HEWLETT-WOODMERE PUBLIC LIBRARY
ANNUAL LIBRARY VOTE AND ELECTION

Tuesday, April 5, 2011
7 a.m. to 9 p.m.
The Boehm Five Towns

PROPOSITION 1:
Proposed 2011/2012 Library Budget

PROPOSITION 2:
Election of Library Trustee

QUALIFICATIONS FOR VOTING

Registration is required only if a resident has not voted in a Hewlett-Woodmere Union Free School District or Library referendum within the last 4 years or in a general referendum within the last 4 years. In order to be eligible to register, you must be a U.S. citizen, 18 years of age or older by Tuesday, April 5, 2011, and you must have been a legal resident of the H-W UFSD for at least 30 days prior to the referendum. Registration for voting takes place Tuesday, March 29, 2011, 1 pm - 9 pm in the Library.

For further information, please telephone Library Director, Susan de Sciora at 516-374-1967.

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FEELIN’ GROOYY

Music of the 60s and 70s - The Other American Songbook

If you grew up in the 60s and 70s (or your kids did), you will remember these well loved folk and rock songs. Your kids are sure to enjoy the music, if not for just watching you tap your foot and sing along to songs that you know all the words to!

Gathering Time

Stuart Markus, Glen Roethel, and Hillary Foxsong

Thursday, April 28, 7:30 pm

This talented folk group played last summer in the Courtyard. The group returns with more wonderful songs and original compositions.

“One of my favorite moments (at 2007 NERFA folk conference) was hearing...Glen, Stuart and Hillary jamming...with a host of folks joining in on their killer version of ‘Suite Judy Blue Eyes” — John Platt (90.7 FM, WFUV, New York)

District residents & Friends of the Library pick up tickets beginning Wednesday, April 13, 10 am & 7 pm.

John Ford of the Strawbs

Thursday, June 2, 7:30 pm

John Ford has toured and played with musicians such as the Strawbs, Santana, Jimi Hendrix, Ritchie Blackmore, The Eagles, Blue Oyster Cult, Lynyrd Skynyr, Dave Mason, to name a few. He will be joined onstage by his band.

District residents & Friends of the Library pick up tickets beginning Wednesday, May 18, 10 am & 7 pm.

Caroline Doctorow, Guitar, lead vocals

With Mick Hargraves, semi-acoustic bass, background vocals
Andrew Carillo, guitar, mandolin, electric sitar

Thursday, July 14, 7:30 pm

Folksinger Caroline Doctorow received rave reviews for her new CD of Richard and Mimi Farina songs. But she is also a gifted writer and composer in her own right. And if you are wondering, she is the daughter of writer E.L. Doctorow.

“Caroline Doctorow is an amazing singer, wordsmith, interpreter, guitarist, with a rare sensitivity that brings the songs front and center. — Walt Michael/Executive Director, Common Ground on the Hill.

District residents & Friends of the Library pick up tickets beginning Wednesday, June 29, 10 am & 7 pm.

Co-sponsored by Friends of the Library
**Events & Performances**

**New Talent/New Ideas**

**Silver Roots**
Shawn Wyckoff, flute, Maria Millar, violin, Adrian Daurov, cello

- **Sunday, April 10, 2:30 pm**

  Founded by flutist Shawn Wyckoff and violinist Maria Millar, Silver Roots has captured the imaginations of diverse audiences around the world. Silver Roots’ unique combination of musical excellence, interactive wit and cultural exchange provides an unparalleled experience for seasoned and first-time audience members alike. Silver Roots has added cello to their duo, now a trio. Shawn Wyckoff and Maria Millar performed here as part of our afternoon weekday concert, playing a variety of music.

  *Tickets may be picked up beginning Monday, April 4, 10 am & 7 pm.*

**The Kaplan Duo**
Iris Kaplan Rosenthal & Nanette Kaplan Solomon, four-hand piano

- **Sunday, May 1, 2:30 pm**

  The Kaplan Duo delights audiences wherever it plays. The Duo bring to the rich four-hand repertoire a unique blend of individual virtuosity and exciting interpretations. The Duo’s repertoire includes traditional well-known favorites such as Gershwin’s Rhapsody in Blue, and Dvorak’s Slavonic Dances as well as lesser-known treasures and contemporary works.

  *Tickets may be picked up beginning Wednesday, April 20, 10 am & 7 pm.*

  These concerts are made possible, in part, with public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts. In Nassau County and Suffolk County the Decentralization Program is administered by The Huntington Arts Council, Inc.

