A PUBLIC REFERENDUM VOTE, OPEN TO ALL REGISTERED GREAT NECK SCHOOL DISTRICT RESIDENTS, IS SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2013 from 7:00 am - 10:00 pm (see pages 2-3 for more information)

Rendering of the Main Building Renovation Conceptual Design Plans Approved by the Board of Trustees

Visit the Great Neck Library website: www.greatnecklibrary.org to view the complete conceptual design and space plans for the Main Building.
A D A compliant in the following areas:

- Inefficient air conditioning system
- Obsolete heating system and leaking boiler
- Unreliable elevator
- Outdated and ineffectual windows
- A decaying façade and roof portions
- Out-moded electrical systems
- Expensive, inefficient lighting

In addition, the Library must take corrective action to become code and ADA compliant in the following areas:

- Levels (Our Teen Center)
- Aisles between the stacks
- Restrooms
- Fire alarm systems and smoke detectors

In fact, approximately half of our targeted budget is being used to cover the cost of these necessary replacements, upgrades, money saving modernizations, and code compliance. However, we believe that these improvements should result in annual operating savings for many years to come.

Q. Besides system upgrades, what else will the renovation feature?
A. The existing space has been reallocated to allow easier access to our most popular materials and services while designing spaces that are flexible and can be adapted to respond to future changes in library services and technologies. We are renovating with an eye towards the future.

Some of the new features include:

- Movement of an expanded children’s room with its own check-out desk to the lower level
- Movement of the community room upstairs with improved sight lines
- Relocation of the audiovisual room upstairs
- Modernization of public restrooms
- Consolidation of all staff offices to the mezzanine
- Additional public computer and reading space on the mezzanine
- Enlarged open stairwells
- Greater access to gardens and outdoor space
- Addition of Young Adult and programming space
- Added study rooms
- Green and sustainable elements
- More public and gallery space on the lower level
- More public seating with enhanced outdoor views

We expect the Main Library will be closed for less than a year during renovation.

Q. Why do we need to renovate the Main Library building?
A. Your current Library needs improvement in many areas in order to make it safer, more accessible and efficient, and to improve capabilities, convenience, comfort and quiet. Except for minor replacements, no major system upgrades have been made since the building was completed in 1970. This means that our infrastructure is now more than 40 years old resulting in the following problem areas:

- Inefficient air conditioning system
- Obsolete heating system and leaking boiler
- Unreliable elevator
- Outdated and ineffectual windows
- A decaying façade and roof portions
- Out-moded electrical systems
- Expensive, inefficient lighting

Q. Are you tearing down the Main Library building?
A. No. The building exterior will be kept, and the existing 47,000 square footage is being maintained, not expanded.

Q. How much will the Library renovation project cost?
A. You will be voting on a bond of approximately $10.4 million that the Library can borrow to finance the project. Additional monies will come from the Main Building fund. See box below for sample tax increases.

Q. How can I see what the new Library building will look like?
A. Visit the Library website at www.greatnecklibrary.org and use the links from the home page to review the plans.

Q. Will I be able to use the Main Library during construction?
A. No, the Main Building must be closed as a safety and cost-saving measure. A Relocation Committee, composed of community volunteers, staff and Trustees, is meeting to ensure that you will be able to continue to access library services during the closure of the Main Library. To do this, they are exploring options for: a temporary, convenient place to pick up and return materials, extending branch hours, finding alternate space for scheduled children’s and adult programs, providing continuity and comfort for Levels, maintaining our computer and phone networks, and keeping library staff available to assist you.

Great Neck Library Community Meetings

Main building renovation plans will be discussed and presented by the architects at the following scheduled Community Meetings:

Meetings will start at 7:00 pm refreshments will be served

Tuesday, September 10
Main Library - Community Room
159 Bayview Ave., Great Neck

Monday, September 16
Manhasset-Lakeville Fire Dept. Co. #4
97 Jayson Ave. (at Northern Blvd.)

Still have questions?
Call or email Interim Library Director Laura Weir at 516-466-8055 or lweir@greatnecklibrary.org and she will give you the answers or find out the answers for you.

Main Library Building Renovation

Estimated Library Tax Increase

Total Bond Issue: 20 year bond $10,400,000

Provided below are sample tax scenarios based on various home values:

If the adjusted market value of your home is $500,000:

Your library tax for 2012-2013 was: $517.03
Your additional Library tax would be: 4.00% $20.68
(ROUGH ESTIMATE ONLY) $22.75

If the adjusted market value of your home is $750,000:

Your library tax for 2012-2013 was: $775.54
Your additional Library tax would be: 4.00% $31.02
(ROUGH ESTIMATE ONLY) $35.07

If the adjusted market value of your home is $1,000,000:

Your library tax for 2012-2013 was: $1,040.05
Your additional Library tax would be: 4.00% $41.60
(ROUGH ESTIMATE ONLY) $45.65

If the adjusted market value of your home is $1,500,000:

Your library tax for 2012-2013 was: $1,560.08
Your additional Library tax would be: 4.00% $62.43
(ROUGH ESTIMATE ONLY) $68.47

For example: Your home is valued at $450,000: $5 x 4.5 = $22.50 per year

It is anticipated that the bond rate will fall somewhere between 4% and 5%. Therefore, you may estimate the impact of the referendum on your own Library Tax by multiplying $5 per $100,000 of your home’s adjusted market value.

Provided below are sample tax scenarios based on various home values:

If the adjusted market value of your home is $500,000:

Your library tax for 2012-2013 was: $258.51
Your additional Library tax would be: 4.00% $10.34
(ROUGH ESTIMATE ONLY) $12.40

If the adjusted market value of your home is $750,000:

Your library tax for 2012-2013 was: $387.77
Your additional Library tax would be: 4.00% $15.51
(ROUGH ESTIMATE ONLY) $17.56

If the adjusted market value of your home is $1,000,000:

Your library tax for 2012-2013 was: $517.03
Your additional Library tax would be: 4.00% $20.68
(ROUGH ESTIMATE ONLY) $22.75

If the adjusted market value of your home is $1,500,000:

Your library tax for 2012-2013 was: $775.54
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Again, the figures provided are informational estimates only. Should you have any questions, please contact the Library Business Manager, Neil Zitofsky at 466-8055, ext. 229.
A Public Referendum Vote, open to all registered Great Neck School District residents, is scheduled for Tuesday, November 19, 2013.

When to Vote:
Tuesday, November 19, 2013 from 7 AM TO 10 PM

Where to Vote
If you live north of the LIRR Station, vote at Baker Hill Elementary School, 69 Baker Hill Road, Great Neck, NY 11023.
If you live south of the LIRR Station, vote at Great Neck South High School in the west gym, 341 Lakeville Road (at the LIE South Service Road), Great Neck, NY 11020.

Eligibility to Vote
Residents who have voted in any school or general election since 2008 are automatically registered to vote in the referendum on Tuesday, November 19, 2013. Residents who have not voted since 2008, or are not registered, may register at the Office of the Great Neck School District Clerk, on school days, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Residents must be 18 years of age or older, a citizen of the United States, and have lived in the district for at least 30 days. Registration cutoff is Thursday, November 14, 2013.

