



# GREAT NECK LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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## *A Message from the Board President, Linda Cohen*

Dear Library Patrons:

Attempting to find some yardstick to indicate the breadth of the Great Neck Library collection, I researched (online, from home) the first and last entries in our catalog. "Zzzng! Zzzng! Zzzng! A Yoruba Tale" (j398.096/G) is the last and "A" (811.Z) is the first. "Zzzng! Zzzng! Zzzng!" is a beautifully illustrated children's book intended for four to eight year olds. It is a contemporary re-telling of an ancient Yoruba folk tale. Louis Zukofsky wrote the very long poem "A" over a period of fifty years. The last section of the book is a dramatic piece combining Zukofsky's writings and harpsichord music by George Frederic Handel.

Without going into more detail or giving away the plot of either book, it is clear that looking at the catalog from A to Z helps point to the many worlds available to everyone within the Great Neck Library at Main and the branches. Different cultures, fairly esoteric intellectual work as well as charming stories for young people, different historical eras and on and on.

Of course the two catalog entries I mention do not reference other parts of the collection. There is the recorded music, non-fiction, video, periodicals and on and on. And then there are the worlds available at the Great Neck Library beyond the collection. Exhibits, story hours, Levels, book discussions, performances, films, connection to the Internet and on and on.

The Great Neck Library is a world of worlds.

I am honored and excited to be president of the Board of Trustees, to be working with the other trustees, the wonderful staff and the community particularly at this time as we move toward making a better, larger and more accessible environment for our world of worlds.

*Linda Cohen, President, Board of Trustees*



*2004 Library Board of Trustees (l to r) Secretary David Kahn, President Linda Cohen, Assistant Treasurer William Morrill, Joyce Klein, Assistant Treasurer Bette Weidman, Vice President John Drukker, and Treasurer Alice Nayer.*

## *Celebrate No Ruz*

*No Ruz Mobarak (Happy New Year)*



**Sunday, March 21 at 3:00 p.m.**

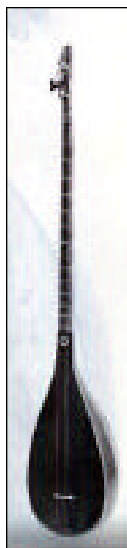
**Great Neck Library - Community Room**

### *Persian Sacred and Folk Music*

The public is invited to attend an afternoon with composer/vocalist **Amir Vahab** and the **Soroosh Ensemble** featuring a program of Persian sacred and folk music. The spiritual songs are selected from the poetry of Rumi and Hafez. The vocalists will be accompanied by the following instruments: Ney (mystical reed flute), Tanbur (ancient three-stringed, long-necked lute), Chogur (eight-stringed long-necked lute), Daf (large frame drum associated with Sufi rituals), Barbat (8th century Persian Lute with a fretless short neck) and Tombak (Persian goblet drum).

*Program co-sponsored by the Great Neck Library and the Persian Cultural Committee.*

Persian Cultural Committee is chaired by Kamran Hekmati; members include: Dr. M. Benhuri, Behrouz Dilmanian, Janet Eshaghoff, Jacqueline Harounian, Raymond Iryami, Bahman Kiai, Noushin Kiai, Anwar Koukou, and Rebecca Sassouni.



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*I am neither a man nor a woman but an author. Charlotte Brontë (1816-1855) Letter to William Smith Williams, August 16, 1848*

## MAIN BUILDING UPDATE

Over the last several months, the Library has been working with our architects and project manager to obtain the necessary approvals from the various government agencies involved in our planning process, including the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) and the Town of North Hempstead.

### DEC

Our environmental consultants have advised us that, in reviewing our plans, they believe the DEC does not have jurisdiction over our project because of the elevation of the building vis-à-vis the pond. We have received a letter from the DEC that they would consider issuing a letter of Non-jurisdiction if the project was totally contained within the existing footprint and paved areas. Our architects have revised the plans to meet these requirements. A four-foot section has been removed from the north end of the crescent. This will not affect the overall design, allocation of space or total cost of the project.

### Town of North Hempstead

As soon as we have completed the necessary steps with the DEC, we will file our plans with the Town of North Hempstead. We expect to do a State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) review with the Town as the lead agency. There are various levels of review that may be required to receive a negative declaration (which means they approve the plans). We will do whatever the Town requires.

### Schedule

It is unlikely that we will meet the deadlines necessary for a May referendum, as we had planned. We hope that we will be ready for a binding referendum in June. The referendum will be conducted by the School District; however, we will pay any and all expenses related to this vote. All Great Neck School District residents, registered to vote, will be eligible to vote in this bond referendum.

If the referendum is passed, the Architect will continue with the Design Development phase of the process. Interior spaces will be fleshed out; exterior materials will be selected; color schemes and furniture will be chosen. Bids and specifications will then be drawn up and contractors will vie for the work. At the same time, we will select a temporary location and make preparations for the move.

### Costs

To date the Library has spent approximately \$125,000 towards the cost of the project. These funds have come from monies put aside from previous surpluses specifically for this purpose. When the

new tax rate for the 2003-2004 Library tax was made available, we were able to recompute what the estimated cost per household would be for the expansion. Obviously, rising interest rates may affect this. For a home with a full market value of \$1,000,000, the increase in Library taxes would be \$97 per year for the term of the bond. For a home with a full market value of \$650,000, the increase in library taxes would be \$63.20 per year. For a home with a full market value of \$350,000, the increase in library taxes would be \$34.03. The Board of Trustees feels that these are reasonable increases for the improvements to our Library that will be made.

### Plans

Responding to comments made by staff and members of the public attending the public presentations, we have made several adjustments to the floor plans. On the Main Floor, we have increased the size of the Reference Office, moved their collections out of the crescent and reversed the up and down staircase to afford them better sightlines. On the Mezzanine, we have added a restroom. (We would have liked to add a restroom into the crescent but the cost would have been prohibitive.) On the Lower Level, we have eliminated one of the three meeting rooms and used that space for storage for chairs, tables, etc. and to increase the size of Technical Services. This creates walls in the foyer area for hanging art since the Community Room with its sloped floor will no longer be a good venue for art. We will continue to work on the lower level design to maximize the space we have for our popular art shows. We have increased the size of the Computer Services office and moved the Mechanical Room away from the Computer Services area. The Network Administrator was concerned with vibrations, etc. from the Mechanical area and how that would affect the servers, etc.

The interior design of the new Library building will continue to be a work in progress as we respond to ideas suggested by our staff, by the architects, and by the public. The Library Director, Arlene Nevens, continues to conduct public tours and presentations of the current building and our plans for the future. Please attend a session. Your support and participation in the planning process will make an important contribution to our Great Neck Community.

*(see page 10 for tours/branch presentations)*



photo - John Back



## TAX PREPARATION ASSISTANCE

AARP Tax-Aide counselors will be on hand at the **Parkville Branch** of the Great Neck Library to assist residents in filling out their Federal Tax returns every Thursday, through **April 8**, from **9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) will also be available beginning **Wednesday, March 3** at **10:30 a.m.** at the **Station Branch** and **Thursday, March 4** at **7:00 p.m.** in the **Main Library**.

**Main Library:** Thursdays, March 4 - April 8, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

**Station Branch:** Wednesdays, March 3 - April 14, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Tax forms and publications are available at all libraries to take or to photocopy. Also, the Library's Web Page has a link to tax forms available from the IRS and New York State.

<http://www.greatnecklibrary.org>

## LIBRARY BUDGET WORKSHOPS HEARING AND ADOPTION MEETING

Residents are encouraged to attend the Budget Workshops and Budget Hearing and Adoption Meeting, all held at 8 p.m. at the Main Library.

