



OCTOBER 2024    

SACHEM PUBLIC LIBRARY

Fall Reading Club for Children & Teens

Be a MONSTER Reader!

Read books and win prizes.

Last day to sign up:

Monday, October 21

Haunted Garden: Ghastly Ghosts in the Garden

October 15, 16, 17, 18, & 19

5:15pm-8:30pm

Join us, if you dare, for a frightfully good time in our Haunted Garden! *This event includes audiovisual lighting effects, low visibility, and fog. You should not enter if you are easily frightened or sensitive to loud noise or crowds.*

The Great Give Back Food, Toy and Pet Supply Drive

October 15, 16, 17, 18, & 19

5:15pm-8:30pm

Drop off nonperishable food items, toiletries, baby supplies, new/unwrapped toys, and pet supplies by the entrance of our Haunted Garden.

Trunk or Treat

(Ages 1-8 with Caregiver)

Wednesday, October 30

11:00am-1:00pm

Drop in for our 4th annual Trunk or Treat in our parking lot. *No registration required.*

Rain Date: Thursday, October 31

ADULTS

IN-PERSON PROGRAMS *Registration is required and ongoing unless otherwise noted.
Expanded descriptions on the online library calendar*

Zumba Gold

Fridays • 2:00pm • Fee: \$20
See Express Yourself box for registration information.

Long Island's Most Haunted Mansions

Tuesday, October 1 • 2:00pm
Monica Randall discusses Long Island's vast history of haunted mansions.

Fall and Winter Natural Wellness

Friday, October 4 • 11:00am
Janice will give you tips and tricks to avoid feeling sick this fall and winter season.

Special Needs Event: Halloween Party

**Friday, October 4
12:00pm OR 6:30pm**
Dress up and join Doreen in playing some Halloween games and making easy no-bake treats!

Special Needs: Game On

Tuesdays, October 7 & 21 • 11:00am
Get a chance to independently play popular video games during this gaming session. Crafted with a focus on meeting the specific needs of adults with special requirements. Participants must bring their own wired headphones for gaming sound feature.

Graveyards and Cemeteries of Long Island

Tuesday, October 15 • 1:30pm
Historian Robert von Bernewitz will give a talk about the various historic cemeteries, types of burial sites and noteworthy people who are buried on Long Island.

Lakeview Cemetery Spooky Walking Tour

Thursday, October 24 • 6:00pm
Join historian Robert von Bernewitz on this lantern lit tour of Lakeview Cemetery. *Registration is required and begins on Tuesday, September 17 at 9:30am.*

Vincent Price: Hollywood's Handsome Master of Menace

Tuesday, October 29 • 1:00pm
Keith Crocker presents this lecture on Price's career from his early years of romantic films to his performances in horror films.

SPECIAL PERFORMANCES

No registration required.



Dan Fogel: Autumn Sounds on Piano

Friday, October 25 • 2:00pm
Celebrate the fall season with Dan on piano.

Long Island Flute Club Recital

Sunday, October 27 • 1:30pm
Join the Long Island Flute Club for a recital featuring adult and teen performers.



IN-PERSON COOKING

Registration begins at 9:30am Wednesday, September 25 online or by phone only. Non-refundable fees are due within three days of registration. Adult Sachem cardholders only.

Cooking with Rob Scott: Pumpkin Bread

Monday, October 7 • 1:00pm
Fee: \$5
Rob Scott is back with a perfect program for fall. Patrons will need to bring 9x5 loaf pan, large bowl, whisk, and rubber spatula.

Cooking Homemade Tomato Sauce with Tano

Tuesday, October 29 • 6:00pm
Fee: \$5
Make a traditional homemade tomato sauce with Tano to celebrate Italian Heritage Month.

English Help

Zoom Basic English with Doris
Tuesdays • 7:15pm
Register at sachem.librarycalendar.com.

Zoom English Conversation
Wednesdays • 10:30am
Email programs@sachemlibrary.org to get the Zoom link.



In the Gallery & Display Case

North Shore Art Guild

On-Your-Own NYC Train Trip

**Saturday, October 19
9:32am**

\$10.75 round trip
Meet at the Ronkonkoma station no later than 9:00am and ride together into Penn Station on the 9:32am train. Return any time that day. Call the Welcome Desk for availability. **Non-refundable tickets must be purchased in advance per person over the age of 5. Tickets are available on first-come, first-served basis while supplies last.**



Join the Friends!