Applications for Absentee Ballots
Qualified registered voters can obtain applications for Absentee Ballots from the Great Neck Library’s website at www.greatnecklibrary.org or from the Great Neck School District website at www.greatneck.k12.ny.us, by clicking on Budget, and then choosing Absentee Ballot. Hard copies will be available at all four Great Neck Library locations, and from the District Clerk’s Office on school days, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Residents who are qualified voters and whose registration records have been marked “permanently disabled” by the Board of Elections will automatically receive absentee ballots.

Absentee Ballots
Absentee ballots may be applied for at the Office of the Great Neck School District Clerk, 341 Lakeville Road. If the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, the completed application must be received by the Clerk of the District no later than 4:00 o’clock PM on Tuesday, November 12, 2013. If the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter, the completed application must be received by the District Clerk no later than 4:00 o’clock PM (Prevailing Time) on Monday, November 18, 2013, the business day before the Special District Meeting. Completed Absentee ballots must be received in the Office of the District Clerk by no later than 5:00 o’clock PM (Prevailing Time) on Tuesday, November 19, 2013.

If you have questions: Call or email Interim Library Director Laura Weir at 516-466-8055 or lweir@greatnecklibrary.org and she will give you answers or find out the answers for you.

To view the complete conceptual design of the Main Building plan, visit the Great Neck Library website: www.greatnecklibrary.org.

A Public Referendum vote, open to all registered Great Neck School District residents, is scheduled for Tuesday, November 19, 2013.
Board of Trustees Candidate

For seat as member of the Board of Trustees Four-year term ending January 2018 to fill the seat currently held by MARIETTA DICAMILLO

Nominating Committee Endorsed Candidate:

Name: MARIETTA DICAMILLO
Leslie Lane, New Hyde Park, NY 11040
Years of Residency: 32

Education: B.A., Queens College, 1977

Membership/Service/Community Organizations: • 5/13: Nassau County Trailblazer Award. • 1/12-Present: Senior Vice President, Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post #8253. • 1/11-Present: Member, Cellini Lodge #2206.

Candidate Statement: The Great Neck Library continues to be the leader of innovative library operations and progressive planning. We successfully combine traditional library services with cutting edge technology and are now faced with our greatest challenge - the repair, renovation and modernization of our main facility. We are well under way and believe we have the people’s plan, a balance of community and this is a very crucial time in the Library’s history. From the planned renovations, to the explosion of online books and services and the search for a new library director, these are just some of the issues the current and incoming Board will be grappling with. I look forward to continuing my service as a member of the Board of Trustees and working towards solutions and outcomes that will best serve the entire Great Neck Peninsula.

Nominating Committee Candidate

For seat as member of the Board of Trustees Four-year term ending January 2018 to fill the seat currently held by MICHAEL FULLER

Nominating Committee Endorsed Candidate:

Name: MICHAEL FULLER
Chadwick Road, Great Neck 11023
Years of Residency: 10
Current Occupation: Managing Director NAI Global NYC, Licensed Commerical Real Estate Salesperson specializing in investment properties with a background in commercial real estate appraisal and financial services.

Education: Binghamton University - BS Economics. Robert Wagner School of Public Service - Pursuing a Masters of Urban Planning

Membership/Service/Community Organizations: Great Neck Library Board of Trustees and Nominating Committee; Village of Great Neck - Member of Planning Board; Young Israel of Great Neck – past Vice President

Candidate Statement: The Great Neck Library is an integral part of the fabric of our community and this is a very crucial time in the Library’s history. From the planned renovations, to the explosion of online books and services and the search for a new library director, these are just some of the issues the current and incoming Board will be grappling with. I am involved with offering Residential & Commercial Real Estate Brokerage in the five Boros, Nassau and Suffolk Counties. I am also a licensed mortgage broker and offer residential and commercial financing. I started Katz Realty Group, a full service operation. I am involved with offering Residential & Commercial Real Estate Brokerage in the five Boros, Nassau and Suffolk Counties.

Meet the Candidates Night
Tuesday, October 8, 2013
7:30 pm - Community Room - Main Library

The public is invited to meet the candidates seeking positions on the Library’s Board of Trustees and Nominating Committee.

Library Trustees Election Voter Information

When: Monday, October 28 from 10 am - 10 pm

HOW TO VOTE: In order to be eligible to vote for Library Trustees and Nominating Committee members, you must be a Great Neck resident with a valid Library card by the record date of Monday, October 7 at 5:00 p.m. or a registered voter with the Nassau County Board of Elections. To obtain a valid Library card, present one form of identification showing your name and Library District address at the Circulation Desk of the Main Library or any of the branches.

WHERE TO VOTE: For residents living North of Northern Boulevard, vote at the Main Library, 159 Bayview Avenue, Great Neck, NY 11023
For residents living South of Northern Boulevard, vote at the Parkville Branch, 10 Campbell Street, New Hyde Park, NY 11040

Residents may also elect to vote by proxy. A Proxy Request Form can be found on the back page of this newsletter and also on our website: www.greatnecklibrary.org or a copy can be obtained at all our Library locations.
October

Main Library Art Exhibit
Photography by Jeffrey Herzlich will be on view the month of October in the Lower Lobby

Tuesday, October 1
Station Branch West Egg Book Group:
Saturday by Ian McEwan (2005)
London neurosurgeon has fateful encounter on the verge of Iraq war.
Books will be available about one month before the program. The Station Branch Sunset and After Dark book groups will now be called the West Egg Book Group and will be held on Tuesdays at 4 pm & 7 pm. Limited registration begins September 9 at 10 am online, in person, or by calling (516) 466-8055, ext. 233. 4 pm & 7 pm

Main: Lit Chat & Chit Chat Book Club
Lit Chat & Chit Chat is a book club designed for adults with special needs that allows participants to share in the joys of reading, to listen, and to socialize with peers in a relaxed and supportive environment. Our goals are to facilitate a love of reading, increase confidence in one’s reading abilities, and to hopefully build friendships in the process. Join us Tuesdays, Oct 1, 8, 15, (no sessions Oct 22, 29 or Nov 12); Nov 5, 19, 26; Dec 3, 10 from 7:30 to 8:50 pm at the Main Library, Multipurpose Room. Register online or call 466-8055, ext 208/246. For specific info or to confirm that there has been no date change for this event, call Special Education Teacher, Kim Warga at 516-699-1095 or email omi87@aol.com.

Wednesday, October 2
Parkville Branch: Computer help with Sheila Wednesdays (September - December) Parkville’s Librarian, Sheila Cursio will be on hand Wednesday mornings (9 - 10 am) to assist anyone who wishes to learn to use a computer. Residents only. No registration required, space is limited. 9 am

Main Library Feature Film: Amour
Amour is a touching tale of a loving couple whose unbreakable bonds of marriage are tested by life’s greatest challenge. (French w/English subtitles) 2 pm

Thursday, October 3
Main Library Feature Film Series:
(For the rest of year through December) (continued on next page)

Friday, October 4
Main: Socrates Salon with Ron Gross
Your thoughts, ideas, experiences, and opinions are warmly welcome, as some of Great Neck’s sharpest minds tackle provocative topics which will be announced one month in advance. Check with the Programming Dept 2 weeks beforehand to confirm that there has been no date change for this event at 466-8055, ext 208/246. 3 pm

Sunday, October 6
Parkville Branch: 2nd Annual Yard Sale 9 am–3 pm

Sunday, October 6 continued
Main Library Music Recital: The Music Advisory Committee presents the New Asia Chamber Music Society
Propelled by a shared passion for classical chamber music and a profound respect for the works written by composers of our time, the New Asia Chamber Music Society was founded in 2010 by an idealistic group of young Asian-American virtuosos, graduated from America’s most prestigious music schools, including The Juilliard School and the Curtis Institute. Based in New York City, NACMS is committed to bringing audiences exceptional performances of the finest works of chamber music, drawn from the canon of western music as well as contemporary Asian culture. This unusual young collective also seeks to reach out to its technologically-wired peers around the world, through the creation of innovative new work in future partnership with other arts organizations. New Asia Chamber Music Society artists include: Kevin Shue, violin; Wei-Yang Andy Lin, viola; Nan-Cheng Chen, cello; Kelly Yu-Chieh Lin, piano. The quartet will perform the Piano Quartet No 1 in G minor K 478 by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart; the Piano Quartet No 3 in C minor Op. 60 by Johannes Brahms and will also include several traditional Taiwanese folk songs. 2:30 pm

Monday, October 7
Main: A Wake-up Call (10 minute film short) and discussion with filmmaker Barbara Sutton Masry
Two Women, Two Worlds, One Challenge.

