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A Message from the President and CEO



Sincerely,

Dennis M. Walcott President and CEO

Dear Friends,

On March 1, nearly 100 members of the Queens Library community filled two buses at dawn for a trip to Albany to tell the borough's state senators and assembly members in person how much they depend on Queens Library. Through their stories and conversations, our customers, supporters and staff helped our elected officials understand why they should approve more money for our libraries.

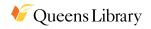
I'm delighted to report to you that it worked.

The state budget for the new fiscal year that started in April includes an additional \$14 million in capital and operational funding for libraries statewide. This translates into extra dollars for our programming, resources and maintenance needs throughout our system. Our success would not have been possible had you not raised your voices.

A week after the trip to Albany, members of the Queens Library community took another trip – this time to City Hall in Manhattan to tell their elected representatives on the New York City Council to consider a proposal to add \$34 million to the City's for seven-day service at more libraries and increase by \$120 million the City's budget for repairs to aging buildings and equipment.

In the coming weeks, the City Council and Mayor de Blasio will decide whether to include this additional library funding in the budget. So there's plenty of time to urge them to continue to invest in the City's libraries at a time when New Yorkers need them more than ever. That's why I'd ask you to please take a few moments to send a letter in support of more public funding for libraries through this link: speakup.queenslibary.org.

Your voices matter.



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Get our **Biweekly Newsletter**, with highlights of upcoming programs and events, and links to full listings, in your email inbox. Go to **queenslibrary.org** and click on **Signup for Updates** at the top right side of the page. Sign-language interpretation is available by request for most library programs. Call Special Services at least two weeks in advance at **718-990-0853**; TTY **718-990-0809**. Please note that Queens Library will try to accommodate your sign-language interpretation needs; however, this service may not be available for all programs.

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What's Happening?



Don't Miss the Glen Oaks Spring Festival

Celebrate the return of spring with an all-day festival at Glen Oaks Community Library on Saturday, May 20! There will be activities and entertainment for all ages, and plenty of community spirit! You can learn more about the Glen Oaks Spring Festival on page 10 of this issue of *Queens Library Magazine*.

Share Your Poems with Us

This summer, we invite you to submit your poem to Queens Library's Summer Poetry Contest! Poets from all over New York State can send us an original work based on the 2017 Summer Reading theme of "Build a Better World." Winning poems will be published later this year in *Queens Library Magazine*! Learn more on page 11 of this issue.

Volunteer at Queens Library

Do you want to support your community library, help your neighborhood, or complete the hours you need for community service? Join us for a "summer of service" at Queens Library! There are a variety of available positions at the Library this summer—including Summer Reading Assistants, Summer Lunch Helpers, Library Aides, Adult Literacy Tutors, ESOL Conversation Leaders, and more! Volunteers must be age 14 and older. For more information, and to browse volunteer opportunities, visit **volunteer. queenslibrary.org**.



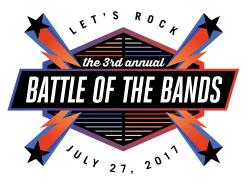
Queens Memory Wants to Hear Your Stories

The Queens Memory Program, together with the website Bliss Street Sunnyside (www.sunnysidestories.website), will host a re-telling of stories from people who lived in Sunnyside as children during the 1940s and 1950s. This event will be held on Saturday, June 3 at the Queen of Angels Church Parish Center on the corner of Skillman Avenue and 44th Street. Contributors to Bliss Street Sunnyside will discuss that time period with our guests—the people, the politics, and the ambience of Sunnyside of old. The Queens Memory team will be on hand to digitize any historic photographs of Sunnyside that people bring to the event.

In honor of the 25th anniversary of the Queens Pride Parade, Queens Memory is partnering with the La Guardia and Wagner Archives at LaGuardia Community College/ CUNY, with support from the Robert David Lion Gardiner Foundation and the Queens Museum, to develop an LGBTQ oral history project. Queens Memory will interview people in their homes, at libraries, and at local LGBTQ community service organizations across the borough. The oral histories will be featured in an exhibit about LGBTQ history in Queens, which will open on June 2. For more information about both these projects, visit the Queens Memory website at queensmemory.org.

Join the Battle of the Bands

The second annual Queens Library Battle of the Bands is coming soon, and we need your band to be part of Queens' most exciting day of music. We'll be returning to the Colden Auditorium at Queens College's Kupferberg Center on July 27 for another great concert. Find out more on page 10 of this issue of *Queens Library Magazine*.



Queens Library is for EVERYONE

Queens Library is for Everyone

The Queens Library Everyone campaign was created as a response to the social and political tension that has affected 2017 so far. Whether it's by celebrating diversity on the Queens

Library Immigrant Day or encouraging staff to usher in patrons for the All-Library Welcome Day, Queens Library seeks to foster an environment of inclusivity, warmth, and safety. No matter where you're from, who you love, or what you believe, Queens Library is a space for you.

"In these polarizing times, many people in the communities we serve are feeling vulnerable and excluded, and some are even facing the prospect that the dreams they're pursuing may slip away from them," said Queens Library President & CEO Dennis M. Walcott.

As an institution that provides information, opportunity, and access to all, Queens Library is committed to helping them keep those dreams within reach. That's why it's more important now than ever that we actively demonstrate that we are inclusive and welcoming.

We have launched the Queens Library Is for Everyone campaign to raise awareness, encourage all of us to engage more deeply with our customers in our daily work, and expand the impact we have on our communities.

At Queens Library, we will always strive to uphold the principles of

equity, freedom, access to all, and lifelong learning. As part of the Everyone campaign, a resource fair and librarian grants program will take place, allowing all residents of Queens access to services available, and funding for librarians to create more extensive programming dedicated to inclusivity, accessibility, and information.

Equity

Queens Library provides fair and equitable access to all – no matter where you come from, who you love, or what you believe. Staff are always available to help you check out a book, sign up for job skills training, English classes, technology training, and plenty more.

Freedom

Freedom of thought, freedom of speech, and freedom of religion: Queens Library represents the freedom to be who you are without fear or discrimination. Freely use and enjoy



the Library's safe spaces to learn, achieve, and strive towards your goals.

Open Access to All

Accessibility is a cornerstone of Queens Library. With 63 branches providing programs and services that are completely free, there are no barriers to education and empowerment. Plus, all of Queens Library's community branches are open at least six days a week, with seven-day service at Central and thirteen other locations – so you never have to find yourself without a place to learn, grow, and connect with others.

Lifelong Learning

It's never too late to learn. Queens Library offers educational opportunities for all ages, including Adult Literacy, High School Equivalency, English for Speakers of Other Languages, and the Job and Business Academy. Or, check out one of the 8.4 million items in the Queens Library collection.



Invest in Libraries — Invest in All New Yorkers!

With your help, and the support of Mayor de Blasio and the New York City Council, Queens Library had one of its best years in 2016.



We welcomed over 11.2 million customers to our libraries and held 68,000 programs for more than 1.1 million people. We circulated over 13 million materials and connected more than 477,000 people to the internet. We served 5,500 adult learners, including 1,700 students in our ESOL program and 865 customers who completed job skills training. And thanks again to the NYC Council and the Mayor, we provided Saturday service to 711,000 New Yorkers.

But the demand for library services keeps growing and growing, and in these uncertain times, Queens Library offers more than adult learning, citizenship help, and afterschool programs.

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The Library also serves as a safe space where every member of our community is welcome and given the tools they need to pursue their dreams.

This year, Queens Library, the New York Public Library, and the Brooklyn Public Library are together asking for \$34 million from the City to bring seven-day service to at least one library in each of the 51 council districts, including 14 in Queens. Queens Library also wants to increase our programs and resources, including more hours for the STACKS afterschool program and Google CS First computer science clubs; adding 2,000 additional mobile hotspots for our lending program; and providing translation services for our customers. All three library systems are also asking for \$120 million to help us fix many of our library locations, keep them inviting and safe, and add more space to meet your needs.

Advocates like you have already started talking to our elected officials, traveling to Albany on March 1 to share their stories about Queens Library and its 8, our supporters joined Queens Library President and CEO Dennis Walcott, NYC Council Majority Leader Jimmy Van Bramer, NYPL President and CEO Tony Marx, BPL President and CEO Linda Johnson, Subcommittee on Libraries Chair Andy King, and Council Members Carlos Menchaca and Mark Treyger for a press conference and rally on the steps of City Hall. Later that day, all three library presidents testified at a NYC Council budget hearing, letting the Council know that our library spaces, materials, programs, and services are

There will be plenty of chances for you this advocacy season to tell your elected officials to #InvestInLibraries, invest in all New Yorkers, and invest in seven-day service. You can get started by sending a message to your NYC Council Member using the contact information below. Stay tuned and visit Queens Library online and in the months to come for more opportunities to add your voice and support!



on March 8, with Majority Leader Jimmy Van Bramer.

Advocacy 2017 — How Do I Contact My Elected Official?

Here are the key city officials who will decide the amount of funding that New York City's libraries will receive in the upcoming fiscal year. We encourage you to contact city leadership and your local Council Member, tell them how your neighborhood library benefits your community, and remind them that they need to Keep Investing in Libraries!

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LGBTQ Pride at the Library

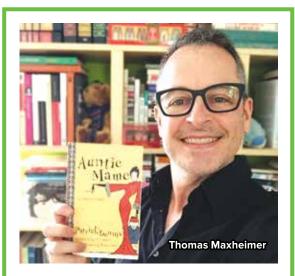
In honor of LGBTQ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer) Pride Month, Queens Library spoke with members of our staff about how they make LGBTQ customers feel welcome at Queens Library, and also asked them about their own experiences of inclusion at libraries.

Libraries were a treasured resource for me when I was young and figuring out my identity. Libraries opened my world to books and other media that gave me positive queer role models, as well as giving me the language and ideas to help me better understand who I was and who I could be as a queer person, both in orientation and gender. Not only that, I could always trust and depend on respectful and discreet help finding books and resources while living in a small conservative town. As a librarian now, I work hard to do the same thing for any/all of my patrons. I've given presentations on LGBTQ collection development to my fellow librarians; and in my previous positions, I helped expand collections of LGBTQ titles. Stories are vital to marginalized communities, and representation is important. As such, libraries providing access to these stories are equally vital.

Amy Call Librarian, Long Island City Community Library

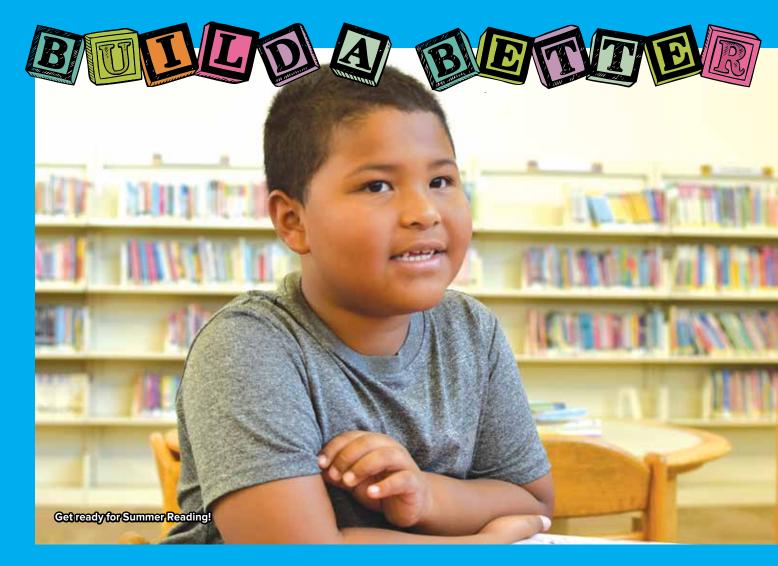
Last year, I started the first Teen LGBTQIA (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, and Asexual) Club at Queens Library, at our Cambria Heights location. I've always had a hand in LGBTQ relations and issues, starting from when I was in high school, then going into college and being a part of my college's first Gay-Straight Alliance, and serving as a volunteer librarian at the LGBT Center in Manhattan for a few years before I started at Queens Library. It has always been important to me to support, advocate for, and learn from LGBTQ people of all ages. When I started at Cambria Heights, the first question I asked was, "Do you have any LGBTQ youth here?" When I heard the answer was yes, I immediately advocated for a club. The goal is to give teens a forum to talk in an open, non-judgmental space. Teens who are interested in joining can just come to the Cambria Heights Teen Center or call 718-528-3535 for more information.

Amber Loveless Young Adult Librarian, Cambria Heights Community Library



Coming from the conservative rural Midwest, hiding my sexual orientation was not optional-it could literally mean life or death. As many have done before me, migrating to a large city promised the freedom of living a fully "out" life. Twenty years later, I set about a drastic career change, got my Masters of Library Science (MLS) degree, and joined Queens Library. From day one, I have felt completely welcome and open to discuss my life-which I proudly share with my husband. The impact of this became clear to me when a frequent customer told me I was the first gay person she met who was open and unapologetic about their sexual orientation, and that she found my confidence inspiring. What this customer touched upon is, at least in part, the accepting culture of libraries. As Queens Library President and CEO Dennis Walcott puts it, libraries are truly for everyone. After all, we're all human beings and we all need and deserve access to information and resources. I have never been prouder to be part of an organization as I am at Queens Library. With every customer who comes through our doors, we get the distinct privilege to connect them with information, scholarship, entertainment, and community, without regard to who they love. In my opinion, there could be no more meaningful mission in life.

Thomas Maxheimer Assistant Community Library Manager, Hillcrest Community Library



This Summer Kids Can Build A Better World

It's not long before school's out, the weather's warm, and kids need activities! Yes, summer is nearly here, and Queens Library's summer programming will make sure the summer slump doesn't affect anyone once they've switched onto vacation mode.

Summer Reading

The theme of Summer Reading this year is "Build a Better World". and kids will be encouraged to read materials and participate in activities that promote literacy, engagement, and empathy. The kick-off event to launch Summer Reading will take place on June 8, at 12:30pm at the Central Library's Children's Library Discovery Center (CLDC). Activities will be available all afternoon, and several community organizations will be in attendance, including the Jump Start Literacy Organization, who will have books to give away and a read hyphen aloud session; Queens Museum, who will be running a craft workshop; Project Art, who will do art activities: and the Allev Pond Environmental Center, who will be



bringing two live animals! Participants can also use their Summer Reading achievements to count towards the Read Down Your Fines program.

Summer Meals

Thirty-five community libraries will be participating in Summer Meals this year, ensuring that kids have access to free and healthy food all summer long! Summer Meals will be served from June 29 through to September 1, from 1pm to 2pm at the following libraries: Arverne, Astoria, Baisley Park, Bellerose, Briarwood, Broadway, Cambria Heights, Central (CLDC), Court Square, East Elmhurst, East Flushing, Elmhurst, Far Rockaway, Flushing, Glendale, Hollis, Laurelton, Lefferts, Lefrak City, Long Island City, McGoldrick, Ozone Park, Peninsula, Pomonok, Poppenhusen, Queens Village, Richmond Hill, Rochdale Village, Rosedale, Seaside, South Hollis, St Albans, Sunnyside, Woodhaven, and Woodside.

Poetry Contest

That's right, it's back! After a popular first run last summer, Queens Library is proud to announce that the Summer Poetry Contest is returning for a second year. Last year, we received over 300 entries across four age groups, and winners read their poems at an awards ceremony held at Flushing Library. Winning and runner-up poems were also published in *Queens Library Magazine.* Like Summer Reading, the theme this year is Build a Better World, and all entries must be under 250 words. Original submissions will be accepted online and by mail between June 8 and July 31, 2017. For more information about how to enter and details about the requirements, see page 11 or visit **queenslib.org/poetrycontest2017.**





Battle of the Bands 2017



If you've been counting down the days to the next Battle of the Bands, you're in luck! It's taking place on July 27, and we need your band to be part of Queens' most exciting day of music. We'll be returning to the Colden Auditorium at Queens College's Kupferberg Center, a 2,100-seat space where you can wow the crowd with your original tracks. Last year's winners Chiv Culture are now taking Manhattan's most popular venues by storm, including Harlem favorite Silvana. Plus, you might have seen runner-up Noni Rene delivering her trademark rock 'n' soul style at Queens Library branches ever since she and her band impressed the judges with an energetic performance.

Sign your band up by May 15 for exposure, experience, and to be part of Queens' hottest musical lineup of 2017!

