



HAVERSTRAW KING'S DAUGHTERS PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Home Delivery

If you are having a problem coming to the library due to illness, please contact our Adult Services Dept. Thanks to the Library Association of Rockland County, a new delivery service for the homebound is starting. For information call 786-3800 ext. 18 or 19.

When the Weather Outside is Frightful...



Library closings and/or changes in hours are announced on our recorded phone message, on WHUD 100.7 FM and WRCR 1300 AM radio, and on cancellations.com. No fines on snow days! Stay safe and return your items the next day.

DVDs

Enjoy our DVDs for one extra day! Effective January 1st, the loan period for entertainment DVDs has been extended from 2 to 3 days.

Holiday Closings

January 1, New Year's Day
February 16, President's Day

WHAT HAVE WE DONE FOR YOU LATELY?

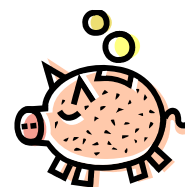
We are acutely aware of our responsibility to you, the taxpayers, who support and pay for our library facilities and materials. We are constantly trying to give you the best service in the most economical way. If you want a book that is not available from a library in our system, we will be happy to try to get it for you from another library further afield. This is a service **we reserve for our own patrons**, referring people from outside our district back to their own home

libraries. When we offer a program which has limited seating, **we open it to our own patrons first**. We are extending this policy to our computer classes as well. Please read "From the Director" on page 4. We are instituting some restrictions on non-resident cardholders. We hope that this will allow you to **get popular new items sooner**, and perhaps we will not need to purchase or lease as many copies of each title.

Go Green and Save Money

- Instead of buying books, borrow them! You may not realize it but you already own almost every book you'll ever want to read. Your tax dollars were used to stock your public library. You'll save trees and reduce your carbon footprint while saving money.
- Instead of renting 2 DVDs a week at the video store, borrow them from the library and save more than \$400 a year.
- Instead of buying Xbox, PS, and Wii games at \$49.99 each, let your children preview them by borrowing them from the library. Then you can purchase only the games you know they love.
- Browse our more than 220 magazine and newspaper titles. If you're looking for entertainment, we offer a wide variety of free programs for ages 18 months to 100 years.
- Save money by signing up for e-mail notification for yourself and your children. You will get an e-mail notice three days before your borrowed items are due, helping you avoid late fees.

Before you know it you will have recovered every one of your library tax dollars!



ADULT PROGRAMS

****Library cards must be presented for most programs requiring registration.
Preference is given to HKDPL patrons for all programs.**

6 Hour Defensive Driving Class

Thursdays, January 8 & 15, 5:45 pm - 8:45 pm

Sponsored by the Empire Safety Council. Both sessions must be attended to receive credit. **In-person registration.** A \$23 check payable to Ian Prastien is due at registration.

UFO's - Acclimation Toward Final Disclosure

Thursday, January 22, 6:30 pm

UFO expert Robert Vanderclock returns to discuss "UN Meetings and Source 'A'", "NASA Heroes Speak Up", "Roswell: Time for Truth", and more.

Past Life Regression**

Thursday, January 29, 6:30 pm

Hear theories of reincarnation, discover your past lives and learn how they color your thinking, and tap into your memories to understand your growth and spiritual evolution. Presented by June Marshall-Kingsley. **Registration required.** Registration begins December 1 for HKDPL cardholders and January 6 for the general public.



Freedom Stairway (Travels on the Human Highway)

Monday, February 2, 6:30 pm

The voices of slavery come to life through music and photography in this program, presented by singer/songwriter Briz. The songs portray the sacrifice and hardship that slaves endured, and the narratives depict the dangers along the Underground Railroad. *Snowdate - February 18, 6:30 pm* **This project is made possible, in part, with funds from the Community Arts Grants program of the Arts Council of Rockland, the Decentralization Program of the N.Y. Council on the Arts, and a generous grant secured by Assemblywoman Ellen Jaffee.**

A Trivial Night

Tuesday, February 3, 7 pm

"Who was the first person to play Tarzan?" "Who was our heaviest President?" "What was Robert Taylor's real name?" Watch Herb Rogoff and Robert Vanderclock answer these and other trivia questions. There will be audience participation, so bring your own questions!



