

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2008

The **Hicksville Public**

Library *Newsletter*

I find television very educating. Every time somebody turns on the set, I go into the other room and read a book. Groucho Marx (1890 - 1977)

LIBRARY HOURS

The library will be open **9 AM to 5 PM** on Tuesdays, **November 4** (Election Day), **November 11** (Veterans Day), and Friday, **November 28**. On Wednesday, **November 26 the library hours are 10 AM to 5 PM**. The Resource Center will be open 1 PM to 5 PM.

The library and the Resource Center will be **closed** Thursday, **November 27** for Thanksgiving. In December the library and Resource Center will be **closed December 24 and 25**. The library will be open **10 AM to 12:30 PM on December 31st** and the Resource Center will be closed.

LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS

The Library Board of Trustees next scheduled meetings are: **Wednesday, November 19 and December 17 at 7:00 PM**.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Wednesday, January 7 at 10:00 AM

Do you attend the library movies, workshops and lectures? Do you bring your children to Storytime, Moppet Babies, Time for Art, and other children's programs? Do you love to read? Do you want to help the library to continue to bring you innovative programs? To assist in library growth and development. To encourage community participation. **If you answered yes** to any of these questions then come to our coffee klatch to hear about "**Friends of the Library**" and how you can help. We have extended an invitation to Frank Zaret from the friends of the Hewlett-Woodmere Library to share his experiences and knowledge. **Bring a friend or two** and share your thoughts with the staff and other friends of the library!

"IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE" A DRAMATIC READING

Wednesday, December 10 at 7:00 PM



At one time or another, we have all watched "It's a Wonderful Life" on television.

Now, imagine yourself in your easy chair, a crackling fire roaring in the fireplace and turning on the radio to hear the **Second Chance Players** present a dramatic reading from the Lux Theater's original broadcast on March 10, 1947, and it's an adaptation of the holiday classic, *It's a Wonderful Life*.

The community room may not be your living room but that is what radio was all about: using one's imagination!!



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!



"KISS THE BOYS GOODBYE" Sunday, November 9 at 2:00 PM

In honor of Veteran's Day, the library is pleased to have Diana Templeton's dynamic show back again. Devoted to the music of the 1940's and those wonderful World War II songs, she will intersperse patter reflecting on life "the way it was" including personal memories-some tender, some funny, and all guaranteed to bring a smile to your lips. A few of the highlights include "**Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree,**" **White Cliffs of Dover,**" and "**Moonlight Becomes You.**"

**MONDAY MATINEE
MOVIES
AT 1:30 PM**

NOVEMBER

- 3 - *THEN SHE FOUND ME* - Helen Hunt (R 100 min.)
- 10 - *SMART PEOPLE* - Dennis Quaid (not-rated 95 min.)
- 17- *INDIANA JONES - Kingdom of the Crystal Skull*- Harrison Ford (PG 13 122 min.)
- 24 - *THE OTHER BOLEYN GIRL* - Natalie Portman (PG-13 115 mins.)

DECEMBER

- 1 - *LEATHERHEADS* - George Clooney (PG 13 114 min.)
- 8 - *SEX AND THE CITY* - Sarah Jessica Parker (R 148 min.)
- 15 - *WHAT HAPPENS IN VEGAS* Cameron Diaz (PG 13 99 min.)
- 22 *IRON MAN* - Rbt. Downey Jr. (PG 13 126 min.)
- 29 *KIT KITTRIDGE* - Abigail Breslin (not rated 101 min.) Families invited.

