 11
2:00pm-4:00pm
with *Smriti Sangal*

Using references inspired by the Boston Tea Party and other motifs, participants will create sepia-toned artworks using tea washes, exploring warm gradients, soft textures, and the natural stain of tea. **Registration required.**

Jewelry Workshop: Memory Wire Bracelets
Sunday, July 26
2:00pm-4:00pm
with *Maya Oren-Dahan*

Participants will make their own bracelets, learning how to work with memory wire, spacers, beads of metal & Czech glass and charms. **Registration required.**

Artist Reception: Sandra Charlap
Thursday, July 30
6:30pm-8:30pm

Meet exhibiting artist Sandra Charlap, a multimedia artist who creates custom aerial maps of places both real and imagined. Her exhibit *Mapping the Future* will be on display through Aug 28.

Movies

 **1776**
Thursday, July 2
1:00pm & 5:00pm
PG, 2hr 21min

Two screenings of this musical retelling of the political struggle in the Continental Congress to declare independence.

World Movie Nights
Sentimental Value
Thursday, July 9
6:30pm

*R, 2hr 13min *NORWAY**
An intimate exploration of family, memories, and the reconciliatory power of art.

It Was Just an Accident
Thursday, July 23
6:30pm

*PG-13, 1hr 44min *IRAN**
A mechanic is reminded of his time in an Iranian prison when he encounters a man he suspects to be his jailhouse tormentor.

Book Club

World Literature Series
The Lantern of Lost Memories
Friday, July 24
11:00am-12:00pm
by *Sanaka Hiiragi *JAPAN**

A heartwarming novel about a magical photo studio, where people go after death to relive one memory before they pass into the afterlife.

Music


Classical Guitar Recital: Carlos Pavan
Sunday, July 12
2:00pm-3:30pm

Brooklyn-based Argentine composer and musician blends jazz, classical, and tango with folklore.

Lifelong Learning

Exceptional Communicators in History & the Arts
Wednesday, July 15
11:00am-12:30pm
with *Annette DeCicco*

An engaging multimedia presentation on some of history's most outstanding communicators.

 **History of the White House: America's Executive Mansion**
Thursday, July 30
6:30pm-7:30pm
with *Patricia Wells*

Construction took 8 years; it was nearly destroyed by fire, it came dangerously close to collapsing, and it was almost painted black. Learn the stories behind the country's most recognizable structure.

Language Learning

Learn English! ¡Aprenda inglés! Aprann Angle!
Wednesdays, 2:00pm-3:30pm
Saturdays, 3:00pm-4:30pm
with *instructor Jason Graves*

English Conversation Group
Wednesdays, 1:00pm-2:00pm
with *leader Freda Zackin*

Rosetta Stone Lab
Mondays, 6:00pm-7:00pm
Hone your language skills at your own pace using Rosetta Stone in the computer lab.

Technology

Tech Talk
Wednesdays, 2:00pm-4:00pm
Need help with your computer, cell phone, tablet, or other technology? Sign up for a 20-min private session with our experts.

Games

Adult Game Night
Thursday, July 16
6:30pm-8:30pm
Looking for a place to play or people to play with? Drop by for some fun & friendly competition. A selection of board and card games will be available & feel free to bring your own as well.

Drop-in Mahjong
Thursdays
2:00pm-4:30pm
All levels welcome. Drop-in play, bring your own sets.



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Grow Brighter Together

July 2026 ADULT PROGRAMS

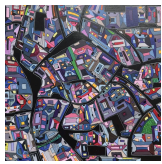


PUBLIC HOURS

Mon: 10:00am - 9:00pm
Tue: 10:00am - 5:30pm
Wed: 10:00am - 9:00pm
Thur: 10:00am - 9:00pm
Fri: 10:00am - 5:30pm
Sat: 9:00am - 5:00pm
Sun: 1:00pm - 5:00pm

adult summer challenge
June 16 to August 16
* reading, watching, listening, learning, visiting & borrowing

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>adult summer challenge June 16 to August 16 register</p>	 <p>ART EXHIBIT Sandra Charlap Mapping the Future July 7 - Aug 28</p>	<p>1</p> <p>2:00pm-4:00pm Tech Talk</p> <p>1:00pm English Conversation</p> <p>2:00pm Learn English</p>	<p>2</p> <p>1:00pm 1776 movie </p> <p>2:00pm-4:30pm Mahjong</p> <p>5:00pm 1776 movie </p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>3:00pm Learn English</p>	
<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>6:00pm-7:00pm Rosetta Stone Lab</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>2:00pm-4:00pm Tech Talk</p> <p>1:00pm English Conversation</p> <p>2:00pm Learn English</p>	<p>9</p> <p>2:00pm-4:30pm Mahjong</p> <p>6:30pm World Movie Night: <i>Sentimental Value</i></p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>2:00pm  Painting with Tea: Steeped in History</p> <p>3:00pm Learn English</p>
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<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>6:00pm-7:00pm Rosetta Stone Lab</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>2:00pm-4:00pm Tech Talk</p> <p>1:00pm English Conversation</p> <p>2:00pm Learn English</p>	<p>23</p> <p>2:00pm-4:30pm Mahjong</p> <p>6:30pm World Movie Night: <i>It Was Just an Accident</i></p>	<p>24</p> <p>11:00am Book Club: <i>The Lantern of Lost Memories</i> by Sanaka Hiragi</p>	<p>25</p> <p>12:00pm Slow Yoga</p> <p>3:00pm Learn English</p>
<p>26</p> <p>2:00pm Jewelry Workshop: Memory Wire Bracelets <i>*registration required</i></p>	<p>27</p> <p>6:00pm-7:00pm Rosetta Stone Lab</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>6:30pm  History of the White House</p> <p>6:30pm-8:30pm Artist Reception: Sandra Charlap</p>	<p>31</p>	