Highlights in Jazz presents
Guitar Legend, Gene Bertoncini

Thursday, July 26, 7:30 pm

Guitar great Gene Bertoncini leads his world acclaimed trio in a program of jazz classics and favorites from the Great American Songbook repertoire.

Gene Bertoncini has just released a striking new solo CD, "Quiet Now" on the heels of his highly successful "Acoustic Romance", which reached the top ten of the jazz playlists.

Bertoncini honed his professional chops as a member of the Tonight Show band during Johnny Carson’s tenure. He has played with many composers, arrangers, and jazz greats, even with the Metropolitan Opera Company. He teaches at the Eastman School of Music and William Patterson University. A native of New York City, he graduated from the University of Notre Dame with a degree in architecture.

District residents and Friends of the Library may pick up tickets beginning Wednesday, July 11, 10 am & 7 pm.

LIBRARY INFORMATION

SEPTEMBER 11, 2001
The Library Remembers...

We will be marking the anniversary of September 11, 2001 with a brief ceremony at 9:30 am. Later on we will be showing the film, America's Heart and Soul (see Films on page 5).

Schedule Changes

Wednesday, July 4 CLOSED
Saturday, September 1 CLOSED
Sunday, September 2 CLOSED
Monday, September 3 CLOSED
Wednesday, September 12 9 am - 6 pm
Thursday, September 13 1 pm - 9 pm
Saturday, September 22 CLOSED

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 travel books.

This service is in effect from June 25, 2007 through Monday, September 10, 2007.

Library Trustees’ Meetings

Monday, July 9 7:45 pm
Monday, September 10 7:45 pm

SEE US ON THE WEB AT: www.hwpl.org
FROM THE BOARD

This year the Library marks its 60th Anniversary which will be celebrated through a series of programs starting with the children’s summer reading club, “Whose Anniversary is it?” The Library was founded and grew under the guidance and leadership of many persons throughout the years, including elected Library Trustees who dedicated their energies, intellects and talents toward developing the Hewlett-Woodmere Public Library into a cultural and educational resource for the entire community. Among these Trustees was Marilyn S. Cranin who resigned from the Library Board earlier this year. First involved with the Library as a member, and then President of the Friends of the Library, she became a Trustee in 1977. It was during her term as President of the Library Board that the 1995/1996 renovation and expansion of the building began and was completed. A professional Garden Designer who holds the first license in New York State for horticultural therapy, Marilyn designed the landscape plan for the library property including the courtyard which she and her husband, Norman, made possible through a generous donation. Not only does the courtyard provide a haven for readers and students who enjoy the outdoors, but also a venue for summer concerts and programs for both adults and children. In April Shari Braverman was elected to succeed Marilyn as Trustee. We thank Marilyn for her many years of dedicated service to our community, and we congratulate Shari on her election as we look toward the next decade.

Donald A. Davidson
For the Board

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SPECIAL CONCERTS & EVENTS

Plaza Theatrical Productions, Inc.
Four Presentations:

 Rodgers & Hart:
A Musical Celebration
- Monday, August 13, 7:30 pm
- Tuesday, August 14, 7:30 pm

With wit, romance, freshness, and style, the prolific song-writing team of Richard Rodgers and Lorenz Hart made an indelible mark on the American musical theater. This is the same ensemble performing that were brilliant last fall in their performance of Hot ‘n’ Cole, songs by Cole Porter.

District residents & Friends of the Library may pick up tickets beginning Wednesday, August 1, 10 am & 7 pm.

Hamlet
- Monday, July 30, 7:30 pm

In olde English traditional costumes, Shakespeare’s classic comes to life on your stage. Hamlet, son of the King of Denmark, is summoned home for his father’s funeral and his mother’s wedding to his uncle only to discover the truth about his father’s death.

To brush up on your Shakespeare, we are doing two showings of the film Hamlet, directed by and starring Sir Lawrence Olivier as Hamlet. See film section for further details.

District residents may pick up tickets beginning Wednesday, July 18, 10 am & 7 pm.

Gypsy
Music by Jules Styne, lyrics by Stephen Sondheim
- Thursday, October 11, 7:30 pm

Mama Rose is determined to escape from a life of paying rent by pushing the career of her young daughter, June. After June elopes, she focuses her attention on her older daughter, Louise who becomes Gypsy Rose Lee.

