



# RECOVERY-FRIENDLY EVENTS

AFFORDABLE, SUBSTANCE-FREE COMMUNITY EVENTS FOR ALL TO ENJOY!

## March 2020

### › Grandparents Group

**March 4th & March 18th**

Grandparents Group for grandparents who are raising children due to parental substance abuse. This group is **FREE**, open to community and will meet every other Wednesday at the South Shore Center of the YMCA Counseling Service.

**TIME:** 10:30-11:30AM

**COST:** FREE

**LOCATION:** YMCA Counseling Service  
South Shore Center  
3911 Richmond Avenue  
Staten Island, NY 10312

### › Black Balloon Day

**March 6th 10AM-12PM**

Join D.A. Michael E. McMahon as we honor those we have lost to substance misuse. Pick up your balloon and display it in front of your home or business to remember a loved one or show your support for the millions of families impacted by addiction illness.

**TIME:** 10AM-12PM

**COST:** FREE

**LOCATION:** 358 New Dorp Lane  
Staten Island, NY 10306

### › Art of Recovery

**March 6th 7-10PM**

Engage in a night of powerful stories and art at Art of Recovery - A Night of Poetry and Art. Open to people in recovery, allies, and those contemplating recovery. HIV testing, overdose prevention, and community resources will be provided by Community Health Action of Staten Island.

**TIME:** 7-10PM

**COST:** FREE

**LOCATION:** Overspray  
12 Broad Street  
Staten Island, NY 10301

### › Children's Light-Up Pictures w/ Simple Circuits

**Thursday, March 12th 3:30-4:30PM**

Visit the South Beach New York Public Library to create light-up pictures with simple circuits! Available for children ages 8+.

**TIME:** 3:30-4:30PM

**COST:** Call branch for more information: (718) 816-5834.

**LOCATION:** NYPL South Beach Location  
21-25 Robin Road  
Staten Island, NY 10305

### › South Shore Y Camp Open House

**Saturday, March 21st 10AM-3PM**

The South Shore Y's Camp Open House is on March 21st from 10AM-3PM. Register your child for camp at this open house and save 10% with the Early Bird Discount (for those who pay in full by April 18th). Don't miss out!

**TIME:** 10AM-3PM

**COST:** FREE

**LOCATION:** South Shore YMCA  
3939 Richmond Avenue  
Staten Island, NY 10312

### › Staten Island Parent Day

**Sunday, March 29th 11AM-2:30PM**

With over 50 vendors, there's something for everyone at this event! Enjoy an exciting afternoon full of great exhibitors and fun activities such as face painting, a reptile show, games, favorite characters, music, and more!

**TIME:** 11:30AM-1:30PM

**COST:** FREE

**LOCATION:** College of Staten Island  
2800 Victory Boulevard  
Staten Island, NY 10314

### › Brunch With the Bunny

**Sunday, March 29th 11:30AM-1:30PM**

Join the South Shore YMCA for Brunch With the Bunny on Sunday, March 29th. Enjoy delicious food, spring-themed arts & crafts, games, and a visit from the Easter Bunny! All participants must register at the Member Service Desk—seats are limited!

**TIME:** 11:30AM-1:30PM

**COST:** FREE for Y Members

**Community Members—\$10 per person or \$40 per family of four**

**LOCATION:** South Shore YMCA  
3939 Richmond Avenue  
Staten Island, NY 10312

### › Family Association

**Wednesdays**

The Family Association is a key component of our service and is open to a community network of parents, spouses, guardians and other adult family members. This group meets weekly, providing a supportive venue where family members can learn new skills for dealing with complex issues associated with addiction.

**TIME:** 7-8:30PM

**COST:** FREE

**LOCATION:** YMCA Counseling Service  
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3911 Richmond Avenue  
Staten Island, NY 10312