**The Florence and John Lawrence Tribute Concert featuring The Ardelio Trio, The Juilliard School**

Janey Choi, violin, Clara Yang, cellist, Jiheas Hong-Park, piano

- **Sunday, May 15, 2:30 pm**

  The Ardelio Trio is a new and dynamic presence on the international chamber music scene. The Trio brings their thoughtful, yet boldly energetic interpretations of repertoire ranging from the Baroque, through the standard Classical and Romantic genres, to today’s living composers.

  *District residents may pick up tickets beginning Wednesday, May 4, 10 am & 7 pm.*

**New Talent/New Ideas**

**Edythe Brenner Memorial Concert**

The Long Island Brass Guild

- **Sunday, May 22, 2:30 pm**

  The Long Island Brass Guild began in the 1970s, adding members and instruments along the way. In the 1990s, a tuba was added and a final trumpet was added in 2005. Today the group boasts 7 members: 3 trumpets, French horn, tenor trombone, bass trombone, and tuba. Their repertoire includes classical brass compositions - from Renaissance to Ragtime - and compositions written for the group.

  *Tickets may be picked up beginning Wednesday, May 11, 10 am & 7 pm.*

 This concert is made possible, in part, with public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts. In Nassau County and Suffolk County the Decentralization Program is administered by The Huntington Arts Council, Inc.*

**Highlights in Jazz presents**

**Ted Rosenthal Trio**

Jazz versions of classical masterpieces

Ted Rosenthal, piano, Noriko Veda, bass, Tim Horner, drums

- **Thursday, May 26, 7:30 pm**

  The world acclaimed Ted Rosenthal Trio presents jazz impressions of classical favorites by Bach, Mozart, Chopin, Tchaikovsky, and others.

  *District residents & Friends of the Library may pick up tickets beginning Wednesday, May 11, 10 am & 7 pm.*
Long Island Reads
One Island, One Book

Sag Harbor
by Colson Whitehead

A Dramatic Reading of this year’s choice, in the radio style by actor David Houston

■ Thursday, April 21, 1 pm

Sag Harbor, published in 2009, is a novel about middle class black teenagers hanging out in Sag Harbor, Long Island during the summer of 1985. “In Mr. Whitehead’s time-capsule-precise 1985, Benji lives on a “Cosby Show” racial cusp between white bourgeois comforts and black roots. He and his brother, Reggie, spend their school days in Manhattan dressed so neatly in ties and blazers that they are sometimes mistaken for the sons of a diplomat or the young princes of an African country by some “non-partner in the law firm of Cracker, Cracker & Cracker” writes Janet Maslin of the New York Times. Sag Harbor was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize.

Mr. Whitehead, a graduate of Harvard and reviewer for the Village Voice, received a MacArthur Fellowship, a Whiting Writers Award, and a fellowship at the Cullman Center for Scholars and Writers.

Author visits are co-sponsored by Friends of the Library

Author Interview

The Invisible Bridge
by Julie Orringer

Edna Ritzenberg, moderator

■ Wednesday, May 4, 1 pm


“The Invisible Bridge follows two Hungarian-Jewish brothers as they leave behind their modest upbringing and head off to Paris and Italy to study and find love… There is something thrillingly unflattering about Orringer’s novel, with its 19th-century themes and its unavoidable truth that history has an unfailing hold on us all…” — Lucas Wittmann is the Books Editor at The Daily Beast.

United Choral Society

■ Sunday, June 12, 2:30 pm

A spring concert full of beautiful music and beautiful voices.

Tickets may be picked up beginning Wednesday, June 1, 10 am & 7 pm.

Young Artist’s Series

Hyewon Kim, cello, with piano accompaniment

■ Tuesday, June 14, 3 pm

This afternoon concert is hosted by the 5 Towns Senior Center, featuring winners of the 5 Towns Music and Art Competition, and sponsored by the Florence and John Lawrence Concert Foundation.

5 Towns Indian Association presents

Children’s Day

■ Sunday, April 17, 2 pm

A wonderful afternoon of celebration! Dance! Music! Plays! Beautiful costumes! Performed and conceived by children to celebrate India’s rich cultural heritage.
NEW YORK COUNCIL FOR THE HUMANITIES

Melting Pot Memoirs: Exploring the Use of Memoir in Understanding Ourselves and our World

The library has received a grant for an exciting book discussion series featuring memoirs from different cultures. Jane Isaacson Shapiro will lead the discussion series.