District residents may pick up tickets beginning Wednesday, September 26, 10 am & 7 pm.

Children’s Highlight!

Wizard of Oz
Ages 4 and older
- Tuesday, July 10 or Wednesday, July 11, 7 pm

Join Dorothy, the Scarecrow, the Tinman, and the Cowardly Lion as they come to life in an adaptation featuring the music of the MGM movie.

District residents & Friends of the Library may pick up tickets beginning Wednesday, June 27 at 10 am & 7 pm.

SPECIAL CONCERT (Rescheduled)
Featuring
International flutist, Andrea Ceccomori
- Tuesday, September 25, 7:30 p.m.

International flute sensation from Italy, Mr. Andrea Ceccomori will play compositions by members of the Long Island Composers Alliance.

District residents may pick up tickets beginning Wednesday, September 5, 10 am & 7 pm.

This concert was brought to you, in part, through the efforts of The Long Island Composers Alliance.

60th The Best of the Best ANNIVERSARY MUSIC IN THE COURTYARD

Chairs are provided. Evenings start at 7 pm. In case of inclement weather, we move indoors. No tickets required.

- Thursday, July 12
  The Long Island Harmonica Club

- Tuesday, July 31
  The Long Island Harmonizers, Barbershop Singing

- Thursday, August 2
  Shelley Shields, pianist and singer returns with a brand new show!
**LECTURES AND COURSES**

**Be Kind To Your Heart**  
*With Lawrence H. Gottlieb, MD*  
**Thursday, July 12, 10:30 am**  
Dr. Gottlieb will lecture on heart disease, its treatment and prevention, and history. Dr. Gottlieb is an internist who has practiced in the 5 Towns community for 37 years.

**Nassau County Department of Assessment: Two lectures**  
*With Dolores Sedacca, Assessment Ombudsman, Office of Harvey B. Levinson*  
**Monday, July 16, 7:30 pm**  
Ms. Sedacca will answer any questions concerning exemptions, how your assessment value is determined, and questions regarding any other assessment matter. Exemption applications such as STAR (School Tax Reduction), Senior Citizens Exemption, Veteran’s Exemption, etc. will be available.

**GARDENING SERIES**  
*With Lynn Thomson, The Garden Lady*  
**Tuesday, July 17, 7:30 pm**  
Containers provide color, convenience, and variety. This talk, which includes a slide presentation, will show you some options and give you some tips for creating a beautiful showcase of flowers in your limited space.

**Basic Landscape Design**  
**Tuesday, September 18, 1 pm**  
Many of us dream of a beautiful garden but don’t know where to begin. How do I camouflage my chain link fence? This talk with slide presentation will answer some basic design principles such as shape, texture, and focal points.

**FILM LECTURE FOR ALL MOVIE LOVERS!**

**KABOOM! The History of Special Effects**  
*With Clive Young, author of Crank It Up: Live Sound: Secrets of the Top Tour Engineers*  
**Thursday, July 19, 7:30 pm**  
Kaboom! traces the history of visual effects in movies from early efforts in the late 1800s to today’s computer-enhanced creations. Special attention will be paid to movies of the last 30 years, all illustrated with movie clips. Plus bonus information, exclusive to this lecture, on how directors are using special effects to keep older movies, such as Star Wars, up to date, showing the original and computer-enhanced 2004 DVD version simultaneously. The result is jaw-dropping!

**Music Lecture:**  
*Franz Schubert His Life and Music*  
*With Stuart Bailin*  
**Tuesday, July 24, 10:30 am**  
Many thought Schubert would be Beethoven’s successor. He is considered the first Romantic period composer and the most prolific composer of the German Art Song, having written over 600 of them.

**Opera Lecture**  
*Cosi Fan Tutte*  
*Music by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Libretto by Lorenzo Da Ponte With Professor James Kolb*  
**Tuesday, August 21, 10:30 am**  
First performed in Vienna in 1790, *Cosi Fan Tutte* is a comic opera, one of many collaborations of Mozart with librettist Lorenzo Da Ponte.

**Israel: From Both Sides Now**  
*With Rabbi Elliot Skiddell*  
**Thursday, September 6, 10:30 am**  
As an American Jew who chose to live in Israel for 14 years, having recently returned to America, Rabbi Skiddell has a unique perspective on Israel and America. He will share his views on the political, religious, and social issues that face Israel today.