Find an application online or at the Welcome Desk.

Monthly Meeting:
Thursday, October 10 • 10:30am
Speaker: Islip Town Councilman Lorenzo

MONTHLY IN-PERSON ADULT PROGRAMS *Registration is not required.*

Open Play Mahjong & Cards

Mondays • 9:30am-2:30pm
Bring your own supplies.

French Language & Culture

Tuesdays • 1:30pm

Art Encounter

Wednesdays • 11:00am-1:30pm
Led by Artist Tom de Gruyl. Bring your supplies and create.

Italian Language & Culture

Wednesdays • 12:00pm

Adult Dungeons & Dragons

Friday, October 4 • 5:30pm
and Saturday, October 26 • 1:00pm
Adult adventurers are invited to play D&D with Quest Masters Guild. *Please register.*

Quilters Sew-In

Saturday, October 5 • 10:00am
Share your ideas with others and work on your projects.

Writer's Workshop

Tuesday, October 8 • 6:45pm
Come down for line-by-line critiquing and learn new writing techniques.

Bunco Time!

Wednesday, October 9 • 2:00pm
Play Bunco in a casual setting. See *Express Yourself* box for registration information.

Bingo

Friday, October 11 • 2:00pm

Meditation

Friday, October 11 & 25 • 6:00pm
Guided by Michele Cayea.

Crochet for Charity

Saturday, October 12 • 10:00am
Bring your own hooks and yarn to crochet items that will be donated to local charities. Email crochetforcharity@att.net with questions.

Saturday Morning Board Games

Saturday, October 12 • 10:00am
Play board games like *Settlers of Catan* and *Telestrations* with Marc.

Picture This!

Thursday, October 17 • 10:00am
TOPIC: Halloween
Robert Silvering shares tips to help sharpen your photo skills. Review photos submitted and discuss November's assignment.

Knit & Crochet

Thursday, October 17 • 12:00pm-1:30pm

Ukulele Jam Session

Saturday, October 19 • 10:00am-12:00pm

News & Views

Monday, October 21 • 10:30am
Discuss hot topics with local resident Peter Hanson.

Socrates Café

Tuesday, October 22 • 7:00pm
TOPIC: How do the recent 2024 Supreme Court decisions reflect the balance between judicial power and democratic principles in the United States?

Exchange ideas and engage in the Socratic practice of questioning, led by local resident Charles Payret.

Bards Poetry Night

Monday, October 28 • 7:00pm
A night of poetry, including a featured reader and an open-mic.

Defensive Driving

Call the welcome desk for dates and information.

Garden Thyme

No Meeting This Month

One-on-One Services

Drop-In Career Coaching

Tuesday, October 1 • 3:00pm-6:00pm

Veteran Community Resource Table

Thursday, October 10
12:00pm-2:00pm
The Joseph P. Dwyer Veterans Peer Support Project will be in the lobby.

Dementia Awareness

Thursday, October 10
2:00pm-4:00pm
Table hosted by the Willing Hearts, Helpful Hands Caregiver Support Initiative.

Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council: Services for Aged, Blind, and Disabled

Monday, October 28 • 1:00pm-4:00pm
Representatives will provide Medicaid enrollment assistance/general help to adults and children who are disabled/blind and anyone over the age of 65.

Health Care Counseling & Senior Advocate

Call the Welcome Desk to make an appointment.

Notary Public

Call 631-588-5024 and press 3 to make an appointment.

Tech30 Appointments

Call the Reference Desk to make an appointment for technology help.

EXPRESS YOURSELF *In Person*

Registration begins at 9:30am Wednesday, September 25 online or by phone only. Non-refundable fees are due within three days of registration. Adult Sachussetts cardholders only.

