

Glen Cove Public Library Newsletter

November/December 2009



ANYSOLDIER APPRECIATION DAY

On Saturday, September 12th, the Library joined with American Legion Post 76 of Glen Cove to host AnySoldier Appreciation Day, a celebration to honor 100 teens who, over the past three years have volunteered to come to the Library to

organize, pack and send donated items to our troops serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. Numerous items and monetary gifts to cover mailing expenses have been generously donated by people and organizations in our community and collected in the Library. This is an ongoing effort, which the Library is continuing.

The teens were honored with Certificates of Appreciation, and Young Adult librarian Anna Dunlop was also honored by the American Legion for her work in organizing and supervising the program. Joining in the celebration were members of the Board of Trustees and City Council, Friends of the Library, and local Legislator Diane Yatauro and members of her staff.

Pictured above are, Legislator Diane Yatauro, Young Adult Librarian Anna Dunlop, Library Director Antonia Petrash, Library Trustees Michael Maher, Christine Ghent, Toni Ann Kessel and Paul Meli, President of The Friends of the Library Carol Rubin, Glen Cove City Council member Anthony Jimenez, members of American Legion Post 76, and teen volunteer honorees.

SENIOR EMPLOYMENT WORKSHOP PRESENTED BY THE NASSAU COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SENIOR CITIZENS AFFAIRS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 9:30AM

Do you want to re-enter the job market? Having difficulty finding employment? Then bring your questions and concerns and come to the Library for the Senior Employment Workshop. Sari S. Flesch, Employment Specialist with the Nassau County Department of Senior Citizens Affairs, will conduct a workshop to inform senior job seekers about resume preparation, interviewing skills and job search techniques. Participants must be age 55+. Registration is required and began on Tuesday, October 6. Please call (516) 676-2130 or stop by the Reference desk to register.

HOLIDAY MUSIC SHOW PRESENTED BY MATTHEW FISHTEYN SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1:30PM

At only sixteen years of age, Matthew Fishteyn is a graduate of The Special Music School of America. In addition to playing piano, classical guitar and harmonica, Matthew also composes his own music. His repertoire includes classical, jazz, rock n' roll, ragtime and flamenco music. Join us for what is sure to be a fun-filled Sunday afternoon holiday concert featuring great musical entertainment with lots of audience participation. Come prepared to have fun!

STAYING UP IN A DOWN WORLD PRESENTED BY IRENE KARP WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2PM

Join Irene Karp as she offers a program designed to promote a positive approach to dealing with a challenging world. You'll acquire tools for deep relaxation, understanding and sensing your own energy and learn tips on basic nutrition to maximize your health. Ms. Karp will share techniques that will empower you to live your life to the fullest. *Irene Karp is a New York State licensed holistic health coach, nutritional consultant and registered nurse with a master's degree in Counselor Education and a Licensed Mental Health Counselor.*

2010 BOOK LOVER'S CALENDAR... WHAT A GREAT GIFT IDEA!

The 2010 Book Lover's Calendar offers 365 days of great books and entertaining reading. This page-a-day calendar is sure to please all literature lovers. Priced elsewhere at \$12.99, the calendars are available for sale in the Library for only \$5. All proceeds benefit the Friends of the Glen Cove Library. Please ask for your calendar at the Circulation desk.



Welcome to Our New Reference Department

If you've been in the Library lately you have probably noticed the recent changes to our Adult Reference department, located on the right as you enter the rear entrance. We have replaced the old, tall stacks with lower, patron-friendly shelving, designed to make browsing easier, and also designed to free up some much-needed floor space.

We have also removed the two aging reference desks and installed one, sleek desk that is both more inviting to patrons, and more functional, with ports for all the various wires and outlets that our technology-based environment depends on. The new area is more inviting, colorful and efficient.

The reference librarians love the changes, and we have had a lot of positive feedback from our patrons. If you haven't been in lately, come check out our newly refurbished Adult Reference department and tell us what you think!

Enjoying the new adult reference desk are, left to right: Seated: Head of Reference Joanna Cabo and Head of Adult Services Amy Gretchyn. Standing: Library Director Antonia Petrash, Head of Technical Services Al Bellos, and librarians Carol Stern, Elizabeth Hogan and Phyllis Graziosi. Missing from photo are librarians Carolyn Pompa, Denise Ambrosait, and Jan Angliss.



SPOTLIGHT ON DATABASES:



THE GREENWOOD DIGITAL COLLECTION

The Greenwood Digital Collection provides high-quality information representing the academic, reference and general interest titles published by Greenwood, Praeger and Libraries Unlimited.