**My Experience as an Investigative Reporter**  
*With Barbara Nevins Taylor, My 9 News, WWOR-TV*  
**Tuesday, September 25, 1 pm**  
Barbara Nevins Taylor is an Emmy-winning investigative reporter with My9 News-WWOR-TV. In 2006, Barbara was repeatedly honored for her investigations into mortgage fraud schemes that cause people to lose their homes. The New York Press Club presented her with its Consumer Reporting Award for "Steal This House."

A native New Yorker, Ms. Taylor is married to writer Nick Taylor. She is also a certified black belt in traditional Japanese karate and practices yoga.

**LIBRARY BLOOD DRIVE**  
**Tuesday, August 7, 3 pm-8 pm**  
*Long Island Blood Services* needs nearly 800 donations every day to meet the life saving transfusion requirements of patients in 50 area hospitals.

You must be age 17-75 and in good general health. The entire process takes less than one hour and your generous gift will help up to five people.

This is an important community event. Please schedule your appointment beginning Monday, July 16 at the Information Desk at 10 am & 7 pm.
A Monthly Reading Group

**THE SEVENTH SEASON**

District Residents may reserve copies of the books well in advance of the meetings. Review packets are available at the Information Desk.

NOTE: July & August, discussion at 11 am. In September we return to 2 pm.

**The Brooklyn Follies: A Novel**

By Paul Auster

Discussion leader: Edna Ritzenberg

*■ Tuesday, July 17, 11 am*

Nathan Glass, a retired insurance salesman, leaves the suburbs and moves to Brooklyn after being diagnosed with lung cancer to “find a quiet place to die”. Instead of finding “a quiet place to die”, he becomes involved in the many lives of the people of this big hearted borough that surrounds him.

**The Memory Keeper’s Daughter**

By Kim Edwards

Discussion leader: Karen Porcella

*■ Tuesday, August 14 11 am*

During a terrible snow-storm in 1964, David Henry, an orthopedic surgeon, ends up delivering his children, a set of fraternal twins. Paul, the boy is healthy and normal while the baby girl, Phoebe, is born with Down’s syndrome. While the mother is still under anesthesia, he instructs his nurse to take the baby girl and place her in an institution, hoping to protect his wife. As she regains consciousness, he tells his wife that the baby girl had died. David’s decision that night haunts each family member in its own particular way; guilt, loss, and longing for the next 25 years.

**Talk, Talk**

By T. Coraghessan Boyle

Discussion leader: Edna Ritzenberg

*■ Monday, September 17, 2 pm*

Dana Halter, a young deaf woman, is pulled over by the police for speeding. While checking her ID, it is discovered she has multiple felony charges, none of which she has committed, which land her in jail. It is a case of identity theft. Out on bail, a cross-country adventure ensues as Dana and her boyfriend, Bridger, pursue the person who stole her identity and committed the felonies. Bestseller and PENN/Faulkner Award winner, Boyle creates a suspenseful tale of good and evil.

**2007-2008 GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP**

Dr. Allen Lanner and the Great Books Discussion Group return for an 11th series.

**September 18**

Sophocles, Antigone

**October 23**

Plato, Symposium and Phaedrus
ISBN 0-486-27798-4

**November 27**

Goldsmith, Vicar of Wakefield

**December 18**

Marlowe, Jew of Malta

**February 12, 2008**

Wharton, Age of Innocence

**March 11**

Hawthorne, Blithedale Romance

**April 15**

DuBois, Souls of Black Folk
ISBN 0-486-28041-1

**May 13**

Verne, Journey to the Center of the Earth

All books are from Dover Publications, 31 E. 2nd St., Mineola, New York 11501 1-800-223-3130. Fax: 516 294-9758.

**Summer Art Show**

Featuring AP art students and Art Department Faculty of Hewlett High School.

*■ June 12 - July 3, 2007*

**Photography and Sculpture**

*■ July 10-September 24, 2007*

Reception: Saturday, July 14 2 - 4 pm

**Seymour Levy, Photography**

A series of photographs will be displayed; taken from his office window in Manhattan, St. Petersburg, Florida to St. Petersburg, Russia. Mr. Levy, a graduate of Pratt Institute, spent many years as an advertising agency art director before retiring one year ago. He has won many awards but his most satisfying was from the Smithsonian Institute. They chose nine photos he took as an eyewitness of the tragic events of September 11, 2001 for their archives, one being included in their September 11, “Bearing Witness to History” exhibit.