**Tuesday, March 9 - Budget Workshop**

**Tuesday, March 23 - Budget Workshop**

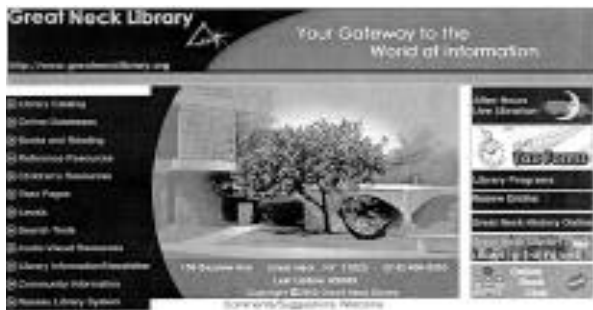
**Thursday, April 1 - Budget Hearing/Adoption**

Action on the 2005 Budget will not be taken until the Board listens to the concerns of the community that are expressed at the March 9<sup>th</sup> and March 23<sup>rd</sup> Budget workshops. Copies of the Preliminary Budget will be available at all Library facilities as of Friday, **April 2**.

**Save the Date – Don't Forget!**  
**Budget Vote Tuesday, May 18**

# I N T E R N E T

## C O R N E R



<http://www.greatnecklibrary.org>

### MONEY 101

**CNNMoney** <http://money.cnn.com>

This formidable site comes from the editors of CNN and *Money* magazine. For somebody who wants to learn the basics, the link *Money 101* on the left side is a great place to start.

**The Investment FAQ** <http://invest-faq.com>

"Enter your own question to search for answers about investment and personal finance. Or use the list of categories shown at the right to browse answers to many frequently asked questions."

**Investing For Beginners**

<http://beginnersinvest.about.com/cs/newinvestors>

As usual **About.com** provides a very good place to start. If you really feel you should be starting from scratch, check some of the essentials like **Beginner's Corner**, **Financial Glossary**, etc. If not, go straight to **Investing 101** and **Investing Lessons**.

**Kiplinger.com** <http://www.kiplinger.com>

Everything finance. Yields and rates, credit, taxes, insurance, tips on retirement, college and estate planning make this site invaluable. Sign up for E-mail updates.

**MSNMoney** <http://moneycentral.msn.com/home.asp>

Get the scoop on taxes, investing, retirement planning, credit reports, paying for college, etc. Start searching by typing your search key words in the search box, or work your way down by picking broad subjects from the column on the left.

**SmartMoney University** <http://university.smartmoney.com>

Rightly called a university, this site allows you to absorb investment savvy step by step. Let the menu on the right guide you in your exploration.

**Stock & Investment Guide for Beginning Stock Market Investors**

<http://pages.prodigy.com/wealth>

For those with a penchant for gambling. As is evident from its name this site zeroes in on stocks. It offers "investment terms, investment books, financial tools, how to start investing and other wealth building information for beginning investors."

**Yahoo!Education Center** <http://biz.yahoo.com/edu>

Find the basics on Yahoo Finance education center. Take your first investment steps with **Investing 101** and **Personal Finance 101**. Don't forget to familiarize yourself with the idea of investment clubs.

Prepared by Irina Zaiants  
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Artwork from Japanese Anime film *Millennium Actress*

**Connect @ Your Library**

### TRY THESE NEW ONLINE DATABASES



Genealogists will be pleased that *Ancestry Plus* has been added to the Library's list of subscription databases. A selection of the contents of this resource includes the U.S. Federal Census 1790-1930 (searchable by name), Passenger and Immigration Lists Index, selected draft records, Social Security Death Index, and city directories.

*BooksinPrint* Online contains much more than the name implies — forthcoming books, books out-of-print, brief author biographies, and audio-visual titles. Also included in this database are 500,000 full-text reviews, information about publishers, award winners and bestsellers.

To search these easy-to-use databases, connect to the Library's web page, [www.greatnecklibrary.org](http://www.greatnecklibrary.org), select Online Databases, and click on the subject headings **Genealogy** or **Books/Literature**.

### COMPUTER INSTRUCTION

#### More ways to search the Internet

Improve your Internet searching techniques with hands-on classes given by Reference Librarians.

#### SEARCH THE HISTORICAL NEW YORK TIMES & NEWSDAY Monday, March 15 at 7:30 p.m.

*The New York Times* is a wonderful resource for information about New York and the world. The entire text of the paper from 1851-2001, including illustrations and ads, is available in an online database. Searching such a vast amount of information can be tricky. Guidance in searching the *Times* and also *Newsday* will be offered.

#### DO YOU LOVE POETRY?

#### Wednesday, April 14, at 2:00 p.m.

There are many fine poetry sites on the World Wide Web. Since April is National Poetry Month, sign up for a computer class and learn how to find a poem, read about a favorite poet, and research poetry organizations. Remember only a line or two of a poem from childhood? We will try to find it using the WWW.

See page 11 for registration information.

### Young Adult News

When visiting the Main Building, students and parents are invited to introduce themselves to **Young Adult Librarian James Tiberg** and ask for book recommendations.

#### Anime and Manga

Japanese pop culture — from movies to television, comics to cooking shows — is popping up everywhere these days. The tiger is through crouching and has come out of hiding. After decades of being on the margins of the American mainstream, the Eastern cultures that gave the world tofu, futons, Tai Chi, Tae Kwon Do and sushi have introduced two new phenomena to American shores.

**Anime** — Japanese animation covers all genres from television shows to feature films. Be sure to see the GNL's film page for upcoming anime presentations.

**Manga** — Japanese comics are beautifully and carefully crafted and cover all subjects from the outrageously funny to serious literature. In America, manga are often known as graphic novels. Be sure to stop by the YA collection to see the Library's graphic novels. New titles are continually being added.

Anime and Manga are growing in popularity among kids, big kids and people who like to be kids. The GNL Young Adult collection includes many manga titles. This collection is growing. Also, the YA collection contains three very popular titles that show how to draw Manga characters:

*Manga Mania: How to Draw Japanese Comics*

*Manga Mania Villains: How to Draw the Dastardly Characters of Japanese Style Comics*

*Manga Mania Fantasy Worlds: How to Draw the Amazing World of Japanese Comics*

Check out **page 7** for information on the screenings of two not-to-be-missed **Anime: *Millennium Actress* and *Spirited Away***.

# LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

All programs are held at the Main Library unless otherwise noted.

## March 3

Wednesday at 1:00 p.m.

### Identify Theft: the Fastest Growing Crime in America

presented by James W. Reed,  
Deputy Commissioner Nassau County  
Office of Consumer Affairs



How can your identity be stolen? Very simply, someone obtains your name, Social Security number, credit card number, or appropriates some other piece of your personal information for their own use and without your knowledge, to commit theft or fraud. Discover how identity thieves work.

## March 3

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

### Book Talk

#### Station Branch Book Club

led by Kathleen Cotter  
Judy Snow

#### The Poisonwood Bible



by Barbara Kingsolver

In 1959, a missionary named Nathan Price transports his wife and four daughters to a remote village in the Belgian Congo to convert the natives. *The Poisonwood Bible* expresses Kingsolver's ideas about the Congo's disastrous history and America's role in it.

Registration required. Please call 466-8055, ext. 233, ask for Kathleen or Judy.

## March 4

Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

### Appreciating Opera

A video screening

#### Romeo et Juliette

by Charles-François Gounod

introduced by Gabe Chicco

Shakespeare's tragedy as an opera in five acts. The cast includes Robert Alagna, Leontina Vaduva, Paul Charles Clarke, Robert Lloyd and Anna Maria Panzarella.



## March 8

Monday at 2:00 p.m.