Monday, October 7 continued
A Wake-up Call is an independent film written by Barbara Sutton Masry and Adam Nadler. New York actors have depicted the surprise party given to Dee Dee Cohen by her family following her last chemotherapy session. This 10-minute short is the opening sequence of what will be the full-length film. Also standing alone as a beautiful, moving short, it has been entered into a national competition and will soon be submitted to the short-film festival circuit.

Dee Dee Cohen, from the tight-knit, traditional Syrian-Jewish community in Brooklyn, feels lost and aimless after her bout with breast cancer—until she befriends Angela Williams, a young African-American girl struggling with the disease without insurance. A Wake-up Call explores the after-effects of cancer on two families and the evolution of a couple’s self-awareness, growth and renewal.

A Wake-up Call vividly dramatizes the racial and political aspects of cancer in our society.

Joining the discussion will be Laura Weinberg, current President of the Great Neck Breast Cancer Coalition. 7:30 pm

Tuesday, October 8
Main Library Art Slide Lecture:
Vermeer, Rembrandt, and Hals: Masterpieces of Dutch Painting from the Mauritshuis presented by Art Historian Mary Vahey
The Frick Collection is the final venue of an American tour of paintings from the Royal Picture Gallery Mauritshuis, The Hague. This prestigious Dutch museum, which has not lent a large body of works from its holdings in nearly thirty years, is undergoing an extensive two-year renovation that makes this opportunity possible. The fifteen paintings coming to the Frick, all highlights of the Mauritshuis collection, represent the range of subject matter and technique prevalent in seventeenth-century painting in The Netherlands.

Mary Vahey is an historian and professor who has taught at NYIT, SUNY - Suffolk, Hofstra, L.I.U. - Southampton, and Pratt Institute. 2 pm

Main: Meet the Candidates Night
Meet the candidates for Great Neck Library’s Board of Trustees and the Nominating Committee. The Library election will be held October 28. See page 4 for election details. 7:30 pm

Wednesday, October 9
Main Library Feature Film: Mud
Two boys, Ellis and his best friend Neckbone, find a mysterious man named Mud hiding out on a deserted island in the Mississippi. Mud tells the boys fantastic stories about his life, including how he killed a man in Texas and that vengeful bounty hunters are coming to get him. He says he is planning to meet and escape with the love of his life, Juniper. The boys agree to help him, but it isn’t long until their small town is besieged by bounty hunters out for blood. 2 pm

Thursday, October 10
Station Branch Film Series:
(For the rest of year through December) (continued on next page)

Friday, October 11
Main: Steve Adelson Stick-Tet
Steve Adelson is recognized as one of the premier Chapman Stick players in the world. Musician, teacher, journalist, and performer, Steve also produces the very popular Long Beach Jazz Festival (www.longbeachjazzfest.com), now in its 10th season.

For this show Steve will bring his trio and they will perform jazz, pop, and Latin songs as well as original compositions. Steve will play songs by Pat Metheny, Wes Montgomery and The Beatles as well. The band will give a short tutorial along with Q&A and Steve will explain his instrument, The Stick, a major 20th century musical invention by Emmett Chapman. (continued on next page)
**October**

**Sunday, October 13 continued**

Steve has written for many major music publications including DownBeat and Guitar Player magazine. He has played or recorded with many major players including Les Paul, and has performed throughout the United States and internationally. Steve has authored a Stick method book and has a tutorial DVD. For more info and video clips: www.steevedelson.com. 2 pm

**Tuesday, October 15**

Lakeville Branch: Hands-On Computer Class, Working with Your Digital Photos You have a digital camera and know how to take pictures, but how do you move the images from the camera to the computer? How do you organize your pictures and edit them in this class, you will learn the answers to these questions and much more. We will cover how to use an image editing program that allows you to resize, crop, adjust light levels, and more. Learn how to organize, name and save your pictures. Presented by Sharper Training Solutions, Inc. Register online or call 466-8055, ext 232. Prerequisites: Computer Kindergarten®, Computer 1st Grade™ and Computer 4th Grade™ or equivalent. 10:30 am

Main: STAR, Senior Citizens, Veterans and other Property Tax Exemptions Join Charles Berman, Town of North Hempstead Receiver of Taxes, as he discusses STAR, Senior Citizens, Veterans and other exemptions that could help you lower your property taxes. Staff members will be on hand with applications for your convenience. He will also discuss the new Basic STAR Registration Program that will affect everyone with a 2013 - 2014 Basic STAR exemption.

New York State Basic STAR Registration Program – NEW! As a result of a new law approved in 2013 by the State Legislature, New York State is requiring that ALL property owners who currently receive the Basic STAR Exemption register with the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance in order to receive the exemption for the 2014 - 2015 school year and subsequent years. The New York State Department of Taxation and Finance (www.tax.ny.gov) will begin mailing renewal applications to North Hempstead residents September 9 - 13, 2013. There may be as many as three separate mailings. (You cannot pre-register; please wait to receive the application with your STAR registration code in the mail.) This is for the Basic STAR Exemption only and does not pertain to those receiving the Enhanced STAR Exemption. 2 pm

**Wednesday, October 16**

Main Library Feature Film: Barrymore

Christopher Plummer reprises his Tony Award-winning performance as iconic stage and screen idol John Barrymore in this bold and brilliant tour-de-force film. 2 pm

**Thursday, October 17**

Station Branch Film Series: Jagged Edge (1985, 108 min) stars Jeff Bridges, Glenn Close. Woman lawyer defends attractive man accused of killing his wife. Doors open at 1:45 pm. Limited seating: 2 pm

**Main Library Feature Film: 42**

History was made in 1947, when Jackie Robinson broke the professional baseball race barrier to become the first African American Major League Baseball player of the modern era. 2 pm

Main: Great Neck Historical Society presents Images of America: Great Neck by Alice Kasten and Leila Mattson Great Neck is the latest volume in the Arcadia Images of America series. Meet local authors Alice Kasten and Leila Mattson as they share some little-known stories behind the people and places pictured in the book. Hear about the original settlers on the peninsula, the mansions, the celebrities, and the people and institutions that contributed to the history of Great Neck. Refreshments will be served. Signed copies of the book will be available for sale. 7:30 pm

**Monday, October 21**

Main: Hands-on computer class, Microsoft Office: Word for Home Use Use your word processing program to write a letter, create a newsletter and make a flyer or sign. Learn how to edit and format text, lay out a letter, work with graphics and much more. Presented by Sharper Training Solutions, Inc. Register online or call 466-8055, ext 246/208 beginning October 1. 10:30 am

Station Branch Monday Book Club: The Expats by Chris Pavone

An international spy thriller about a former CIA agent who moves with her family to Luxembourg where everything is suspicious and nothing is as it seems. Register online or call Station at 466-8055, ext 233. 4 pm

**Tuesday, October 22**

Main: LI Maritime History: Stories of Tragedy and Rescue by Eco-Photo Explorers Christopher Weaver & Michael Salvarezza Long Island has a very rich maritime history. Tragic shipwrecks, heroic rescues, unbelievable courage and fascinating history are all part of the fabric of Long Island.

