Honoring the Memory of
Stuart Fishman

LINDA CIOFALO AND COMPANY

Sunday, September 14, 2:30 pm

The innovative jazz singer Mark Murphy said it best: "Linda Ciofalo is an absolute bundle of joy. Wait 'til you hear her sing, you’re in heaven!"

Stuart Fishman was a community activist who volunteered his time and talents to the Friends of the Hewlett-Woodmere Public Library as its Treasurer for many years. He had also played an active role as a member of the Library’s Building Advisory Committee. Stu suffered a profound injury in 1996, finally succumbing in 2007. His family has chosen to honor his memory through a gift to the Friends of the Library, which will endow an annual concert. The “Friends” are thankful for this generous gift.

Residents & Friends of the Library may pick up tickets beginning Wednesday, September 3, 10 am & 7 pm.

SCHEDULE CHANGES
Closed Sundays June 29 - August 31
Friday, July 4 CLOSED
Saturday, July 5 CLOSED
Saturday, August 30 CLOSED
Monday, September 1 CLOSED
Sunday, September 7 OPEN
Monday, September 29 9 - 6 pm
Tuesday, September 30 1 - 9 pm

BOARD OF TRUSTEES’ MEETINGS
Monday, July 14 7:45 pm
Monday, September 8 7:45 pm

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 24, through September 3, 2008.

COMING SOON . . .
Library Information Week
Let us help you navigate the Information Explosion!

During one week in October, Librarians will be demonstrating our website, databases, and online catalogue. There is no registration. These demos will be held on the first floor, near our main reading room. Details will follow in our next newsletter.

4 Seasons Productions:
RANT, RAVE, & RIFF
Moving Poetry Film Series
Who Says Words With My Mouth
With producer/filmmaker
D.J. Kadagian

Tuesday, July 22, 2 pm

Building on his reputation of creating films that challenge, provoke, and inspire filmmaker D.J. Kadagian has created three films, RANT, RAVE, & RIFF, featuring powerful poetry of some of the masters - Pablo Neruda, Jalal ad-Din Rumi, Carl Sandberg, Langston Hughes, Antonio Machado, and others. “Great poetry should be performed by great poets,” says Kadagian.

To that end, he sought out Robert Bly and Coleman Barks among others who perform the poems in the film, providing some of the translation. Mixing visually powerful footage with a dynamic soundtrack these films will literally transport you through time and space. You will find yourself in the front seat of the Cyclone in 1940s Coney Island, scrambling for cover in present day Iraq or on the Space Shuttle looking back at earth. Perhaps a smoky tango bar in 1922 Argentina is more to your liking.

We will see a 1 hour compilation of all three movies. After the film, there will be an opportunity to ask questions and discuss the films with Mr. Kadagian.

Tickets not required for special film and discussion.
"The secret of success is constancy of purpose." This quotation, from Benjamin Disraeli, the noted British statesman of the 19th century, is appropriate for us at the Library, determined as we are to improve our services to the community.

In the last Overleaf newsletter I wrote about some of the issues that our Long-Range Planning Committee has been tackling. Its work has been constant and its purpose continues, as specific points in need of change and improvement have been identified. After presentation to the Board of Trustees, two of these, Overleaf and Circulation, will be ready for implementation.

1. Our Overleaf newsletter is a vital link to the Hewlett-Woodmere community, listing and highlighting the remarkable programs we have available. So much is scheduled in our building, and the activities are so varied, that four three-month installments cannot really provide the reader with enough information and clarity. The Committee decided, therefore, to present to the Board of Trustees its proposal that the newsletter be published bi-monthly, with the resulting six issues also to be expanded in a manner that will make it easier to decide among the Library’s many offerings.

2. Circulation, the checking out and returning of books, can sometimes be frustrating in a library as busy as ours, but technology has made it possible to simplify and accelerate the procedures. The Committee has recommended the installation of systems that will expedite the process. More information on this will be provided.

Final Committee recommendations on Collections and Services, Finance, the Physical Plant, and Community Outreach will soon be ready.

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HIGHLIGHTS IN JAZZ
Harlem Comes to Hewlett
Danny Mixon Trio

Thursday, August 28, 7:30 pm
Danny Mixon, currently musical director of the legendary Lenox Lounge in Harlem, brings his talents, his trio, and his fun loving spirit to the library in a program of popular standards and jazz classics from the swing era up to today’s favorites.

Residents and Friends of the Library may pick up tickets beginning Wednesday, August 13, 10 am & 7 pm.

Plaza Theatrical Productions, Inc.

GI JUKEBOX

Monday, July 28 & Tuesday, July 29, 7:30 pm
During WWII, Hollywood stars and starlets made it their duty to entertain "the boys." GI Jukebox is a night at the Stage Door Canteen.