### Spotlight on Women

Meet Bonnie D. Graham



Bonnie is a familiar face on the Great Neck peninsula, a former assistant editor at the *Great Neck Record*, her columns still can be found there. She is a TV Host of several regular series including "Something to Talk About" and "Senior Moments" (which she co-hosts with her mother) on Channel 20. Bonnie will show clips of her programs and talk with the audience about the joys and stresses of being a woman in media.

### 2nd Annual Iranian Artists Exhibit

Artists Reception

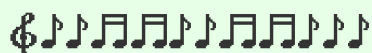
Saturday, March 13

from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

View artwork in a variety of media by over two dozen local artists including: Leora Abdolazadeh, Eyal Akler, Mahnaz Akler, Sima (Sarah) Alvandi, Michelle Amini, Vivian Ariel, Cheryl Aziz, Melody Azizi, Alex Babazadeh, Mina Rabbani Babazadeh, Kouroush Babaian, Vivian Cohen, Behrooz Ebrani, Nasrin Ebrani, Tania Eshaghoff, Nicole Eshaghpour, Mellisa Ghafarian, Farideh Ghassabian, Joseph Haghghat, Rene Hakimian, Simkha Hazghia, Elana Hezghia, Tina Livian, Oren Lolo, Josephine Meirzadeh, Diana Nabavian, Ido Nissani, Marlene Nowbakht, Natalie Nowbakht, Natalie Omrami, Bitav Partavosi, Homa Rabbani, Mitra Rafii, Bonnie Sameyah, David Yaghoubi, Ester Yaghoubi. Meet the artists and speak with them about their work.

Exhibit on view through Sunday, April 27.

Exhibition Curator - Kamran Hekmati. Participating organizations: the Mashadi Synagogue and S.H.A.I.



Music Recital

Sunday, March 14 at 2:30 p.m.

Fantasy Concert performed by

Colin Jacobsen, violin & Marija Stroke, piano



Violinist Colin Jacobsen, and pianist Marija Stroke, will perform a concert made up of "fantasies" because it seems that whenever composers use that as a title, it gives them an excuse to write some of their most improvisatory, imaginative and free music. This program runs the historical gamut from Baroque fantasies of Bach and Telemann to the Viennese classical period with Mozart and Schubert and ends with the highly expressionist music of the 20th century master

Schoenberg. These pieces also work very well together in that some feature the violin, some the piano and at the end the two instruments come together in the amazing journey of Schubert's great C Major Fantasie based on one of his famous love songs, "I Greet You, I Kiss You."

Sunday afternoon recitals at the Great Neck Library are arranged by the Music Advisory Committee, chaired by Irma Levenson.

The 2004 series of recitals is funded in part through a grant provided by Smith Barney's Manhasset Office.

## March 16

Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

### Making Sense of the Market

#### Moving Forward in Today's Market or Where Do We Go From Here?

presented by Robert Gardner

Last year we did a seminar called *Market Volatility and the Long Term Investor*, subtitled "Is This the Bottom?" when the Dow Jones industrial average was at 7,524 and the Nasdaq at 1,271. The Dow is now over 10,000 and Nasdaq 2,000 so the question becomes "where do we go from here?" The discussion will cover:

- Where the Market is now
- The importance of having an investment plan
- Seven strategies for investing right now (in light of the new tax laws.)

Registration required.

Please call 466-8055, ext. 246 week - days between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

## March 19

Friday at 3:00 p.m.

### Socrates' Café

led by Ron & Bea Gross

#### What Do You Really Owe Other People?



Thinking Together About Caring, Helping, Empathy, and Drawing Boundaries.

Share your thoughts as you have a cup of coffee or tea at Socrates' Café.

Celebrate Nowruz

No Ruz Mobarak  
(Happy New Year)



Sunday, March 21

at 3:00 p.m.

A program of  
Traditional Iranian Music

see page 1

# LIBRARY HAPPENINGS @ Your Library

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## March 22

Monday at 2:30 p.m.

*The Gilded Lily presents*

### Know What You Have: A Workshop in Antique, Vintage & Collectible Jewelry

All that glitters is not always gold, nor is it worthless if it isn't. Before you throw away Grandma's baubles, bangles and beads, come learn how to identify periods, materials and values. Attendees are invited to bring along no more than 2 items of jewelry for a verbal evaluation by **Jessica Ley**.

Registration required. Please call 466-8055, ext. 246 weekdays between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

## March 23

Tuesday at 1:15 p.m.

*To Your Health*

### Stress Management

presented by **Dr. Daniel Matzner**

Chiropractor Daniel Matzner will discuss the 10 most important things that any individual can do to reduce stress. Adapt to and overcome daily life stresses. Understand the possible long term harmful effects that stress has on your body, mind and spirit. Learn ways to strengthen yourself and live to your potential.

## March 24

Wednesday at 1:00 & 8:00 p.m.

*Book Discussion*

### Current Nonfiction

presented by **Michael D'Innocenzo**

*Nickel and Dimed*

by **Barbara Ehrenreich**



Former Long Islander, Barbara Ehrenreich graphically portrays her personal experience as she went "undercover" to take jobs as a waitress, hotel maid, house cleaner, nursing home aide, and salesperson at Wal-Mart. Ms. Ehrenreich's 21st century version of pioneer 19th century investigative reporter, Nellie Bly, is particularly relevant in light of the Bush proposal for immigrant "guest workers," and to explore how "low-wage America" affects the rest of our society as well as the people directly involved.



## March 25

Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

PARKVILLE BRANCH

*Book Discussion*

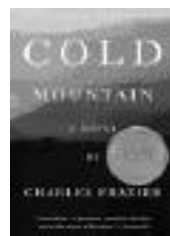
### Food for Thought

led by Branch Librarian

**Jayne Alexander**

*Cold Mountain*

by **Charles Frazier**



One of the most acclaimed novels in recent years, *Cold Mountain* is a masterpiece that is at once an enthralling adventure, a stirring love story and an evocation of a vanished America. Winner of the 1997 National Book Award. Call 466-8055, ext 234 to register.

## March 25

Thursday at 1:00 p.m.

### Spring Cleaning: "Eliminating the Clutter in Your Life"

presented by **Diana Zimmerman**



This workshop will provide loads of helpful techniques & methods of dealing with time, paper & clutter.

Registration requested. Please call 466-8055, ext. 246 weekdays between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

## March 31

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

### Station Branch Book Club

led by **Kathleen Cotter/Judy Snow**

*Paradise Park*

by **Allegra Goodman**



In *Paradise Park*, we are introduced to one of the most endearing, exasperating, and indomitable heroines in modern literature: Sharon Spiegelman. Abandoned by her folk-dancing partner, Gary, in a Honolulu hotel room, Sharon realizes she could return to Boston -- and her estranged family -- or listen to that little voice inside herself. The voice that asks: "How come Gary got to pursue his causes, while all I got to pursue was him?"

Limited Registration

Please call 466-8055, ext. 233, ask for

## April 1

Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

*Appreciating Opera*

*A video screening*

*Otello* by **Giuseppe Verdi**  
introduced by **Gabe Chieco**

**Placido Domingo & Kiri TeKanawa** star in this version of *Otello*. Domingo gives a triumphant performance as the noble Moor brought low by the evil Iago (played by Justino Diaz) in this lavish motion picture based on Verdi's great opera. This 1986 film is in Italian with English subtitles.

## April 3

Saturday - 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

PARKVILLE BRANCH

### Defensive Driving AARP 55 Alive



For motorists age 50 and older. Each seminar is limited to 25 participants. A \$10.00 non-refundable registration fee is payable upon in-person registration (make checks payable to AARP).

In-person registration begins at the Parkville Branch at 10 a.m. on Monday, March 8.

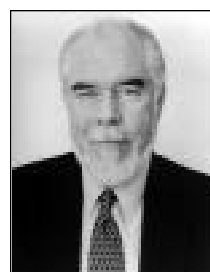
## April 7

Wednesday at 2:00 p.m.

