



Freeport Memorial Library



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During the months of January and February the Library will offer many programs honoring the memory of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., and celebrating the contribution of African Americans to the history of our country. Some of these programs are found on the current page, others are found throughout the newsletter.

The Library will be closed on Monday, January 18, in honor of Dr. King.



Donal Leace

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2:30 p.m.

Known for his extraordinary voice, Mr. Leace is an engaging performer who mixes soul, pop, and jazz with a dash of humor. He has performed with such artists as Muddy Waters, Judy Collins, and Roberta Flack among others. Mr. Leace has been a featured performer at the "New Year's Eve Concert for Peace" at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. A Fulbright scholar, he has served as chair of the theater department of the Duke Ellington School of the Arts in Washington, D.C.



Mississippi Burning- the Film

Introduction:

Philip Harwood, noted film historian.
Discussion Leader: Denton L. Watson, Professor of African American Studies SUNY Old Westbury and author of the definitive biography of Clarence Mitchell, Jr.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2 p.m.

The gripping story of the investigation into the 1964 deaths of three civil rights workers.

A discussion led by Professor Denton L. Watson will follow the showing of the film.

Rated R; 127 min.; 1988.

King in Chicago

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.

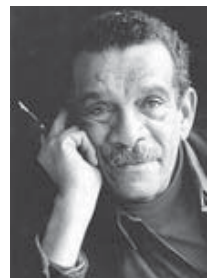
This film documents Martin Luther King's confrontation with northern racism and poverty as part of the Chicago Freedom Movement in 1966. Hear candid interviews, view period photos, and listen to stirring traditional music by Rutha Harris. **Not rated; 57 min.; 2009.**

The Works of Derek Walcott

presented by Julien Leotaud

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2:30 p.m.

Derek Alton Walcott, Caribbean poet, playwright, writer, won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1992. His work explores the symbolism of myth and its relationship to culture. He is best known for his epic poem *Omeros*, a reworking of the Homeric story and into a journey around the Caribbean and beyond.



Music and Bus Trip

Musical Manners and Mores of the Nineteenth Century

with Linda Pratt and Frank Hendricks

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 2:30 p.m.

Linda Pratt and Frank Hendricks have interpreted the music of the 1800s at Nassau County museum sites for many years. They will perform a medley of popular songs and parlor music from nineteenth century America.

Gershwin's Jazz

presented by the Paul Joseph Quartet

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 2:30 p.m.

Come and enjoy an afternoon of instrumental jazz renditions of classics such as "I Got Rhythm," "Summertime," and "Embraceable You."



An Afternoon of Music by Long Island Composers

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2:30 p.m.

The Long Island Composers Alliance will present an intriguing concert of new violin and piano solos by performers who currently live and/or work on Long Island.



In Memoriam of Denise Broadhurst

Tribute to Martin Luther King and the Civil Rights Movement

performed by

Janie Stockhamer and Kerma Gerz

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2:30 p.m.

The civil rights movement was driven by songs, marches, sit-ins, and boycotts. Janie Stockhamer and Kerma Gerza present a vivid portrait in poetry and song of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and the civil rights movement.

Adlib Steel Drum Orchestra

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2:30 p.m.

This 16-piece steel drum orchestra is Long Island's premier steel band composed of youth from Nassau, Suffolk, and Queens counties. They will delight your senses with the sounds of Caribbean music.



Opera Video and Discussion

presented by William Coble

THURSDAYS, 1 p.m.

- *Die Entführung aus dem Serail (The Abduction from the Seraglio)*

by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

JANUARY 21

In this three-act comedic opera set in Turkey, the hero Belmonte, assisted by his servant Pedrillo, attempts to rescue his beloved Konstanze and her maid from the seraglio (harem) of Pasha Selim.

- *Die Dreigroschenoper (The Threepenny Opera)*

by Kurt Weill

FEBRUARY 18

The libretto from this piece, based on *The Beggar's Opera* (1728) by John Gay, was updated by Bertolt Brecht.

BUS TRIP: Harlem Highlights

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

COST: \$83 per person

BUS LEAVES: 9:15 a.m. from the Freeport Recreation Center, 130 East Merrick Rd., Freeport

BUS RETURNS: approximately 5:45 p.m.

We will tour the famous Apollo Theater and learn about the legendary people who performed there. We will then lunch at Sylvia's Restaurant, and afterwards we'll visit the Studio Museum in Harlem, known for its collection of African American art. **The cost of the trip is all-inclusive. Freeport residents may purchase tickets in the lobby starting Tuesday, January 5; nonresidents, Tuesday, January 12.**

Art

EXHIBITS

Metal Transformations

by April S. Marius

JANUARY 2 - 30

April Marius, a native of Freeport, Long Island is a noted artist and designer who has exhibited her work nationally in galleries and juried shows. She began working with metal when her husband brought home a used transformer. Ms. Marius began to take each segment apart bit by bit and found more possibilities lying within each piece.

