



HICKSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY MAY/JUNE 2009 NEWSLETTER

**“Astronomy compels the soul to look upward, and leads us from this world to another.”
Plato, 'The Republic,' 342 BC**

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

The Library Board of Trustees next scheduled meetings are: **Wednesday, May 20 and June 17 at 7:00 PM.**

BUDGET VOTE

**Tuesday, May, 19 2009
7:00 AM - 9:00 PM**

The Board of Trustees will hold a **public session** on the budget **Wednesday, May 6 at 7:00 PM** in the Kenneth S. Barnes Community Room.

Voter registration is held on Tuesday, May 5 from 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Both the registration and budget vote take place where you vote for the school budget.

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

The library will be **closed, Sunday, May 10** for Mother’s Day. The **library and the Computer Resource Center will be closed Monday, May 25** for Memorial Day. As of *May 31* the library will be closed on Sundays until October 4, 2009.

USER SURVEY



This newsletter contains a User Survey. The library would appreciate your taking the time to fill out the survey and either drop

it in the mail or at the library. Thank You.

MUSEUM PASSES

The library has passes to the Cradle of Aviation, Westbury Gardens, and the L.I. Museum of Art. Please stop by the Reference Dept. for further details.

The L.I. Children’s Museum passes are available in the Children’s Services Department.



THE CRUISE EXPERIENCE with JOE VALENTI

Friday, May 22 at 1:00 PM

The program presented by Mr. Valenti will show you how to plan,

prepare for, and select a cruise that will enhance your travel experience. Tips on the best time to book a cruise, cruise line selection, cabin location, and medical issues will also be included.

“ASTRONOMY FOR EVERYONE” SIZE AND SCALE OF THE UNIVERSE

Tuesday, June 23 at 7:00 PM

Astrophysicist Kevin Manning (a former consultant with NASA) has always been passionate about astronomy, and he wants to share the excitement with you! Learn about the size and scale of the universe, the stars, and other celestial wonders. Following the presentation, a powerful telescope will be set up in the parking lot for viewing the rings of Saturn, and other beautiful objects in the sky, weather permitting.

BALLROOM DANCING with Catherine Politis

**Mondays, May 4, 11,
June 1, 8 at 7:00 PM**

Ballroom Dancing offers more than mere steps. It includes charm of manner, graceful body, and coordination. Perfect for those June weddings!

Registration started on Friday, April 17. Call or stop by to see if openings remain.

EMILIA RABITO BAER PRESENTS Art Lectures/Workshops

**Thursday, May 7 (Mary Cassatt) 10 AM
May 14 (Women and Their Roles) 10AM**

Registration started on Wednesday, April 22. Call or stop by to see if openings remain.



ADULT PROGRAMS

MONDAY MATINEE MOVIES

at 1:30 PM

MAY

4 - RACHEL GETTING MARRIED -
Anne Hathaway (R 113 min.)

11 - FROZEN RIVER - Melissa Leo
(R 97 min.)

18 - THE DUCHESS* - Keira Knightley
(PG 13 110 min.)

No Movie shown 5/25

JUNE

1 - SWING VOTE -

Kevin Costner (PG 13 120 min.)

8 - W - Josh Brolin (PG 13 129 min.)

15 - FROST/NIXON - Frank Langella (R 122 min.)

22 - STARTING OUT IN THE EVENING* -
Frank Langella (PG 13 111 min.)

29 - SEVEN POUNDS - Will Smith
(PG 13 123 min.)



FICTION TO FILM*

May 18: "The Duchess" by Amanda Foreman
and **June 22:** "Starting Out In The Evening" by
Brian Morton.

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. Look for Ms. Cohen to return in the fall.

PROFESSOR D'INNOCENZO

Fridays, May 8 & June 12
at 1:00 PM

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

FRED CHERNOW TALK 101

Tuesday, May 12 at 1:00 PM

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

Please take note that all programs and registrations are at the main library unless otherwise stated.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Wednesdays at 1:00 PM

May 13: "Snowflower and the Secret Fan" by Lisa See
Leader: Edith Berg

June 10: Round table discussion - each participant can read a selection of their choice from a poem or prose. Also, book selections are chosen for next year. Books are available approximately 4 weeks before each discussion. Anyone who reads the book is welcomed to attend. Refreshments are served.