In our first session, a memoir was defined and how it differs from an autobiography and what makes a memoir good or bad. With each book, the writing style, the time period of the memoir, the culture it presented, whether it fits the definition of a memoir, and what we learned about the culture depicted in the memoir will be discussed.

Ongoing registration continues. Each participant will be given a folder with information about the series.

- Thursday, April 7, 1 pm
  The Tender Bar
  by J.R. Moehringer

- Thursday, May 5, 1 pm
  Out of Egypt
  by Andre Aciman

- Thursday, June 2, 1 pm
  Stealing Buddha’s Dinner
  by Bich Minh Nguyen

The Amazing Uriah Phillips Levy
With Howard X. Pollack

Uriah Phillips Levy (1792 - 1862) was one of the most charismatic, remarkable, and courageous figures in American history. Born in Philadelphia, he decided at the age of ten to become a professional seaman. In time he became a wealthy and able businessman and a great admirer of Thomas Jefferson. As you will learn from the lecturer, he purchased Monticello and restored it to its former glory. Levy died in 1862 and is buried in Cypress Hills, Brooklyn, in the cemetery of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue.

Mr. Pollack is a local resident and an expert on the life of Uriah Phillips Levy.

Advanced Computer Program Classes
To take these classes you need to be an experienced computer user.

Introduction to Picasa
- Wednesday, May 25, 7 - 9 pm

Picasa is a software download from Google that helps you organize, edit, and share your photos.

Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint
- Wednesday, June 22, 7 - 9 pm

Learn to create exciting computerized presentations. Work with computer animation and video as you learn the basics of creating a slideshow.

District residents may begin to register for all 5 classes beginning Wednesday, April 6, 10 am.
Great House by Nicole Krauss
Discussion leader: Candace Plotsker-Herman

Monday, May 9, 1 pm

This novel consists of four stories divided among eight chapters, all touching on themes of loss and recovery. -- All the stories involve an enormous writing desk that resurfaces in a variety of households, adding to the bewilderment and other worldly tension in the stories. We meet an American novelist holding on to the memory of a poet that disappeared during the time of Pinochet in Chile, an old man living in Israel facing the all too soon death of his wife of 51 years, and an antique dealer tracking down items stolen from his father by the Nazi’s.

“Krauss’s characters inhabit ‘a state of perpetual regret and longing for a place we only know existed because we remember a keyhole, a tile, the way the threshold was worn under an open door’ and a desk whose multitude of drawers becomes a mausoleum of memory.” — Mari Malcolm Amazon

The Tortilla Curtain
by T. Coraghessan Boyle
Discussion leader: Edna Ritzenberg

Monday, June 6, 1 pm

The Tortilla Curtain is a moving story about the haves and the have-nots, the good and the not so good. Men and women who risk everything, such as Cándido and América Rincón, to come across the border to Southern California to find a new life. Los Angeles liberals Delaney and Kyra Mossbacher lead an orderly, politically correct life in their gated community at the top of Topanga Canyon. At the moment a freak accident brings Cándido and Delaney into contact, the two couples and their opposing worlds gradually intersect into what becomes a tragic-comedy of error and misunderstanding.

“One of America’s most richly innovative and comic writers.” Robert Coover

COMING SUMMER ATTRACTIONS!

Tuesday, July 12

The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks
by Rebecca Skloot

Just Kids
by Patti Smith
SAT Prep & Strategy Course  
**Wednesday, April 27**

A 2 hour session for students and parents that includes a comprehensive overview of the SAT, including common types of questions and test-taking advice. Learn tips and tricks on how to score your best and find out what is covered on the SAT.

6:30 - 7:30 pm - Writing Portion  
with Ellen Karcinell

7:30 - 8:30 pm - Math Portion  
with Keith Harrow

District residents may register at the Information Desk beginning Wednesday, April 13, 10 am.

Wii Night @ the Library  
**Wednesday, May 11**

Grades 6 - 12, 7 - 8 pm  
Join us for a night of gaming and fun at our “all play” video gaming event! Play Wii on the library’s big screen! Refreshments will be served.

District residents may register at the Information Desk beginning Wednesday, April 13, 10 am.

SUMMER VACATION LOANS  
Summer vacation loans are available to Hewlett-Woodmere cardholders for books that usually circulate for 28 days. Ten (10) items may be borrowed on a summer loan. This does not include books on required summer reading lists. This service is in effect from June 24 through Labor Day 2011.

TAX HELP IS AVAILABLE  
**Tuesdays through April 12**

10 am - 1 pm  
By appointment only  
Tax help is available for senior citizens with simple tax returns. This service is available through the auspices of the Town of Hempstead’s Office of Senior Enrichment. Please bring last year’s tax return, 1099s or W-2s, and any other pertinent documents.

