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November/December 2008

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### Library Board Of Trustee Meetings

- Monday, November 17  
6:30 pm (DH)
- Monday, December 15  
6:30 pm (DH)

### Guys & Dolls

**Saturday, November 15, 2 pm (DH)**  
Plaza Theatricals presents a musical "fable of Broadway" — a world populated by a motley crew of eccentrics, non-conformists, do-gooders and just plain irresponsibles.



### Why Oh Why Can't I?

**Sunday, November 23, 2 pm (DH)**  
Plaza Theatricals presents the music of the incomparable Judy Garland; with songs such as *For Me & My Gal*, *The Trolley Song* and, of course, *Over The Rainbow*.



### Two Guys & A Gal

**Sunday, December 7, 2 pm (DH)**  
Mike Kaye, Les Degen and Sara Celina's repertoire includes Broadway tunes and classic songs to soothe the soul.



### A Holiday Classic

**Sunday, December 14, 2 pm (DH)**  
Ebenezer Scrooge learns the true spirit of the season in Plaza Theatricals' warm and wonderful musical adaptation of the Charles Dickens' classic, *A Christmas Carol*.



### Attention

- Limit of 2 tickets for each weekend performance.
- Doors open 15 minutes before the performance.
- No one will be seated before scheduled time without a ticket.
- Available seats will be given to non-ticket holders on a first-come, first-served basis.

## @ Your Library

A refurbishment to the Melville building will begin on October 27 and is expected to last 4–6 weeks. The roof was replaced, the landscaping redone and a boiler installed. Now it is time for carpet, paint, furniture and a floor repair. While the different areas are being redone, services will be provided on a smaller scale in the meeting room. Computer services will be limited throughout the project and some materials may be unavailable. If you would prefer to have something put aside, please call Melville at 421-4535 and ask for a librarian. You can pick your items up at Melville or Dix Hills. And don't forget you can also reserve items through the online catalog. Go to <http://hhhl.suffolk.lib.ny.us>, click on HHHL Catalog or County Catalog (at the top) to search. Once you have found your item(s), click on the Request Item button. You will need your library barcode, a password (if you do not have one, you can create one) and will need to select a pickup location (Dix Hills or Melville). We will call you when it is ready for pickup. Programs scheduled during this time may need to be rescheduled, moved to Dix Hills or cancelled. Please call in advance for information.

Thank you for your patience during this time. If you have any questions, please call me at 421-4530, ext. 348 or email me at [mlauerba@suffolk.lib.ny.us](mailto:mlauerba@suffolk.lib.ny.us)

— Michele (Shelley) Lauer-Bader,  
Library Director

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## Kwanzaa Celebration

Friday, December 26  
6:00 pm (DH)

Enjoy the festivities hosted by the Library and the Mother's Club of Wheatley Heights. Kwanzaa is a celebration of the cultural roots of African Americans and a time to reflect upon family values.

## Bus Trips

### The 2009 Philadelphia Flower Show

Tuesday, March 3. Ticket sales begin 11/1.

After luncheon at historic City Tavern we're off to the Convention Center. The landscapes, gardens and culture of Italy, which have enchanted visitors and artists for centuries, will serve as inspiration for this year's Flower Show theme, "Bella Italia." From the Entrance Garden which captures the majesty of ancient Rome to gardens that interpret the art of Michelangelo and Botticelli to terraced vineyards, wildflowers and olive trees, the country's top landscape and floral designers will expand on the theme with a variety of gardens and creations that evoke the Italian way of life. **All Inclusive Cost: \$97.50 pp.**



### Do-As-You-Please In NYC

Wednesday, November 12 • 9:15 am departure  
Cost: \$22.00 pp • Tickets available

### Time Warner Center, Holiday Night Light Tour

Wednesday, December 10 • 1:15 pm departure  
Cost: \$95.25 pp • Tickets available

- Trips depart from the East Gym entrance of HHH High School East Parking lot.
- Ticket sales begin 9:30 am, at the Dix Hills building and are limited to 2 per district resident on the first day of sale.
- You may not hold spaces for others on the ticket line.
- Exact amount of cash or a check made out to the HHHCL.
- Provide the name, address & telephone number of each person registered for a trip.



