

# MASSAPEQUA PUBLIC LIBRARY

“Still the Best Bargain in Town”



2011-12



This Fall, young visitors to our Children's Room decorated a leaf to help fill our tree!

## Free Career Counseling

The Library's Career Counselor, can help you prepare a Resumé, write a cover letter, and get ready for that all-important job interview. Call 798-4607 x 304 to make an hour long appointment on Mondays, 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on the following dates:

12/5 - CA; 1/9 - CA; 2/6 - CA;  
1/23 - BH; 12/19 - BH; 2/27 - BH

### Job Club @ the Massapequa Public Library

The Job Club @ the Massapequa Public Library will be held on the following dates:  
December 5<sup>th</sup> (CA), December 19<sup>th</sup> (BH),  
January 9<sup>th</sup> (CA), January 23<sup>rd</sup> (BH), February  
6<sup>th</sup> (CA), February 27<sup>th</sup> (BH). Call (516) 798-  
4607 x 304 to register  
(limited space available).



### Letters to Santa

Did you know you can mail your letters to Santa here at the Library? That's right, we have a mailbox that's guaranteed to get your letter to Santa at the North Pole. Make sure you put your full name and address on the letter and put it in the mailbox in either building.

Mailboxes  
available November  
25<sup>th</sup> through  
December 16<sup>th</sup>



### SNOW ALERT

You can call the Library and select #4 to find out if we are closed due to snow. Announcements will also be made on the Library website and on the News 12 website.





# Technology Programs

**12/6 - 7:30 p.m. - BH - Windows Basics Part 1 - Presented by Chuck Schwartz**

**The Desktop**

On Screen Icons  
Start Button  
Taskbar  
The Mouse



**Windows**

What is a “Window” Anyway -  
Program Windows, Document  
Windows  
Working with Multiple Windows  
Program Functions, Dialog Boxes, File  
Boxes  
Using Windows “HELP” and  
“SEARCH” Features

**12/13, - 7:30 p.m. - BH – Windows Basics – Part 2 - Presented by Chuck Schwartz** - Exploring Windows; Using Windows Explorer: The Left Pane, The Right Pane, Drive Letters; Setting up your computer for multiple users

**12/27, - 7 p.m. - BH - How to use your Digital Camera - Presented by Sharper Training Solutions** - Learn how to use the basic features of a digital camera including flash settings, optical and digital zoom, menu settings, image quality and much more. Bring your digital camera, your manual and your questions. Registration required – call Carol at 799-0770 ext. 338.

**12/28 at BH or 12/29 at CA - 7 p.m. - eBooks & Audiobooks Online** - Learn how to check out and download books from the Library’s website. Work with your eReader or MP3 player, and more. Registration required – call Carol at 799-0770 ext. 338.

**1/3, - 7 p.m. - BH - Working with Your Digital Photos - Presented by Sharper Training Solutions** - Learn how to move the images from your camera to the computer and how to edit and organize your pictures. This is a hands-on class. Registration required – call Carol at 799-0770 ext. 338.

**1/10, - 7 p.m. - BH - Editing Your Digital Photos with Picasa - Presented by Sharper Training Solutions** - Learn the basics of using a graphics program. This class will cover editing a photo-graphed image. Included will be editing techniques in cropping, resizing, red-eye removal and much more. This is a hands-on class. Registration required – call Carol at 799-0770 ext. 338.

**1/17 - 7:30 p.m. - BH - Introduction to the Internet Part 1 - Presented by Chuck Schwartz**

**Getting Connected**

What you need to get started

**Once You Are Connected**

The World Wide Web - an overview  
Search Engines  
E-mail

**1/24, - 7:30 p.m. - BH - Introduction to the Internet - Part 2 - Presented by Chuck Schwartz** - Internet Explorer – A Closer Look; The Browser (An overview of functions & buttons); Get the most out of your searches; Learn about Online Shopping, Banking, Brokerages, & Auctions – Where to Do It & Is It Safe?

**1/31, - 7 p.m. - BH - Post Your Pictures Online - Presented by Sharper Training Solutions** - Share your pictures online with your family and friends! Learn how to copy a photo from your digital camera to your computer, edit the photo using an image editing program, post it on an online picture site such as Flickr or Shutterfly, and send invitations to view your pictures. You will also learn how to create an account with an online photo sharing site. This is a hands-on class. Registration required – call Carol at 799-0770 ext. 338.