### Hot Off the Press

Starring actor **Frank Hendricks**

Introduced by **Millie Hines**



Frank Hendricks portrays William Cullen Bryant in this presentation which consists of Bryant's entertaining and enlightening dramatic readings from the June 20, 1860 issue of *The Evening Post*. "Hot potato" issues abound just ten months before the beginning of the Civil War. An intriguing mix of good and bad international news seems surprisingly current.

For almost fifty years, from 1829 until his death in 1878, Bryant was editor of New York City's influential and ground-breaking newspaper *The Evening Post*. Today Bryant's country estate in Roslyn, Cedarmere, is a Nassau County Museum.

## April 14

Wednesday at 2:00 p.m.

*Meet the Author*

### New York Enclaves:

Aslide presentation

by **William H. Hemp**

*New York Enclaves* offers readers an intimate glimpse of some of New York's most beloved hidden spots. Text and drawings take the arm-chair traveler to the quiet nooks and crannies, the secluded squares, the charming cul-de-sacs and nostalgic neighborhoods that make up the mosaic of Manhattan Island today. Hemp's animated commentary will make visiting these sites a top priority on your list of places to see in Manhattan.

## April 15

Thursday at 2:00 p.m.

*Long Island Reads*

### Retrospective on Pete Hamill

presented by **Fran Cohen**

Join **Fran Cohen** in a conversation about the multitalented, charismatic author of *Snow in August*, Pete Hamill. The presentation will not only explore his fascinating life as journalist, artist, editor, and author, but Ms. Cohen will also review and dramatically read from a number of his works. Book lists will be available at the presentation.

## April 16

Friday at 3:00 p.m.

### Socrates' Café

led by **Ron & Bea Gross**



### The Arts and Your Life

How do high art and popular art impact your mind, heart and soul?

## April 17

Saturday at 2:00 p.m.

### Frank Sinatra:

#### The Unheralded Side

presented by **Mel Glazer**

A 90-minute presentation featuring biographical narratives from Sinatra's boyhood in Hoboken to recordings of some of his most famous and well-loved songs. Inside stories, songs, and laughter.



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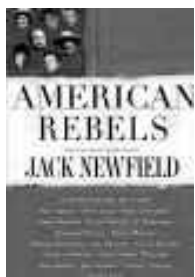
## April 21

Wednesday at 1:00 & 8:00 p.m.

### Book Discussion

#### Current Nonfiction

presented by **Michael D'Innocenzo**  
*American Rebels*



edited and introduced by Jack Newfield

Jack Newfield illuminates the roles played by several people who have challenged American politics and society, who have had the courage "to speak truth to power," who have offered alternative visions for our nation and for the world, and who have strived to build support for their programs. This book explores why such people become activists, the nature of their impact and what their endeavors reveal about the United States.

## April 22

Thursday at 1:00 p.m.

### Art Slide Lecture

**Tamara de Lempicka,**



*Portrait of a Girl in a Green Dress* by Tamara de Lempicka

*Polish/American Art Deco Painter, 1898-1980*  
presented by **Louise Cella Caruso**

The art of this 20th century female artist with a mysterious Slavic name and a radiant beauty approaching the pre-eminence of Garbo, is a fusion of sculptural hyperrealism and classic painting.

## April 23

Friday at 2:00 p.m.

### Written Word Scene and Heard

**My Candle Burning at Both Ends - Edna St. Vincent Millay**

presented by **Shirley Blanc Romaine**



This program explores the life and work of this extraordinary poet. Millay was the herald of the "new women" and one of America's most popular poets. She was the first woman to win the Pulitzer Prize for poetry in 1923. Slides will introduce the cast of characters whose lives intersected with the poet's and will provide a sense of the sensational time in which she lived.

## April 24

Saturday at 2:00 p.m.

### Celebrate NATIONAL POETRY MONTH

**Poets' Circle Reading**

**Morrie Yohai, Coordinator**

Listen to poems read by members of the Great Neck Poets' Circle, students of Kent Ozarow, former poetry consultant to the Great Neck Library.



*Poets' Circle Readers 2003*

## Background on some of our speakers

Combining a multifaceted career in education, drama and writing, **Fran Cohen** has been a teacher of English and Gifted Education, instructor in performing arts, BOCES sponsored artist in residence, cultural arts co-ordinator, musical comedy performer, co-founder of *Creative Stages*, published writer and facilitator to over 1,000 book discussions.

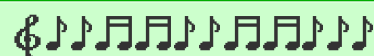
Historian **Michael D'Innocenzo** teaches at Hofstra University where he is the "Harry H. Wachtel Distinguished Teaching Professor for the Study of Nonviolent Social Change."

**Robert Gardner** is a financial consultant who lives and works in Great Neck.

**Mel Glazer** teaches songwriting and related subjects at Hofstra, St. John's, Hunter College, Queens and Nassau Community College. He has written a number of hit songs. Collaborators have included Carol King, Sammy Fain, Erin Schroeder and others.

**Bea and Ron Gross** have published two dozen books including *The Lifelong Learner, Individualism, The Independent Scholars Handbook*. They have written cover stories for *The New York Times Magazine* and other national journals. Together they lead the University Seminar on Innovation at Columbia University.

**Bonnie D. Graham**, a Great Neck resident, is a writer and graphic designer who, in her "spare time", has produced and hosted over 300 TV programs for four original television series she created and co-created as an independent volunteer producer with Great Neck Public Access Television. She is also the producer/host of the weekly live radio talk show, "WGGB Tonight: Long Island's Dating." Bonnie also emcees talent shows and charity events.



### Music Recital

Sunday, April 25 at 2:30 p.m.

**Der Yiddisher Mikado (a mini version)**

performed by

the *Gilbert & Sullivan Yiddish Light Opera Company of Long Island*



The Victorian wit and satire of Gilbert & Sullivan are magically blended into this unique comic operetta in Yiddish and English. The elaborate silk-sequined costumes are still Japanese and the music is still vintage Gilbert & Sullivan although the lyrics are Yiddish translations of the original British versions. You definitely do not have to know Yiddish to understand and love this wonderfully unique production.

The 2004 series of recitals is funded in part through a grant provided by Smith Barney's Manhasset Office.

## April 27

Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

### Making Sense of the Market

**Get the Latest on TIPS**

(Treasury inflation protected securities)

presented by **Robert Gardner**

A good addition to any investor's portfolio that can help you get higher yields and actually benefit from the inflation. Get all the details about TIPS, what they are, how they work and how they can help you generate higher income. A hands-on exercise on how to figure the potential yields of TIPS bonds will be done, so bring your calculators.

*Registration required.*

*Please call 466-8055, ext. 246 week - days between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.*

## April 29

Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

PARKVILLE BRANCH

### Book Discussion

**Food for Thought**

led by

Branch Librarian **Jayne Alexander**

*The Namesake* by Jhumpa Lahiri

In *The Namesake* Lahiri examines the immigrant experience in America today through an Indian family's journey from Calcutta to the Boston suburbs.

*Call 466-8055, ext 234 to register.*

**Jessica Ley** has been a dealer in antique and vintage jewelry for 20 years. She received her certificate in Fine Arts Appraisal from New York University and maintains a retail space in Hicksville.

Great Neck resident, **Dr. Daniel Matzner**, has a Family Wellness oriented Chiropractic practice in the Village of Great Neck Plaza. He has lectured and taught various groups on the principles of Wellness. Dr. Matzner is involved in the community through the Chamber of Commerce, the Pedestrian Traffic and Safety Committee and through his office's community outreach programs.

**James W. Reed** is the Deputy Commissioner of the Nassau County Department of Consumer Affairs.

Actress and TV host **Shirley Romaine** has been entertaining Great Neck Library audiences with her Written Word series for over 25 years.