Fairy Wine Bottles

Tuesday, October 1 • 6:30pm • Fee: \$10

Needle Felted Pumpkins

Thursday, October 3 • 1:00pm • Fee: \$5

Painting with Kathy

Tuesday, October 8 • 6:45pm • Fee: \$5

Crescent Moon Earrings

Tuesday, October 22 • 6:00pm • Fee: \$10





In-Person Film Showings

THURSDAY MOVIES

Furiosa

October 3 • 1:30pm & 6:00pm

The origin story of renegade warrior Furiosa before her encounter and team up with Mad Max. (2024, R-2:28)

The Fabulous Four

October 10 • 1:30pm *No Evening Movie Today*

The story of two friends who travel to be bridesmaids in a surprise wedding of their college girlfriend. (2024, R-1:39)

Kingdom of the Planet of the Apes

October 17 • 1:30pm *No Evening Movie Today*

A young ape questions everything he's been taught about the past and will make choices that define a future for apes and humans alike. (2024, PG13-2:25)

Thelma

October 24 • 1:30pm & 6:00pm

When 93-year-old Thelma Post gets duped by a phone scammer pretending to be her grandson, she sets out on a treacherous quest across the city to reclaim what was taken from her. (2024, PG13-1:38)

Young Frankenstein

October 31 • 1:30pm & 6:00pm

Respected medical lecturer Dr. Frederick Frankenstein (Gene Wilder) learns that he has inherited his infamous grandfather's estate in Transylvania. (1974, PG-1:46)

REEL REBELS

Murder on a Sunday Morning

October 1 • 6:00pm

Oscar-winning documentary about a murder trial in which a 15-year-old African-American is accused of a murder in Jacksonville, Florida. (2001, Not rated-1:51)

SATURDAY FOREIGN FILM

Mother

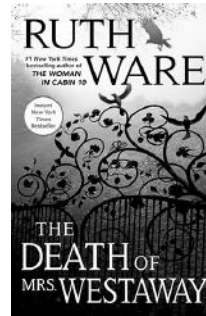
Saturday, October 12 • 1:30pm

A mother desperately searches for the killer who framed her son for a girl's horrific murder. (Korean, 2009, R-2:09)

BOOK DISCUSSIONS



New members welcome! Copies of each group's selection are available for checkout at our Main Desk.

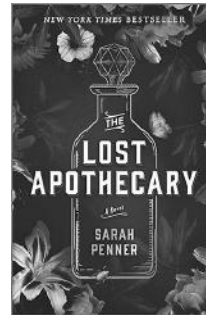


MURDER AMONG FRIENDS

The Death of Mrs. Westaway

By Ruth Ware

Thursday, October 10 • 7:00pm

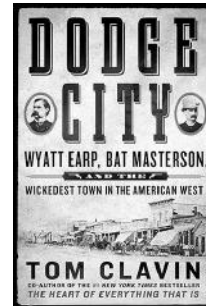


AFTERNOON BOOK DISCUSSION

The Lost Apothecary

By Sarah Penner

Thursday, October 24 • 12:30pm

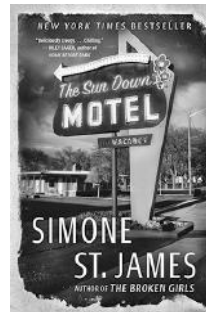


AMERICA'S CITIES

Dodge City: Wyatt Earp, Bat Masterson, and the Wickedest Town in the American West

By Tom Clavin

Monday, October 28 • 3:00pm



PUB FICTION @ SHENNANIGANS

228 Hawkins Ave, Lake Ronkonkoma

The Sun Down Motel

by Simone St. James

Monday, October 28

5:30pm **OR** 7:30pm

Registration is required and begins on Tuesday, September 17 at 9:30am.

Limited to adult Sachem cardholders.



Zoom Book Discussion

Register anytime at sachem.librarycalendar.com.

TNT (20 & 30-SOMETHINGS)

The Ex Hex

By Erin Sterling

Friday, October 4 • 7:30pm

Live on ZOOM!

Register anytime at sachem.librarycalendar.com. Contact the Welcome Desk for help.

Germany's Liquid Bread: A Refreshing Look at the History of Beer

Wednesday, October 2 • 7:00pm

Join Historian Anette Isaacs for a lively exploration into the history of this iconic drink that will also include a look at the lucky German brewers who became Beer Barons in the USA.

Italian Genealogy 2.0

Monday, October 7 • 7:00pm

Sarah Gutmann teaches you how to navigate Italian archive website to uncover genealogy records.

Owls of Long Island

Wednesday, October 9 • 7:00pm

Dianne Taggart explores the world of owls found on Long Island.

The Chase to Break Babe Ruth's Home Run Record

Friday, October 11 • 7:00pm

Hal Bock revisits Roger Maris's record-breaking season and the long battle with teammate Mickey Mantle to break Ruth's record.

