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BUDGET VOTE

Hewlett-Woodmere Public Library
Proposed 2018/2019 Annual Budget Vote
and Trustee Election
Tuesday, May 15, 2018
7:00 am to 10:00 pm
Woodmere Education Center
One Johnson Place,
Woodmere, New York 11598

For information concerning the library budget, call William Ferro, Library Director at 516-374-1967.

For questions regarding petitions, registration, absentee ballots, and voting, please call Barbara Randazzo, District Clerk at 516-792-4800. Registration is required if a resident has not voted in a Hewlett-Woodmere School District or Library referendum within the last 4 years, or in a General Election within the last 4 years. To be eligible to register you must be 18 years of age or older by May 15, 2018 and must have been a legal resident of the district for at least 30 days prior to the referendum. U.S. citizenship is also required.

Annual Friends of the Library Author Luncheon in memory of Lenore Kramer

FEATURING AUTHORS
Jamie Brenner and Lynda Cohen Loigman

This year the luncheon will feature two upcoming, popular authors. Both authors will speak and sign their most recent books.

Thursday, June 14, 11:30 am
Seawane Country Club, 1300 Club Drive, Hewlett, NY

DON’T FORGET TO SAVE THE DATE

Jamie Brenner won accolades for her novel, The Forever Summer, set in the idyllic town of Provincetown, Cape Cod. Her newest novel The Husband Hour, will be released in April. The book is inspired by the true story of NFL star and military hero Pat Tillman. The Husband Hour is a page turning novel full of dark secrets about family, the lies we tell ourselves to make sense of the past, and the healing power of forgiveness.

Jamie Brenner, originally from Philadelphia, has called NYC her home for the past 20 years. She had a career in publishing before becoming an author herself. She lives in NYC with her husband and two daughters.

Lynda Cohen Loigman’s debut novel, The Two-Family House, is set in Brooklyn, 1947. In the midst of a blizzard, in a two-family brownstone, two babies are born, minutes apart. The mothers are sisters by marriage with an impenetrable bond forged before and during that dramatic night. No one knows why, and no one can stop it, but everyone’s lives have been shaped by that evening.

Lynda Cohen Loigman grew up in Longmeadow, MA. She received a B.A. in English and American Literature from Harvard College and a J.D. from Columbia Law School. She is now a student of the Writing Institute at Sarah Lawrence College, and lives with her husband and two children in Chappaqua, New York.

No tickets will be issued. The price for the luncheon is all inclusive at $60 per person. Reservation forms will be at the Information Desk and at all Friends’ programs beginning Tuesday, April 10. Reservations should be mailed to the Friends of the Library, using the address on the form by Friday, June 1, 2018. For further information, please call Mrs. Irene Levy at 516-637-5561.
PERFORMANCES

**FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY SPECIAL CONCERT**

**Featuring Sympatico**

**Popular Jazz, Pop, & Blues**

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

Sympatico's music is a mixture of popular jazz and blues, both nostalgic and current. Vocalist, Toni Washington Bolt has performed for all of President Clinton’s high society parties, among other celebrity clients, and has shared the stage with such musical giants as Burt Bacharach, Tony Bennett, Rosemary Clooney, Ray Charles, among many others.

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

**EDYTHE BRENNER MEMORIAL CONCERT**

**featuring**

**The West Hempstead Consort**

**“Music that Is Timeless”**

- **Sunday, May 20, 2:30 pm**


District residents may pick up tickets beginning Wednesday, May 9, 10 am & 7 pm.

**AFTERNOON@THE LIBRARY**

**LOVE LETTERS**

By A.R. Gurney

BJ PRODUCTIONS

Starring BJ McComis & Joan Apfel

- **Thursday, April 19, 1 pm**

A Broadway hit, Love Letters is about the realities of enduring love, time, and distance. It takes place during the lives of two children, at a time where there were no emails or smart phones. They kept in touch through their written correspondence for over 50 years. A beautiful and moving story told with humor and honesty.

No tickets required.