3D Acrylic Paintings

by Herb Jurist

During the month of January

Herb Jurist uses natural materials such as shells, stone, and driftwood as his canvas, on which he paints scenes reflecting his love of the beach. Mr. Jurist is a resident of Freeport.



Slavery in New York

presented by

the New York Historical Society

FEBRUARY 1 - 28

The New York Historical Society's landmark exhibition *Slavery in New York* opened to acclaim in 2005. Until then, no museum had told the full story of slavery in New York from its early seventeenth century roots through the aftermath of the Civil War. View this unprecedented exploration into slavery and its impact on the people, landscape, institutions, and economy of New York City, New York State, and the nation.

LECTURE

Andrew Wyeth:

Journey into Reality

by Louis Cella Caruso, art historian

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 10:30 a.m.

Andrew Wyeth, one of America's most distinguished artists, died in January 2009. Over his long career, he was celebrated as a champion of realism. This lecture will provide a glimpse into Wyeth's watercolor paintings and meticulous egg temperas.



Literature

Talking about Literature

FRIDAYS, noon to 1:30 p.m.

Bring your lunch and join us for a lively discussion. We provide a beverage and a dessert. Books are available at the Circulation Desk four weeks in advance. No registration required.

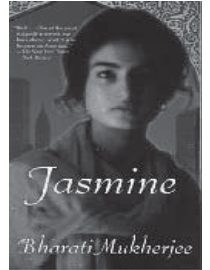
■ *Jasmine*

by Bharati Mukherjee

Leader: Dave Opatow

JANUARY 8

Jasmine is guided by a keen and resolute will when she leaves India. The force of her desires propels her explosively into a larger, more dangerous, and ultimately more life-giving world.



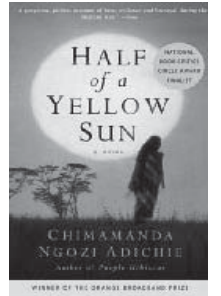
■ *Half of a Yellow Sun*

by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

Leader: Prof. Lynda Day

FEBRUARY 5

This story re-creates the struggle of the Igbo people to establish an independent nation. It follows the intertwined lives of the characters through a military coup, the Biafran secession from Nigeria, and the resulting Nigerian-Biafran war.



Grupo de Conversación de Libros Latinos

■ *Tan veloz como el deseo*

por Laura Esquivel

JUEVES, 28 de ENERO, a las 7 p.m.

Nacido con la curiosa habilidad de entender los mensajes ocultos en los sentimientos humanos, Don Júbilo se convierte en un traductor que ayuda a otros a solucionar problemas de comunicación en sus relaciones. La señora Esquivel nos muestra con cariño, estilo y humor como el mantener secretos nos llevara a ser infelices y como la comunicación es la llave para alcanzar el amor.



Literature (cont.)

Great Books: First Reading Series

with William Coble
TUESDAYS, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

- ***The Apology***
by Plato
JANUARY 12
Plato's account of the speech given by Socrates in defense of charges that he "corrupts the young, refuses to worship the gods, and creates new deities."
- ***Heart of Darkness***
by Joseph Conrad
FEBRUARY 9
Charlie Marlow recounts his adventure in the Congo to a group of men aboard a ship anchored in the Thames Estuary. The book explores the duality of human nature and the recurring theme of brutality in the history of humankind.

Soul with Heart Book Club

WEDNESDAYS, 7 to 8:30 p.m.

- ***The Help***
by Kathryn Stockett
JANUARY 13
A budding social activist collects stories of black women who were trusted to raise white children but not to polish the household silver at the beginning of the civil rights movement in 1962.
- ***Bicycles***
by Nikki Giovanni
FEBRUARY 17
Nikki Giovanni celebrates her sixty five years with sixty five poems and expresses her thoughts on the manifestations of love.

Oprah Book Club

- ***Say You're One of Them***
by Uwem Akpan
Leader: John Zaluski
SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 2:30 to 4 p.m.
Akpan, a Nigerian-born Jesuit priest, transports the reader into gritty scenes of chaos and fear in his rich debut collection of stories set in war-torn Africa.

Video Courses

presented by William Coble
TUESDAYS, 1 p.m.

Founding Fathers

They were legendary and respected politicians, statesmen, and warriors. Some of them were also traitors, smugglers, unfaithful husbands, and prodigious drinkers. This video provides a fascinating glimpse of the complex personalities of our founding fathers.