The story of the Pelican, a fishing boat lost off Montauk in 1951, will be a featured story in this program, along with other spellbinding tales of marine rescues and shipwrecks. The program will conclude with an examination of the history of the Life Saving Services here on Long Island. Eco-Photo Explorers is a New York based organization formed in 1994 to help promote public interest in protecting the underwater environment through knowledge and awareness using underwater photography. 2 pm


Newbie Navy lawyer prosecutes 2 Marines accused of murder. Doors open at 1:45 pm. Limited seating: 2 pm

**Wednesday, October 23**

Main Library Feature Film: 42

History was made in 1947, when Jackie Robinson broke the professional baseball race barrier to become the first African American Major League Baseball player of the modern era. 2 pm

Main: Haunted Hotels of the Catskills presented by Monica Randall The sprawling grand hotels of yesteryear hold a certain fascination for most of us, but they are mostly ghost hotels today. During the last century both the rich and middle class boarded steamships and the Hudson River Railroad and headed for the elegant palaces in the Catskills. Perched high atop the cliffs overlooking the river and glacial lakes – some of these hotels had as many as 800 rooms. When prohibition hit in 1917, the Catskills became a popular playground for gangsters and bootleggers.

In this slide presentation, Monica Randall will review the great hotels and luxury resorts of the past century and visit the haunting ruins that remain today.

Monica Randall, Long Island historian, is the best-selling author of Mansions of the Gold Coast, Winfield, and Phantoms of the Hudson Valley. 2 pm


Newbie Navy lawyer prosecutes 2 Marines accused of murder. Doors open at 1:45 pm. Limited seating: 2 pm

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Sunday, October 27

Main: The Moving Documentary of Brothers Ronen & Eyal Yaari - Power of Bro
by filmmaker Ofer Cohen

Ofer Cohen’s moving new documentary Power of Bro tells the remarkable story of the two Yaari brothers, born in Israel where a timeless bond was formed. Ronen becomes an adventurer and world traveler and Eyal evolves into a brilliant computer programmer and on track to greatness. Without much warning, their ideal lives get interrupted by personal loss, Parkinson’s and heart disease. Power of Bro is a moving tale of how the Yaari brothers hit the road in an epic bid to transform their challenges into personal triumphs and in the process come full circle. The film follows Ronen and Eyal as they participate in The Hazon Israel Ride 2011. The cross-Israel ride, which is hosted by the Arava Institute, for the co-existence of Arabs and Jews, provided the perfect backdrop for the empowering adventure the Yaari brothers took on their tandem bike “Camello.” They rode through the landscape of their childhood dealing with both physical and mental hills in search of both inner and outer peace. (film: 53 minutes) Q&A will follow the film. 2 pm

Monday, October 28

Main Library and Parkville Branch:
Annual Meeting/Library Election. Remember to Vote from 10 am to 10 pm for the Library’s Board of Trustees and Nominating Committee candidates. See page 4 for details.

Wednesday, October 30

Main Library Feature Film: Kinky Boots
Inspired by a true story, Charlie Price is a Londoner who is stuck with his dad’s failing shoe company when he passes away. He is inspired by a local drag queen named Lola and starts a sassy new line of “kinky boots” in an effort to save the company. 2 pm

Thanksgiving Day: Closed for observance

Lakeview Branch Literary Club:
Clara and Mr. Tiffany by Susan Vreeland

In Clara and Mr. Tiffany, author Susan Vreeland delves into the lives behind an iconic work of art, the intricate lamps produced by Tiffany Glass and Decorating Company at the turn of the 20th century. Long thought to be the work of Louis Comfort Tiffany himself, the famous lamps were discovered in 2005 to have been designed by Clara Driscoll, the head of his studio’s remarkable women’s department. Clara not only designed what became, for a time, Tiffany’s most lucrative line of decorative items, but also grew a fledgling team of six young girls into a crew of female artists 30 strong in the space of a few years. 7 pm

Thanksgiving Day: Closed for observance

Friday, November 1

Main: Socrates Salon with Ron Gross
Your thoughts, ideas, experiences, and opinions are warmly welcome, as some of Great Neck’s sharpest minds tackle provocative topics which will be announced one month in advance. Check with the Programming Dept 2 weeks beforehand to confirm that there has been no date change for this event at 466-8055; ext 208/246. 3 pm

Monday, November 4

Main: While You’re Away, Love Songs of World War II performed by Diane Crypin

This one woman concert/lecture focuses on many of the incomparable love songs exceptionally popular during World War II, and how the “Spirit” of the time was uplifted by these songs, with hope for a time of peace and an end to a terrible and frightening war. I’ll Be Seeing You, Don’t Sit Under the Apple Tree (With Anyone Else But Me), You’ll Never Know, I’ll Walk Alone, A Nightingale Sang in Berkeley Square, Yours, Chattanooga Choo Choo, Bei Mir Bistu Shein, The Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy, Besame Mucho…. Why were these songs so popular? Who wrote, played and sang them? What made them unforgettable both on the fighting and home front?

Dr. Diane Crypin, an award-winning Professor of Communications and Yiddish/English language theatre performer, has for many years published studies on the words that moved us during the War. She will explain the story behind the songs and in her expressive lyric soprano, perform them as well. 2 pm

Station Branch: Hands-on Computer class,
First Grade for Growups. In this class you will learn how to work with text including importing, inserting, moving and erasing. Learn basic word processing skills and understand files and commands. Presented by Sharper Training Solutions, Inc. Prerequisite: Computer Kindergarten for Growups. Register in person, online, or by telephone at 466-8055, ext 233 beginning October 7 at 10:00 am. 6:30 pm

November

Sunday, November 3

Main Library Music Recital:
The Music Advisory Committee presents a talented vocal quartet of graduate students from the Manhattan School of Music. The musical pieces and the artist’s names will be announced at a later date.

The Manhattan School of Music is a multi-cultural institution that values all musical idioms and exploits the possibilities of live performances and technology to expand the reach of the musical arts. Throughout the world, former Manhattan School of Music students demonstrate high achievement in a wide range of careers.

Monday, November 4

Main: Today’s Nutritional Supplements presented by Gary Feldman
All supplements are not created equal. Learn the vitally important differences between synthetic and whole food supplements. Gary Feldman will share nutritional supplement trade information and teach you how to better understand ingredient labels. Learn about additives and colors that are allergens, fillers and binders, GMO ingredients, pharmaceutical grade and standardized supplements. Find out the origins of many vitamins, minerals and other supplements and how various forms are assimilated. Learn how particular supplements, such as vitamin E and A, are singled out for health studies that you hear about in the news media. Become a savvy consumer when choosing supplements.

