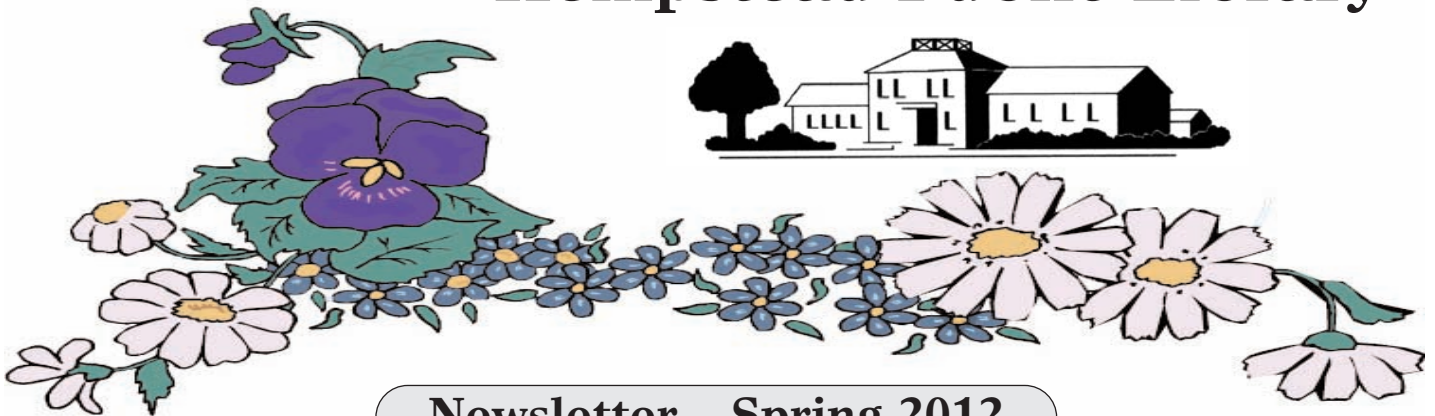


# Hempstead Public Library



## Newsletter – Spring 2012

### April

#### **Wine Glass Painting**

*Presented by Irene Marchese*

Wednesday, April 4th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Join us for a craft program perfect for springtime. Each attendee will paint a set of wine glasses with a floral design. Visiting someone for Easter? This makes a lovely gift for your host! A \$15.00 materials fee includes the glasses, paints, decorative supplies, and gift bags. Space is limited; please register at the Reference Desk.

#### **Budgeting and Debt Options**

*Presented by Debt Counseling Corporation*

Wednesday, April 25th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Join us for part one of a two-part financial literacy seminar presented by Debt Counseling Corporation. This program will address the essentials of budgeting your money and the options available to you when in debt. Please register at the Reference Desk.

#### **Magical Moroccan Design**

*Presented by Carrie Malandrino*

Saturday, April 14th from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Show your flair for the exotic by making beautiful decorative art based on Moroccan design motifs. Originally used as a decorative architectural element in the 1930's, this Moorish influenced design translates easily into wearable art. Space is limited; please register at the Reference Desk.

### Adult Programs



### May



#### **What to Do With TOFU!**

*Presented by Chef Joanne of the Passionate Palate, Inc.*

Saturday, May 12th from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

May is Asian American Heritage Month! Tofu has been a staple of Asian cooking for centuries...now learn how to incorporate this healthy dish into your 21st century meals! Please register at the Reference Desk.

#### **Cooking Heart Healthy and Sugar Free!**

*Presented by Linda Lee Murtha*

Saturday, May 26th from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Chef Linda Lee Murtha of Best Ever Low Carb Cakes will provide you with the tips and recipes needed for healthy cooking to ensure a healthy heart. This program is also perfect for seniors and people with diabetes! Please register at the Reference Desk.

#### **Homebuying & Homeowning 101**

*Presented by Debt Counseling Corporation*

Wednesday, May 30th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Our financial literacy seminar concludes with a program geared toward homebuyers and homeowners. Representatives from Debt Counseling Corporation will provide information and advice on protecting your assets! Please register at the Reference Desk.

Patron parking is available in the lot behind the library (accessible from Washington St.) and in front of the library on Nichols Court.

# June

**Flavors of The Islands!**  
*Presented by the Vegetarian Gourmet*  
Saturday, June 9th  
from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

June is Caribbean American Heritage Month! The Vegetarian Gourmet will present an afternoon of healthy cooking inspired by the foods and flavors of the Caribbean. Day-O! Please register at the Reference Desk.