- JANUARY 5
Part 2

John Adams

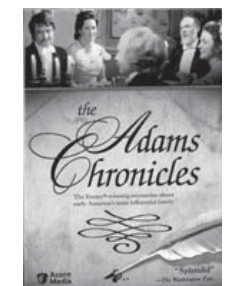
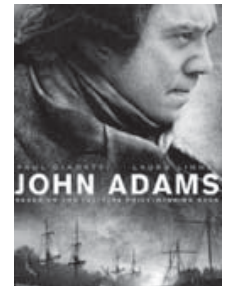
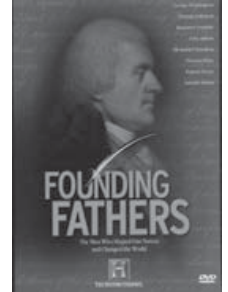
This HBO miniseries depicts the extraordinary life and times of one of America's least understood and most underestimated presidents.

- JANUARY 19
Parts 1 and 2
- JANUARY 26
Parts 3 and 4
- FEBRUARY 2
Parts 5 and 6
- FEBRUARY 16
Part 7 and extras

The Adams Chronicles

This Emmy-nominated miniseries focuses on the life and political dynasty of John Adams, the second president of the United States. Members of his family would become statesmen, historians, and diplomats. His son, John Quincy Adams, became the sixth president of the United States.

- FEBRUARY 23
Parts 1 and 2
- MARCH 2
Parts 3 and 4



Computer Corner

Computer Classes for Grownups

presented by Western Suffolk BOCES

BOCES will present the following series of hands-on, beginner-level workshops for novice users. Registration is limited to 24 participants. **Freeport residents may register at the Reference Desk anytime; nonresidents, beginning Tuesday, January 12.**

- **Computer Fourth Grade**
SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 10 a.m.
Provides an introduction to creating spreadsheets in Microsoft Excel.
- **Computer Fifth Grade**
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 10 a.m.
Learn how to save your work to a 3½ inch floppy disk, and other types of external storage devices.

Social Media Marketing: Finding a Job Using Twitter, MySpace, and Facebook with June Stoyer of Office Coaches, Inc.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 7 p.m.
Ms. Stoyer will explain what social media marketing is and how it works. It can be used for finding a job, doing home repairs, promoting a fundraiser, or building your business. Attendees will also learn how to set up an actual account and how to network effectively.

Clases de Computación para Adultos

presentado por BOCES de Western Suffolk

BOCES presentará una serie de talleres prácticos para principiantes en el uso de computadoras. La inscripción, está limitada a 24 participantes. Los residentes de Freeport, pueden inscribirse en el Escritorio de Referencia en cualquier tiempo; las personas que no son residentes de Freeport, a partir del martes, 12 de enero.

- **El Grado Cuarto**
SABADO, 30 DE ENERO
10 a.m. a mediodía
Esta clase de dos horas proporciona una introducción a crear las hojas de cálculo en Microsoft Sobresalen.
- **El Grado Quinto**
SABADO, 13 DE FEBRERO
10 a.m. a mediodía
Aprenda cómo guardar su trabajo a un disco flexible de 3½ pulgadas y otros tipos de almacenamiento externo disponibles para su computadora.

Something for Everyone

Driving Courses

A waiting list is kept at the Reference Desk for those wishing to enroll in either the AARP or Defensive Driving courses. **Freeport residents can sign up anytime during the months of January and February.** If space remains, others may register as indicated below. Enrollment is limited. Payment is due at registration. One check or money order per person. **No cash please.**

- **AARP Mature Drivers Course**
WEDNESDAYS, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
JANUARY 6 or FEBRUARY 3
Cost: \$12 for AARP members; \$14 for nonmembers make check or money order payable to AARP. Nonresidents may register for the January 6 class starting December 29. Nonresidents may register for the February 3 class starting January 26.
- **Defensive Driving (for everyone)**
SATURDAYS, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
JANUARY 16 or FEBRUARY 20
Cost: \$30 by check or money order, payable to Freeport Consulting Group, Inc. Nonresidents may register for the January 16 class starting January 7. Nonresidents may register for the February 20 class starting February 11.

Current Events in Perspective with Michael D'Innocenzo-Libresco, of Hofstra University

WEDNESDAYS, 1 p.m.
JANUARY 13 and FEBRUARY 10

Professor D'Innocenzo-Libresco will offer his insightful perspective on the people and events that shape our world today. He most recently won the American Historical Association's Distinguished Teaching Award. Audience participation is encouraged.

This series is made possible by a generous grant from the Dr. Rudolph and Mildred Joseph Foundation.

News, Notables, and the Nation with Howard J. Shurdut

THURSDAYS, 2:30 p.m.
JANUARY 21 and FEBRUARY 18

Harvard graduate and world traveler Howard Shurdut will explore the events and the movers and shakers shaping our world today. He will offer his opinion and insights for audience debate.

Something for Everyone (cont.)