The Glen Cove Library has subscribed to the following databases in this collection:

GREENWOOD DAILY LIFE AMERICA spotlights the day-to-day lives of average Americans, past and present. It provides a virtual library of thousands of diverse sources, including award-winning reference works, primary documents, illustrations, photographs and maps, and audio clips. Use this resource for discovering the history of American food, celebrations, fashion, religion, social customs and so much more.

THE AFRICAN AMERICAN EXPERIENCE is a wide-ranging, easy-to-use online collection of African American history and culture. Drawing on over 450 titles and over 5,000 primary documents such as manuscripts, speeches, court cases, interviews and quotations, this database gives voice to the black experience from its African origins to the present day. There are over 3,000 photographs, maps and other images, as well as "In Their Own Voices," audio clips which include interviews with former slaves.

THE LATINO-AMERICAN EXPERIENCE is an informative, easy-to-use database that highlights the history and culture from all the countries in Latin America, the Caribbean, and the Iberian Peninsula. Containing both English and Spanish language content, coverage includes over 200 volumes, a fully searchable timeline and thousands of primary source documents including maps, images, speeches and other material.

POP CULTURE UNIVERSE is an authoritative digital library of information on American and world popular culture, past and present. Built on hundreds of titles for all levels of researchers, it provides a safe haven for investigating topics that appeal to students, without the bias, advertising, suggestive content or questionable authorship of commercial or fan-related websites. With access to over 250 full-text volumes, thousands of articles and hundreds of images and photos illustrating all aspects of pop culture, this resource is both informative and entertaining.



Pictured, left to right: Mike Canipe, Bill Troiano, Don Sherman and Jeff Furman

THE LONG ISLAND TUBA QUARTET SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2PM

Formed in 1986 to perform at Tubafest, the Long Island Tuba Quartet was such a great hit that the members decided to keep the group going ever since. The members of The Long Island Tuba Quartet, since its inception, are Bill Troiano and Jeff Furman (tubas) and Don Sherman and Michael Canipe (euphoniums). They'll be performing a variety of music including classical, early pop standards, jazz and some winter holiday favorites. Join us for this afternoon concert - a good time is guaranteed to be had by all.

HOW LONG ISLANDERS CAN BEAT THE HIGH COSTS OF COLLEGE PRESENTED BY BARRY FOX TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 7:30PM

Find out how to get your share of the \$134+ billion available for student financial aid. Barry Fox gives insider tips to maximize your financial aid and offers step-by-step strategies to filling out your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Learn how the federal government calculates "expected family contribution," how the value of your home and other property is counted as well as how separation, divorce and remarriage can affect financial aid benefits. TAP and federal grant and loan programs will also be discussed. Questions welcome at the conclusion of the program.

HEALTH PLUS INFORMATION SEMINAR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 7PM

Health Plus offers eligible participants free or affordable health care for both children and adults. Stop in and visit with a representative from New York State's Health Plus program and learn if you or your children qualify for coverage. For further information about this program, please call 516-491-6124.

BOOK DISCUSSION: *LOVING FRANK* BY NANCY HORAN

WITH LIBRARIANS JAN ANGLISS AND CAROLYN POMPA TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2PM

Join librarians Jan Angliss and Carolyn Pompa for a lively discussion of Nancy Horan's debut novel, *Loving Frank*, set in Oak Park, Illinois, where in 1903 Edwin and Mamah Cheney hired Frank Lloyd Wright to design and build their own home. Mamah and Frank's love affair began shortly thereafter, pulling their families apart and altering their lives forever. Told from Mamah Cheney's perspective, Horan has skillfully combined fact with fiction in her telling of this early 20th century scandal. Pick up your copy at the Reference desk.

COMPUTER FIRST GRADE FOR GROWNUPS PRESENTED BY SHARPER TRAINING SOLUTIONS WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 10AM - 12 NOON

In this workshop you will learn how to work with text, including how to input, insert, move, and erase text. Learn basic word processing skills and understand commands and dialog boxes. Due to the hands-on nature of this workshop, class size is limited and registrants should have completed Computer Kindergarten and have basic computer knowledge. *Registration begins Thursday, November 5 for Glen Cove residents and Thursday, November 12 for all others, space permitting. The \$7 fee is payable by check or money order only at the time of registration. Please make checks or money orders payable to: Sharper Training Solutions.*

STAFF PICKS

Before the Storm, by Diane Chamberlain (Mira, 2008). Laurel Lockwood lost her son once through neglect and she spends the rest of her life trying to make up for her past mistakes. She reluctantly allows fifteen-year-old Andy to attend a dance at the local church, a decision she regrets when the church is destroyed by a fire. Andy not only survives but also saves others from the fire, basking in the role of unlikely hero - that is until the suspicion of arson is cast upon him. Author Diane Chamberlain delivers a story with complex characters and issues, including fetal alcohol syndrome, postpartum depression, betrayal and religion to create an enjoyable and thought-provoking story.