Cook a Romantic Dinner with Shawn Hubbell**

Monday, February 9, 6:30 pm

The Culinary Institute of America trained chef demonstrates his ideas for Valentine's Day, including chocolate ravioli. **Registration required.** Space is limited. Registration begins January 5 for HKDPL cardholders and February 1 for the general public.



Finding Your Soul Mate**

Thursday, February 12, 6:30 pm

Learn about soul mates, twin flames, and karmic partnerships. Engage in exercises to encounter your past life companions and soul mates to come. **Registration required.** Registration begins December 22 for HKDPL cardholders and January 26 for the general public.

HKDPL's SECOND ANNUAL SENIOR IDOL



Thank you to everyone who made our Second Senior Idol a huge success and fun time! **Congratulations** to winner Hilda Cusick, and to Jane Courtney and Judy Goldstein, who tied for second place. **Thank you to all our participants:** Joe Dellolio, Marya Jariwala, John MacDonald, Gary Mower, John Sebalos, and Robert Vanderclock. **Thank you to our judges:** Rob Hoover, Howard Phillips, and Judy Stadt. **Thank you to** Civile's Venice on the Hudson, Hudson Water Club, and Union Restaurant, for your generous contributions. And **thank you** to everyone who came to cheer and enjoy! See you next year!

ADULT PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

MOVIES

Ready, Set, Marx - Marx Brothers Film Festival
Animal Crackers (1930) - Monday, January 5
Monkey Business (1931) - Monday, January 12
Horse Feathers (1932) - Monday, January 19
Duck Soup (1933) - Monday, January 26
Shown at 1 pm and 6:30 pm

Tuesdays at the Opera - Favorite Operas
Shown the 4th Tuesday of the Month
Porgy and Bess (1993) - Tuesday, February 24
Shown at 1 pm and 6 pm

MUSIC

Musical Mysteries
Wednesday, January 7, 7 pm

This live piano performance with audience participation tests your memory of Broadway musicals - their songs, who sang them, who wrote them, and more. Performed by Rob Hoover, pianist, composer, and lyricist.



The Chromatics - Color Art in Mozart and Brahms
Sunday, January 11, 2 pm

Pianist Susan Buffington performs and leads a discussion on the late piano works of Mozart and Brahms, exploring their futuristic foreshadowing and chromatics.

Love Songs
Sunday, February 8, 2 pm

Pianist Susan Buffington and tenor Edmund Graziani perform songs celebrating all phases of love. The repertoire ranges from Renaissance Italy to 20th century America. This program is appropriate for children age 10 and older.

Interested in taking a tour of the **New Yankee Stadium**? If so, please call Karen Romaner at 786-3800 ext. 23.

HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT PLAYAWAYS?



There's always something new to see at HKDPL. Have you noticed the **Playaways** on display in the lobby by the Circulation Desk? What's a Playaway, you ask?

It's a pre-loaded audiobook on a player about the size of a deck of cards. All you need to do is plug in your headphones, make sure it has a battery, and press a button to hear one of a variety of books that we have available for you to borrow. There are no tapes or discs to keep track of, and it even lets you place 'bookmarks' if there is something you want to go back to. You can control the speed of the playback and best of all, you can slip it into your pocket while you are exercising or working around the house, and you'll never even notice it's there. Playaways are available with both fiction and non-fiction titles, including language-learning programs, yoga instruction and much more. Ask us, and we'll be glad to show you what and where they are!

HAVE YOU FOUND YOUR BOOK?

S.R. Ranganathan, a well-known figure in the library world, said, "Every reader his [or her] book; every book its reader." Following are some non-fiction titles we have acquired recently which have not yet found their readers. Maybe it's you!

