



HAVERSTRAW KING'S DAUGHTERS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Excellence in Service Since 1895

November/December 2007

VILLAGE LIBRARY REDEDICATION CEREMONY



The library's historic Fowler Library building rededication ceremony was held on Sunday October 14. Board President Tom Casey, Library Director Joanne Sininsky, and the Honorable Mayor Wassmer spoke at the brief ceremony. The newly renovated program/study room was named in memory of Genevieve McCabe, a longtime trustee who served as board president from 1978 to 1983. Genevieve's daughter Lenora McCabe spoke about her mother, her mother's commitment to the library, and how happy she would have been knowing that the library is being cared for and is still serving the community.

Teachers from Neary Elementary School presented Tom Casey with artwork made by second graders who use the library and are happy to return to a beautiful library. The artwork is on display in the program/study room. The building has wireless internet, popular materials, comfortable seating, and beautiful views of the Hudson River.

Thank you to our community for your support of this project. Please visit the Branch located in the Village.

Super Book Sale A Success!

Thanks to community participation, our Columbus weekend book sale made over \$1600. The proceeds will be used for materials purchases. The remainder of the books are on sale on the midlevel at the Main Library during regular library hours. **Special thanks** to our Custodial Department for moving the boxes of books from the Village Branch to the Main Library and within the building, and to Barbara Seibert, Kay Metzko, Shan Andrews, Bonnie Koop, Pat Platan, Velma Velez, Patricia Hill, Yolanda White, and Rita and Norman Shenkman who volunteered their time.

Holiday Closings

The library will close at 5:30 pm on November 21, and will be closed on Thanksgiving, November 22, on Christmas Eve, December 24, on Christmas, December 25, and on New Year's Eve, December 31.

Talent Show - HKDPL's *Senior Idol* Wednesday, November 14 2:00 - 4:30 pm

Under the watchful eyes of celebrity judges Anthony Accomando, Executive Director of the Arts Alliance of Haverstraw, Fran Nardi, Village of Haverstraw Trustee, and Judy Stadt, singing artist and playwright, join us as seniors vie for the right to be called "**HKDPL Senior Idol**".

Adult Services

PROGRAMS*

Armchair Traveler: Roam the World Without Leaving the Library

Visit some of the most spectacularly beautiful places on the planet, all in the comfort of the Library. These beautiful images were captured by photographers Scott Cooper and Ara Chakarian, and are presented in conjunction with the Rockland Photography Club.

Monday, November 5, 7:30 pm

Grand Staircase, Nova Scotia - Ara Chakarian

Monday, November 12, 7 pm

Northern Rocky Mountains - Scott Cooper

Monday, December 3, 7:30 pm

Traveling Alaska - Ara Chakarian

Monday, December 10, 7:30 pm

The Pacific Coast - Scott Cooper



History of Comics and Comic Books

Wednesday, November 7, 7 pm

Herb Rogoff will take you on a journey through the evolution of comic books and newspaper comic strips.

Energy and Heating Efficiency

Thursday, November 8, 7 pm

Home improvement expert Mark Russo shows how to save money on our heating bills.



Rockland County Independent Living Center

Tuesday, November 13 & December 11, 1 pm - 3 pm

A representative from the Center will be available to discuss the services they provide to County residents.

Meals on Wheels

Wednesday, November 14 & December 12, 10 am -noon

A representative from Meals on Wheels will be available to discuss their program and services, as well as the services available at the North Rockland Senior Center.

Recipe for Intrigue

Wednesday, November 14, 7 pm

This staged play reading, written and performed by Judy Stadt, is a romantic comedy about 2 women who are best friends and neighbors, and the cousin of one of the women who is running away from the mob.

Rockland Community College

Thursday, November 15, 5 - 7 pm



A representative from RCC will be available to discuss programs and financial aid for returning students.

An Evening of Chocolate

Thursday, November 15, 6:30 pm

Learn about the history of chocolate, how it's made, its health benefits, and have fun tasting a variety of quality chocolates! Presented by chocolate maven Kim Hendrickson. Space is limited, so register now.

"It's Holiday Time"

Monday, November 19, 7 pm



Presented by award winning flower arranger Cathy Miller. Cathy, who has created numerous floral arrangements for the White House, will create a fruit and flower table centerpiece, a Christmas line arrangement, and a dried garden flower arrangement. There will be door prizes and her books will be available for sale.

Shira, The Pet Psychic

Tuesday, November 20, 6:30 pm



Show Shira a picture of your pet and she will tell you how they feel and what they want you to know. Limited to 25 people, one reading per family. **In person registration** begins October 1st for HKDPL cardholders (YOU MUST PRESENT YOUR LIBRARY CARD AT REGISTRATION) and November 12th for everyone else.

Kaballah, What is It?