Gary was in the nutritional supplement and personal care product field for over a decade, having had a retail mail-order catalog of name-brand vegetarian nutritional supplements and cruelty-free personal care products. 7:30 pm

Thursday, October 31

Parkville Branch Book Discussion: Case Histories by Kate Atkinson
For a special Halloween book discussion, we’ll be reading Case Histories, the first Kate Atkinson novel to feature private detective Jackson Brodie. Detective Brodie finds his own need for resolution sparked by three investigations, including that of two sisters who discover a shocking clue to the disappearance of their third sister thirty years earlier. Register online or call 466-8055, ext 219. 1:30 pm

Station Branch Film Series:
My Cousin Vinny (1992, 120 min)
stars Joe Pesci, Marisa Tomei, Fred Gwynne. Doors open at 1:45 pm. Limited seating. 2 pm

November Main Library Art Exhibit

The Great Neck Arts Center Artists Network (GNAC) Exhibit will be on view November 7, 2013 through January 6, 2014 in the Lower Lobby/Community Room. Art Opening Reception - November 20, 7-8:30 pm

November

Station Branch West Egg Book Group:
Half of a Yellow Sun by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie (2005)
Siblings struggle with relationships during Biafran civil war of the 1960s. Books will be available about one month before the program. Limited registration begins September 30 at 10 am online, in person, or by calling (516) 466-8055, ext 233. 4 pm & 7 pm
Wednesday, November 6
**Main Library Feature Film:** \*NO\*
An ad executive comes up with a campaign to defeat Augusto Pinochet in Chile’s 1988 referendum. Spanish with English subtitles. 2 pm

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**Thursday, November 7**
**Main:** Managing the Media Minefield presented by Shelly Strickler
Managing the Media Minefield explores the responsibilities of reporters and their readers, viewers and listeners in the age of social media, blogs and tweets. Shelly Strickler is a multi-award-winning broadcast journalist who worked for more than a quarter century at WOR Radio in New York City. 2 pm

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**Station Branch Film Series:**
**Philadelphia**
(1993, 125 min) stars Tom Hanks, Denzel Washington. Lawyer with AIDS hires smalltime attorney to sue his firm for firing him. (Doors open at 1:45 pm. Limited seating) 2 pm

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**Sunday, November 10**
**Main Library Speakers in the Humanities Lecture:**
Professor Sanford Sternlicht presents All Things Herriot: James Herriot and His Peaceable Kingdom
In the Great Depression how could a poor, newly graduated, veterinarian from Scotland, who had taken a job caring for farm animals in Yorkshire, England, become a household name as a world class storyteller? Surely the planet’s best-known veterinarian is “James Herriot,” the pen name of James Alfred Wight (1916-1995). His books have been translated into more than a dozen languages, and the readers span ages nine to ninety.

In Herriot’s All Creatures Great and Small, the essential drama of the memoirs is the symbolic reenactment of the physician’s combat with death, with the struggle transferred from people to animals. But Herriot’s stories are really about us, our reverence for life; our need for compassionate and successful healers; and our love and respect for the animal kingdom.

Herriot creates a vision of old Yorkshire that is timeless, and at the center of his stories is the bond between human beings and the animals they love. 2 pm

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**Wednesday, November 13**
**Main Library Feature Film:**
**The Great Gatsby** A would-be writer Nick Carraway leaves the Midwest and comes to New York City in the spring of 1922, an era of loosening morals, glittering jazz, bootleg kings, and overwrought in various capacities. 2 pm

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**Thursday, November 14**
**Main:** Great Neck Historical Society and the GN present the PATV’s documentary, World War II: Our Veterans Stories To commemorate Veterans Day, Shirley Ann Bruno, Executive Director of PATV and veteran and Associate Producer, Mel Goldberg will introduce the documentary film, World War II: Our Veterans Stories. 2 pm

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**Thursday, November 14 continued**
**Main Library Feature Film:** The Company You Keep
Jim Grant is a public interest lawyer and single father raising his daughter in the tranquil suburbs of Albany, New York. Grant’s world is turned upside down when a brash young reporter named Ben Shepard exposes his true identity as a former 1970s antiwar radical fugitive wanted for murder. 2 pm

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**Sunday, November 17**
**Main:** Celebrating Soprano Elaine Malbin with introduction and commentary by Gabe Chioco and special appearance by Elaine Malbin
Elaine Malbin sings the title role in Puccini’s Madame Butterfly in a screening of the 1955 NBC Opera presentation aired on National Television. Sung in English with an excellent supporting cast conducted by Herbert Grossman, it featured beautiful and realistic sets and scenery. “As Cio-Cio-San, Malbin gave an inspired performance. Her voice was beautiful, sizable and richly expressive.” –Brian Kellow, Open News Magazine.

Malbin made her recital debut at the age of 14 at Town Hall. She made her opera debut in 1949, singing “Musetta” in Puccini’s La Boheme. Her prolific career saw her appearance in a number of Broadway productions in the 1950’s and 60’s. She was “Marsinah” in the original 1953 West End production of Kim. She sang with the New York City Opera in the 1950’s and 60’s and appeared in leading roles with the NBC Opera Theatre and many American opera companies. England, Italy and France heard Malbin at major opera houses, recitals and festivals. Elaine Malbin retired in 1968 at the height of her career to raise her family here in Great Neck. 2 pm
November

Thursday, November 21
Station Branch Film Series: The Lincoln Lawyer
(2011, 118 min) stars Matthew McConaughey, Marisa Tomei, Ryan Phillippe. Shady lawyer becomes suspicious of wealthy man he is defending in rape trial. Doors open at 1:45 pm. Limited seating. 2 pm

Sunday, November 24
Main: Jim Altamore Sings Sinatra and Standards accompanied by his Trio (piano, bass & drums)
Jim Altamore is an international jazz singer of popular standards from what is known today as the Great American Songbook. Jim's version of "Fly Me To The Moon" is featured in Chazz Palminteri's Broadway play, "A Bronx Tale." He has been an opening act for artists such as Diana Ross and Spyro Gyra.

Monday, November 25
Station Branch Monday Book Club: Unorthodox by Deborah Feldman
Unorthodox traces the author's upbringing in a Hasidic community in Brooklyn, describing the strict rules that governed her life – an arranged marriage at the age of seventeen, and the birth of her son – which led her to plan to leave and forge her own path in life. Register online or call Station at 466-8055, ext 233. 4 pm

Wednesday, November 27
Main Library Feature Film: Pieces of April
April left suburbia for the Lower East Side and has invited her family for Thanksgiving in her tiny apartment. While she is having trouble cooking dinner, having to borrow her neighbor’s kitchen, her family is having a complicated road trip to the city. 2 pm

December

Thursday, December 5
Station Branch Film Series: Inherit the Wind
(1960 128 min) stars Spencer Tracy, Fredric March, Gene Kelly. Famous lawyers argue for and against the side of evolution in teacher’s case. Doors open at 1:45 pm. Limited seating. 2 pm

Friday, December 6
Main: Socrates Salon with Ron Gross
Your thoughts, ideas, experiences, and opinions are warmly welcome, as some of Great Neck’s sharpest minds tackle provocative topics which will be announced one month in advance. Check with the Programming Dept 2 weeks beforehand to confirm that there has been no date change for this event (466-8055, ext 208/246). 3 pm

Saturday, December 7
Main Library: Eddie & Jean Costello's Trash or Treasure Antiques Road Show Free Appraisals Lecture
Do you have something that is old, unusual—perhaps even bizarre? How many times have you thought that maybe it has some value, or that it even could be very valuable? Learn how to identify today’s hottest antiques and collectibles. This new program places more emphasis on the antiques roadshow format – providing each person with a more comprehensive evaluation of their item, answering the “how did he arrive at that” question. This is a lecture that is not only informative, but highly entertaining as well. Your treasure may even win you an award for most unique antique or collectible. Free appraisal of any ONE item to the first 40 registered patrons. Great Neck Residents will be given priority. No coins, bills, stamps or sports cards.

