



HICKSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY JULY/AUGUST 2009 NEWSLETTER

*"The world is a book and those who do not travel read only one page."
-- St. Augustine*

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

The Library Board of Trustees next scheduled meetings are: **Wednesday, July 15 and August 19 at 7:00 PM.**

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

The library and the Computer Resource Center will be **closed, Saturday, July 4.**

YOUR VOTE COUNTED!

On Tuesday, May 19, the Hicksville Public Library's annual budget passed by a vote of 1502 (yes) to 842 (no). Mr. Harold Loomis was elected to the Board of Trustees. Your vote counted, and because of it, you'll be able to count on the library to meet your needs. Thank you for your support.

CLOSING SHOW FOR THE CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING CLUB! MAGIC AND COMEDY of Jim McClenahan

Tuesday, August 18 at 7:00 PM

Join us for the amazing *magic and comedy* of **Jim McClenahan** as we wrap up our summer reading club. After the show, reading certificates will be given to all children who have read at least five books. Pick up a ticket 20 minutes before showtime in Children's Services.

LET'S GET READY FOR SCHOOL

Thursday, August 27 at 10:00 AM

Let's Get Ready For School! Enjoy an interactive hour with your preschooler. Experience preschool skills in a group setting. Bring home a schoolbus craft. **Ages: 3-5 Class Size: 25**



PACKING 101 with REBECCA KOPCIENSKI

**Wednesday, July 8
at 1:00 PM**

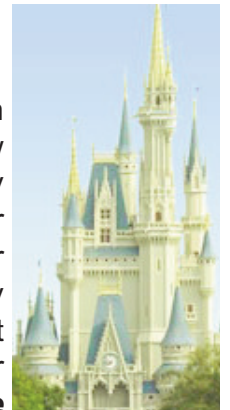
We kick-off our **SUMMER TRAVEL** with Rebecca Kopcienski and that dilemma of **"What Do I Pack."** Going on a short overnight?

Or maybe a 2 week journey! Learn how to best fit everything you'll need into your suitcase. This class will help you in deciding what needs to go or stay!

DISNEY 101

Tuesday, July 28 at 7:00 PM

Rebecca Kopcienski has shown you how to pack that suitcase so now let us help you plan that family vacation. Whether you have never been to Disney or planning on your 5th visit, come and learn how to stay in the best places, avoid the longest lines, and get the most for your money.... at the **Happiest Place on Earth!**



NY NY: THE WORLD IN A CITY with Pat Sommerstad

Friday, August 21 at 1:00 PM

Returning with another great program Pat tells you how you can travel the world without the expense and aggravation of long flights, communication and scheduling problems. New York's 5 Boroughs are a "melting pot" of many nationalities. Russian, Chinese, Japanese, Italian you name the nationality, there's a neighborhood to explore in NYC. Ready made plans to visit 5 destinations will be provided, along with all the information you'll need to experience the food and culture of each.

ADULT PROGRAMS

**"TRAVEL THE WORLD IN THE HPL COMMUNITY ROOM"
NO LUGGAGE OR PASSPORT REQUIRED!**



"IRELAND"

with Laurie Campbell

Tuesday July 7 at 1:00 PM

Come and join our slide lecture as we travel around Ireland. Our first stop will be **Dublin**, the capital of Ireland. From there we will travel north along the Antrim coast to visit **Belfast** and **Londonderry**. On the way back to Southern Ireland, we will visit **Connemara** and **Galway**. Our tour will end where Irish culture began - **the Rock of Cashel**.

IRISH COOKING with Lee Perrotta

Wednesday, July 15 at 1:00PM

Come and have a taste of Ireland with Lee. The menu consists of: Grilled Tomatoes, Poached Cod, Cold Potato Rasher Salad and Chocolate Irish Soda Bread. A tasting will follow demonstration. Recipes will be handed out as well. **Registration for Hicksville UFSD residents:** Friday, July 3 at 9:15 AM. Open registration: July 9. **Class Size: 25 No Fee**



OLD WESTBURY GARDENS Presented by Paul Hunchak

**Wednesday, July 22
at 1:00 PM**

Fifty years ago, the gardens of John S. Phipps estate opened to the public. Join us as Mr. Hunchak of the Old Westbury Gardens offers a lecture featuring those magnificent gardens. Discover their beauty and history featuring rarely seen archival photos.

