

Glen Cove Public Library Newsletter

March/April 2008

**THE GLEN COVE PUBLIC LIBRARY ANNOUNCES 2008 - 2009
BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION OF TRUSTEE
TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 2008
DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!**

The Glen Cove Public Library will present its annual Budget to the public for a vote on **Tuesday, April 8, 2008**, in the Library's Community Room; polls will be open from 9am until 9pm. A hearing on the Library Budget will be held in the Community Room on **Tuesday, March 25 at 7:30pm**.

On April 8th the public will also be asked to vote for one member of the five-member Library Board of Trustees for a five-year term. The Library will hold its Meet the Candidates Night on **Tuesday, March 18, 2008** at 7:30pm in the Library's History Room, directly after the regular Library Board meeting. All are encouraged to attend.

The past year saw many changes in the Library, primarily the complete refurbishment of our Children's Room. In an effort to respond to growing needs of our community, we continue to expand our audio-visual department, which includes music CDs, videos, DVDs, audio books on CD, and downloadable audio books. We recently installed a much-needed fire and smoke alarm system. With your help we look forward to another year of offering more materials, services and programs to the community. So please come and vote for our Budget and for a new Trustee on **Tuesday, April 8th**.

For further information, please call Library Director Antonia Petrash at (516) 676-2130.

**SIX WOMEN OF COURAGE
PRESENTED BY JANIE STOCKHAMER
SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 2PM**

Join in celebration of Women's History Month as we welcome Janie Stockhamer to the Library. This one-woman show is a voyage through time of American women in pioneering roles. Learn about these six courageous women through drama and song: Pocahontas, Debra Samson, Elizabeth Blackwell, Annie Oakley, Helen Keller and her remarkable teacher, Annie Sullivan and Amelia Earhart. Witness the costume and character changes and become involved in the excitement of live, professional theatre.

**CRIME FIGHTING AND DNA: A PROSECUTOR'S CASE FILES
PRESENTED BY ROBERT P. BIANCAVILLA
SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2PM**

Join us as Bob Biancavilla, a former police officer and career prosecutor with extensive experience in the use of DNA and other forensic evidence, presents a vivid account of how forensic science solves tough cases ripped from the headlines. Learn how DNA evidence is recovered, analyzed and then presented at trial. Find out how crime labs use increasingly sensitive techniques to find DNA evidence and identify criminals who long ago thought they had escaped detection. You be the jury and examine crime scene photos, DNA profiles, fingerprints and other evidence that solved some of Nassau County's most gruesome crimes and put vicious criminals behind bars. Mr. Biancavilla is also a Special Professor of Law at Hofstra University.



**CELEBRATE NATIONAL LIBRARY
WEEK - APRIL 13 - 19, 2008**

"JOIN THE CIRCLE OF KNOWLEDGE @ YOUR LIBRARY"

First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country each April. It is a time to celebrate the contributions of our nation's libraries and librarians and to promote library use and support. All types of libraries - school, public, academic and special - participate.

**THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY'S
BOOK AND AUTHOR LUNCHEON
FEATURING ADAM M. GROHMAN
SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 1PM**

The Friends of the Glen Cove Library's spring fundraiser luncheon will be at Page One Restaurant and this year's honored guest is Adam M. Grohman, author of *Runner Aground*, *A History of the Schooner William T. Bell* and *Non Liqueur: The Bayville Submarine Mystery*. Details regarding this exciting event will be mailed to members of the Friends of the Library and are also available in the Library. For further information, please call Amy Mondello at (516) 676-2130.

LONG ISLAND READS: ONE ISLAND ONE BOOK

Join all of Long Island in celebrating National Library Week, April 13 - 19, 2008, by participating in the ever-popular Long Island Reads program. Long Island Reads is an Island-wide program that brings communities together through literature. Each year during National Library Week, everyone in Nassau and Suffolk Counties is encouraged to read and discuss the same book. The selection for Long Island Reads 2008 is *Aloft*, by Chang-Rae Lee. Please join us for these special programs celebrating Long Island Reads!