Please call 374-1967 x 231 to schedule an appointment.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES’ MEETINGS

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5 TOWNS SENIOR CENTER  
Music lectures with Thomas Elefant  
Orchestral Conductor and Educator  
**3 Thursdays**

Music and its Elements  
**Thursday, April 14, 1:30 pm**  
There will be a discussion of Sound, Harmony, Form, Texture of music using examples from a wide range of musical styles.

Form in Music  
**Thursday, April 28, 1:30 pm**  
This discussion revolves around basic ABA form in classical, popular music, with an in-depth analysis of songs sung by Sinatra, and music by Rossini, Schubert, Tchaikovsky, and others.

Music Depicting Images and Animals  
**Thursday, May 12, 1:30 pm**  
Music by Debussy, Rossini, Saint-Saens, Suppe, Tchaikovsky, etc.

AARP DRIVER IMPROVEMENT  
Call 516 374-1967 x 231 for information about our on-going defensive driving classes.
Please note time of film presentation. Some films are offered only in the evening at 7 pm or the afternoon at 2 pm.

Conviction
■ Wednesday, April 13, 2 & 7 pm
Starring Hilary Swank, Sam Rockwell, Minnie Driver
Directed by Tony Goldwyn, Rated R, 107 min.
Based on a true story, a working mother puts herself through law school in an effort to represent her brother, who has been wrongfully convicted of murder and has exhausted his appeals.

Get Low
■ Wednesday, April 27, 2 & 7 pm
Starring Robert Duvall, Sissy Spacek, Bill Murray
Directed by Aaron Schneider, Rated PG-13, 103 min.
A movie spun out of equal parts folk tale, fable, and real-life legend about the mysterious 1939 Tennessee hermit who famously threw his own rollicking funeral party...while he was still alive.

Black Swan
■ Wednesday, May 11, 2 & 7 pm
Starring Natalie Portman, Mila Kunis, Barbara Hershey
A ballet dancer wins the lead in “Swan Lake” and is perfect for the role of the delicate White Swan, Princess Odette. But as she slowly loses her mind she becomes more and more like Odette’s evil sister, Odile, the Black Swan. Ms. Portman won an Oscar for her portrayal of the Swan.

Hereafter
■ Wednesday, May 25, 2 pm only
Starring Matt Damon, Cecile de France, Richard Kind
Directed by Clint Eastwood, Rated PG-13, 129 min.
This dramatic film centers on three people — a blue-collar American, a French journalist, and a London school boy, who are all touched by death in different ways.

The Illusionist
■ Wednesday, June 15, 2 pm only
Animated Film
Directed by Sylvain Chomet, Rated PG, 80 min.
A French illusionist finds himself out of work and travels to Scotland, where he meets a young woman. Their ensuing adventure changes both their lives forever.

The King’s Speech
■ Wednesday, June 29, 2 & 7 pm
Starring Colin Firth, Helena Bonham Carter, Geoffrey Rush
Directed by Tom Hooper, Rated R, 118 min.
This Oscar award winning film tells the story of King George VI of Britain, his impromptu ascension to the throne, and the speech therapist who helps the unsure monarch become worthy of his new title.

Quilt Exhibit
The Hedda Gabbers
■ March 5 - April 24, 2011
Reception: April 11, 7 - 8:30 pm
A wonderful melange of quilts sewn in both traditional and modern designs, using a multitude of subtle to brilliant colors and varied textures.
Six local quilt artists: Liss Geraldi, Amy Capobianco-Geraldi, Leslie Isabelle Levine, Stefanie Menaker (In memoriam), Helga Pfeffer, and Sherry Ross.

Hewlett-Woodmere School District Student Art Show
■ May 2011
Reception: May 3, 3 - 5 pm
Reception: May 10, 3 - 5 pm
The talented students of the Hewlett-Woodmere Union Free School District.

Hewlett High School Advance Placement Art Student Show
■ June 2011
Advanced Placement Art students of the Hewlett High school display selections from their final portfolios.
APRIL

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JUNE

1 • Wednesday
Tickets picked up for United Choral 6/12 concert 10 am & 7 pm
2 • Thursday
Melting Pot Memoirs: Stealing Buddha’s Dinner 1 pm
F Feelin’ Groovy: John Ford of the Strawbs* 7:30 pm
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*Previous registration/tickets required.  F Co-sponsored by Friends of the Library  T Indicates a Friends of the Library program.