Tuesday, November 27, 7 pm

Rabbi Alvin J. Bobroff discusses the origins and meanings of Kaballah. Rabbi Bobroff served as the Jewish Chaplain of Letchworth Village and currently is the President of Transformational Living in New City. Second of a two part series.



Rockland County Catholic Choir

Sunday, December 2, 2 pm

This 50 member choir presents a holiday concert featuring Baroque, Classical, and Contemporary music.

Adult Services

PROGRAMS*

Rockland County Dept. of the Aging

Wednesday, December 5 & December 19, 3:30 - 7:30 pm

A counselor from the Dept. will be available to assist Seniors with Medicare Part D comparisons and/or enrollment. **By appointment only.** Call 786-3800 ext. 18.

Best Sellers Club - "Waiting for You"

Haven't joined yet? Fill out a form, in person or online (look for the link under Adult Services on our homepage, www.hkdpl.org) requesting to be put on the reserve list for your favorite authors. You may choose up to five authors. We will place your name on the reserve list as soon as the record is available in our online catalog.



Read Some Every Day!

It's been a year since we began offering the Online Book Clubs to our patrons. We hope that you have signed up and are enjoying reading for a few minutes every day in whatever genre you enjoy. You can choose general fiction, non-fiction, mystery, science fiction, romance, business and more. If you haven't joined yet, hurry to the Library's website, www.hkdpl.org and click on Adult Services. There you'll see the link for Online Book Clubs. Enter your email address, choose what you want to read, and a five-minute read will be delivered to your inbox every weekday morning. Don't like this week's book? That's what the delete key is for... Questions? Call the Reference Desk at 786-3800 ext. 18.

***Preference given to library district residents**

Your Health

Flu Clinic

Thursday, November 15, 3 - 4:30 pm

In partnership with Nyack Hospital. Free for seniors over 60. Flu vaccinations will be available to adults between 18 and 59, for a \$25 fee.

Free Blood Pressure Clinic

Friday, December 21, 12 - 2 pm

In partnership with Good Samaritan Hospital.



CLASSES*

Tai Chi for Seniors ... and Everyone Else

Tuesday, November 13 & November 20, 11 am

Learn relaxation techniques with John Hood. Wear comfortable clothing.

8 Hour AARP Defensive Driving Class

Monday, November 26 & Wednesday, Nov. 28, 5 - 9 pm

For drivers 50 and older. Both sessions must be attended to receive credit. **In person registration** begins October 1st for Town of Haverstraw residents and November 12th for all others. A \$10 check payable to AARP is due at registration.

Cooking With Shawn Hubbell

Tuesday, December 4, 6:30 pm

The CIA trained chef teaches a class on cooking hors d'oeuvres. Space is limited, so register now.



6 Hour Defensive Driving Class

Wednesday, December 5 & December 12, 5:45 - 8:45 pm

Sponsored by Liberty Mutual Insurance. Both sessions must be attended to receive credit. **In-person registration.** A \$19 check payable to Ian Prastien is due at registration.

COMPUTER CLASSES

Registration required. Registration opens 1 week prior to each class. Class size limited to 11. **Classes require mouse skills.**

Internet - Wednesday, November 14, 6:30 pm

Intro to Word - Tuesday, November 27, 6:30 pm

Publisher & Other Graphics - Monday, December 17, 6:30 pm

Sweet Spot Winter Games Blood Drive

Thursday, December 27, 1 - 6:30 pm

In partnership with Hudson Valley Blood Services. Blood supply is low at this holiday time, please donate. Special reward for those who donate! Call 786-3800 ext. 23 for information.

Now On Our Shelves

M u s i c



- Essential REO Speedwagon
- Brad Paisely* 5th Gear
- Joan Baez* Greatest Hits
- Joseph Haydn* Piano Concertos
- Hector Lavoe* La Voz
- Rush* Snakes and Arrows
- Aleksandr Borodin* Symphonies Nos. 1-3
- Burt Bacharach* Gold
- Yolanda Adams* Best of Me
- Jean Sibelius* Symphony No. 2
- Alexandre Pires* Un a Idolo
- Billie Ray Cyrus* Home at Last
- Chick Corea* Enchantment
- Simply Red* Stay
- Edward Elgar* Cello Concerto op. 85
- Jay & the Americans* Come a Little Bit Closer
- Alejandro Fernandez* Viento a Favor
- Paul McCartney* Memory Almost Full
- Bon Jovi* Lost Highway
- Casting Crowns* The Altar and the Door
- Snow Patrol* Eyes Open
- Ella Fitzgerald* We All Love Ella
- Terence Blanchard* A Tale of God's Will

Movies

- As You Like It
- Day Night Day Night
- Delta Farce
- Evan Almighty
- Evening
- Georgia Rule
- Gracie
- Hitler the Rise of Evil
- Knocked Up
- Lucky You
- Next
- Perfect Stranger
- Reign Over Me
- Stephanie Daley
- Ultimate Gift
- We Are Marshall
- Wind That Shakes the Barley
- You Kill Me

TV Shows

- 30 Rock
- Deadwood
- Firefly
- Heroes
- Ugly Betty
- Grey's Anatomy, Season Three



Books - Enjoy!

