



The Hicksville Public
Library *Newsletter*

JULY/AUGUST 2008

***Without libraries what have we? We have no past and no future.
Author: Ray Bradbury***

FRIDAY SUMMER CONCERTS

MUSIC OF CUBA

Friday, July 25 at 1:00 PM

Pianist, **Ms. Marianela Santurio** and percussionist, **Mr. Mick Santurio** will present the audience with an understanding of how Spanish and French melodies/harmonies together with African rhythmic concepts, influenced Cuban classical composers. They will show the blending of the folkloric with the secular music that led to the birth of Cuban Popular Music may it be classical or otherwise.

Ms. Marianela, Cuban born and raised in New York performs lecture recitals on the music of Cuba at Molloy College, Hofstra University and the Diffusion of Contemporary Music in Madrid Spain, Prado Museum, etc.

CUBAN ART DISPLAY

Cuban artist **Humberto Piloto** will display his artwork on stage during the performance. Mr. Piloto received his formal training at an art school in La Habana, Cuba.

MUSEUM PASSES

THE OLD WESTBURY GARDENS

The Old Westbury Gardens pass entitles two adults and their children to enjoy free admission to the gardens and free parking.

THE LONG ISLAND CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

The Long Island Children's Museum is a 4 person, one day pass (one must be an adult).

Both passes are reusable and therefore subject to a borrowing policy and they must be returned to the library. Please call the Reference Department for reservations and more information.

ITALIAN/NEOPOLITAN SONGS

with Salvatore Chiarelli

Friday, August 15 at 1:00 PM

Salvatore Chiarelli, a New York City native with a spinto tenor voice was trained in Opera both in Italy and Manhattan. He made his operatic debut with Tetro Felice company's production of Madame Butterfly.

Mr. Chiarelli will delight the audience with popular, traditional and classical songs. Some of the songs are sung in both English and Italian. You will hear favorites such as O Solo Mia, Con te Partiro (Time to Say Good-Bye), Be My Love, Till There Was You and arias from Puccini and Verdi.

Look inside for the travel and cooking programs for both Cuba and Italy!!!

BUDGET VOTE

YOUR VOTE COUNTED!

On Tuesday, May 20, the Hicksville Public Library's annual budget passed by a vote of 1328 (yes) to 699 (no). Mr. Harry Single was elected to the Board of Trustees.

The passage of the 2008 - 2009 budget will enable us to grow and continue to serve our community with outstanding children's programs, innovative adult programs, excellent reference and audio/visual materials.

Your vote counted, and because of it, you'll be able to count on the Hicksville Public Library to meet your needs. Thank you for your support!

MONDAY MATINEE MOVIES

SHOWTIME 1:30PM

JULY

- 7 - 27 DRESSES- Katherine Heigl
(PG 13 - 107 min.)
- 14 - MAD MONEY - Diane Keaton
(PG 13 -104 min.)
- 21 - GREAT DEBATERS - Denzel
Washington (PG 13 - 126 min.)
- 28 - NATIONAL TREASURE 2 - Book of
Secrets- Nicolas Cage (PG - 124 min.)

AUGUST

- 4 - UNTRACEABLE - Diane Lane
(R - 100 min.)
- 11 - FLAWLESS - Demi Moore
(PG 13 - 108 min.)
- 18 - GOLDEN DOOR* - Charlotte Gainsburg
(PG 13 - 118 min.) *For Italian Month
- 25 - BUCKET LIST - Jack Nicholson
(PG 13 - 97 min.)

HPL SCRAPBOOK KARAOKE NIGHT 5/1/08



PROFESSOR D'INNOCENZO

Friday, July 11 & August 8 at 1:00 PM

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

Look for Fran Cohen* and Fred Chernow to return in the fall along with new classes, lectures and a few surprises along the way. The book and movie for September will be "Love in the Time of Cholera" by Gabriel G. Marquez.



