

March/April 2008

The **Hicksville Public**

# Library

Newsletter

*Books are lighthouses erected in the great sea of time. - Edwin P. Whipple*

### **LIBRARY HOURS**

The library will be closed Easter Sunday, March 23.

### **LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS**

The Library Board of Trustees next schedule meetings are **Wednesday, March 19** and **April 16 at 7:00 PM.**

### **LOCAL LIBRARIES LOCAL CONTROL**

County Executive Suozzi has proposed the consolidation of all Nassau Public Libraries into a single library, with Trustees he would appoint. Your public library will no longer exist as an autonomous local community organization with Trustees elected by your neighbors and a budget approved by your community.

We believe that the savings could not be achieved without reducing your services, staff, and hours. The public libraries in Nassau County are the most cost-effective public agencies.

They offer valuable services that residents rely upon daily. Public libraries account for only a tiny fraction of your total tax bill. Public libraries are most effective when they are focused on and responsive to the needs of their communities.

**Support local control for libraries!  
Let your legislators know how you feel!**

### **"ORCHIDS"**

**Tuesday, March 25 at 1:00 PM**

Before you set off for the orchid show, a **Master Gardener** from the Cornell Cooperative Extension will provide you with a guide to orchid culture including: kinds of orchids, light requirements, temperature, watering, and potting mediums. The gardener has been to the show and will give you some inside information as what to expect. Everyone who loves orchids is invited to join us for this colorful program.

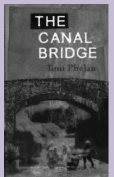


### **CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK'S DAY AT THE HPL WITH 2 GREAT PROGRAMS "THE BANJO RASCALS"**

On Friday, March 7 at 1:00 PM, **THE BANJO RASCALS**, who have been delighting audiences since 1968, offer an afternoon of toe-tapping music. Dressed in *green*, they will perform your favorite Irish tunes.

### **"IRISH NOVELIST TOM PHELAN"**

Enjoy an evening with Irish novelist Tom Phelan. Born and raised on a farm in County Laois, he is the author of books such as "In the Season of Daisies" and "Derrycloney." On **Wednesday, April 2 at 7:00 PM**, he will discuss "Forgotten Heroes: Ireland's World War I Soldiers" which is illustrated with selections from his last novel "Canal Bridge." Copies of the book are available at the circulation desk.



### **ROAD TRIP!**

### **"THE ORCHID SHOW"**

### **AT THE NY BOTANICAL GARDENS**

On **Friday, March 28** escape the winter blues by immersing yourself in the beauty and fragrance of thousands of orchids dramatically displayed in the **Enid A. Haupt Conservatory**. Mesmerizing and seductive, The Orchid Show presents the spectacular forms and breathtaking colors of the world's most coveted plant. After this delightful experience we will tempt our taste buds with a delicious lunch at **Mario's** on Arthur Avenue afterwards take a stroll on the avenue! **Price** including admission to the show, lunch, gratuity, and transportation: **\$85 per person check or money order only.** No Refunds. **Registration for Hicksville UFSD residents:** Monday, March 3 at 9:30 AM. **Open Registration:** March 5. **Limit:** 4 tickets per person. Bus departs at 9:00 AM from Town Parking Lot H4 off Newbridge Road and returns approximately at 4:00 PM.

# MONDAY MATINEE MOVIES

SHOWTIME 1:30PM

## MARCH

- 3 - **Waitress** - Keri Russell  
(PG 13 - 108 min.)
- 10 - **Elizabeth: The Golden Age** - Cate Blanchett (not-rated -114 min.)
- 17 - **The Quiet Man** - John Wayne  
(not rated - 129 min.)
- 24 - **Michael Clayton** - George Clooney  
(R - 119 min.)
- 31 - **Evening\*** - Claire Danes  
(PG 13 - 117min.)

## APRIL

- 7 - **Becoming Jane** - Anne Hathaway  
(PG - 120 min.)
- 14 - **Assassination of Jesse James** - Brad Pitt (R - 160 min.)
- 21 - **Bee Movie** - Voice of Jerry Seinfeld  
Animated (PG - 90min.)
- 28 - **A Mighty Heart\*** - Angelina Jolie  
(R - 108 min.)

\* Fiction to Film with Fran Cohen at 12 noon

### FICTION TO FILM\*



**Fran Cohen** returns on Mondays for our popular Fiction to Film series at 12 noon.

**March 31 "Evening"** by Susan Minot  
**April 28 "A Mighty Heart"** by Mariane Pearl and Sarah Crichton. Books are available at the circulation desk.

Ms. Cohen discusses the novel and compares it to the adaptation of the movie which is then shown at 1:30 PM.

