



HICKSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2009 NEWSLETTER

There are 70 million books in American libraries, but the one I want to read is always out. Tom Masson (1866-1934)



TOMMY SULLIVAN
A Founding Member of
Johnny Maestro & the
Brooklyn Bridge
Sunday, November 1st
at 2:00 PM

Hicksville's own, Tommy Sullivan, returns to his hometown to bring the audience a world-class voice, keyboards, guitar and a mean sax...a true one piece band! *He is a Charter Inductee into the L.I. Music Hall of Fame and former Musical Director of Jay Black and the Americans.* The show will feature songs from the Bridge, fifties, sixties, and an amazing Beatles Tribute! You'll also hear behind the scenes stories about his own hits and the superstars he worked with over the years.

NAOMI ZEITLAN

Sunday, November 29th at 2:00 PM

Naomi Zeitlan presents: *"The Women of Broadway."* She will delight the audience with songs sung by well-known leading ladies such as Martin, Minelli, Streisand, Andrews, Peters, and Buckley. This concert is presented in cooperation with "The Town of Oyster Bay Department of Community and Youth Services, Cultural and Performing Arts Division."

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

The Library Board of Trustees next scheduled meetings are:
**Wednesday, November 18 and December 16
at 7:00 PM.**

SIMPLY SIMON

Friday, November 6th at 1:00 PM

Excerpts from two of Neil Simon's funniest ever comedies, *"The Sunshine Boys"* and *"God's Favorite,"* will be performed by two Long Island community veterans, *Joe Dopkins and Richard Solow.* About "God's Favorite," Simon said "I laughed writing it and I laughed opening night in New Haven." You will love this program!!



THE HOLLY AND THE IVY: A LONG ISLAND TRADITION

Wednesday, December 16th at 7:00 PM

Janet Emily Demarest is an educator, historian and also the Storyteller-in-Residence at Old Bethpage Village Restoration. The program she presents is a *beautifully costumed musical program* incorporating music and "singing along" in order to trace the evolution of the *Yuletide history*, lore, and whys and wherefores of the myriad traditions we take for granted.

Have you ever wondered about the origins of the Yule Log, caroling, and fruitcake? What illness did Tiny Tim suffer from?

This program will fill your heart with joy and is guaranteed to make you the most interesting person at those holiday parties! Come for a night filled with song, laughter and tradition.



ADULT PROGRAMS

MONDAY MATINEE MOVIES at 1:30 PM

November

2 - *PINK PANTHER 2*-

Steve Martin (PG 90 min.)

9 - *THE WOMEN* - Meg Ryan

(PG 13 114 min.)

16 - *THE SOLOIST* - Jamie Foxx (PG 13 117 min.)

23 - *SECRET LIFE OF BEES* *-

Queen Latifah (PG 13 114 min.)

30 - *STATE OF PLAY* - Russell Crowe (PG 13 128 min.)

***Fran Cohen's Fiction to Film** is on November 23 with *The Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk Kidd.

December

7 - *DUPILICITY* - Julia Roberts

(PG 13 125 min.)

14 - *SUNSHINE CLEANING* - Amy Adams

(R 91 min.)

21 - *FOUR CHRISTMASES* - Vince Vaughn

(PG 13 88 min.)

28 - *TRANSFORMERS: REVENGE OF THE*

FALLEN - Shia Labeouf (PG 13 144 min.)

PROFESSOR D'INNOCENZO

Fridays, November 13 & December 4
at 1:00 PM

Professor D'Innocenzo returns for his monthly discussion on current events.

TALK 101

Due to a conflict in Mr. Fred Chernow's schedule the November "Talk 101" is cancelled. He will return on January 12th.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

The Book Discussion Group meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 1:00 PM. Books are available approximately 4 weeks before each discussion. Anyone who reads the book is welcomed to attend. Refreshments are served.

November 11: Banker to the Poor by Muhammad Yunus. **December 9:** Flowers in the Attic by V.C. Andrews.



HOW TO BUY A DIGITAL CAMERA

with **Stu Gershon**
Tuesday, November 10th
at 7:00 PM



The Digital Doctor is back with us. Just in time for your holiday shopping he will help you in deciding which camera best suits your needs or is right for that special someone on your list. Open to all.