### The Coltrane Legacy

David Liebman and Ravi Coltrane spoke to a full house on Sunday, September 28. The two saxophone giants discussed John Coltrane's music, shared personal memories, played and took questions from the audience. The pair

also viewed the Coltrane Computer, a collection of music and photos, available on the main floor of the Dix Hills building.

### Action/Abstraction

Wednesday, December 3  
2:30 pm (DH)

Art historian Mary Vahey takes a look at the painting and sculpture that transformed the art world in the years after World War II. These masterpieces of postwar art reveal the cultural and intellectual framework of Abstract Expressionism, the movements that followed and popular culture's fascination with the art and the artists.



### Funeral Alternatives, Estate Planning & Ethical Wills

Wednesday, November 5  
7 pm (DH)

Representatives from the LI Funeral Consumers Alliance provide information on simple, cost-effective choices. Attorney Chris Petillo discusses ethical wills and probate protection. Telephone to register, 421-4530, ext. 325.

### What Every Woman Should Know

Wednesday, December 3  
7:30 pm (DH)

Start turning back the clock in this fun workshop with former model, nutrition specialist, life-style coach and personal trainer Mary McCabe. Learn eating and exercise habits that boost your immune system, the truth about the sun, how to avoid mental bullets and more. Bring a photograph of yourself and wear comfortable clothing (there will be movement).

### The DTV Transition: What You Need To Know Before The Big Switch

Monday, December 8, 2:30 pm (DH)

TV stations nationwide will change from analog to digital signals (DTV) beginning February 2009. Find out from Glen Keller of Radio Shack if your set will be affected and learn about the Digital Converter Box and the Federal government's coupon program.



### Long Island Moderns: Part II - The Present

Wednesday, November 5  
2:30 pm (DH)

Lucy Taylor of the Heckscher Museum of Art discusses the current exhibition "Long Island Moderns: Artists Of The North Shore." Part II covers the late 20th century artists who have achieved great success in the fields of photography, painting, sculpture and drawing.

### The Story Of Opera: The Barber & The Merry Widow

Wednesday, November 19  
2:30 pm (DH)

*To eat, to love, to sing, to digest; in truth, these are the four acts in the opera buffa we call life.*



— Gioacchino Rossini

Music educator Dr. Jasmin Cowan takes a look at opera buffa, operetta, and the Savoy operas of Gilbert & Sullivan.

### Tiffany & The Gilded Age

Wednesday, December 17  
2:30 pm (DH)

Docent Mildred Vinegard of the Nassau County Museum of Art discusses its exhibition that examines how Tiffany's extraordinary designs for the rich and famous played a major role in changing American taste in décor, interiors and fashion from the cloistered, dark and heavy Victorian world.



**This Might Hurt A Little**  
**Wednesday, November 12**  
**2:30 pm (DH)**

Howard Shurdut moderates a discussion of the American health care system after a viewing of Michael Moore's film *Sicko*, which compares health care in the United States as provided by profit-oriented health maintenance organizations (HMOs) to free, universal care in other countries.

**Jones Beach: The King Of Beaches**

**Wednesday, December 10, 2:30 pm (DH)**

NYIT professor and author of *Jones Beach: An Illustrated History* John Hanc tells the history of Jones Beach via the personalities that shaped it—charming pirate Thomas Jones, for whom the beach was named; powerful master builder Robert Moses, whose promise to provide a refuge to the “teeming masses” drove the project; beloved entertainer Guy Lombardo, who revived the theater and created the elaborate shows; the proud lifeguard corps and so many more.



**Broadway Musicals: Year By Year**

*Presenter: Hofstra University Professor James Kolb*

**Monday, November 3, 3 pm (DH)**

In the year 1917, Jerome Kern had three shows running on Broadway—*Leave It To Jane, Oh, Boy!* and *Miss 1917*. George M. Cohan was reminding us there was a war in Europe (“Over There”). And, there was Sigmund Romberg’s operetta *Maytime* as well as the Ziegfeld Follies. **(Please note day & time.)**

**Thursday, November 20, 2:30 pm (DH)**

Along with the stock market crash, national radio broadcasts and Hollywood became bigger challenges to the Broadway stage. *Hot Chocolates, Wake Up and Dream, Follow Thru, Fifty Million Frenchmen, Bittersweet* and *The Little Show* are among the popular musicals for the year 1929.