Lunch and Travel

FRIDAYS, noon

- ***Travel to the Nation's Capitol***
presented by Rebecca Kopcienski
FRIDAY, JANUARY 22
Travel with social studies teacher and travel enthusiast Rebecca Kopcienski on an informative tour through Washington, D.C. Learn about the best sites to see, when to go, where to stay, and how to meet your congressional representative and other officials.
- ***Italy***
presented by Laurie Campbell
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19
Travel to the classical city of Rome, the area around Naples and Pompeii and the famed Amalfi coast. Then visit the Aeolian Islands for an exciting climb up the active Stromboli volcano. Included in this trip are visits to Alberobello, Venice, the Dolomite, and Tuscany region.

Independent Film & Discussion Series

Leader: Librarian John Bosco

- ***Cheri***
TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 7 p.m.
During the belle epoque in Paris, a scandalous romp is underfoot. This sensational tale begins as the ravishing Lea contemplates retirement from her role as Paris's most envied seductress to the rich and famous.
Rated R; 100 min.; 2009.
- ***Adoration***
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 7 p.m.
Sabine, a high school French teacher, gives her class a translation exercise based on a real news story about a terrorist who plants a bomb in his girlfriend's airline luggage. One of her students, Simon, imagines that the story is a retelling of a tragedy in his own family. The truth about Simon's family emerges, a mystery is solved, and a new family is formed.
Rated R; 100 min.; 2009.

Volunteer Income

Tax Assistance (VITA)

Volunteers from the Town of Hempstead will prepare income tax returns at the Library free of charge.

Bring copies of last year's federal and state returns, instruction booklet with label, all 1099s, W-2 forms, and property tax bills. This is a **free** service, however, it is not available for those with involved finances or those who own a business. **Volunteers cannot prepare time-consuming returns.**

MONDAYS, FEBRUARY 8

(No VITA on Presidents Day, February 15)

FEBRUARY 22 - APRIL 12, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

TUESDAYS, FEBRUARY 9 - APRIL 13, 6 to 8:30 p.m.

Volunteers will help prepare 2009 income tax returns on a first-come, first-served basis. Please note that all dates and times are subject to change.

VITA is a volunteer program. At this time we do not know how many (if any) volunteers will be available. **Look for a flyer in late January to confirm dates and times.**

Freeport Cinema

FRIDAYS, 3 and 7 p.m.

- ***Duplicity***
JANUARY 29
CIA officer Claire Stenwick and MI6 agent Ray Koval are two spies-turned-corporate operatives having a clandestine love affair. They have turned their mission into a high stakes espionage game in which they are attempting to secure a product that corporations would do anything to patent.
Rated PG-13; 125 min.; 2009.
- ***A Very Long Engagement***
FEBRUARY 26
A group of five desperate men are rumored to have shot themselves in order to escape the horrifying frontlines of World War I. A court-martial ensues, and they are assigned to no man's land, to be killed by the enemy. Mathilde, the fiancée of one of the men, tries to discover the truth of her lover's fate.
Rated R; 134 min.; 2004.

Something for Everyone (cont.)

Círculos de la Conversación/ Conversation Circles (Intermedio/Intermediate)

Líderes/Leaders:

Mary Robinson and John Zaluski

LOS LUNES/MONDAYS, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

ENERO/JANUARY 4 & FEBRERO/FEBRUARY 1

La Biblioteca Conmemorativa de Freeport continuará el programa popular para ayudar a las personas que hablan Español, a mejorar sus habilidades conversacionales en inglés, y las personas que hablan inglés, a mejorar sus habilidades conversacionales en español. Los participantes alternarán conversaciones en inglés y luego en Español por intercambios de 15- minutos. No hay maestro ni instrucción requisados para estas sesiones. También se proveerá refrigerios ligeros.

Freeport Memorial Library is bringing back its popular program to help native Spanish speakers improve their English conversation skills and help native English speakers improve their Spanish conversation skills. Participants alternate speaking in English, then in Spanish, in 15-minute intervals. There is no teacher or instruction provided during these sessions. Light refreshments are available.

Interview Workshop

conducted by Barbara Spinelli

Career Counselor

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 7 p.m.

Ms. Spinelli, Career Counselor at the Freeport Memorial Library will focus on topics such as: preparation for the interview, questions to ask that will impress prospective employers, and how to write an effective thank you letter.

How to Pay Less Taxes:

IRS Secrets Revealed

conducted by Barry Lisak

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 7 p.m.

Mr. Lisak, an IRS agent, will suggest ways to reduce your federal and NYS taxes. Topics will include education, retirement, home ownership, charitable, medical, investment, employee, and miscellaneous deductions. The new 2009 tax laws will be highlighted. Each participant will receive a free booklet, *IRS Secrets Revealed*.

Are You an Entrepreneur?

presented by

Community Development Corporation

MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 7 to 9 p.m.

This free, introductory business-planning course is open to current and prospective small-business owners. The process of developing a business plan for a successful, cash-healthy, and well-managed business will be discussed.