To sign up and get more information about the competition, visit: **queenslib.org/battleof thebands2017.**

Glen Oaks Spring Festival



Celebrate the arrival of spring with the Glen Oaks family! On Saturday, May 20, Glen Oaks welcomes the warm weather with a Spring Festival. Activities start at 10:30am and continue late in the afternoon, and there's something for all ages! Come along for face painting, a scavenger hunt, and carnival games! Plus, get a temporary henna tattoo, play vintage board games, learn Zumba, or rock out with the band Gravity. Bring your friends, family, and meet other members of your community!

"Not quite four years ago, we had the privilege to welcome you in this new building and affirm our commitment to this community. It has been an exhilarating time for staff as well as customers who made all this possible. We, at the Glen Oaks Community Library, wish to express our deep appreciation to all the community members, from young children to seniors, and we hope you join us and enjoy a spring festival at the library. This event is made possible with funding from the NYC Neighborhood Library Award sponsored by the Stavros Niarchos Foundation and the Charles H. Revson Foundation," Said the Glen Oaks staff.





Calling All Poets!

It's time for Queens Library's 2nd Annual Summer Poetry Contest!

Last year, over 300 poets from all over New York State sent us poems based on the theme of our Summer Reading program. The winning poems were published in *Queens Library Magazine*, and we invited our poets to read their work at a special ceremony at Flushing Library in November.

This summer, we welcome you to submit an original poem based on the 2017 Summer Reading theme of "Build a Better World." There's no limit to your creativity, but please keep it under 250 words.

Entries will be grouped into four

categories: authors in Grades 4-5; Grades 6-8; Grades 9-12; and Post High School/Adult. One winner and three honorable mentions will be chosen in each group. Once again, the four winning poems will be published in *Queens Library Magazine*, and all winners and honorable mentions will have the opportunity to read their poems at an award ceremony this fall.

Poems will be accepted online and by mail between June 8 and July 31, 2017. Good luck to all our summer authors! To learn more about the 2017 Summer Poetry Contest and submit your poems, visit **queenslib.org/poetrycontest2017**.





Kacper Jarecki A One-Of-A-Kind Librarian

Kacper Jarecki is one of Queens Library's most enthusiastic employees, and brings his upbeat energy to his position as library manager of South Hollis. Born in Poland, Kacper grew up in Brooklyn and received his BA from Brooklyn College and his MLS from Queens College. Kacper worked at our Windsor Park, Long Island City, and Seaside libraries before arriving at South Hollis, where he has created special events like a Thanksgiving Dinner for homeless veterans and a Valentine's Day Celebration where children in South Hollis STACKS afterschool program give special speeches about adults who have made a difference in their lives.

Kacper talked to *Queens Library Magazine* recently about his career, the South Hollis community, and more, and he did so in his own unique way!

How did you arrive at Queens Library?

On my motorcycle? When I graduated school, it was February 2007. I was looking for a job for months! So when Queens Library offered me one that August, I was like, "Cool, dude." I'm grateful to Nick Buron and Alicia Wiltshire, who decided to take a chance on me. I love the library for letting me grow. Queens Library gave me my first full-time job, with benefits and opportunities for promotion. It was never my intention to work at a public library, and I wound up at one of the busiest ones in Queens—South Hollis!

Did you always want to become a librarian?

I wanted to be a lot of things. Mostly, I wanted to be an astronaut. Growing up, I loved watching *Star Trek: The Next* Generation. My favorite character was Data! Being an immigrant, and also being the child of artists, I always felt I was a little different. So I really liked Data, an android, because he was on the outside, trying to fit in, and he had a pet cat. I love cats! From Star Trek, I learned to be open to diversity. I'm just here trying to help people be the best possible version of themselves. If kids have a lot of energy, let them play at our ping pong table; if adults like to talk about "back in the day," let them get involved with the Queens Memory Project. Basically, the library helps connect humanoids, just like Star Trek, and as a library manager, I think of myself as a starship captain, and I want to "boldly go where no library has gone before."

How have you enjoyed your time at South Hollis? What programs have you developed during your time there that you would like people to know about?

I love South Hollis. There are so many kids here, who spend so much time at the library! We also have daily chess and a lot of special programs, like Eric the Reptile Guy and a lightsaber workshop. It's very exciting, because we have the flexibility to try and experiment with a lot of different activities. The library is a dynamic place that keeps changing with the times. We've hosted countless birthday parties. Next week is Lorenzo's; he is wheelchair-bound but he loves music and dancing! We have a Japaneselanguage club, and I actually have a Japanese instructor who teaches the class on Skype! Bingo is becoming popular, and our whole staff gets involved!

Are there any challenges that you have had during your time at South Hollis, and how have you approached them?

First of all, we have an excellent. All-Star, caring staff. I think the most important thing when you're dealing with customers is to make a genuine effort to like them and bring out their best. People can sense if you don't like them and it becomes a self-fulfilling prophecy. When I started at South Hollis, it took time for me to develop a relationship with the kids and teens. I try to greet everyone, and I'm just always around. Everyone knows me, and we as a staff try to make the library as inviting and pleasant as we can for everyone. With the support of the whole staff, including our STACKS leader, the kids put on amazing performances every couple of months. This sends a strong message to the parents and to the neighborhood that the library is an empowering place where we encourage everyone to shine. We have a Friends Group, and we urge everyone to get involved. Thanks to our Friends Group, we were able to participate in the Haitian Arts Festival, which was a multi-library collaboration.

What do you think is the best thing about Queens Library?

I believe the library is possibly the ultimate altruistic organization we have in society. The library services everyone who walks through the door, from new-born babies to veterans and senior citizens. People who come to the library have an improved standard of living because they get access to all the free stuff it provides, with the added benefit of real-life friendly human contact with the staff and each other. I remember one veteran telling me that he feels sad when the library closes for the day, because this is where he goes to hang out and socialize. When the library is closed,

it's like a part of his family is gone. Queens Library is unique because it has such a diverse customer base. We work with so many types of people, from all different backgrounds. We help create a dialogue between people. This is not to be underestimated.

If you could say anything to our customers and the people of Queens about Queens Library, what would it be?

One life lesson I've learned from Queens Library is that the more you give, the more you get. If you're a customer, I recommend signing up as a volunteer, or you should inquire about joining (or starting) the Friends Group at your local library. The library is only as good as the people who are involved, so be involved! Even if you're shy or timid, the library is a non-judgmental place where you can be yourself and share your unique talents and stories with other people. The library is a place where everyone can grow and experiment and learn. Try to be more engaged with your library-because you'll be in a position to help a lot of people, but also because of all the fun and new things you'll be able to experience!!



Launching the Teen Podcast!

Queens Library's Teen Podcast Workshop has had excellent results, with the official launch happening not just once, but twice. Two launch parties took place: one at Central on Thursday, March 23, and the other at Queens Library for Teens at Far Rockaway on Thursday, March 30.

Participating students between the ages of 12 and 19 reaped the rewards of their hard work. which saw them create their own podcast after an eight-week course. Each workshop covered a different topic, including audio editing, how to source an interesting story or topic, and podcast presentation skills. The students

were led by instructors Sharon Cox, Assistant Director of the CLDC and Teen Center at Central: Chris Neuner. Radio Specialist; Ashley Allen, Customer Service Specialist; and Tara Brady, Young Adult Library at Central, and Brandon Jeffries, Teen Center Coordinator; and Gary Hawkins, Youth Counselor at the Queens Library for

Teens, all of whom brought their expertise to the workshops every week.

The launches kicked off with an informational talk by the student radio team, with snacks and pizza on hand to satisfy any rumbling stomachs! Students then received certificates acknowledging their hard work, completion of the course, and successful creation of a podcast. The podcasts were played to the audience and a special guest Q & A with hip-hop pioneer DJ Chuck Chillout rounded out the evenings. Congratulations to the finishers–and great work on your final product!

This program was made possible by a grant from the Department of Youth and Community Development. 🗖

Flushing Children's Room Reopens

The Flushing Children's Room is back and it's better than ever!

At 1pm on Tuesday, April 4, the Flushing Children's Room reopened to the public. The official ribbon-cutting ceremony took place on Thursday, April 6, and the new and improved space has quickly become a go-to place the Integrated Design Group, the newly renovated Children's Room is now 5,880 square feet, which is an increase of 900 square feet from the original. It now includes an Early Learning Center, program room, and even an interactive Lego wall where children can get creative! The renovation has also resulted in a new. curved book feature wall in the Adult area and touch-screen catalogs. Plus, the new Early Learning Center, designed

by Architecture is Fun, features an expanded collection as well as a puppet theater, playhouse, and LED-illuminated bench. If you haven't seen it yet, make sure to stop by!

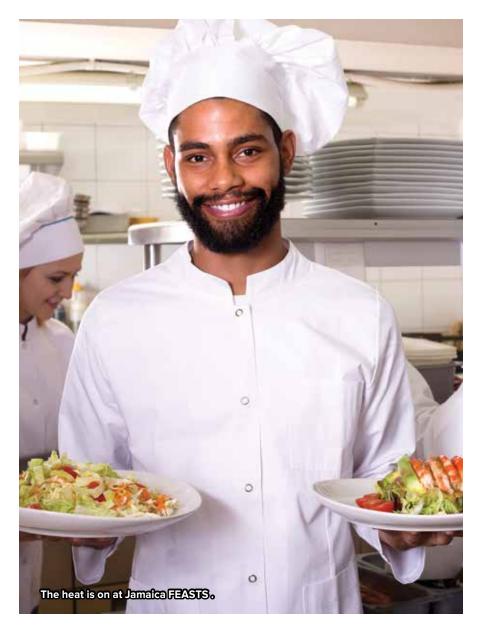
On a particularly gloomy day in April, one customer made sure to tell staff just how welcome the new facility made them feel. ""It is so gloomy outside today. When I come in here, I feel so good!"

Thank you to the New York State Assembly Queens Delegation and the New York State Education Department for providing funding to complete this project. 🗖









Jamaica FEASTS Gets Cooking!

Starting in January, Queens Library hosted its first-ever session of Jamaica Food Entrepreneurship and Services Training Space (FEASTS). The debut cohort of the Jamaica FEASTS program wrapped up at the end of April, after twelve weeks of learning the operational quirks of starting and running their own food businesses. As an incubator for aspiring Queensbased food professionals, Jamaica FEASTS addressed everything that participants need to know about running a food—based business, starting from writing a business plan and going through laws and licensing, marketing and social media, menu planning, budgeting, food safety, customer service, and plenty more. In the final session of the course, participants prepared brief presentations about their fledgling businesses—based on the lessons they'd learned in previous classes.

The students, who went through a rigorous selection process, all have varied backgrounds in the food industry. From a Spanish-inspired food truck and a vegan-focused private chef to artisanal ice cream, Caribbean catering, and Korean condiments, the first cohort demonstrated the diverse population-and tastes!-of Queens. Students were also in different stages of the entrepreneurship process as the course progressed, with some starting to secure permits for food trailers, and others acquiring commercial spaces or formally registering their business names.

"Jamaica FEASTS is an exciting program because it is comprehensive and the first of its kind in Queens. Our program is three—pronged and includes in-class learning, commercial kitchen access, as well as retail space. Our participants are able to launch and build their brand at very low risk and cost while they work toward their ultimate goals," said Morgan Earle, the Queens Library's Jamaica FEASTS Manager. We're excited to see how the first cohort goes now that the course is done—because if there's one thing Queens knows, it's great food!

For information about future Jamaica FEASTS courses, visit: **queenslib.org/ jamaicafeasts.**



Creative Aging Comes to Queens

Queens Library is proud to offer Creative Aging, a program created for older adults with creative interests. Creative Aging is run by Madlyn Schneider, who also coordinates Mail-A-Book and teleconference programs, and who hopes to introduce exciting new programming to older Queens Library patrons. "Our goal is to also help older adults have a renewed relationship with their library and to make their library a destination for learning and socialization," said Madlyn of the Creative Aging program. An important part of the Creative Aging program is sequential education, which allows a long-term approach to the learning opportunities Queens Library offers. Each program will be led by an experienced teaching artist, and aims to provide a safe, fun environment for socializing, lifelong learning and, ultimately, enhance the participants' quality of life. The Creative Aging series increases engagement in community-based activities, and allows teaching artists to foster creative development in older learnners.

Creative Aging programs take place at Bay Terrace, Cambria Heights, Forest Hills, Fresh Meadows, Glen Oaks, Laurelton, Richmond Hill, Rochdale Village, and Sunnyside community libraries. Programs include sculpture, mask-making, watercolors, quilting, and art history. For more information about dates and class topics, visit **queenslibrary.org**.

The Creative Aging series is made possible with funding from the New York State Council on the Arts.

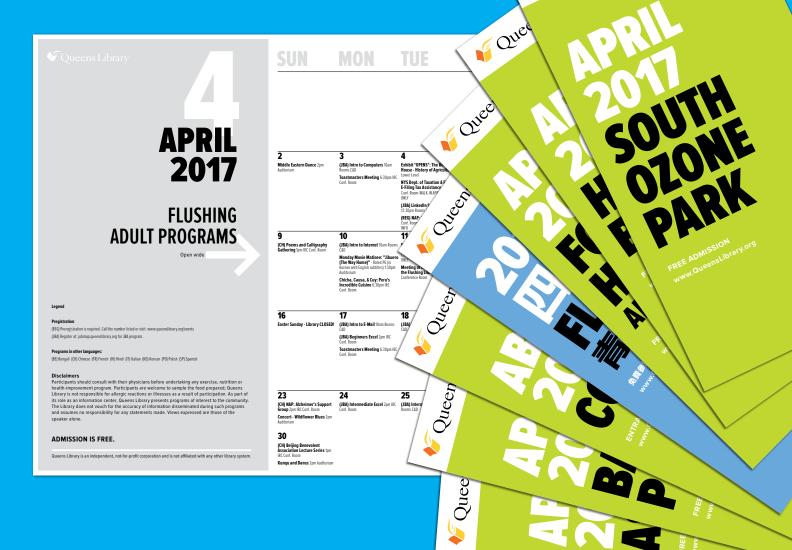


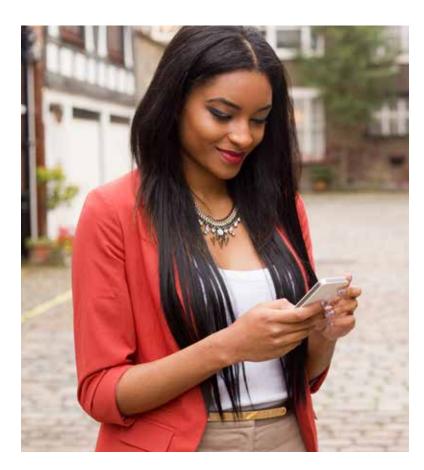
Say hello to the new calendar brochures!

By now, you might have spotted brightly-colored brochures at your local community library. These are the new Queens Library calendar brochures, which contain everything you need to know about upcoming programs each month. Queens Library is launching these new brochures to reduce paper waste from the current flyers and brochures, which will be phased out in the coming months, as well as to provide our customers with an easier way to know all the programs that are taking place at their local community library.

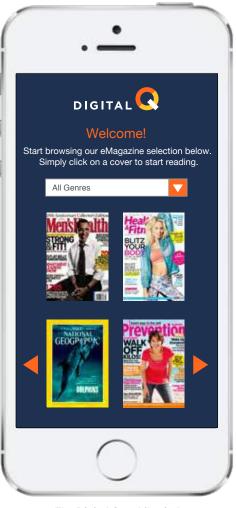
Larger libraries with many children's programs will also have a "Youth" brochure. These libraries are Central, Flushing, and Broadway. Each brochure will also have a key on the inside cover, where you can determine what rooms programs are held in, what languages they will be in, and any other important information. Large programs will appear on the back and inside flap panels. Brochures will also be available in Spanish and Mandarin Chinese at select locations. QueensLibrary

Below, you'll see a diagram of the new calendar brochure layout to make the transition as seamless as possible.





Read Great Magazines Outside the Library!



The Digital Q mobile site!

You may know about all the great services and materials available to you at your community library...but what about what's available when you're not at the library?

Did you know that you can access magazines like *The New Yorker*, *National Geographic, Martha Stewart Living, GQ, Rolling Stone*, and more from anywhere, including your next hospital visit?

Queens Library's Digital-Q is a smart, simple way to access digital content from the Library. With Digital-Q, you can download or view more than 200 e-magazine titles. You can use Digital-Q on your smartphone, tablet, desktop, or laptop. At NYC Health + Hospitals Queens, located in Jamaica, Digital-Q is easily accessible to devices with access to the internet through either a personal data plan or the hospital's guest Wi-Fi. You can download and read magazines while you wait to see a doctor, or during your extended stay at the hospital.