November Fiction

- Can't Take My Eyes Off of You - Judith McNaught
- Creation in Death - J.D. Robb
- The Darkest Evening of the Year -- Dean Koontz
- Double Cross -- James Patterson
- Rumpole Misbehaves -- John Mortimer
- Stone Cold -- David Baldacci
- A Whole New Light -- Sandra Brown



December Fiction

- Blood Dreams -- Kay Hooper
- Salt River -- James Sallis
- Shadow Music -- Julie Garwood
- T is for Trespass -- Sue Grafton
- The Venetian Betrayal -- Steve Berry

November Non-fiction

- Boom!: Voices of a Generation -- Tom Brokaw

December Non-fiction

- Come to Think of It: Notes on the Turn of the Millennium -- Daniel Shorr



HALO 3

XBOX 360

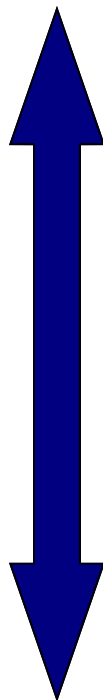
Play on our big screen!
 Tuesday, November 13
 5:30 p.m.

Chance to win a new game
 or a Best Buy gift card.
 Grades 6– 12

Teen Book Awards



The Printz Award is an award for the book that shows excellence in Young Adult literature. The award is named for Michael Printz who was a school librarian with a passion for books and reading. If you've read a great book published this year, you can join our own Mock Printz Award. Previous winners have been *American Born Chinese* by Gene Luen Yang and *Looking for Alaska* by John Green. To nominate a book for the Printz award just fill out the form in the Teen Room. In January we'll see if your nomination was chosen.



Coming to the Movies

With the 1996 release of *The Golden Compass*, author Philip Pullman unlocked the door to worlds parallel to our own: daemons and winged creatures living side by side with humans, and a mysterious entity called Dust that just might have the power to unite the universes—if it isn't destroyed first. Followed by *The Subtle Knife* and *The Amber Spyglass*, the trilogy is a genre-transcending masterpiece. With the December 2007 release of the major motion picture based on *The Golden Compass*, now is the perfect time to discover— or return—to the magic of *His Dark Materials*.



Loud Noises @ the Library!

Friday January 4
 6:00 - 10:30 p.m.
 \$8 at the door.
 Performing bands to be announced

Youth Services Programs - Main Library

Monday

At Garnerville

Stories, Songs & Silliness!

For walkers up to age 3
9/10 - 11/12 7:00 p.m.
No registration required.

Please check our calendars for updates on Storytimes & Programs



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

Thursday

At Garnerville

Preschool Storytime

Ages 3-5
9/13 - 11/15
10:30 a.m. or 7:00 p.m.
Registration for Library District residents begins 9/4.

Wee Craft Together

Ages 2 - 4 with a caregiver.
11/8 & 12/6 1:30 p.m.
Bring your favorite grown-up, listen to some stories, then make a fun craft together!
Limited registration for November begins 10/22 for Library District residents and 10/29 for everyone else. Limited registration for December begins 11/19 for Library District residents and 11/26 for everyone else

Stories and Cinema

All ages, children under 3 must be accompanied by a caregiver.
11/1 & 12/6 7:00 p.m.
Listen to stories, then watch a movie!
Registration for Library District residents begins 10/22.

Tuesday

At Garnerville

Kindergarten Storytime

For kindergartners & 5 year olds
9/11 - 11/13 10:30 a.m.
Registration for Library District residents begins 9/4.

Preschool Storytime

Ages 3-5
9/11 - 11/13
1:30 p.m. or 7:00 p.m.
Registration for Library District residents begins 9/4.

Family Movie

Ages 2-5 with a caregiver.
12/11 at 11:30 a.m.
No registration.

Pajama Storytime

Ages 3-5
11/6 & 12/18 at 7:00 p.m.
Registration begins 11/1.

Friday

At Garnerville

Music & Fun with Mr. Burr

Ages 2-5
9/7 - 12/28
10:30 a.m.
Limited seating, get your tickets when you check out your children's books.

Join us in November when we celebrate the quilt made out of individual patchwork pieces created by your friends at the Library during Women's History Month in March. We will hang the quilt sometime in November— watch for more details!

Wednesday

At Garnerville

Stories, Songs & Silliness!