--- Amy Gretchyn

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WWW.GLENCOVELIBRARY.ORG

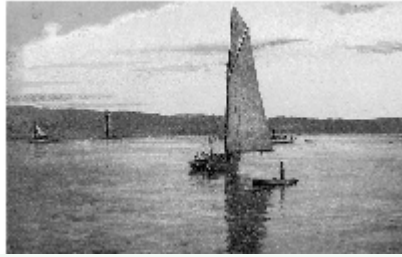
FROM THE ROBERT R. COLES LONG ISLAND HISTORY ROOM

By Carol Stern & Elizabeth Hogan / Librarians – History Room

Please call (516) 676-2130 or email longislandhistory@glencovelibrary.org for additional information.

GLEN COVE - PART 5 - FLASHBACK - 300 YEARS

This article on Glen Cove history was published in The Glen Cove Tri-Centennial Journal in 1968. Its table of contents consists of 14 sections, which will be re-printed for your enjoyment bi-monthly.



*Reprinted post card of
Hempstead Harbor, Glen Cove*

Joseph Carpenter, Daniel Coles, Nathaniel Coles, Robert Coles and Nicholas Simkins became recognized as “the five proprietors of the Musquito Cove Plantations”.

Although the general topography of the land was much the same then as today, there were many important differences. A wide stream flowed through the valley now occupied by Glen Street and emptied eventually into Hempstead Harbor. There were no ponds until the settlers built their first dam across the stream. A smaller stream flowed through the School Street valley and another through the valley now occupied by Pearsall Avenue. And, of course, there were many lively fresh-water springs.

It is not surprising that Joseph Carpenter chose this area for a new settlement. The Harbor provided a safe haven for shipping. There was a plentiful supply of fresh-water. The stream could be dammed without much difficulty to provide power for the operation of mills. The land was ideal for cultivation. There was excellent grazing for cattle and game of all kinds was plentiful. It was also easy to reach New York and New England by water.

It is assumed that the first project of the five proprietors of the Musquito Cove Plantations was to build a dam across the stream that ran through the valley into the Harbor. This was located south of our present Mill Hill, probably not far from the present Glen Cove Avenue extension. Having completed the dam, they then built a sawmill. This provided shelter and made it possible for them to prepare the timbers, planks and other lumber for building their home. These were erected on their home lots along a short road that they called “The Place”—the name it has retained to this day. It runs in a westerly direction from the top of Mill Hill and then turns to the left at the corner where Ellwood Street begins.

IF WALLS COULD SPEAK, OH, THE STORIES YOUR HOUSE WOULD TELL...

If you own an older home or a newer home, you’ve probably at some point wondered who slept in your bedroom long before you. Or have you ever wondered about the history of your house? When was it built? Why was it built? Who owned it? What happened to the people who lived there? The Glen Cove Public Library’s Robert R. Coles Long Island History Room is looking for information on the history of your house. We are looking for:

1. Architectural facts, such as date of construction, name of architect or builder, construction materials, and physical changes over time; and
2. Historical facts, such as information on the original owner and other residents through time, or interesting events associated with the building or area. We would like to keep the records about you and your property so future generations will be able to learn more about the people who lived in your home. Please contact Carol Stern or Elizabeth Hogan at 516-676-2130.

HISTORY ROOM CHILDREN’S COLLECTION

The Robert R. Coles Long Island History Room has a small collection of the finest selections of old and vintage children’s books. Whether you are looking for a rare children’s book or a classic from your own childhood, come browse our collection.

TRACING YOUR GENEALOGY

You have a little bit of knowledge about your family history, a few old photos and documents and a strong curiosity. The Glen Cove Library’s Robert R. Coles Long Island History Room has put together a packet with some basic information to start you on your family tree adventure. Ask for a packet at the Reference desk or visit the History Room.

NEW HISTORY ROOM HOURS

To better serve our patrons, we have added additional hours for the public to browse the Robert R. Coles Long Island History Collection. Objects relating to Glen Cove History are kept in the History Room, which is now open every Monday, from 2pm to 5 pm, and Thursday, 9am to 12 noon.

Glen Cove Public Library - 676 - 2130

Young Adult Corner - November/December 2009 - Grades 6 & Up...