And the best part? It's all free. All you need is your library card—and if you don't have one, you can even create an account when you first use Digital-Q. Digital-Q is part of Queens Library's ongoing campaign of partnerships that increase access to our digital services including e-books, audio books, music, and movies—and bring the best of the Library to you, even when you can't physically visit one of our community libraries.

To get free e-magazines anywhere you can find a digital connection, just visit **digitalq.nyc.**

Remembering Helen Marshall

Queens Library lost an important member of its family when Helen M. Marshall, who served Queens as borough president from 2002 to 2013, died on March 2 at the age of 87.



Ms. Marshall was elected as Queens Borough President in November 2001, becoming the second woman and the first African American to hold that position. She made the promotion of Queens as a world-class tourist destination one of her priorities; a slogan she used was "Visit Queens and see the world." She served three terms as borough president; before that, she served on the New York City Council for 10 years and in the State Assembly for eight. She also served her community before entering politics as a community activist in East Elmhurst, advocating for job training programs and economic development.

Marshall was the first director of the Langston Hughes Community Library and Cultural Center, which she and other residents of Corona and East Elmhurst conceived and formed in 1969. She remained a tireless champion of Queens Library. A 2013 report from the Center for an Urban Future revealed that, as borough president, Marshall had allocated more money for library projects in the previous decade than the other four NYC borough presidents had combined. She was especially proud of the Helen Marshall Children's Library Discovery Center at Central Library in Jamaica, a project for which she secured the primary funding. "Helen always said it combined her three favorite things under one roof: children, libraries, and science," said Alexandra Rosa, Helen Marshall's former Chief of Staff.

"Queens Library would not be the world-class library system it is today without Helen," said Queens Library President and CEO Dennis M. Walcott. "She believed in libraries as places where communities are empowered and inspired, where children can nurture a love of learning and discovery, and where adults can gain the skills they need to adapt to a changing workforce. Her passion for libraries drove her to secure a record amount of capital funding to upgrade, expand, or improve many of the 62 libraries throughout our system and to continue to open new ones. Helen was a personal inspiration; her advocacy on behalf of children was exemplary, and she represented Queens with dignity. Her leadership and vision will be felt in our libraries and beyond for generations, and we will be forever grateful to her."

Save the Date for our Annual Gala!

The Queens Library Foundation's 2017 Annual Gala will take place on **Tuesday, October 17**, at the Queens Museum.

Nearly 300 supporters of the Library attended last year's Gala to pay tribute to our special honorees and the Library's mission and customers. This year's honorees include **Patricia E. Harris**, the Chief Executive Officer of Bloomberg Philanthropies; **Jeffrey H. Barker**, New York City Market President of Bank of America; and **Lester W. Young, Jr., Ed.D**, Regent At Large at The University of the State of New York.

The Gala is just one of our many partnerships with the Queens Museum,

including a future circulating branch of Queens Library, currently under construction, which will be located on the ground floor of the Museum!

Information about purchasing tickets and sponsorships will be available in the coming months; watch for updates in *Queens Library Magazine* and on the Queens Library website. We hope you will join us in October!

New Staff Changes at Queens Library

Queens Library is happy to announce the arrival of **William Goldband** as the Library's new Vice President of Information Technology. In this role, Bill will be responsible for leading the strategic technology direction for Queens Library and ensuring robust and reliable IT service and support for all of our staff and customers.

Bill joins us from the New York City Department of Education, where he was the IT Chief Administrator and Deputy Executive Director of Applications and Infrastructure. Prior to joining the Department of Education, Bill was the Program Director for Broadridge Financial Services, a \$3 billion financial services firm. Bill has also served in other senior IT management roles at Astoria Federal Savings, New York Life Insurance, and Thomson McKinnon Brokerage. He has a Bachelor of Science degree in Information Systems Management, which he obtained at the State University of New York at Buffalo.

"I'm very excited to be joining the Queens Library; there are so many special services and interesting programs that are provided for our



Bill Goldband

patrons and staff," said Bill. "I look forward to working with everyone to enhance and expand the use of technology across our library communities and support teams."

We're also happy to announce that **Sung Mo Kim** has become the new General Counsel of Queens Library. He succeeds **Lewis Finkelman**, who is now the Library's Chief Operating Officer. As General Counsel, Sung oversees all of the Library's legal matters, including contracts, litigation, policy, and labor relations.

Sung joined Queens Library in October 2015 as our Associate General Counsel. He has an extensive background in New York City government, having



Sung Kim

served previously as Deputy General Counsel for the New York City Council and for the New York City Conflicts of Interest Board. A lifelong resident of Queens, Sung has a JD and an LLM in Criminal Law from the State University of New York at Buffalo Law School and holds a BS in Accounting from the State University of New York College at Geneseo.

"I'm very honored to accept this new role at Queens Library," said Sung, "and I'm grateful to continue supporting our staff and our organization in all the good work that we do for the people of Queens."

Welcome aboard, Bill, and congratulations, Sung!

Glen Oaks Spring Festival



Saturday, May 20, 2017 10:30am – 4pm 256-04 Union Turnpike



Spring has sprung, so we're enjoying the sunny days with a Spring Festival! Come to Glen Oaks for a day of community spirit, activities, and entertainment for all ages.

Join us for:

- Face painting
- Health workshops
- Carnival games and scavenger hunt
- Live musical performances by *The Lucky Tones* and *Gravity*
- Multicultural activities
- Zumba
- Animal adventures with the Queens Farm
- And much more!

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ARVERNE

312 Beach 54 Street, 718-634-4784

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 5/6

The Music of Stevie Wonder The legendary soul singer's music is performed by NYC pop/jazz vocalist Cody Childs.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 5/13

Saturday Family Movie: Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them

Families are invited to join us for our movie screening of "Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them".

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 5/13 Bohemia Music Tribute

Recording artist Edwin Vazquez performs classic Spanish songs from the "Bolero" era!

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 5/20

Family Movie: A Monster Calls

Families are invited to join us for our movie screening of "A Monster Calls."

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 5/27

Family Movie: The Great Gilly Hopkins

Families are invited to join us for our movie screening of "The Great Gilly Hopkins."

ASTORIA

14-01 Astoria Boulevard, 718-278-2220

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 5/6

The Evolution of Bollywood The Payalia Dance Company provides a performance of Bollywood dance, discusses the various dance styles and invites the audience to join in.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 5/13

Traditional Egyptian and Syrian Music Arabic music takes center stage in this performance which spans folk to semiclassical to pop music.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 5/20 Bohemia Music Tribute

See "Arverne," 5/13.

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 5/25 Hiroya Tsukamoto: Cinematic Guitar Poetry

Guitarist and singer Hiroya Tsukamoto performs a concert of guitar pieces, songs (original works and Japanese folk music with stories), and poetry. Saturday @ 12:00PM - 6/17 Staged Readings of Rare Short Plays Woodside Players of Queens present an hour of rare short plays from 19th century Broadway and beyond.

AUBURNDALE

25-55 Francis Lewis Boulevard, 718-352-2027

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26, 6/2, 6/9, 6/16, 6/23, 6/30 Game Time

An afternoon of checkers, chess, Connect Four, Jenga, jigsaw puzzles, Monopoly, Scrabble, Yu-Gi-Oh and more!

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 6/3 Best of the Beatles

Take part in the Sgt Pepper 50th Anniversary celebration with Jazz vocalist Lois Bruno performing many of The Beatles hit tunes.

BAISLEY PARK

117-11 Sutphin Boulevard, 718-529-1590

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 5/6 The Best of Sam Cooke and Aretha Franklin

Signature songs from the master crooner and the Queen of Soul as interpreted by Stacia Hobdy, acoustically.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 5/13 **The Music of Stevie Wonder** See "Arverne," 5/6.

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 6/6 Summer Sizzle: Health, Safety, and You

Summer is right around the corner! This means warm weather, beaches, mosquitoes and more. With the fun this season brings, there are also many health and safety tips we should know about.

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 6/8 Chair Yoga w/Irene

There's no need to bring a mat to this yoga class. Irene Failenbogen will teach techniques and exercises that can be practiced while seated in chairs. Preregistration is required. Please wear workout clothing and sneakers.

BAYSIDE

214-20 Northern Boulevard, 718-229-1834

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/22, 5/29, 6/5, 6/12, 6/19, 6/26 **Chess Club** Players age 8 and up learn chess and compete against each other.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 5/2, 5/9, 5/16 **Needlework** Children, age 8 and up, learn needlework.

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Thursday @ 2:00PM - 5/4 **Chair Yoga w/Irene** See "Baisley Park," 6/8.

Thursday @ 5:00PM - 5/4

Celebrate Star Wars Day

Join us in celebrating Star Wars Day with the latest Star Wars Film: May 4 "Star Wars: The Force Awakens" PG-13.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 5/13 Lincoln Center Local: Jazzy Ash and the Leaping Lizards

Jazzy Ash brings children along on a swingin' musical tour of New Orleans, complete with a six-piece band. The screening will be accompanied by a fun craft activity and light refreshments.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 5/23, 5/30, 6/6, 6/20, 6/27

Needlework

Children, ages 8 and up, learn needlework. Materials will not be supplied.

Thursdays @ 5:15PM - 6/1, 6/15, 6/22, 6/29

Marvel vs DC: Whose side are you on? Join us for your favorite comic book heroes: Batman vs Iron Man. We've seen them fight on the printed page, but will Marvel and DC ever square off on the big screen? June 1: "Batman vs Superman" PG-13 , June 15: "Avengers Age of Ultron" PG-13 , June 22: "Man of Steel" PG-13, June 29: "Marvel Civil War".

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 6/1, 6/15 Scrabble Club Test your skills and make new friends.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 6/3

American Standards

Edwin Vazquez brings his unique renditions of unforgettable American Standards.

Programs for **All Ages**

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 6/10 Lincoln Center Local Screening: Chamber Music Society "Meet the Music!": Albert and Wolfgang

Join us for a musical adventure with Einstein and Mozart, followed by a craft activity for geniuses of all ages! Light refreshments will be served.

BELLEROSE

250-06 Hillside Avenue, 718-831-8644

Tuesdays @ 3PM - 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23, 5/30

Tuesday Afternoon Movies

May 2: "Storks" (rated PG), May 9: "Mother's Day" (rated PG-13), May 16: "Queen of Katwe" (rated PG), May 23: "Magnificent Seven" (rated PG-13), and May 30: "Moana" (rated PG).

Fridays @ 12:00PM - 5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26, 6/2, 6/9, 6/16, 6/23

Health Club

Come and share topics about healthy eating.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 5/27 Lincoln Center Local: Jazzy Ash and the Leaping Lizards See "Bayside," 5/13.

Tuesdays @ 3PM - 6/6, 6/13, 6/20, 6/27 **Tuesday Afternoon Movies**

June 6 "Doctor Strange" (rated PG-13), June 13 "Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them" (rated PG-13), June 20 "Rogue One: A Star Wars Story" (rated PG-13) and June 27 "La La Land" (rated PG-13).

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 6/24 Lincoln Center Local Screening: The American Revolution

This cheeky troupe from Chicago brings our country's epic origin story to life using their bodies, voices, and (pantomimed) cannons. Stay after the screening to celebrate Independence Day with a fun drawing activity and discussion designed for all ages. Refreshments will be served.

BRIARWOOD

85-12 Main Street, 718-658-1680

Saturday @ 1:30PM - 5/13

Jazz Plus presents Sounds of Motown LA Blacksmith and his group Jazz Plus invite you on a musical journey through the hits of Motown.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 5/13 Saluting Women's Right to Vote in New York State 100th Anniversary Series

Join us as we remember Charlotte E. Ray, the first female African-American lawyer. Refreshments will be served.

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 5/18 **The Evolution of Bollywood** See "Astoria," 5/6.

Saturday @ 1:30PM - 5/27 Lincoln Center Local Screening: Cassandra Wilson and The Campbell Brothers

Enjoy a screening of a concert featuring daring, velvet-voiced jazz singer Cassandra Wilson, and The Campbell Brothers, who present a world premiere of "Sacred Steel Love Supreme."

Saturday @ 1:30PM - 6/24

Lincoln Center Local Screening: New York Philharmonic Gala with Lang Lang

Join us for a screening of the opening gala with the New York Philharmonic and piano virtuoso Lang Lang as they play Grieg and Beethoven in a concert filmed in September, 2015.

BROAD CHANNEL

16-26 Cross Bay Boulevard, 718-318-4943

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 5/4 Fun with Watercolors

Artist Karl Lorenzen will teach basic watercolor techniques. No experience is necessary. All materials will be provided.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26, 6/2, 6/9, 6/16, 6/23

Ask A Specialist

Get answers to your technology-related problems! From configuring your new tablet to pdf troubleshooting, we are here to help you learn. Walk-ins are welcome. For appointments call 718-318-4943.

BROADWAY

40-20 Broadway, 718-721-2462

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23, 5/30, 6/6, 6/13, 6/20, 6/27 Scrabble Club

Join us for non-competitive Scrabble games and to learn new words. Adults and teens are welcome.

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 5/3, 5/10, 5/17, 5/24, 5/31, 6/7, 6/14

Free Citizenship Classes

Learn everything you need to know about American history, government and culture to pass the citizenship exam. Register in person at the library on Wednesday, March 29 at 11:00 AM or call 718-278-4303 to preregister in advance. Students should have a copy of their green card when they come to register. Participants must attend the entire 12 week class series. Candidates must be Green Card holders.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 5/5, 5/12

Beginners' PowerPoint

Create awesome presentations with PowerPoint 2010.

Saturdays @ 1:00PM - 5/13, 5/27, 6/10, 6/24 Board Game Club

Join us for a casual afternoon of board games like Scrabble, chess, and more. Adults and teens are welcome!

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 6/24

Dances and Serenades

Celebrate the romance of Spring with trio Cantando así (singing like this). Bolero, danza puertorriqueña, flamenco, plus their new arrangement of Schubert's Serenade.

CAMBRIA HEIGHTS

218-13 Linden Boulevard, 718-528-3535

Monday @ 6:30PM - 5/1 Children's Talent Show

Join us at the library for our Children's Talent Show. Talents such as singing, dancing, rapping, and stepping will be showcased.

Wednesday @ 3:30PM - 5/3

Cambria Heights Teen Comic Book Club Teen Comic Book Club is open to all teens

with an interest in comics. Join us to discuss your favorite arcs, movie and television tieins, and everything else comics related in a fun, relaxing environment.

CENTRAL LIBRARY

89-11 Merrick Boulevard, 718-990-0778

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 5/4, 5/11 Learn Russian Language at Queens Library!

As part of the Russian American History month, Queens Library is offering Russian language classes. Say more than just "hello!"

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Thursday @ 6:30PM - 5/4 Concert: Gravity, The Force Brings Us Together!

Enjoy an evening of fun music and dance with this high-energy, professional band. Get drawn to the music with today's hits featuring Taylor Swift, Amy Winehouse, Carrie Underwood, Shania Twain, and more that will have you dancing.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 5/5, 5/12

Photography: Telling Your Story Richard Louissaint will guide you through telling a story using only your cell phone. At the close of the program, you will have an opportunity to share your story with your fellow photographers. Pre-registration is required. This is a multi-session program and participants must attend all classes.

Saturdays @ 11AM - 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 5/27 Saturday Science Lab

Children to age 12 along with their families are invited to check out Saturday Science Lab. Not only learn, but actually participate in an amazing science experiment. No registration is required!

Sundays @ 1:00PM - 5/7, 5/21, 5/28, 6/4, 6/11, 6/18, 6/25

Spanish Beginner Conversation Class

This course introduces the basic elements of the Spanish language within a cultural context.

Sunday @ 3:00PM - 5/7

Sunday Concerts @ Central present Conjunto Guantanamo

Layered with authentic Cuban swing and sophisticated influences like "el barbaro", these celebrated musicians play authentic traditional Afro-Cuban rhythms straight from the streets of Havana and Matanzas as well as some modern day timba combined with the very spirit of New York City.

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 5/9 Origami Flower for Mother's Day

Make origami flowers to celebrate Mother's Day. Ages 6-12, space is limited.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 5/11, 5/18, 5/25, 6/1, 6/8, 6/15, 6/22, 6/29

Conversational German for Beginners Join us for an 8 week class offered by the Goethe-Institut. This course introduces the basic elements of the German language.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 5/20

An Afternoon with the Soul, R&B, Funk, and Rock Music Sounds of Sharief In Burgundy

Sharief is a modern day singersongwriter, influenced by the greats like Jimi and Prince.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 5/25

Author Talk with Denise Laidler: Journey to the Land of Look Behind

From the intoxicating bacchanal of New Orleans' speakeasies to the green grottoes of Port Antonio in Jamaica, Denise Laidler's novel captures a journey beyond the bounds of family and obligation to full self-emancipation. Join us for an author talk! Books will be available for sale and signing.