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

The library will be open 9AM to 5PM on Tuesday, November 3 (Election Day), Wednesday, November 11, 10AM to 5PM (Veterans Day), and Friday, November 27, 9AM to 5PM. On Wednesday, November 25 the library hours are 10 AM to 5 PM. The Resource Center will be open 1 PM to 5 PM on these days.

The library and the Resource Center will be closed Thursday, November 26 for Thanksgiving. In December the library and Resource Center will be closed December 24 and 25. The library will be open 9 AM to 12:30 PM on December 31st and the Resource Center will be closed. The library and Resource Center will be closed Friday, Jan. 1.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please check out the *January/February Newsletter 2010* for the next set of classes for our Yoga, Advanced Yoga, Simply Stretch, Tai Chi, Seniorobics, and Simply Stronger. Fran Cohen, Professor D'Innocenzo, and Fred Chernow will return again for 2010. A great line-up of concerts, lectures, and workshops, Teen programs and Children's programs will be coming in 2010! Check us out on the library website:

www.nassaulibrary.org/hicksv!

Winter is a great time to check out the local museums. The library has free passes to *L.I. Children's Museum, Cradle of Aviation, Nassau County Museum of Art, and the Westbury Gardens*. You can reserve your passes on line at our website or stop by the Reference Desk. Passes are restricted to HPL cardholders.



ADULT PROGRAMS

QUILT HANGING

Fridays, November 13, Dec. 4, 11
at 1:00 PM

Carole Brosnan returns once again to teach you how to quilt a charming *hanging of gaily colored gift wrapped presents* suitable for the holidays or birthdays. Make it in your choice of Red/Green, Blue/White, or generic colors. Beginners welcomed. Quilting basics will be taught. **Registration for Hicksville UFSD residents** is at the library on November 2 at 9:15 AM and open registration is on November 4. **Limit** of 20 people and a **fee of \$12 for materials (cash only)**. At time of registration choose your colors. **Classes are at the Computer Resource Center.**



ZENTANGLE WORKSHOP

Presented by

Maryann Scheblein-Dawson

Friday, November 20th at 1:00 PM

Zentangle is an easy to learn method of creating beautiful images from repetitive patterns. It is a fascinating art form that is fun and relaxing. Each participant will enjoy learning the basic Zentangle concept and several simple designs. You will complete a Zentangle on a tile of handmade Italian Calligraphic paper using Micron pigment ink pens.

Registration for Hicksville UFSD residents: Friday, November 6 at 9:15 AM. Open registration: is November 9. **Class Size:** 25
\$5.00 class fee. Cash only

CHOCOLATE HOLIDAY HOUSE

Tuesday, Dec. 1st at 7:00 PM
Maryanne Impostato from



Kids Edible Creation returns with a Chocolate Holiday House workshop.

Registration for Hicksville UFSD residents: Thursday, November 19 at 6:00 PM. Open registration: is November 23.

Class Size: 15 **\$5.00 class fee. Cash only**

GIFT WRAPPING with Lee Perrotta

Wednesday, December 2
at 7:00 PM

101 IDEAS! Lee will show you how to wrap those odd - shaped gifts, tie a professional bow, and make embossed gift tags. Come and see what's hot in gifts for children and teens and so much more!!



CURRIER AND IVES

with **Mickey Maxwell Cohen**
Tuesday, December 8 at
1:00 PM

Mr. Cohen is a longtime student and collector of 19th century lithographs of Currier and Ives.

C & I were best known for their memorable winter scenes, railroad scenes, American farms and cities. He has captured hundreds of those images on color slides that led to a slide illustrated lecture, Currier and Ives --- Printmakers to the American Public. It also includes a display of actual original prints plus souvenir giveaways of prints suitable for framing!

CPR CLASSES

Presented by the

American Red Cross

ADULT CPR COURSE: Saturday, November 14th from 1:00 PM to 4:30 PM.

INFANT/CHILD CPR COURSE: Saturday, December 5th from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Limit of 12 people to a class. Minimum age is 12 years old. Fee is \$30 per course, payable by check or money order only to the American Red Cross. **Registration for Hicksville UFSD** for both classes is at library on Wednesday, November 4 at 10:30 AM. Open registration is November 6.