Plato: A Very Short Introduction 184 Ann

E-parenting: Keeping up With Your Tech-Savvy Kids 303.4834 Cin

Consultant & Independent Contractor Agreements 346.024 Fis

Renewing Your Wedding Vows: A Complete Planning Guide to Saying "I Still Do" 395.22 Nay

The God Machine: From Boomerangs to Black Hawks, The Story of the Helicopter 629.133 Chi

The Camera Phone Book: Secrets to Making Better Pictures 775 Bal

FROM THE DIRECTOR

On January 1, 2009 our library will be imposing restrictions on library cardholders from both Rose Memorial Library (Stony Point) and Finkelstein Memorial Library (Spring Valley). Each of these library's cardholders have exceeded the 10% borrowing threshold established by the Ramapo Catskill Library System Plan of Service. We have been granted permission to take this action by the Ramapo Catskill Library System. We are taking this action to save our taxpayers from supporting non residents who do not pay taxes towards the library's operation. Over the past year both libraries have borrowed over a total of 24% of our materials which have been paid for by you, our taxpayers. The library receives no money from the federal or town government. 98% of the library's funding comes from our taxpayers residing in the library district (the district includes all residents living within both the Town of Haverstraw and the North Rockland School District).

We are members of the Ramapo Catskill Library System. You can borrow items from any of the 47 member libraries. We cooperate with one another and have a plan of service which defines excessive out-of- district borrowing.

The restrictions being imposed are:

New items may not be borrowed

No holds or reserves can be made at our library

Limit of 10 items per cardholder* (awaiting state approval for this restriction only)

These actions will help to ensure that our new popular items will be more readily available to you. We will save money on phone calls and staff time processing non-resident requests.

In an effort to reduce costs we ask you to sign up for email notification. If you have a computer you will receive automatic notice if a book you requested has arrived for you, or if you have a book coming due. This helps you to avoid late fees. All it takes is a minute. You can do this from your computer at home, or you can do this at the computers at the library. *(See page 6 for details on signing up and entering our raffle.)*

We have a great year ahead of informative programs, musical entertainment, and new materials for your needs. In bad economic times your public library is more important than ever. We are just a phone call or a mouse click away at www.hkdpl.org.

Joanne Sininsky, Director

TAX-AIDE RETURNS TO HKDPL

February 4 though April 15

Wednesdays, 10 am - 2 pm & 3 pm - 7 pm

Thursdays, 10 am - 2 pm

Saturdays, 10 am - 2 pm

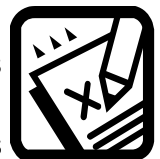


Once again, the Library will be hosting volunteers from the AARP Tax-Aide program, offering free tax return preparation for seniors and low-income taxpayers. The program will be located on the Library's middle level. As in past years, the Library will have a limited number of NYS tax forms and instructions available for distribution starting February 1. Federal forms may be duplicated from our

volumes of reproducible forms, or printed from the IRS website.

Annual Trustee Election

The Library's annual trustee election is held at the same time as our budget vote, in the Spring. The Board of Trustees begins the budget process after New Years. If you are interested in running for trustee of the Library, please contact Cheryl Fellner at 786-3800 extension 14. We will take your name and contact you with important information, including petition deadlines. You must be a resident of the Library's district in order to run.



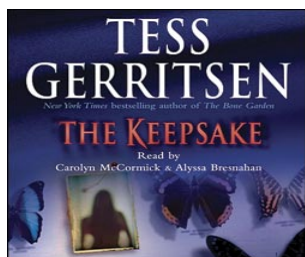
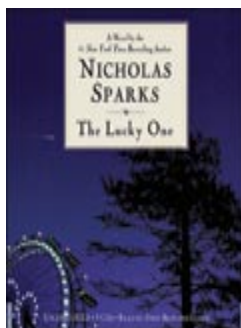
NEW FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY

Movies

Burn After Reading
 Dark Knight
 Expelled –No Intelligence Allowed
 Get Smart
 Hancock
 Happening
 Incredible Hulk
 Indiana Jones and the Kingdom
 of the Crystal Skull
 Journey to the Center of the Earth
 Kung Fu Panda
 Long Shots
 Meet Dave
 Perfect Holiday
 Step Brothers
 This Christmas
 Wanted
 The Women
 You Don't Mess With the Zohan

Also look for.....