"MEMORIES AND MAGIC" with STU GERSHON

Wednesday, June 17 at 7:00 PM
at the Computer Resource Center

This presentation will demonstrate how to save both digital and film photographs to a CD/DVD medium; how to restore, touchup, and enhance old pictures; how to scan documents, valuable pieces of jewelry and other small heirlooms for home inventory and insurance purposes onto a DVD.

No Fee. Open to all.

CONTRACT BRIDGE (WHY YOU LOSE AT BRIDGE)

Wednesdays,

June 3 and 17 at 7:00 PM



Jerry Prisyon brings an entertaining and instructive clinic that is guaranteed to improve your bridge game. Not for beginners. If you play bridge at any level,

come and enjoy yourself. After all, it is always more fun to win than to lose. **Registration** for Hicksville UFSD residents: Monday, May 18 at 10:15 AM. Open registration is on May 22. **Limited to 12 adults. No Fee.**

KNITTING-FASHIONING CABLES

Tuesdays, May 12, 19, 26 at 7:00 PM
at the Computer Resource Center

Marlene Proct returns with a set of new classes on Cables. **Registration** for Hicksville UFSD residents: Friday, May 1 at 9:15 AM. Open registration is on May 6. **Limited to 10 adults. No Fee. Registration is at the library.** A list of materials will be provided at registration. The classes will consist of 3 projects.

ADULT PROGRAMS

FORGETFULNESS

presented by the L.I. Alzheimer's Foundation
Wednesday, May 6 at 1:00 PM

A discussion of what is normal when it comes to "forgetting" and "remembering" as we age, reversible causes of memory loss, the importance of diagnosis, and tips on successful aging.

ALZHEIMER'S, 101

presented by the L.I. Alzheimer's Foundation
Friday, June 19 at 1:00PM

An overview of Alzheimer's disease, symptoms, exams and testing, appropriate treatment, and what to expect. Tips for caregivers will also be covered.

TRANSIT 101

Tuesday, May 19 at 1:00 PM

*Do you have trouble reading a train schedule?
Do you know what a metrocard is?*

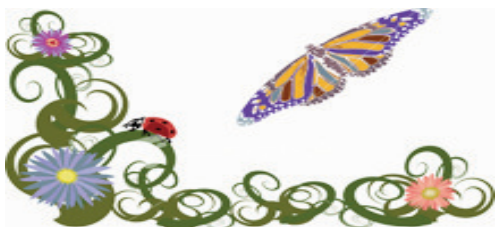


Join us for an informative session by Transit Solutions, an MTA program. A representative will be presenting an overview of the transit options available to Hicksville residents. Come and learn how to use the bus or train to get to places such as the beach, the mall or to the city. Free maps and schedules will be provided, and individualized help for your travel needs will be provided.

THE THREE SEASON GARDEN

with Lynn Thomson
Tuesday, June 9 at 1:00 PM

Spring is a spectacular time in the garden. Bulbs are bursting, early perennials are starting to show flowers, and trees are growing fresh new leaves. In many gardens, what follows during the summer and fall is rather a letdown. If your garden falls in this category "The Garden Lady" will present a slide presentation that focuses on plants that can add interest to the garden for more than just spring!



YOGA

with Joseph Cilmi

Tuesdays, May 19 to July 21 at 5:30 PM
Registration is ongoing. Call to see if there are any openings. **Fee:** \$30 **Limit:** 45 Classes are held at the library.

ELLEN COVIN'S SIMPLY STRONGER & SENIOROBICS

Thursdays, May 7 to July 9 at 1:00
and 2:00 PM respectively.

Registration is ongoing. Call to see if there are any openings. **Fee:** \$35 for each series. **Limit:** 40 Classes are held at the library.

TAI CHI

with LINDA CAFIERO

Mondays, May 18 - July 27 at 5:30 PM
No class: 5/25

Registration (at the Computer Resource Center) for a series of 10 sessions begins on Tuesday, May 5 at 6:00 PM for Hicksville UFSD residents. After that the registration continues at the library starting May 7. **Fee:** \$35 **Limit:** 35 Classes are held at the library.