Sunday, December 8
Main Library Music Recital: The Music Advisory Committee presents Jazz Pianist, Ted Rosenthal
Great Neck native Ted Rosenthal has performed worldwide as a soloist, leader and sideman with many jazz greats, including Gerry Mulligan, Art Farmer, Phil Woods, Bob Brookmeyer, James Moody and the Vanguard Jazz Orchestra. Winner of the 1988 Thelonious Monk International Jazz Piano Competition, Rosenthal has released twelve CDs as a leader. His recent CD, One Night in Vermont, is a duo with legendary trombonist Bob Brookmeyer. All About Jazz calls this CD, “...a stunning album complete with all of jazz’s beloved nuances… all those stirring moments that remind you of why you need it in your life.” 2:30 pm

Tuesday, December 10
Main Library Art Slide Lecture: Peter Max Art Exhibit from the Nassau County Museum of Art
This exhibition takes the first in-depth look at the original drawings of Pop artist Peter Max, juxtaposing portfolios of his mostly black-and-white drawings on paper against many of the larger and more color-saturated works that they inspired in a variety of media. Covering a range of Peter Max’s subjects - portraits of friends and political figures, ocean sunsets and undulating landscapes, characters from Disney and The Wizard of Oz, planetary and celestial bodies in space, angels and demons, flowers and hearts, as well as Mona Lisas and Statues of Liberty to name only a few – these never-before-seen drawings, applied to almost any object or surface, result in one of the most recognizable and commercially successful artistic practices of our times. (The Peter Max Exhibit will be on view at the Nassau County Museum of Art October 26, 2013 to February 23, 2014). 2 pm

Wednesday, December 11
Main Library Feature Film: A Late Quartet
A powerful story that blends raw emotion with fiery passion to form an unforgettable cinematic masterpiece. After 25 years together, the members of a world-renowned string quartet learn that their beloved cellist may soon be forced to retire. But the news stirs up equally painful challenges when competing egos, harbored resentment, and irrepressible lust threaten to derail the group as they struggle to maintain harmony in their music, and their lives. 2 pm

Main: Mark Cohen Returns - Author of Overweight Sensation: the Life and Comedy of Allan Sherman
His last visit was such a big success that Mark Cohen returns to the Great Neck Library to further discuss the Allan Sherman phenomenon. Mark’s book, Overweight Sensation: the Life and Comedy of Allan Sherman, is an authoritative biography of the much beloved comedian/singer/songwriter/satirist. Since he was last here, Mark has found even more to reveal about one of America’s all time favorite comedians, and his legacy. Allan Sherman was the Borscht Belt-esque songwriter whose chart-topping 1962 album My Son, The Fiddler lifted him from obscurity to the heights of American celebrity. Sherman’s song Hello Muddah, Hello Faddah! was a pop culture phenomenon that kicked off one of the most sensational winning streaks in American comedy. Mark Cohen is a writer and speaker specializing in the Jewish American scene. This program will include performances of musical rarities on CD’s, extensive discussion of Allan Sherman, audience Q&A, and a book sale and signing. 7 pm

Thursday, December 12
Station Branch Film Series: An Affair to Remember
(1957, 119 min) stars Cary Grant, Deborah Kerr. Shipboard romance ends in promise to reunite in NYC. Doors open at 1:45 pm. Limited seating. 2 pm
December
Thursday, December 12 continued

Main: Great Neck Historical Society presents Understanding Landmarks
Designating notable buildings and sites as landmarks is an effective, but frequently misunderstood means of preserving the history of a community. To help clarify the mysteries of landmarking, Leslie Gross, Clerk of the Town of North Hempstead, will describe the North Hempstead Landmarks Commission’s projects, past and present. Great Neck attorney Joseph Aufenanger will outline the differences in landmark legislation: national, state, and local. This program provides an excellent opportunity to learn about saving the history around you. 7:30 pm

Sunday, December 15
Main: Author Doreen Rappaport: Beyond Courage: The Untold Story of Jewish Resistance During the Holocaust
In a stirring chronicle, Doreen Rappaport brings light to the courage of countless Jews who organized to sabotage the Nazis and help other Jews during the Holocaust. Through twenty-one meticulously researched accounts — some chronicled in book form for the first time — Beyond Courage illuminates the defiance of tens of thousands of Jews across eleven Nazi-occupied countries during World War II. In answer to the genocidal madness that was Hitler’s Holocaust, the only response they could abide was resistance, and their greatest weapons were courage, ingenuity, the will to survive, and the resolve to save others or to die trying. This book and presentation are geared to adults and young adults. 2 pm

Wednesday, December 18
Main Library Feature Film: Joyeux Noel
Based on the true story of three armies in the bloody trenches of World War I and the miraculous Christmas Eve truce they unexpectedly forged. (French w/English subtitles) 2 pm

Lakeville Branch Literary Club: Winter of the World by Ken Follett
Winter of the World continues the stories of five interrelated families who struggle with social, political, and economic turmoil in the mid-twentieth century, during which they witness the rise of Nazi Germany, the Spanish Civil War, and the horrors of World War II.

Thursday, December 19
Station Branch Winter Film Series: Love Actually
(2003, 135 min) stars Liam Neeson, Hugh Grant, Emma Thompson, Colin Firth. Londoners at Christmas experience a variety of romantic entanglements. (Doors open at 1:45 pm. Limited seating) 2 pm

Sunday, December 22
Main: Musical Celebration of Yalda (Persian winter solstice)
Celebrate Yalda, the winter solstice, with Amir Vahab. Amir and Ensemble will perform festive songs selected from the poetry of the great Sufi Masters Rumi and Hafez, as well as folk songs from different regions of Iran. 3 pm

Monday, December 23
Station Branch Monday Book Club: I am Forbidden by Anouk Markovits
A novel spanning four decades, from pre-World War II Transylvania to contemporary New York, looks at the cause and effect of both belief and non-belief within the Jewish religion, in a tale that focuses on the relationship of two sisters within a Hasidic sect. Register online or call Station at 466-8055, ext 233. 4 pm

Thursday, December 26
Station Branch Winter Film Series: Now Voyager
(1942, 117 min) stars Bette Davis, Paul Henreid. Repressed spinster finds a new life after therapy. Doors open at 1:45 pm. Limited seating. 2 pm

TEEN SCENE @GNN
Doreen Rappaport, author of Beyond Courage: the Untold Story of Jewish Resistance During the Holocaust
Sunday, December 15
2:00 - 3:30 pm at the Main Library
For more information see column to the left.

GREAT NECK TEENS REVIEW, RATE, AND RECOMMEND
Read book reviews written for the 2013 Teen Summer Program: “Beneath the Surface” at the Teen Services page on the library website, including:

House of Secrets by Chris Columbus and Ned Vizzini
“I would recommend this book to anyone who likes adventure and/or fantasy novels because it’s a very good and sometimes scary book.”