The Devil Has My Consent

Wednesday, October 30 • 7:00pm

Kathy Wilson discusses the real story behind the Salem Witch Trials.



Gentle Exercise with Fitness Figures

Tuesdays • 10:00am

Virtual Author Talks

Register anytime at sachem.librarycalendar.com. Contact the Welcome Desk for help.



A Journey into the Hidden World of Tropical Bats with Scientists from the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute

Wednesday, October 2 • 2:00pm

Presented by Smithsonian Scientists Dr. Rachel Page, Dr. Dina Dechmann, and Dr. Teague O'Mara



Liberating Latin American Genre Fiction: In Conversation with Bestselling Author Silvia Moreno-Garcia

Wednesday, October 9 • 7:00pm

New York Times Bestselling Author of *Mexican Gothic* and *Gods of Jade and Shadow*



Maybe You Should Talk to Someone: Examining the Truths and Fictions We Tell Ourselves with Lori Gottlieb

Tuesday, October 22 • 2:00pm

Instant New York Times Bestseller of *Maybe You Should Talk to Someone*

Free Museum Entry

Museum Passes

Free admission to area museums, parks, and cultural institutions! Reserve your museum pass online, by phone, or in person at the Welcome Desk. This month, explore the **Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum**. The Guggenheim is an art museum on the Upper East Side of Manhattan and is part of a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Library of Things

Mobile Film Scanner



This tabletop film scanner by Kodak lets you convert old film negatives and slide positives with your smartphone.

Discount Area Attraction Tickets

Contact the Welcome Desk for details on purchasing discount tickets. Pricing and availability subject to change.

CM Performing Arts Center 25% off
The Gateway Playhouse ½ price tickets
Long Island Aquarium \$27
Museum of Natural History \$5

This Month on YouTube



Video posting dates listed below program title.

Reading with Bernadette

Spooky Thrills & Chills
Thursday, October 1

Lost Cities of the World with Ron Brown

The Search for the Lost City of Atlantis
Wednesday, October 9

Angkor Wat: The Lost City of the Cambodian Empire
Wednesday, October 23



TEENS

Registration begins Friday, September 20 at 9:30am. Register online, by phone, or in person with your teen library card. Follow us on Facebook, Instagram and TikTok. Advance registration required for all in-person classes.



Sachem Teen Volunteers

Additional opportunities available online at sachemlibrary.org Teen Volunteers page.

Mutt-i-Grees: Adoption Bags

Tuesday, October 1 • 7:00pm-8:00pm

Put together adoption bags for pets going off to their forever homes. Must be registered with the Muttigrees @ Home Club to participate.

Onesies for Babies

Friday, October 11

Decorate onesies and a handmade card with special messages for babies in need. Registrants will receive an email with project guidelines and kit pick up date. **At Home**



Chess Buddies

Saturday, October 26 • 10:45am-12:15pm

Play chess with a younger buddy. Volunteers must know the rules of chess and how to play the game.

"I'm with the Banned" Critical Thinking Project

Read frequently challenged and/or banned books, then respond thoughtfully to a selection of critical thinking questions. Apply for project guidelines through our Teen Volunteer page. **Virtual**

Cards for Heroes

Create four cards to show gratitude to Military and First Responder heroes. Apply for project guidelines through our Teen Volunteer page. **At Home**

Pre-Licensing

Saturday, October 5 • 9:30am-2:00pm

Fee: \$55

Take this five-hour course required by the Department of Motor Vehicles. Bring your learner's permit that includes the photo ID to class. Interim paper permits not accepted.

Tech Tuesday

Tuesdays, October 8 AND/OR 22

6:30pm-8:00pm

Explore tech, coding, gaming and building in a relaxed environment. Appointments can be scheduled for advanced learning with our librarians.

Candy Corn Lantern

Wednesday, October 23

6:30pm-7:30pm

Paint your own mini candy corn clay lantern. Complete with tea light for a seasonal glow to any room.

Dungeons & Dragons

Friday, October 25 • 5:30pm-8:30pm

Adventurers of all skill levels are invited to play Dungeons & Dragons 5th edition run by the Quest Masters Guild.