ADVANCED YOGA

with Joseph Cilmi

Thursdays, May 14 - July 16 at 5:45PM
No Class 5/28 or 6/18

at the Computer Resource Center

Registration (at the Computer Resource Center) for a series of 8 sessions begins on Tuesday, May 5 at 6:30 PM for Hicksville UFSD residents. After that the registration continues at the library starting May 7. **Fee:** \$35 **Limit:** 24

ALL CLASSES: NO CASH NO REFUNDS once classes begin. Check or money order only. Minimum age 18 for all exercise classes.

SIMPLY STRETCH

Classes started April 20.
Check July/August
newsletter for next session.



TEEN CORNER!



DECOUPAGE PLATE

Tuesday, May 5 at 7:00 PM

Decoupage a plate with Shirley Ruby to create a beautiful display piece.

Perfect for a Mother's Day gift.

Register: Ongoing-check for availability

Class Size: 15 teens **Fee:** \$5.00 materials fee

CHOCOLATE WORKSHOP

Thursday, May 7 at 7:00 PM

Due to popular demand, Ms. Lee Perrotta is offering an additional Chocolate Workshop! Her workshop includes truffles, fudges, and chocolate cups filled with Ganache. Make a platter for Mother's Day.

Register: Ongoing-check for availability

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

ANKLETS

Tuesday, May 19 at 7:00 PM

Make a beautiful anklet with Linda and Nicholas Redina. Perfect to wear with your shorts and sandals this summer! Also a great gift for someone special!

Register: Friday, May 1 at 3:00 PM

Class Size: 22 teens **Fee:** \$8 materials fee

PEDICURE WORKSHOP

Thursday, May 21 at 7:00 PM

Get your feet ready to go barefoot this summer!

Ms. Kathy Giouvalakis, a licensed nail technician, will show us how to groom our feet and toenails. Each participant will receive a new pedicure kit, including nail polish and nail decorations. The kit is your to keep.

Register: Friday, May 1 at 3:00 PM

Class Size: 15 teens **Fee:** \$7 materials fee



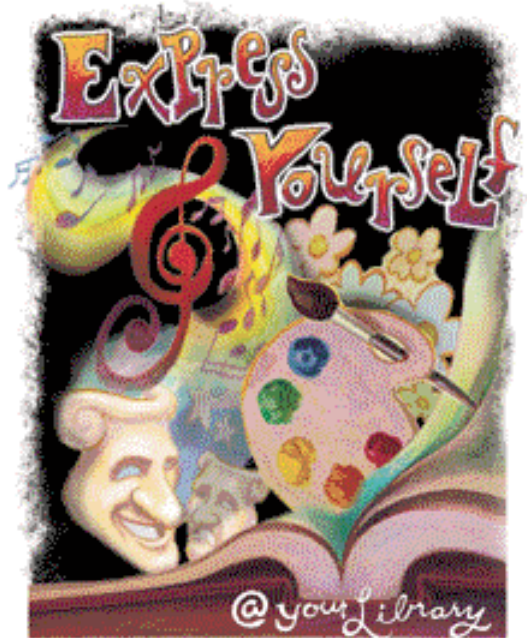
BABYSITTING WORKSHOP

Tuesday, May 26 at 3:00 PM

The ever-popular Babysitting Workshop with Joanne Tanck and Georgette Basso, registered nurses, returns! Learn the do's and don'ts of babysitting and first aid. The differences in caring for infants and young children will be discussed. Bring a Cabbage Patch or similar sized doll or stuffed animal to the class. Certificates will be awarded to all participants.

Register: Friday, May 1 at 3:00 PM

Class Size: 30 teens **Fee:** Free



EXPRESS YOURSELF @ YOUR LIBRARY Teen Summer Reading Club

Registration for the Teen Summer Reading Club starts on **Monday, June 22**. 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. Register in Children's Services and receive your Starter Kit!

**Teen Services is now in the
Children's Room.**

CHILDRENS PROGRAMS

Registration for Hicksville UFSD residents for **ALL MAY/JUNE** programs will be held in Children's Services on **Friday, May 1 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, May 5, 12, 19 at 10:00 AM
Classes: Thursdays, June 4, 11, 18 at 10:00 AM
Class Size: 25 **Fee:** \$6 **Ages:** 3-5

CREATIVE ART

Classes: Thursday, May 7 at 7:00 PM
Friday, June 5 at 3:45 PM
Tuesday, June 9 at 7:00 PM
Class Size: 25 **Fee:** \$3 **Ages:** 5-8

JUMP FOR JOY

Classes: Weds. May 13, 20, 27 at 10:30 AM
Tuesdays, June 2, 16, 30 at 7:00 PM
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: Tues. May 5 and Wed. May 20, 27 at 7:00 PM
Fridays, June 12, 19, 26 at 10:00 AM
Class size: 25 **Ages:** 1 1/2 - 5
Enjoy an interactive hour with your preschoolers featuring singing, dancing, storytelling, a craft, and more.

