

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2009

The Hicksville Public

# Library

Newsletter

*Wisdom is to the mind what health is to the body.-  
Francois De La Rochefoucauld  
"FEBRUARY IS NATIONAL HEART MONTH"*

## **LIBRARY HOURS**

The library and the Resource Center will be closed Thursday, **January 1st**. On Monday, **January 19**, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, the library will be open **9:00 AM to 5:00 PM** and the **Resource Center** will be open **1:00 PM to 5:00 PM**. In February the library will be open **9:00 AM to 5:00 PM** and the **Resource Center** will be open **1:00 PM to 5:00 PM** on Thursday, **Feb. 12**, Lincoln's Birthday and both the library and Resource Center will be **closed** Monday, **Feb. 16** for President's Day.

## **LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS**

The Library Board of Trustees next scheduled meetings are: **Wednesday, January 21** and **February 18 at 7:00 PM**.

## **MUSEUM PASSES**

The library is pleased to add 2 new museums to its program: **The Cradle of Aviation** located in Uniondale and **The Sports Museum** in NYC. They are subject to a borrowing policy and are for Hicksville residents only. Please stop by the Reference Dept. for further details and to reserve your pass.

The library also has passes to **The Old Westbury Gardens** and **The L.I. Children's Museum**.

## **Special Legislative Grants-in-Aid**

The State Education Dept. has appropriated funds in the amount of \$10,000 from a Special Legislative Grants-in-Aid to the Hicksville Public Library. The Board of Trustees and Director Carol Ahrens would like to thank Senator Carl Marcellino for his part in the Special Legislative Grants-in-Aid program and his continued support of the Hicksville Public Library.



## **ABE LINCOLN IN THE 21ST CENTURY**

**Tuesday, February 10 at 7:00 PM**  
**Celebrating Lincoln's**  
**200th Anniversary Year**  
**February 12, 1809**

### **A Performance Reading in the Style of Radio Drama with Music by American Composers** **Actor David Houston as Honest Abe**

in an original portrait of our most literary president. The script is adapted from Lincoln's writings and speeches - which reveal a witty and wise statesman who speaks to us as if he lives today and understands our most pressing, confusing and amusing concerns.

## **PLANNING FOR RETIREMENT**

**with Jennifer B. Cona Esq.**  
**Wednesday, January 28 at 7:00 PM**

This seminar will provide you with important information regarding estate and Medicare planning, asset preservation and advance directives.

**Presented in cooperation with the Nassau County Bar Association.**

**"TAX LAW: THE IRS and YOU"**  
**with Lawrence A. Israeloff, Esq.**  
**Tuesday, February 24 at 1:00 PM**

Lawrence A. Israeloff, Esq. will discuss the tax laws that apply to you and your tax returns.

**Presented in cooperation with the Nassau County Bar Association.**

# THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT!

## MONDAY MATINEE MOVIES AT 1:30 PM

### JANUARY

- 5 - **YOUNG AT HEART** - Senior Citizens of Northampton, MA (PG 109 min.)
- 12 - **SWING VOTE** - Kevin Costner (PG 13 120 min.)
- 26\* - **FREEDOM WRITERS** - Hillary Swank (PG-13 123 min.)

No movie 1/19

### FEBRUARY

- 2 - **MAMA MIA** - Meryl Streep (PG 13 108 mins.)
- 9 - **COLOR OF MONEY** - Paul Newman (PG 119 min.)
- 23\* **CHARLIE WILSON'S WAR** - Tom Hanks (R 102 min.)

No movie 2/16 \* Fiction to Film

## HOLLYWOOD VINTAGE YEARS REVISITED with BOB LIPPET Wednesday, February 18 at 1:00 PM

This program provides you with insight into the film and personal lives of the 1930's and 1940's film stars including **George Raft**, **James Cagney**, **Alan Jones** and many more! You will see **Al Jolson's** unsuccessful screen test, outtakes from the original **King Kong** movie and much more! This is part of the **Celebrate the Oscars** series.



## BOB LIPPETS FILM/LECTURE PROGRAM WITH AN IRISH FLAVOR Friday, March 6 at 1:00 PM

This program focuses on stories accompanied with film segments of great Irish personalities such as Bing Crosby, Helen Hayes and Pat O'Brien. The screen explodes with the sounds of familiar Irish melodies and a highlight of the program is George M. Cohan singing his own songs.