**Thursday, December 11, 2:30 pm (DH)**

Mary Martin stops the show with Cole Porter’s “My Heart Belongs To Daddy.” *I Married An Angel, Hellzapoppin, Sing Out The News, Knickerbocker Holiday* and *The Boys From Syracuse* had their debut in this two-part musical lecture spotlighting 1938.

**Fosse**

**Friday, December 5, 2:30 pm (DH)**

Jack Schnur narrates video performances and sings songs from the works of the most influential man in jazz dance history. Fosse choreographed several great Broadway musicals: *Cabaret, Sweet Charity, Damn Yankees* and *Chicago*, and designed a style all his own.



**Roam The World**



**Travels In Chile & A Journey To Rapa Nui**

**Thursday, November 13, 2:30 pm (DH)**

Irma and Bob Mandel travel Chile from the salt desert bottom to the glacier crowded top. They travel on to Easter Island (Rapa Nui), one of the world’s most remote places, whose mysterious colossal statues called Moai, are reminders of an ancient civilization.

**Thailand – Bangkok & Beyond**

**Thursday, December 18, 2:30 pm (DH)**

Carole and Richard Witcover tour traffic-clogged, fantastic Bangkok, then journey north to the hill country to visit the craftsmen of Chiang Mai and ride elephants through jungle and rivers.

**South Pacific Odyssey**

**Tuesday, December 23, 2:30 pm (DH)**

Laurie Campbell visits remote Polynesian islands some of which rarely see visitors. Some of the islands visited are Norfolk, the Solomons, Nauru, one of the smallest countries in the world and Tuvalu. A 55 hour catamaran voyage takes her to Tokelau and finally to Western Samoa.

**New English Speakers Conversation Group**

*Join us whenever it suits your schedule! We now have morning sessions along with the evening ones.*

**Tuesdays, November 4, 11, 18, 25, December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 10 am-12 pm (DH)**

**Wednesdays, November 5, 12, 19, December 3, 10, 17, (no session 11/26, 12/24 & 31) 7-9 pm (DH)**

A friendly group of people of all nations who have fun practicing English together. Call Catherine Given at 421-4530, ext. 325.



**GRASP/HELP Home Study Orientation**  
**Monday, November 24, 6-9:00 pm (DH)**

Learn about free home study adult literacy programs designed to meet the needs of adults 21+ who would like to study English as a second language or prepare for the GED exam. To register telephone 421-4530, ext. 325; for information (631) 667-6000, ext. 155.



**For Entrepreneurs**

**Thursday, December 4, 10 am (DH)**

Black Women’s Enterprises in cooperation with the Library offers another program in their series of presentations aimed at helping new and established small businesses. For topic information and to register telephone, (516) 485-5900.

# Defensive Driving Courses

## National Safety Council's Defensive Driving Course

Saturday, November 1 *or* Monday, November 24 & Tuesday, November 25  
9:30 am-4:30 pm (DH) 7-10 pm (DH)

Registration underway.

Saturday, December 6 *or* Monday, December 29 & Tuesday, December 30  
9:30 am-4:30 pm (DH) 7-10 pm (DH)

Registration begins November 14.

Saturday, January 3 *or* Monday, January 26 & Tuesday, January 27  
9:30 am-4:30 pm (DH) 7-10 pm (DH)

Registration begins December 15.

During Saturday sessions there will be a 30-minute break. Bring a bag lunch & beverage.

Cost: \$35.00. Make checks payable to HHHCL.

## AARP's 55/Alive Driver Safety Program

Wednesday, December 3 & Thursday, December 4  
9:30 am-1:30 pm (DH)

Registration begins 11/8. (Nonresidents beginning 11/15.)

Monday, January 5 & Tuesday, January 6  
6-10 pm (DH)

Registration begins 11/22. (Nonresidents beginning 11/29.)

Geared to participants 50 years of age and older. Bring driver's license and black pen.

Cost: \$10.00. Checks only payable to AARP.