**“While You’re Away: Love Songs of World War II.”**

A Concert Lecture Performed by Prof. Diane Cypkin, PhD

- **Thursday, May 17, 1 pm**

A musical sentimental journey with singer/lecturer Diane Cypkin and accompanist Lena Panfilova, without costumes or props, where you will be transported to the time of the Greatest Generation. Dr. Cypkin tells the stories of the love songs of World War II.

No tickets required.

**Winner’s Concert**

Friday Woodmere Music Club

- **Sunday, June 3, 2 pm**

Come hear the winners of the 2018 competition. No tickets are required.

**United Choral Society**

**Spring Concert**

- **Sunday, June 10, 2 pm**

A lovely selection of songs for a spring concert, joyfully delivered by this all-volunteer chorus. No tickets are required.
LONG ISLAND READS One Island-One Book

Spaceman: An Astronaut’s Unlikely Journey to Unlock the Secrets of the Universe
by Mike Massimino

This is a spellbinding true story of the Long Island boy who became one of our best-known living space travelers. Despite daunting challenges and numerous setbacks, Mike never gave up his dream of becoming an astronaut. His book brings the reader in to a rare, wonderful world where nerdy science meets thrilling adventure, and pulls back a curtain on just what it really means to have “the right stuff”.

Mike and the Hubble
with actors Diana Heinlein and David Houston

Tuesday April 17, 1 pm

A 1-hour “radio style” dramatic reading with music and special effects, from the pages of Spaceman by Mike Massimino and from NASA sources.

How to Select (CANCELLED) and Use A Telescope
With Jeff Norwood, amateur astronomer, telescope mechanic

Thursday, May 10, 1 pm

Learn all you ever wanted to know about telescopes and receive practical information that will help you get set up and observing. Weather permitting, there will be time for observing after the presentation. Bring your telescope if you already have one.

Adult Summer Reading at H-WPL

LIBRARIES ROCK!

Registration begins
Monday, June 4, 10 am

Join us again this year for a summer reading program just for adults. We’ll share book recommendations, offer fun prizes for book lovers, and have other special gifts.

When you register, you’ll receive some special items to inspire your reading. Over the summer, we ask you to read at least two books and submit your reviews of those books to us. At the end of the summer, we’ll host a special event for participants and present prizes to randomly selected participants.

No Other Library Rocks Like Hewlett-Woodmere Public Library!

5 Towns Indian Association Presents
Children’s Day

Sunday, April 15, 2 pm

A wonderful afternoon of celebration! Beautiful costumes! Performed and conceived by the children and their teachers to celebrate India’s rich cultural heritage. After the show, sample delicious, classic Indian snacks. Tickets are not required.
LECTURES & COURSES

FOR YOUR HEALTH AND WELL BEING

Northwell Healthcare
Choosing the Right Foods and Cooking for the Diabetic
With Samantha Russo, RD, CDN
■ Tuesday, May 8, 1 pm
Ms. Russo is a registered dietitian at Valley Stream Hospital. She is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, and is currently working on her masters in Nutrition at Stony Brook University. In this lecture she will focus on foods to consume and foods to avoid when you have diabetes and the appropriate portion sizes, along with diabetic friendly recipes.

Ancient Techniques for Modern Lives
With Diana Rabanal
■ Wednesday, May 16, 10 am
■ Tuesday, June 19, 10 am
The westernized “on the go” lifestyle has been linked to stress, fatigue, anxiety, and depression among the long list of health epidemics that are plaguing our society. You will learn ancient wisdom, physical and mental techniques to learn how to incorporate them into our everyday lives to bring a better quality of life.
Diana is a certified Yoga teacher and has studied extensively Yoga Philosophy in Rishikesh, India.

Hollywood in the White House
with Max Alvarez
■ Wednesday, April 18, 1 pm
This high octane journey through 84 years of Hollywood films and TV shows about US presidents features discussions of such political favorites as House of Cards, VEEP, The American President, and Seven Days in May.

AFTE RNOON @ THE LIBRARY
Film Discussion
with Adam Buchsbaum, AV librarian
■ Thursday, April 12, 2 pm
Join us for a lively discussion of films recently shown at the library, film anecdotes and history—wherever the discussion goes!
Refreshments will be served.