**PLUS MUCH, MUCH MORE!**

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON CONCERTS AT 1:00 PM

### AND THE WINNER IS: SONGS THAT WON AN OSCAR WITH BETTINA PALEY February 6 at 1:00 PM

On February 22 the "OSCARs" will be presented once again. To mark the occasion **Bettina Paley**, a sought after singer at clubs and organizations both at home and abroad will present timeless and favorite songs from movies including "**Moon River**" from "Breakfast at Tiffany's," "**The Way We Were**" from "The Way We Were," "**New York, New York**" from "New York, New York" and many other classics.

### CELESTE RAY ENSEMBLE February 27 at 1:00 PM

The Celeste Ray Ensemble will help us celebrate upcoming **St. Patrick's Day**, with a selection of traditional Irish music. Celeste Ray has performed at Carnegie Hall in New York City under the direction of John Rutter, the Governor of Queensland, Australia and international ABC radio. Completely faithful to her music's Celtic roots, Celeste Ray creates a time-spanning experience that takes you the listener to faraway lands. You will come alive with traditional numbers, keeping the beat with clapping hands and tapping feet.

## FICTION TO FILM

Join Fran Cohen on Mondays, at 12 noon for a stimulating comparison between books and the movies made from them.

Refreshments will be served. Books are available approximately 4 weeks before each discussion.

January 26 - Freedom Writers  
February 23 - Charlie Wilson's War

# ADULT PROGRAMS

## BOOK DISCUSSION

The book discussion group meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 1:00 PM in the community room. Books are available approximately 4 weeks before each discussion. Anyone who reads the book is welcomed to attend. Refreshments are served. **January 14:** The Heart of Darkness by Joseph Conrad **Leader:** Larry Leff **February 11:** The Virgin of Small Plains by Nancy Pickard **Leader:** Michael Vezzi

### **NUTRITION FOR LONGEVITY**

**Thursday, January 15 at 1:00 PM**

Alice Kaufman is a Nutrition and Wellness Specialist with a Master's degree in Food and Nutrition Education. Ms. Kaufman will discuss ways to lower your cholesterol and blood pressure through diet and how to enjoy a healthier quality of life.

### **HISTORY OF COFFEE**

**Wednesday, January 21 at 1:00 PM**

Join **Lee Perrotta** as she travels the world in search of coffee. Learn when coffee was first discovered, how it was made and where it grows. We finish up the afternoon with several coffee samples from around the world. A Power-Point presentation, and a "show, tell, and tasting" follows.

**Registration for Hicksville UFSD:** Tuesday, January 6 at 9:15 AM, open registration is January 9.

**Limit: 40 No Fee**

### **QUILTING FOR BEGINNERS WORKSHOP**

**Fridays, January 16, 23, 30 at 1:30 PM**

**Carole Brosnan**, a long time crafter will teach you how to make a quilted "**Table Topper**" in 3 sessions. At the time of sign-up you will be given a list of materials you will need. Flyer available at the library will have further details. **Registration was in December (call to see if there are any openings).**

### **KNITTING with MARLENE PROCTER** **Easy Baby Cardigan**

**Mondays, February 9, 23, March 9 at 7 PM**

This project consists of 3 classes and you must have basic knitting skills. Number 9 needles and a 4 ounce skein of wool will be needed.

**Registration for Hicksville UFSD:** Friday, January 23 at 9:15 AM, open registration is January 27. **Limit: 10 No Fee Classes are at the CRC.**

### **PROFESSOR D'INNOCENZO**

**Fridays, January 9 and February 13**  
**at 1:00 PM**

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

### **FRED CHERNOW TALK 101**

**Tuesday, January 13 at 1:00 PM**

Fred Chernow returns with his informal group discussion on issues that we face in our daily lives.

### **TOWN OF OYSTER BAY CONCERT**

**BALLET OF LONG ISLAND**

**Sunday, January 25 at 2:00 PM**

Ballet L.I. is a professional ballet company based in Ronkonkoma. Its services include workshops, classes and a repertoire of over 30 dance works. They have been commissioned by the Nassau Museum of Art, the L.I. Children's Museum and Cooperstown Concert series to name a few.