Refreshments are served.



### PROFESSOR MICHAEL D'INNOCENZO Friday, March 14 & April 11 at 1:00 PM

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



### TALK 101 Tuesday, March 11 at 1:00 PM

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

### SENIOROBICS/SIMPLY STRONGER

**Thursdays**, April 3 through June 5 at 1:00 and 2:00 PM respectively.

**Registration** for each series of 10 classes is on **Wednesday, March 19 at 10:15 AM** at the main library. **Limit: 40 Fee: \$30** for each series. **NO CASH NO REFUNDS** once classes begin.

### K U D O S

#### "Grant Awarded to the HPL"

The library is pleased to announce that the program "China Patterns" performed by Dance China NY, featured this past February, was made possible, in part, with public funds from the **New York State Council on the Arts' Decentralization Program, administered by the L.I. Arts Council at Freeport.** The grant was submitted on behalf of the library by Program Coordinator, Evelyn Pusinelli.

### TAI CHI

**Mondays**, April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 19, June 2, 9, 30 (no classes 5/26, 6/16, 6/23) at 5:30 PM.

**Registration** for a series of **8 classes** begins **Thursday, March 27 at 5:00 PM** for Hicksville patrons, at the Computer & Resource Center. After that, the registration continues at the main library and open registration starts on April 2. **Fee: \$28 NO CASH NO REFUNDS** once classes begin. This session is only 8 classes due to the instructors schedule. **Limit: 35**

### YOGA

**Tuesdays**, April 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13, 20 June 3, 10, 17, 24 (no classes 5/27) at 5:30 PM.

**Registration** for a series of **10 classes** begins **Thursday, March 27 at 5:30 PM** for Hicksville patrons, at the Computer & Resource Center. After that, the registration continues at the main library and open registration starts on April 2. **Fee: \$30 NO CASH NO REFUNDS** once classes begin. **Limit:45**

# ADULT PROGRAMS

## BOOK DISCUSSION

The book discussion 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.

**March 12, 2008** *The Passion of Artemisia by Susan Veerland* **Leader: Michael Vezzi**

**April 9, 2008** *Manhunt: Twelve Day Chase for Lincoln's Killer* **Leader: Rose Czugh**

## MARCH

### Women's History Month



#### **"Indian Fashion Through The Ages"** **Wednesday, March 5 at 7:00 PM**

Dr. Rohini Ramanathan, Founder & Director of the Indian Heritage Institute of Long Island, presents a lecture and powerpoint display and explanation of Indian fashions across regions and through the ages beginning with 3000BC.

#### **"FROM QUEEN VICTORIA TO JACKIE O"** **109 Years of Adornment for Men and Women** **Thursday, March 20 at 6:45 PM**

Jessica Ley, an Antique and Vintage Jewelry Appraiser, takes you on an exciting tour of antique and collectable adornment. This illustrated lecture covers the decades from 1860 to 1969, from the somber reign of Queen Victoria through the sixties presided over by Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis.



## APRIL

#### **"RESEARCHING YOUR FAMILY HISTORY"** **Wednesday, April 16 at 7:00 PM**



The Genealogy Federation of Long Island will introduce you to basics of genealogy research. You will be given tools to help you trace your roots and grow the family tree!

**April 21 is Ellis Island Family History Day, this marks the day in 1907 when more immigrants were processed through the Island than any other day in its history.**

#### **"SELECTING THE 2008 PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES"**



**Tuesday, April 22 at 1:00 PM**

Howard Shurdut returns to discuss all the major **CANDIDATES**. Each of us at the talk will have the opportunity to make believe that he or she is the ultimate decision maker for the **Democrat** and or **Republican** Parties and suggest who would be the **"best"** or most **"winnable"** candidate. Of course, we also will delve into the history of **Third Parties**. Will Mayor Bloomberg enter the race?

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK  
APRIL 13 -19

CLASS IS IN  
SESSION

#### **"AMELIA" MY COURAGEOUS SISTER** **A DRAMATIC READING**

**Tuesday, April 8 at 2:00 PM**

The L.I.READS selection is **ALOFT** by **Chang-Rae Lee** (book is available at the circulation desk). The narrative takes place on LI and in keeping with the story (which features aviation), the library will present a one-woman show by **Vivian Farrell**. Ms. Farrell, a licensed pilot, performs a dramatic reading on the life of aviatrix **Amelia Earhart**, as seen through the eyes of Muriel, her 90 year old sister, whom Vivian personally interviewed. Vivian explores Amelia, the person and Amelia, the Aviation Pioneer in this one-of-kind production.