Residents and Friends of the Library may pick up tickets beginning Wednesday, August 9, 10 am & 7 pm.

A LITTLE SUMMER NIGHT
MUSIC IN THE COURTYARD
Chairs are provided. Evenings start at 7 pm. In case of inclement weather, we move indoors. No tickets required.

Wednesday, July 9
Bennett Harris
Blues guitar and bass

Thursday, July 24
Diane Hoffman
Come hear jazz singing at its best!

Tuesday, August 5
Champagne Group
A cappella singing group—from doo-wop to popular

A CLASS ACT

With Dom Giannone, sax, Joe Carbone, guitar, Stu Waterz, piano, and vocalist
Thursday, September 25, 7:30 pm
Welcome back A Class Act, a big band sound with foot stomping music!

Residents and Friends of the Library may pick up tickets beginning Wednesday, September 10, 10 am & 7 pm.

The New Center for Learning presents
A World of Music
With Sharon Pesenti

Monday, July 7, 1 pm
Jazz Songs

Monday, July 14, 1 pm
Broadway Musicals

Monday, August 4, 1 pm
Art Songs & Lieder

Monday, August 18, 7:30 pm
A Night at the Opera
Sharon Pesenti is a vocalist and music educator.

For information, please call Maggie Collins, 516.374.4784

Afternoon Weekday Concert with Maya Hartman, piano
Thursday, September 18, 1 pm

LIBRARY BLOOD DRIVE
Monday, August 11, 3 - 8:30 pm
Please schedule your appointment beginning Monday, July 14. 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.

Film: The 11th Hour
With discussion leader, David Gray, Sierra Club
Turn Mankind’s Darkest Hour into its Finest Film produced and narrated by Leonardo di Caprio; PG, 92 min.

■ Tuesday, August 19, 2 pm
The 11th Hour explains our ecological crisis and points out pathways for change. Narrated and produced by actor Leonardo diCaprio the film features scientists, world leaders, and others at the frontline of global warming and the environment. Discussion follows the film.

The Battles of World War II
With Jerry Prisyon
Jerry Prisyon returns with more exciting discussion about WWII battles.

Battle of Midway
■ Thursday, July 31, 1 pm
Battle of the Atlantic
■ Thursday, August 14, 1 pm

Antique Appraisals
With Susan Strauss

■ Thursday, September 4, 10:30 am
Costume Jewelry - Costume jewelry has become a hot collectible.

■ Thursday, September 11, 10:30 am
Glass - Art glass 1885-1920, cut glass, pressed glass
One item for each lecture may be brought to be analyzed.

SEPTEMBER 11, 2008
The Library Remembers...
We will be meeting in the main meeting room at 9:30 am for a brief program to remember those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001.

Georgia's Free Library Program
Indicates a Friends of the Library program.
**Frank Giordano**  
**Painter, Illustrator, Sculptor**  
- **July 2 - August 28**

Frank Giordano is a graduate of the Parson School of Design. He is a winner of the Manhattan Arts International competition and the "Healing Power of Art", 2007 competition. Mr. Giordano lives in Hewlett.

**Sheldon Aptekar - Sculpture**  
- **September 3 - October 30**  
  Reception: Sunday, September 7, 2 - 4 pm

Sheldon Aptekar has had a varied career in the arts for over 45 years. He works in soapstone, wood, and mixed media.

**Poetry Series**

- A series for poetry lovers, poets, and the undecided who want to know more about poetry.

**Poetry Discussion**  
With Ben Eilbott  
- **Thursday, July 17, 10:30 am**

Some well-known poems, some in verse, just for enjoyment, nothing worse.

**4Season Productions**  
**RANT, RAVE, & RIFF-Moving Poetry Series**  
With filmmaker, DJ Kadagian  
- **Tuesday, July 22, 2 pm**

See front cover for information.

**Poetry Night**  
With Long Island poets Linda Opyr & Patti Tana  
- **Tuesday, September 9, 7:30 pm**

Join Long Island Poets Linda Opyr and Patti Tana as they entertain us with their poems. Open mike to read your favorite poems. **Sign up to read** begins Wednesday, September 3, 10 am at the Information Desk.

**2008-2009 GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP**

Dr. Allen Lanner and the Great Books discussion group continue. Selections are read and discussed from the following books: Tuesdays at 7:30 pm

- **September 16**  

- **October 7**  

- **November 4**  
  Dostoevsky, Fyodor *The Double*  

- **December 16**  
  Murasaki, Lady *The Tale of Genji*  

- **Monday, September 8, 2 pm**

**Moral Disorder and Other Stories**  
By Margaret Atwood  
Discussion leader: Candace Plotsker-Herman

A collection of isolated tales, some written in the first person, some in the third person, all contemplating life and death. Like our memories, there are things that refuse to be forgotten, some clear and in focus as the day it happened, where at times the seemingly significant things vanish or are found only in old newspapers and fashion magazines.