## Luncheon Book Discussion

Friday, November 14 • 12 pm (M)

*Amy And Isabelle* by Elizabeth Strout

Friday, December 12 • 12 pm (M)

*Loving Frank* by Nancy Horan

Leader: Director Michele Lauer-Bader

## Mid-Morning Book Break

Thursday, November 20 • 11 am (DH)

*Water For Elephants* by Sara Gruen

Thursday, December 18 • 11 am (DH)

*Inheritance Of Loss* by Kiran Desai

Leader: Educator Helen Harris

## The Reader Selects

Tuesday, November 18 • 7:30 pm (M)

*Panama Fever* by Matthew Parker

Tuesday, December 16 • 7:30 pm (M)

*Human Smoke* by Nicholson Baker

Leader: Librarian Chris Garland

## Poetry Discussion Group

Mondays, November 17 & December 15 • 7 pm (DH)

Discussion of the current issue of Poetry Magazine.

Facilitators: Charlene Knadle & Barbara Southard



Words On  
A Page

# Fitness

## Total Body Workout

Certified Personal Trainer  
Maria Adriane

Tuesdays & Fridays,  
10 am (DH)

Session I: November 25, 28,  
December 2, 5, 9, 12, 16 19

Session II: Feb 24, 27, March 3,  
6, 10, 13, 17, 20, 24, 27

A combination of low-impact  
aerobics and weights. Bring hand  
weights and mat.

Registration underway for

Session I (8 classes); Cost:  
\$32.00. Session II (10 classes)  
begins 11/15. Cost: \$40.00.

## Therapeutic Yoga Plus

Certified Yoga Instructor

Jane Kearns-Landow

Tuesdays & Fridays, 9:45 am (DH)

January 13, 16, 20, 23, 27, 30, February 3, 6, 10, 13

Yoga and Pilates for all ages and all levels. Wear footless clothing;  
bring a sticky mat & towel

Registration begins 11/8 (10 classes). Cost: \$40.00

## Interval Training

Certified Personal Trainer  
Denise Calcagno

Mondays,  
7:15 pm (M)

Session I:

November 17, (DH), Friday,  
November 28 (DH),

December 1, 8,  
15, 22, 29, January 5

Session II: January 19, 26,  
February 2, 9, 16, 23, March  
2, 9

Alternates cardio training with  
weights to sculpt your body.  
Bring hand weights and mat.

Registration underway for

Session I; Session II begins  
11/8 (8 classes each).

Cost: \$32.00

Please note  
Changes:  
Mon., Nov. 17 (DH) &  
Fri., Nov. 28 (DH)

Please note  
Changes:

Interval Training September Session: There will not be a class on 10/27, a refund will be made. The Mon., 11/3 class will meet at Dix Hills

## Have You Noticed Any Changes In The Dix Hills Building?

We have added more shelving and moved some books around to group together collections of a similar nature.

We hope the new arrangement and new signs in the Adult Services Department will make it easier for you to find what you are looking for. If you have comments or suggestions please contact

Assistant Library Director Alicja Feitzinger, 421-4530, ext. 363.



## Bridge

Mondays, November 3, 10, 17, 24, December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29  
10 am-1 pm (DH)

## Player's Choice

Tuesdays, November 4, 11, 18, 25, December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
1-4 pm (DH)

## Games People Play

### Chess

Mondays, November 3, 10, 17, 24, December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29  
2-5 pm (DH)

### Mah-jongg

Fridays, November 7, 14, 21, 28 December 5, 12, 19, 26  
1-4 pm (DH)

Informal (no instruction) sessions. Bring game equipment.

## Computer Classroom

### Computer Tutor

Schedule a 30-minute one-on-one appointment on a topic of your choosing. Certain sessions will require some knowledge of computers and all instruction will be at a basic level. You may schedule two sessions per month or up to six sessions in three months. There is then a waiting period of two months before another session may be scheduled. Telephone Carol Leifer at **421-4530**, ext **385** or e-mail her at [pcutor@suffolk.lib.ny.us](mailto:pcutor@suffolk.lib.ny.us).

### Your Library Online

We want to be with you as you travel around cyberspace. Make connections and meet fellow library fans in our space on Facebook (<http://www.facebook.com> - search for Half Hollow Hills), discover our reference librarian's favorite websites on del.icio.us (<http://delicious.com> - search hhh), shoot a quick question to hhhkidlib1 with AIM, and keep up-to-the-minute on the latest news and services on our blog at <http://hhhl.wordpress.com>. You can find all of these linked to the library's home page, <http://hhhl.suffolk.lib.ny.us>, along with access to your library account, easy reserves in our catalog and lots of free choices in entertainment and information.