**2/7, - 7 p.m. - BH - Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint – Presented by Sharper Training Solutions** - Learn to create exciting computerized presentations with Microsoft PowerPoint, a program that can be used as an aid in giving speeches and talks. Work with computer animation and video as you learn the basics of creating a slideshow including creating, saving, editing, formatting, adding multimedia objects and animation effects and much more. This is a hands-on class. Registration required – call Carol at 799-0770 ext. 338.

**2/14, - 7 p.m. - BH - All About the iPad - Presented by Sharper Training Solutions** - Learn all about Apple’s hottest new gadget. In this class, you will get an introduction to the hardware, learn how to access the Internet and your email, understand the settings, use the apps and learn how to get new ones, discover many tips and tricks and much more. Bring your iPad if you have one (not required). Registration required – call Carol at 799-0770 ext. 338.

**2/21, - 7:30 p.m. - BH - E-mail Basics - Presented by Chuck Schwartz** - What is Email? What is an Email Address? Who Can I Email? Who Can Email Me? What Can I Email? Working with E-mail Messages.

**2/28, - 7 p.m. - BH - Introduction to Microsoft Publisher - Presented by Sharper Training Solutions** - Learn desktop publishing concepts using Microsoft Publisher. Learn how to create professional looking documents such as flyers, newsletters and brochures. Topics covered will include layout, formatting and much more. This is a hands-on class. Registration required – call Carol at 799-0770 ext. 338.

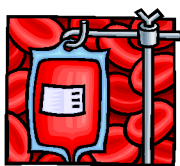


# Senior Programs



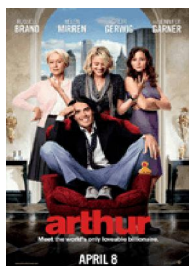
**12/8, 7 p.m. BH - *Eddie Costello's Trash or Treasure Holiday Extravaganza*** – Enjoy the season as local appraiser, Eddie Costello, does this great holiday antiques show. Forty library patrons, who pre-register, will get to have a verbal appraisal of an antique or collectible that they bring in. (Patrons must sign up for appraisals in the reference department).

**12/29, 3 p.m. - BH – 7:30 p.m. – Blood Drive with Long Island Blood Services.** Donate blood, and give the gift that saves lives! It's great if you sign up in reference, but walk ins are welcome!



**1/15, 1 p.m. – BH –** Join us for a concert featuring the classic doo wop sounds of *The Precisions*. If you love oldies, you'll love *The Precisions*, who play everything from doo wop music to the Beatles!

**1/25, 7 p.m. – CA – The Late Movie. *Arthur*.** In this fresh look at a classic story, loveable billionaire Arthur Bach is an irresponsible charmer who has always relied on two things to get by: his limitless fortune and the good sense of a lifelong nanny Hobson to keep him out of trouble. (PG-13; 110 minutes; 2011)



**1/31, 1 p.m. – CA – The Classics of Western Literature Book Discussion Group – *Emily Alone*** by Stewart O'Nan.

**2/23, 7 p.m. – CA – The Late Movie. *Soul Surfer*.** This is the inspiring true story of teen surfer Bethany Hamilton who lost her left arm in a shark attack and courageously overcame all odds to become a champion again, through her

sheer determination and unwavering faith (PG; 106 minutes; 2011)

**2/28, 1 p.m. – CA – The Classics of Western Literature Book Discussion Group – *The Devil in the White City: Murder, Magic, and Madness at the Fair that Changed America*** by Erik Larson.

**Free Blood Pressure Readings** - from the Visiting Nurses Association of Long Island from 10 am – 11 am on the following dates and locations:

- 12/9 - CA**
- 1/13 - BH**
- 2/10 - CA**

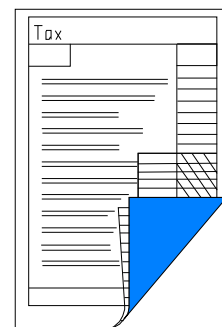
**Senior Connections** - Get one-on-one information and referral assistance from Senior Citizen volunteers on issues that matter to you! Get referred to agencies that can help you regarding government benefits, tax exemptions, local recreation, housing, etc. Mondays at BH; Fridays at CA from 10 a.m. to noon.