THE GOLD COAST READS: A LOCAL CELEBRATION OF "LONG ISLAND READS 2008"

***ALOFT* BY CHANG-RAE LEE**

THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 7PM

HOSTED BY THE ROSLYN (BRYANT) PUBLIC LIBRARY

Protagonist Jerry Battle takes readers up into the clouds over Long Island in his small plane as he tries to come to terms with issues of alienation, a fractured family, mixed heritage and a quest for identity. Learn more about Chang-Rae Lee's novel, *Aloft*, and the Long Island Reads program by joining librarians from the Glen Cove, Gold Coast, Locust Valley, Sea Cliff, Oyster Bay and Roslyn Libraries as they join forces to discuss this moving and unforgettable novel. Please note this discussion will be held at the Roslyn (Bryant) Public Library. Books are available at the Library and through interlibrary-loan for Glen Cove Library patrons. For further information inquire at the Reference desk.



PERFORMANCE READING OF *ALOFT*

PRESENTED BY DAVID HOUSTON

SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2PM



In celebration of Long Island Reads, enjoy *Aloft* from a completely different perspective. Join us as talented theatrical performer David Houston offers a performance reading of selections from Chang-Rae Lee's novel, *Aloft*, presented in the style of radio drama, complete with underscoring and sound effects. You are sure to enjoy this entertaining and enlightening theatrical presentation.

BROADWAY BABIES AND A FEW WOMEN IN MUSIC

PRESENTED BY JUNE ANDREA

SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 3PM

Dynamic singing sensation June Andrea presents a musical show you are sure to enjoy! Ms. Andrea will delight us with a selection of show-stopping Broadway favorites, popular standards and hits from female vocalists of yesterday and today, including those by Cher, Barbara Streisand, Celine Dion, Whitney Houston and more. Be sure not to miss this afternoon celebration of women and music!

COMPUTER SECOND GRADE FOR GROWNUPS

PRESENTED BY SHARPER TRAINING SOLUTIONS

THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 10AM - 12NOON

This hands-on program covers more advanced topics associated with numbers and an introduction to spreadsheets. Learn about simple mathematical operations and formulas, creating a workbook, inputting, editing and erasing data, and spreadsheet design. Registration begins Thursday, February 28, for Glen Cove residents and Thursday, March 6, for all others, space permitting. The \$7 materials fee is payable by check or money order only. *Please make payable to: Sharper Training Solutions.*

YEARBOOK DONATIONS

The Glen Cove Public Library would like to thank everyone who has donated Glen Cove High School yearbooks for the History Room. We are delighted to have these yearbooks for current and future researchers in our community. We are still looking for the 1992 and 1998 editions. Please contact Carol Stern or Elizabeth Hogan at 676-2130.

COMPUTER KINDERGARTEN FOR GROWNUPS

PRESENTED BY SHARPER TRAINING SOLUTIONS

TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 10AM -12NOON

This slow-paced hands-on workshop is designed for first-time computer users. It covers the basics in a way that even the most inexperienced user will understand. Topics covered include turning the computer on and off, the Windows desktop, using the mouse, opening programs, inputting text and saving a file. Registration begins Wednesday, March 19, for Glen Cove residents and on Wednesday, March 26, for all others, space permitting. The \$7 materials fee is payable by check or money order only. *Please make payable to: Sharper Training Solutions.*

TAX ASSISTANCE

PRESENTED BY AARP

**WEDNESDAYS THROUGH APRIL 9,
10AM-2PM**

The Library continues to offer free tax assistance throughout the tax season. This service is available to individuals of all ages and is not limited to senior citizens. Assistance is provided by AARP trained volunteer instructors on a first-come, first-served basis. Please be sure to bring your tax package, W-2 forms, a copy of your 2006 tax return and all other information that might be helpful in correctly determining your tax refund.

