

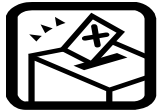


HAVERSTRAW KING'S DAUGHTERS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Excellence in Service Since 1895

May/June 2006

2006 LIBRARY BUDGET VOTE and TRUSTEE ELECTION MAY 25



Our budget vote this year is on **Thursday, May 25**, from **noon to 8:00 pm** in both the Village and Rosman Center. Public hearings are scheduled for Wednesday, May 10, at 8:00 pm at Rosman Center and Thursday, May 11, at 8:00 pm in the Village. For more detailed information on the budget, please see pages two and three.

Karen Weaver is running for re-election as Trustee and Secretary to the Board, for a five year term.

Library Closings



The Library will be closed on Memorial Day, Monday, May 29, and on Sundays during the summer, from June 18 through September 3.

VILLAGE LIBRARY RENOVATION UPDATE



Our staff has met with the architect regarding the necessary service functions and input received from local community groups. The architects are putting together interior design schemes from the information received. The Board of Trustees will be meeting to review these schemes and have the opportunity to provide more necessary information to the process. Following these meetings we will be able to provide a more specific timeline for the project. We expect to close the building sometime during the summer. Our staff has been working on alternative ways of providing service to the Village during the renovation. We will continue to update you as the project

advances. You can check our website, library newsletter, and local newspapers. Thank you in advance for your patience. It will be worth the wait!

Taking Our Show on the Road

While the Village Library is closed, we hope to be able to bring at least some library service to the Village. Look for Adult Services librarians with a selection of materials at the Soup Stone Café, at the Harbors at Haverstraw, and possibly in other locations. Stay tuned for days and times. While all library services will be available at our main building at Rosman Center, we'd love to spend a few minutes telling you about our plans for the village branch and finding out what services you value most there. See you around the Village!

HKDPL Celebrates ... YOU!

We hope you have seen and enjoyed our book displays and programming celebrating various segments of our community. Perhaps you came to our Black History Month film festival, or worked up a sweat Salsa-cizing, or heard a presentation celebrating

women and their role in history. If not, come and join us – you'll find upcoming programs listed elsewhere in this newsletter. If you have a suggestion for a program celebrating who YOU are, or where you come from, please contact our Program Coordinator, Karen Romaner at 786-3800, ext.23.

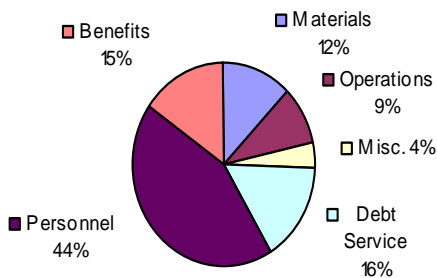
SUMMARY OF REVENUES

	2005-06	2006-07	CHANGE
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	\$212,000	\$ 186,000	(\$26,000)
TO BE RAISED BY TAXES	\$4,251,225	\$ 4,454,066	\$202,841
TOTAL BUDGETED REVENUES	\$4,463,225	\$ 4,640,066	\$176,841

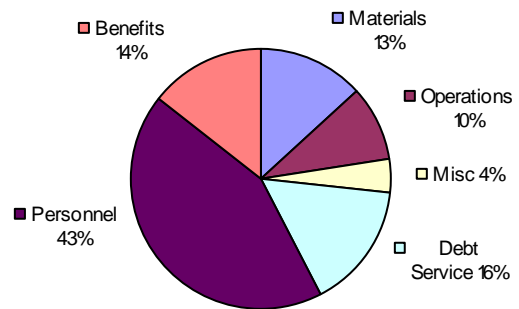
THE TYPICAL TAX BILL WILL INCREASE BY APPROXIMATELY \$20.46* BASED ON CURRENT ASSESMENT

Expenditures Comparison Proposed 2006-07 vs. Actual 2005-06

Expenses 2006-2007



Expenses 2005- 2006



Your neighbors who serve as trustees thank you for your continued support.

This proposed budget includes modest increases in materials purchases, programming, and staffing. The largest increases are for utilities and health coverage. The increase is under 4% for the total budget. The success of adult programming at our new building continues with a 9% increase in attendance over last year. Adult library users attended programs ranging from driver education and book /movie series, to gardening, financial planning and various craft programs. Youth Services hosted 18,112 kids at programs. We are proud that we have had over 600 teens attend special programs.