Saturday @ 10:30AM - 5/27 Guyanese Cultural Festival:

Celebrating Guyana's Independence Queens Library will feature performances by local Guyanese artists, live and recorded music, video, folk's songs, dances and traditional costumes.

Monday @ 4:00PM - 6/5 **Summer Sizzle: Health, Safety, and You** See "Baisley Park," 6/6.

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 6/11 Author Talk with Elizabeth Nunez: "Even in Paradise"

Elizabeth Nunez's recent novel "Even in Paradise" is a masterful riff on Shakespeare's King Lear in a Caribbean setting that explores racial tensions on the islands while celebrating their lush natural beauty. Books will be available for sale and signing.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 6/17

A Saturday Afternoon with "The Golden Voice of Mali" West Africa Awa Sangho & Friends

Multi-talented Malian singer/songwriter Awa Sangho is a charismatic new solo star on the world music scene.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 6/24

Plaza Theatrical Productions Presents The Wizard of Oz

The celebrated children's classic comes to life onstage with Dorothy, the Scarecrow, the Tin Man and the Cowardly Lion.

CORONA 38-23 104 Street, 718-426-2844

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26, 6/2, 6/9, 6/16, 6/23, 6/30 Chess For All

Come to Corona Library and enjoy a relaxing game of chess. A staff member will be present to provide basic instruction if needed.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 5/6 **Bohemia Music Tribute** See "Arverne," 5/13.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 5/13

Grupo Rebolu

This Afro-Colombian musical ensemble promotes the rich musical traditions of their ancestors.

COURT SQUARE

25-01 Jackson Avenue, 718-937-2790

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 5/13 BYOBoard Game Library Mini Game Convention!

Bring your own board game to share, make new friends, play a game you've never played before, and have a good time at your local library! Library staff will provide games, but feel free to bring your own and play with new people!

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 5/20 Film Screening: "The Neverending Story"

May is Get Caught Reading month, so celebrate by reading a favorite book and watching this film about the wonders of storytelling!

DOUGLASTON/LITTLE NECK

249-01 Northern Boulevard, 718-225-8414

Mondays @ 3:30PM - 5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/22, 6/5, 6/12, 6/19, 6/26

Knit and Crochet Club

Adults, teens and kids of all levels are welcome. Bring your own yarn, needles and ideas. Space is limited. Preregistration is required.

Tuesdays @ 11:00AM - 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23, 6/6, 6/13, 6/20

Basic Computer Class

Learn at your own pace! Preregistration is required by phone or in person at the Reference Desk.

Programs for All Ages

Saturday @ 11:00AM - 5/13 Mother's Day Craft

Create a lovely Mother's day gift for your Mom, Grandma or teacher. Supplies are limited. Pre-registration is required.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 5/20

A Musical History Tour of Rock 'n' Roll, Doo-Wop and Pop

The Vic Vincent Duo invites you on a tour of the great eras of rock 'n' roll, doo-wop and pop, with the music of Elvis, Frank Sinatra and more.

Monday @ 2:30PM - 5/22 Traditional Chinese Music and Chinese Opera Dancing

Bring the entire family as we celebrate the year of the Rooster. Enjoy Chinese traditional music on Guzheng (21-string zither) and Chinese Opera dancing excerpts. Children will get a chance to demonstrate their dancing skills with the Ribbon Dance and mini Lion Dance.

Wednesday @ 10:30AM - 5/24 **Chair Yoga w/Irene** See "Baisley Park," 6/8.

EAST ELMHURST

95-06 Astoria Boulevard, 718-424-2619

Thursday @ 6:15PM - 5/11 The Swing Style of Jazz: New York City Swing

The swing style of jazz dates back to prohibition. Dances like the Lindy Hop and Charleston were all the rage. New York City Swing recreates this exciting time of music and dance.

Monday @ 6:15PM - 5/15

King of Queens: Louis Armstrong's Wonderful World

Louis Armstrong House Museum Director of Research Collections Ricky Riccardi and Visitor Services Manager Adriana Filstrup will talk about Armstrong's historic career, show rare footage of the trumpeter in action and talk about the Louis Armstrong House Museum today and how Queens residents can become more involved with it.

EAST FLUSHING

196-36 Northern Blvd., 718-357-6643

Monday @ 2:00PM - 5/1

Lincoln Center Local Screening: Celebrate Mexico Now: Torreblanca with Ulalume and Carlo Nicolau

This screening brings you a performance by Torreblanca, a Mexican indie band known for its unique, fresh sound that folds in the members' diverse musical backgrounds and its collaborative spirit. Also enjoy Ulalume and Carlo Nicolau, an avant-garde, New York-based ensemble consisting of violin, keyboards and vocals that evokes an obscure cabaret atmosphere and expressionist landscapes.

Tuesdays @ 2PM - 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23, 5/30 Everything You Need to Know About Apps and Downloading Books Learn about iPhone and iPad apps,

Learn about iPhone and iPad apps, downloading e-books and more. By appointment only.

Thursdays @ 1:00PM - 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25, 6/1, 6/8, 6/15, 6/22, 6/29 **Bridge Club** Join us and enjoy playing Bridge at East

Flushing Library.

Thursdays @ 5:00PM - 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25, 6/1, 6/8, 6/15, 6/22, 6/29

Chess Club - Intermediate Level Intermediate-level chess players are invited to play chess while improving their strategies, tactics and skills.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 5/13 Natural Beeswax Candles Come and learn about the life of bees and make an all-natural beeswax candle.

Monday @ 2:00PM - 5/15

Movie Screening: "Inferno" Harvard symbologist Robert Langdon must unravel a mystery involving Dante's "The Divine Comedy" in order to stop a terrorist.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 5/20

Amazing Origami

Come and join us in our monthly origami program. We are going to make a new origami model.

Thursday @ 11:00AM - 5/25

"My Brilliant Friend" Book Discussion Come and join us in our monthly book discussion. This month we are going to discuss "My Brilliant Friend" by Elena Ferrante.

Monday @ 2:00PM - 6/5

Lincoln Center Local Screening: From Bocelli to Barton: The Richard Tucker Opera Gala

In this screening of a concert filmed in November 2015, Renée Fleming and 2015 Richard Tucker Award winner Jamie Barton are joined by Andrea Bocelli, Lawrence Brownlee and other great voices for one of the perennial highlights of the opera season.

ELMHURST

86-07 Broadway, 718-271-1020

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 6/17

Los Hacheros

Los Hacheros revives folkloric styles like son montuno, guaracha and salsa, and often combines them with Bomba, a fiery rhythm from the mountains of Puerto Rico.

FAR ROCKAWAY

1637 Central Avenue, 718-327-2549

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 5/11 Los Hacheros See "Elmhurst," 6/17.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 5/25

Sounds of Earth, Wind, and Fire Travel with us and groove to some of the biggest hits of Earth, Wind and Fire and Billy Preston.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 6/8

Roz Brown and Her Motown Revue Vocalist Roz Brown and her ensemble pay tribute to Motown, performing some of the greatest hits from The Supremes, The Four Tops, The Temptations, Mary Wells, Martha Reeves and the Vandellas, Smokey Robinson, Gladys Knight, Marvin Gaye, and, of course, Stevie Wonder.

FLUSHING

41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200

Saturday @ 1:30PM - 5/6 Quintet of the Americas: Winds of Change

Quintet of the Americas, a woodwind quintet, will perform "Winds of Change", a concert about the environment. The show will also include poetry about the Earth by American naturalists Walt Whitman and Ralph Waldo Emerson. *Auditorium, Lower Level*

May / June 2017

Tuesdays @ 4PM - 5/9, 5/16, 5/23, 5/30 Introduction to Chinese Calligraphy

This four-class series will give you a brief introduction to the history and evolution of Chinese calligraphy. Participants will be able to learn basic techniques of calligraphy structure and layout.

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 5/10 Summer Sizzle: Health, Safety, and You See "Baisley Park," 6/6.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 5/13 Tung Ching Chinese Center for rhe Arts, Inc.: An Afternoon Showcase to Celebrate Mother's Day 2017

This performance includes group dances, Chinese and Tibetan folk songs and Chinese opera. *Auditorium, Lower Level*

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 5/14 Conjunto Guantanamo

Founded in 2003 by conga drummer Ulises Beato, Conjunto Guantanamo also features Pepito Gomez (vocals), Itetsu Nasuda (piano), Carlos Mena (bass), Oscar Oñoz (trumpet) and Hector Torres (bongo) are the unique and celebrated musicians who create a sound layered with authentic Cuban swing and sophisticated influences like "el barbaro" Benny More, Arsenio Rodriguez, Roberto Faz, and Miguelito Cuní.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 5/15 Teen Movie Night

All teens and tweens are invited to enjoy a carefully selected film exclusively for you!

Wednesday @ 6:00PM - 5/17 New York Vocal Artists Research Center presents: Spring Concert 2017

New York Vocal Artists Research Center (NYVARC) is one of the most active singing groups in New York and its members have been performing for the community ever since it was founded in 2008. They will be performing Chinese folk songs and Italian opera arias. *Auditorium, Lower Level*

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 5/18 Young Artists Classical Piano Spring Concert

With Olivia Lu and Professor Xiao. Young artists will be performing the works of J. S. Bach, W.A. Mozart, Fr. Schubert and more.

Saturday @ 1:30PM - 5/20 70s & 80s Disco/Dance Music with Hart & Soul

Come get your groove on with the disco/ dancing sounds of Hart & Soul. Come on down and boogie with us! *Auditorium, Lower Level*

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 5/21 Carnegie Hall's Neighborhood Concert Series: Istmo Trio

Featuring Mexican singer, Magos Herrera and Brazilian accordionist Vitor Gonçalves, and Brazilian percussionist Rogerio Boccato, the Istmo Trio brings multiple influences together to create a new and original sound.

Wednesday @ 6:30PM - 5/24 Lincoln Center Local Screening: We Like It Like That! A Boogaloo Celebration

Enjoy a screening of a performance of Latin soul with Joe Bataan, Ray Lugo and specials guests, legendary pianist Richie Ray, and in one of his first performances in 40 years, Pete Rodriguez. ABAKUÁ Afro-Latin Dance Company will perform some of its signature choreography.

Saturday @ 1:30PM - 5/27 1940's Swing with The Something Special Big Band

Something Special, with its exciting Basie style, is considered to be one of the finest swing/jazz bands in the metropolitan area. Enjoy the nostalgic hits of Glenn Miller, Count Basie, Benny Goodman, Harry James and more. *Auditorium, Lower Level*

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 5/28 NY Concord Chorus presents: Grateful to Parents for Love and Care

The program will include well-known songs about parental love and care and will be presented in chorus, duets, ensembles, solos and dances. Some of the songs will be sung in English, Italian, Russian, Ukrainian or Spanish. *Auditorium, Lower Level*

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 6/3

QL International Resource Center presents: Elementos (Elements) of Brazilian Dance

By Silva Dance Company This great and energetic show will take you on a beautiful trip to Brazil exploring Brazilian Modern Dance, Capoeira, Maculele, Samba de Roda. The performance will showcase all the diversity of Brazil. *Auditorium, Lower Level*

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 6/4 The Beauty of Guqin (in Chinese)

The Guqin, or "ancient stringed instrument," is also called "the father of Chinese music." Members of the New York Guqin Association will introduce the audience to the history and repertoire of the instrument and perform some famous pieces. For more information in English and Chinese, call 718-990-8569.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 6/5 The Magic and Mind Reading Tour 2017

Professional magicians Rich Marotta, Steve Dane and Ulises Beato will bewilder and beguile you with great magic and comedy. Each magician offers a different perspective on the art of magic.

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 6/11 Plaza Theatrical Productions Presents The Wizard of Oz See "Central," 6/24.

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 6/18 Summer Festival: An Afternoon of Peking Opera by the Teachers & Students of Peking Opera Classes Program: 1. Peking Opera Arias: Students of Qingyi class; 2. Opera: Members of

the Youth Troupe 3. Opera: Chasing after General Han Xin: Yue Qingyin, Fang Yulin; 4. Opera: Pinggui Bidding His Farewell: Zhang Jingtao, Cheng Xiuling; 5. Opera: Scouting the Enemy's Troop Formation: Guan Shenli, Li Jiling

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 6/24 The Beauty of Kunqu: 2017 Summer Concert

This program will feature resident artists and students of the Kunqu Workshop. Together they will present classical Kunqu plays perform Kunqu arias. The goal of the program is to introduce the art and beauty of Kunqu to the general public. *Auditorium, Lower Level*

Wednesday @ 6:00PM - 6/28 A Celebration of Gay Pride Month: Screening of "The Danish Girl"

Programs for **All Ages**

Winner of multiple international and national awards including an Oscar, "The Danish Girl" is based on the first sex confirmation surgery in recorded history [1930]. [Parental discretion advised: adult subject matter and brief nudity]

FRESH MEADOWS

193-20 Horace Harding Expressway, 718-454-7272

Monday @ 2:00PM - 5/15 Lincoln Center Local Screening: Jason Isbell - Moving Forward

In this screening, Jason Isbell and his band stay true to their southern roots and display his exquisite songwriting.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 6/3

Flamenco Vivo Carlota Santana II **Presents Fiesta Flamenca**

Dancers, singers, and guitarists in colorful flamenco costumes present a variety of dances revealing a life full of pride, passion, love, and sorrow.

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 6/7, 6/14, 6/21 Line Dancing

Don't sit on the sideline! Join us and learn the latest line dance craze! It's lots of fun and definitely great exercise, too! Led by Instructor Pearl Bacal. Space is limited. Please register by calling the Fresh Meadows Library on 718-454-7272.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 6/17 **American Standards**

Edwin Vazquez brings his unique rendition of unforgettable American Standards by some of the greatest singers.

Monday @ 2:00PM - 6/26

Lincoln Center Local Screening: Martin Fröst, clarinet, Roland Pöntinen, piano

Swedish clarinetist Martin Fröst's agile, virtuosic playing has often drawn comparisons to a dancer. With his compatriot Roland Pöntinen, he offers a concert of rustic merriment.

GLEN OAKS

256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 5/4, 6/1 **Spanish Club** Do you speak Spanish? Join to talk about film, music, cooking, news and more. Meet guest authors and connect with new friends.

Fridays @ 10:15AM - 5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26, 6/2, 6/9, 6/16, 6/23, 6/30

Scrabble Club

We meet weekly to play this popular word game. Please bring your own Scrabble set.

Saturday @ 10:30AM - 5/20 **Spring Festival:**

Infants, toddlers and caregivers enjoy songs, movement, finger plays, puppets and other activities.

Saturday @ 11:00AM - 5/20

Spring Festival: Health is Wealth: Fruit **Infused Water & Snacking**

Did you know our body is made up of more than 50% water? At this workshop you will learn how to make refreshing infused waters.

Saturday @ 11:00AM - 5/20 **Spring Festival: Meet the Friends of Glen Oaks Library**

Stop at the Friends table to find out how you can become a Friend. Children are invited to participate in the "Guess How Many" contest and other activities! Adults can purchase raffle tickets for a Summer Fun Prize.

Saturday @ 11:00AM - 5/20 Spring Festival: Let's Play Ping Pong Come and play ping pong at the library!

Saturday @ 11:30AM - 5/20 Spring Festival: Multicultural Dance and Games

Let's explore dance, songs and games from around the world. This is a highly interactive program school-age children and family audiences.

Saturday @ 12:00PM - 5/20 Spring Festival: Concert - Gravity, The Force Brings Us Together!

Enjoy an afternoon of music and dance with this high-energy professional band that will get you out of your seat! Get drawn to the music with the hits that will have you dancing.

Saturday @ 1:00PM - 5/20 Spring Festival: Let's Move Family **Zumba and Education!**

Come join the program inspired by former First Lady Michelle Obama's "Let's Move!" campaign.

Saturday @ 1:00PM - 5/20 **Spring Festival: Carnival Games** Children and their families are invited to

play carnival games!

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 5/20

Spring Festival: Animal Adventures

Learn about the livestock of Queens Farm, the longest continuously farmed site in New York State.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 5/20 Spring Festival: Open Mic

For all ages! Have you always wanted to be a star? Come to our Open Mic, where you will have three minutes to show your stuff!