613.7 Best Belly Fat-Blasters
 629.227 American Biker
 796.48 Opening Ceremony Beijing 2008
 917.475 Adirondacks



Audio Books

David Baldacci Divine Justice
 Candace Bushnell One Fifth Avenue
 Michael Connelly Brass Verdict
 Jeffery Deaver Bodies Left Behind
 Nelson DeMille Gate House
 Richard Paul Evans Grace
 Vince Flynn Extreme Measures
 Tess Gerritsen The Keepsake
 Julia Glass I See You Everywhere
 Jack Higgins Rough Justice
 Jonathan Kellerman Bones
 Brad Meltzer Book of Lies
 Robert B. Parker Rough Weather
 Kathy Reichs Devil Bones
 John Sandford Heat Lightning
 Nicholas Sparks Lucky One
 Stuart Woods Hot Mahogany
 B Andrews Julie Andrews Home
 B Curtis Tony Curtis American Prince
 B Wagner Robert Wagner Pieces of My Heart
 940.54 Hei Judith Heimann The Airmen and the Headhunters

January Fiction

Bone by Bone -- Carol O'Connell
 The Devil's Punchbowl -- Greg Iles
 Eclipse -- Richard North Patterson
 Runner -- Thomas Perry
 Running Hot -- Jayne Anne Krentz

Non-Fiction

The Pluto Files: The Rise and Fall of America's
 Favorite Planet -- Neil DeGrasse Tyson



February Fiction

Batter Off Dead: A Pennsylvania Dutch Mystery --
 Tamar Myers
 Critical Mass -- Whitley Strieber
 The Renegades -- T. Jefferson Parker
 The Shanghai Moon -- S.J. Rozan
 True Colors -- Kristin Hannah
 The Women -- T. Coraghessan Boyle

Non-Fiction

How a Second Grader Beats Wall Street: Golden
 Rules Any Investor Can Learn -- Allan Roth



Paying for College

Joshua Marber, MS. Ed. will discuss filling out the FAFSA



form, getting the most financial aid from the government, state, and college, as well as applying for scholarships.

Wednesday,
January 21st @ 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Teen Movie Nights

We present

The Dark Knight

Wednesday, January 14

@ 6:00pm

Wednesday, February 25

@ 6:00pm

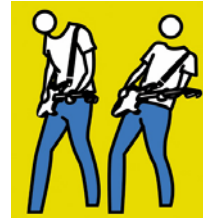
Movie to be
announced

Free Popcorn!

Loud Noises @ the Library

Friday, January 16
6:00 - 10:30 p.m. \$8

Come hear your
favorite bands



Teen Book Buzz - Share your book recommendations

Fill in a quick review form

Love Bites!! Enter our Valentine's Day contest! Win an iTunes gift card!
Check out our "Love Bites" reading recommendations.



LOCAL HISTORY NOTES

Did you know that Haverstraw was built with bricks? (And we're not just talking about the buildings!) Haverstraw was a major player in the brick industry from the time the first brickyard was established by James Wood in 1815 until around 1950. As a matter of fact, in 1852 Richard VerValen developed a new brick making process that revolutionized the industry. Many buildings in Manhattan and other parts of New York City are constructed of Haverstraw brick. You can read all about the bricks that built North Rockland in our Local History Room.

Check out our website!
www.hkdpl.org



SIGN UP FOR EMAIL NOTIFICATION AND ENTER OUR RAFFLE!

Open to HKDPL Cardholders

By registering for RCLS e-mail you will receive an e-mail notice three days before your checked out items are due back at the library, and e-mail notices will be sent to you when items you've put on reserve have arrived. You can also put your e-mail address on your children's accounts to help you keep track of their checked out items. **To enter the raffle** sign up for RCLS e-mail notification. (If you don't know how to register your e-mail address you can ask at any service desk.) Ask for an entry form at the Circulation desk, write your library card barcode number on the entry form, and drop it in the box on the Circulation desk. All prizes have been donated and will be displayed at the Circulation desk during January. The drawing will be held on Monday, February 2nd. Winners will be notified by e-mail. Limit 1 entry per barcode.

YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAMS - MAIN LIBRARY

Featured Programs

***Please Register at the Youth Services Desk



Tween Cookie Decorating Workshop!

Tuesday, February 10
4:30 - 5:30 pm, for grades 4-5.
Decorate Cookies!
Limited registration begins 2/1 for HKDPL cardholders and 2/9 for everyone else.