ART LECTURE
English Romantic Landscape: The Picturesque & the Sublime
with Prof. Dennis Raverty
■ Tuesday May 22, 1 pm
The naturalism of John Constable and the theatricality of J.M.W. Turner, each in their different ways, seemed to transfigure nature through the treatment of light.

LENORE KRAMER LECTURE SERIES
A Short Bio of George Balanchine, ballet master
With Nancy Goldner, author of Balanchine Variations and More
Balanchine Variations
■ Wednesday, June 6, 11 am
Ms. Goldner studied at the School of American Ballet and began writing dance criticism in the late 1960s for Dance News. She has written for other publications and is the author of two definitive books on Balanchine. In this lecture she will talk about the early beginnings of Balanchine and his larger enterprises such as the Diaghilev Ballet Russe.
Ms. Goldner received in 2012 the Dance Critics Association’s Senior Critic Award.
The Gathering Swarms; Bats, Butterflies, and more

Thursday, June 7, 1 pm

A look at some of the planet’s great gatherings, creatures that come together in inconceivable numbers - sometimes in millions, billions, and even trillions. Included are bats and bees, locust and ants, monarch butterflies in Mexico, 17-year cicada hatches, grunion in the Sea of Cortez and carp in the Mississippi River, sardine runs off the coast of South Africa, super flocks of parakeets in the Australian Outback, mayflies on the 4th of July, and even trillions. Included are bats and butterflies, that come together in inconceivable numbers – gatherings, creatures that come together to breed or to migrate, some for protection, some simply to keep warm in the cold. Rated: G, 60 min.

Care To Knit, Inc. OR Crochet!

The library is joining with Care To Knit, Inc. to collect and produce knitted hats for Hats For Backpacks: Brooke Jackman Foundation. These hats are for school age children 4-10 years old. For this project we are knitting simple caps in all colors in acrylic yarn. The caps cannot be too short; they must cover the ears. You can be as creative as you like; the size of the hat is what matters. Printed patterns will be available starting Thursday, April 5, 10 am on the bookcases near the Information Desk. Hats should be left to the attention of Nadine Connors by June 30, 2018.

Also, 36” by 36” lap blankets are always in need. A great way to use up yarn scraps!

CARE TO KNIT, INC. is a non-profit organization whose mission is to provide hand knit and crocheted items such as scarves, lap shawls, hats and other related accessories to those in shelters, hospitals, nursing homes, and hospices. Please visit their website: www.caretoknit.org or their Facebook page.

TAX HELP IS AVAILABLE
Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)

Tuesdays, through April 10, 10 am to 1 pm
By appointment only. Call 374-1967 ext 231 to schedule an appointment.

Tax help is available for the elderly, persons with disabilities, low-income taxpayers. This program is offered under the auspices of the Town of Hempstead Office of Senior Enrichment. Please bring last year’s income tax return, 1099s, W-2s, and any other pertinent documents.

Running Against the Machine
With James Coll

Wednesday May 23, 11 am

There is one way to answer questions you have about the electoral process in New York State. Run for office! In this informative lecture, James Coll, recent candidate for the Nassau Legislature, and Christopher Paolillo, campaign manager, will provide non-partisan analysis of the county’s only Republican primary in the 2017 elections and the winding road it took them to get there.

Lectures with Prof. Brown 21st Century Series

Join Professor Ron Brown on two Wednesdays as he continues with topics of the 21st Century.

Will epidemics bring the human race to an end?

Wednesday, April 11, 11 am

AIDS, Ebola, Asian Flu, Zika, and Dengue are just a few modern epidemics that have joined the ancient list of Bubonic Plague, Cholera, Small Pox, Influenza, and Yellow Fever in striking millions dead. Will the future invent still more and more deadly epidemics that humans will not be able to cure? Will epidemics destroy humanity in the future? We will explore this possible human future.

Will the Messiah come during the 21st Century?