Job Fair

presented by the

New York State Department of Labor

and Hempstead Works

MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Freeport Memorial Library is holding a three hour job fair. Company representatives from sectors such as health care and law enforcement will be available to answer your questions. Please dress professionally and bring copies of your current résumé.

Résumé Rescue and the Art of the Interview

with June Stoyer of Office Coaches, Inc.

MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 7 p.m.

Learn what you should do in order to get hired, such as how to write your cover letter and a résumé or CV. New trends in online searches, social media marketing, and how to respond to tough interview questions will also be discussed. Participants may bring their résumé for a mock interview afterward.

Core Four Business Planning

presented by

Community Development Corporation

TUESDAYS, 6 to 9 p.m.

FEBRUARY 2, 9, 16, and 23

COST: \$40

This four-session, 12-hour course will help entrepreneurs understand how to set up a business. The course provides planning concepts and tools to help existing and potential business owners determine the viability of their businesses. For more information and to register, please phone (631) 471-1215 and ask for Core Four.

Wii Senior Bowl

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 10:30 a.m.

Let's bowl! Join us for our first Wii Senior Bowling Tournament. Have fun while exercising with this popular gaming system.

Tots to Tweens



Please see the Children's Room flyer for a complete listing of programs. Registration is necessary for all programs.

Sprouting Wings: Yoga for Kids

presented by Julie Weiss

SATURDAYS, FEBRUARY 6, 13, 20, and 27

10 to 10:30 a.m. for pre-K and K

10:45 to 11:30 a.m. for grades 1-4

Bring a towel or mat, and join us for a relaxing creative approach to traditional yoga. Listen to some terrific stories, and enjoy a mix of yoga postures and music. Remember to wear loose comfortable clothing.

Freedom Quilts

presented by the

Long Island Children's Museum

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 11 a.m. to noon

Discover the stories that quilts told in the days of the Underground Railroad. Before the Civil War, quilt patterns and symbols communicated messages that helped runaway slaves on their journey north. Learn to "read" quilts and use mathematical grids and shapes to design a quilt that tells your own personal story.

American Karaoke Idol

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2 to 3:30 p.m.

Have you ever been told that you could be the next Ne-Yo or Rihanna? Or do you just like to sing? Come show us what you've got! For grades 5 and 6.

Celebrate the Chinese New Year with an Origami Craft

presented by MaryAnn Scheblein-Dawson

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Come learn the art of paper folding, and create your own decorations to celebrate the Chinese New Year. For grades K-3. A nonrefundable materials fee of \$1 is due at time of registration.

Pizzeria Favorites

presented by Kitchen Coaches

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2 to 3 p.m.

Learn how to make some of your pizzeria favorites such as garlic knots, pepperoni wheels, and calzones from scratch. For grades 5 and 6. A nonrefundable materials fee of \$1 is due at time of registration.

Adventures in Air

presented by Mad Science of Long Island
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 6:30 to 7:15 p.m.

Learn how air has the power both to move things and to slow them down. Experiment with a variety of items that rely on air to help them move, and put together your own airplane. For pre-K and K. A nonrefundable materials fee of \$1 is due at time of registration.

Under Pressure!

What's Up with Air?

presented by Mad Science of Long Island
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 7:30 to 8:15 p.m.

Take a look at Newton's theory, the science behind aerodynamics, and the properties of air under pressure. Levitate ping-pong balls, use a vortex generator to create air pockets with a punch. Then take home the infamous Mad Science Air Drive Rocket. For grades 1-4. A nonrefundable materials fee of \$1 is due at time of registration.

Pancakes in Pajamas!

presented by the Baking Coach

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 10 to 10:45 a.m.

Hungry chefs are welcome to come to the Library in their pajamas to make and eat delicious pancakes together. For grades pre-K and K. A nonrefundable materials fee of \$1 is due at time of registration.

All-American Apple Crisp

presented by the Baking Coach

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 11 a.m. to noon

The Baking Coach knows the secrets to the best apple crisp in the United States. Discover what they are so you can make this special treat at home too. For grades 1-4. A nonrefundable materials fee of \$1 is due at time of registration.

Tween Movie Day

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 4 to 6 p.m.

Sit back and relax while we watch a movie. We will select three movies from which you can vote for your favorite. The winning movie will be shown. Please vote between January 2 and 30 in the Children's Room. For grades 5 and 6.

Teens

Please see the Teen Scene flyer for a complete listing of programs. Registration is necessary for all programs. For grades 7-12.

Pizzeria Favorites

presented by Kitchen Coaches

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 3:15 to 4:15 p.m.

Learn how to make some of your pizzeria favorites such as garlic knots, pepperoni wheels, and calzones from scratch. A **nonrefundable materials fee of \$1 is due at time of registration.**



Wii Party

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2 to 4 p.m.