Sapphique by Catherine Fisher
“I would recommend this book to a friend if they have read the first book, because it is an excellent follow-up to the first book and it wraps up the story well.”

Cade Name Verity by Elizabeth Wein
Verity is held captive by the Gestapo in 1943. She is told to reveal the secrets of the pilot who brought her to France or face the brutal consequences. As she does this, she weaves a story of an unlikely friendship and the bonds formed by it. Their tales form a suspenseful, breathtaking narrative of espionage - hope - horror - and friendship that spans unsettled secrets.

Crewel by Gennifer Albin
In a futuristic world, Spinsters are women with the power to weave everything into form, whether it is food, buildings, or peoples’ lives. Adelice Lewys has this talent. She is whisked away into a world of luxury and elegance because of it. Although it is often advertised as the perfect life, it is far from it — things are never how they seem.

Every Day by David Levithan
‘A’ wakes up in a different body every day. It has always been that way for A. He has rules to live by, like not getting too involved in the person’s life. Then A meets Rhiannon, the girlfriend of Justin, the boy whose body he inhabits. Suddenly, none of the rules apply. A has found himself falling for Rhiannon. She won’t leave A’s mind even after A has left Justin’s body.

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Click on the link from the Teen Services page on the Library website or search for “Great Neck Library Teen Services”.

GREAT NECK TEENS choice” list of favorite books. You can go to www.al.org/teenstop for the 2013 winners and the nominated books. The winning books will be announced during Teen Read Week.

Some of the nominated books are:

Teens’ Top Ten

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**Pajamarama** - Wednesday, Oct 2 from 6:30-7:00 pm, Ages 3-7 with parent/caregiver
Come in your PJs for bedtime stories. Stuffed animals and slippers are always welcome. **Limited registration begins Wednesday, Sept 25.**

**Grades 1-2 Book Talk** - Thursday, Oct 10 from 6:15-6:45 pm
Are you in grades 1-2? Looking for a good book to read? Join our monthly book club designed for you and your friends to get together and discuss enjoyable fiction books. Newcomers are always welcome! **Limited registration begins Thursday, September 26.**

**Grades 3-4 Book Talk** - Tuesday, Oct 15 from 4:15-4:45 pm
Are you in grades 3-4? Looking for a good book to read? Join our monthly book club designed for you and your friends to get together and discuss wonderful fiction books. Newcomers are always welcome! **Limited registration begins Tuesday, October 1.**

**Non-Fiction Book Talk** - Wednesday, Oct 16 from 5-5:30 pm, Grades 1-6
Join us for a new nonfiction book club. We will share our favorite books on various topics with you and your friends. **Limited registration begins Wednesday, October 2.**

**Halloween Craft** - Thursday, Oct 24 from 4-4:30 pm, Ages 2-10 with parent/caregiver
Kids will use paint or markers to decorate a real working radio made from a small milk carton. **Limited registration begins Thursday, October 17.**

**Halloween Parade** - Thursday, Oct 24 from 4:30-4:45 pm, Ages 2-5 with parent/caregiver
Immediately after the Halloween Craft, children ages 2-5 can join the Children's Librarians in a parade around the Library to show off your spectacular costumes. Prizes available at designated stops along the parade route while supplies last. **No registration necessary.**

**Tween Talk** - Monday, Oct 28 from 7:00-7:30 pm, Grades 5-6
Are you in grades 5-6? Looking for a good book to read? Join our monthly book club named "Tween Talk," designed for you and your friends to get together and discuss great fiction books. Newcomers are always welcome! **Limited registration begins Monday, October 28.**

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**NOVEMBER**

**Pajamarama** - Wednesday, Nov 6 from 6:30-7:00 pm, Ages 3-7 with parent/caregiver
Come in your PJs for bedtime stories. Stuffed animals and slippers are always welcome. **Limited registration begins Wednesday, October 22.**

**Grades 1-2 Book Talk** - Friday, Nov 8 from 3:30-4:00 pm, Grades 5-6
Are you in grades 5-6? Looking for a good book to read? Join our monthly book club named "Tween Talk," designed for you and your friends to get together and discuss great fiction books. Newcomers are always welcome! **Limited registration begins Tuesday, October 29.**

**Non-Fiction Book Talk** - Wednesday, Nov 13 from 6-6:30 pm, Ages 3-7 with parent/caregiver
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**DECEMBER**

**Pajamarama** - Wednesday, Dec 4 from 6:30-7:00 pm, Ages 3-7 with parent/caregiver
Come in your PJs for bedtime stories. Stuffed animals and slippers are always welcome. **Limited registration. Limited registration begins Wednesday, Nov 27.**

**Winter Craft** - Thursday, Dec 12 from 4-4:30 pm, Ages 2-10 with parent/caregiver
This snowman mobile is sure to be the standout feature in your room during this season. **Limited registration begins Thursday, December 5.**

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Lakeville Branch

**OCTOBER**

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NOVEMBER

Fall Craft - Thursday, Nov 7 from 4:30-5:00 pm, Ages 2-10 with parent/caregiver
Light up the night with our wooden stars and moon mobile that will be painted with special glow-in-the-dark paint. Limited registration begins Wednesday, October 30.

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Check out page 13 for Lakeville Branch December School Vacation program.

Parkville Branch

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NOVEMBER

Craft-astic Saturday Mornings

- Saturdays, Nov 2 and Dec 14 from 11 am-12 pm
- Children of all ages can come to the Library for a craft-astic Saturday morning drop in craft.
- No registration required.

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**STORYTIME REGISTRATION** begins on Wednesday, November 6 from 9:30 - 10:00 am ONLINE ONLY.

Registration continues in person or by phone at 10:00 am by calling 466-8055. To register online, please have your children’s Great Neck Library card available. Go to the Library's website: www.greatnecklibrary.org. (Check registration dates for each program)

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**Main Library**

**Baby Time** 11:00-11:30 am (9 months of age with parent/caregiver)
- Mondays, Nov 18 - Dec 16 & Tuesdays, Nov 12 - Dec 17

**Toy Time** 10:30-11:15 am (10-17 months of age with parent/caregiver)
- Tuesdays, Dec 18 & Thursdays, Nov 14 - Dec 19

**Stories for Tots** 10:30-11:00 am (18-23 months of age with parent/caregiver)
- Wednesdays, Nov 13 - Dec 18 & Thursdays, Nov 14 - Dec 19

**2's Storytime** 10:00-10:30 am (2 years of age with parent/caregiver)
- Mondays, Nov 18 - Dec 16 & Tuesdays, Nov 12 - Dec 17

**Little Listeners** 4:00-4:30 pm (3-5 years of age with parent/caregiver)
- Mondays, Nov 18 - Dec 16 & Thursdays, Nov 14 - Dec 19

**K-2 Storycrafts** 4:00-4:40 pm (Kindergarten-2nd grade with parent/caregiver)
- Tuesdays, Nov 13 - Dec 17

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**Lakeville Branch**

**Storytime** 10:30 - 11:00 am (2-5 years of age with parent/caregiver)
- Thursdays, Oct 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Nov 7, 14, 21, Dec 5, 12, 19
  (No registration required)