Wednesday, May 9, 1 pm

“T he Rebbe” of the Lubavitch Orthodox Jewish Movement in Brooklyn, the Catholic seer Veronica Lueken of Bayside, and the Unification founder Reverend Moon all preached that the Messiah had either arrived or would soon appear. American history has been filled with claimants to messiahhood. Even many Christians fervently believe that Jesus is about to return. We will explore this potent American and universal hope that the Messiah will arrive, and arrive soon.
**WEDNESDAY FILMS**

**Darkest Hour**  
Starring Gary Oldman, Kristin Scott Thomas, Lily James  
Directed by Joe Wright  
Rated PG-13; 2 hours, 5 minutes  
* April 11, 2 pm & 7 pm  

During the early days of World War II, the fate of Western Europe hangs on the newly-appointed British Prime Minister Winston Churchill, who must decide whether to negotiate with Hitler, or fight on against incredible odds.

**The Shape of Water**  
Starring Sally Hawkins, Octavia Spencer, Michael Shannon  
Directed by Guillermo del Toro  
Rated R; 2 hours, 3 minutes  
* April 18, 7 pm  

At a top secret research facility in the 1960s, a lonely janitor forms a unique relationship with an amphibious creature that is being held in captivity.

**The Post**  
Starring Meryl Streep, Tom Hanks, Sarah Paulson  
Directed by Steven Spielberg  
Rated PG-13; 1 hour, 56 minutes  
* May 16, 2 pm & 7 pm  

A cover-up that spanned four U.S. Presidents pushed the country’s first female newspaper publisher and a hard-driving editor to join an unprecedented battle between the press and the government.

**Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri**  
Starring Frances McDormand, Woody Harrelson, Sam Rockwell  
Directed by Martin McDonagh  
Rated R; 1 hour, 55 minutes  
* May 23, 2 pm  

After months have passed without a suspect in her daughter’s murder case, Mildred Hayes makes a bold move: painting three signs leading into her town with a controversial message directed at William Willoughby, the town’s revered chief of police. When his second-in-command Officer Dixon, an immature mother’s boy with a penchant for violence, gets involved, the battle between Mildred and Ebbing’s law enforcement is only exacerbated.

**FLAShBACK FRIDAY FILMS**

**Biloxi Blues (1988)**  
Starring Matthew Broderick, Christopher Walken  
Directed by Mike Nichols  
Rated PG-13; 1 hour, 46 minutes  
* April 27, 1 pm  

A group of young recruits go through boot camp during the 2nd World War in Biloxi, Mississippi. Adapted from the play of the same name by Neil Simon.

**Touch of Evil (1958)**  
Starring Charlton Heston, Orson Welles, Janet Leigh  
Directed by Orson Welles  
Rated PG-13; 1 hour, 35 minutes  
* May 11, 1 pm  

A stark, perverse story of murder, kidnapping, and police corruption in a Mexican border town.

**A Few Good Men (1992)**  
Starring Tom Cruise, Jack Nicholson, Demi Moore  
Directed by Rob Reiner  
Rated R; 2 hours, 18 minutes  
* June 8, 1 pm  

In this dramatic courtroom thriller, LT. Daniel Kaffee, a Navy lawyer who has never seen the inside of the courtroom, defends two stubborn Marines who have been accused of murdering a colleague. They contend they were acting under orders. This is Aaron Sorkin’s first screenplay, based on his own play.

**Molly’s Game**  
Starring Jessica Chastain, Idris Elba, Kevin Costner  
Directed by Aaron Sorkin  
Rated R; 2 hours, 20 minutes  
* June 6, 2 pm  

The true story of Molly Bloom, an Olympic-class skier who ran the world’s most exclusive high-stakes poker game and became an FBI target.

**Phantom Thread**  
Starring Daniel Day Lewis, Vicky Krieps  
Directed by Paul Thomas Anderson  
Rated R; 1 hour, 55 minutes  
* May 23, 2 pm  

Set in 1950’s London, Reynolds Woodcock is a renowned dressmaker whose fastidious life is disrupted by a young, strong-willed woman, Alma, who becomes his muse and lover.