**Diana Zimmerman** has been a professional organizer for the last twenty years. She is president of SOLUTIONS, a company that offers publications, coaching, seminars and workshops to adults and students on creative ways to organize time, space, paperwork, and possessions.



# MARCH/APRIL FILM SCREENINGS

## @ THE LIBRARY

MONDAY EVENINGS at 7:30 p.m. and  
TUESDAY AFTERNOONS at 3:00 p.m.  
in the Community Room of the Main Library  
(The Great Neck Library uses video format for all its screenings)



### WOMEN DIRECTORS AND THEIR HEROINES

#### PORTRAIT OF A LADY

March 1 & 2

In this adaptation of the Henry James novel, Campion has cast Kidman as a free-spirited woman in 1870s Europe who finds herself in an unhappy, cloistered life after being duped into marrying an overbearing clod.

The film is stimulating, the cinematography is gorgeous, the sets and costumes are opulent, and the cast led by Kidman is first-rate. Reading the novel before you see the film will make the experience more understandable.

Cast: Nicole Kidman, John Malkovich, Barbara Hershey, Martin Donovan, Christian Bale, Shelley Winters, Shelley Duvall, Mary-Louise Parker, Richard E. Grant, John Gielgud, Viggo Mortensen

Directed by Jane Campion

1996, 145 minutes, Rated PG-13

"A bold interpretation of a classic. Fascinating and alive with elements of imagination and surprise."

- Janet Maslin, The New York Times

#### WASHINGTON SQUARE

March 8 & 9

Agnieszka Holland's adaptation of the novella by Henry James (previously filmed as *The Heiress*). Set in 19th century New York City. A wealthy spinster, daughter of a domineering doctor is pursued by a handsome fortune hunter.

Cast: Jennifer Jason Leigh, Albert Finney, Ben Chaplin, Maggie Smith

Directed by Agnieszka Holland

1997, 115 minutes, Rated PG

"Bracing and perfectly cast."

- Janet Maslin, The New York Times

#### CHARLOTTE GRAY

March 15 & 16

Cate Blanchett stars as the courageous young woman who embarks upon a dangerous foray behind enemy lines while keeping secret her personal mission to find her lover, an RAF pilot downed over occupied France. Based on a novel by Sebastian Faulks.

Cast: Cate Blanchett, Billy Crudup, Michael Gambon, Rupert Penry-Jones.

Directed by Gillian Armstrong

2001, 121 minutes, Rated PG-13

"Charlotte Gray is a moving, tense and ultimately involving film which benefits from strong performances, a subtle directorial hand and a refreshingly female perspective. -Tim Smedley [kamera.co.uk](http://kamera.co.uk)

#### SONGCATCHER

March 22 & 23

After her university refuses to grant her a promotion, musicologist Dr. Lily Penleric heads to Appalachia to record 16th century Scottish and Irish folk songs that the earthy mountain people have kept alive for generations. While in Appalachia, Lily joins her sister and the locals in their struggle against the coal companies and falls in love with gritty musician Tom Bledsoe. This turn-of-the-century drama features haunting ballads performed by Iris De Ment.

Cast: Janet McTeer, Aidan Quinn, Pat Carroll, Jane Adams

Directed by Maggie Greenwald

2001, 105 minutes, Rated PG-13

"It's powerful and powerfully musical."

- Stephen Hunter, The Washington Post

#### UNDER THE TUSCAN SUN

March 29 & 30

A 35-year-old writer from San Francisco has just gone through a divorce that has left her with terminal writer's block. In a drastic step, she buys a house in the Tuscan countryside after a visit to Italy. A new life includes a new love that gives her the fresh start she was looking for.

Cast: Diane Lane, Raoul Bova, Sandra Oh

Directed by Audrey Wells

2003, 115 minutes, Rated PG-13

"Diane Lane is delightful and dynamic in a movie rich with scenic beauty and romance."

- David Sheehan, CBS-TV

#### REMEMBERING the HOLOCAUST

##### JAKOB THE LIAR

April 19 & 20

Confined by the Nazis to a Polish ghetto in 1944, Jakob hears a radio broadcast describing German defeats. He relates this to a friend which leads to rumors that he owns a contraband radio. Seeing the excitement and hope that his news has brought, he begins to make up new stories to encourage his oppressed community. Finally, the men become courageous enough to start a resistance movement with Jakob as the leader.

Cast: Robin Williams, Armin Mueller-Stahl, Alan Arkin, Bob Balaban, Michael Jeter, Liev Schreiber, Hannah Taylor Gordon, Nina Siemaszko, Mathieu Kassovitz, Mark Margolis

Directed by Peter Kassovitz

1999, 120 minutes, Rated PG-13

Excellent performances from the ensemble cast.

#### NO FILM

April 5 & 6

#### JAPANESE ANIME (TWO DIMENSIONAL ANIMATION)

##### MILLENNIUM ACTRESS

April 12 & 13

This film is a cartoon love letter to the grand tradition of post-World War II live-action Japanese cinema, from samurai epics to urban domestic dramas to Godzilla. The film genres are linked together by the amazing story an actress tells to a filmmaker for a documentary about the career of an aging movie star. Throughout her career, she has been using her movie roles to track down a mysterious artist who had a great impact on her as a teenager. She takes us on a magical journey through her different movie roles and in several surrealistic sequences the director and his crew actually become part of the action.

Directed by Satoshi Kon

Voices by: Miyoko Shoji, Mami Koyama, Fumiko Orikasa, Shozo Iizuka

2003, 87 minutes, Rated PG

"A sweeping, beautifully drawn melange of fantasy and history." - A.O. Scott The New York Times

#### JAPANESE ANIME (TWO DIMENSIONAL ANIMATION)

##### SPIRITED AWAY

April 26 & 27

In this Japanese anime adventure, 10 year old Chihiro and her parents wander into a town filled with gods, monsters and witches. When Chihiro's parents are changed into animals she must fend for herself. This requires finding a job to make her way in this strange world until she can find her way back home.

Written and Directed by Hayao Miyazaki

Voices by: Daveigh Chase, Michael Chiklis,

Susan Egan, Lauren Holly, Jason Marsden

2001, 125 minutes, Rated PG

Won 2002 Academy Award for Best Animated Feature.

"Two thumbs up!" - Ebert & Roper

#### 76th Annual Academy Awards

check out the official website

[www.oscar.com](http://www.oscar.com)

#### 2003 WINNERS AND NOMINEES

##### Honorary Oscar

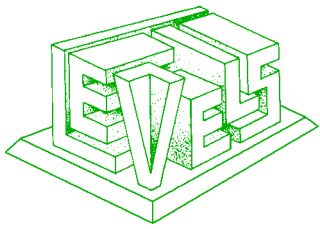
Blake Edwards received an honorary Oscar® at the 76<sup>th</sup> Academy Awards on February 29, 2004. The Honorary Award was given to Edwards to honor his "extraordinary distinction in lifetime achievement." The citation reads: "In recognition of his writing, directing and producing an extraordinary body of work for the screen." "For more than 50 years, Edwards has had an extraordinary career writing, directing and producing mainly his own material," said Academy President Frank Pierson. "And that puts him in a select and very small group of outstanding filmmakers." Edwards received his only Academy Award nomination in 1982 for his screenplay of Victor/Victoria, which starred his wife, Julie Andrews.

#### LOOP INDUCTION SYSTEM

A new audio system that improves sound reception for the hearing-impaired has been installed in the Community Room. This LOOP INDUCTION SYSTEM enables individuals using hearing aids with T switches to fully appreciate the program. Headsets are available for patrons without T switches or those who need some amplification. Patrons, who wish to use a headset during Library programs, should call 466-8055, ext. 208, on the day of the program to reserve one.