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**Parkville Branch**

**Baby Time** 10-11 am (9-24 months of age with parent/caregiver)
- Wednesdays, Sept 25 - Dec 18

**Toy Time** 10:30-11:15 am (9-24 months of age with parent/caregiver)
- Thursdays, Sept 26; Oct 3 - Nov 21, Dec 5, 12

**Little Listeners Storytime** 10:30-11:15 am (9-24 months of age with parent/caregiver)
- Tuesdays, Sept 24 - Dec 10

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**Station Branch**

**Toy Time** 11-11:45 am (infants 10-17 months of age with parent/caregiver)
- Mondays, Oct 7 -21, Nov 4, 18, 25, Dec 2 - 16 (Register Monday, Aug 5)

**Baby Time** 2:00-2:30 pm (infants-9 months of age with parent/caregiver)
- Tuesdays, Oct 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Nov 5, Dec 3 - 17

**Storytime** 4-4:30 pm (2-5 years of age with parent/caregiver)
- Wednesdays, Oct 2 - Nov 20, Dec 4 - 18 (No registration required)

**Stories for Tots** 11-11:45 am (infants 18-23 months of age with parent/caregiver)
- Thursdays, Oct 3 - 24, Nov 7-21, Dec 5 - 19 (Register Monday, Aug 5)
All program registration begins at 9:30 am ONLINE www.greatnecklibrary.org, 10:01 am in-person or phone 466-8055.

DECEMBER SCHOOL VACATION PROGRAMS
AT THE GREAT NECK LIBRARY AND FOR THE FIRST TIME AT OUR 3 BRANCHES

Tickets are required for all School Vacation programs. Tickets are available Thursday, December 12 at 8:00 pm at Main, the Station and Parkville Branches, and Friday, December 13 at 9:00 am at the Lakeville Branch.

MAIN LIBRARY
159 Bayview Ave, Great Neck
Magic & Comedy with Jim McClenahan
Monday, Dec 23
from 11 - 11:45 am
for Great Neck Families

Jim provides family entertainment with a unique magical twist to bring fun and guaranteed side-splitting laughter with high levels of energy and excitement. Each performance induces giggles from children and adults all from Jim’s colorful, wacky antics and zany comedy.

LAKEVILLE BRANCH
475 Great Neck Road, Great Neck
Magic & Comedy with Jim McClenahan
Monday, Dec 23
from 2:00 - 2:45 pm
for Great Neck Families

STATION BRANCH
26 Great Neck Road (2nd level), Great Neck
Finger Fables 4 Squiggly Squirmers with Jonathan Kruk
Monday, Dec 23
from 11-11:50 am Grades Pre-K-3

Aesop to Anansi legend tales performed with a “hands-on” audience, guaranteed to turn your most squiggly wigglers into active listeners. Join us at the Station Branch to enjoy this interactive show, with silly stretches, and skits.

MAIN LIBRARY
159 Bayview Ave, Great Neck
Dragons & Dreams - Thursday, Dec 26
from 11-11:45 am
for Great Neck Families
(for kids ages 3-8)

Sciencetellers Inc. will use science experiments to tell stories. With fun and exciting experiments performed right in front of the audience, we are able to bring the story to life. It is through the experiments that the audience is able to experience the sights, sounds, smells, tastes, and feelings of the story. Come enjoy the story of Dragons & Dreams with a science twist.

PARKVILLE BRANCH
10 Campbell Rd, New Hyde Park
Dragons & Dreams - Thursday, Dec 26
from 2:30-3:15 pm
for Great Neck Families
(for kids ages 3-8)

MAIN LIBRARY
159 Bayview Ave, Great Neck
Musical Winter Wonderland
Friday, Dec 27, from 11-11:45 am
for Great Neck Families & kids 3-8

Constant Wonders, Inc. will be creating a musical winter wonderland here at the Library. Constant Wonders is an Interactive Music duo with a green message for kids ages 3-8 who love animals, responsible ecology, science and nature facts and like to have a lot of fun! Join this musical theater experience that Great Neck kids will really groove on!

MAIN LIBRARY
159 Bayview Ave, Great Neck
Hudson Vagabond Puppets
Monday, Dec 30, from 11 am-12 pm
for Great Neck Families

The Hudson Vagabond Puppets team creates larger-than-life puppetry and mask programs that will entertain children and their grown-ups. The performers are professional dancers and actors. Clad in black, the puppeteers borrow from the traditional Japanese Bunraku style of puppetry, becoming mere shadows of the enormous figures they bring to life.
Levels is a safe, supervised teen center that teaches leadership and responsibility by giving students the opportunity to conceive, organize, and complete projects in the various arts. We offer daily workshops and fun weekend events.

We also do several fully-staged theatre productions a year, all directed, produced, designed, and performed by teens seventh grade and up, a film festival featuring original movies created by students, an outdoor summer arts festival and much, much more. And our staff of experienced working artists can teach you how to do almost anything you can think of.

We even have a separate “Junior Levels” program made up of classes in puppetry, music, playwriting, cooking, video and more on weekday afternoons for fifth and sixth graders.

If you’re a local teenager and you have an idea for a project you want to do, or just want a cool place to hang out with friends, come down, say hi and find out what Levels is all about.

Levels’ 2013 Summer Musical
MEL BROOKS’
THE PRODUCERS

Can you tell we’re proud of this one? A gigantic, all-singing, all-dancing mega-musical written by a master of movie comedy. More than 45 students were involved as cast and production staff of this two-month project and they still keep telling us they had the most amazing summer ever!
“Next Stage” Productions are created by advanced students on their own, and brought into Levels only for their final week. This version of Jonathan Larson’s Pulitzer-Prize-winning rock opera about life, death and love in NYC’s East Village was a strong ending to the summer of 2013.

**LEVELS PALOOZA 2013:**
“Pirates & Mermaids”

This year’s student-run outdoor arts festival at Great Neck’s Village Green had a nautical theme, featuring activities like pirate hat-making, mermaid doll-crafting, creating and eating “ocean cupcakes,” and a hilariously strange treasure hunt with prizes!

An original Levels film, **GIANCARLO STRONZINO**
*L’uomo Con Milione Facce*

The centerpiece of this year’s Levels Film Festival was this 20-minute spy film spoof about a suave Italian master of disguise who has a... well... unusual method of impersonation that just has to be seen to be believed. Check it out on YouTube at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7sPsAQP8UsQ
In Memoriam

“We are saddened by the passing of Naomi Feldheim on Sunday, August 11, 2013. A former Great Neck schoolteacher and champion of innumerable social justice causes, we each came to know Naomi as a staunch supporter of the Great Neck Library. Her devotion to our Library was demonstrated by her two terms of service on the Nominating Committee, including as a past chair, where her guidance, fair-mindedness and warmth touched each one of us and so many others during that time. She most recently served as a member of the Building Advisory Committee since its formation in January, 2012.

Naomi will be sorely missed.”
— 2013 Great Neck Library Nominating Committee

“The Great Neck Library lost a champion and friend with the passing of Naomi Feldheim. She was a volunteer on the Building Advisory Committee and served many years on the Nominating Committee. Naomi consistently made herself available to the Library, generously sharing her expertise, knowledge and ability to communicate with various parts of the community. She never said no to anything needed that would promote the future and goodwill of the Great Neck Library. She worked tirelessly for the renovation of the main building. Naomi Feldheim with her gentle personality, wit and humor will be sorely missed.”
— Great Neck Library Board of Trustees