**ON THE BIG SCREEN**

**An Inconvenient Sequel: Truth to Power**  
Documentary  
Director: Bonni Cohen, Jon Shenk  
Written by: Al Gore  
Starring Al Gore, George W. Bush, John Kerry with Angela Merkel, Barack Obama, and more.  
Rated PG, 108 min.  
* Wednesday, April 4, 2 pm  

A decade after An Inconvenient Truth (2006) brought climate change into the heart of popular culture comes the follow-up that shows just how close we are to a real energy revolution.

**The Eagle Huntress**  
Documentary film by Otto Bell  
Rated G, 88 min. English subtitles  
* Sunday, April 29, 2 pm  

The Eagle Huntress follows Aisholpan, a 13-year-old girl, as she trains to become the first female in 12 generations of her Kazakh family to become an eagle hunter, and rises to the pinnacle of tradition that has been handed down from father to son for centuries. Set against the breathtaking expanse of the Mongolian steppe, the film features some of the most awe-inspiring cinematography ever captured in a documentary, giving this intimate tale of a young girl’s quest the dramatic force of an epic narrative film.
**The Underground Railroad**
by Colson Whitehead  
Discussion leader: Ellen Getreu  
- Monday, April 23, 2 pm

Cora is a slave on a cotton plantation in Georgia. Life is terrible for all the slaves, but especially terrible for Cora; an outcast even among her fellow Africans. When Caesar, a recent arrival from Virginia, tells her about the Underground Railroad, they decide to take a risk and escape. Things do not go as planned—Cora kills a young white boy who tries to capture her. Though they manage to find a station and head north, they are being hunted.

*It possesses the chilling matter-of-fact power of the slave narratives collected by the Federal Writers' Project in the 1930s.*  

**Little Fires Everywhere**
by Celeste Ng  
Discussion leader: Edna Ritzenberg  
- Monday, June 11, 2 pm

In Shaker Heights, a suburb of Cleveland, Ohio, everything is planned; from the layout of the roads, to the house colors, to the successful lives of its residents. And no one embodies this way of living more than Elena Richardson.

Mia Warren is an artist and single mother, who arrives with her teenaged daughter, Pearl, and rents a house from the Richardson’s. Soon Mia and Pearl become more than tenants; all four Richardson children are drawn to the mother-daughter pair. But Mia has a mysterious past and a disregard for the status quo that threatens to upend this orderly community. When old family friends of the Richardson’s attempt to adopt a Chinese-American baby, a custody battle erupts that divides the town, putting Mia and Elena on opposing sides.

*I read Little Fires Everywhere in a single, breathless sitting.*  
—Jodi Picoult

**JOIN OUR NEW ANYTIME/ANYWHERE BOOK CLUB!**

Don’t have time to join a book club, or would like to join one but can’t find one that meets when you can? Despair no longer! The Hewlett-Woodmere Public Library is launching its **Anytime/Anywhere Book Club.**

Utilizing the website *Good Reads,* you’ll be able to take part in an online discussion of the book club’s selection, any time of the day, from wherever you are, from your smartphone, tablet, or home computer. We’ll post questions to the group and you can join in when you can, adding comments when you wish, and reading the book at your own pace.

**TO JOIN** the online club: Create an account at www.goodreads.com and then log in. Click on “Community” and choose “Groups.” In the search box, type in “HWPL Online Book Discussion.” Click “Join.” Enter your library card barcode when prompted. You’ll receive an approval notice of your membership and the rules of the group. It’s that simple to start.

Our first discussion will begin Monday, May 7, 2018, when we’ll be diving into *Manhattan Beach* by Jennifer Egan. Copies of the book will be available at the library beginning April 9, 2018. It is also available as a Book-on-CD and as an eBook through the Nassau Digital Doorway. If you have any questions, please contact Librarian Marie Drucker at mdrucker@hwpl.org or at 516-374-1967, ext. 159. A glass of wine while reading and discussing is optional.