Our public internet stations held 45,454 sessions which is up more than 16% from last year. We now have wireless Internet capability for those who bring laptops to the library. We have registered over 1,700 new library users. Our community rooms were used 59 times by organizations. 2,542 people used the quiet study and tutor rooms. The library benefited from 170 hours of volunteer service. 373,948 items were checked out by users during the year. This is an increase of 8% over last year and the numbers continue to climb.

27,607 new items were added to our library collection this year. Materials will continue to be purchased to meet the demands of our community. Our new automated check-in system is working. Materials are returned to the shelves faster and allow staff time for additional assignments.

The historic library building in the village received mold remediation and will close temporarily in the summer through the end of the year for major interior renovation.

In the coming fiscal year we will use monies from our fund balance to finance an equipment replacement fund and projects associated with our cooperative on line circulation system. Our staff will continue to be available to give you professional courteous service and provide the informational, technological, and leisure entertainment services necessary. We look forward to serving each and every member of our community. We hope we can count on you to help us continue to provide excellence in library service.

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Summary of Expenses	2005-06	2006-07	Change
<u>Library Equipment & Materials</u>			
Books & Other Printed Material	\$ 272,302	\$ 266,302	\$ (6,000)
AV- CD ROM Materials	\$ 51,775	\$ 63,232	\$ 11,457
Videos /DVD	\$ 36,350	\$ 39,550	\$ 3,200
Microform	\$ 13,300	\$ 10,850	\$ (2,450)
Technology	\$ 38,497	\$ 38,497	\$ -
ANSER	\$ 132,732	\$ 118,000	\$ (14,732)
Office Equip., Furnishings & Fixtures	\$ 38,150	\$ 38,150	\$ -
Total Materials	\$ 583,106	\$ 574,581	\$ (8,525)
<u>Operations & Maintenance</u>			
Processing & Binding	\$ 45,000	\$ 45,000	\$ -
Service Contracts	\$ 136,900	\$ 138,900	\$ 2,000
Fuel & Utilities	\$ 113,164	\$ 142,250	\$ 29,086
Custodial Services	\$ 44,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 6,000
Insurance	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ -
Capital Projects	\$ 60,000	\$ 35,000	\$ (25,000)
Total Operations	\$ 424,064	\$ 436,150	\$ 12,086
<u>Miscellaneous Expense</u>			
Postage & Supplies	\$ 39,750	\$ 40,816	\$ 1,066
Telephone	\$ 16,475	\$ 16,775	\$ 300
Professional Fees, Training/Recruitment	\$ 30,450	\$ 30,450	\$ -
Contingency	\$ 20,500	\$ 25,550	\$ 5,050
Election/Public Relations	\$ 22,450	\$ 22,450	\$ -
Travel, Dues, Conferences, Programs	\$ 52,950	\$ 57,000	\$ 4,050
Miscellaneous	\$ 200	\$ 200	\$ -
Total Miscellaneous	\$ 182,775	\$ 193,241	\$ 10,466
<u>Personnel Benefits</u>			
NYS Retirement	\$ 160,000	\$ 160,000	\$ -
Social Security	\$ 147,423	\$ 154,397	\$ 6,974
Workmen's Comp.	\$ 19,477	\$ 33,000	\$ 13,523
Unemployment Ins.	\$ 21,985	\$ 15,000	\$ (6,985)
Disability Insurance	\$ 15,880	\$ 17,000	\$ 1,120
Health Benefits	\$ 278,008	\$ 328,101	\$ 50,093
Total Benefits	\$ 642,773	\$ 707,498	\$ 64,725
<u>Salaries</u>			
Professional Salaries	\$ 890,931	\$ 937,606	\$ 46,675
Non-Professional Salaries	\$ 611,916	\$ 643,276	\$ 31,360
Building Maintenance	\$ 174,986	\$ 181,641	\$ 6,655
Aides, Pages, Substitutes	\$ 246,236	\$ 255,738	\$ 9,502
Total Salaries	\$ 1,924,071	\$ 2,018,260	\$ 94,190
<u>Debt Service</u>	\$ 706,436	\$ 710,336	\$ 3,900
Total Budgeted Expenses	\$ 4,463,225	\$ 4,640,066	\$ 176,841
Total Tax Budget for voter approval	\$ 4,251,225	\$ 4,454,066	\$ 202,841

For a complete explanation of proposed budget expenses please attend the public hearings. The Board Treasurer, President, Board members and the Library Director will be available.

The dates and time of the hearings are on the front page.