BECOME STREETWISE: A SENIOR SAFETY PROGRAM

PRESENTED BY ARTHUR COHEN

THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 10AM

Professor Arthur Cohen, of the Center for School and Personal Safety Research, offers a slide-lecture presentation focusing on issues of importance to seniors. Topics covered include travel safety, both by car and public transportation, techniques to improve alertness when traveling in public, home safety and ways to prevent identity theft. Mr. Cohen's interactive presentation is both educational and entertaining.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS

PRESENTED BY AARP

FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 9AM - 5PM

The AARP Mature Driving course reduces driving record points and insurance costs. Registration is in person at the Reference desk and begins Tuesday, March 25 for Glen Cove residents and Tuesday, April 1 for all others, space permitting. The cost is \$10, payable by check or money order, at the time of registration. *Please make check or money order payable to: AARP.*

LIBRARY BUS TRIP:

**JACKIE KENNEDY'S NEW YORK
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2,**

Please call the Reference desk to see if there is still space available for our upcoming bus trip. Registration began in February and seating is limited.

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Young Adult Corner ~ Grades 6 & Up...March - April 2008

2008 PRINTZ AWARD

The Michael L. Printz Award is an award for a book that exemplifies literary excellence in young adult literature. The 2008 award winner is *The White Darkness*, by Geraldine McCaughrean. It tells the story of fourteen-year-old Symone's exciting vacation to Antarctica which turns into a desperate struggle for survival when her uncle's obsessive quest leads them across the frozen wilderness into danger. The Honor Books are:

Dreamquake: Book Two of the Dreamhunter Duet, by Elizabeth Knox

One Whole and Perfect Day, by Judith Clarke

Repossessed, by A.M. Jenkins

Your Own, Sylvia: a Verse Portrait of Sylvia Plath, by Stephanie Hemphill

TEEN ADVISORY GROUP (TAG)

THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 7PM

Share suggestions for programs, books, movies, magazines and volunteer activities for the Young Adult department of the Library. Membership is open to all students from 6th grade through high school. Your ideas are always welcome.

POETRY READING AND CONTEST

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 7PM

April is National Poetry Month! Submit up to three one-page poems before April 10 and then come to the Library to share your thoughts and poems.

NEW YORK STATE YOUNG BOATERS COURSE

TUESDAYS, APRIL 15 AND 29, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16 AND

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 6:30 - 8:45PM

The Coast Guard Auxiliary will return to the Library to again help teens have a safe, fun-filled summer of boating. Participants who attend all four sessions and pass a written test will receive a license from Albany permitting them to operate a powerboat. This course also provides required State certification for adult operation of personal watercraft, such as jet skis, at a state fee of \$10 (for those 18 and over). If space permits, those over 18 may register. Please sign up in the Young Adult book in the Children's Room. The Library is grateful to the Coast Guard Auxiliary for again offering this course free of charge.

AGES: 10 - 17 REGISTRATION: Yes FEE: \$10 for those 18 and over

ANY SOLDIER PROGRAM VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY FOR TEENS

SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 11AM

We're gathering items and letters to send to the soldiers serving in Iraq and Afghanistan and we need help organizing the boxes and bringing them to the post office. Your help would be appreciated and can earn Community Service credit for you.

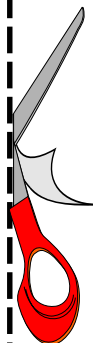
SILK SCARF WORKSHOP

THURSDAY, MAY 8, 7PM

Create a beautiful hand painted or dyed silk scarf in colors of your choice. A special design will be created by adding salt to give the scarf a starburst effect. This will be a great present for that special "Mom" in your life.