### **FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY**

**Wednesday, January 7 at 10:00 AM**

Join us to hear about how being a "**Friend of the Library**" can give you a voice in helping the library bring more programs, events, and community activities to you and your family.

**Bring a friend or two** and share your thoughts with the staff and other friends of the library! We look forward to meeting you.

### **Seniorobics / Simply Stronger** **with Ellen Covin**

**Thursdays, January 29 to April 16 at**  
**1:00 and 2:00 PM respectively.**

**No class 2/12 or 4/9**

**Registration** for each series of 10 classes is on Friday, January 9 at 9:15 AM at the main library. **Fee:** \$35 for each series. **Limit:** 40  
**NO CASH NO REFUNDS** once classes begin.

# T E E N C O R N E R !

## W I N T E R W O R K S H O P S

### YOGA WORKSHOP

Monday, Jan. 12 at 7:00 PM



Join Lee Perrotta for fifty minutes of simple yoga. Great for de-stressing before those upcoming mid-term exams. Bring a beach towel or a yoga mat and dress comfortably.

**Register:** Friday, Jan. 2 at 9:15 AM.

**Class Size:** 25 teens **Fee:** Free

### WINTER WONDERLAND TREE

Thursday, Jan. 15 at 7:00 PM



Construct and decorate a stackable tree with colorful candy with Mary Impostato. Use white chocolate to create a snowy winter wonderland.

**Register:** Friday, Jan. 2 at 9:15 AM.

**Class Size:** 20 Teens **Fee:** Free

### CERAMIC VALENTINE'S DAY PLANTER

Thursday, Feb. 5 at 7:00 PM

Complete a ceramic Valentine's Day planter with Mrs. Rosemarie Attard. The piece can be used as a planter, or perhaps a pencil holder, or maybe even as a candy dish.

**Register:** Friday, Jan. 2 at 9:15 AM.

**Class Size:** 25 teens **Fee:** \$4.00



### JAPANESE ANIME and MANGA WKSHP.

Tuesday, Feb. 24 at 7:00 PM

Elizabeth Misitano, anime artist, returns to show the special techniques of anime and manga drawing. Bring along your artwork for helpful critiques. Drawing materials will be supplied. **Register:** Friday, Jan. 2 at 9:15 AM.

**Class Size:** 25 teens **Fee:** Free

*Check out the teen area at the library! Bean Bag Chairs, tables, chairs, program flyers, and helpful materials on colleges, tests, and programs for teens!*

### SNOWFLAKE TEEN WINTER READING CLUB



You can still join the **SNOWFLAKE TEEN WINTER READING CLUB** which started, Monday, December 22 - the first full day of winter. Read books on your own and complete a report sheet for each five books read. For each five books up to a limit of fifteen books, you'll receive a prize and a raffle ticket for our **CLOSING RAFFLE**. Register at the Adult Reference Desk and receive your starter kit. The club will conclude on March 19 - the last full day of winter.

### SPANISH CLASSES with MISS LUPE

**Classes:** Saturdays, January 10, 17, 31,  
February 7, 14, 28, March 7, 14, 21

**Class Times:**

10 AM - Intermediate/Advanced

11 AM - Beginners (Grades K- 2)

12 noon - Beginners (Grades 3 -up)

### CHESS CLASSES with CHESSMASTER JOEL SALMAN

**Classes:** Saturdays, January 3, 17, 31,  
February 7, 14

**Ages:** Grades 2 - 11

**Class Size:** 25

# CHILDRENS PROGRAMS

**Registration** for Hicksville UFSD residents for **ALL JANUARY FEBRUARY** programs will be held in Children's Services on **Friday, January 2 at 9:15 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. Please call the Children's Room to see if any openings remain. (Registration is ongoing)

## *TIME FOR ART*

**Classes:** Thursdays, Jan. 8, 15, 22 at 10:00 AM

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

"Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear?" this popular children's story will be the focus of our January crafts. Polar bears, peacocks, and elephants will keep our younger set very busy.