**Anger Management  
and Communication Styles**

*Presented by Eileen Lichtenstein, MS. Ed.*

Wednesday, June 13th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Explore the relationship between communication and anger while learning techniques of coping and relaxation to prevent explosive incidents. Summer is approaching...learn how to stay cool under pressure! Please register at the Reference Desk.

**AARP DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE**

Friday, May 4, 2012 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

The AARP DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE will be offered in one session, Friday, May 4, 2012, from 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Successful completion of this class will remove up to 4 points from your driving record, entitles you to an insurance discount, and make you a better driver. Registration must be done *in person*. There is a fee of \$17.00 per person for AARP Members and \$19.00 per person for non-AARP Members at the time of registration, **checks or money orders payable to AARP**. If you are an AARP Member, you must present your AARP Membership Card at the time of registration. *Hempstead Village residents* may register starting on Monday, April 23. *Non-residents* may register beginning Monday, April 30. Class size is limited. Bring lunch or a snack. The class will meet in the Community Room. For more information, please call the Library at 481 – 6990.

## Driving Classes

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Registration for Village Residents</u>	<u>Registration for non-residents</u>
Thursday 5/4	10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Monday 4/23	Monday 4/30

## Adult Learning Center

### Citizenship Preparation Class

This spring, the library is offering a U.S. Citizenship Class. The course will help applicants for U.S. citizenship to prepare for all parts of the exam and interview. The class will meet twice a week in the Community Room of the library. This ten-week course is free and is supported by a New York State Adult Literacy Services Grant to the Hempstead Public Library. Schedule of Classes: The class will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The course begins on Monday, April 2 and ends on Wednesday, June 13. To register for the U.S. Citizenship Class and to learn more about other programs offered at the library's Adult Learning Center, please call 481-6990 ext. 18 or visit the center, which is located on the main floor of the library.

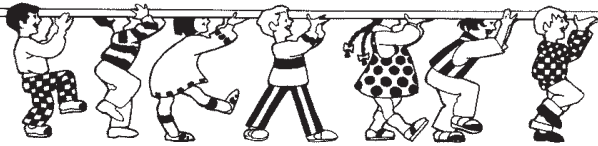
### ONLINE JOB SEARCHING TIPS

## Job Information Center

The convenience and popularity of online job boards puts millions of jobs at one's fingertips. It also means that more job applicants are aware of openings. If you want your online job search to be fruitful, you should consider the following tips:

- 1) **Google** yourself to see what comes up and what potential employers will see if they do the same. If you don't like what you find, change it.
- 2) Many job boards offer filters to help users refine their search results. Try to look for this option so you can narrow your search by region, industry, keywords, experience needed and salary.
- 3) Instead of just applying for any posted job opening, consider targeting a company or industry and then contact the hiring manager directly.
- 4) Try utilizing online recruiters. Recruiters can match you with jobs that meet your specific skill level and needs. Checkout sites like: recruiterlink.com, onlinerecruitersdirectory.com, searchfirm.com and i-recruit.com.
- 5) Many job boards have features that allow you to sign up to receive e-mail alerts about newly posted jobs that match your interest. It is worthwhile to sign up for those alerts.
- 6) Professional networking sites like LinkedIn.com help job seekers and professionals connect with people who may know of job openings in your field. If you choose to join these social networking sites be careful what information you provide about yourself.

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



PLEASE REGISTER FOR ALL PROGRAMS  
IN THE CHILDREN'S ROOM  
OR BY CALLING (516) 481-6990 ext. 15

## Live Animals

*for all children*

Thursday, April 12th at 3:00 p.m.

From the Center for Science Teaching and Learning at Tanglewood Preserve.

A variety of animals will visit the library so the children can learn about habitats, camouflage, adaptations and other topics.

For all children. Free.



# May

## Global Tots

*for children ages 2-5*

Friday, May 11th at 11:00 a.m.

The popular song and movement program for children returns! For children ages 2-5.

# June



## Father's Day Craft

*for children in K-5*

Thursday, June 14th at 4:00 p.m.

The Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum will help the children make a ship in a bottle craft and provide educational background on the custom.

For children in grades K through 5. Please bring a wide mouth glass jar.

Materials fee: 50 cents.



