



HICKSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

November/December 2010

NEWSLETTER

Library Board Happenings By Val Pakaluk, President

Just wanted to take a minute to keep you up to date. As previously mentioned, the house on 2nd Street will be renovated to accommodate administrative offices in the near future. We have spoken to architects and reviewed preliminary plans that will enable us to make more room in the main library building for much needed space. Hopefully work will begin before the end of 2010.

The Computer Resource Center has been on the market for some time. We've received an offer and are in negotiations with a buyer, but the building has not been removed from Multiple Listings. Because nothing is definite until contracts are signed, sealed and delivered, our Program Manager, Evelyn Pusinelli, will continue to schedule programs and events at the CRC. However, you should be aware that going forward into 2011, these plans might change and you will be notified accordingly.

The Board consists of myself, Harry Single, Harry Loomis, Donna Rivera-Downey and Stephanie Sokenis. We're your representatives dealing with library matters. All of us are residents and taxpayers just like you and want the best for the library, it's patrons and future users of this great resource.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions. Wishing you all a very Happy Holiday Season!

BOARD MEETINGS

The Library Board of Trustees meetings are:
Wednesday, November 17
and Wednesday, December 15.
at 7:00 PM.

In case of inclement weather call the library before coming to a program or class. Thank You.

LONGWOOD GARDENS, PA.

Friday, December 3, 2010

Enjoy spectacular Christmas trees, lavish decorations, holiday music, dancing fountains, and so much more. We will make a stop along the way for a stretch and to buy a snack before heading to Byer's Choice for a self-guided tour and shopping at one of the largest producers of Christmas decorations. An early dinner is included at the Terrace Cafe in Longwood Gardens.

\$80.00 per person includes bus transportation, dinner, entrance to gardens, and gratuities. You may register yourself and a guest. **Registration** for Hicksville residents is on Wednesday, November 3 at 10:15 AM and open registration is on November 5. No refunds. Check or money order only made out to the HPL. Bus departs at 8:45 AM at parking lot H4 with a stop along the way for a snack and we will depart the Gardens at 6:30 PM. We are partnering with Jericho Library, so space is limited.



WINTER CONCERT CASTORINA AND ROSE Holiday Music Celebration

Sunday, November 21 at
2:00 PM



Celebrate the joy of the holidays with music by Castorina and Rose! Pianist Charles Castorina is a rotational musician for the Senior Enrichment Program for the Town of Hempstead and Betty Rose, a vocalist, has performed in community theaters as well as a lead soloist for choral groups.

ADULT PROGRAMS

HICKSVILLE IN THE PACIFIC

Wednesday, November 3 at 7:00 PM

The United States found herself at war with an enemy without mercy and who worshipped death and suicide. Like many of her fellow Americans, Hicksville answered the call to defend her country and save the world.

Relive the heartbreaking and heroic stories of the men and women of Hicksville who, in the far off Pacific during the Second World War, fought a life or death struggle with the Imperial Japanese Empire. Local History Reference Librarian James Janis will present the lecture.



HOLIDAY DECORATING With Style

Wednesday, November 10
at 7:00 PM

With the holidays fast approaching, most of us are too busy to think about holiday decorating. Let Vivian Beechinor, an interior decorator, show you how to make your homes more inviting and cheerful for the holidays. Using everyday accessories and a few holiday accent items you can be ready for the holidays with style and without breaking the bank.

Registration for Hicksville residents: Thursday, Oct. 28 at 9:15 AM and open registration is November 1. You may sign up yourself and one guest. **Limit 30 No fee**



THANKSGIVING STUFFING

Friday, November 12 at 1:00 PM

The house is decorated and now it is time to feed that hungry family and guests! To the rescue comes the Baking Coach! Learn all the secrets to make a great stuffing for your holiday meal.

Registration for Hicksville residents: Thursday, Oct. 28 at 9:15 AM and open registration is November 1. You may sign up yourself and one guest. **Limit 24 No fee**



O'HENRY'S CHRISTMAS GIFT

Adapted by David Houston

Tuesday, December 7
at 7:00 PM

A dramatic reading in the style of radio drama performed by actors Diana Heinman and David Houston with the music of Scott Joplin. *The Cop and the Anthem* in which music points the way to a better life for a bum. *Christmas By Injunction* for an unlikely Santa and a present even he never counted on and finally one of the worlds most famous short stories *The Gift of the Magi*. A perfect evening of entertainment for the family!



GINGER BREAD HOUSE

with Baking Coach Lisa Basini
Friday, December 3 at 1:00PM

A favorite for the Holidays! Let your imagination create a beautiful masterpiece. Each person will go home with a beautiful decorated gingerbread house. **Registration** for Hicksville residents: Friday, November 12 at 9:15 AM and open registration is November 17. You may sign up only yourself due to limited space.

Limit 15 No fee

DICKENS TEA

Friday, December 10 at 1:00 PM



A tea party is a lovely way to celebrate the holidays with friends. Join Chef Barbara Sheridan while she demonstrates how to host a Dickens Tea complete with Plum Pudding Cake, English Trifle,

Holiday Cheesecake Bars, Tea Sandwiches, Hot Tea and Wassail. Afterwards, taste the samples and take home the recipes. Bring your favorite tea cup! **Registration** for Hicksville residents: Friday, November 12 at 9:15 AM and open registration is November 17. You may sign up yourself and one guest.