Check out these events at your library ~ please register for each program.
For more information, come in, call or email Anna Dunlop, Young Adult (YA) librarian at:
yareads@glencovelibrary.org.



COLLEGE WORKSHOPS

Join these knowledgeable presenters to help you in your college selection:



HOW TO BEAT THE HIGH COST OF COLLEGE

PRESENTED BY BARRY FOX

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, AT 7:30PM

(See description on page 3)

YOUR UNCOMMON APPLICATION:

ONE WORD AT A TIME

PRESENTED BY CANDACE PLOTSKER-HERMAN

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, AT 7PM

“BOOKS AND SNACKS” - YA BOOK DISCUSSION

TOUCHING SPIRIT BEAR, BY BEN MIKAELSEN

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH, AT 7PM

Join us for a lively discussion of *Touching Spirit Bear*, a book filled with adventure, a life-changing incident and Native American Circle Justice. Please pick up a copy of the book when registering.

REGISTRATION: Yes FEE: No

HOLIDAY CRAFTS AND PARTY

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, AT 7PM

Looking for that special present? Create great holiday gifts and decorations to give to your family and friends. Learn how to make tin punch shapes, marbled glass ornaments, decoupage wooden frames and so much more.

There will be raffles, holiday food, music and lots of fun!

REGISTRATION: Yes FEE: No



ANYSOLDIER PROGRAM

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, AT 11AM

<http://www.anysoldier.com>

We are gathering items and letters at the Library to send to the soldiers serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. We need help organizing the donations into boxes and bringing them to the Post Office. Your assistance would be welcome and can earn community service credit for you. Any donations to send to the soldiers would also be appreciated.

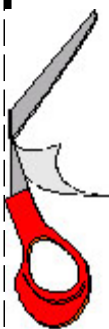
SPOTLIGHT ON DATABASES

Go to Your Library's Databases at
<http://www.glencovelibrary.org>.

These databases contain great information and can be used in the Library or from home:
Career Cruising, *Country Watch*, *InfoTrac*,
Informe! (Hispanic Reference Materials),
Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center,
SIRS Researcher and many others.

COLLEGE INFORMATION

In your search for information on colleges, be sure to look at www.college.gov. This website was designed by students and features first-person accounts of those who overcame the challenges of going to college such as peer pressure, lack of family support and financial barriers. This website provides relevant, comprehensive information about why to go, what to do to achieve your dream and how to pay for college or other postsecondary education programs.



GLEN COVE PUBLIC LIBRARY CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

November/December 2009

Please register in the Children's Room for all programs, and check for seating availability. Registration for all Children's programs begins on Monday, November 2nd. Preference is given to Glen Cove residents. Non-residents may register, space permitting.
(516) 676-2130



FAMILY HOLIDAY DANCE PARTY - WITH LEE KNIGHT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2PM

Enjoy a high-energy family concert where children will interact as they sing and dance with singer-songwriter Lee Knight. Seasonal props including hats, canes, snowflakes and bells will enhance the fun! Line dance to "Let It Snow" and hip-hop to "Frosty The Snowman." "Feliz Navidad," "Dreidle Dreidle," and "All I Want For Christmas" are some of the songs included in this special show that will get everyone in the holiday spirit as they sing and dance with family and friends!

AGES: 3 and up **REGISTRATION:** Yes **FEE:** No

Pre-School Activities

PLAY HOORAY WITH MOLLY MOUSE THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 11:30AM AND FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 11AM

Come sing, dance and play with your little one. This 45-minute themed program will get you up and moving with nursery rhymes, books, music, dancing, parades and more. Space is limited, so please sign up early for these popular programs.

AGES: 18 months - 4 years, with adult
REGISTRATION: Yes
FEE: No

HOLIDAY STORY NITE WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 7PM

Join the Librarian and listen to some great Thanksgiving stories in the Children's Room. Then have some fun with your friends while you create a turkey using your hand as a pattern and special stickers to make your turkey special and festive. Bring your imagination and come prepared to have fun!

AGES: 4 - 8 years
REGISTRATION: Yes
FEE: No

SNOWMAN FUN THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 11AM

Join us to celebrate the start of the winter season! Listen to some winter stories and enjoy participating in snowmen fingerplays and rhymes. Then decorate your very own snowman to take home to hang in your special place.

AGES: 2 - 4 years, with adult
REGISTRATION: Yes
FEE: No



School Age Activities

SNOWMAN ORNAMENT TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 4PM

Using wooden sticks, foam and felt, create a cute snowman ornament that you can use to decorate your home or hang on your tree to help celebrate the holiday season.