Note: "The Loop Induction System" is located in the ceiling in a T-layout. Individuals using a hearing aid with a T-switch should not be seated under the "Loop" (T). Chairs should not be in the center aisle.

For reviews and other information about movies, search the magazine indexes listed under Online Databases on the Library's homepage: <http://www.greatnecklibrary.org>



Levels offers a wide array of programs geared toward the artistic and social development of Great Neck's seventh grade through college-age youth. Workshops in March/April include art, cooking, dance, music, Levels Television (LTV), puppetry and more. Listed below are highlights of Levels events.

For a more complete listing of activities consult the Levels Newsletter, call Levels at (516) 466-8055, ext. 216, or visit our website at [www.greatnecklibrary.org/levels/home.html](http://www.greatnecklibrary.org/levels/home.html)

## LEVELS GOES LIVE

On Friday December 19, Levels made a bit of history. Levels students wrote, produced and performed the first live television program ever broadcast from the Great Neck Library. Thanks to a coordinated effort with Cablevision and Great Neck Public Access, the Great Neck Library now has a live cable feed located inside of Levels. The feed will be used to broadcast both live and pre-recorded programming from many sources within the library. We, at Levels, are especially thrilled to be able to add live programming to our list of offerings. Our inaugural broadcast, *Friday Night Live* was a forty-five minute continuous live broadcast of comedy sketches and musical acts. Look for another *Friday Night Live* on April 17!



## SPRING MUSICAL

### LET THE SUN SHINE IN

1968 was a year that changed the world. And it gave birth to a musical that changed the face of American theatre. Join us on a trip back in time when we present the classic "American Tribal Love Rock Musical" **HAIR**, on March 11, 12 and 13 at 9:00 p.m.

When **HAIR** opened on Broadway in 1968, it ignited a powder keg of controversy for its portrayal of free love, race relations, and open opposition to the War in Vietnam. Some who saw it were shocked and angered. Others were thrilled to see their lives and their point of view presented on stage for what felt like the first time. And **HAIR**'s influence is still felt today -- **RENT** author Jonathan Larson freely admitted that he intended his show to be a **HAIR** for the new millennium.

**HAIR** tells the story of 18-year-old Claude Hooper Bukowski, who has dropped out of society and lives with a "Tribe" of hippies in New York's Central Park. They have embraced the freedom to say whatever they want, love whomever they want and do whatever they want, and they revel in it -- except for Claude, who still feels as unfulfilled as he did before dropping out. When he receives his draft card, Claude is faced with a decision: burn it and stay with his friends, or go to war and perhaps discover his purpose...even if that purpose is death. The rock/folk/pop score by Galt MacDermot and authors Gerome Ragni and James Rado contains the hit song "Age of Aquarius," as well as "Easy to Be Hard," "Let the Sun Shine In," "Hair" and "Good Morning Starshine".



## SAT PREP COURSE

This six-session course will be held at the Main Building on Wednesdays from March 17 through April 28. Class sessions run from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Advance registration for the course is required and limited to 25 students.

The course is taught by experienced, NYS certified teachers. There is a \$25.00 fee per student for the course (fee includes the textbook). High school juniors and seniors, and those who have not taken this course in the past will be given priority.

*In-person registration will take place on Wednesday, March 3 from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at the Main Building. Telephone registration for any remaining openings will begin Thursday, March 4 at 3:00 p.m.*

### LEVELS HOURS (Now – June 2004):

Monday - Thursday: 3:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.  
Friday: 3:00 p.m.-12:00 midnight  
Saturday: 6:00 p.m.-12:00 midnight



*Romy Chiarotti and Danielle Garcia perform the "Poetry Corner" sketch on Friday Night Live.*

## SELECTED WEEKEND EVENTS

*(See the Levels Newsletter for the complete schedule)*

### WIND CHIMES

Friday – March 5 – 7:30 p.m.

What usable art will we be creating tonight? The answer, my friend...

### PET ROCK-FEST

Friday – March 26 – 7:30 p.m.

What better way to kick off RockFest weekend than with pet rocks! Turn a lump of obsidian into your very own loyal friend and companion.

### ROCKFEST

Saturday – March 27 – 7:30 p.m.

Bands. Really, really loud bands.

### KALEIDOSCOPE NIGHT

Friday – April 23 – 7:30 p.m.

Looking for a new outlook on life? Ours is a bit fragmented, but give it a try.



**Jr. Levels**  
Monday, March 15  
Parkville Branch Library  
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

All 5th and 6th grade students are invited to join us for A Night of Magic with Jr. Levels' own master magician, The *Amazing Vincent "J"*. Vinnie will give a crash course in the art of magic. Please call Levels at 466-8055, ext. 216 to register your child.

# CHILDREN'S SERVICES @ Your Library (All programs are scheduled in the Main Library unless otherwise noted.)

## Toy Time (Main Building)

For children 9-18 months of age and moms/dads/caregivers (45 minutes)

## Mother Goose (Main Building)

For children 18-24 months of age and moms/dads/caregivers (30 minutes)

## 2's Storytime (Main/Parkville)

For children 2 years of age and moms/dads/caregivers (30 minutes)

## 3-5's Storytime (Main/Parkville)

For children 3 - 5 years of age, not enrolled in kindergarten (30 minutes)

## KINDERGARTEN - 2ND GRADE STORYCRAFTS

Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m. beginning March 9

A four session series. Youngsters listen to a story and make a related craft to take home. (40 minutes)

March 9, 16, 23, 30

Limited registration begins Thursday, March 4 at 9:00 a.m. by calling the Children's Room at 466-8055, ext. 209.

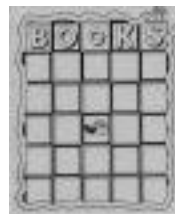
## SCHOOL VACATION PROGRAMS

### BOOK BINGO

Wednesday, April 7 at 11:00 a.m. - Main Library

Thursday, April 8 at 3:00 p.m. - Parkville Branch

(For children in grades 2 - 6)



It's bingo time again... Book Bingo! A fast 45 minutes of fun. Bring your luck to the Library as authors, story titles, and characters are called. The Library provides the game cards, playing pieces, and prizes. You may go home a winner! (45 minutes)

Limited registration for the Parkville program begins Thursday, March 26. Please call 466-8055, ext. 234 for the Parkville Branch. No Registration is Required for the Program at the Main Library.

### \*TIMMY ABELL

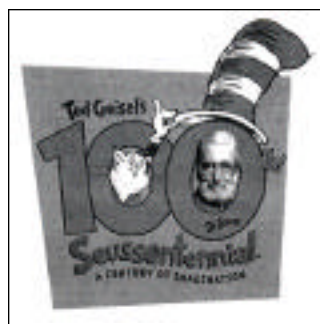
Thursday, April 8 at 11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. - Main Library

(For children ages 3 - 7)



Tim Abell, Award-winning Songwriter

Timmy's relaxed and intimate performance style invites children and parents to sing and play together in the richness of their own folk traditions. His music awakens a full range of emotions, from fun and frolicking, to thoughtful and sensitive, to zany and dreamy. His concerts celebrate American, Appalachian and International folk music. Timmy's concerts combine music and storytelling while featuring rare musical instruments. Many of Mr Abell's recordings have been honored by both The American Library Association and the Parent's Choice Awards, including his latest recording "Stories to Grow". (45 minutes)



### Hats Off to Dr. Seuss

March 2nd is the 100th anniversary of Dr. Seuss's birthday!

You could not,  
would not,  
want to miss  
a celebration  
such as this!

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY DR. SEUSS!