Limit 30 Fee: \$2.00 per person

ADULT PROGRAMS

MONDAY MATINEE MOVIES at 1:30 PM

November

1 CITY ISLAND - Andy Garcia

(PG13 104 min)

8 HURT LOCKER - Jeremy Renner

(R 131 min)

15 DATE NIGHT - Tina Fey (PG13
88 min.)

22 THE LAST STATION - Helen Mirren (R 112
min.)

29 CRAZY HEART* - Jeff Bridges (R 112 min.)

December

6 GROWN UPS - Kevin James (PG13 102 min.)

13 LETTERS TO JULIET - Amanda Seyfried
(PG 105 min.)

20 A CHRISTMAS CAROL - Jim Carrey
(PG 98 min.)

27 TOY STORY 3 - Tom Hanks (PG13 103 min)

Join **Fran Cohen's Fiction to Film** on November 29 at 12 noon with *Crazy Heart* by Thomas Cobb. Refreshments served.

"BOOK IT"

AN EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION at 7:00 PM

Join in for a fun evening of discussion with fellow readers as Ms. Pamela Lieber, Reference Librarian leads a discussion on:

November 18: "The Third Twin" by Ken Follett

December 16: "The Secret Scripture" by Sebastian Barry

AFTERNOON BOOK DISCUSSION at 1:00 PM

November 10: "The Road" by Cormac McCarthy
December 8: "The Space Between Us" by Thrity Umrigar. Come in for an afternoon of lively and stimulating discussion.

Refreshments served. Both discussion groups are open to all no registration required. Copies of the novels will be available at the circulation desk.



TAI CHI with LINDA CAFIERO

**Mondays, November 15 - January 31
at 5:30 PM**

no classes: 12/6, 1/17

Registration : Wednesday, Nov. 3 at 6:00 PM for Hicksville UFSD residents and open registration will be on Nov. 5. 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

ADVANCED YOGA with JOE CILMI

Thursdays, Nov. 18 - Jan. 27 at 6:00 PM

No classes: 11/25, 12/2, 12/16

Registration: Wednesday, Nov. 3 at 6:30 PM for Hicksville UFSD residents and open registration will be on Nov. 5. 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



Exercise
1950's
Style

All exercise classes are paid by check or money order only.

LOBBY DISPLAY CASE

The Hicksville Nursery School will use the display case in November and in December the library displays a holiday theme.

PROFESSOR D'INNOCENZO

Friday, November 19 at 1:00 PM

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

TALK 101

**Tuesday, November 9 & December 7
at 1:00 PM**

Join Fred Chernow as he covers everyday issues that we face in our daily lives.

TEEN

CORNER

Registration for all NOVEMBER/DECEMBER Teen Programs are on Monday, November 1 at 9:15 AM.

MANICURE WORKSHOP

Monday November 15 at 7:30 PM

Mrs. Kathy Giouvalakis, a licensed nail technician, will show you how to manicure, decorate, and care for your fingernails. Each participant will receive a new manicure kit. Make your nails pretty for the upcoming holidays!

Class Size: 15
Fee: \$5.00



HOLIDAY LEAF COOKIES

Tuesday, November 16 at 7:15 PM or
Wednesday, November 17 at 7:15 PM



Join Mrs. Lisa Basini, The Baking Coach, to decorate leaf-colored sugar cookies. Everyone goes home with their own delicious cookies.

Choose either one of the two sessions. They will be identical.

Class Size: 24 per session **Fee:** Free

SILVER HOOP EARRINGS

Tuesday, November 30 at 7:15 PM



Design and assemble a beautiful pair of silver hoop earrings, using colorful seed beads, with Nicholas and Linda Rendina. Perfect for a holiday gift or to keep for yourself!

Class Size: 18 **Fee:** \$5.00

3-D GIFT BAG

Thursday, December 2 at 7:00 PM

Create a beautiful "3-D" gift bag with Nicholas and Linda Rendina just in time for gift-giving season. Choose from an assortment of colors and designs.

Class Size: 18 teens **Fee:** \$3.00



LET IT SNOW

Wednesday, January 5 at 7:15 PM

Create a winter decoration with Ms. Diana Berthold! A snowman, a star, and a heart are decorated with puff paint and displayed on craft wire. Hang it when you wish for a snowy day!

Class Size: 15 per session **Fee:** Free



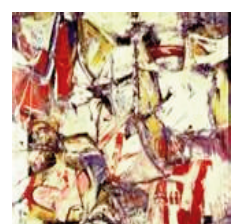
WILLEM DE KOONING: PAINTING THROUGH LIFE

Tuesday, January 4 at 7:15 PM

Focusing on the life, art, and inspiration of the abstract expressionist Willem de Kooning, teens will have an opportunity to explore the world of abstract art. Each teen will paint their very own masterpiece using high-end materials and canvases. This program is provided by the Long Island Children's Museum in cooperation with the Willem de Kooning Foundation.