"... Her newest collection contains the same dazzling intellect, writing, and suspense as her previous fiction, but critics call this semiautobiographical effort more compassionate, rich, and emotionally resonant." —Bookmarks

**Tuesday, July 15, 11 am**

**A Thousand Splendid Suns**  
By Khaled Hosseini  
Discussion leader: Edna Ritzenberg

From the author of *The Kite Runner*, the setting is yet again Afghanistan. This is a heart stopping, harrowing story of two women whose lives are joined unexpectedly together in war-torn Afghanistan under Taliban rule.

**Tuesday, August 12, 11 am**

**The Time Traveler’s Wife**  
By Audrey Niffenegger  
Discussion leader: Ellen Getreu

A gripping, beautiful love story with a science fiction twist. Henry De Tamble is a Chicago librarian with “Chrono Displacement” disorder; at random times, he suddenly disappears without warning and finds himself in the past or future, usually at a time or place of importance in his life. The frustration of never knowing where he will end up, gratitude for the love of his wife, the frustrations of being left behind, all told from the viewpoint of both Henry and Clare, make this charming novel an unforgettable one.

**H-WPL READERS**

**A Monthly Book Discussion Group**

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

Note; July and August, discussions on Tuesdays at 11 am. In September we return to Mondays at 2 pm.
THE SPIDERWICK CHRONICLES
■ Wednesday, August 13, 2 & 7:30 pm
Starring Freddie Highmore, Sarah Bolger, Joan Plowright, Mary-Louise Parker, David Strathairn, Nick Nolte; Directed by Mark Waters
Rated PG, 97 min.
Upon moving into the rundown Spiderwick Estate with their mother, brothers Jared and Simon Grace, along with their sister Mallory, find themselves pulled into an alternate world full of faeries and other creatures.

SWEENEY TODD: THE DEMON BARBER OF FLEET STREET
■ Wednesday, August 20, 2 & 7:30 pm
Starring Johnny Depp, Helena Bonham Carter, Alan Rickman, Sacha Baron Cohen, Timothy Spall Directed by Tim Burton; Rated R, 117 min.
The infamous story of Benjamin Barker, a.k.a. Sweeney Todd, who sets up a barber shop down in London. Based on the hit Broadway musical.

JUNO
■ Wednesday, July 2, 2 & 7:30 pm
Starring Ellen Page, Michael Cera, Jennifer Garner, Jason Bateman, Allison Janney, JK Simmons; Directed by Jason Reitman
Rated PG-13, 96 min.
A comedy about growing up... and the bumps along the way.

THERE WILL BE BLOOD
■ Wednesday, July 23, 2 & 7:30 pm
Starring Daniel Day-Lewis, Kevin J. O’Connor, Clarián Hinds, Colleen Foy
Directed by Paul Thomas Anderson
Rated R, 158 min.
A story about family, greed, religion, and oil, centered around a turn-of-the-century prospector in the early days of the business.

NATIONAL TREASURE 2: BOOK OF SECRETS
■ Wednesday, July 30, 2 & 7:30 pm
Starring Nicolas Cage, Helen Mirren, Ed Harris, Justin Bartha, Diane Kruger
Directed by Jon Turteltaub
Rated PG, 124 min.
Treasure hunter Benjamin Franklin Gates looks to discover the truth behind the assassination of Abraham Lincoln, by uncovering the mystery within the 18 pages missing from assassin John Wilkes Booth’s diary.

IN THE SHADOW OF THE MOON
■ Wednesday, Aug. 6, 2 & 7:30 pm
Starring Buzz Aldrin, Neil Armstrong, Alan Bean, and more; Directed by David Sington
Rated PG, 100 min.
The surviving crew members from NASA’s Apollo missions tell their story in their own words.

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BELLA
■ Wednesday, September 3, 2 & 7:30 pm
Starring Sophie Nuyweide, Eduardo Verástegui, Manny Perez, Ali Landry
Directed by Alejandro Gomez Monteverde
Rated PG-13, 91 min.
Bella is a true love story about how one day in New York City changed three people forever.

IN BRUGES
■ Wednesday, September 10, 2 & 7:30 pm
Starring Colin Farrell, Ralph Fiennes, Elizabeth Berrington; Directed by Martin McDonagh
Rated R, 107 min.
Holed up in Bruges, Belgium after a difficult job, two hit men begin to differ on their views of life and death as they become used to local customs.

THE COUNTERFEITERS
■ Wednesday, September 17, 2 & 7:30 pm
Starring Karl Markovics, August Diehl, Veit Stüber
Directed by Stefan Ruzowitzky
Rated R, 98 min. subtitles
The Counterfeiters is the true story of the largest counterfeiting operation in history, set up by the Nazis in 1936.