REGISTRATION: Yes FEE: \$2 per person

Questions? Contact Anna Dunlop at yareads@glencovlibrary.org



GLEN COVE PUBLIC LIBRARY CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

March/April 2008

Please register in the Children's Room for all programs, and check for seating availability.
 Registration for all craft programs begins on Monday, March 3rd.
 Preference is given to Glen Cove residents. Non-residents may register, space permitting.
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GLEN COVE PUBLIC LIBRARY'S 19TH ANNUAL WRITE AND ILLUSTRATE YOUR OWN BOOK CONTEST



Sharpen those pencils and get your creative juices flowing. It's time for our annual Book Contest. We invite all children in grades 2-5 to submit an original book they both wrote and illustrated. Glen Cove Librarians will read the books with consideration to grade level. Books will be judged on originality, creative expression, storyline, correct grammar usage and neatness of presentation. Author and illustrator may collaborate on one book, but only two students per book, please. Be sure to label all books with your name, age, school and phone number. Books are due the week of April 14th. Winners will be notified the week of May 19th. All entrants will receive Certificates of Participation. The librarians are eagerly awaiting the arrival of all the wonderful new books that you are writing!

SCHOOL - AGE PROGRAMS AND CRAFTS

DECORATIVE DOORKNOB HANGERS **TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 4PM**

Winter is almost over! Decorate your door with a bright and colorful doorknob hanger. Made of foam shapes and decorated with glitter markers, your hanger will brighten up your door.

GRADES: K - 3
REGISTRATION: Yes **FEE:** No

NITE CRAFT: STAR STRING ART **THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 7PM**

Using a seven-inch black foam base, pegs and bright neon-colored string, have fun creating a stunning, one-of-a-kind piece of art that is ready to hang. Use your artwork to decorate your room!

GRADES: 4 - 6
REGISTRATION: Yes **FEE:** No

APRIL SHOWERS WALL DECORATION **TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 4PM**

April may bring showers but you can brighten up your room by creating a blue foam umbrella decorated with pretty flowers. Listen to some spring stories and enjoy this craft with friend:

GRADES: K - 3
REGISTRATION: Yes
FEE: No



AFTERNOON LIBRARY FUN **THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 2PM** **(SCHOOL VACATION WEEK)**

Come join your friends at the Library to enjoy some storybook videos. Then create some unique crafts using a variety of art materials and lots of imagination.

GRADES: K - 4
REGISTRATION: Yes **FEE:** No

**NEW COMPUTER GAMES
 IN THE CHILDREN'S ROOM**
Be sure to check out the new games we've added to the new Children's Room's computers!

NEMO'S LEARNING ADVENTURE
 (For children ages 2 - 5)

CAILLOU PRESCHOOL
 (For children ages 3 - 5)

**SESAME STREET - LET'S MAKE
 A WORD**
 (For children ages 3 - 6)

NEW CHILDREN'S DVDs

ARCTIC TALE

BULLIES ARE A PAIN IN THE BRAIN
 (J DVD 629.45M)

THE GAME PLAN

**HANNAH MONTANA: ONE IN A
 MILLION**

**MAGNIFICENT DESOLATION:
 WALKING ON THE MOON**
 (J DVD 629.45M)

SNOW BUDDIES

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS WITH VICTORIA DELUISE



BUILD A BUG **THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 4:15PM**

Why do we have insects? How do they help people? Learn all about these interesting little creatures. After finding out what these critters need to exist in our world, create your own one-of-a-kind bug to take home.

GRADES: 1 - 4 **REGISTRATION:** Yes **FEE:** No

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STORYTIMES AT THE GLEN COVE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Spring Storytime will begin the week of April 14th and will continue through the week of May 19th.

*Registration for all Storytimes begins April 7th.
(Children should be of appropriate age for Storytime.)*

BOOKS ALIVE STORYTIME

MONDAYS, 4:15PM

Participants will share books, enjoy literature-related activities and make new friends during this Storytime specially created for children ages 4 to 6. Register in the Children's Room and join us for these fun-filled sessions.