Tai Chi with Linda Cafiero
Mondays, Jan. 26 - April 6 at 5:30 PM
No class: 2/16

Registration (at the Computer Resource Center) for a series of 10 sessions begins on Wednesday, Jan. 7 at 6:00 PM for Hicksville UFSD residents. After that the registration continues at the library and open registration starts on January 13. **Fee:** \$35 **NO CASH NO REFUNDS** once classes begin. Check or money order only. **Limit** 35
Classes are held at the library. Minimum age 16



YOGA with Joseph Cilmi
Tuesdays, Jan. 27 - April 14 at 5:30 PM
No Class: 2/10 or 3/31

Registration (at the Computer Resource Center) for a series of 10 sessions begins on Wednesday January 7 at 6:30 PM for Hicksville UFSD residents. After that the registration continues at the library and open registration starts on Jan.13. **Fee:** \$30 **NO CASH NO REFUNDS** once classes begin. Check or money order only. **Limit:** 45 Classes are held at the library. Minimum age 18 for all yoga classes.

FICTION TO FILM

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.

The Other Boleyn Girl
by
Philippa Gregory
November 24



PROFESSOR D'INNOCENZO
Fridays, November 21 & December 12
at 1:00 PM

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

TALK 101

Tuesday, November 18 at 1:00 PM

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

SIMPLY STRETCH* with Ellen Coven
Mondays, January 12 - March 30 at 1:30 PM
at the Resource Center
No class: 1/19 or 2/16

Flexibility Training for Older Adults

Registration: for Hicksville UFSD residents at the Resource Center on Monday, January 5 at 6:00 PM and after that registration continues at the main library and open registration is at the library on January 8. **Fee:** \$35 for 10 sessions.

Limit: 22 **NO CASH NO REFUNDS** once classes begin.

ADVANCED YOGA with Joseph Cilmi
Thursdays, Jan. 29 - March 26 at 5:45PM
No Class 2/12 or 3/12

at the Computer Resource Center

Registration (at the Computer Resource Center) for a series of 8 sessions begins on Monday, January 5 at 6:30 PM for Hicksville UFSD residents. After that the registration continues at the library and open registration starts on January 8. **Fee:** \$35 **NO CASH NO REFUNDS** once classes begin. Check or money order only. **Limit:** 20

ADULT PROGRAMS

BOOK DISCUSSION

The book discussion group 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 welcome to attend. Refreshments are served. **November 12:** The September of Shiraz by Dalia Sofer
Leader: Ellen Hershkowitz. **December 10:** Into the Wild by Jon Krakauer **Leader:** Rose Czugh

CHOCOLATE WORKSHOP **Friday, December 5 at 1:00 PM**

Maryanne Impostano from **Edible Creations**, will guide you in constructing a stackable chocolate tree and decorate it for the winter holidays. The tree weighs approximately one pound.

Registration for Hicksville UFSD residents:

Friday, November 14 at 9:15 AM and open registration is on November 19.

No fee

Class Size: 20



SOUPS ON with Lee Perrotta **Tuesday, December 9 at 1:00 PM**

Chef Lee Perrotta prepares 5 delicious soups. Ginger Dumpling (Asian chicken soup for the soul), Mango Peach Berry soup, Roasted Garlic Bean soup, Pumpkin Cream soup, Menuto soup (Cinco De Mayo soup). Included is a quick learn of pumpkin ravioli, smokey grilled chicken apple roll-ups, stuffing and an apple caramel dumpling.

Registration for Hicksville UFSD residents:

Friday, November 21 at 9:15 AM and open registration is November 26. 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**

TIME MANAGEMENT **Wednesday, November 5 at 1:00 PM**

Do you ever feel behind the **EIGHT BALL** when it comes to time?? Do you find yourself **REACTING** rather than having control of your day??

Many of us are going through this same daily routine of chaos. If this sounds familiar to you than let **Judi Cohen, The Organized Lady** teach you to:

Plan your time effectively

Define your goals

Use A To-Do-List



WINTER DREAMS **with Monica Randall**



Wednesday, December 3 at 1:00 PM

"Winter Dreams" brings together the magic and enchantment of the winter season as it was celebrated during the last century. This lecture and multi-media film features many of the estates seen during the winter months when they are covered in snow. The Victorians regard winter as a time of winter carnivals, gala ice skating parties on frozen crystal lakes, and horse drawn sleighs.