Friday @ 12:00PM - 5/26

Lincoln Center Local Screening: Voices Of A People's History Of The United States

Through music and spoken word performances, the extraordinary history of ordinary people from the book "A People's History of the United States" are brought to life. Stay for a fun U.S. history trivia game with prizes following the screening. Light refreshments will be served.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 6/10

Flamenco Vivo Carlota Santana II **Presents Fiesta Flamenca** See "Fresh Meadows," 6/3.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 6/12 The Magic and Mind Reading Tour 2017

See "Flushing," 6/5.

Friday @ 12:00PM - 6/16 Lincoln Center Local Screening: **Cassandra Wilson and The Campbell Brothers**

See "Briarwood," 5/27.

Fridays @ 1:00PM - 6/23, 6/30 We Are New York at Glen Oaks English conversation group at Glen Oaks Library.

GLENDALE

78-60 73 Place, 718-821-4980

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 5/13 **Plaza Theatrical Productions Presents** The Wizard of Oz See "Central," 6/24.

HILLCREST

187-05 Union Turnpike, 718-454-2786

Mondays @ 12:00PM - 5/1 - 6/26, Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 5/3 - 6/28, Thursdays @ 12:00PM - 5/4 - 6/29, Fridays @ 10:30AM - 5/5 - 6/30

One-on-One Computer Class

Hillcrest is offering one-on-one computer classes for all skill levels. Sessions are 30 minutes long and held every day except Tuesday & Saturdays. Call Hillcrest Library @ 718-454-2786 to schedule your class today.

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 5/1 - 6/26, Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 5/4 - 6/29 Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)

Do you have a gadget or device you need help with? Bring in all of your technology questions and receive one-on-one assistance.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 5/3, 5/10, 5/17, 5/24, 5/31, 6/7

Picture Book!

Children ages 3-4 and their parents or other adult caregivers enjoy picture books together.

Thursdays @ 7:00PM - 5/4, 6/1 **Pajama Storytime**

Join us for stories, fingerplays and fun! Feel free to dress children in slippers and pajamas and bring a favorite stuffed animal. For ages 2-6 years.

Saturdays @ 1:00PM - 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 5/27 Saturday Family Films

Please join us for our family film! We will show new films and old favorites. Contact the library to find out what's playing each week.

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 5/9, 5/23, 5/30 **Picture Book!**

Children ages 3-4 and their parents or other adult caregivers enjoy picture books together.

Wednesday @ 1:00PM - 5/10 Lincoln Center Local Screening: New York Philharmonic: Kern & Hammerstein's Show Boat in Concert

In this screening of a concert filmed at Lincoln Center in October, 2015, Vanessa Williams and Julian Ovenden star in Jerome Kern and Oscar Hammerstein II's groundbreaking musical saga about the lives, loves, and heartbreaks of show folk on the Mississippi River.

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 5/24 Lincoln Center Local Screening: Villalobos Brothers

In this concert filmed in March 2015, the Villalobos Brothers masterfully blend the indigenous rhythms and melodies of their native Veracruz, Mexico with the intricate harmonies of jazz and classical music to create a new sound in Latin music.

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 6/14 Lincoln Center Local Screening: Inon Barnatan, piano

Filmed at the "Mostly Mozart Festival" in August 2016, the Israeli pianist brings his "intelligence, musicality, and story-telling ability" (Washington Post) to a varied suite of pieces.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 6/20

Classic Movies: A Patch of Blue Please join us for a free classic movie screening: "A Patch of Blue".

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 6/21

Lincoln Center Local Screening: Lincoln Center Festival: Reich/Reverberations In this screening of a concert filmed in July 2016, Ensemble Signal, two identical ensembles comprising flute, clarinet, violin, cello, vibraphone, and piano engage in a vibrant interplay that brings together four decades of Reich's endlessly inventive work with interlocking patterns, timbre, and musical color. The celebration concludes with "Music for 18 Musicians", Steve Reich's 1976 masterpiece, on the 40th anniversary of its premiere.

HOLLIS

202-05 Hillside Avenue, 718-465-7355

Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 5/3 Summer Sizzle: Health, Safety, and You

See "Baisley Park," 6/6.

Thursdays @ 6PM - 5/11, 5/25, 6/8, 6/22 **Pajama Storytime**

Join us for stories, fingerplays and fun! Feel free to dress children in slippers and pajamas and bring a favorite stuffed animal. Enjoy juice and cookies. For ages 2-6 years.

Tuesday @ 3:30PM - 5/23

Lincoln Center Local Screening: Curtain Up - The School of American Ballet Workshop Performances Go behind the scenes to experience the intensive training of ballet's brightest future stars as they prepare for their vital end-of-year performances.

Tuesday @ 3:30PM - 6/27 Lincoln Center Local Screening: Norm Lewis: Who Am I?

Tony nominee and celebrated baritone Norm Lewis, star of some of Broadway and West End's most acclaimed productions including "Porgy and Bess," "Les Misérables," and more, returns to Lincoln Center for another American Songbook concert which was filmed in January 2015.

HOWARD BEACH

92-06 156 Avenue, 718-641-7086

Friday @ 3:30PM - 5/19 **Movie Afternoon** Come join us for a afternoon viewing of Moana.

Saturday @ 1:00PM - 5/20 Lincoln Center Local Screening: From Bocelli to Barton: The Richard Tucker Opera Gala

See "East Flushing," 6/5.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 5/20 Using Axis360 On Your Own Device Want to download an E-Book on your own phone or tablet? Come in and learn how to using Axis 360. Bring your own preferred device.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 6/10 American Standards

Edwin Vazquez brings his unique rendition of unforgettable American Standards.

Saturday @ 1:00PM - 6/17

Lincoln Center Local Screening: Simple Gifts: The Chamber Music Society at Shaker Village

In a concert originally performed in Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill in Kentucky, The Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center delivers a monumental performance of Copland's "Appalachian Spring," at one of the country's most beautiful historic sites. Join a discussion facilitated by violinist and composer Carlo Nicolau following the screening. Refreshments will be served.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 6/19 **The Magic and Mind Reading Tour 2017** See "Flushing," 6/5.

JACKSON HEIGHTS

35-51 81 Street, 718-899-2500

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 6/3 Plaza Theatrical Productions Presents The Wizard of Oz See "Central," 6/24.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 6/10 Guitarrazon

New pieces by Puerto Rican composer Josué Pérez in spirited settings for guitar, voice, flute. Performed with guitarist/flamenco dancer Lisa Spraragen, Portuguese soprano Alexandra Filipe, Puerto Rican tenor Ángel Feliciano and renowned flutist Patrick Dillery.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 6/17 Flamenco Vivo Carlota Santana II Presents Fiesta Flamenca See "Fresh Meadows," 6/3.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 6/24 **Berta Moreno Jazz Quintet** Jazz saxophonist and composer Berta Moreno is presenting her latest project: Little Steps.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 6/26 **The Magic and Mind Reading Tour 2017** See "Flushing," 6/5.

LANGSTON HUGHES

100-01 Northern Boulevard, 718-651-1100

Mondays @ 12:00PM - 5/15, 5/22, 6/5 Poems of Light: A Photography Workshop

Come and learn lighting concepts for digital photography and how to use this increasing the expression of your photographs.

Saturday @ 12:00PM - 6/10 Staged Readings of Rare Short Plays Woodside Players of Queens present an hour of rare short plays from 19th century Broadway and beyond. Mondays @ 12:00PM - 6/12, 6/19, 6/26 Poems of Light: A Photography Workshop

Come and learn lighting concepts for digital photography and how to use this increasing the expression of your photographs.

LAURELTON

134-26 225 Street, 718-528-2822

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 5/6 Scrapbook Day Families are invited to join us for "Scrapbook Day." All attendees wil

"Scrapbook Day." All attendees will create a scrapbook and are encouraged to join our scrapbook club.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 5/20 Culture Flex: A Back History Fashion Event

CULTURE FLEX is a celebration of Black fashion and its African origins. Learn about hammer pants, the afro, red black and green, African print, cowrie shells and so much more! All ages welcome!

Wednesday @ 5:00PM - 5/24 Scavenger Hunt Day Families are invited to join in our fantastic Scavenger Hunt!

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 6/3 **Tribute to Whitney Houston** Enjoy this tribute to the life and times of Whitney Houston.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 6/10

Remembering Native American Jazz Artists Russell "Big Chief" Moore and Jim Pepper

The music of celebrated Native Americans Russell "Big Chief" Moore, a renowned trombonist and and Creek and Kaw Native American Jim Pepper, a noted saxophonist, take center stage.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 6/12 Unplugged Prince and George Michael Acoustic Tribute

Vocalist Edwin Vazquez presents his original renditions of Prince and George Michael hits.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 6/17

Meet the Author: Jacqueline Carr Local author Jacqueline Carr will share her poems about life experiences, nature at its puzzling best, and general life observations. She also will speak about her experience in getting published and offer some advice for other writers. Books will be available for sale and signing.

LEFFERTS

103-34 Lefferts Boulevard, 718-843-5950

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 5/9 **Origami Craft** Have you ever wanted to try origami? Come learn the basics.

Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 5/23 Summer Sizzle: Health, Safety, and You See "Baisley Park," 6/6.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 5/27 Comic Book to Movie

Come join us as we view the film "Guardians of the Galaxy." Afterwards, we will discuss the differences between the comic book and movie.

LEFRAK CITY

98-30 57 Avenue, 718-592-7677

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 5/25 **Black Experience Book Discussion** Join us as we discuss the latest and most talked about books by authors from the African Diaspora. 5/25- "The Fire This

Time". Thursday @ 6:30PM - 6/8 **Conjunto Guantanamo**

See "Flushing," 5/14.

6/29-Trolls

Thursdays @ 5:00PM - 6/15, 6/29 **Family Movie Night** Bring in the family to view new movie releases for all ages 6/15-Queen of Katwe

LONG ISLAND CITY

37-44 21 Street, 718-752-3700

Mondays @ 10:30AM - 5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/22, Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 5/3, 5/10, 5/17, 5/24

Computer Training for Adults

Learn how to use email; search the internet for information; access sources of entertainment; and connect to family and friends. This course is designed for people who have never used a computer of have very little experience and want a solid introduction. Pre-registration is required.

Programs for **All Ages**

May / June 2017

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 5/20 Plaza Theatrical Productions Presents The Wizard of Oz See "Central," 6/24.

Mondays @ 5:00PM - 5/22, 6/26

Movie of the Month May: Captain America / Civil War June: Secret life of Pets

MASPETH

69-70 Grand Avenue, 718-639-5228

Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 5/9, 5/23 Family Movie Matinee Join us for a Family Movie!

Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 5/16 Stranger Things and Science: Magnets, Magnetism & Compasses

Do you know how a compass works? Join us to learn how magnets affect compasses and how magnetic force surrounds us and affects our lives.

MIDDLE VILLAGE

72-31 Metropolitan Avenue, 718-326-1390

Mondays @ 5:15PM - 5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/22, 6/5, 6/12, 6/19, 6/26

Family Fun Night

Families are welcome to join us for fun filled nights full of classic board games to play.

MITCHELL-LINDEN

31-32 Union Street, 718-539-2330

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 5/13 Lincoln Center Local Screening: Chamber Music Society "Meet the Music!": My Brother Franz Schubert

The Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center brings their "Meet the Music!" series to your library to engage kids and the young-at-heart with a heart-warming story of music and friendship, as we meet a young composer, Franz Schubert, and his brother Ferdinand. The screening will be accompanied by an activity for would-be composers led by violinist and composer Carlo Nicolau. Light refreshments will be served.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 6/10 Lincoln Center Local Screening: Villalobos Brothers See "Hillcrest," 5/24.

NORTH FOREST PARK

98-27 Metropolitan Avenue, 718-261-5512

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25, 6/1, 6/8, 6/15, 6/22, 6/29 **Learn Chinese with San Lin** Are you interested in learning Chinese? Join us and learn this language.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 5/6 Sinatra & Friends

Susanne LoFaso and Vincent Roccaro performs duets featuring great jazz artists including Frank Sinatra, Bobby Darin, and Natalie Cole.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 5/20

Family Movie Matinee Children and their parents/caregivers are welcome to a screening of a family movie.

NORTH HILLS

57-04 Marathon Parkway, 718-225-3550

Fridays @ 2:45PM - 5/5, 5/19 Family Film Friday

Join us for two different family film screenings! "Pete's Dragon" (2016, PG) on May 5th at 2:45pm and "Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life" (2016, PG) on May 19th at 2:45pm.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 5/6 Traditional Chinese Music and Chinese Opera Dancing

Bring the entire family as we celebrate the year of the Rooster. Enjoy Chinese traditional music on Guzheng (21-string zither) and Chinese Opera dancing excerpts. Children will get a chance to demonstrate their dancing skills with the Ribbon Dance and mini Lion Dance.

Friday @ 1:00PM - 5/19

Lincoln Center Local Screening: North Hills

Go behind the scenes to experience the intensive training of ballet's brightest future stars as they prepare for their vital end-of-year performances.

Friday @ 2:45PM - 6/2, Friday @ 12:45PM - 6/16

Family Film Friday

Join us for two different family film screenings! "A Dog's Purpose" (2017, PG) on June 2nd at 2:45pm and "The Wild Life" (2016, PG) on June 16th at 2:45pm.

Friday @ 1:00PM - 6/16 Lincoln Center Local Screening: Rick Barry

In Rick Barry's award-winning songs there are no secrets. Uncensored and unapologetic, Barry undercuts the rawness of his lyrics with a poetic musicality that adds infinite layers of emotional complexity to his songs.

OZONE PARK

92-24 Rockaway Boulevard, 718-845-3127

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 6/2, 6/16, 6/30 **Family Fun Time**

Children and their care givers are welcome to join us for a afternoon full of fun with craft, gaming and much more.

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 6/9, 6/23 Friday At The Movies

Come join us for Friday at the movies. Movies are rated G or PG.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 6/10

Sinatra & Friends

Susanne LoFaso and Vincent Roccaro performs duets featuring great jazz artists including Frank Sinatra, Bobby Darin, and Natalie Cole.

PENINSULA

92-25 Rockaway Beach Bovd., 718-634-1110

Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 5/6 - 6/24 Drop Off Your Food Scraps With the NYC Compost Project

Drop off your food waste with the NYC Compost Project hosted by the Queens Botanical Garden. We accept fruit and vegetable scraps; coffee grounds, filters, and paper tea bags; bread and grains; egg shells, nutshells, and corncobs; foodsoiled paper towels and paper napkins; stale beans, flour, and spices; and cut or dried flowers. Please do not bring meat or fish scraps; cheese or dairy products; and fats, grease, oil, or oily foods.

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 5/11 Skateboard Video History

We will watch skateboarding videos on YouTube from the 1970s onwards. We will also discuss the local skateboarding culture.

Programs for **All Ages**

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 5/13 Share Your Creative Work!

Come along to share your poetry, writing, acoustic music, art and multimedia. Content must be appropriate for all ages.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 5/22 The Magic and Mind Reading Tour 2017 See "Flushing," 6/5.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 6/15

Fun with Watercolors Artist Karl Lorenzen will teach basic watercolor techniques. No experience is

necessary. All materials will be provided.

POMONOK

158-21 Jewel Avenue, 718-591-4343

Thursdays @ 9:30AM - 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25

Intermediate Computer Class In this class we will reorganize all of the different intermediate level courses into one Intermediate Computer Skills curriculum. The lessons include: Searching Google •Microsoft Word •Microsoft Excel

Monday @ 6:30PM - 5/8 Noni Rene

Noni Rene brings a unique blend of rock and soul to her performance.

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 6/1

Motown Revue

Vocalist Roz Brown pays tribute to Motown, performing hits from The Supremes, The Four Tops, and, of course, Stevie Wonder.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 6/3

The Music of Stevie Wonder The legendary soul singer's music is performed by NYC pop/jazz vocalist Cody Childs.

POPPENHUSEN

121-23 14 Avenue, 718-359-1102

Monday @ 5:00PM - 5/8 Family Movie: "Sing" (PG)

A koala impresario stages a gala singing competition in order to save his theater.

Monday @ 5:00PM - 5/15

Family Movie: "A Monster Calls" (PG-13) A boy befriends a wise tree monster while coping with bullying and his mother's terminal illness.

Monday @ 5:00PM - 6/19 Family Movie: "Queen of Katwe" (PG) Biopic of Ugandan chess prodigy Phiona Mutesi traces her journey from the slums of Katwe, where she is forced to abandon her schooling at the age of nine, to the upper echelons of the chess world.

QUEENS VILLAGE

94-11 217 Street, 718-776-6800

Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 5/9 Summer Sizzle: Health, Safety, and You See "Baisley Park," 6/6.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 6/10 **Plaza Theatrical Productions** Presents The Wizard of Oz See "Central." 6/24.