Do you like playing Wii? Join us to play some of your favorite Wii games, like Super Smash Brothers and Super Mario Party 8.

S.A.T. Workshop

SATURDAYS, 12 to 2 p.m.

MARCH 6, 13, 20, 27; APRIL 3 and 10

Get ready for the SATs. This workshop will focus on both the math and verbal sections of the exam. **An \$80 nonrefundable fee is due at time of registration.** Please make check or money order payable to Melissa Bielawski. Registration is limited.

Live Homework Help from tutor.com

Connect to an online tutor and get your homework done with Live Homework Help, a tutoring service powered by tutor.com. This free service, available in English or Spanish, connects students from kindergarten to 12th grade with experts in math, science, social studies, and English. Introductory college courses and adult learners have just been added. Available from 2 to 10 p.m., seven days a week. To access, go to www.freeportlibrary.info.



Three New Museum Passes!

The Freeport Memorial Library has added three new museums to our museum passbook: Garvies Point Museum and Preserve, Long Island Children's Museum, and Nassau County Firefighter Museum, and Education Center. To reserve the passes, call the Children's Room at 516-379-3274, ext. 501.

Library News

Video Games

You can now borrow video games from the Children's Room at the Library. All of the games are rated E (for everyone) or E 10+ and can be reserved. Following are the systems and some of the games that we currently carry for each:

Wii

Disney Princess: Enchanted Journey
FIFA 10
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince
JumpStart Pet Rescue
Lego Star Wars: the Complete Saga
Little League World Series Baseball 2009
Madden NFL 10
Major League Baseball 2K9
Mario and Sonic at the Olympic Winter Games
Nascar Cart Racing
Super Mario Galaxy

Xbox 360

Bionicle Heroes
FIFA 10
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince
Ice Age Dawn of the Dinosaurs
Lego Star Wars: The Complete Saga
Madden NFL 10
Major League Baseball 2K9
NBA Live 09
Need for Speed: Shift
NHL 10
Ratatouille

PlayStation 3

Bakugan Battle Brawlers
FIFA 10
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince
Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs
Katamari Forever
Lego Star Wars: the Complete Saga
Little Big Planet
Madden NFL 10
Major League Baseball 2K9
NBA Live 09
Need for Speed: Shift
Sonic Unleashed

Nintendo DS

Bakugan Battle Brawlers
Mario and Sonic at the Olympic Winter Games
MySims Agents
Super Mario Bros.

We have also purchased the Wii game system in order to provide programs for both children and adults.

FREEPORT MEMORIAL LIBRARY Calendar of Events

JANUARY 2010

LIBRARY PROGRAMS

SUN	3	MUSICAL MANNERS AND MORES OF THE 19TH CENTURY, 2:30 P.M.
MON	4	CONVERSATION CIRCLES, 6:30 P.M.
TUE	5	VIDEO COURSE, 1 P.M.
WED	6	AARP MATURE DRIVING COURSE, 9:30 A.M.
THU	7	SOCIAL MEDIA MARKETING: FINDING A JOB USING TWITTER, MYSPACE, AND FACEBOOK, 7 P.M.
FRI	8	TALKING ABOUT LITERATURE, 12 P.M.
SUN	10	DONAL LEACE IN CONCERT, 2:30 PM
MON	11	CR: JR GREAT BOOKS, 2:30 P.M.; ARE YOU AN ENTREPRENEUR?, 7 P.M.
TUE	12	GREAT BOOKS, 1:30 P.M.
WED	13	CR: JR GREAT BOOKS (YOUNGER & OLDER), 11 A.M.; CURRENT EVENTS IN PERSPECTIVE, 1 P.M.; SOUL WITH HEART BOOK CLUB, 7 P.M.
THU	14	INTERVIEW WORKSHOP WITH BARBARA SPINELLI, 7 P.M.
FRI	15	MARTIN LUTHER KING FILM, 3 & 7 P.M.
SAT	16	DEFENSIVE DRIVING, 9:30 A.M.; OPRAH BOOK CLUB, 2:30 P.M.
SUN	17	DR. KING BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION, 2 P.M.
TUE	19	VIDEO COURSE, 1 P.M.; INDEPENDENT FILM & DISCUSSION, 7 P.M.
THU	21	OPERA VIDEO & DISCUSSION, 1 P.M.; NEWS, NOTABLES, & THE NATION, 2:30 P.M.; IRS SECRETS REVEALED, 7 P.M.
FRI	22	LUNCH & TRAVEL, 12 P.M.
SAT	23	COMPUTER 4TH GRADE - ENGLISH, 10 A.M.
SUN	24	OUTREACH CONCERT: GERSHWIN'S JAZZ, 2:30 P.M.
MON	25	JOB FAIR, 10 A.M.; RESUME RESCUE & THE ART OF THE INTERVIEW, 7 P.M.
TUE	26	VIDEO COURSE, 1 P.M.
THU	28	GRUPO DE CONVERSACION DE LIBROS LATINOS, 7 P.M.
FRI	29	FREEPORT CINEMA, 3 & 7 P.M.
SAT	30	COMPUTER 4TH GRADE- SPANISH, 10 A.M.
SUN	31	CONCERT: AN AFTERNOON OF MUSIC BY L.I. COMPOSERS, 2:30 P.M.