**Free Tax Assistance for Seniors.**  
See Library flyer for details.

**CA - Thursdays - 2/9 - 4/12 - 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

**BH - Fridays - 2/10 - 4/13 - 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

**Last client taken at 12:30 p.m.**





# Adult Programs

## All Programs at Bar Harbour



**12/4, 2 p.m.** - Enjoy a musical Holiday/Winter show with Glamor-Is-Us, that includes trivia and audience participation.

**12/10, 2 p.m.** - Classic Movie with John Carpenter - This month's selection is *Remember the Night* starring Barbara Stanwyck and Fred MacMurray. This romantic comedy drama, stars Barbara Stanwyck as a New York City shoplifter who is arrested just before Christmas after trying to filch an expensive piece of jewelry.

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**1/8, 2 p.m.** - Capital Heights Lyric Opera performs Immortal Love Songs, some of Opera and Broadway's best-loved duets and arias. A Distinguished Artist Concert presented courtesy of your Library and **TOBAY**.

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**1/25, 2 p.m.** - On the Bay: Bay Houses and Maritime Culture on L.I. Marshlands. Folklorist Nancy Solomon talks about her book which documents the traditional lifestyle of bay house dwellers whose families have harvested these waters for more than three centuries.

**1/28, 2 p.m.** - Big Screen Movie Musical - Seven Brides for Seven Brothers. Loosely based on the story *Sobbin' Women*, Seven Brides for Seven Brothers is one of the best MGM musicals of the 1950s.

**2/12, 2 p.m.** - Musical performance by the Vic Vincent Group, featuring the great music from the 50's and 60's. A Distinguished Artist Concert presented courtesy of your Library and **TOBAY**.

**2/8, 7 p.m.** - Solar Energy presented by Energy by Choice. Find out what solar products are available, rebates and incentives available and the ecological and economical benefits of renewable energies.



**2/14, 12:30 p.m.** - Contemporary Book Club - *Eat Pray Love* by Elizabeth Gilbert. An intensely articulate and moving memoir of self-discovery, *Eat, Pray, Love* is about what can happen when you claim responsibility for your own contentment and stop trying to live in imitation of society's ideals.

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**2/15, 2 p.m.** - The Wild Parrots of Long Island & Brooklyn. Learn about the presence of wild parrots in our area and where to observe this local phenomenon.

**2/25, 2 p.m.** - Big Screen Movie Musical - Thoroughly Modern Millie. Julie Andrews, in a role that recalls her Broadway triumph in *The Boy Friend*, stars as Millie Dillmount, who comes to New York in search of a secretarial job and an unattached boss.

### Ongoing Programs - Beginners Welcome!

Mondays at 11 a.m. - Scrabble

Mondays at 7:30 p.m. - Aerobics\*

Tuesdays 2 p.m. to 9 p.m - Mah Jongg

Mondays & Thursdays at 10 a.m. - Strength Training\*

Fridays at 10:30 a.m. - Line Dancing\*

**\*Nominal fee charged - see Library flyer for details.**

# Teen-Tween Calendar

**Note program locations. Fees must be paid at registration - No Exceptions!**

**Register in Reference at either building.**

**12/9, 4:30 p.m. – CA** – Teen Holiday Flower Pot Craft with Nancy McCormack. Make something great to give as a gift this month! \$4 materials fee.

**12/17, 3 p.m. – CA** – Teen Jewelry Craft with Lauren Rendina. The Rendinas return with another great craft! \$4 fee.

**12/28, 7 p.m. – CA** – Scratchboard Black and White Art Craft with Marion Hickey. Marion returns with another new and fun activity. \$3 fee.

**12/29, 7 p.m. – BH** – Mystery Writers' Workshop for Teens and Families with Massapequa Park author Linda Maria Frank. Linda, the creator of the Annie Tillery mystery series, will get your creativity flowing as she leads you through some fun exercises.

**12/30, 2 p.m. – CA** – Board Game Café. Play your favorite board games. You may choose from the Library's collection of 3 dozen titles or bring in your own. Pizza served.

**12/31, 2 p.m. – BH** – Teen Video Game Café and Tournament. Compete for prizes as you play the X-BOX 360, Wii and PlayStation 360! Choose from the Library's collection of titles or bring your own games and equipment in. Pizza and other snacks served.

**1/12, 4 p.m. – BH** – Babysitting and First Aid Workshop with registered nurses Jo Ann Tanck and Georgette Basso. Earn your Sitter's Certificate by completing this two-hour workshop, which will teach you the basics of child care, C.P.R., and marketing your self as a babysitter. \$5 fee.