RICHMOND HILL

118-14 Hillside Avenue, 718-849-7150

Mondays @ 1:00PM - 5/1 - 6/26, Tuesdays @ 1:00PM - 5/2 - 6/27, Wednesdays @ 1:00PM - 5/3 - 6/28, Thursdays @ 1:00PM - 5/4 - 6/29, Fridays @ 1:00PM - 5/5 - 6/30. Saturdays @ 1:00PM - 5/6 - 6/24 Sit and Think with Sudoku Come and do a Sudoku puzzle for fun. or just refresh your math skills. All levels of difficulty are offered.

Monday @ 6:30PM - 5/1 The Magic and Mind Reading Tour 2017 See "Flushing," 6/5.

Tuesday @ 1:00PM - 5/2 Elder Abuse 101

JASA (Jewish Association Serving the Aging) presents "Elder Abuse 101: What to look for and how to report it", led by social worker Joshua Rotkin.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 5/6 **Plaza Theatrical Productions** Presents The Wizard of Oz See "Central," 6/24.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 5/13 Flamenco Vivo Carlota Santana II Presents Fiesta Flamenca See "Fresh Meadows," 6/3.

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 5/25 **Microsoft Excel For Beginners** All adults are welcome at the Richmond Hill Library for basic training on Microsoft Excel.

RIDGEWOOD

20-12 Madison Street, 718-821-4770

Monday @ 3:00PM - 5/8 The Magic and Mind Reading Tour 2017 See "Flushing," 6/5.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 5/20 Flamenco Vivo Carlota Santana II **Presents Fiesta Flamenca** See "Fresh Meadows." 6/3.

Saturday @ 1:00PM - 6/17 Foods that Fight Inflammation Clinical Dietitian, Simone Harounian, MS, RD, CDN, CDE, will help us understand what foods can help us feel our best and what we might want to consider avoiding. Come learn what foods might be best for your family. A healthy and delicious snack will be prepared and served.

ROCHDALE VILLAGE

169-09 137 Avenue, 718-723-4440

Monday @ 6:00PM - 5/1 **Steel Sensation**

Oueens-based Trinidadian Steel Pan Band performs an eclectic mix of calypso, reggae, jazz, and more.

Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 5/2 - 6/27 **Crafty Tuesday**

Get creative at the library. Join us on most Tuesdays for simple and fun crafts for school-age kids.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 5/3 - 6/21 Storvtime

Children birth to age 5 and their parent or caregiver are welcome to join us for stories, songs, crafts and lots of fun.

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 5/31, Thursday @ 1:00PM - 5/4

Typing 101

Learn to type accurately and effectively or just brush up on your typing skills, using self-paced software. Laptops and headphones provided. Registration required.

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Friday @ 10:15AM - 6/30, Fridays @ 10:45AM - 5/5 - 6/23

Play Date at the Library

Drop in on Fridays to socialize and play with other caregivers and children! Enjoy the library's toys, games, puzzles and new "play kitchen."

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 5/6

CISTA Girls: Leading the Way to Save Our Planet

Have fun participating in beach cleanups, presentations, planting trees, panel discussions on TV shows, art shows and more.

Tuesday @ 1:00PM - 5/9 Languages, Languages, Languages @ Rochdale Village!

Learn 95+ languages using selfpaced learning software. Laptops and headphones will be provided. Preregistration is required.

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 5/18 Happy Hour Karaoke: Classic Soul

Whether you're a good singer or not, you are welcome to Rochdale's Happy Hour Karaoke to sing along to some classic soul favorites.

Monday @ 10:30AM - 6/5 **Chair Yoga w/Irene** See "Baisley Park," 6/8.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 6/7 Summer Sizzle: Health, Safety, and You See "Baisley Park," 6/6.

Saturday @ 3:30PM - 6/10 Kindness Rocks

Please join us as we paint and write positive saying on rocks for our garden.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 6/12 **YouTube**

Learn about YouTube, one of the world's leading sources for video content. Basic computer skills and a valid email address are required. Register in person or call 718-723-4440.

Saturday @ 1:00PM - 6/17

"Maker Day" : Join us for building and creating

Explore, create and use your imagination as we build with cardboard, tape, blocks and all types of containers. Open to kids and adults of all ages. Thursday @ 6:30PM - 6/29 **Family Bingo Night** We look forward to seeing children,

parents, grandparents, caregivers, aunts, uncles, cousins, and neighbors joining us for a fun evening.

Friday @ 11:15AM - 6/30

Dance, Dance Storytime Giraffes can't dance but can donkeys? These stories will have you dancing. Geared for ages 3 and up.

ROSEDALE

144-20 243 Street, 718-528-8490

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 5/2 - 6/27 **Chess for All** All chess lovers are invited to join us. This program welcomes advance players, beginners and in between players.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 5/5 - 6/30 **Gameday Friday** Youth enjoy different kinds of games: board, computer and video.

Saturdays @ 1:00PM - 5/6 - 6/24 **Learn to Play Chess with Mr. Fariad** All chess lovers are welcome to join us.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 5/6 **Steel Sensation** Queens-based Trinidadian Steel Pan Band performs an eclectic mix of calypso, reggae, jazz, and more.

Thursday @ 3:30PM - 5/11 Summer Sizzle: Health, Safety, and You See "Baisley Park," 6/6.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 5/13 - 6/24 **Family Movies**

Join us for the screening of featured movies appropriate for all ages. Bring your snacks and let's enjoy a movie theatre environment.

SEASIDE 116-15 Rockaway Beach Boulevard, 718-634-1876

Mondays @ 5:00PM - 5/1 - 6/26 Seaside Library Chess Club

Chess can be a very important tool in the development of critical thinking and problem solving skills in young and older minds. Our library volunteer, Vincent Haywood-Howell, will be here to teach and to encourage you to learn, enjoy, and become proficient in the game of chess.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25 **Game Night!**

Children ages 5-12 are invited to play board games.

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 6/8

Fun with Watercolors

Artist Karl Lorenzen will teach basic watercolor techniques. No experience is necessary. All materials will be provided.

SOUTH HOLLIS

204-01 Hollis Avenue, 718-465-6779

Mondays @ 5:30PM - 5/1 - 6/26 Family Movie Night Family Movie Night

Monday @ 6:30PM - 5/1 Meet Angela Wildflower, Award-Winning Musician and Actress

Meet award-winning music artist and actress who recently made her Broadway debut as Mary Wells in Motown The Musical, and hear her speak about her inspirational journey from inner city life to Broadway, television, and film.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 5/8

Steel Sensation Queens-based Trinidadian Steel Pan Band performs an eclectic mix of

calypso, reggae, jazz, and more.

Friday @ 4:00PM - 5/19 **Kids Dental Hygiene** Kids will learn how to take care of their teeth.

Tuesday @ 3:30PM - 5/30 **Summer Safety Program** Kids will learn how to protect themselves from the sun in the summer.

Tuesday @ 3:30PM - 5/30 Summer Sizzle: Health, Safety, and You See "Baisley Park," 6/6.

Friday @ 4:30PM - 6/16 **Father's Day Arts and Crafts** Kids will create Father's Day cards and gifts.

Programs for All Ages

SOUTH JAMAICA

108-41 Guy R. Brewer Boulevard, 718-739-4088

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 5/11 Meet Angela Wildflower, Award-Winning Music Artist and Actress See "South Hollis," 5/1.

SOUTH OZONE PARK

128-16 Rockaway Blvd., 718-529-1660

Wednesdays @ 2PM - 5/3, 5/10, 5/17, 5/24

Crochet Club

Crochet to make apparel for the "World Vision Knit for Kids" program. Crocheters, beginners and experienced, will make simple hats, sweaters, and scarves to be sent as Christmas gifts. Bring your favorite needle and at least 1 skein of yarn.

Fridays @ 3:00PM - 5/5 - 6/23 **Game Time** Play one of our many board games! All ages.

SUNNYSIDE

43-06 Greenpoint Ave., 718-784-3033

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 5/6 Hiroya Tsukamoto: Cinematic

Guitar Poetry Guitarist and singer Hiroya Tsukamoto performs a concert of guitar pieces, songs (original works and Japanese folk music with stories), and poetry.

Wednesday @ 2:30PM - 5/10 Lincoln Center Local Screening: Danish String Quartet: A Little Night Music

One of the most exciting young string quartets on the world stage gives their Mostly Mozart debut. Stay after the screening for an introspective discussion inspired by the performance facilitated by Carlo Nicolau, accomplished violinist and composer. Refreshments will be served.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 5/20 **Dances and Serenades** See "Broadway," 6/24.

Wednesday @ 2:30PM - 6/14 Lincoln Center Local Screening: Danny Elfman's Music from the Films of Tim Burton

Stay after the screening of Danny Elfman's multimedia celebration to further explore Tim Burton's visually imaginative films and Elfman's vivid musical scores. A facilitator will lead a fun craft activity integrating musical patterns, tones, and rhythms perfect for fans of Tim Burton, and those new to his work. Refreshments will be served.

WHITESTONE

151-10 14 Road, 718-767-8010

Fridays @ 1:00PM - 5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26, 6/2, 6/9, 6/16, 6/23, 6/30

Mahjong Club

If you want play Mahjong and share the fun, come and join our Mahjong Club. 1- 4 pm

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 5/11 Lincoln Center Local Screening: Heritage Blues Trio

Enjoy the sounds of the blues, full of joy and sorrow, in a concert originally performed in 2014 by the Heritage Blues Trio that ranges from upbeat and celebratory to somber and reflective.

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 5/25

Lincoln Center Local Screening: In Need of Music: The Songs of Ben Toth Enjoy a screening of an intimate showcase of new songs by Ben Toth performed by

Cheyenne Jackson and Lindsay Mendez.

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 6/8 Lincoln Center Local Screening: From Bocelli to Barton: The Richard Tucker Opera Gala

See "East Flushing," 6/5.

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 6/22

Lincoln Center Local Screening: Sinatra: Voice for a Century

The New York Philharmonic and performances by Christina Aguilera, Sting, and Bernadette Peters - among others make this a memorable event.

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 6/29 Lincoln Center Local Screening: Villalobos Brothers See "Hillcrest," 5/24.

WINDSOR PARK

79-50 Bell Boulevard, 718-468-8300

Tuesdays @ 1:30PM - 5/2 - 6/27 Knit and Crochet Club

Bring your own yarn, needles and ideas. Space is limited. Preregistration is required.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 5/6

Flamenco Vivo Carlota Santana II Presents Fiesta Flamenca See "Fresh Meadows," 6/3.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 5/13

Photo Gallery Q&A Reception

You come and meet with three photographers and discuss about their art works. Simple refreshments will be provided.

Saturday @ 1:00PM - 5/27

Lincoln Center Local Screening: Rana Santacruz

Rana Santacruz is redefining both traditional Mexican music and the American singer-songwriter tradition.

Saturday @ 1:00PM - 6/17

Lincoln Center Local Screening: Danny Elfman's Music From The Films Of Tim Burton

See "Sunnyside," 6/14.

WOODHAVEN

85-41 Forest Parkway, 718-849-1010

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 5/1 - 6/26, Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 5/4 - 6/29 **Late Night Game Night** Have late night fun with a quiet game of chess, cards, and more! Ages 5 & up.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 5/4 **Movie Night** Join as we watch "Sing!" (PG 2016). Light snacks provided or bring your own.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 5/5 - 5/26 **Game Day** Come and play one of our many board games! All ages.

Saturdays @ 3:00PM - 5/6 - 5/27 Lego Hour Come and get your Lego on! Ages 6 & up.

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Saturday @ 3:00PM - 5/6 Dances and Serenades See "Broadway," 6/24.

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 5/10, 5/24, 6/14 Karaoke! Sing your heart out and have a rocking

good time! All ages welcome.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 5/13 Family Movie Matinee

Join us as we watch "Rogue One" (PG-13 2016). Light snacks provided, or bring your own.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 5/15 **The Magic and Mind Reading Tour 2017** See "Flushing," 6/5. Thursday @ 4:00PM - 6/1 **Movie Night** Join us as we watch "Pixar Shorts". Light snacks provided or bring your own.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 6/2, 6/9, 6/16, 6/23 Game Day

Come and play one of our many board games! All ages.

Saturdays @ 3:00PM - 6/3, 6/10, 6/17, 6/24 **Lego Hour** Come and get your Lego on! Ages 6 & up.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 6/24 **Family Movie Matinee** Join us as we watch "A Dog's Purpose" (PG 2016). Light snacks provided or bring your own. **WOODSIDE** 54-22 Skillman Avenue, 718-429-4700

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 5/5 - 6/30 **Chess Club with New York Cares** New York Cares offers Chess lessons for beginners, and an opportunity for experienced players to get in the games.

Saturday @ 4:00PM - 5/6 **Chair Yoga w/Irene** See "Baisley Park," 6/8.

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 5/18 **Dances and Serenades** See "Broadway," 6/24.



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ARVERNE 312 Beach 54 Street, 718-634-4784

Monday @ 5PM - 5/1 Monday Night Movie – Jack Reacher: Never Go Back

Adults are invited to join us for our movie screening of "Jack Reacher – Never Go Back".

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 5/4 - 6/29

Beginners' Computer Class Adults are introduced to basic computer programs: Internet, email, and Microsoft Word.

Monday @ 5PM - 5/8 Monday Night Movie – USS Indianapolis: Men of Courage

Adults are invited to join us for our movie screening of "USS Indianapolis – Men of Courage".

Thursday @ 3:30PM - 5/11 Cowrie Shell Jewelry: A Crafts Workshop for Adults

Pamela Isaac leads this hands-on workshop on how to create a beautiful bracelet and earrings from cowrie shells. Materials will be provided. Preregistration is required.

Monday @ 2PM - 5/15

Making Jewelry by Quilling: A Crafts Workshop for Adults

Phyllis Ger teaches participants how to roll and glue special paper to form unique jewelry which can then be embellished with sequins or crystals if desired. Preregistration is required. Space is limited. Materials are provided.

Monday @ 5PM - 5/15

Monday Night Movie – Life on the Line Adults are invited to join us for our movie screening of "Life on the Line."

Monday @ 5PM - 5/22

Monday Night Movie – Patriots Day Adults are invited to join us for our movie screening of "Patriots Day."

Monday @ 6PM - 5/22

Book Club Discussion - The Shack by William P. Young

This month's Book Club pick is "The Shack," by William P. Young.

Thursday @ 3:30PM - 6/1 Foot Jewelry Workshop for Adults Craft artist Melody Burns teaches

participants how to transform colorful beads into jewelry for your feet. Materials will be available for up to 18 participants.

ASTORIA

14-01 Astoria Boulevard, 718-278-2220

Tuesdays @ 11:30AM - 5/9, 5/16, 5/23, 5/30, 6/6, 6/13, 6/20, 6/27

Computer Class for Beginners

This is a beginner's computer class for Adults. Come in for a one-on-one computer session. Learn the basics of the mouse and keyboard, how to navigate the Internet, email and Microsoft Word. Preregistration is required.

Saturdays @ 12PM - 5/13, 5/27, 6/3, 6/10, 6/24

Full Circle Writer's Workshop

This creative writing (fiction, playwriting, poetry and more) class will run every two weeks until the end of June 2017. Bring your scripts, stories, poems and more. We will read and discuss and will finish off the course with a performance of our finished works. Please bring paper and pencil, as well as a short piece (5 pages or less) you are interested in presenting.

Thursday @ 12:30PM - 5/25 Brain Fitness Workshop

Join us for activities such as word retrieval, music trivia, recall of famous people, places and much more. These activities encourage the brain to exercise, work and be active while stimulating the area that controls memory, audio recall and visual cues. All are welcome!

AUBURNDALE

25-55 Francis Lewis Blvd., 718-352-2027

Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23, 5/30

English Conversation Club

Improve your English conversation skills, vocabulary, pronunciation, and grammar! Our group is recommended for advanced English-language learners.

Programs for Adults

Fridays @ 11AM - 5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26 Computer Basics for Beginners

We are offering 30 minutes of one-onone computer training, available by appointment. Participants are limited to three sessions per day. Sign up for classes at 11 a.m., 11:30 a.m., or 12 p.m.

Thursday @ 2PM - 5/11

Making Jewelry by Quilling: A Crafts Workshop for Adults

Phyllis Ger teaches participants how to roll and glue special paper to form unique jewelry which can then be embellished with sequins or crystals if desired. Preregistration is required. Space is limited. Materials are provided.

Thursday @ 6PM - 5/18

Motown Revue

Vintage Bliss performs the hits of the Supremes, Stevie Wonder, Martha and the Vandellas, the Four Tops, Aretha Franklin, Billy Preston and the Temptations.