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**Classes:** Tuesdays, Feb. 3, 10, 17 at 10 AM

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

This month we will make a heart wreath; a Valentine's mouse; and we will fingerpaint giant mittens (dress for a mess).

## *CREATIVE ART*

**Class:** Wednesday, Jan. 21 at 7:00 PM

**Class Size:** 25      **Fee:** \$3      **Ages:** 5-7

Children will make a beautiful heart picture frame for Valentine's Day.

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**Class:** Wednesday, Feb. 18 at 7:00 PM

**Class Size:** 25      **Fee:** \$3      **Ages:** 5-7

Children will create a "mock" stained glass snowman. We will be using permanent markers on acrylic.



## *"WINTER STORYTIMES"*

**TINY TOTS**

**Classes:** Fridays, Jan. 16, 23, 30 at 11 AM

Fridays, Feb. 13, 20, 27 at 11:00 AM

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

**PRESCHOOL/STORYCRAFT**

**Classes:** Mondays, Jan. 12, 19, 26 at 10:30 AM -

Mondays, Feb. 2, 9, 23 at 10:30 AM

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

## *"MUSIC GO ROUND"*

### *"BOOKS ALIVE"*

**Saturday, January 10 at 2:00 PM**

Popular children's books are set to delightful original music. This inter-active program engages children with lots of audience participation, singing along with a wide variety of musical styles.

**Class:** Monday, January 19 at 2:00 PM

**Class Size:** 24      **Grades:** K-5

Join the Baking Coach in creating beautiful "winter wonderland" cupcakes. Each child will receive a paper hat and disposable apron. Come on down for some delicious fun.



## *"CUPCAKES"*

## *JUMP FOR JOY*

**Classes:** Fridays, Jan. 9, 16, 23 at 10 AM

Wednesdays, Feb. 4, 18, 25 at 10:30 AM

**Class size:** 25      **Ages:** 1 ½ - 4

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

## *FAMILY FUN TIME*

**Classes:** Tuesdays, Jan. 13, 20, 27 at 7:00 PM

Fridays, Feb. 6, 13, 27 at 10:00 PM

**Class size:** 25      **Ages:** 1 ½ - 5

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

## *"PLAYHOORAY" BABY & ME"*

**Classes:** Tuesdays, Jan. 6, 13, 20 at 10:00 AM

Thursdays, Feb. 5, 12, 26 at 10:00 AM

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

## *"WADDLES THE PENGUIN"*

**Class:** Tuesday, Feb. 17 at 2:00 PM

**Class Size:** 20      **Grades:** K-5

Color this wonderful little penguin with Joanne Manning and watch it waddle on the wire. This is your chance to make a pink penguin!

## *"SCIENCE OF TOYS"*

**with Mad Science**

**Class:** Thursday, Feb. 19 at 11:00 AM

**Class Size:** 20      **Grades:** K-5

Did you know that some of your favorite toys work using basic science principles? Find out how things work, and bring home a glowing Mad Science Yo-Yo."



# **HICKSVILLE HAPPENINGS !**

## **ART EXHIBITS**

In **January**, landscapes by Pat Callow will be displayed and in **February** The Hicksville High School will feature art work by students in all grade levels. *Please note that the artwork may be viewed if there are no programs going on.*

## **LOBBY DISPLAY CASE EXHIBITS**

St. Stephens School will have their student's art work on display in January. February will feature the artwork of students from the St. Ignatius School.

## **INCOME TAX**

AARP Tax-Aide Program for Senior Citizens will return starting Tuesdays, February 3 to April 14 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. No appointment needed.

## **HAVE YOU NOTICED?**

Changes have been made in the HPL. The quiet study room is now an area with additional seating for the public.

## **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, January 14, 21, 28 at 2:30 PM

**Excel:** Wednesday, February 4 at 6:00 PM

**Microsoft Word:** Tuesday, January 27 at 6 PM

**Powerpoint:** Wednesday, February 11 at 6 PM

**Registration** for Hicksville residents: Wednesday, January 7 at 2:00 PM and open registration is January 9.

**All classes and registration are at the C&RC.**

## **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 the **Reference Department** for further information.

**Fees for AARP as of January 1st:** \$12 for AARP members (must present membership card) and \$14 for non-members. Please put member number on check.