#### **ONE-STROKE PAINTING "PLUS"** **WITH EMILIA RABITO BAER**

Registration for Hicksville UFSD residents: **Thursday, March 6 at 9:15 AM** and open registration is on March 11. **Class Size: 14**  
**Fee: \$15** due at time of registration for first class. For the second session of 4 classes, the project and its cost which includes all your supplies will be discussed at the 3/28 class. Cash only. **Classes are on Fridays, March 21, 28, April 4, 18 and 25 at 1:00 PM** (you should attend all classes). Spend afternoons in a relaxed and informal setting having fun, while learning a new skill. Flyers at the library will have more detailed information.

## NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

APRIL 13 - 19

## BOOK MARK CONTEST

To celebrate National Library Week the library is holding a bookmark contest!

There will be a first place winner in 3 categories:

Children: Grades K - 5th

Teen: Grades 6 - 12

Adults 18 and over

The bookmark must be **2 inches high by 7 1/2 inches wide** (this box is the actual size) and drawn by hand or create a design on your computer. The bookmark must have something to do with the library, books, or reading. All must be done in black pen or marker (no color entries). Black ink on computer only. Entries must be on white paper and only use one side. Only one entry per person (must be a Hicksville UFSD resident). **All bookmarks must be submitted no later than March 21.** Please drop off at the circulation desk. Please attach your name, phone number and category with your submission. The winner's bookmark will be distributed in the library!

## TEEN PROGRAMS

### M A R C H

#### COMPUTERIZED T-SHIRT DESIGN

Thursday, March 6 at 6:30 PM

In this computer workshop, you will scan a photograph and create a t-shirt transfer with Ceil Hearn of Sharper Training Solutions. Bring a photo or artwork, and a plain white t-shirt.

**Register:** Ongoing      **Class Size:** 12 teens  
**Fee:** Free

#### SAT ESSAY WORKSHOP

Wednesday, March 26 at 7:00 PM

Mrs. Mary Rocanova, a local SAT instructor, will teach you how to approach the essay portion of the SAT exam. You will write a practice essay and have it graded. Please bring a stamped, self-addressed envelope to class. **Register:** Monday, March 3 at 3:00PM

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

### A P R I L

#### NO-SEW PILLOW WORKSHOP

Thursday, April 3 at 7:00 PM

Create a fabulous addition to your room with no sewing! Shirley Ruby will teach you how to make a decorated, fleecy pillow. Bring your IMAGINATION! **Register:** Monday, March 3 at 3:00 PM      **Class Size:** 20 teens      **Fee:** \$5 materials fee, payable at registration

#### DENIM HANDBAG WORKSHOP

Thursday, April 17 at 6:30 PM

Create and decorate a small denim handbag with Linda Rendina. All materials are supplied.

**Register:** Monday, March 3 at 3:00 PM  
**Class Size:** 22 teens      **Fee:** \$4 materials fee, payable at registration

#### TEEN AFTERNOON MOVIE

Wednesday, April 23 at 2:30PM

#### HAIRSPRAY

In 1962, plus-sized teen, Tracy Turnblad wins a spot on a local TV dance program, and is transformed overnight from outsider to irreplaceable teen celebrity. Rated PG 117 min.

#### JAPANESE ANIME & MANGA DRAWING

Wednesday, April 30 at 7:00 PM

Explore the special techniques of anime and manga drawing with artist Elizabeth Misitano. Learn from a pro how to create your own characters. Bring along your artwork for helpful critiques. Drawing materials are provided.

**Register:** Monday, March 3 at 3:00 PM  
**Class Size:** 25 teens      **Fee:** Free

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Registration for ALL MARCH/APRIL programs will be held in Children's Services: on Monday, March 3 at 9:15

AM. Proof of birthdate is required for children under the age of 5 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. We request that you do not bring younger siblings to pre-school programs. Out-of-district residents may sign up for programs as space permits.

Please call the Children's Room to see if any openings remain as registration is ongoing.

## TIME FOR ART

**Class Dates:** Tuesdays, March 4, 18, 25 at 10 AM

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

Join Tina Geller for a month of fun art projects! Lions; Lambs; and Cloud Mobile's will keep us very busy!

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**Class Dates:** Thursdays, April 3, 10, 17 at 10 AM

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

Children will enjoy making clay creatures; butterflies and spider webs.

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## CREATIVE ART

**Class Date:** Thursday, March 20 at 3:30 PM

**Class Size:** 25      **Fee:** \$2      **Ages:** K & up

In this class you will see how *Mosaics* are like jigsaw puzzles. We will make a mosaic self-portrait using many different shapes. Bring a buddy to this creative art program.

**Class Date:** Wednesday, April 23 at 10:30 AM

**Class Size:** 25      **Fee:** \$2      **Ages:** k & up

In April we will use a special "*patina*" method to paint a recipe flowerpot for Mother's Day. Everyone needs a "*special gift*" for that "*special lady*"!