Adult Services Programs



Register online, by phone, or in person at the Reference Desk



Rockland PC Users Group

Mondays, May 1, May 8, May 15, June 5, June 12, 7 pm

Rockland PC Users Group presents educational seminars on the following topics:

May 1st - Digital Photography

May 8th - Internet Access and Interaction

May 15th - Virus and Spyware Protection

June 5th - Scanning and Processing Documents and Graphics

June 12th - Word Processing

A question and answer period follows each session.

Design Your Own Silk Scarf

Tuesday, May 2, 6:30 pm



Learn the Oriental art of painting on silk as you create a unique free-flowing shimmery silk scarf. Registration required. A \$5 materials fee is payable at registration. Space is limited.

Easy Yoga For All Of Us

Wednesday, May 3, 7:00 pm



Feeling a little stiff? Restore your body's natural ease of movement in this beginner's class with Cindy Ming. Wear loose fitting-clothes, and bring a towel or mat, and drinking water. Registration required.

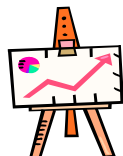
NYS Bar Association Decision Making Day - Elder Law Legal Check Up

Thursday, May 4, 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm

Sonia Crannage, Esq., of Ferraro Zubige, speaks on legal procedures and documents that will help you make better-informed health care and financial decisions. Registration required.

Roadmap For Your Business Success

Thursday, May 18, 7:00 pm



SCORE presents the "When, Why, How and

Benefits" of a good business plan, which conveys the nature of your business, who your customers are, and how it will be managed. Registration required.

War In Art

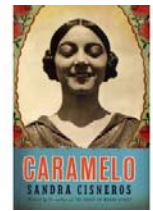
Sunday, May 21, 2:00 pm



Presented by Professor Susan Slater-Tanner, this 90-minute digital presentation explores the way war and patriotism have been depicted by artists through time, starting with the ancients and ending with the war in Iraq.

Celebrate Latino Book Month

Monday, May 22, 7:00 pm



Professor Vara Neverow of Southern Connecticut State College discusses Sandra Cisneros's novel, Caramelo. Registration required.

Tai Chi For Seniors...And Everyone Else!

Monday, May 22, 2:00 pm

Back by popular demand! Join John Hood in this beginner class. Wear comfortable clothing.

AARP Defensive Driving



Monday, May 22 & Tuesday, May 23, 5 - 9 pm

For drivers age 50 and older. Both sessions must be attended to receive credit. Registration begins May 1st for Town of Haverstraw residents, and May 10th for the general public. A \$10 check, payable to AARP, is due at registration.

Bus Trip to the Pepsico Sculpture Garden and the Neuberger Art Museum



Sunday, June 11, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
(time approximate)

This trip includes a tour led by Professor Susan Slater-Tanner, and lunch at the Cobble Stone Restaurant in Purchase. The cost is \$70. Call Karen Romaner, 786-3800, ext. 23, for more information.

Adult Services Programs

Learn How To Become Debt-Free

Wednesday, June 14, 6:00 pm



Designed for the middle class American, this workshop teaches specific proven strategies that work toward paying off credit cards, car payments, and mortgages in five years. Registration required, a \$10 materials fee is payable at registration.

Walk-in Blood Pressure Screening

Thursday, June 15, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Sponsored by Good Samaritan Hospital.

...And All That Jazz

Thursdays, June 15 & 22, 6:30 pm

If you love music, dancing, and an aerobic workout, this program is for you!



Led by Robert Rabin, who has appeared on Broadway, the steps are easy and you'll learn an entire routine by the end of each class. Registration required.

Oh What A Charming City: New York City In Folk And Popular Song

Monday, June 19, 2:00 pm



Enjoy and consider how songs on life, love, transportation, etc., in New York City reflect its sights and sounds, rhythms and energy, problems and charms. Presented by Robert L. Cohen, who has worked with musicians including Pete Seeger, Tom Paxton, and Richie Havens. This program is made possible by a grant from the New York Council for the Humanities.

Community Conversation For Parents and Guardians on Gang Awareness and Prevention

Monday, June 19, 7:00 pm

The Gang Awareness and Prevention Taskforce and the Village of Haverstraw Collaborative host this meeting, coinciding with the release of the Community Guide to a Safe Future For Our Youth, being distributed to all Rockland residents in May.

Ongoing:

2nd Tuesday of the month, 10 am-noon, Village
2nd Thursday of the month, 10 am-noon, Rosman

A representative from the *Rockland County Office of the Aging* will be available to answer questions regarding Medicare laws and related issues.