SIMPLY STRETCH* with Ellen Coven

**Mondays, *Oct. 6 - Dec. 15 at 1:30 PM
at the Resource Center**

Flexibility Training for older adults.

Registration for Hicksville residents at the **Resource Center on Thursday, Sept. 18 at 6:00 PM** and after that registration continues at the main library and open registration is at the library on Sept. 23. **Fee:** \$35 for 10 sessions. **Limit:** 22 NO CASH NO REFUNDS once classes begin. *(no class October 13)

SENIOROBICS/SIMPLY STRONGER* with Ellen Covin

Thursdays, Oct. 2 - Jan. 8 at 1:00 and

2:00 PM respectively. No class 10/9,10/30 11/27

Registration for each series of 10 classes is on **Wednesday, Sept. 17 at 10:15 AM** at the main library. **Fee:** \$35 for each series. **Limit:** 40 NO CASH NO REFUNDS once classes begin.

There has been a \$5 increase in fee.

*Please note that Ms. Covin's classes for Simply Stretch and Seniorobics/Simply Stronger are not held in September.

LIBRARY HOURS

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

LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS

The Library Board of Trustees next scheduled meetings are:

Wednesday, July 16 & August 20 at 7:00 PM.

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.

ADULT PROGRAMS

MUSIC - TRAVEL - TASTE



CUBA

Wednesday, July 9 at 1:00 PM
Barbara and Harvey Helling

present "*Rhythms and Life*" a visit to Cuba. They will describe days and nights of intense people - to - people experience in the heart of Old Havana - a faded but still beautiful life. Slides and videos will be shown and samples of Cuban music will be played.



CUBAN COOKING

Friday, July 18 at 1:00 PM

To finish our journey to Cuba, **Lee Perrotta** will offer a demonstration and tasting of Cuban fare. The menu consist of **Mojo Potatoes, Cuban Sandwich** and a frozen smoothie called **Cuban Batido!** Registration for Hicksville UFSD residents is **Tuesday, July 8 at 9:15 AM** and open registration is July 11. If you sign up and can't make it please call so that people on the wait list can be notified. **No fee Limit: 25**



ITALY

Wednesday, August 6 at 1:00 PM
Laurie Campbell, who has

travelled through 7 continents and 165 countries returns to the HPL to be our guide on our tour of Italy. The slide show will start with the classical city of Rome, and than we travel to Naples and Pompeii. We will round the tip of Italy and come up the east coast with visits to the country of San Marino and end up in the city of Florence, Tuscany and the Leaning Tower of Pisa.

ITALIAN COOKING

Friday, August 22 at 1:00 PM

Lee Perrotta is back and continues our tasting with light summer Italian dishes. The menu consist of: **Spinach Rollatini, Turkey Brazziolate** and **Tortoni** for dessert.

Registration for Hicksville UFSD residents is **Thursday, August 7 at 9:15 AM** and open registration is August 15. If you sign up and can't make it please call so that people on the wait list can be notified. **No fee Limit: 25**



TODAYS ISSUES - MOVIE & LECTURE

with **Howard Shurdut**



INCONVENIENT TRUTH

Wednesday, July 16 at 12 noon

A documentary on Al Gore's campaign to make the issue of global warming a recognized problem worldwide.

PG 100 min. **After the movie:**

2:00 PM

After viewing the movie, **INCONVENIENT TRUTH** you are invited to join Howard Shurdut in a discussion on the issue of global warming and the impact it has on the world today.

SICKO

Wednesday, August 27 at 11:30AM

A documentary comparing the highly profitable American healthcare industry to other nations, and HMO horror stories. PG 13 123 min. **After the movie:**

2:00 PM

Sicko has once again opened up the controversy on health care in this country. Mr. Shurdut will guide us through the film and the health care problems facing many of us today.



Audience participation is welcomed!