### CR - Plain English About Cancer

Almost everyone has been touched in some way by cancer. *CR* is a new magazine dedicated to communication between lay people and the scientific community. Written in simple language and illustrated with beautiful photos, this publication is for anyone seeking information about cancer. Look for it in our periodicals section.

### Blu-Ray DVDs Have Arrived!

Blu-Ray DVDs are specially formatted DVDs that provide great picture quality and a better movie-viewing experience . . .but only if you play them on the right electronic equipment. Blu-Ray DVDs can be played on a Blu-Ray DVD player or on a Sony Playstation 3. Also, the new format will be displayed best on an HDTV (High Definition TV.) You can find the Blu-Ray DVD's across from the Circulation Desk in Dix Hills, or browse our collection and place a reserve.



## Green Living Seminars

Please note  
Change:

The November & December seminars will be held at the Dix Hills building.

Starflower Experiences presents seminars to help people think about life choices and their impact on the earth.

### Healthy Clean Homes Thursday, November 13 7 pm (DH)

Cleaning consultant Stan Halpern, a leading proponent and lecturer on Green cleaning alternatives, offers advice to professional cleaning contractors and homeowners with environmental concerns.

### Holistic Skin Care Thursday, December 11 7 pm (DH)

Linda Stasiak of Holistic Skin Solutions will teach you how skin works and how it is connected to your immune system. Learn some chemicals to avoid and techniques on cleansing that will keep your skin healthy.

## Now Playing

### Feature Films

*Waitress* (2007) PG 13 108 min.  
Thursday, November 6 • 2 pm (DH)  
~~Friday, November 28 • 2 pm (M)~~  
(No session at Melville due to remodeling.)

*Atonement* (2007) R 123 min.  
Thursday, December 4 • 2 pm (DH)  
Friday, December 26 • 2 pm (M)

### The Screening Room (Independent Films)

*Choking Man* (2007) Unrated 83 min.  
The film captures the feeling of claustrophobia and almost literal asphyxiation experienced by newcomers to America. English subtitles.  
Friday, November 21 • 7:30 pm (DH)

*The Grocer's Son* (2007) Unrated 96 min.  
A young man's father is ill and he must return to his family and the lifestyle he thought he had shed. English subtitles.  
Friday, December 19 • 7:30 pm (DH)

### Art House Film Discussion

*The Devil Came on Horseback* (2007) Unrated 85 min.  
A documentary that exposes the genocide in Darfur, seen through the eyes of a U.S. marine who returns home to tell the story.  
Tuesday, November 25 • 6:30 pm (M)

*The Counterfeiters* (2001) PG-13 134 min.  
The true story of Salomon "Sally" Sorowitsch, who lived a mischievous life of cards, booze and women in Berlin during the Nazi-era.  
Tuesday, December 23 • 6:30 pm (M)  
Facilitator: Librarian Chris Garland

Attention: Please observe posted ratings and be aware that unrated films may include hard language, violence and adult situations.



## Congratulations . . .

. . . to all of our readers who participated in the Catch The Reading Bug @ Your Library Adult Summer Reading Club. Maxine Cohoff, Gina Cortina, Barbara Schwab, Lisa Osma, Karishma Devjani, Susan Lauria and Mary Quirindongo were chosen to receive Library logo bags filled with books.

## Crafts

### Live Thanksgiving Centerpiece

Thursday, November 20  
7 pm (DH)  
Instructor: Lucille Hoell  
This basket of fresh fall flowers, evergreens, dried flowers and grasses will last through the holiday. (Bring a flower cutter)  
Cost: \$15.00. Registration now through 11/12.

### Chocolate Holiday House

Thursday,  
December 18  
7 pm (DH)  
Instructor:  
Mary Ann  
Impostato  
Build a 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> lb. chocolate house decorated with candies.  
Cost: \$18.00. Registration 11/1 through 12/10.