## Notice to Parents

*We want to remind you that children under age 9 must be accompanied by an adult caregiver while in the library. Please be aware of the library's hours so that all children are picked up by closing time. Our only alternative for the protection of children left after closing is notifying the police. Please help us help your children.*

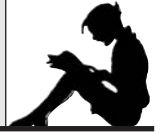
# SPRING

## April

## Book Buddies

*for children ages 3-6*

Tuesday, April 10th at 2:30 p.m.



Children ages 3-6 can enjoy one-on-one reading with a young adult in the Children's Room.

## Spring Craft

*for children grades K-5*

Thursday, April 26th at 4:00 p.m.

The children will paint and decorate a clay pot and then plant flower seeds.

For children in grades K through 5.

Materials fee: 50 cents.



## Mother's Day Craft

*for children in grades K-5*

Wednesday, May 9th at 4:00 p.m.

Make a beautiful piece of jewelry for your mother or grandmother.

For children in grades K through 5.

Materials fee: 50 cents.



## Summer Reading Kick-off Party

*for the whole family*

Saturday, June, 23rd at 10:30 a.m.

Join us to register for the Summer Reading and enjoy Magician Robert Austin who will entertain with live rabbits, doves and other animals, as well as perform other surprising magic tricks.

For the whole family. Free.

## On-Going Programs

### Toddler Time

*for children 18 months through 3 years*

Mondays at 10:30 a.m.

April 2, 16 • May 7, 21 • June 4, 18

Share stories, songs, finger plays, and animal friends for a fun-filled program for children 18 months through 3 years, accompanied by a caregiver. Free.

### Picture Book Time

*for children 3 through 5 years*

Fridays at 11:00 a.m.

April 20, 27 • May 4, 18, 25 • June 1, 8, 15

Children from 3 through 5, accompanied by a caregiver, can join the fun on Fridays at 11:00 a.m.

The program includes stories, songs, stuffed animals, puppets, and fun! Free.

### Pajama Times

*for children 3 through 7 years*

Tuesday May 22nd and

Thursdays April 26th and June 21st

Join in the fun with stories, songs and a craft.

Come in your pajamas with your favorite stuffed animal.

For children ages 3 through 7. In English and Spanish. Free.

### Early Literacy Stations

Visit the Children's Room with your children ages 4 through 7 and sign them up for one of our two Early Literacy computers. One is a bilingual English/Spanish station. Over 50 educational software programs are available in an easy touch screen format.

We are pleased to announce that

**Hafiz Ayuba,**

an 8 grader at the ABGS Middle School has won the Presidential Quiz Contest with a perfect score.

## Young Adult Programs

### Cookies for Camping

*for teens in grade 6 - 12*

Thursday April 19th at 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Learn how to make cookies in a skillet. This program is open to teens in grade 6-12. Space is limited for this program. Please sign up in the Children's room for this program. Materials fee: \$1.00.

### Mosaic Letter for Mother's Day

*for teens in grade 6 - 12*

Thursday May 10th at 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Teens will have a blast using letter stencils to create a mosaic design of glass tiles, beads, buttons and stones over canvas. This program is open for teens in grades 6-12. Space is limited for this program. Please sign up in the Children's Room. Materials fee: \$1.00.

### Summer Reading Kick off Program for Teens – Own the Night

Saturday June 23rd at 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

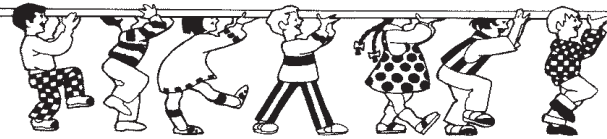
Sign up for the Summer Reading Program and experience the fun with Mind Reader David Lawrence. FREE.

### Grant Program – Kaplan Aspire

Saturday April 28th, May 12th and May 26th at 10:00 p.m. - 12:00 p.m.

This three part program will help make the college admission process easier. Open to high school girls. Space is limited for this FREE program. Sign up in the Children's Room.

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



## **FINDING A JOB WHEN YOU ARE OVER 55**

Thursday, April 19th from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Are you over 55 and looking for a job? Do you want to re-enter the job market? Do you need extra income? Would you like to be more active?

Are you finding it difficult to find employment? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then you should come to this workshop. Finding a job when you're trying to re-enter the job market or want to change careers only gets tougher when you are over 55. Learn how to develop a resume, interview with potential employers and dress for success from Ms. Sari Flesch, Employment Coordinator for the *Nassau County Department of the Aging*. This program will be held in the Community Room. Registration is required for this free program.