Coffee and Cookies will be served between the movie and discussion

TEEN PROGRAMS
METAMORPHOSIS @ YOUR LIBRARY
TEEN SUMMER READING CLUB

Registration for the **Teen Summer Reading Club** continues at the Adult Reference Desk. Register and receive your Starter Kit. Read any books you want at home, at the beach or at the pool! For each 5 books you read up to a limit of 25 books, you'll receive a prize and a raffle ticket for our *Closing Program Raffle on Thursday, September 4.*

KARAOKE WITH 2 X-TREME, INC.
Thursday, September 4 at 6:30 PM
(closing program)

Sing to your favorite songs - solo or in groups! The **METAMORPHOSIS @ YOUR LIBRARY TEEN SUMMER READING CLUB'S CLOSING RAFFLE** will be held immediately following this program.

DUCT TAPE WORKSHOP

Thursday, July 10 at 7:00 PM

Metamorphose some duct tape into a cool pair of Flip-Flops with Janine Bendicksen.

Register: Tuesday, July 1 at 9:15 AM.

Class Size: 15 teens

Fee: \$3 materials fee payable at registration.

THE GHOST OF L.I. PIRATES AND SHIPWRECKS

Thursday, July 17 at 7:00 PM

The Paranormal Adventurers, Joseph Flammer and Diane Hill will explore L.I.'s sea-faring days when the ocean belonged to pirates like Captain Kidd!

Register: Tuesday, July 1 at 9:15 AM.

Class Size: no limit **Fee:** Free

KICK BOXING

Thursday, August 14 at 7:00 PM

Join Lee Perrotta for fifty minutes of exhilarating kick boxing. Learn the moves, eye-hand coordination, leg and arm movements. You must wear sneakers to this class!

Register: Tuesday, July 1 at 9:15 AM.

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

BOHEMIAN BOXER BAG

Monday, August 18 at 7:00 PM

Transform a pair of boxer shorts into a wild and wacky bag with Shirley Ruby.

Register: Tuesday, July 1 at 9:15 AM.

Class Size: 20 teens

Fee: \$3 materials fee payable at registration.

CHILDREN'S SUMMER FUN SCHOOL!!!

SPANISH CLASSES WITH MISS LUPE

Class Dates: Saturdays, June 21 and continue through July. Registration is ongoing, call to see if there are any openings.

Time: Beginners (Grades k & up) 10:00 AM
 Intermediate/Advanced 11:00 AM

CHESS CLASSES WITH JOEL SALMON

Class Dates: Wednesdays, July 9, 16, 23, 30, August 6, 13, at 4:30 PM

Grades: 2 - 11 **Class Size:** 20

CHILDREN'S SUMMER STORYTIME!!!

TINY TOTS

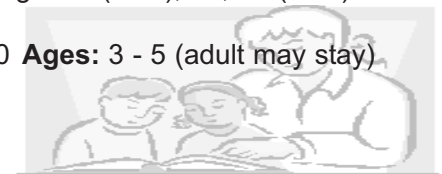
Class Dates: Fridays, July 11, 18, and 25 August 15, 22, and 29 at 11:00 AM

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

PRESCHOOL

Class Dates: Mondays, July 7 (craft), 14, 21 (craft), Wednesday, August 6 (craft), 13, 20 (craft) at 10:30 AM

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



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Registration for ALL JULY/AUGUST programs will be held in Children's Services on **TUESDAY, JULY 1 at 9:15 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. Out-of-district residents may sign up for programs as space permits. Please call the Children's Room to see if any openings remain. (Registration is ongoing)

TIME FOR ART

Class Dates: Wednesdays, July 2, 9, 23 at 10:15 AM
Class Size: 25 **Fee:** \$6 **Ages:** 3-5
Children will design a specialty shirt, a bug visor and a spider headband.

Class Dates: Thursdays, July 31, Aug. 7, 14 at 10 AM
Class Size: 25 **Fee:** \$6 **Ages:** 3-5
Join Tina Geller for a special program about "ME": create a life size self-portrait, a collage portrait and a "ME" puppet.

CREATIVE ART

Class Date: Tuesday, July 22 at 7:15 PM
Class Size: 25 **Fee:** \$3 **Ages:** 7-10
Come to the library and make a tie-dye shirt!