Computer Classes at HKDPL

Registration required. Please note specific registration dates. Register online, at the Reference Desk, or call 786-3800 ext. 18 or 19. Class size is limited to 11. *Preference is given to Town of Haverstraw residents.*



Monday, May 1, 11:00am - Intro to Microsoft Word*
Registration opens April 24

Wednesday, May 3, 11:00 am - Internet Makeup*
Registration opens April 26

Thursday, May 11, 6:30 pm - Brush-up*
Registration opens May 4

Thursday, May 18, 11:00 am - Brush-up*
Registration opens May 11

Wednesday, May 31, 6:30 pm - Intro to Computers
Registration opens May 24

Tuesday, June 6, 6:30 pm - Mouse Basics
Registration opens May 30



Monday, June 19, 6:30 pm - Email*
Registration opens June 12 (*Held in our mid-level computer area*)

Wednesday, June 28, 6:30 pm - Internet*
Registration opens June 21

Thursday, June 29, 6:30 pm - Intro to Microsoft Word*
Registration opens June 22 (*Held in our mid-level computer area*)

***Prerequisite:** Must have mouse skills.
Except as noted, all classes are held in the Community Room on the lower level.

Something For Everyone

LISTEN TO A GOOD BOOK



<u>Templar Legacy</u>	Steve Berry
<u>Angels of Wrath</u>	Larry Bond
<u>Just Rewards</u>	Barbara Taylor Bradford
<u>Protégé</u>	Stephen W. Frey
<u>Gone</u>	Lisa Gardner
<u>Turning Angel</u>	Greg Iles
<u>Cell</u>	Stephen King
<u>The Historian</u>	Elizabeth Kostova
<u>Sea Change</u>	Robert B. Parker
<u>Cross Bones</u>	Kathy Reichs

B McCourt	<u>Teacher Man</u>	Frank McCourt
306.97	<u>Our Endangered Values</u>	Jimmy Carter
759.5	<u>Michelangelo & the Pope's Ceiling</u>	Ross King
973.26	<u>The War That Made America</u>	Fred Anderson

The Great Courses series features lectures by college professors & study guides:

The Foundations of Western Civilization
Great Authors of the Western Literary Tradition
Great Ideas of Philosophy
How to Listen to and Understand Great Music
The Symphony

MORE MOVIES!



Capote
 Dreamer
 Elizabethtown
 Empire Falls
 Good Night, and Good Luck
 Gone but Not Forgotten
 Ice Harvest
 Jarhead
 Junebug
 Just Like Heaven
 North Country
 Paper Clips
 Pride & Prejudice
 Prime
 The Prize Winner of Defiance, Ohio
 Rent
 The Squid and the Whale
 Walk the Line

And From TV...

All Creatures Great & Small
 Best of the Original Avengers
 Grey's Anatomy
 House M. D.
 Into the West



NEW BOOKS TO READ

May Fiction

The Hard Way -- Lee Child
See Delphi and Die -- Lindsey Davis
The Cold Moon -- Jeffery Deaver
Killer Dreams -- Iris Johansen
Beach Road -- James Patterson

May Non-Fiction

The Mayflower: A Story of Courage, Community, and War -- Nathaniel Philbrick

June Fiction

The Traitor -- Stephen Coonts
Cat in a Quicksilver Caper -- Carole Nelson Douglas
Twelve Sharp -- Janet Evanovich
The Wrong Hostage -- Elizabeth Lowell
The Crimes of Jordan Wise -- Bill Pronzini
Too Darn Hot -- Sandra Scoppetone

COLLECTION SPOTLIGHT



Sometimes a look at a map is all you need to set out on a journey of the imagination. Take a look at one of these titles and let us know where you end up.

Ref 912 One

100 Maps: The Science, Art and Politics of Cartography Throughout History

973.7302 Swa

Atlas of the Civil War, Month by Month: Major Battles and Troop Movements

Ref 702.23 Atl

Atlas of World Art

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Historical Atlas of Empires

Ref 523 Nor

Norton's Star Atlas and Reference Handbook

And to get our younger patrons interested, check this out...

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Making & Reading Maps



Teen Zone

A Place of Your Own

Read some great sci-fi books to really get into the spirit of **Twilight Zone Day** on May 11th.

Some suggestions:

Feed by M.T. Anderson.

How would you like a computer implant in your brain?

Hyperthought by M.M. Buckner.