*(Need more convincing? Check out the following article, “Should You Join an Online Book Club?” by Catherine McKenzie at https://tinyurl.com/y7lbbuqd)*
April

4 • Wednesday
Film: Inconvenient Sequel 2 pm

5 • Thursday
Women Impressionists 1 pm
Art Receptions 6 pm

11 • Wednesday
Residents & Friends pick up tickets for 4/22
Symptaco & 4/26 Highlights 10 am & 7 pm
Prof. Brown: Epidemics 11 am
Film: Darkest Hour 2 & 7 pm

12 • Thursday
Afternoon@the Library:
Film Discussion with Adam Buchsbaum 2 pm

15 • Sunday
Children’s Day /5 Towns
Indian Association 2 pm

17 • Tuesday
Long Island Reads: Radio Drama 1 pm
Great Books 7:30 pm

18 • Wednesday
Hollywood in the White House 1 pm
Film: The Shape of Water 7 pm

19 • Thursday
Afternoon@the Library:
Play: Love Letters 1 pm

22 • Sunday
Film: Love Letters (sympatico)* 2:30 pm

23 • Monday
HWPL Readers: The Underground Railroad 2 pm

May

1 • Tuesday
Art Reception 3-5 pm

3 • Thursday
Creating Crossword Puzzles 7 pm

7 • Monday
Anytime/Anywhere Book Club Begins

9 • Wednesday
Choosing the Right Foods for Diabetes 1 pm

11 • Wednesday
Residents pick up tickets for 5/20
Edythe Brenner Concert 10 am & 7 pm
Prof. Brown: Messiah 1 pm
Great Decisions 7:30 pm

10 • Thursday (CANCELLED)
How To Select And Use A Telescope 1 pm

11 • Friday
Film: Touch of Evil 1 pm

15 • Tuesday
BUDGET VOTE 7AM - 10 PM
Great Books 7:30 pm

16 • Wednesday
Ancient Techniques Part 1
Film: The Post 2 & 7 pm

17 • Thursday
Afternoon@the Library:
Love Songs of WWII 1 pm

18 • Wednesday
Film: The Shape of Water 7 pm

19 • Thursday
Author Luncheon (see front page)

20 • Sunday
Edythe Brenner Memorial Concert * 2:30 pm

22 • Tuesday
Art Lecture with Dr. Raverty 1 pm

23 • Wednesday
James Coll: Running for Election 11 am
Film: Three Billboards 2 pm
Great Decisions* 7:30 pm

25 • Wednesday
Great Decisions 7:30 pm

26 • Thursday
Highlights in Jazz* 7:30 pm

27 • Friday
Film: Biloxi Blues 1 pm

29 • Sunday
Big Screen: The Eagle Huntress 2 pm

30 • Monday
Art Reception 3-5 pm

June

3 • Sunday
Winners’ Concert 2 pm

4 • Monday
Registration for Adult Summer Reading begins 10 am

6 • Wednesday
Balanchine Lecture 11 am
Film: Molly’s Game 2 pm
Great Decisions* 7:30 pm

7 • Thursday
Afternoon@the Library: Film: Swarm 1 pm

8 • Friday
Film: A Few Good Men 1 pm

10 • Sunday
United Choral Society Spring Concert 2 pm

11 • Monday
HWPL Readers: Little Fires Everywhere 2 pm

13 • Wednesday
Film: Phantom Thread 2 pm

14 • Thursday
Author Luncheon (see front page)

19 • Tuesday
Ancient Techniques Part 2 10 am

20 • Wednesday
Great Decisions* 7:30 pm

23 • Monday
HWPL Readers: The Underground Railroad 2 pm

SCHEDULE CHANGES

Sunday, April 1 CLOSED
Monday, May 7 1 pm - 9 pm
Sunday, May 13 CLOSED
Sunday, May 27 CLOSED
Monday, May 28 CLOSED
Sunday, June 17 CLOSED
Sunday, June 24 CLOSED

BOARD OF TRUSTEES’ MEETINGS

Monday, April 9 7:45 pm
Open budget meeting 7:00 pm
Tuesday, May 15 7:45 pm
Monday, June 11 7:45 pm

SUMMER LOANS 2018

June 1 through Sunday, September 9

Co-sponsored by Friends of the Library
Indicates a Friends of the Library program.
* Previous registration/tickets required.