Class Date: Wednesday, August 6 at 7 PM
Class Size: 25 **Fee:** \$2 **Ages:** 5-10
Join Tina Geller and make a bug using clay!

JUMP FOR JOY

Class Dates: Tuesdays, July 1, 8, 22, August 5, 19, 26 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

Class Dates: Wednesdays, July 9, 16, 23 at 7:15 PM
Fridays, August 8, 15, 22 at 10 AM
Class size: 25 **Ages:** 1 1/2 - 5
Enjoy an interactive hour with your preschoolers featuring singing, dancing, storytelling, a craft, and more.

MUSICAL MOPPET BABIES

Class Dates: Fridays, July 11, 18, 25 at 10 AM
Mondays, August 4, 11, 18 at 10 AM
Ages: 6 - 18 months. **Class Size:** 20

LET'S GET READY FOR SCHOOL!
Thursday, August 28 at 10:00 AM
Ages: 3-5 Class Size: 25

Enjoy an interactive hour with your preschooler. Experience preschool skills together in a group setting. Bring home a schoolbus craft.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2008 "CATCH THE READING BUG" PROGRAMS



"BUG IN A POCKET" PILLOW Thursday, July 17 at 4:00 PM

Catch a cute bug cut-out in a clear pocket of a pillow that you will paint and stuff. Use brushes, paint and spray paint to create this buggy addition to your room.

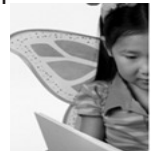
Grades: 1-5 **Class Size:** 25 **Materials Fee:** \$2

BUGS!

Thursday, July 31 at 7:00 PM

Mad Science welcomes children into the realm of insects. Explore the characteristics of insects including: their unique eyesight, the way they defend themselves and how they can be helpful to the environment.

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



BUGGY JOURNAL Thursday, August 7 at 4:00 PM

Write all your dreams and wishes in this colorful journal that you design yourself. Using buggy papers, tissue, and tie-dye speciality papers, glitter paint, and furry yarns, ribbon, and a large wooden insect, create an eye-opening design to keep.

Grades: 1-5 **Class Size:** 25 **Materials Fee:** \$2

CLOSING SHOW SUMMER READING CLUB!



MAGIC AND COMEDY
of Jim McClenahan



Wednesday, August 13 at 7:00 PM

Join us for a night of amazing magic and comedy as we wrap up our summer reading club. After the show, reading certificates will be given to all children who have read at least 5 books. Pick up ticket 20 minutes before showtime.

HICKSVILLE HAPPENINGS !

ART EXHIBITS

Gerhard Richter will display color renderings of boat silhouettes and Ruth Owsinski's still lifes will be displayed in July. August will feature Stan Kaufman's digital photography *Please note that the artwork may be viewed if there are no programs going on.*

LOBBY DISPLAY CASE EXHIBITS

In July and August the Children's Department will feature the Summer Reading Event.

BLOOD DRIVE

On Wednesday, August 20 from 2:00 PM - 7:30 PM Assemblyman Robert Walker will sponsor a Blood Drive in the Hicksville Public Library's Community Room.

LISTENING TOUR

with Assemblyman Robert Walker

On Tuesday, July 29 from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM Assemblyman Robert Walker will be at the HPL to listen to your concerns and comments on issues that relate to you and your community.

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:

Tuesday, July 15, 22, 29 at 6:30 PM or
Wednesdays, July 30, August 6, 13 at 2:00 PM

Registration for both sessions: Hicksville UFSD residents: **Tuesday, July 8 at 1:00 PM** and open registration is July 11.

Microsoft Word:

Wednesday, August 20 at 6:30 PM.

Registration: Hicksville UFSD residents:

Tuesday, August 12 at 1:00 PM and open registration is August 15. **All classes and registration**

are at the C&RC.

TAI CHI/YOGA

Please check the September/October newsletter for registration dates. The next set of classes will start in October.