Tuesday, April 20 at 4:15 p.m. - Main Library

Thursday, April 22 at 4:15 p.m. - Parkville Branch

(For children in grades 1 and 2)

March 2, 2004 marks the 100th anniversary of the birth of beloved children's author Theodor "Ted" Seuss Geisel. Celebrate at the Great Neck Library by making a craft to take home, enjoying a treat and voting for your favorite Dr. Seuss title. (50 minutes)

Registration for both sessions begins Thursday, April 15.

Please call 466-8055, ext. 209 for the Main Library, or ext. 234 for the Parkville Branch.

### Vacation Week Ticket Information

Programs preceded by an asterisk (\*) require tickets. Tickets will be available beginning on Thursday, March 25, at 8:00 p.m., in the Children's Room of the Main Building, Parkville, and Station Branches and on Friday, March 26, at 9:00 a.m. at the Lakeville Branch. Great Neck School District residents receive program ticket preference. Library cards are required. If tickets remain, out of district Nassau County residents may obtain them beginning Thursday, April 1.

### Program Attendance

All children (9) nine years of age or younger must be accompanied by an adult.

### Children's Program Registration Information

Great Neck School District residents receive program registration preference. If space is available, out-of-district Nassau residents may register one week following the registration date listed for the program. Library cards are required at the time of registration. Please call 466-8055, ext. 209, the Children's Room of the Main Library, or ext. 234, the Parkville Branch to register.

### \*SING, SING, SINGIN' WITH THE BIERKOS

Monday, April 12 at 11:00 a.m. - Main Library

2:30 p.m. - Parkville Branch

(For children ages 3 - 6)

An interactive musical presentation for the young at heart. A program of original stories and songs that give the audience opportunities to join in the fun by singing, clapping and using their imaginations to become everything from wolves to washing machines. Children will be invited on stage to laugh, dance, and play musical instruments. (45 minutes)

### \*"LIVE" TV GAME SHOW

Tuesday, April 13 at 11:00 a.m. - Main Library

(For children in grades 2 - 5)

It's not Jeopardy, but close to it! Kids will be divided into two teams and play an "almost real" TV game show, answering trivia questions. Game show host, Allen Strauss, directs the fun. (50 minutes)

**COMING SOON**  
**SPRING BOOK SALE**



**Sunday, May 2**

12 Noon - 4:00 p.m.  
**Main Library - Community Room**



**Early Bird Preview (Great Neck residents ONLY)**  
11:00 a.m. - 12 Noon

**General Admission (all browsers & buyers)**  
12:20 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Bring your Library Card or Driver's License with you. Beginning at 9:30 a.m., numbers will be given out to individuals with proof of residency. One number per person. Numbers will be called beginning at 11:00 a.m. If space permits, those with proof of residency but without numbers will be admitted.

Additionally, representatives of Great Neck not-for-profit organizations & residents who work for not-for-profit groups are invited to call Muriel Turk at 466-8055, ext. 207, for information regarding books remaining unsold at the end of the sale.

**Prices: \$1 - hardcover/trade paperbacks**  
**50¢ - mass market paperbacks**

**1/2 price sale days**

**Monday/Tuesday, May 3 & 4**

**10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.**



**Book Sale donations accepted - March 8 to April 16 only**

**Donations will be accepted**

**Weekdays 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**Beginning Monday, March 8, 2004**

**A reminder:**

**Absolutely NO**

**Textbooks/Curriculum materials**

**Encyclopedias/Reference Books**

**Professional Materials**

**Books in Disrepair**

**(water damaged, mildewed, etc.)**

**or previously discarded library items.**

**WANTED: PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES  
FOR LIBRARY BOARD  
& NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

The next Library election will be held on Monday, **October 25, 2004.**

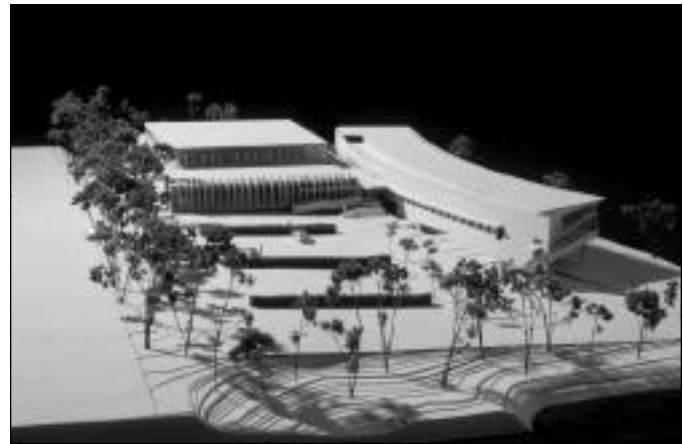
At the end of January 2005 terms will expire for two four-year seats on the Board of Trustees (currently held by Linda Cohen and John Drukker); and one three-year seat on the Nominating Committee (currently held by Carol Mitch).

The Nominating Committee of the Great Neck Library Association will be meeting during the next few months to interview prospective candidates for openings on the Board of Trustees and the Nominating Committee.

The Nominating Committee invites members of the community who wish to be considered as candidates for the above offices to send a letter so stating to: The Chair of the Nominating Committee, c/o The Great Neck Library, 159 Bayview Avenue, Great Neck, NY, 11023-1938.

Any nominee for a position on the Board of Trustees or the Nominating Committee must be a member of the Great Neck Library Association and at least 18 years of age at the time of the nomination.

**Proposed  
Main Library Building Renovation  
Model Now On View at the Main Building**



*Photo - John Back*

For a first hand look at the problems and limitations that we are trying to solve with our proposed renovation/expansion project, and a preview of preliminary plans, please join Library Director Arlene Nevens in a walk-through of the Main Building. You may also attend a presentation at one of the three Branches.

**You are invited  
to attend a presentation and tour  
of the Main Building on one of the following dates:**

*accompanied by*

*Continental Breakfast  
(bagels, doughnuts, coffee, tea)*

*Saturday, March 6 at 11:00 a.m.*

*Sunday, April 18 at 11:00 a.m.*

*After Lunch/Dinner  
Coffee and a Sweet*

*Thursday, March 18 at 2:30 p.m.*

*Thursday, April 15 at 7:00 p.m.*

*Presentations at the Branches*

*Wednesday, March 24 at 7:00 p.m. - Lakeville*

*Saturday, April 24 at 11:00 a.m. - Parkville*

*Thursday, April 29 at 7:00 p.m. - Station*

*R S V P requested*

To sign up for a tour or a presentation at one of the Branches, please call 466-8055, ext. 246 weekdays between the hours of 10:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.

**Ask a Librarian**

**E-mail Reference Service Now Available**



Reference questions may now be answered via e-mail by both the children's and adult reference librarians. A link, **Ask a Librarian** on the Library's web page will lead you to a form in which to enter your question. The librarians will respond with brief, factual answers or refer you to appropriate resources in print or online by the end of the next business day. You can connect to the Library's web page at

[www.greatnecklibrary.org](http://www.greatnecklibrary.org).

As in the past, reference queries will continue to be answered by telephone at 466-8055.



# COMPUTER INSTRUCTION @ your library

## March / April Computer Department Course Offerings:

**Public Lab Time, Excel for Beginners, Part II, AOL E-Mail, and Mouse Basics.** Each course is hands-on and has **limited** enrollment. **Instructor: Richard Mazzara.** For **REFERENCE DEPARTMENT** computer classes, see page 3.

### Public Labs

Having a problem with E-mail, navigating the Web browser, or using the mouse? Drop in to practice, or to ask some questions. A member of the Library's computer staff will be in attendance to provide assistance. **NO REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

Admittance is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Individuals will be asked to sign in, and are limited to 30 minutes of computer time per session.