**1/14, 1 p.m. – CA** – Recycled CD Wall Hanger Craft with Leslie Sattler. Leslie introduces this new craft, which uses recycled materials. \$4 fee includes all materials.

**2/10, 4:30 p.m. – CA** – Valentine's Day Food Craft with Nancy McCormack. Our own Mrs. McCormack returns with another great craft you can eat right away or bring home as a gift! \$4 fee.

**2/11, 1 p.m. – Teen Advisory Board Field Trip to Barnes and Noble, Massapequa.** Meet in front of the store at 12:45. We will tour the store, then spend an hour selecting and purchasing books for the Library's Young Adult collection. Earn community service credit! We will conclude with lunch at Phil's Pizza II.

**2/23, 7 p.m. – BH** – *The Madonna Ghost* Teens and Families Book Discussion with Massapequa Park-based author Linda Maria Frank. Linda will discuss her first mystery novel featuring teen sleuth Annie Tillery. Register and pickup the book beginning 1/27.

**2/24, 2 p.m. – BH** – Study Skills Workshop for Middle Schoolers with Jennifer Kelly. Join Massapequa Park-based educational consultant Ms. Kelly for this practical workshop.

**2/25, 3 p.m. – BH** – Babysitters Job Fair for Teens and Parents. Sitters and parents can gather together to meet each other in one place! No fee or registration!

## **The Teen Advisory Board Needs You!**

We meet periodically during the school year to talk about books, movies, music, library programs, and anything else that comes up. Community service credit is awarded for each meeting you attend. Please call Young Adult Services Librarian Peter Cirona on 516-799-0770, ext. 305, for more information. Or, you can email him [pcirona@massapequalibrary.org](mailto:pcirona@massapequalibrary.org).

## **New and Notable in Young Adult Books**

*Agent Q, or, The Smell of Danger! (A Pals in Peril Tale)* by M.T. Anderson. As Lily, Katie, and Jasper try to return home after their adventures in Delaware, they face a protoplasmic monster, sleeping gas, a runaway rice cart, sentient lobsters, and spies of the Awful and Adorable Autarch of Dagsboro.

*What Would My Cell Phone Do?* By Micol Ostow. When sixteen-year-old Aggie Eckhart's family moves to Alaska because of her father's job, Aggie feels like a fish out of water. Not only is frozen Denville a far cry from sunny Miami, but she's got no friends and her mother is driving her crazy. To top things off, she loses her cell phone within the first month - cutting off her lifeline to civilization. Then, an online search for her phone (using its built-in GPS tracker) reveals that the gadget is enjoying Alaskan life much more than Aggie is.

*Divergent* by Veronica Roth. In a future Chicago, sixteen-year-old Beatrice Prior must choose among five predetermined factions to define her identity for the rest of her life, a decision made more difficult when she discovers that she is an anomaly who does not fit into any one group, and that the society she lives in is not perfect after all.



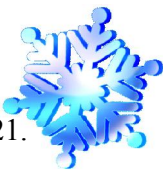
# Children's Programs



**Check Library Flyers for Added Events**

**12/5, 1:30 p.m. - CA - Story Time** for ages 3+ who can sit on their own.

**12/5, 7 p.m. - BH - Winter Snowflake Craft** with Christine Rissanen. Register at BH on 11/21. \$2 material fee.



**12/5, 7 p.m. - CA - Family Fun Night** for children ages 18 months-5 years (not in Kindergarten), with an adult. Register at CA on 11/28.

**12/7, 7 p.m. - BH - Holiday Origami** with Maryann Scheblein-Dawson. Register at BH 11/21. \$2 material fee.



**12/8, 1:30 p.m. - CA - Holiday Hobby Horse Puppet**, a Stepping Along with Books program for ages 3-5 with adult. Register at CA on 11/30.

**12/15, 1:30 p.m. - CA - Story time** for ages 3+ who can sit on their own.

**12/18, 2 p.m.- BH - Plaza Theatrical Productions** presents **Winnie-the-Pooh's Winter "Tail"**. Tickets available in both buildings beginning 12/5.



**12/19, 4 p.m. - BH - Holiday Stories** for ages 3 +.

**12/28, 10:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. - CA - The Smurfs Movie** for all ages. Rated PG and runs 103 minutes. No tickets are necessary, come if you can.