PERSEPOLIS
■ Wednesday, September 24, 2 & 7:30 pm
Starring Chiara Mastroianni, Catherine Deneuve, Daniele Darrieu; Directed by Vincent Paronnaud, Marjane Satrapi
Rated PG-13, 95 min., subtitles
Poignant coming-of-age story of a precocious and outspoken young Iranian girl that begins during the Islamic Revolution.

THE 11TH HOUR
■ Tuesday, August 19, 2 pm
Produced & Narrated by Leonardo di Caprio
Rated PG, 92 min.
"Essential viewing. An unnerving, surprisingly affecting documentary.”
The New York Times

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A story about family, greed, religion, and oil, centered around a turn-of-the-century prospector in the early days of the business.

A Shakespeare-winning combination.
THE LIBRARY IS OPEN

Monday-Thursday 9 am to 9 pm
Friday 9 am to 6 pm
Saturday 9 am to 5 pm
Sunday Closed July & August
Sunday Beginning September 7, 12:30 pm to 5 pm

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OVERLEAF JR. REMOVABLE INSERT

JULY

2 • Wednesday
Film: Juno 2 & 7:30 pm

7 • Monday
NCFL - Sharon Pesenti 1 pm

8 • Tuesday
Health: Alexander Technique 1 pm
Hurricane Preparedness 7 pm

9 • Wednesday
Courttyard: Bennett Harris 7 pm
Residents & Friends pick up tkt.
for 7/28 & 7/29 Plaza:
GI Jukebox 10 am & 7 pm

14 • Monday
Blood Drive registration 10 am
NCFL - Sharon Pesenti 1 pm

15 • Tuesday
HWPL Readers: A Thousand Splendid Suns 11 am

17 • Thursday
Poetry Series: Ben Elbott 10:30 am

21 • Monday
Film: Twelfth Night 2 pm

22 • Tuesday
Poetry Film & Guest speaker:
Rant, Raff, Riff 2 pm

23 • Wednesday
Residents pick up tkt.s. for 8/12
Plaza: Twelfth Night 10 am & 7 pm
Film: There Will Be Blood 2 & 7:30 pm

24 • Thursday
Courttyard: Diane Hoffman 7 pm

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

28 • Monday
GI Jukebox* 7:30 pm

SEPTEMBER

3 • Wednesday
Poetry Reading Sign up 10 am
Residents & Friends pick up tkt.s.
for 9/14 Stuart Fishman Concert 10 am & 7 pm
Film: Bella 2 & 7:30 pm

4 • Thursday
Costume Jewelry 10:30 am

7 • Sunday
Art reception 2 pm

8 • Monday
HWPL Readers: Moral Disorder & Other Stories 2 pm

9 • Tuesday
Long Island Poetry Evening 7:30 pm

10 • Wednesday
Residents & Friends pick up tkt.s.
for 9/25 A Class Act 10 am & 7 pm
Registration for Let’s Talk About It 10 am
Film: In Bruges 2 & 7:30 pm

11 • Thursday
September 11th Remembrance 9:30 am
Antique Glass 10:30 am

14 • Sunday
Stuart Fishman Memorial Concert* 2:30 pm

16 • Tuesday
Author Visit: Ellen Meister 1 pm
Great Books 7:30 pm

17 • Wednesday
Film: The Counterfeiters 2 & 7:30 pm

18 • Thursday
Afternoon Concert: Maya Hartman, piano 1 pm

21 • Sunday
Let’s Talk About It: Film: Divan 2 pm

23 Tuesday
Let’s Talk About It: Tevye the Dairyman 1 pm

24 • Wednesday
Film: Persepolis 2 & 7:30 pm

25 Thursday
A Class Act* 7:30 pm

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

AUGUST

4 • Monday
NCFL: Sharon Pesenti 1 pm

5 • Tuesday
Courtyard: Champagne Group 7 pm

6 • Wednesday
Film: In the Shadow of the Moon 2 & 7:30 pm

11 • Monday
Blood Drive 3-8:30 pm
Solar Energy & Home Performance 7 pm

12 • Tuesday
HWPL Readers: Time Traveler’s Wife 11 am
Plaza: Twelfth Night * 7:30 pm

13 • Wednesday
Residents & Friends pick up tkt.s. for 8/28 Highlights in Jazz 10 am & 7 pm
Film: Spiderwick Chronicles 2 & 7:30 pm

14 • Thursday
Battle of the Atlantic 1 pm

18 • Monday
NCFL: Sharon Pesenti 7:30 pm

19 • Tuesday
Film: The 11th Hour with David Gray 2 pm

20 • Wednesday
Sweeney Todd 2 & 7:30 pm

21 • Thursday
Holistic Medicine 1 pm

27 • Wednesday
Film: The Savages 2 & 7:30 pm

28 • Thursday
Highlights in Jazz * 7:30 pm

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