Willem de Kooning



"Gotham News" 1955

CHILDRENS PROGRAMS

Registration for Hicksville UFSD residents for **ALL NOVEMBER/DECEMBER programs** (except Time for Art which registered on Oct. 21st) will be held in Children's Services on **Monday, Nov. 1 starting at 9:05 AM**. Proof of birthdate is required for children under the age of 3 who have not previously registered. 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, materials for craft classes will not be available after the program has been presented. 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, 9, 16, 23 at 10 AM

HAPPY THANKSGIVING! Children will create a turkey-pilgrim, a cornucopia, and a centerpiece for their Thanksgiving table.

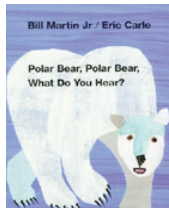
Classes: Thursdays, Dec. 2, 9, 16 at 10:00 AM

"POLAR BEAR, POLAR BEAR..."

Children will make a three-page book using Eric Carle's famous story as an inspiration.

Class Size: 25 **Fee:** \$6

Ages: 3-5



JUMP FOR JOY

Classes: Thursdays, Nov. 4, 11, 18 at 10 & 11:00 AM
Wednesdays, Dec. 1, 8, 15 at 7:00 PM

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

Joyce Oddo's class, where children will play along to popular songs.

FAMILY FUN TIME

Classes: Mondays, Nov. 15, 29, Dec. 6 at 7:15 PM

Fridays, Dec. 3, 10, 17 at 10:15 and 11:15 AM

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

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

SLIME TIME WITH MAD SCIENCE

Ooze into a gooey hour of sliming around! Create Slime using the Mad Science recipe, and enter the Slime Olympics! Take home your own concoction of Mad Science Slime!



Class: Thursday, November 11 at 2:00PM

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



CREATIVE ART

Class: Wednesday, Nov. 17 at 7PM

Artist will design a cornucopia using lots of different materials. Bring your creative mind.

Class Size: 25 **Fee:** \$2 **Ages:** 5-8

Class: Thursday, December 2 at 7:00 PM Students will "decoupage" a tray for the holiday season.

Class Size: 25 **Fee:** \$2 **Ages:** 5-8

WINTER "STORYTIMES"

TINY TOTS: Classes: Mondays, Nov. 8, 15, 22 at 11 AM and Mondays, Dec. 6, 13, 20 at 11:00 AM

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

PRESCHOOL STORYCRAFT: Classes:

Wednesdays, Nov. 10, 17, 24 at 11:00 AM and

Wednesdays, Dec. 8, 15, 22 at 11:00 AM

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

Class Size: 15 **Ages:** 3 - 5 (adult may stay)

"PLAYHOORAY" BABY & ME

Classes: Wednesdays, Nov. 10, 17, 24 at 10:15 AM

Tuesdays, Dec. 7, 14, 21 at 10:00AM

Class Size: 20 babies/20caregivers

Ages: 6 - 18 months

Monday, Dec. 27 at 1:30: Toy Story 3 will be shown.

CANDY STUFFED SCARECROW

Create an adorable, colorful, and festive centerpiece for your Thanksgiving table. Stuff small overalls with weights and fluff then decorate with seasonal trims and candy! **Class:** Wednesday, November 17 at 4:00PM
Class Size: 25 **Grades:** 1-5 **Fee:** \$4.00



GINGERBREAD MIX IN A BOX

Let's get to measure the perfect gift for the holidays! Each student will measure all of the dry ingredients needed to make gingerbread cookies. The mix will be packaged in a poly bag, packed in a bakery box wrapped and tied with a bow. Everyone goes home with a gift box, recipe card, and cookie cutter for that special someone. **Class:** Tuesday, December 7 at 4:30PM

Class Size: 24 **Grades:** 1-5

HICKSVILLE HAPPENINGS !

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, November 9, 16, 23 at 6:00 PM.

Wednesdays, December 1, 8, 15 at 2:30 PM

Powerpoint: Tues. & Thurs., Nov. 30 & Dec. 2 at 6 PM.

Excel: Wed. & Thurs., Nov. 10 & 11 at 6 PM.

Microsoft Word: Wed. & Thurs., Nov. 17 & 18 at 6:00 PM.

Registration for Hicksville residents: Monday, November 1 at 1:00 PM and open registration is November 4. **No fee** for classes

Registration and classes are at the CRC.

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.

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

The library will be open 9:00AM to 5:00PM on Tuesday, November 2 (*Election Day*), Thursday, November 11 (*Veteran's Day*) and Friday, November 26. On Wednesday, November 24 the library will be open 10:00AM to 5:00PM. The Resource Center will be open 1:00PM to 5:00 PM on these days. The library and the Resource Center will be closed Thursday, November 25 for *Thanksgiving*.

In December the library and the Resource Center will be closed on Friday, December 24 and Saturday, December 25. The library will be open 9:00AM to 12:30PM on December 31st and the Resource Center will be closed. Both will be closed Saturday, January 1.