Saturday @ 2PM - 5/20

Long Island Sound Performs Hits of the '50s to '90s

Take a trip down memory lane with great tunes originally performed by Johnny Mathis, Connie Francis, Motown artists and more.

Monday @ 12:30PM - 5/22

Poetry Club

Let's read and discuss great poetry together!

Tuesday @ 1:30PM - 5/23 Book Discussion Group

All are welcome to our discussion of "The Light Between Oceans" by M.L. Stedman.

Fridays @ 11AM - 6/2, 6/9, 6/16, 6/23, 6/30 Computer Basics for Beginners

We are offering 30 minutes of one-onone computer training, available by appointment. Participants are limited to three sessions per day. Sign up for classes at 11 a.m., 11:30 a.m., or 12 p.m.

Tuesday @ 1:30PM - 6/27 Book Discussion Group

All are welcome to our discussion of "Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker" by Jennifer Chiaverini.

BAISLEY PARK

117-11 Sutphin Boulevard, 718-529-1590

Thursday @ 12:00PM - 5/4 WANY Group at Baisley Park CL

We Are New York English conversation group.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26 Computer Class

Learn the basics of how to use a computer, work in Microsoft Word and PowerPoint, and use email. Space is limited. Preregistration is required in person.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 5/8 Foot Jewelry Workshop for Adults See "Arverne," 6/1.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 6/3 Music Everywhere

Angela Wildflower made her Broadway debut in "Motown the Musical" and brings her own ensemble in this poetic tribute to Rhythm and Blues, from vintage 40s to current Billboard top 100s.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 6/22

Design Your Own Lace Bracelet

Phyllis Ger shows how to give an ordinary cuff bracelet a chic designer look using vintage lace accented with crystals. Materials will be provided. Space is limited. Preregistration is required.

BAY TERRACE 18-36 Bell Boulevard, 718-423-7004

Tuesdays @ 2PM - 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23, 5/30, Thursdays @ 2PM - 5/11, 5/18, 6/1 Introduction to Watercolor

This course, for adults age 50 and up, will focus on getting comfortable with watercolor painting techniques: learning the basics of materials, tools, techniques, color, value and composition. Space is limited. Preregistration for the entire 9 session series is required. Register by calling the Bay Terrace Library 718-423-7004

Fridays @ 2:00PM - 5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26 Film Festival Fridays

We will screen the following films in May:

- 5/5: "The Woman in the Window" (NR) (1944);
- 5/12: "Queen of Katwe" (PG) (2016);
- 5/19: "The Light Between Oceans"

(PG-13) (2016):

• 5/26: "Loving" (PG-13) (2016)

Wednesday @ 1:00PM - 5/17 What is Depression?

Most people experience feelings of sadness or depression at times. Feeling depressed can be a normal reaction to loss or disappointment, but when feelings of intense sadness last for days or weeks, you might be suffering from clinical depression. Come learn from Dr. Jerry Chang, Psychiatrist at Zucker Hillside Hospital, about clinical depression, the signs and symptoms, and ways that it might be treated. All are welcome.

Friday @ 10:30AM - 5/19

Adult Book Discussion

We will discuss "A Man Called Ove" by Fredrik Backman. Books are available for check out our library.

BAY TERRACE

18-36 Bell Boulevard, 718-423-7004

Wednesday @ 1:00PM - 5/24 What is Anxiety?

This program will discuss where anxiety comes from, the symptoms one may experience, and some potential ways to manage it. The presenter is Dr. Jerry Chang, Psychiatrist at the Zucker Hillside Hospital. All are welcome.

Fridays @ 2PM - 6/2, 6/9, 6/16, 6/23, 6/30 Film Festival Fridays

We will screen the following films in June:

- 6/2: Fences (2016);
- 6/9: Nocturnal Animals (2016);
- 6/16: Mr. Church (2016);
- 6/23: Collateral Beauty (2017);
- 6/30: La La Land (2016)

Wednesdays @ 1:00PM - 6/7, 6/14 **The Queens Museum: Art Lectures** The Queens Museum presents a lecture about their current exhibits. The Neustadt Collection of Tiffany Glass will be discussed at Bay Terrace on February 8, 15 and at Fresh Meadows on March 1, 22 May and June topics to be announced.

Thursday @ 1:00PM - 6/8 **Tribute to Louis Armstrong** Ricky Riccardi, archivist for the Louis Armstrong House Museum and author of "What a Wonderful World: The Magic of Louis Armstrong's Later Years," leads this discussion.

Friday @ 10:30AM - 6/9 Adult Book Discussion

We will discuss "No Cats Allowed" (Cat in the Stacks Mystery) by Miranda James. Books are available for check out at Bay Terrace Library.

Thursday @ 1:00PM - 6/15 Learn CPR from FDNY-EMS

Learn compression-only CPR. Basic instruction on how to use an automated external defibrillator (AED), compressions-only mannequins and "watch-while-practice" DVD instructions.

Monday @ 1:00PM - 6/19 Do We Inherit Cancer?

Most cancers are not hereditary. Genetic counselors are healthcare professionals with specialized training in both medical genetics and counseling. Come learn about hereditary cancer, genetic testing, and what to expect during an appointment with a cancer genetic counselor. All are welcome.

Thursday @ 1:00PM - 6/22

Watercolor Art Workshop

Two-session watercolor workshop for beginner and intermediate level students. Advance your painting & drawing skills

Monday @ 1:00PM - 6/26

Social Security Administration

The Social Security Administration provides people with the knowledge and tools they can use throughout their working lives: if they become disabled, at retirement, and for their survivors. Presentation and Q&A led by Nilsa Henriquez.

Thursday @ 1:00PM - 6/29 Early Detection Education for Breast

and Colon Cancer

Ms. Ann Stephens, Outreach Coordinator from the North Well/ LIJ Women's Center, will make a presentation and demonstrate how to do self-examinations of the breast. She will also provide information

about colon cancer. She encourages participation in the demonstrations and there will be a Q&A session as she provides informational handouts.

BAYSIDE

214-20 Northern Boulevard, 718-229-1834

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 5/1 - 6/19 Elementary Korean

Elementary Korean teaches the Korean alphabet using a method that enables non-Korean speakers to read independently in a short time, and encourages learning through repetition of daily expressions, with a cultural component providing insights into Korea and its society. Preregistration is required. Please preregister online or call in English 718-429-4700. First come; first served.

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 5/1 - 6/26 **ESOL Conversation Group** Join the English Conversation Group at Bayside Community Library. Preregistration is not required, just walk-in.

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 5/8 - 6/19 **ESOL Conversation Group at Bayside CL** ESOL Conversation Group at Bayside Community Library.

Tuesdays @ 10:00AM - 5/9 - 6/20 Computer Classes

You will learn how to: - browse safely the internet and attach documents to an e-mail. - Identify and use features of Microsoft Word including font style, table, and insert pictures. - identify and use features of Microsoft Excel including formatting, using formulas, and insert charts. Knowledge of using keyboard and mouse are required. Preregistration is required, please call or come to the library to register.

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 5/11 Painting on Glass

Artist Cristina Cipriani teaches the art of painting on glass and guides participants in making their own colorful suncatcher. Materials will be provided for 24 participants. Space is limited; preregistration is required. Thursdays @ 5:00PM - 5/11, 5/18 Man vs. Machine

Join us watching movies on the future of humankind where humans live together with machines and it is difficult to distinguish between the two kinds. May 11 "Ex Machina" (R), May 18 "Surrogates" (PG-13).

Thursday @ 2:30PM - 5/18

Flower Arrangements by Anna Kao Floral Artist Anna Kao will provide instruction on the fine art of floral arranging.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 5/25

A Return to The Mockingbird The music of jazz composers Junior Mance, Dizzy Gillespie, Stephan Grappelli, and more take center stage in this performance by the Michi Fujiviolin Trio.

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 6/13 Know Your Rights: MOIA Services & Tenants Rights

*Rights and protections for immigrant communities as well as resources for those seeking immigration related assistance *Rights all tenants in New York City should be familiar with.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 6/17 Motown Revue

Vintage Bliss performs the hits of the Supremes, Stevie Wonder, Martha and the Vandellas, the Four Tops, Aretha Franklin, Billy Preston and the Temptations.

BELLEROSE

250-06 Hillside Avenue, 718-831-8644

Mondays @ 3:00PM - 5/1, 5/15, 6/5, 6/19 Adult Crafternoon Monday Session 1 This is session 1 of creative crafts for adults. Adults use a variety of media to create crafts. Preregistration is required.

Tuesdays @ 1:30PM - 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23 Canasta Club

If you want to play Canasta, come and join our Canasta Club group. We meet on Tuesdays.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 5/3 - 6/28 **Computer Class for Beginners** See "Astoria," 5/9.

Wednesdays @ 2:30PM - 5/3, 5/10

Beginning a Business- Spring Services Day 1 Steps to starting your own business Day 2 Business Plan Writing Day 3 Marketing Strategies Day 4 Expand your business to the Global Market & Government contracting.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 5/4 Angel's Art Studio

Drawing is a wonderful and rewarding hobby. It requires little in the way of resources and can give you hours of joy! Registration required.

Thursdays @ 5:30PM - 5/4, 6/1 Meditation Club

Experienced or beginner, join the club and share breathing exercises and meditation techniques that may help to reduce stress.

Fridays @ 4:30PM - 5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26, 6/2, 6/9, 6/16, 6/23, 6/30

One-on-One Computer Class Come in for one-on-one PC training. Preregistration is required.

Mondays @ 3:00PM - 5/8, 5/22, 6/12, 6/26 Adult Crafternoon Monday Session 2 This is session 2 of creative crafts for adults. Adults use a variety of media to create crafts.**Registration Required**

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 5/11

Make Stylish Handbags from Recycled Jeans with Bengali Artist Shahnaz Begum

In this sewing project, participants will learn how to recycle pairs of old jeans into stylish purses, with the option of adding fabric trims and lace. Jeans, needle, thread and scissors will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis to the first 20 participants. Fabric trims, lace and large beads can be brought to personalize each bag.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 5/13 Long Island Sound Performs Hits of the '50s to '90s

Take a trip down memory lane with great tunes originally performed by Johnny Mathis, Connie Francis, Motown artists and more.

Thursdays @ 11:00AM - 5/18, 6/15 Book Discussion Group

We meet on the third Thursday of every month. Pick up a copy of the month's selection at the Circulation Desk and join us!

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 5/25

Clay Figures, A Craft Workshop for Adults

Create beautiful clay figures that you can paint at home on your own.

Mondays @ 6:30PM - 6/19, 6/26 **Zumba with Susy**

Certified Zumba instructor Susy Bustamante leads a four-session fitness class for adults.

BRIARWOOD

85-12 Main Street, 718-658-1680

Mondays @ 12:30PM - 5/1 - 6/26 Friends of Briarwood Present Chair Yoga Learn Chair Yoga!

Monday @ 5:30PM - 5/1

Shakespeare in Queens: "Coriolanus" Titan Theatre Company presents a staged reading of Shakespeare's "Coriolanus" with its themes of political games and ambition, honor, treason, and banishment.

Saturday @ 3:30PM - 5/6

Journey Around the World Nemo Guitar shares his personal experiences and some of his inspirations based on folk stories and historical accounts of his adventures.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 5/13 Saluting Women's Right To Vote In New York State 100th Anniversary Series

Saluting Women's Right To Vote In New York State 100th Anniversary Series presented by Queens History Society. Refreshments will be served.

Friday @ 1:30PM - 6/2

Variety Show

Van Parrish, Linda Beckford and Roberto Williams present your favorite hits of yesterday and today. Mondays @ 6:30PM - 6/5, 6/12, 6/19 **Meditation Workshop Series for Adults** Vajra Henderson teaches participants simple but effective techniques for transcending limitations and discovering their true potential, and shows them how to integrate these ancient and powerful techniques into their daily life.

BROAD CHANNEL

16-26 Cross Bay Boulevard, 718-318-4943

Wednesday @ 5:00PM - 5/3 Guided Meditation

Guided Meditation calms the mind and relaxes the body. Those who practice it may experience reduced levels of stress and increased inner peace and well-being. The instructor will help you focus on relaxing your mind and making positive mental changes.

Monday @ 2:00PM - 5/15 No-Sew Accent Pillows

Petrice Wideman teaches participants how to have fun with fabric creating home décor items without sewing! Space is limited to 10 participants. Preregistration is required. Materials will be provided. For adults.

Thursday @ 2:30PM - 6/8

Beaded Bracelet Workshop for Adults Learn how to design your own beaded bracelet. Preregistration is required. Space is limited.

BROADWAY

40-20 Broadway, 718-721-2462

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23 Basic Computer Class for Adults Topics include: *Introduction to the computer *Introduction to Microsoft Word *Navigating the Internet *Introduction to E-mail

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 5/2, 5/9, 5/16 BASIC COMPUTER CLASSES IN SPANISH

Learn how to use a computer. Practice with the mouse, keyboard and searching the Internet. You will learn how to type, copy, edit, format, print and save a file. Space is limited and registration is on a first come, firstserved basis. To register, please call 718-721-2462.

Thursdays @ 9:30AM - 5/4, 5/11 MICROSOFT WORD FOR BEGINNERS IN SPANISH

Learn how to create and save Word documents; format and edit text; copy, cut and paste items; and use Word's main functions and commands. Basic computer skills are required. Space is limited and registration is on a first come, first-served basis. To register, please call 718-721 2462.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 5/6, 5/20, 6/3, 6/17 Write Now! With NY Writers Coalition Want to get past your writers block or just put pen to paper and see what happens? Join us for free creative writing workshops that will bring out those powerful stories we have yet to share on the page. Poetry, prose, theater, rhymes, and everything in between – all created in a single room! This workshop is open to writers (Age 18+) of all genres, backgrounds, and experience levels. Writing prompts and other materials will be provided. Just bring yourself!

Thursdays @ 9:30AM - 5/18, 5/25

Microsoft Word for Beginners Learn how to create and save Word documents; format and edit text; copy, cut and paste items; and use Word's main functions and commands. Basic computer skills are required.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 5/18 BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS IN SPANISH

We meet every third Thursday of each month at 6:00 PM. The title of the book for May is "The Four Agreements" by Miguel Ruiz. Copies of the book can be checked out as soon as possible prior to each meeting. To register, please call at 718-721-2462

Friday @ 4:00PM - 5/19

Know Your Rights: MOIA Services and Human Rights

*Rights and protections for immigrant communities as well as resources for those seeking immigration related assistance *Learn the laws of New York City that protect against discrimination and the agency that upholds those laws.

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 6/8 **An Ounce of Prevention**

Looking for the path toward a healthier you? The right screening tests, diet, exercise, and stress-relief all play a big role. Learn how to achieve optimum health by effectively managing, cholesterol, diabetes, hypertension and other medical conditions. Hear from Dr. Phylicia Baird, MD, how simple health screenings and positive lifestyle choices are a powerful prescription for better health.

CAMBRIA HEIGHTS

218-13 Linden Boulevard, 718-528-3535

Mondays @ 10:15AM - 5/1 - 6/26

Computer Classes for Beginners Learn the basics of how to use a computer, surf the web, and use email.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 5/3 - 6/28 Cambria Heights Quilters

Please join us Wednesday mornings for beginner quilting. We will learn basic and intermediate techniques to create beautiful individual and group projects. All are welcome, supplies will be available for use during the sessions.

Wednesday @ 1:00PM - 5/3 Chair Yoga with Miriam

There's no need to bring a mat to this yoga class. Miriam will teach techniques and exercises that can be practiced while seated in chairs. Space is limited. Preregistration is required. Please wear workout clothing and sneakers.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 5/4 The Empowered Gardener Series: Dig In!

Lifelong gardener Miriam Todd will guide participants in how to use plots or pots. Learn how to choose which plants should go in the ground and which will thrive in pots. Find out which herbs can protect certain vegetables in your garden.

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 5/6, 5/20, 6/3, 6/17 Toast Masters

Interested in overcoming your fear of public speaking? Want to build or enhance your leadership skills? Join Toastmasters! Mondays @ 6:00PM - 5/8, 5/15, 5/22 Learn to Dance Soca!

Instructor Davin McLeod shares the history and movements of this masquerade dance, the "soul of Calypso" and "the power of movement," that is performed at the annual Caribbean Carnival.