FOOD AND NUTRITION The Anti-Cancer Diet

Friday, July 17 at 1:00 PM

Alice Kaufman returns once again with a diet - related disease prevention lecture. Learn why the traditional Western diet creates the conditions for disease and how to develop a science-based Anti-Cancer diet.

LAOTIAN COOKING

with Penn Hongthong

Friday, August 7 at 1:00 PM

Penn Hongthong, author of Simple Laotian Cooking will showcase recipes from her new cookbook, **Healthy Lao Cuisine**: Orange Shrimp Salad, Honey Peanut Sauce, Spring Rolls with Chicken and Bean Sprouts, and Spring Rolls with Shrimp. There will be a tasting after the demonstration.

Registration for Hicksville UFSD residents: Friday, July 24 at 9:15 AM. Open registration: July 29. **Class Size: 30 No Fee**



"FACES OF CENTRAL ASIA" WITH DOUG GOING

Wednesday, August 12 At 1:00 PM

Brimming with color and life, Central Asia is a melting pot of history, tradition and ways-of-life. A dynamic digital multimedia presentation, **Faces of Central Asia** captures the essence of this story-book land and its current day life. Central Asia is a most inviting region. This all makes it one of the world's most exciting and dynamic places to visit — with all the many facets and faces it has to share. Come along on the journey... !

SUMMER HUMBLE CUTS FOR THE GRILL

Tuesday, August 4 at 1:00 PM

Taste like they were slow cooking but were not. Try **Lee Perrotta's** pulled pork, apple smoky chicken thighs (dark & juicy), her Mother's Swiss steak bbq style and a kids favorite... chunk dogs on a stick!

Registration for Hicksville UFSD residents: Friday, July 24 at 9:15 AM. Open registration: July 29.

Class Size: 25 No Fee



ADULT PROGRAMS

MONDAY MATINEE MOVIES

at 1:30 PM

July

6 - BEVERLY HILLS CHIHUAHUA -

Drew Barrymore (PG 91 min.)

13 - CADILLAC RECORDS -

Adrien Brody (R 109 min.)

20 - THE VISITOR - Richard Jenkins
(PG 13 104 min.)

27 - DOUBT - Meryl Streep
(PG 13 104 min.)



AUGUST

3 - BOTTLE SHOCK - Alan Rickman
(PG 13 110 min.)

10 - LAST CHANCE HARVEY - Dustin Hoffman
(PG 13 92 min.)

17 - PAUL BLART- MALL COP - Kevin James
(PG 91 min.)

24 - TAKEN - Liam Neeson (PG 13 93 min.)

31 - BRIDE WARS - Kate Hudson (PG 89 min.)

Fran Cohen's Fiction to Film returns on September 21st with Slumdog Millionaire.

PROFESSOR D'INNOCENZO

Friday, July 10 at 1:00 PM

Professor D'Innocenzo returns for his monthly discussion on current events. Please take note that Professor D'Innocenzo will not be here in August.

FALL UPDATE

Look for Talk 101 with Fred Chernow to return in September!

Ellen Covin's classes end in August and will resume in October. Check the Sep./Oct. Newsletter for details.

Ballroom Dancing will return in September as well as some old favorites: quilting, knitting and holiday crafts.

ELLEN COVIN'S

SIMPLY STRONGER & SENIOROBICS

Thursdays, July 16 - August 20 at 1:00 and 2:00 PM respectively.

This session is comprised of 6 classes.

Classes will resume again in October.

Registration : Wednesday, July 1 at 10:15 AM

Fee: \$21 for each series. **Limit**: 40. Classes and registration are held at the library.

SIMPLY STRETCH

Mondays, July 13 - August 17

This session is comprised of 6 classes.

Classes will resume again in October.

Registration : Wednesday, July 1 at 6:30 PM for Hicksville UFSD residents and open registration is July 3. **Fee**: \$21 for each series. **Limit**: 22

Initial registration is at the Computer Resource Center thereafter it is at the library. Classes are held at the Resource Center.

YOGA

Tuesdays, August 4 - October 20 at 5:30 PM

No classes: 8/18, 9/15

Registration : Thursday, July 23 at 6:30 PM for Hicksville UFSD residents and open registration will be on July 28. Initial registration is at the Computer Resource Center, thereafter it is at the library. Classes are held at the library.