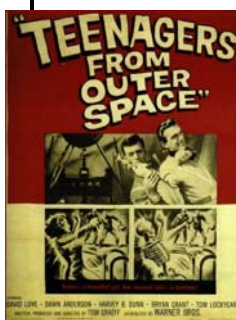
There is no limit to what the mind can see or fear.

Hole in the Sky by Pete Hautman.

In 2028 the world is ravaged by a mutant virus.

Midnighters by Scott Westerfeld.

Strange things happen at midnight: time freezes, nobody moves.



Congratulations to the winners of our first **XBOX Tournament!**

Our next XBOX meet will be on **Thursday June 8 at 5:30 p.m.**

Grades 6 - 12 Registration begins 6/1/06

Teen Advisory Group

Help us plan for our summer programs! We need lots of volunteers during these busy months. Come to a special TAG meeting and find out how to fill some of those hot summer days (we're air-conditioned!)

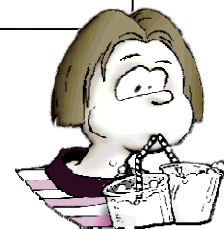
Monday June 5 @ 5:30pm.

Teen Movie Night

Tuesday, May 16th at 6:00pm.

Popcorn! Grades 6 - 12.

Coming Soon! Our all-about-food summer programs! Look for our summer brochure at the Library.



A Word From MySpace.com

- **Don't forget that your profile and MySpace forums are public spaces.** Don't post anything you wouldn't want the world to know (e.g., your phone number, address, IM screen name.)
- **People aren't always who they say they are.** Be careful about adding strangers to your friends list. It's fun to connect with new MySpace friends from all over the world, but avoid meeting people in person whom you do not fully know.
- **Harassment, hate speech and inappropriate content should be reported.** If you feel someone's behavior is inappropriate, react. Talk with a trusted adult, or report it to MySpace or authorities.
- **Don't post anything that would embarrass you later.** Think twice before posting a photo or info you wouldn't want your parents to see!
- **Don't mislead people into thinking that you're older or younger.** If you lie about your age, MySpace will delete your profile.

Youth Services Programs

Featured Programs

Dinoman!

All About Dinosaurs!

Tuesday, June 20th
6p.m. @ Garnerville

Grades K - 5

Registration required - Library
District residents only

With his trusty raccoon
Reflex, Dinoman will lead you into
the world of dinosaurs! How do we
know dinosaurs were here? What
is a fossil? How are they formed?
How did dinosaurs exist in their
environment? These questions and
more are answered with poetry,
magic, and life-size dinosaurs!



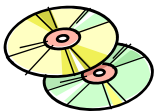
How Many Can I Check Out?!

You may now check out from the
Children's Room:

4 VHS Cassettes plus
1 seven day-educational VHS
AND
4 DVDs plus
1 seven day-educational DVD

That's up to 10 audio/visual items
on one card! Wow!

Happy viewing!



Monday

At Garnerville

Stories, Songs & Silliness!

For walkers up to age 3
5/1 - 5/22

11:30 a.m. or 7:00 p.m.

No registration required



Please remain in the
Youth Services area while
your children are enjoying
our programs.

Tuesday

At Garnerville

Preschool Storytime

Ages 3 - 6

5/2 - 5/23

10:30 a.m. or 7:00 p.m.

In-person registration for Library
District residents.

Kindergarten Storytime

For kindergarteners & 5 year olds
5/2 - 5/23

1:30 p.m.

In-person registration for Library
District residents.

Movie & Popcorn!

Grades K -5

5/9, 5/30, 6/13, 6/20

6:00 p.m.

Families welcome!

Please check our
calendars for updates on
Storytimes & Programs

Monday

At the Village

Movie & Popcorn!

Grades K -5

5/15 & 6/19

5:30 pm

Neary's Reading Adventure

5/22

6:30 p.m.

Stories & Fun!

Come listen as the Gerald Neary
Elementary School reading
contest winners read stories!

Tuesday

At the Village

Preschool Family Storytime

Ages 2 - 5

5/2 - 5/23

11:30 p.m.

No Registration!



May is:

National Hamburger Month! Find more about cooking in 641.5!

National Smile Month! Get a good laugh in 818.54!

June is:

Kids' Sports Month! Read all about sports in 796!

Superman Weekend (8-11)! Check out our new graphic novels in
the fiction section!