## Princess Party

**Tuesday, November 4**  
**4 pm (DH) Ages 5-7 years**  
 Calling all princesses! Dress your

best and follow the clues to the treasure chest! Listen to a story, decorate a princess wand and enjoy a princess snack. Registration begins 10/27.

## Family Gingerbread House

**Saturday, December 6, 1 pm (M) Family program**

With help from the Baking Coach each family will go home with a beautifully decorated gingerbread house. Registration is limited to 15 families and begins 11/24.

## Kids Beginning Crochet

**Ages 10 years & up**  
**Wednesday, November 12, 6:30-8:30 pm (M)**

Make a striped scarf.

**Wednesday, December 10 6:30-8:30 p.m. (M)**

Make a rolled hat.

Ask for materials list when you register beginning 11/3 for 11/12 and 12/1 for 12/10.

## Kids & Teens

## Thanksgiving Day Party

**Friday, November 21 6:30-7:30 pm (DH) Ages 4-8 years**

Make a craft and enjoy some snacks with the teen volunteers. Registration begins 11/7.

## Gingerbread House

**Tuesday, December 16 6:30-7:30 pm (DH) Ages 4-8 years**

Teen volunteers will help you decorate a gingerbread house with special treats. Register beginning 12/4.



## American Girl Tea Party

**Thursday, November 20 7 pm (DH) Grades 2-5**

Meet Kaya, a member of the Nez Perce tribe in the 1700's. Have some fun, make a craft and join in a special tea party. Bring your own American Girl doll or any favorite doll you have. Bring a tea cup. Register beginning 11/13.

## Chocolate Covered Everything

**Tuesday, December 30 11 am (M) Grades 1-5**

The Baking Coach will help you dip marshmallows, Oreos, pretzels, popcorn and more in melted chocolate to create the ultimate snack. Registration begins 12/15.

## Willy Wonka & The Chocolate Factory

**Wednesday, December 31, 11 am (DH) Ages 4 years & up with adult**

Plaza Productions live on-stage production recreates the good-hearted tale of Charlie Bucket and Grandpa Joe, who win a tour of the Willy Wonka Chocolate Factory. Come along with Charlie and Grandpa to see a chocolate river, lickable wallpaper, giant edible mushrooms and orange Oompas. Tickets available beginning 12/15.



## LI Ground Water

**Monday, November 10 7 pm (DH) Grades 4-adult**

Ken Wenz of H2M Group discusses the geology and protection of ground water supplies and the water cycle. Register beginning 11/3.

## Book Time With Our Puppy Pals

**Saturdays, November 1 and December 6, 11 am (DH) Grades K & up**

Bring your favorite book to read to them or share one of ours with Winston and Bella, the therapy dogs. Registration is limited and begins 10/27 for 11/1 and 11/24 for 12/6.

## Toot-Toot Who's On The Bus?

**Monday, December 8, 10 am (DH) Ages 3-5 years with adult**

A Time for Kids presents an interactive fun program of singing, dancing, story-telling and a special craft. Registration begins 12/1.



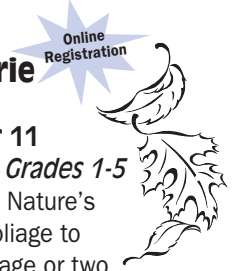
## Registration For Children's Programs

- Register your child online, in person or by phone, 421-4530 (DH) or 421-4535 (M).
- Programs are limited to district residents.
- Let us know in advance if you require any special accommodations because of a disability.
- All programs are age-appropriate; please abide by the age and grade restrictions for each program.
- Please be considerate and arrive on time. We will hold your spot for 10 minutes past starting time.

## Leaf Menagerie

**Tuesday, November 11 2 pm (DH) Grades 1-5**

Use Mother Nature's bright fall foliage to make a collage or two that will be suitable for framing. Register beginning 11/3.



## Clone Wars

**Friday, December 5 7 pm (DH) Ages 6-10 years**

Read an excerpt of the Star Wars book, make a collage of the new TV movie, listen to the music, play games and more! Register beginning 11/24.

## Brilliant Babies

**Mondays, November 3, 10, & 24 (no session 11/17) 10:45 am (DH) Ages 3-24 months with adult**

Cathie Mooney returns with a delightful series of stories, music and movement. Register beginning 10/27.