## **STARTING AND GROWING YOUR OWN SMALL BUSINESS WORKSHOP**

Wednesday, May 2nd from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Successful retired executives from SCORE, a resource partner of the U.S. Small Business Administration will be presenting a workshop on Starting Your Own Small Business. This workshop is intended for people who want to start their own businesses, as well as existing business owners. The workshop will include:

- 1) Basics of setting up your business – choosing a product or service, selecting a name, skill requirements.
- 2) Legal and tax requirements, including legal entity structures (Corporations, partnerships, etc.).
- 3) Marketing your product or service – research, finding target customers and advertising.
- 4) Business Plan basics and financing.
- 5) Learn about free one-on-one counseling services from SCORE.

The program will be held in the Community Room. Registration is required for this free program.

## **WRITING A BUSINESS PLAN FOR A SMALL BUSINESS WORKSHOP**

Wednesday, May 9th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Successful retired executives from SCORE, a resource partner of the U.S. Small Business Administration will be presenting a workshop on Writing a Business Plan for a Small Business. This workshop is intended for all Small Business owners or people interested in starting a business. The workshop will include:

- 1) What needs to be included in a Business Plan.
- 2) Preparing budgets and cash flow projections.
- 3) Tax considerations.
- 4) How to use a business plan to get a loan.

The program will be held in the Community Room. Registration is required for this free program.

## **MARKETING FOR SMALL BUSINESSES WORKSHOP**

Wednesday, May 23th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Successful retired executives from SCORE, a resource partner of the U.S. Small Business Administration will be presenting a workshop on Marketing Your Own Small Business. This workshop is intended for all small business owners as well as people interested in starting their own business. The workshop will include:

- 1) Developing a Marketing Plan.
- 2) Performing market research.
- 3) Pricing.
- 4) Advertising and promotion.
- 5) Internet marketing.

6) Tracking results. The program will be held in the Community Room. Registration is required for this free program.

## **FINDING FEDERAL JOBS: The Search & Application Process**

Thursday, June 28th from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Come to this workshop to discuss topics with representatives from the U.S. Federal Government. They will provide information on how the federal hiring process works, including KSA statements; how to create federal resumes; how to read and understand the federal job announcements; and answer any questions you might have about applying for federal jobs. Come learn how to give yourself the best shot in this merit-based competitive process. The program will be held in the Community Room. Registration is required for this free program.

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## Spring 2012

### Library Board

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### Hempstead Public Library Hours

Monday - Thursday . . . . . 10 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Friday . . . . . 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Saturday . . . . . 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Sunday . . . . . 1 p.m. – 5 p.m. (through May)

### Library Closings

Memorial Day . . . . . Monday, May 28

### Subscription Databases

The Hempstead Public Library can be accessed from your home computer if you have Internet access.

The Internet address is [www.hempsteadlibrary.info](http://www.hempsteadlibrary.info), click on “Links & Databases”.

You can then click on the blue “Access from Home” button next to the appropriate database.

Have your library card at hand: the databases require that you type in your card number.

### **Databases you can “Access from Home”:**

21<sup>st</sup> Century Explore, 2-1-1 Long Island, African American Experience, Britannica Online, BYKI Languages, Career Cruising, Consumer Reports, CountryWatch, Daily Life in America, Daily Life Through History, EbscoHost, E Library, Facts on File, Findarticles, FindLaw, Grolier, Information Please, Informe, InfoTrac, InfoTrac for Kids, InfoTrac Health and Business Center, Latino American Experience, Learning Express, Lit Finder, Net Library, Newsday, Novelist, New York State and Federal Tax Forms, Oxford Art Online, Oxford Music Online, Points of View Reference Center, Pop Culture Universe, ProQuest, Tutor.com and World Book.

### **Renew Items via Text Alerts to Your Cell Phone**

All you do is login to your library account at [www.alisweb.org](http://www.alisweb.org) and click on “Modify Personal Info” and enter your mobile number (include area code). Click to “Opt-in”, check the box and submit!



*Cell phones are a wonderful convenience. However, the use of cell phones in the library is a distraction and annoyance to others. As a courtesy to other patrons in the library you are required to turn your cell phone off when entering the library building. Thank you.*