QUILTING FOR BEGINNERS WORKSHOP **Fridays, January 16, 23, 30 at 1:30 PM**

Carole Brosnan, a long time crafter will teach you how to make a quilted "Table Topper" in 3 sessions. At the time of sign-up you will be given a list of materials you will need. Flyer available at the library will have further details.

Registration for Hicksville UFSD residents:

Friday, Dec.19 at 9:15 AM and open to all Dec. 30. **Limit: 15 Fee: \$5.00 . No refunds.**

AFTER THE ELECTION - NOW WHAT? **with Howard Shurdut**

Wednesday, Dec. 17 at 2:00 PM

As of this date a new President has been chosen. This will begin a new journey that will, hopefully, put us on a path that will successfully address the many complex issues of our times. Some of the major issues that will be discussed are as follows: War, the Economy, Immigration, the disappearing Middle Class and Health Care to name a few.

T E E N C O R N E R !

W I N T E R W O R K S H O P S



MANICURE WORKSHOP Monday, Nov. 17 at 7:00 PM

Learn how to manicure, decorate, and care for your fingernails with Mrs. Kathy Giouvalakis, licensed nail technician. Make your nails pretty for the upcoming holidays.

Register: Monday, November 3 at 3:00 PM.

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

CHOCOLATE WORKSHOP Wednesday, November 19 at 7:00 PM

Chef Lee Perrotta's chocolate-making workshop includes truffles, fudges, and chocolate cups filled with ganache. Make a platter wrapped with ribbons for your holiday table.

Register: Monday, November 3 at 3:00 PM.

Class Size: 25 Teens **Fee:** Free



EARRINGS

Monday, December 1 At 7:00 Pm

Create stunning earrings with Linda and Nicholas Rendina just in time for the holidays! Keep for yourself or give as a gift ! An easy project for both girls and boys.

Register: Monday, November 3 at 3:00 PM.

Class Size: 22 teens **Fee:** \$5.00



SILK SCARVES

Thursday, December 4 at 7:00 PM

Create a beautiful scarf using silk dyes with Ms. Angela DePalma. Perfect for yourself or someone special!

Register: Monday, November 3 at 3:00 PM.

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



"One can never have enough socks, said Dumbledore. Another Christmas has come and gone and I didn't get a single pair. People will insist on giving me books."

J.K. Rowling (Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone).

WRESTLEMANIA READING CHALLENGE RETURNS! NOW OPEN TO GRADES 5 - 12

Registration started on **October 12th** and the challenge will end on January 12, 2009. There is still time to participate for a chance to win prizes from the WWE. Register at the Adult Reference Desk and receive your Official Wrestlemania Reading Log and rules for the Bookmark Contest. Complete rules are posted in the Teen Corner at the library.



SNOWFLAKE TEEN WINTER READING CLUB

Join the **SNOWFLAKE TEEN WINTER READING CLUB** starting, Monday, December 22 - the first full day of winter. Read books on your own and complete a report sheet for each five books read. For each five books to a limit of fifteen books, you'll receive a prize and a raffle ticket for our **CLOSING RAFFLE**. Register at the Adult Reference Desk and receive your starter kit. The club will conclude on March 19 - the last full day of winter.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Registration for Hicksville UFSD residents for **ALL NOVEMBER/DECEMBER** programs will be held in Children's Services **on Thursday, October 30 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. Please call the Children's Room to see if any openings remain. (Registration is ongoing)

TIME FOR ART

Classes: Mondays, Nov. 10, 17, 24 at 10:00 AM
Class Size: 25 **Fee:** \$6 **Ages:** 3-5

Happy Thanksgiving! Children will make a "tye-dyed" turkey hang-up: a sand art cornucopia; and a pilgrim door decoration.