**12/29, 10:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. - CA - Disney Bingo** for children ages 3-6. Register at CA on 12/15 and pick the time you wish to attend.

**12/30, 10:30 a.m.- CA - Bingo** for ages 7-12. Register at CA on 12/16.

**1/9, 7 p.m. - BH - Penguin Craft** with Christine Rissanen. Register at Bh on 12/19.

**1/14, 11 a.m. - BH - American Sign Language Class** with Joelle Daddino for Ages 6-12. Register at BH on 12/27.

**1/18, 4 p.m. - BH - Pooh Day Story Time** for ages 4+. Celebrate author A.A. Milne's birthday with some favorite Winnie the Pooh stories.

**1/22, 2 p.m. - BH - Janice Buckner Song & Puppetry Concert.** In cooperation with TOBAY.

**1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 10:15 a.m. - CA - Mommy & Me Session IV** for ages 18-42 months with adult. Forms available in both buildings 1/6, or go on-line that day at [www.massapequalibrary.org](http://www.massapequalibrary.org) - mail to CA 1/9.

**1/23, 7 p.m. - BH - Magic Workshop** with Jim McClenahan for ages 8-12. Register at BH 1/3.

**1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 10 a.m. - CA - Massapequa Babies Session IV** for children ages 0-17 months with adult. Forms available in both buildings 1/10, or go on-line at [www.massapequalibrary.org](http://www.massapequalibrary.org) - mail to CA 1/12.

**2/7, 7 p.m. - CA - Family Fun Night** for ages 18 months-5 years with adult. Register at CA on 1/30.

**2/8, 1:30 p.m. - CA - Valentine's Day Stepping Along with Books** for children ages 3-5, with an adult. Register at CA on 1/30.



**2/8, 4 p.m. - CA - After School Valentine's Day Craft**, for children ages 5-8. Register at CA on 2/1.

**2/11, 11 a.m. - BH - American Sign Language Class** with Joelle Daddino for ages 6-12. Register at BH 1/30.

**2/14, 4 p.m. - BH - Valentine Story Time.**

**2/22, 10:30 a.m. - CA - Family Movie** for ages 3+. See library flyer more information.

**2/23, 10:30 a.m. - CA - Clay Creatures Craft** for ages 5'12. Register at CA on 2/9.

**2/24, 1:30 p.m. - CA - Bingo** for ages 7-12. Register at CA on 2/13.

**2/26, 2 p.m. - BH - David Engel's Wizard Academy.** In cooperation with TOBAY.



## Tot Story Time - 10:30 a.m. at BH

January 5, 17, 26

February 7, 16, 28

Ages 18 Months -3 years



# Movies at Bar Harbour

## 1:30 & 6:30 p.m.

12/1



**Water for Elephants** - PG-13; 120 min., Reese Witherspoon, Robert Pattinson - A veterinary student and a beautiful circus performer meet and fall in love through their shared compassion for a special elephant. But their secret romance incurs the wrath of her dangerously volatile husband.

12/15



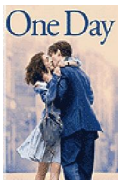
**Larry Crowne** - PG-13; 98 min., Tom Hanks, Julia Roberts - When he finds himself suddenly out of work, Larry Crowne enrolls at his local college to start over. There he will discover that when you think everything has passed you by, you just might find your reason to live.

1/5



**The Debt** - R; 113 min., Helen Mirren, Tom Wilkinson - Three Mossad agents are heroes after they undertake a secret mission to track down a Nazi war criminal. At great risk, and at considerable personal cost, the team's mission was accomplished - or was it?

1/19



**One Day** - PG-13; 107 min., Anne Hathaway, Jim Sturgess - After one day together in 1988, Emma and Dexter begin a friendship that lasts a lifetime. Over the next two decades, they come to realize that the love they've been hoping for had been there or them all along.

2/2



**The Help** - PG-13; 146 min., Emma Stone, Viola Davis - A 1960s Mississippi town reels when a society girl returns from college determined to become a writer and decides to interview the black women who have spent their lives as maids for prominent white families.

2/16



**Midnight in Paris** - PG-13; 94 min., Owen Wilson, Rachel McAdams, Kathy Bates - A young couple visits Paris and an idealistic man with a romanticized view of the French city finds that there's plenty of truth to that old adage about the grass being greener on the other side.