**Don Newman, Sculpture**

With a degree in mechanical engineering, Mr. Newman’s career began with designing items for the nation’s new space program. In the 1980s, he began designing for the cosmetics industry, which developed his appreciation of combining functionality and artistic design. The sculptures on display grew out of his developing aesthetic sense combined with his years of experience working with metal. All pieces are handmade and signed.
**Letters from Iwo Jima**
Starring Ken Watanabe, Kazunari Ninomiya, Ryo Kase; Directed by Clint Eastwood
Rated R, 141 min. English subtitles
- **Wednesday, July 18, 2 & 7:30 pm**
  This intense war drama looks at the battle of Iwo Jima from the point of view of the Japanese soldiers called upon to defend that pivotal island, using personal stories from the actual letters written by the soldiers.

**The Queen**
Starring Helen Mirren, Michael Sheen, James Cromwell, Sylvia Syms, Paul Barrett; Directed by Stephen Frears
Rated PG-13, 99 min.
- **Wednesday, July 25, 2 & 7:30 pm**
  An intimate, revealing, and sometimes humorous behind-the-scenes glimpse at the interaction between Her Majesty Elizabeth II and Prime Minister Tony Blair following the death of Princess Diana.

**Night at the Museum**
Starring Robin Williams, Ben Stiller, Dick Van Dyke, Kim Raver; Directed by Shawn Levy
Rated PG, 108 min.
- **Wednesday, August 8, 2 & 7:30 pm**
  A down-on-his luck divorced dad with big dreams takes a job as a night watchman at the Museum of Natural History. The elderly security guards fail to mention one crucial fact- at night the museum comes alive.

**Notes on a Scandal**
Starring Dame Judi Dench, Cate Blanchett; Directed by Richard Eyre
Rated R, 92 min.
- **Wednesday, August 22, 2 & 7:30 pm**
  In this sharp, psychological thriller, Judi Dench and Cate Blanchett give memorable performances as two school teachers locked in a battle of wits.

**Volver**
Starring Penélope Cruz, Carmen Maura, Antonio de la Torre; Directed by Pedro Almodóvar
Rated R, 121 min. English subtitles
- **Wednesday, September 5, 2 & 7:30 pm**
  A comedic and compassionate tribute to women and their resilience in the face of life's most outrageous tribulations. There is murder and the ghost of their mother to tell the tale of this family and their survival.

**Pan’s Labyrinth**
Starring Ariadna Gil, Ivana Baqueri, Doug Jones, Maribel Verdu; Directed by Guillermo del Toro
Rated R, 119 min. English subtitles
- **Wednesday, September 19, 2 & 7:30 pm**
  Pan’s Labyrinth is Alice in Wonderland for grownups. Reality and fantasy are blended together into an extraordinary, spellbinding fable. The story is told through the eyes of a young girl during WWII in Spain.

**The Library Remembers..**
*America’s Heart & Soul*  
Documentary Feature  
Directed by Louis Schwartzberg  
Rated: G, 86 min.
- **Tuesday, September 11, 2 & 7:30 pm**
  Filmmaker Louis Schwartzberg packed-up his camera and hit the road, with a goal of capturing the varied, awesome beauty of our country but also the incomparable spirit of its people.
  
  “… America’s Heart and Soul is an unusual Disney documentary visually grand yet thematically intimate, focusing on two dozen people from around the country who have found purpose through their passionate endeavors…”  
  — Tom Keogh

*“GREEN FILM SERIES”*
*An Inconvenient Truth*  
Documentary featuring Al Gore; Directed by Davis Guggenheim  
Rated PG, 100 min.  
Discussion with Dr. Annette Labovitz after the 2 pm showing.
- **Wednesday, August 1, 2 & 7:30 pm**
  Former Vice President Al Gore presents an eye-opening and compelling view of the future of our planet. Global warming is a real and present danger but we have ways now to reverse the damage and become a part of the solution.