Zombie Make-Up

Saturday, October 26 • 2:30pm-4:00pm

Using special effects techniques used in movies create cuts, tears, wounds, and other forms of zombification to turn into the living dead! May not be suitable for individuals with latex allergies.

Study with a Dog

Wednesdays, October 2 & 30

4:00pm-5:00pm

Wednesday, October 16

6:00pm-7:00pm

Study and de-stress with a certified therapy dog. *No registration required.*



CONGRATULATIONS!

Our 2024 Battle of the Books team won the county-wide competition for a third year in a row. L-R: Isabel S., Christian B., Ved T., Vishruth K., Liana T., Eliza P., Pranshi P., Aaradhya K. Coaches not pictured: Laura P., Rebecca G., Debra C.



Thank You!

We extend our gratitude to Christopher Sanders who chose to build a pergola for the lower level patio as his Eagle Scout project. Thanks!

desTEENation Friday Nights

Register for each week. Hang out with friends in desTEENation using our games, crafts, and technology. Each week will have a different activity beginning at 6:30pm. *Walk-ins not guaranteed.*

Halloween Diamond Keychains

October 4

Hang Out Night

October 11

Make a Mask

October 25

FRIDAYS @HOME

Teen Swag Bag

October 4

Get ready for the spooky season with the witchy adventure *Witchlings* by Claribel Ortega. Each bag will include the book and some book related items. Scan the QR code on the bookmark to earn community service credit. Registrants can pick up their bag beginning Friday, October 4.

At Home

Pumpkin Muffin Tops

October 4

Cook along with Chef Rob Scott's recipe for delicious, seasonal muffin tops! Registrants can pick up a supply kit beginning Wednesday, October 2 after 1:00pm. **At Home**

Applying to College One Step at a Time

October 18

A season-by-season look at what rising 11th and 12th graders need to do as they prepare to apply to colleges. **YouTube**

Spider String Lights

Decorate a strand of lights to look like spiders! Registrants can pick up a supply kit beginning Wednesday, October 23 after 1:00pm. **YouTube**

CHILDREN

Registration begins, Thursday, September 19 at 9:30am. Register online or by phone, check the children's events calendar for all our program offerings. **Children who are district residents MUST have a Sachem Library card to register for programs.**



[View Complete Children's Calendar](#)



Pumpkin Patch Storytime (Ages 2-5 with Caregiver)

Wednesday, October 2 • 10:00am OR 11:00am

Come share stories about pumpkins, fall, and more.

Baby Time (3-15 months with Caregiver)

Monday, October 7 • 10:00am OR 11:00am

Sing songs, learn new rhymes, and play one-on-one with your baby.

Family Bingo Night (Grades K-5 with Family)

Monday, October 7 • 6:30pm

Come play BINGO, win prizes, and have fun with your family.

Spooky Stories and S'mores (Grades 3-5)

Friday, October 11 • 7:00pm

Celebrate spooky season with us, listen to scary stories, play games, and eat some yummy s'mores.

Haunted House Terrariums (Grades 1-5)

Tuesday, October 15 • 4:45pm

Create your very own spooky terrarium using items created by our very own 3D printer!

Discovery GROVE

Baby Play (Under 24 Months with Caregiver)

Wednesday, October 2 • 10:00am OR 11:30am

Enjoy the fresh air while exploring our outdoor classroom. *Rain or shine.*

Nature Spider Web Kit (Grades K-5)

Friday, October 11 • 10:00am-4:30pm

Visit us in Discovery Grove and pick up a kit with all of the materials you need to create a nature-inspired spider web. *No registration required.*

Nature Potions (Ages 2-5 with Caregiver)

Wednesday, October 23 • 10:00am OR 11:30am

Make a magical mixture with things from nature. *Siblings welcome, please register them. Rain or shine. Dress for the weather and a mess.*



[View Complete Discovery Grove Calendar](#)

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

Successfully Navigating College Admissions

Tuesday, October 22

7:00pm-8:00pm

Stand Out for College, LLC will discuss current college admissions trends, the importance of researching and visiting colleges to find schools that can be a good fit, a timeline, and other action steps that can be taken to make this fall productive and help reduce the stress around the college admissions process. **Zoom**

PSAT Now What?