Fee: \$30 **Limit**: 45 **Sessions**: 10 Classes

ADVANCED YOGA

Thursdays, August 6 - October 1 at 5:45 PM

No class: 9/17

Registration : Thursday, July 23 at 6:00 PM for Hicksville UFSD residents and open registration will be on July 28. Initial registration is at the Computer Resource Center thereafter, it is at the library. Classes are at the Resource Center.

Fee: \$35 **Limit**: 24 **Sessions**: 8 Classes

TAI CHI

Mondays, Sept. 14 - Dec. 7 at 5:30 PM

No classes: 9/21, 9/28, 10/12

Registration : Wednesday, Sept. 2 at 6:00 PM for Hicksville UFSD residents and open registration will be on Sept. 8. Initial registration is at the Computer Resource Center, thereafter it is at the library. Classes are held at the library.

Fee: \$35 **Limit**: 35 **Sessions**: 10 Classes

TEEN CORNER!

TYE DYE T-SHIRTS

Thursday, July 16 at 7:00 PM

Tina Geller will show us how to tie dye t-shirts. Ms. Geller will supply the t-shirt. Specify the size you need at registration.

Register: Wednesday, July 1 at 9:15 AM

Class Size: 20 teens **Fee:** \$6.00 for materials

THE ART OF CREATING COLLAGE

Thursday, July 30 at 6:30 PM

Collage is an art form in which photos, dried flowers, fabric, etc. are combined to form a "personal" piece of art. Each teen will bring a 4" by 6" photograph - this will be the starting point for your collage. Susan Jaskulek will supply all additional materials.

Register: Wednesday, July 1 at 9:15 AM

Class Size: 20 teens **Fee:** \$5.00 for materials

HIPPY DIPPY CHALKBOARD

Thursday, August 6 at 7:00 PM

Let's go back to the 60's and celebrate the 40th anniversary of Woodstock. Join Shirley Ruby to create a funky chalkboard with a border of ripped denim, patches and groovy trim. A paintbrush Hippie, dressed in tye-dye and jeans will even hold a piece of chalk for you!

Register: Wednesday, July 1 at 9:15 AM

Class Size: 20 teens **Fee:** \$4.00 materials fee

GUITAR CLOCK

Thursday, August 20 at 7:00 PM

Design a guitar out of art materials with Doris Benter. Then you'll add battery-powered clock-works to make a working clock. Great to hang in your room.

Register: Wednesday, July 1
at 9:15 AM

Class Size: 20 teens

Fee: Free



Teen Services is now in the
Children's Room.

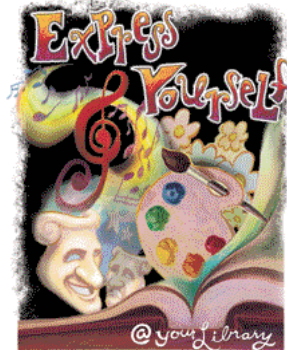
EMBOSSSED PEWTER PENDANT

Thursday, September 3 at 7:00 PM

Design, emboss and paint a pendant using pewter, wire and various tools with Angela DePalma.

Register: Wednesday, July 1 at 9:15 AM

Class Size: 20 teens **Fee:** Free



**EXPRESS YOURSELF
@ YOUR LIBRARY**

Teen Summer Reading Club

Registration began for our Summer Reading Program on **Monday, June 22**, but there is still plenty of time to participate! Register at the Teen Desk in the Children's Room and receive your starter kit. Read any books you want at home, at the beach or pool, wherever! For each five books you read up to a limit of 25 books, you'll receive a prize and a raffle ticket for our Closing Raffle. *Complete an Official Book Report Form for each 5 books read to claim your prize.* Reports will be accepted until closing time on Thursday, September 10, the last day for the club. **Raffle winners will be notified by phone on Tuesday, September 15.**

CHESS CLASSES

With Chess Master Joel Salman

Classes: Wednesday, July 8, 15, 22, 29 August 5, 12, at 4:30 PM

Grades: 2- 11

Class Size: 25

Register: Children's Services: Friday, July 3 at 9:15 AM

CHILDRENS PROGRAMS

Registration for Hicksville UFSD residents for **ALL JULY/AUGUST** programs will be held in Children's Services on **Friday, July 3 starting 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 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, July 7, 14, 21 at 10:00 AM
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Class Size: 25 **Fee:** \$6 **Ages:** 3-5

CREATIVE ART

Classes: Thursday, July 16 at 4:00 PM
Tuesday, August 4 at 4:00 PM
Class Size: 25 **Fee:** \$2 **Ages:** 5-8

JUMP FOR JOY

Classes: Mondays, July, 13, 20, 27 at 7:00 PM
Mondays, August 10, 17, 24 at 7:00 PM
Class size: 25 **Ages:** 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 4
Joyce Oddo's class, where children will play along to popular songs and Jump for Joy in the process!