GRADES: 1 - 5
REGISTRATION: Yes
FEE: No



NATIVE AMERICAN FOLKTALES TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 4PM

Learn all about the legend of the "Dream Catcher" and listen to some Native American folktales. Then create your very own "Dream Catcher" using foam paper and colorful beads.

GRADES: 1 - 5
REGISTRATION: Yes
FEE: No



TURKEY CRAFT TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 4PM

Using a large paper plate, foam shapes and your imagination, create a colorful turkey to decorate your home during the Thanksgiving season.

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

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CHILDREN'S DATABASES AND WEBSITES

One of the many services of Glen Cove Public Library is the ability to access children's Databases at the Library or from your home computer. The children's librarians can also recommend some great Internet sites that can provide accurate information and wholesome fun for the whole family. We will be highlighting some of these databases and Internet sites in our upcoming Newsletters.

FEATURED DATABASE:

KIDS INFOBITS

For parents and children looking for a great resource to enhance grammar school curriculum, try *Kids Infobits*. *Kids Infobits* is a database for beginning researchers in Kindergarten through 5th grade. Full text articles from magazines and reference sources cover elementary school curriculum. This database covers inventions, technology, geography, current events, science, math, government and so much more.

To access *Kids Infobits* from the Glen Cove Public Library home page, (www.glencovelibrary.org) select Children's Services, click on Helpful Databases, then *Kids Infobits*, and scroll down the *Infotrac* list to *Kids Infobits*.

FEATURED WEBSITE:

FACTMONSTER.COM

Factmonster.com is a well-organized, kid-friendly mega resource. It is the place to go for fun facts and homework help. It's brought to you by educational professionals and the reliable information is presented in a colorful, fun and interactive manner.

CHESS WITH THE LONG ISLAND CHESS NUTS

WEDNESDAYS, DECEMBER 2, 9 AND 16, 7PM

You're never too young to learn how to play chess. If you have never played chess before, you will learn the basics of this ancient and fascinating game. If you are already a chess player, learn new strategies and enjoy playing the game with others. Sign up early since seating is limited.

GRADES: 1 - 5

REGISTRATION: Yes **FEE:** No



CHILDREN'S PROGRAM REGISTRATION POLICY

As a courtesy to other families, please call the Children's Room at 676-2130 if your child/children cannot attend a program for which they are pre-registered. We often have a waiting list and would let these children fill your child's spot. Children on the waiting list may be admitted to a program ten - fifteen minutes after the program starts; registered late-comers may lose their space after this time.

New CD-Rom Games

The children's librarians are happy to announce that there are many new CD-Rom games available to play on the computers in the Library's Children's Room. Our families have been enjoying the following new CD-Rom games which were recently donated by the Friends of the Glen Cove Library:

Caillou's Magic Playhouse
Didi & Dido Preschool
Dora the Explorer: Candyland
Go Diego Go: Safari Rescue
Jumpstart Animal Adventure
Sesame Street: Learn, Play and Grow
Thomas & Friends: Special Delivery

New DVDs

Bedknobs and Broomsticks
Mickey Mouse Clubhouse: Mickey's Big Splash
The Reluctant Dragon
Three Little Pigs
Yellowstone Cubs
The Wizard of Oz
Zathura



STORYTIMES AT THE LIBRARY



Fall Storytimes end the week of November 23rd.
Look for our schedule for Winter Storytimes in our
January/February Newsletter.

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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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ESL CLASS AT THE GLEN COVE LIBRARY

The Library offers English as a Second Language classes on Monday evenings, from 6 to 8pm in the Community Room. Students must be at least 18 years of age and are expected to attend classes regularly once enrolled. Registration is required and space is limited. Call the Library or stop by the Reference desk to register. There is a \$40 materials fee, which is payable by U.S. Postal Service money order only. *Please make money order payable to: The Glen Cove Public Library.*

LIBRARY EXHIBITS

IN THE LOBBY SHOWCASES:

November and December - Assorted Wooden Pieces
by Barbara Lewin and *Hand-Painted Christmas*
Ornaments by Antoinette Kramer

IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM

December - Portraits by Nick Ventresca

IN THE MEZZANINE GALLERY

November - Paintings by Victor Farfan
December - Portraits by Nick Ventresca

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

The Library will be closed on the following dates:

Tuesday, November 3rd (Election Day)

Wednesday, November 11th (Veterans Day)

Thursday, November 26th (Thanksgiving Day)

Thursday, December 24th (Christmas Eve)

Friday, December 25th (Christmas Day)

WRITER'S GROUP

**SATURDAYS, NOVEMBER 7, AND DECEMBER 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 Gretchyn