For walkers up to age 3
9/12 - 11/14
11:30 a.m.
No registration required.

Preschool Storytime

Ages 3 -5
9/12 - 11/14
1:30 p.m.
Registration for Library District residents begins 9/4

Mary's Workshop

Ages 5 - 11
11/14 & 12/12
4:30 p.m.
Registration for each program begins the first of each month.



MOVIE NIGHTS!

in Garnerville
6 p.m., ages 5 - 11
Families welcome,
free popcorn!
Thursday, 11/29
Tuesday, 12/11
Thursday, 12/13
Wednesday, 12/26

Youth Services Programs - Village Branch

Monday At the Village

Neary's Reading Adventure

All ages, families welcome.

11/26, 12/17

6:30 p.m.

Come enjoy the Gerald Neary Elementary School Reading Contest winners read stories! No registration.



Tuesday At the Village

Family Storytime

Ages 1-5 with a caregiver.

9/11 - 11/13

10:30 a.m.

Bring the whole family for stories, songs, and fun times! No registration.

MONDAY MOVIES!
 Ages 5 - 11 Free popcorn
 Families welcome!
 11/19 @ 5:30 p.m.
 12/10 @ 5:30 p.m.

Thursday At the Village

Craft Club

Ages 5-11.

11/15 & 12/13

4:30 p.m.

Join the club and make a fun craft! All materials provided, no registration.



Featured Programs - Main Library

Celebrate Multicultural Crafts And Native American History

All ages, families welcome, no registration.

Sunday, 11/18, 2:00 p.m.

Learn about the Lenapes and the Iroquois and create crafts with your family.

This project is made possible, in part, with funds from the Community Arts Grants program of the Arts Council of Rockland and the Decentralization Program of the NYS Council on the Arts.

Celebrate Winter Holidays With Crafts

All ages, families welcome, no registration.

Saturday, 12/8, 2:00 p.m.

Families will create their own traditional crafts.

This project is made possible, in part, with funds from the Community Arts Grants program of the Arts Council of Rockland and the Decentralization Program of the NYS Council on the Arts.

Workshops for Parents with Dr. Brett Caminez

Parents and caregivers only, children are welcome to join our "Stories & Cinema" in the Children's Room. Children under 3 must be accompanied by an adult. Registration for both programs begins 10/8 for HKDPL patrons and 10/22 for everyone else.

ADD & Ritalin: What Every Parent Should Know

Thursday, 11/1, 7:00 p.m.

Learn healthy and natural alternatives for help in dealing with your child's ADD.

Stress Busters: Boosting Your Health Potential and Reducing Stress

Thursday, 12/6, 7:00 p.m.

Identify the differences between physical, emotional, and chemical stress, gain a better understanding of how stress affects your health, and open your mind to learning natural and effective ways to combat stress.

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

Non-Profit Org.
U.S. Postage
PAID
Monsey, NY
Permit No. 2705

**POSTAL PATRON
LOCAL**

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Thomas F.X. Casey, President
Richard Freeman, Vice President
Patricia Soto, Financial Officer
Karen Weaver, Secretary
Stephen Cobb
Gail Kaiser
Bernadette Koop

DIRECTOR

Joanne Sininsky

ASST. DIRECTOR

Donna Sopalsky

EDITOR

Cheryl Fellner

LIBRARY HOURS

Rosman Center

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

Village Library

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

BOARD MEETINGS

2nd Tuesday of the month, 7:30 pm



Photography Exhibits

November - Pomona resident Martin Joffe

Mr. Joffe has combined his love of travel and interest in nature to become a skillful nature photographer. His images allow us to see worlds that we don't normally have a chance to experience. He is the president of the Rockland Photography Club, and exhibits and lectures at local photography clubs and libraries. He has won numerous awards.

December - Suffern resident Dr. Munroe Aaron

Dr. Aaron, a retired dentist, exhibits his photographs of the Greek Islands and Turkey, and their people. Photography has been an avocation of his for many years. Dr. Aaron is a member of a photography club in Florida, and has exhibited in Florida and won numerous awards.

Visit the art gallery on our Lower Level
on your next trip to the Library!

Closings Due to Inclement Weather...



It's that time of the year again!
In case of inclement weather, any **change in Library hours or closing** will be announced on the Library's recorded phone message, on the radio at WHUD 100.7 FM and WRCR 1300 AM, and on cancellations.com. **School closings** are broadcast on the following radio stations: County Emergency Broadcast System 1640 AM, WRCR 1300 AM, WALL 1340 AM, WOR 710 AM, WFAS 1230 AM and 104 FM, WCBS 880 AM, WADO 1280 AM (Spanish), WHUD 100.7 FM, and WRRV 92.7 FM. And remember - **No Fines on Snow Days!** Return your items that are due the next day.

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.