Wii Junior Bowling League

Grades 1-5
Tuesday, January 20, 5:00 - 7:00 pm
& **Wednesday, February 11, 5:00 - 7:00 pm.**
Start bowling! Have fun with the Wii on the big screen!
Registration begins January 6 & 28.



Wee Craft Together

Ages 2-4 with a caregiver
Mondays, January 5 & February 2, 10:30-11:00 am & **Thursday February 12, 7:00 - 7:30 pm**
Listen to stories, & make a fun craft together!
Registration begins one week before program for HKDPL cardholders and the day before the program for everyone else.

High School Musical: Sing It!

Wednesday February 4, 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Ages 5-11
Sing along with your friends on the Wii to the hits from the movie!
Registration begins 11/19 for HKDPL cardholders and 12/1 for everyone else.



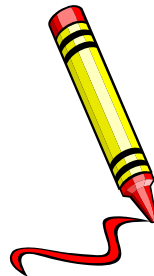
Pajama Storytime

Tuesdays, January 13 and February 10 at 7:00 pm. Ages 3-5
Enjoy a storytime with everyone in pajamas! Stories, songs, fingerplays and more!
Please register.



Mary's Workshop

Thursdays, January 15 & February 12, 4:30 pm, for grades 1-5.
Get ready for the next level of crafting with Mary as your guide! Registration begins January 1 and January 29.



It's Party Time!

Teddy Bear Party



Wednesday, January 14, 4:30-5:30 pm. Ages 3-8
Bring your favorite teddy bear! Make some teddy bear crafts and enjoy a



teddy bear picnic! It's gonna be grrr-eat!
Limited Registration begins 1/1 for HKDPL cardholders and 1/12 for everyone else.

Mad Science Party

Wednesday, February 25, 4:30-5:30 pm, for ages 3-8
Discover the mad scientist in you! Come and see awesome demonstrations of scientific feats, then create something weird and wonderful yourself!
Limited registration begins 2/11 for HKDPL cardholders and 2/23 for everyone else.



YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAMS - MAIN LIBRARY

A WEEK OF MOVIES!



All movies will be shown at 3 pm in the
Middle Level Program Room!

No sign-up required—just come and enjoy!
Tuesday Feb. 17, Wednesday Feb. 18, Thursday Feb. 19 &
Friday February 20

NOW PLAYING



My Friend Martin

Monday, January 19, 2:30 -
4:30 pm, for ages 5-11

Watch an animated movie
about Martin Luther King, Jr.,
then share your dreams for a
better world with everyone.

Registration begins January 1
for HKDPL cardholders and January 12 for everyone else.



Celebrate Chinese New Year & the 12 Zodiac Animals!

Thursday, January 22, 5:00 pm

Families Welcome! Folktales and mythology associated
with the Chinese New Year celebration combined with a
lively and interactive show-&-tell of items connected with
the festival. Registration required. Registration begins 1/2
for HKDPL cardholders and 1/20 for everyone else.

Stories, Songs & Silliness

For walkers up to age 3 and
their caregivers.

Mondays at 7:00 pm &
Wednesdays at 11:30 am
January 5 - 28.

Stories, nursery rhymes,
fingerplays, songs, & bubbles! No
registration, just come on in!



Music & Fun with Mr. Burr

Fridays at 10:30 am. Ticket Required.
Ages 2 - 5 and their caregivers

Limited seating, get your tickets when
you check out 2 children's books.



Movie & Popcorn

Ages 5-11. Families Welcome.

Tuesday, January 6 at 6 pm

Wednesday, January 21 at 6 pm

Thursday, February 5 at 6 pm

Thursday, February 19 at 6 pm



Wii Play - Game On!

Mondays, January 5 -
February 9

5 - 6 pm for grades 3-6

Weekly Video Gamers' Club!
Challenge yourself and your
friends on the Wii! Practice

here and get ready for tournaments on our big-screen
T.V.! No registration required. Bring your library card.

Black History Month

Craft

All ages. Families welcome.

No registration.

Sunday, February 8, 2 - 4 pm.

Family Crafts!



West Haverstraw Elementary's

Reading

Adventures!