## Jonas Brothers

**Monday, December 29 7 pm (DH) Ages 6-10 years**

Do karaoke and trivia, and make a poster showing your talents including pictures from the Jonas Brothers' Camp Rock movie. Register beginning 12/15.

## Tots Night Out

**Thursday, November 6, 7 pm (DH) Ages 18 months-5 years with adult**

An interactive family program of music, dancing and a craft. Register beginning 10/29.

## Snow Globe

**Tuesday, December 16 4:30 pm (M) Grades 1-5**

Bring the winter indoors! Create your own winter wonderland snow globe. Registration begins 12/8.





## Catch The Reading Bug @ Your Library

Suffolk County Legislator Steve Stern visits the Library to award certificates to children who completed the **Catch The Reading Bug**



@ Your Library Summer Reading Program.

Thank you to our sponsors who generously donated prizes for our Summer Reading Club incentives: Spuntino Restaurant and Tiger Schulmann's Mixed Martial Arts.

**Wee Play** - A parent/toddler workshop designed for children ages 12 months -35 months. This special time for parents and caregivers to interact with their child exploring age-appropriate toys and activities. During this five week session, different resource people will be on hand to discuss child development issues.

*(Ages 12-35 months with adult)*

**Mondays, January 5-February 9 (no session 1/19)  
10 am & 1 pm (DH) & 10:30 am (M)**

**Stay & Play** - A continuation workshop designed for children aged 1-5 years (not yet in Kindergarten). This special time for parents and caregivers to interact with their child exploring age-appropriate toys and activities. A librarian will be on hand each week to provide parents with any child development or parenting resources they may need.

*(Ages 1-5 years with adult)*

**Tuesdays, January 6-February 3, 10 am & 1 pm (DH)**

### Saturday Morning Stories

**Saturdays, January 10, 17, 24 & 31, 11 am (DH & M)**

*Ages 3 years & up*

Join us for some fun stories, a little music, movement and a simple craft. *(Younger children may attend with an adult if they can listen attentively.)*

**Please note:** Registration begins 12/9. A child may only attend either one Wee Play or one Stay & Play five week session. **No registration will be accepted prior to library opening.**

### Musical Moppets

**Thursday, December 11, 7 pm (DH) 19-36 months with adult**

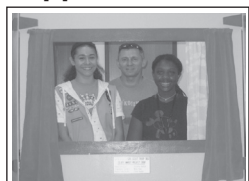
Get ready to sing, dance and play with your toddler/preschooler. Register beginning 12/4.

### Musical Moppet Babies

**Thursday, December 11 6:15 pm (DH) 4-18 months with adult**

Sing and play with your baby using finger-plays, nursery rhymes, music and movement. Register beginning 12/4.

### Puppet Theater Donation



A special thank you goes out to Girl Scout Troop 3650 who generously donated a hand-made puppet theater to the library. The girls made the portable theater under the guidance of their leader, Mr. Michael Warmoth as a project for their Silver

Award. The girls are Alexa Cerniglia, Chrysandra Sanders, Raquel Warmoth, Breanna Kretzer, Mina Piao, and Zara Naqvi.

## Teens

### Twilight Book & Movie Discussion

**Tuesday, December 30, 6:30-8 pm (DH)**

Enjoy ice cream sundaes and a lively discussion of the *Twilight* series and movie. Registration begins 12/16.

### Crystal Earring Workshop

**Friday, December 12, 7-8 pm (DH)**

Design and create two pairs of crystal hanging earrings. Keep one for yourself and give one to someone special for the holidays. Registration begins 12/1. **Cost: \$7.00**

### Community Service Opportunities

Telephone Youth Services to register, 421-4530, ext. 333.

#### Teen Advisory Board Meeting

**Tuesdays, November 11 & December 9  
6:30-7:30 pm (DH)**

The board helps to design, plan and implement new teen programs and events. All you need is a willingness to share ideas! Registration begins 11/3.

#### Thanksgiving Day Party

**Friday, November 21, 6:30-7:30 pm (DH)**

Have fun making a craft with kids. Registration begins 11/7

#### Gingerbread House Craft

**Tuesday, December 16, 6:30-7:30 pm (DH)**

Help kids make houses from cookies and candies. Registration begins 12/4.