*Who Killed the Electric Car?*  
Documentary featuring Ed Begley, Jr, Phyllis Diller, Tom Hanks, Mel Gibson, Martin Sheen, Reverend Gadget; Directed by Chris Paine  
Rated PG, 92 min.  
Discussion with Sierra Club’s David Gray after the 2 pm showing.
- **Wednesday, August 15, 2 & 7:30 pm**
  Running solely on electricity, General Motors’ fleet of EV-1 electric vehicles were so efficient, they were on the brink of altering the future of driving in America and possibly the world. Those lucky enough to get one gave it glowing reviews. So why were they all destroyed? A murder mystery like no other!
JULY

5 • Thursday
  Storytime** 10 am

9 • Monday
  Storytime** 7 pm

10 • Tuesday
  Plaza Theatrical Wizard of Oz** 7 pm

11 • Wednesday
  Plaza Theatrical Wizard of Oz** 7 pm
  Residents & Friends pick up tickets for 7/26 Highlights in Jazz 10 am & 7 pm

12 • Thursday
  Be Kind to Your Heart 10:30 am
  Courtyard Music: The Long Island Harmonica Club 7 pm

14 • Saturday
  Art Reception 2-4 pm

16 • Monday
  REGISTER FOR BLOOD DRIVE 10 am & 7 pm
  Storytime** 7 pm
  Nassau County Dept. of Assessment 7:30 pm

17 • Tuesday
  HWPL Readers: The Brooklyn Follies 11 am
  The Garden Lady-Containers 7:30 pm

18 • Wednesday
  Residents pick up tickets for 7/30 Plaza Theatrical Hamlet 10 am & 7 pm
  Film: Letters from Iwo Jima 2 & 7:30 pm

19 • Thursday
  Kaboom! The History of Sound Effects 7:30 pm

23 • Monday
  Film: Hamlet 2 & 7:30 pm
  Storytime** 7 pm

24 • Tuesday
  Franz Schubert 10:30 am

25 • Wednesday
  Film: The Queen 2 & 7:30 pm

26 • Thursday
  Highlights in Jazz* 7:30 pm

30 • Monday
  Storytime** 7 pm
  Plaza Theatrical Hamlet* 7:30 pm

31 • Tuesday
  Imagination Writing Workshop** 7 pm
  Courtyard Music: The Long Island Harmonizers 7 pm

AUGUST

1 • Wednesday
  Residents & Friends pick up tickets for 8/13 & 8/14 Rodgers & Hart 10 am & 7 pm
  Green Series Film: An Inconvenient Truth 2 & 7:30 pm
  Discussion after the 2 pm showing with Dr. A. Labovitz

2 • Thursday
  Courtyard Music: Shelley Shields 7 pm

6 • Monday
  Storytime** 7 pm
  Nassau County Dept. of Assessment Navigating the Website 7:30 pm

7 • Tuesday
  BLOOD DRIVE 3-8 pm

8 • Wednesday
  Film: Night at the Museum 2 & 7:30 pm

9 • Thursday
  Art Reception 7-8:30 pm

13 • Monday
  Storytime** 7 pm
  Plaza Theatrical Rodgers & Hart* 7:30 pm

14 • Tuesday
  HWPL Readers: The Memory Keeper’s Daughter 11 am
  Plaza Theatrical Rodgers & Hart* 7:30 pm

15 • Wednesday
  Green Series Film: Who Killed the Electric Car? 2 & 7:30 pm
  Discussion after the 2 pm showing with David Gray

21 • Tuesday
  Cosi Fan Tutte with Prof. Kolb 10:30 am
  Dog Tales** 7 pm

22 • Wednesday
  Film: Notes on a Scandal 2 & 7:30 pm

28 • Tuesday
  Reading Club Finale** 10:30 am & 12:30 pm

SEPTEMBER

5 • Wednesday
  Residents pick up tickets for 9/16 Jia-Yi He Concert 10 am & 7 pm

6 • Thursday
  Israel: From Both Sides Now 10:30 am

11 • Tuesday
  The Library Remembers... 9:30 am
  Film: America Heart & Soul 2 & 7:30 pm

16 • Sunday
  The Garden Lady - Basic Landscaping 1 pm
  Great Books 7:30 pm

19 • Wednesday
  Art Reception 7-8:30 pm

25 • Tuesday
  My Experience as an Investigative Reporter 1 pm
  Concert: Andrea Ceccomori* 7:30 pm

26 • Wednesday
  Residents pick up tickets for 10/11 Plaza Theatrical Gypsy 10 am & 7 pm

Defensive Driving

Call 516 374-1967 ext. 231 for information about our on-going defensive driving classes.

*Previous registration/tickets required.
**Children’s Program/See Overleaf Jr. for more information.