Classes: Tuesdays, Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9 at 10 AM
Class Size: 25 **Fee:** \$6 **Ages:** 3-5

Snowy Days! Children will paint with "snowy" foam paint; they will make a "snow" man magnet; and create a special cake plate for the holidays.

CREATIVE ART

Class: Wednesday, Nov. 5 at 7:00 PM
Class Size: 25 **Fee:** \$2 **Ages:** 5-7

With Thanksgiving coming, children will use liquid watercolors to paint a colorful cornucopia.

Class: Tuesday, Dec. 9 at 7:00 PM
Class Size: 25 **Fee:** \$2 **Ages:** 5-7

Children will create a "special" cake plate for that "special" someone as a gift.

JUMP FOR JOY

Classes: Mondays, Nov. 3, 10, 17 at 7:00 PM
Thursdays, Dec. 4, 11, 18 at 10:00 AM

Class size: 25 **Ages:** 1 ½ - 4

Joyce Oddo's class where children will play along to popular songs and *Jump for Joy* in the process!

FAMILY FUN TIME

Classes: Thursdays, Nov. 6, 13, 20 at 10:00 AM
Wednesdays, Dec. 3, 10, 17 at 10:30 AM

Class size: 25 **Ages:** 1 ½ - 4

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

MUSICAL MOPPET BABIES

Classes: Wednesdays, Nov. 12, 19, 26 at 10:30 AM
Fridays, Dec. 5, 12, 19 at 10:00 AM

Class Size: 20 **Ages:** 6 - 18 months

WINTER STORYTIMES

TINY TOTS

Classes: Mondays, Nov. 10, 17, 24 at 11 AM
Mondays, Dec. 1, 22, 29 at 10:30 AM

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

PRESCHOOL/STORYCRAFT

Classes: Fridays, Nov. 7, 14, 21 at 10:30 AM -
Tuesdays, Dec. 2, 16, 23 at 11:00 AM

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



STUFFED SCARECROW OVERALL CENTERPIECE

Class: Tuesday, November 4 at 2:00 PM

Class Size: 25 **Fee:** \$4 **Grades:** 1-5

Create an adorable, colorful, and festive centerpiece for your Thanksgiving table. Stuff small overalls with weights and fluff so they will stand on their own, then decorate them with seasonal trims and candy. Your creation will be the highlight of the feast!

HOT COCOA

PENGUIN COASTER AND MUG



Class: Monday, December 29 at 4:30 PM

Class Size: 25 **Fee:** \$4 **Grades:** 1-5

Welcome the *chilly days of winter* with this delightful project! Create a cheery penguin out of foam and cork to keep smiling all winter long. It's a perfect resting place for your mug of hot chocolate. Use enamel markers to decorate your mug and take home a packet of hot cocoa too!!

HICKSVILLE HAPPENINGS !

ART EXHIBITS

In November and December, Picturing America posters will be on display. The library received these posters from an award, submitted on behalf of the library by the Public Relations Department, given by the National Endowment for the Humanities in cooperation with the American Library Association. *Please note that the artwork may be viewed if there are no programs going on.*

LOBBY DISPLAY CASE EXHIBITS

Trinity Lutheran School will display artwork in November. The HPL Holiday Display will be in December.

NEXTREADS

Our new web page has a link to **NEXTREADS**, an e-mail newsletter service that provides reading suggestions for all ages in more than 20 categories. You can customize your newsletters to fit your own interests. Check with the Reference Department for further details.

HPL's NEW WEB PAGE

<http://www.nassaulibrary.org/hicksv/index.html>

Check it out!!!

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 11, 18, 25 at 2:00 PM or
Wednesdays, December 3, 10, 17 at 6:00 PM

Excel: Weds. November 12, 19 at 6:00 PM

Microsoft Word: Tues. December 9 at 6:00 PM

Registration for all classes: Hicksville UFSD residents: Wednesday, Nov. 5 at 1:00 PM and open registration is Nov.10. **All classes and registration are at the C&RC.**

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.