#### All labs take place in the Main Library:

Sunday,	March 7,	2 - 4 p.m.
Wednesday,	March 10,	10 am - 12 noon
Wednesday,	March 24,	10 am - 12 noon
Saturday,	March 27,	2 - 4 p.m.
Wednesday,	March 31,	10 am - 12 noon
Sunday,	April 4,	2 - 4 p.m.
Saturday,	April 10,	2 - 4 p.m.
Wednesday,	April 21,	10 am - 12 noon
Wednesday,	April 28,	10 am - 12 noon

#### COMPUTER CLASSES - REGISTRATION INFORMATION: LIMITED ENROLLMENT

Each Branch will take registration for the classes offered at its location. Call 466-8055, ext. 246 for the Main Library (weekdays between the hours of 10:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.), ext. 231 for Lakeville, ext. 233 for Station, or ext. 234 for Parkville.

For those who would like to practice their mouse skills, a **Mousecise Tutorial** is available on computers in the Main Library's Reference Department and at the branches.

### Excel for Beginners, Part II

For those who have some familiarity with the program but who would like more practice. Participants will review making lists, calculations, creating a chart, manipulating cells and rows, worksheets, and a whole lot more! A basic understanding of using the mouse is required. If you need more practice time with the mouse, attending the Public Labs is for you.

#### Main Library:

Tuesday, March 16,	7:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Thursday, March 18,	2 - 3 p.m.
Thursday, April 22,	7:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 29,	2 - 3 p.m.

#### At the Branches:

<b>Station:</b>	Tuesday, March 9,	6 - 7 p.m.
<b>Parkville:</b>	Wednesday, April 7,	3 - 4 p.m.
<b>Lakeville:</b>	Saturday, April 24,	3 - 4 p.m.

### AOL E-Mail

Learn how to send and receive AOL E-mail. This class will help familiarize you with such topics as the Inbox, filing cabinet, drafts, erasing e-mail and other common tasks. You **MUST** know your **Screen Name** and **Password** for this class. (Mastery of the mouse is a pre-requisite for this course.)

#### Main Library:

Thursday, March 11,	2 - 3 p.m.
Tuesday, March 30,	7:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Friday, April 23,	7:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 27,	7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

#### At the Branches:

<b>Lakeville:</b>	Saturday, March 13,	3 - 4 p.m.
<b>Parkville:</b>	Wednesday, March 17,	3 - 4 p.m.
<b>Station:</b>	Tuesday, April 13,	6 - 7 p.m.

### Mouse Basics

Whether you are writing a letter or searching the web, computer users must master the mouse. Learn to make your mouse work with your hand. Clicking, double clicking, right and left buttons, rolling your mouse across the pad, adjusting the mouse speed, and cleaning your mouse will be reviewed. Master these skills and you're on your way to becoming the master of your computer.

#### Main Library:

Tuesday, March 23,	2 - 3 p.m.
Monday, April 12,	2 - 3 p.m.

### A Note to Great Neck Book Club Leaders and Members:

The Great Neck Library would like to facilitate securing copies of your book selections for your members. To do so, we need your cooperation:

- Prior to choosing a title for discussion, please check the availability of copies.

Best-sellers are in high demand by all readers in our community. Therefore, it is unlikely they will be readily available for Book Club members. (Note: Copies of current best-sellers are not available through inter-library loan from other libraries.)

- Have one member bring in your club's reserve forms in one batch.

This will help ensure that as many copies as may be available will arrive at roughly the same time.

- Reserve your books as far ahead of time as possible.

Thank you for your assistance.

## CELLULAR PHONES

To maintain your privacy, and in consideration of other library users, please limit your use of cellular phones to the following areas:

#### Main Building

- Entrance lobby on the main level (where the pay phones are located)
- Snack Bar
- Lower level lobby
- Parking lot

#### Station & Parkville Branches

- Entrance lobby
- Parking lot

Thank you for your cooperation.

## NEWSLETTER MAILINGS

One copy of each issue of the Library Newsletter is mailed to each residence in the Great Neck Library/School District, using lists maintained by the Great Neck Schools Census Office. **If you are a new resident or have had a change of name or address, please call Pat Meyersfield at 773-1459** at the Great Neck Schools Census Office. You must submit proof of residence to the School District.

## HELP US AVOID WASTE!

If you are receiving more than one copy of this newsletter, please call the Programming/Publicity Office of the Library at 466-8055, ext. 246, so we may update our mailing list.

## Board of Trustees

### Meetings

Meetings are held in the Main Library on Tuesdays at 8:00 p.m. (except as noted)

March 9 - Budget Workshop  
March 23 - Board Meeting/  
Budget Workshop  
Thursday, April 1  
Budget Hearing/Adoption  
April 20 - Board Meeting

### HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

ALL LIBRARY FACILITIES  
ARE CLOSED:

Sunday, April 11  
(Easter Sunday)

### LIBRARY HOURS

#### Mondays

Main & Station 9 am - 9 pm  
Lakeville & Parkville 9 am - 6 pm

#### Tuesdays

Main & Parkville 9 am - 9 pm  
Lakeville & Station 9 am - 6 pm

#### Wednesdays

Main 10 am - 9 pm  
Station & Parkville 10 am - 6 pm  
Lakeville 12 noon - 8 pm

#### Thursdays

Main, Station & Parkville 9 am - 9 pm  
Lakeville 9 am - 6 pm

#### Fridays

Main 9 am - 9 pm  
Lakeville, Parkville & Station 9 am - 6 pm

#### Saturdays

All Library Facilities 9 am - 6 pm

#### Sundays

Main & Parkville 1 pm - 5 pm

#### Levels

Mondays through  
Thursdays 3 pm - 10 pm  
Fridays 3 pm - midnight  
Saturdays 6 pm - midnight  
Sundays Closed

**Recorded Announcements:** For program and emergency closing information please call 466-8055. When the Library is closed, the auto attendant will provide recorded information about library hours, programs, and emergency closings. **During library hours, a member of staff will answer your questions.**

### GREAT NECK LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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## Community Blood Drive - SAVE THE DATE



### Help Save a Life: Donate Blood

Thursday, May 13 from 2:30 to 8 p.m.

Complete information will appear in the May/June Library Newsletter



### @ Your Library

Find what you are looking for online from stations in any of the four library facilities or from your computer at home or at work.



## OnLine Book Club

### An Easy Way to Find a Great Book to Read

So many books, so little time. For all those busy people, the Great Neck Library subscribes to an OnLine Book Club that delivers books electronically. Each day, Monday through Friday, the library emails subscribers a portion of a book that takes about five minutes to read. You'll be able to read two or three chapters from a book during the week. If you like a book, you can check it out of the library. Each week the library features new books.

**Next Book Sale**  
May 2, 2004 - see [page 10](#)

### ADULT PROGRAM ADMISSION

Popular library programs are bound to result in capacity audiences, and in some cases, people being turned away due to lack of seating space. In such instances, priority seating will be given to Great Neck residents. When the doors open for such a program, you will be asked to show a valid ID to gain entrance (a library card or driver's license will do). Non-residents will be asked to form a line in the lobby. Five minutes before the program begins, any vacant seats will be made available by a library staff member to non-residents. Seating capacity is limited by fire regulation, and we may not admit more people than this regulation allows. No one may stand in or block any aisles.

Thank you for your cooperation.

## Library Newsletter Online

This newsletter, complete with photographs, is available online at:  
<http://www.greatnecklibrary.org>

The necessary display software can be downloaded from that site as well.



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### LIBRARY HOURS

#### Main Building

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
Saturday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Sunday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

#### Lakeville - 475 Great Neck Road, Great Neck, NY 11021

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Wednesday, 12 noon to 8 p.m.  
Saturday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

#### Parkville - 10 Campbell Street, New Hyde Park, NY 11040

Monday, Friday, Saturday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Tuesday & Thursday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
Sunday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

#### Station - The Gardens at Great Neck

40 B Great Neck Road, Great Neck, NY 11021  
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