Thursday, October 24

7:00pm-8:00pm

Princeton Review will discuss analyzing score reports, qualifying for National Merit, and using PSAT scores as a launching point for SAT and ACT Prep. **Zoom**

Finding Your Best Fit College

Tuesday, October 29

7:00pm-8:00pm

There is a college out there for everyone. National expert Robert Franek of The Princeton Review will cover college hopes and worries, what makes a college a best fit, test optional admissions as well as truth and misconceptions around tuition costs. **Zoom**

Family Connect Night

Thursday, October 10 • 4:30pm-6:30pm

Stop down anytime to create cards of cheer to be sent to senior homes and children's hospitals. *Bring in non-perishable food items for local pantries.*

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

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Library Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, October 15 • 5:00pm

Hours

Monday-Friday 9:30am-9:00pm
Saturday 9:30am-5:00pm
Sunday 12:00pm-4:00pm

Holiday Closings

Monday, October 14 • Columbus Day

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THE STUDIO

Studio classes are limited to adult Sachem cardholders and the name of the patron attending must match the library card used to register for that class. Registered adults may be accompanied by a teen age 16 or above. Register online or by phone Wednesday, September 18 at 9:30am. Registration limited to one program per patron for the first week of registration (including waitlists). You may register for additional classes starting on Tuesday, September 24. Attendance at Studio classes is required to obtain class materials. **IN PERSON CLASSES** Registration Required. Expanded descriptions on online library calendar.

Engraved Spooky Sign

Tuesday, October 1 • 6:00pm

Materials fee: \$5

Using Canva, learn how to customize and design your own spooky wooden sign. Each participant will have their design laser engraved by the Studio, at a later date.

Cricut: Pumpkin Spice Mug

Tuesday, October 8 • 6:00pm

Materials fee: \$5

Design and make a seasonal Fall mug with the Cricut Maker and Mug Press.

Sewing: Drawstring Bag

Monday, October 7 • 6:00pm

Materials fee: \$5

Learn how to sew your own drawstring bag with Arooj.

Cricut: Vinyl Car Decals

Saturday, October 19 • 11:00am

Materials fee: \$5

Use the Cricut Maker Space make a vinyl decal for your car.

3D Modeling with FreeCAD

Tuesday, October 22 • 7:00pm

Join Jon as he teaches FreeCAD, a free and open source computer aided design package used for creating 3D models of your ideas.

Woodworking: Bookshelf

Thursday, October 24 • 6:30pm

Materials fee: \$20

Construct your own wooden bookshelf to use at home.

Engraved Oktoberfest Mug

Friday, October 25 • 6:30pm

Materials fee: \$5

Design a beer mug using the free software alternative, Photopea and have it engraved in the Studio.

DIY Laser Engraved Clock

Saturday, October 26 • 11:00am

Materials fee: \$5

Design and assemble your laser engraved wooden clock.

Paint in Virtual Reality

Tuesday, October 29 • 6:00pm

Learn how to paint in virtual reality, then have your painting printed out on canvas paper in the Studio.

SOFTWARE, CODING & TECH

Register online, in person, or by phone beginning Tuesday, September 17 at 9:30am. Seating is limited to district residents only, until the day prior to the scheduled class.

Excel Working with Data

Thursday, October 3 • 7:00pm

Excel contains all the necessary tools to organize and analyze data. In this session, learn how to sort and filter data, explore the power of the Format as a Table feature, separate, and combine text with Flash Fill.

Save Your Stuff

Monday, October 7 • 7:00pm

SD cards? External hard drives? The cloud? Learn all about backing up your important data!

Excel Logic Functions

Tuesday, October 8 • 7:00pm

Logical functions are some of the most popular and useful in Excel. They can test values in other cells and perform actions dependent upon the result of the test. This course will cover If, And/Or, SumIf, CountIf and AverageIf, and nested If Functions.

What Is Your Digital Footprint?

Tuesday, October 15 • 10:00am

What trail of information are you leaving on the world wide web about yourself and your activity, and how easy it is for someone to access your footprint. You will learn how you can control the information and if necessary, have it removed from the internet.

PowerPoint 365: New Feature Overview

Thursday, October 24 • 7:00pm

Learn about PowerPoint's latest features including new transitions, Design Ideas, Zoom, Rehearse with Coach and more.

Word Tables

Wednesday, October 30 • 7:00pm

Tables are an effective way to organize content in a Word document. This course explains how to create, modify, and format tables as well as how to convert existing text to a table.