"PLAYHOORAY" BABY & ME"

Classes: Fridays, May 15, 22, 29 at 10:00 AM
Tuesdays, June 9, 16, 23 at 10:00 AM
Class Size: 20 **Ages:** 6 - 18 months

"STORYTIMES"

TINY TOTS

Classes: Fridays, May 1, 8, 22 at 11:00 AM
Class Size: 15 **Ages:** 2 - 3 (with caregiver)

PRESCHOOL

Classes: Mondays, May 4, 11, 18 at 10:30 AM
Class Size: 20 **Ages:** 3 - 5 (adult may stay)



"FAVORITE BOOK COVER MIRROR" CRAFT

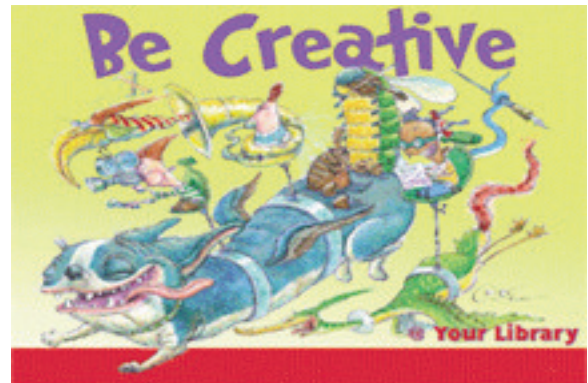
Monday, May 11 at 3:45 PM

What are your favorite books? Now you can display their covers in full color by decorating the frame of a wooden mirror with a collage of covers. Sponge paint the rim and add glitter and sequins for a cool addition to your room.

Class Size: 25 **Fee:** \$4 **Grades:** K-5

SUMMER READING CLUB BE CREATIVE @ YOUR LIBRARY

Registration for this year's Summer Reading Club begins **Monday, June 22 at 9:15 AM**.



"BE CREATIVE"! with Patricia Shih

Wednesday, June 24 at 7:00 PM

Come and join award-winning singer songwriter Patricia Shih to celebrate the kick-off of the **Summer Reading Club**. Patricia will bring her exciting, all-interactive and fun-filled concert about creativity, reading and music to the library. Audience members may get to sing and dance onstage as guest stars, play musical games, learn sign language, create a song spontaneously and much more. Let Patricia show our audience how to **"BE CREATIVE"!** This exciting show will be held in our community room.

HICKSVILLE HAPPENINGS !

ART EXHIBITS

In **May**, Monica Agosta will display her landscape photos and in **June** Ann McCarthy will feature landscapes, portraits, and still lifes done in oils.

LOBBY DISPLAY CASE EXHIBITS

Mr. Richard Evers will display a tribute for Memorial Day in May. June will feature artwork by Kirk Larsen

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.

EMAIL COURTESY NOTICES

The Hicksville Library, in cooperation with the Nassau Library System, is offering *Email Courtesy Notices*. They will be sent to patrons with an email address in their patron record, to inform them that their item(s) is/are almost due. They are meant as a reminder to avoid fines and manage your record. Please stop by the circulation desk to update your account with an email address or log onto your account at <http://www.nassaulibrary.org/hicksv/> and click on my account.

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:

Wednesdays, May 20, 27, June 3 at 2:30 PM

Tuesdays, June 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):

Tues. June 23 & Thurs. June 25 at 6:00 PM

Powerpoint: Tuesday, May 12 & 14 at 6 PM

Excel: Wednesday, May 26 & 28 at 6:00 PM

Beginner Microsoft Word: Wednesday, June 10 at 6:00PM

May Classes: Registration for Hicksville residents: Wed. May 6 at 1:30 PM and open registration is May 8.

June Classes: Registration for Hicksville residents: Wed. May 27 at 1:30 PM and open registration is May 29.