JANUARY 2010

Organizations & Group Meetings

SAT	2	DAR, 12 P.M.
MON	4	ESOL, 9 A.M.; ATHENA, 12 P.M.; AA, 4 P.M.; TOASTMASTERS, 7 P.M.; MEDITATION, 7:30 P.M.
TUE	5	ESOL, 9 A.M.; GED, 9 A.M.; AUDUBON SOCIETY, 7 P.M.
WED	6	ESOL, 10 A.M.; AA, 4 P.M.; 100 BUSINESSWOMEN, 6 P.M.; KIWANIS, 7 P.M.
THU	7	ESOL, 9 A.M.; GED 9 A.M.; FREEPORT INDEPENDENT FILM MAKERS, 5 P.M.; DELTA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING, 6 P.M.; CHI ETA PHI, 6 P.M.; 100 BUSINESSWOMEN, 6 P.M.; FREEPORT CHESS CLUB, 6 :30 P.M.
FRI	8	GED, 9 A.M.; ESOL, 9 A.M.; AA, 4 P.M.; ZETA, 6:30 P.M.; AAGS/F, 7 P.M.
SAT	9	DELTA, 9 A.M.; FOUNDATION FOR FIGHTING BLINDNESS, 9 A.M.
MON	11	ESOL, 9 A.M.; AA, 4 P.M.; CHI ETA PHI, 6 P.M.; MEDITATION, 7:30 P.M.
TUE	12	ESOL, 9 A.M.; GED, 9 A.M.; LI LINKS, 6 P.M.; AUDUBON SOCIETY, 7 P.M.
WED	13	ESOL, 10 A.M.; AA, 4 P.M.; GLOBAL ASSOCIATES, 6 P.M.; FREEPORT CAMERA CLUB, 7 P.M.
THU	14	ESOL, 9 A.M.; GED, 9 A.M.; FREEPORT CHESS, 6:30 P.M.; STEARNS PARK, 7 P.M.
FRI	15	GED, 9 A.M.; ESOL, 9 A.M.; AA, 4 P.M.; FREEPORT BUSINESS SUPPORT GROUP, 7 P.M.
SUN	17	DOWSERS, 1 P.M.
TUE	19	GED, 9 A.M.; ESOL, 9 A.M.; ANCHORS EDGE, 6:30 P.M.
WED	20	ESOL, 10 A.M.; AA 4 P.M.; AMERICAN LEGION, 7 P.M.; FML BOARD MEETING, 8 P.M.
THU	21	GED, 9 A.M.; ESOL, 9 A.M.; FREEPORT CHESS, 6:30 P.M.
FRI	22	ESOL, 9 A.M.; GED, 9 A.M.; AA, 4 P.M.
MON	25	ESOL, 9 A.M.; AA, 4 P.M.; LIAV SOCIETY, 7 P.M.; TOASTMASTERS, 7 P.M.; MEDITATION, 7:30 P.M..
TUE	26	ESOL, 9 A.M.; GED, 9 A.M.; FREEPORT DEMOCRATS, 7 P.M.; HUMAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, 7:30 P.M.; LANDMARKS, 7:30 P.M.
WED	27	ESOL, 10 A.M.; AA, 4 P.M.; FREEPORT CHESS CLUB, 7 P.M.
THUR	28	GED, 9 A.M.; ESOL, 9 A.M.; FREEPORT CHESS, 6:30 P.M.; NW CIVIC, 7 P.M.; VETERANS COUNCIL, 7 P.M.
FRI	29	GED, 9 A.M.; ESOL, 9 A.M.; AA, 4 P.M.