No parent or caregiver necessary, but they must remain in the Library. No siblings, please!

MOTHER GOOSE STORYTIME

TUESDAYS, 10:30AM

Designed for the 18-30 month-old, accompanied by a parent or caregiver, this participatory program introduces youngsters to the Library with one-half hour of nursery rhymes, finger plays, music and short storybooks.



TODDLER STORYTIME

WEDNESDAYS OR THURSDAYS, 10:30AM

During this half-hour of Library fun, our young friends will enjoy listening to stories, dancing to music and creating a simple craft. For children ages 2 to 3 years, with parent or caregiver.

PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

TIME FOR KIDS - "Bow Wow"

FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 10:30AM

Cute puppy dogs are a favorite with all children! Come join your Library friends for stories, music, games and an adorable puppy craft in this hour-long program.

AGES: 18 months - 3 years, with adult

REGISTRATION: Yes **FEE:** No

TIME FOR KIDS - "BIRD IN NEST"

FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 10:30AM

Spring is coming! The birds are singing! Celebrate this special time of year with music, song and dance. After an hour of fun with friends, bring home your own "bird in a nest."

AGES: 18 months - 3 years, with adult

REGISTRATION: Yes **FEE:** No



GET READY FOR MOTHER'S DAY!!



FLOWER NAPKIN HOLDER

TUESDAY, MAY 6, 4:15PM

Decorate a foam napkin holder with beautiful spring flowers. Present this pretty and useful gift to your special person on Mother's Day - they're sure to love this hand-made gift!

GRADES: Pre-K - 1 **REGISTRATION:** Yes **FEE:** No

CHARM BRACELET

WITH CRAFTSPERSON ANGELA DEPALMA

THURSDAY, MAY 8, 4:15PM

Join us to create a lovely bracelet as a Mother's Day gift for your special person. Choose individual charms to decorate a silver link bracelet. Bring in a small picture to cut and add a personal touch to this gift.

GRADES: 2 - 5 **REGISTRATION:** Yes **FEE:** No

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Library Hours:

Monday-Thursday 9 - 9, Friday & Saturday 9 - 5,
Summer Saturday 9 - 1, Sunday 1 - 5 (October-May)

Web Site URL: <http://www.glencovelibrary.org>

email: glencove@glencovelibrary.org

*Board of Trustees meets every third Tuesday, 6:45pm
in the Library's Robert R. Coles L.I. History Room.*

The public is welcome to attend.

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**ENGLISH AS A SECOND
LANGUAGE CLASS**

Monday and Wednesday Evenings, 6 to 9pm

Presented by the Board of Cooperative Educational
Services of Nassau County (BOCES)

CALLING ALL ARTISTS AND CRAFTSPEOPLE

The Library is currently seeking local artists and
craftspeople to exhibit their work in one of its three
gallery areas. If you are an artist who is interested in
exhibiting your work and sharing your talent with the
community, please stop by the Library with a
sample of your work and see Amy Mondello
or call 676-2130 for further information.



Library Closings:

The Library will be closed on:

Sunday, March 23 (Easter Sunday)

**EXHIBITS AT THE
GLEN COVE LIBRARY**

IN THE LOBBY SHOWCASES:

March - Wood Carvings, Wood Turnings and Related Objects
by Sandee Larson

April - Miniature Greenhouses by Anne-Marie Gailius

IN THE MEZZANINE GALLERY:

March - People and Places: Cubism and Surrealism
by Massimiliano Stanco

April - Paintings by Hilda Sasson

IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM:

March - People and Places: Cubism and Surrealism
by Massimiliano Stanco

April - Works by the "Scape" Artist by Barbara Lewin

THE WRITERS GROUP

SATURDAYS, MARCH 1 AND APRIL 5, 10AM

The Writer's Group continues to meet on the first Saturday of
each month. If you are a serious writer, come join them for a
lively exchange of ideas!

Newsletter Editor: Amy Mondello