Classes are at the Computer Resource Center.



TEEN

Registration for all November and December
Teen Programs are on Monday, November 2 at 3:00 PM.

C O R N E R

CHOCOLATE DEMONSTRATION

Monday, November 9

or

Tuesday, November 17

Lee Perrotta will show us how to make chocolate candies for the upcoming holidays and special occasions.

Participants will taste the chocolates after the demonstration and will receive recipes to take home. Register for one session only, both are identical.

Time: 7:15 PM **Free** **Class Size:** 20



CHARM BRACELET

Monday, November 30 at 7:00 PM

Create a beautiful celestial charm bracelet with silver and gemstone components with Linda and Lauren Rendina. Make it for yourself or as a gift for that special someone.

Class Size: 22 **Materials Fee:** \$6.00

HOLIDAY CAKE DECORATING

Thursday, December 3

at 7:00 PM

Lisa Basini of the Baking Coach will teach us how to decorate a beautiful cake for the upcoming holiday. Each participant will have a seven-inch cake to take home.

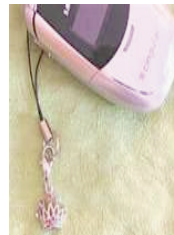
Class Size: 24 teens **Free**



CELL PHONE CHARM

Monday, December 14

at 7:00 PM



Create a unique charm to attach to your cell phone, backpack, IPOD, etc. with Linda and Lauren Rendina

Class Size: 22 teens **Materials Fee:** \$3:50

WRESTLEMANIA READING CHALLENGE



WRESTLEMANIA READING CHALLENGE started on **Sunday, October 18th**, but you still have time to participate. The Reading Challenge is open to teens and tweens in **grades five through twelve**. Teens and tweens are challenged to read ten books for pleasure and to keep a log of their reading. In addition to the log, teens and tweens can choose to enter a Bookmark Contest. The Bookmark created by the entrant must include a slogan which promotes reading.

Bookmarks and Reading Logs must be submitted by the end of the Reading Challenge on Tuesday, January 19th. Bookmarks submitted will be judged by library staff and three winners will be chosen: one from grades 5-6, one from grades 7-8 and one from grades 9-12. The local winners will receive a DVD from WWE, and their winning entries will be forwarded to the Young Adult Library Services Association for entry into the Grand Prize competition.

A total of twenty-one Grand Prize winners will be selected from across the United States and Canada. Each grand prize winner will receive a trip to Wrestlemania 26 in Phoenix, Arizona in March 2009. **Registration is ongoing at the Teen Desk in the Children's Room.**

CHILDRENS PROGRAMS

Registration for Hicksville UFSD residents for **ALL NOVEMBER/DECEMBER programs** will be held in Children's Services on **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2 starting at 9:05 AM**. Proof of birthdate is required for children under the age of 3. A current Hicksville library card is required as proof of residency. Fees must be paid in cash at the time of registration and are not refundable. Non-residents may sign up for programs one week prior to the start date of the class space permitting. Please call the Children's Room to see if any openings remain as registration is ongoing until class is filled.



TIME FOR ART

Classes: Tuesdays, Nov. 10, 17, 24,
at 10 AM

Happy Turkey Month!!! Children will design a turkey magnet; a mosaic cornucopia; and a

"thankful" tree.

Classes: Mondays, Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14, at 10 AM
Hooray for Winter!!! Children will make a "snow" person collage; a winter door hang-up; and a picture frame as a holiday gift.

Class Size: 25 **Fee:** \$6 **Ages:** 3-5

CREATIVE ART

Class: Tuesday, November 17 at 7:00 PM
Children will design a stained-glass turkey in the style of Marc Chagall.

Class: Tuesday, December 8 at 7:00 PM
Children will create a picture frame for the holidays. You may bring in a picture no larger than 4"X 6".

Class Size: 25 **Fee:** \$2 **Ages:** 5-7

JUMP FOR JOY

Classes: Fridays, Nov. 6, 13, 20 at 10:00 AM
Dec. 4, 11, 18 at 10:00 AM

Class size: 25 **Ages:** 1 1/2 - 4

Joyce Oddo's class, where children will play along to popular songs and Jump for Joy in the process!