Ongoing Programs

Genealogy with Julius and Joysetta Pearse
Wednesdays, 11 am to 2 pm (by appointment only)

Career Counseling with Barbara Spinelli
Wednesdays, 5:30 to 9 pm (by appointment only)

Notary Public
Fridays, 6:30 to 8:30 pm

FREEPORT MEMORIAL LIBRARY Calendar of Events

FEBRUARY 2010

LIBRARY PROGRAMS

MON	1	CONVERSATION CIRCLES, 6:30 P.M.
TUE	2	VIDEO COURSE, 1 P.M.; CORE 4, 6 P.M.
WED	3	AARP MATURE DRIVING COURSE, 9:30 A.M.
THU	4	THE WORKS OF DEREK WALCOTT, 2:30 P.M.
FRI	5	TALKING ABOUT LITERATURE, 12 P.M.
SAT	6	COMPUTER 5TH GRADE - ENGLISH, 10 A.M.; CR: YOGA FOR PREK/K, 10 A.M.; CR: YOGA FOR KIDS (GR 1-4), 10:45 A.M.
SUN	7	OUTREACH CONCERT: A TRIBUTE TO MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., 2:30 P.M.
MON	8	VITA, 10 A.M.; CR: JR. GREAT BOOKS DE LA SALLE, 2:30 P.M.
TUE	9	GREAT BOOKS, 1:30 P.M.; VITA, 6 P.M.; CORE 4, 6 P.M.
WED	10	CR: JR. GREAT BOOKS (YOUNGER & OLDER), 11 A.M.; CURRENT EVENTS IN PERSPECTIVE, 1 P.M.
SAT	13	COMPUTER 5TH GRADE - SPANISH, 10 A.M.; CR: YOGA FOR KIDS (PREK/K), 10 A.M.; CR: YOGA FOR KIDS (GR. 1-4), 10:45 A.M.
TUE	16	CR: FREEDOM QUILTS (GR. 1-4), 11 A.M.; VIDEO COURSE, 1 P.M.; CR: AMERICAN KARAOKE IDOL, 2 P.M.; VITA, 6 P.M.; CORE 4, 6 P.M.; CR: CHINESE NEW YEAR ORIGAMI (GR. K-3), 7:30 P.M.
WED	17	ART LECTURE ON ANDREW WYETH, 10:30 A.M.; CR: PIZZERIA FAVORITES, 2 P.M.; YA: PIZZERIA FAVORITES, 3:15 P.M.; CR: ADVENTURES IN AIR (GR. PREK-K), 6:30 P.M.; SOUL WITH HEART BOOK CLUB, 7 P.M.; INDEPENDENT FILM & DISCUSSION, 7 P.M. CR: UNDER PRESSURE (GR. 1-4), 7:30 P.M.
THU	18	CR: APPLES & PANCAKES IN PAJAMAS! (PREK/K -WITH PARENTS), 10 A.M.; CR: ALL AMERICAN APPLE CRISP, (GR. 1-4), 11 A.M.; OPERA VIDEO & DISCUSSION, 1 P.M.; NEWS, NOTABLES & THE NATION, 2:30 P.M.; CR: TWEEN MOVIE DAY, 4 P.M.;
FRI	19	LUNCH AND TRAVEL, 12 P.M.
SAT	20	DEFENSIVE DRIVING, 9:30 A.M.; CR: YOGA FOR KIDS (PREK/K), 10 A.M.; CR: YOGA FOR KIDS (GR. 1-4), 10:45 A.M.
MON	22	CR: PARENT/CHILD WORKSHOP, 10 A.M.; VITA, 10 A.M.
TUE	23	VIDEO COURSE, 1 P.M.; VITA, 6 P.M.; CORE 4, 6 P.M.
WED	24	WII SENIOR BOWL, 10:30 A.M.
THU	25	CR: CIRCLE TIME, 7 P.M.
FRI	26	FREEPORT CINEMA, 3 & 7 P.M.
SAT	27	CR: YOGA FOR KIDS (PREK/K), 10 A.M.; CR: YOGA FOR KIDS (GR. 1-4), 10:45 A.M.; YA: WII PARTY, 2 P.M.
SUN	28	CONCERT: ADLIB STEEL DRUM ORCHESTRA, 2:30 P.M.

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SAT	13	DELTA, 9 A.M.
TUE	16	ESOL, 9 A.M.; ANCHOR'S EDGE, 6:30 P.M.;
WED	17	ESOL, 10 A.M.; AA, 4 P.M.; NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH, 7 P.M.; AMERICAN LEGION, 7 P.M. FML BOARD MEETING, 8 P.M.
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WED	24	ESOL, 10 A.M.; AA, 4 P.M.; LI SCANDINAVIAN SOCIETY, 1 P.M.; FREEPORT CAMERA CLUB, 7 P.M.
THU	25	GED, 9 A.M.; ESOL, 9 A.M.; FREEPORT CHESS, 6:30 P.M.; NW CIVIC, 7 P.M.; VETERANS COUNCIL, 7 P.M.
FRI	26	GED, 9 A.M.; ESOL, 9 A.M.; AA, 4 P.M.

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

AA:	Alcoholics Anonymous
AAGS/F:	African Atlantic Genealogical Society
CR:	Children's Room
JEIC:	Job & Education Information Center
LIAV:	Long Island African Violet Society
YA:	Young Adult

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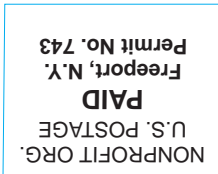
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