Wednesday, January 28 &

Thursday, February 26

6:30-8:00 pm

Come listen to the West
Haverstraw Elementary School's
Reading Contest Winners read
stories! No registration!

YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAMS - VILLAGE BRANCH

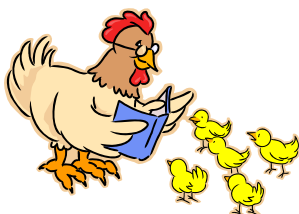


Monday Movies at the Village!

Grades K - 5, families welcome!
 January 5, 12 & 19 and February 2 & 9.
 Watch a movie on the big screen! All movies start at 5:30 pm.

Family Storytime

For preschoolers and their caregivers. Tuesdays at 10:30 am, January 6 - 27.
 A storytime for our littlest patrons. No registration, just come on in!



Tuesday Drop-In Crafts

For grades K - 5. in January & February. 4:15 - 5:00 pm.
 Come and join us for a craft!
 No need to register, just drop in!

Play Board Games on Fridays!

For grades K - 5 in January & February, 4:15 - 5:00 pm.
 Walk in and play games!



Wii Play!

Fridays, January 9 & February 6, 4:00 - 5:00 pm.
 Challenge yourself and your friends on the Wii! We play on the big screen in the Community Room! HKDPL cardholders in grades 3-5 only.
 No registration required.

High School Musical: Sing It!

Tuesday February 3, 4:30 - 5:30 pm Ages 5-11
 Sing along with your friends on the Wii to hits from the movie!
 Limited registration begins 1/13 for HKDPL cardholders and 1/31 for everyone else.



Neary's Reading Adventures!

Mondays, January 26 & February 23, 6:30 - 7:15 pm.
 Come listen to the Gerald Neary Elementary School Reading Contest Winners read stories! No registration!

Winter Party at the Village!

Wednesday, February 18, 3- 4 pm. Families welcome!
 Limited registration begins 2/2 for HKDPL cardholders and 2/16 for everyone else.



Celebrate Chinese New Year!



Thursday, January 22, 4:30 - 5:00 pm, for ages 5-11
 Come and join us for a craft!
 No need to register, just drop in!

Card Craft Week at the Village!

Monday, February 9th - Friday, February 13th Ages 5-11, younger with a caregiver.
 Drop on by anytime and make a card for Valentine's Day. You can make a new card everyday!



Winter Wonderland Week!

February 16 - 20th
 Different activities each day of the week including the Winter Party!
 Check our calendars for updates!

Win A Prize!

Come to a program and enter the Village raffle!



The more programs you attend the more chances you have to win!

Haverstraw King's Daughters Public Library

Rosman Center

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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.

LIBRARY HOURS

Rosman Center

Monday-Thursday 10am-9pm
Friday 10am-5:30pm
Saturday 10am-5pm
Closed Sunday, June 15 - August 31

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



Computer Sale

As a result of our ongoing equipment replacement program, we now have several computers that need new homes. We are offering our older (5+ years) computers (CPU only) for sale to you, our patrons, at the much-reduced price of \$100 each. These sturdy Pentium 4, 20-60GB hard drive, CD-RW computers come pre-installed with the Windows XP operating system and Microsoft Office XP (or in a few cases Office 2003). Some, which used to be in the mid-level computer center, may also have additional software. The Office XP suite consists of Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, and Publisher. A few 15" flat screen monitors are also available for \$25 each.

If you are interested, please submit your name, address, phone number, and library barcode number to Wilma Glover-Koomson in the Adult Reference office. There will be a drawing, by lottery, on January 20, 2009. Winners will be notified by telephone and must bring a check payable to HKDPL when they come to pick up their computers. Computers must be picked up within 14 days of being notified. **This offer is available to HKDPL cardholders only.**

Art Exhibits



January - Herb Rogoff exhibits "My America", a collection of paintings

which is his look at America as it used to be. Mr. Rogoff worked as a freelance illustrator for years and has only recently started exhibiting.

February 8 - Yasmin Khan displays her paintings of the human figure in the Community Room during our Love Songs concert at 2 pm. Ms. Kahn's paintings of the human form exhibit energy, movement, and vitality. There will be a short reception following the concert.