### Homework Help For Grades 1-7

**Mondays & Thursdays, now through December 18, 4-5 pm (DH)**

Honor students and Key Club members from High Schools East and West will be available for individual assistance. To register telephone Youth Services, 421-4530, ext. 333.

### Neighborhood Nursery School Fair

**Tuesday, November 18  
7-8:30 pm (DH)**

Need help choosing a nursery school? Our Annual Neighborhood Nursery School Fair gives parents the opportunity to meet with representatives from local area nursery schools and learn about their programs.



### Museum Passes

We have added three more museums that you may reserve passes for: The Vanderbilt Museum, Centerport and the Long Island Museum of American Art, History and Carriages, Stony Brook and the Sports Museum of America, New York City.



### Bookmark Contest Winners

Please stop by the Youth Services desk in November to pick up a bookmark designed by Isabella Decarlo, Grade 3 and in December to pick up one designed by Ilana Bromberg, Grade 5.



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 Sun. 12 pm – 5 pm

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510 Sweet Hollow Road  
 Melville, NY 11747  
 421-4535  
 Hours:  
 Mon. – Thurs. 10 am – 9 pm  
 Fri. & Sat. 10 am – 5 pm  
 Sun. Closed

The **First R**  
 November/December 2008

- Programs will take place in Dix Hills (DH) or Melville (M) as noted.
- All programs start promptly at the time listed.
- District residents only on the first day of registration.
- Fees are nonrefundable.
- Let us know in advance if you require any special accommodation because of a disability.
- Please Note: Opinions presented by speakers are those of the speakers and do not reflect an endorsement by the Library.



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**Online Registration**

Registering for a program can be easy as reserving a book or video. You can search for any program just as you do for library materials. First, do a “Word” search of our online catalog or access the monthly calendar from our web site: [hhhl.suffolk.lib.ny.us](http://hhhl.suffolk.lib.ny.us) to find the program. You will see the same information as in the newsletter with the added option of registering for some programs. If you see “online registration” next to a program, you can register online, from home or at the library. (You will need your library card and a pin number.) For more information call Youth Services, 421-4530, ext. 333.



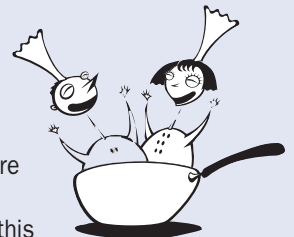
**Flu & Pneumonia Vaccination Clinic**  
**Monday, December 1, 10 am-12 pm (DH)**

This year’s clinic will be administered by the Suffolk County Department of Health. Vaccines are free to Medicare or Medicaid patients. Receipts for insurance purposes are available. First come; first served. Adults only.

**Cost: \$39.00 flu; \$55.00 pneumonia. Check only, made out to Suffolk County Department Of Health Services.**

**Library Cookbook To Celebrate 50 Years!**

2009 is the 50th anniversary of the Half Hollow Hills Community Library. To commemorate this milestone, we are compiling a community cookbook that will be available for sale. Be a part of this project and submit your favorite recipe. All recipes must be submitted on forms available at any service desk in Dix Hills or Melville and on our web site at [hhhl.suffolk.lib.ny.us](http://hhhl.suffolk.lib.ny.us). Due to space considerations or duplication, all submitted recipes may not be included. The deadline for submissions is December 1. Don’t miss out on being a part of this event!



**Library Displays @ Dix Hills**

**November:** Paintings, Petals & Pastels by artist Rodee Hansen

**December:** Kwanzaa by the Wheatley Heights Mother’s Club

**HOP (Helping Other People) Drives**

The Library is sponsoring a food drive for the Helping Hand Mission in Huntington Station now through November 24. Boxes for your donations of nonperishable edibles will be in the lobby of both Library buildings. Thank you!

And . . . we will also be collecting new unwrapped toys for the U.S. Marine’s Toys For Tots program. Look for the box in both buildings.

**Inclement Weather/Emergency Closings**

Call 421-4530 (DH) or 421-4535 (M) to verify Library hours during periods of inclement weather or other emergencies; or go to our web site: <http://hhhl.suffolk.lib.ny.us> or they may be announced on local radio stations, (at their discretion): WBAB/FM 102.3 or WBLI/FM 106.1.