FAMILY FUN TIME

Classes: Wed. July 15, 22, 29 at 7:00 PM
Thursdays, August 6, 13, 20 at 10:00 AM
Class size: 25 **Ages:** 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 5
Enjoy an interactive hour with your preschoolers featuring singing, dancing, storytelling, a craft, and more.

"PLAYHOORAY" BABY & ME

Classes: Fridays, July 10, 17, 24 at 10:00 AM
Fridays, August 7, 14, 21 at 10:00 AM
Class Size: 20 **Ages:** 6 - 18 months

SUMMER "STORYTIMES"

TINY TOTS

Classes: Fridays, July 10, 17, 24 at 11:00 AM
Fridays, August, 7, 14, 21 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: Mondays, July 6, 13, 20 at 10:30 AM
Mondays, August 3, 10, 17 at 10:30 AM
Class Size: 20
Ages: 3 - 5 (adult may stay)



MASK CREATIONS

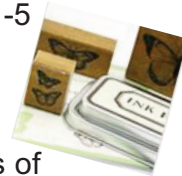
Thursday, July 9 at 4:00 PM

The L.I. Children's Museum will display a collection of masks from characters around the world. The children will use their creativity to design their own mask by cutting out shapes to build low relief faces.
Class Size: 25 **Grades:** 1-5

CREATE A GREETING CARD

Tuesday, July 14 at 3:45 PM

You'll be amazed when you learn lots of simple, exciting tricks of rubber stamping. Using rubber-stamped images, you'll create colorful and attention-getting cards.
Class Size: 25 **Fee:** \$3.50 **Grades:** K-5



MAD SCIENCE CREATION "SLIME"

Thursday, July 23 at 4:00 PM

Join Mad Science in exploring and creating a most entertaining and useful molecule. Transform two regular liquids into an oozing batch of your very own **SLIME** you can take home.
Class Size: 20 **Grades:** K-5



"LET'S GO FISHING" with The Baking Coach

Wednesday, July 29 at 12 noon

Decorate fish cut-out cookies with icing, make a fishing pole and now you are ready to go fishing!
Class Size: 24 **Grades:** K-5



CREATE A TILE QUILT TRIVET

Wednesday, August 5 at 7:00 PM

Decorate 12 mini ceramic tiles with your own design that tell a story of your life and family. Grout and attach artwork to a large tile and put glass stone legs on the bottom.
Class Size: 25 **Fee:** \$4.00 **Grades:** K-5

ORIGAMI CREATION - "A KITE"

Tuesday, August 11 at 4:00 PM

In Japan, the Karp symbolizes the strength to overcome obstacles. Create your own paper kite in the form of a carp. **Class Size:** 27 **Grades:** K-5

HICKSVILLE HAPPENINGS !

ART EXHIBITS

In **July**, Arlene Sklar will display landscapes and still life in oils and Nancy Singer will showcase collage. **August** will feature photography by Geraldine Hoffman.

LOBBY DISPLAY CASE EXHIBITS

Children's Services will display the Summer Reading Program for July and August.

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.

BLOOD DRIVES

**Tuesday, July 28 from 10 AM - 2 PM
& Wednesday, August 19 from 12:30 PM - 6 PM**

The Hicksville Public Library is sponsoring 2 Blood Drives. They will be held in the Kenneth S. Barnes Community Room. Stop by the Circulation Desk or call the library at the beginning of July for further details. Please help us reach our goal of 35 pints for each drive. Thank you!

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, July 21, 28, Aug. 4 at 2:30 PM

Tuesdays, Aug. 25, 27, Sept. 1 at 6:00 PM

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

Tues. Aug. 18 & Thurs. Aug. 20 at 6:00 PM

Powerpoint: Wednesdays, Aug. 19 & 26 at 6 PM

Excel: Tues. July 14 & Thurs. July 16 at 6:00 PM

Beginner Microsoft Word: Wednesday, July 22 at 6:00PM

July Classes: Registration for Hicksville residents: Wed. July 1 at 1:30 PM and open registration is July 3.

August Classes: Registration for Hicksville residents: Wed. July 29 at 1:30 PM and open registration is July 31.