## CHESS TOURNAMENT WITH JOEL SALMAN

**Class Date:** Sunday, March 9, from 1 -5 PM

**Grades:** 2 through 11      **Class Size:** 32

Rule #1 for the tournament is FUN! It will consist of 4 rounds, and will be non-elimination. All players participating will receive a prize. More information available at sign-up.

## SPRING STORYTIMES

### TINY TOTS

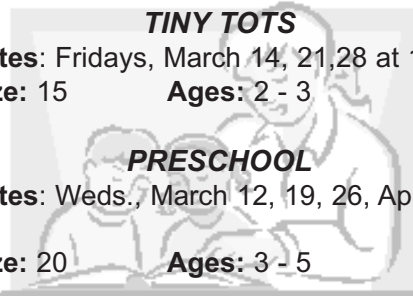
**Class Dates:** Fridays, March 14, 21, 28 at 10:30 AM

**Class Size:** 15      **Ages:** 2 - 3

### PRESCHOOL

**Class Dates:** Weds., March 12, 19, 26, April 2 at 10:30 AM

**Class Size:** 20      **Ages:** 3 - 5



## TEAPOT FOR MOM

**Monday, April 21 at 10:00 AM**

**Class Size:** 20      **Grades:** K & up

This unique teapot made out of foam core can be painted or decorated with markers. A wonderful gift that keeps on giving with artist Joanne Manning.



## LOU DEL BIANCO

### PRESENTS

### "AROUND THE WORLD"

**Saturday, March 1 at 2:00 PM**

This an exciting multi-cultural program that combines storytelling, theater, and music. Lou invites the children on stage to help him act out stories from far off lands such as Africa, Europe, and Asia. Each story contains a valuable lesson that can teach us all something about ourselves. Children will discover that we all have a song to sing or a story to tell no matter where we come from. Co-sponsored by the T.O.B. Department of Community & Youth Services, Cultural & Performing Arts Division. **First Come, First Served.** Tickets will be handed out 30 minutes prior to show in Children's Services.

## JUMP FOR JOY

**Class Dates:** Tuesdays, March 11, 18, 25 at 7 PM

Tuesdays, April 8, 15, 22 at 11 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!

## BABY JUMP FOR JOY

**Class Dates:** Tuesdays, April 8, 15, 22 at 10 AM

**Class Size:** 25      **No Fee**      **Ages:** 12 - 18 months

## FAMILY FUN TIME

**Class Dates:** Mondays, March 10, 17, 31 at 10 AM

Tuesdays, April 8, 15, 29 at 7:15 PM

**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:** Thursdays, March 13, 20, 27 at 10 AM

Fridays, April 4, 11, 18 at 10 AM

**Ages:** 6 - 18 months. **Class Size:** 20 babies/ 20 caregivers

# **HICKSVILLE HAPPENINGS !**

## **ART EXHIBITS**

Quilts by Janet McLaughlin will be on display in March. April will feature artwork by the students of Hicksville High School. *Please note that the artwork may be viewed if there are no programs going on.*

## **LOBBY DISPLAY CASE EXHIBITS**

In March, St. Ignatius School will exhibit artwork by their students and in April the library will showcase entries from the BOOKMARK contest.

## **COMPUTER & RESOURCE CENTER**

The Resource Center, at **101 Jerusalem Avenue**, is open from 1:00 PM to 9:00 PM Monday thru Thursday, 1:00 to 5:00 on Fridays and 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM on Saturdays.

The First Step Nursery School will exhibit their students artwork in the display case at the C&RC in March and Sandy Larsen will showcase her original artwork in April.

## **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.

## **COMPUTER CLASSES FOR ADULTS**

### **Beginner Computer Classes:**

Wednesdays, March 12, 19, 26 at 2:00 PM or Tuesdays, March 25, April 1, 8 at 6:30 PM

**Registration for both sessions:** Hicksville UFSD residents: March 4 at 1:00 PM and open registration is March 10.

### **Keep Your Computer Clean & Running Smooth:**

Wednesday, April 16 at 6:30 PM

### **Microsoft Word (basic):**

Wednesday, April 30 at 6:30 PM

**Registration for both classes:** Hicksville UFSD residents: April 9 at 6:00 PM and open registration is April 14. Classes and Registration are held in the *Computer & Resource Center*.

## **SCRABBLE® LOVERS' NIGHT**

Join in a night of fun, bring your Scrabble® game, and skills for a night of fun. **Scrabble® Night** will be held on the third Thursday of every month at 7:00 PM at the Computer & Resource Center until June.