FAMILY FUN TIME

Classes: Thursday, Nov. 5, Mondays, Nov. 9, 30,
at 7:00 PM

Wednesdays, Dec. 2, 9, 16 at 10:00 AM

Class size: 25 **Ages:** 1 1/2 - 4

Enjoy an interactive hour with your preschooler featuring singing, dancing, storytelling, a craft, and more.

"PLAYHOORAY" BABY & ME

Classes: Wednesdays, Nov. 4, 11, 18 at 10 AM
Tuesdays, Dec. 1, 8, 15 at 10:00 AM

Class Size: 20 **Ages:** 6 - 18 months

GINGERBREAD GIFT BOX

**Wednesday, Nov. 11
at 3:00 PM**



Gift wrap a bakery box which will contain a bag with all the dry ingredients for gingerbread cookies. The recipe is attached as the gift tag along with a gingerbread cookie cutter. Makes a fantastic gift for a loved one or to donate to a needy family. **Class Size:** 24 **Grades:** K-5

ORIGAMI CORNUCOPIA

Wednesday, Nov. 18 at 4:00 PM



Construct an origami cone and decorate with glitter and raffia. Then fill this mini cornucopia with nuts, dried cranberries or candy.

Class Size: 25 **Grades:** K-5

HOT COCOA GIFT BOX

Wednesday, Dec. 9 at 4:00 PM

Class Size: 25 **Fee:** \$4.00 **Grades:** K-5
Celebrate this chilly season with a warm and cozy window box full of goodies to make a yummy cup of cocoa. Decoupage the box with winter papers, glitter, and a cute snowman, then fill it and wrap it up to keep or give as a gift.



WINTER "STORYTIMES"

TINY TOTS

Classes: Tuesdays, Nov. 17, 24, Dec. 1 at 11 AM
Mondays, Dec. 14, 21, 28 at 11:00 AM

Class Size: 15 **Ages:** 2 - 3 (with caregiver)

PRESCHOOL STORYCRAFT

A delightful half hour of stories, songs, and a simple craft.

Classes: Wednesdays, Nov. 18, 25, Dec. 2
at 11:00 AM

Tuesdays, Dec. 15, 29, Jan. 5 at 11:00 AM

Class Size: 20 **Ages:** 3 - 5 (adult may stay)

HICKSVILLE HAPPENINGS !

ART EXHIBITS

Town of Oyster Bay Department of Community and Youth Services will have on display various artist that will be showcased in libraries, and businesses in 2010.

LOBBY DISPLAY CASE

The Hicksville Nursery School will display their students work in November. The library will have a holiday display in December.

AARP DRIVING & DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Registration for AARP & Defensive Driving classes is ongoing at the Reference Desk. **Defensive Driving is held at the C&RC and AARP at the library.** Call or stop by the **Reference Department** for further information.

EMPLOYMENT CENTER

Located Opposite the Reference Desk
(near elevator)

JOB RESOURCES---COMPUTERS

- √ Links to Job Sites
- √ Winway Resume Program
- √ Books on: Careers, Cover Letters, Resumes, and Job Interviews!

COMPUTER & RESOURCE CENTER

The Resource Center, at **101 Jerusalem Avenue**, is open from 1:00 PM to 9:00 PM Monday through Thursday, 1:00 to 5:00 on Fridays and 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM on Saturdays.

COMPUTER CLASSES FOR ADULTS

Beginner Computer Classes:

Tuesdays, Nov. 10, 17, 24 at 2:30 PM.

Wednesdays, Dec. 2, 9, 16 at 6:00 PM.

Intermediate Computer Class (slightly more advanced than beginners, students' are expected to know basics and mouse and keyboard skills):

Tuesday and Thursday Dec. 15 and 17 at 6:00 PM.

Powerpoint: Tuesday and Thursday, Dec. 8 and 10 at 6:00 PM.

Excel: Wednesday and Thursday Nov, 18 and 19 at 6:00 PM.

Beginner Microsoft Word: Tuesday and Thursday, Dec. 1 and 3 at 6:00 PM.

Registration for Hicksville residents: Wednesday, Nov. 4 at 1:30 PM and open registration is Nov. 6.

No fee for classes

Registration and classes are at the CRC.