Youth Services Programs

Wednesday

At Garnerville

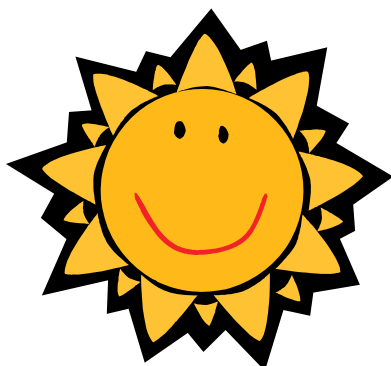
Preschool Storytime

Ages 3-6

5/3 - 5/24

1:30 p.m.

In-person registration for Library District residents.



Thursday

At Garnerville

Story & Craft

Grades 1 & up

5/11 & 6/1

4:30 p.m.

Storytime with Yolanda

In Spanish and English

Ages 3-7

5/4 & 6/15

6:00 p.m.

Preschool Storytime

Ages 3-6

5/4 - 5/25

10:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.

In-person registration for Library District residents.

Movie & Popcorn!

Grades K -5

6/8

6:00 p.m.

Families welcome!

Friday

At Garnerville

Music & Fun with Mr. Burr

Ages 2-5

5/4 - 5/26

10:30 a.m.

Limited seating.

Get your tickets when you check out your children's books!



Hey Kids!

What's that flying into the Children's Room? Is it a bird? Is it a plane? No – it's a bunch of new GRAPHIC

NOVELS for younger readers!

Yay! Graphic novels aren't just for teens anymore!



We are getting lots of new graphic novels made just for younger readers. Books featuring new characters like OWLY, BONE, BABYMOUSE... classic characters like DONALD DUCK and TINTIN... even classic stories like WIZARD OF OZ and BLACK BEAUTY told with a new graphic novel twist! So come on kids! Check out some of the new graphic novels in the Children's Room –

Don't let the teens have all the fun!



Wednesday

At the Village

Movie & Popcorn!

Grades K -5

6/21

3:00 p.m.



Thursday

At the Village

Craft

Grades 1 & up

5/11 & 6/1

4:30 p.m.



Attention Parents:

Please make sure you know what time the Library closes. Library hours are on the back of the newsletter and posted on the front door. Please note that on weekends the Library closes earlier than on weekdays. Thank you for your cooperation in not leaving your children stranded at closing.

Haverstraw King's Daughters Public Library

Rosman Center

10 W. Ramapo Road
Garnerville, NY 10923 845-786-3800

Village Library

85 Main St.
Haverstraw, NY 10927 845-429-3445
www.hkdpl.org

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LIBRARY HOURS

Rosman Center

Monday-Thursday 10am-9pm
Friday 10am-5:30 pm
Saturday 10am-5pm
Sunday 1 pm-5 pm

Village Library

Monday Noon-8pm
Tuesday-Thursday 10am-6 pm
Friday 10am-5:30pm
Saturday 10am-5 pm
Sunday Closed

BOARD MEETINGS

2nd Wednesday of the month, 7:30 pm



Art In The Library

Starting on **April 27**, **Francis J. McGinley** exhibits 5 Korean War paintings for three weeks. Mr. McGinley has been exhibiting his paintings for over a half century, at libraries, museums in major cities, corporate headquarters, universities, town halls, at the Pentagon, at Eisenhower Hall, and at many other venues. He has permanent collections at West Point, in the British War Museum in London, and at the US Coast Guard Station in Atlantic City. He has won numerous awards, and has raised over \$500,000 for charities from the sale of lithographs he completed for fundraising.

The **Tomkins Cove Library Artisans** will exhibit their paintings during the month of **May**. The Artisans is an association of local senior artists who meet weekly at the Tomkins Cove Library to paint for recreation, and share painting techniques and skills.

There are no dues or fees, and new members are always welcome. Members have exhibited at numerous local fairs, libraries, and charitable events.

Valley Cottage resident **Mike Roberts** exhibits his photographs during the month of **June**. Mr. Roberts' love of photography started with taking pictures of Johnny Ray at a concert in 1951. Since then he has worked as a photographer in many areas. He has been an artists' photographer, a catalog photographer, and a children's photographer. He has worked for the Rockland Journal News, Rockland Community College, and many other companies and independent studios. He has exhibited in libraries in Rockland County and in Connecticut.

Interested in exhibiting? Call 786-3800, ext. 14 for more information and an application.

Visit our website at **www.hkdpl.org**.
Have you been using it to reserve one of our meeting rooms for your group or organization? Please remember that the room is not officially reserved until you are notified by the Library.

Our Mission Statement
The Haverstraw King's Daughters Public Library's mission is to provide the community with educational, cultural, recreational, and entertainment resources through its collection of materials, programs, and other resources that it makes available.