Thursday @ 1:00PM - 5/11

A Talk with your Community Affairs Officer

Detective Cooper will provide useful information about new and current issues in the community, offer safety advice, and have a Q&A.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 5/11 - 6/29 Adult Craft Hour

We will learn to crochet, knit, make jewelry, explore paper crafts, create collages and paint with coffee, watercolor and acrylics.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 5/20 It's Showtime With The Atomic Band Atomic Drummer, Mike Flythe – drummer, lyricist, and producer fuses R&B, Fusion, Jazz and Hip-

Hop elements with engaging lyrical imagery.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 6/1 The Sankofa Discussion and Multimedia Club

The Sankofa Discussion and Multimedia Club will meet bi-monthly to discuss topics affecting the African Diaspora. Using a variety of formats, we reach back to see our way forward to meet the challenges of today. June 1, 2017 Africans in Europe.

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 6/3, 6/10, 6/17, 6/24 Pathway to U.S Citizenship: Becoming a U.S. Citizen and Building Your Civic Knowledge

Are you ready to become a U.S. citizen? Sessions are in English and include a workshop and basic civics education. 6/03- Are you ready to be a U.S. citizen? Introduction to American history; 6/10- Required documents and more/ Introduction to American government and politics; 6/17- Common barriers to naturalization/American culture and geography; 6/24- Naturalization interview and beyond/Review of 100 questions.

Wednesday @ 1:00PM - 6/7 Music Everywhere

Angela Wildflower made her Broadway debut in "Motown the Musical" and brings her own ensemble in this poetic tribute to Rhythm and Blues, from vintage 40s to current Billboard top 100s.

Friday @ 6:00PM - 6/9

An Evening of Art with the Cambria Heights Library Craft Artists Extraordinaire

Celebrate Cambria Heights Library's artistic community at their 2nd Annual Artist Reception and Exhibit. An array of creative expressions will be on display through July including yarn crafts, water color, acrylics, jewelry, line art, photography, quilts and sewing projects.

CENTRAL LIBRARY

89-11 Merrick Boulevard, 718-990-0778

Mondays @ 10:00AM - 5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/22, 6/5, 6/12, 6/19, 6/26

Stay Well

Special Services and New York City Department for the Aging-Health Promotion Unit presents the Stay Well Program for New Yorkers 60 and older.

Mondays @ 6:30PM - 5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/22 People's Theater Project: Community Acting for All!

Learn theater arts through the process of collaborative theater making. Registration is required. Please register online, in person, or by calling 718-990-0728 before March 20. Online registration is available until March 5.

Tuesdays @ 2:00PM - 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23, 5/30

Tuesday Afternoon Movie

Tuesdays in May, we will screen the following movies at 2:00 P.M.:

- 5/2/17 The Squid and the Whale (2005) Rated R
- 5/9/17 Postcards From the Edge (1990) Rated R Customer Suggestion
- 5/16/17 Close Encounters of the Third Kind (1977) Rated PG
- 5/23/17 Platoon (1986) Rated R
- 5/30/17 Sense and Sensibility (1995) Rated PG Customer Suggestion

Wednesdays @ 6:00PM - 5/3 - 5/31 Movie Night Wednesday

Wednesdays in May, we will screen the following movies at 6:00 P.M. 5/3/17

- *Jackie* (2016) Rated R Customer Suggestion 5/10/17
- *Hidden Figures* (2016) Rated PG Customer Suggestion 5/17/17
- *Moonlight* (2016) Rated R Customer Suggestion 5/24/17
- Hacksaw Ridge (2016) Rated R Customer Suggestion 5/31/17
- *La La Land* (2016) Rated PG-13 Customer Suggestion

Thursdays @ 9:00AM - 5/4 - 6/29 Apply For U.S Citizenship: Free legal help at a library near you

* Meet with a free, trusted lawyer * Apply for citizenship easily * Find out if you can apply for free * Get free, confidential financial counseling Make your appointment today! Call 311 and say "Citizenship Appointment" or call 212-514-4277

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 5/4, 5/11, 5/18 Microsoft Excel for Spanish Speakers

Learn how to create a worksheet and perform calculations. Participants should have basic computer skills and must attend all 3 classes. Preregistration is required in person at the Central Library Cyber Center Reference Desk beginning Thursday, April 27 at 10 a.m. or by calling 718-990-0769.

Monday @ 10:00AM - 5/8 Sewing Club - Spring 2017 - Group *A* Session

Sewing instructor Petrice Wideman will be teaching participants how to make simple projects with our sewing machines. All materials are provided. Space is extremely limited (10 Spots). Preregistration is required. Call to register once for all three dates (718) 990-0714. Adults 18 and over only. REGISTRATION IS CLOSED FOR THIS GROUP.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 5/9 Naturalization Workshop (in English and Spanish)

This workshop is for legal permanent residents to fill out the N-400 application for naturalization and a full or partial fee waiver, if eligible. To register call 718-990-0893 or go online: https://www.citizenshipworks.org/ portal/vieweventdetail/1427

Saturdays @ 3:30PM - 5/13, 5/20, 5/27 Computer Course (in Bengali)

Learn how to turn on your computer and write an email. Part I - Introduction to the computer; Part II - Navigating the Internet; Part III- Creating your own email account. Participants are encouraged to attend all three classes. Preregistration is required. Please call at 718-990-0769 at the Central library Cyber Center reference desk.

Mondays @ 10:00AM - 5/15, 6/12 Sewing Club - Spring 2017 - Group *B* Session

Sewing instructor Petrice Wideman will teach participants how to make simple projects with our sewing machines. All materials are provided. Space is extremely limited (10 Spots). PREREGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. Call to register once for all three dates (718) 990-0714. Adults 18 and over only.

Saturday @ 11:00AM - 5/20 Town Hall for Veterans

Veterans of all eras are encouraged to attend this town hall meeting to obtain information about applying for VA benefits, compensation, pension, and burial benefits, as well as New York City and New York State benefits. Following a Q & A session, veterans may enroll in VA care on-the-spot. The Queen Central Library will also be providing information about its joband business-related services and will assist in applying for library cards.

Mondays @ 10:00AM - 5/22, 6/19 Sewing Club - Open Lab

Need to sew? Do you have a project you would like to work on? We provide the sewing machines and accessories, you bring your own project and fabric. *There is no instruction during the Lab.*

Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 5/25, 6/29 Queens Connections

Do you or someone you know have questions about housing, homelessness or other services? Are you looking for resources but not sure where to start or what is available? Join us for coffee and conversation with experts on housing and other services who are happy to answer your questions, provide information, or just chat. Light refreshments will be served and all are welcome.

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 5/28 Sunday Movie: Dr. Strange

Dr. Stephen Strange is an arrogant neurosurgeon who loses the use of his hands. After conventional medicine failed to help him he goes on a journey to find a way to heal his hands by other means. During this journey he is introduced to the Ancient One and the world of the mystic arts.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 6/1, 6/8, 6/15

Computers for Beginners (In Spanish) Learn how to turn on your computer and write an email. Participants must attend all 3 classes. Preregistration is required in person at the Central Library Cyber Center Reference Desk beginning Thursday, May 25 at 10 a.m. or by calling 718-990-0769.

Saturdays @ 3:30PM - 6/10, 6/17, 6/24 Microsoft Word (in Bengali)

Learn to create documents and work with tables.

Part 1-Introduction to Microsoft Word; Part 2- Creating and saving documents; Part 3-Working with tables and printing.

Participants should have basic computer skills and must attend all three classes. Preregistration is required. Please call at 718-990-0769 at the Central library Cyber Center reference desk.

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 6/25 Sunday Movie: "Morgan"

A corporate risk-management consultant has to decide and determine whether or not to terminate an artificial being's life that was made in a laboratory environment.

CORONA

38-23 104 Street, 718-426-2844

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 5/4 - 6/15 **Adult Computer for English Speakers** Come in to Corona Library and learn the basics of Computer Navigation.

Learn the parts of the computer, how to navigate the Internet, the basics of E-mailing, Microsoft Word for beginners, and more.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 5/18 Birth Control Options

Join us for a lively workshop that is free, fun, and full of accurate sexual health information for adults.

Saturday @ 4:00PM - 5/20 Challenges of Parenting a Hyperactive or ADHD Child (in Spanish)

Este taller en español presentado por un psicoterapista y educador ayudara a padres mejorar el comportamiento, la concentración y el auto-control de sus niños.

Monday @ 3:00PM - 5/22

How to Get Access to Capital (in Spanish) •What are some of the lending requirements? •What are some of your financing options? •What are some of the best practices to get approved?

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 5/25 Superfoods: Healthy and Delicious Eating Plans for Families (in Spanish) Nutritionist Christina Camacho will present recipes and tips on how to incorporate nutrient-packed "superfoods" into your meals and snacks, and how to introduce them to your family.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 6/1 **Sexual Consent & Communication** Join us for a lively workshop that is free, fun, and full of accurate sexual health information for adults.

COURT SQUARE

25-01 Jackson Avenue, 718-937-2790

Tuesdays @ 1:00PM - 5/2 - 6/20 Knit and Crochet Group

Weekly needle craft group. Participants select and work on their own projects. Basic knitting or crochet skills are required.

Monday @ 2:00PM - 5/8 No-Sew Accent Pillows

Petrice Wideman teaches participants how to have fun with fabric creating home décor items without sewing! Space is limited to 10 participants. Preregistration is required. Materials will be provided. For adults.

Monday @ 2:00PM - 5/15 Find the Hidden Artist in You

Artist Doug LeBlang shares tips and techniques in this painting workshop for adults of all ages. No art experience is necessary. Preregistration is required. Space is limited and materials are available for up to 15 people.

Monday @ 2:00PM - 5/15 Fun with Watercolors

Artist Karl Lorenzen will teach basic watercolor techniques, and participants will take home a beautiful painting they have created at the end of the session. No experience is necessary. All materials will be provided.

Wednesday @ 7:00PM - 5/31 First Draught Monthly Book Discussion - Just Kids by Patti Smith

Discuss fascinating books in the comfortable atmosphere of a neighborhood pub and never be shushed! Queens Library First Draught, a book discussion series for adults, meets the last Wednesday of each month at Bierocracy, 12-23 Jackson Ave, Long Island City, a few blocks from Court Square Library. May's selection is Just Kids by Patti Smith. The legendary American artist offers a never-beforeseen glimpse of her remarkable relationship with photographer Robert Mapplethorpe.

DOUGLASTON/LITTLE NECK

249-01 Northern Blvd., 718-225-8414

Mondays @ 1:30PM - 5/1 - 6/26, Thursdays @ 2:00PM - 5/4 - 6/29 **English Conversation Club** Improve your English vocabulary, grammar, and pronunciation at our Conversation Club for adults, who speak English as a second language at an intermediate or advanced level.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 5/1 **Negro Leagues Baseball .311** Author and historian Philip Ross presents the history of baseball's Negro Leagues, teams and players.

Programs for **Adults**

Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 5/3 - 6/7 French Conversation Circle

Join Robert and others for a little French conversation at the Douglaston/ Little Neck library. An intermediate to native speaker level is preferred but all are welcome. We will speak French only.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 5/4

Art Exhibit Reception: Marcy Stecker Meet local artist Marcy Stecker and view six of her gorgeous watercolor paintings.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 5/6 "The History of Northeast Queens" Lecture and Discussion

Local historian Jason D. Antos lectures on the history of Northeast Queens with rarely-seen images.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 5/8

"They Sank the Lusitania"

Documentary Film Screening Director Stuart Hersh screens his famed documentary film, They Sank the Lusitania (May 7, 1915).

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 5/13 Joys of Beekeeping: Lecture and Honey-Tasting Demonstration

Ruth Harrigan presents the joys of beekeeping and importance of apians in the global environment.

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 5/15, 6/19 **Open Mic Night**

Gather round, ye poets, writers, musicians, comedians, orators, and everyone else, and share your talent with five minutes of your own material!

Wednesday @ 1:30PM - 5/17 "Memorial Day Lecture" by Bernard and June Rader

Decorated World War II veteran Bernard Rader and his wife June lecture on his war service.

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 5/18

Clean Comedy Hour with Mark Brier Comedian Mark Brier will share his unique sense of humor for an hour of clean comedy.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 5/26, 6/23 Adult Coloring Hour Come and enjoy the fun of coloring! Color to relax and show your creativity.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 5/30 Film Screening: The Whole Truth A defense attorney works to get his teenage client acquitted of murdering his wealthy father.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 6/1 The Birds of Queens

Avian enthusiast Shari Romar presents a slide-show on the diverse bird population of Queens.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 6/3

An Afternoon of Clean Comedy with Tom Padovano & Friends Please join us for an afternoon of clean comedy with local stand-up comic Tom Padovano and friends.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 6/5

"The Essential Documentaries" with Director Stuart Hersh Director Stuart Hersh screens the essential documentary film, The Plow That Broke the Plains (1936).

Monday @ 6:00PM - 6/12 The New York Fretted Ensemble Concert

The New York Fretted Ensemble mandolin quartet will perform popular, folk, and classical music.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 6/13 Anema e Core: Italian-American Favorites

Jazz Vocalist Lois Bruno serenades the afternoon with a classic selection of Italian-American songs you are sure to enjoy. Hear songs by Sinatra, Tony Bennett and Dean Martin.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 6/27 Film Screening: "Nocturnal Animals"

A wealthy art gallery owner is haunted by her ex-husband's novel, a violent thriller she interprets as a symbolic revenge tale.

EAST ELMHURST

95-06 Astoria Boulevard, 718-424-2619

Monday @ 6:00PM - 5/1 King of Queens: Louis Armstrong's Wonderful World (Program in Spanish)

Louis Armstrong House's Adriana Filstrup will talk about Armstrong's career and how Queens residents can become more involved with the House.

EAST ELMHURST

95-06 Astoria Blvd., 718-424-2619

Wednesdays @ 10:00AM - 5/3 - 6/28 StayWell

Seniors meet every Wednesday for exercise, and other health related programs.

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 5/3, 5/10, 5/17, 5/24 Introduction To Windows Computer Basics For Adults

Adults will learn the basics of using the computer.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 5/13

Latin Jazz Coalition featuring Demetrios Kastaris

Trombonist/composer Demetrios Kastaris leads the Latin Jazz Coalition, with rhythms like the rumba, son-montuno, bembé, guajira and more.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 5/18

East Elmhurst Adult Book Club Come and join our Adult Book Club. This month's featured book is "Invisible" by James Patterson and David Ellis.

Wednesdays @ 12:30PM - 5/31 - 6/28 Keeping Jazz Alive in Louis Armstrong's Neighborhood: Lunch Time Film Classics Keeping Jazz Alive in Louis Armstrong Neighborhood Film Classics Series include:

- 5/31 Calle (2000);
- 6/7 -Cotton Club (1984);
- 6/14 Round Midnight (1986);
- 6/21 Cabin in the Sky (1943);
- 6/28 Mo Better Blues (1990)

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 6/10

The Alphonso Horne Jazz Quintet Trumpeter Alphonso Horne and jazz vocalist Vuyo Sotashe are two men of South African background who explore the origin of jazz from its roots in Congo Square of New Orleans to its Renaissance in Harlem and its expansion through the fabrics of musical styles worldwide.

EAST FLUSHING

196-36 Northern Blvd., 718-357-6643

Wednesdays @ 10:00AM - 5/3 - 6/21 WANY Group at East Flushing CL We Are New York English conversation

We Are New York English conversation group.

Wednesdays @ 1:00PM - 5/3 - 6/28 Adult Coloring

Come and join us for our weekly Adult Coloring. Color different designs and relax.

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 5/3

Mothers Day Jewelry Making Come and join us in celebrating Mother's day. Make a nice bracelet for your mom to wear.

Fridays @ 1:00PM - 5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26 Introduction to Tai Chi with Jenny Kim Instructor Jenny Kim teaches participants a gentle form of martial arts often referred to as "meditation in motion". Preregistration is required.

Monday @ 2:00PM - 5/8 Movie Screening: "Passengers"

Two passengers on a spacecraft traveling to a distant planet are brought out of suspended animation by a technical glitch—90 years before the vessel is due to reach its destination.

Monday @ 2:00PM - 6/19 Movie Screening: "Allied"

Two spies fall in love while posing as a married couple for a mission in Casablanca during WWII.

Thursday @ 11:00AM - 6/29 Book Club

Come and join us in our monthly book discussion. This month we are going to read the "Teacher Man" by Frank McCourt.

ELMHURST

86-07 Broadway, 718-271-1020

Mondays @ 9:00AM - 5/1 - 6/26 Apply For U.S Citizenship: Free legal help at a library near you See "Central Library," 5/4.

Monday @ 10:00AM - 5/1 **Learn to Type**

Learn and practice your typing skills through Mavis Beacon! Please register with the Specialist on the 2nd floor or register by phone.

Saturdays @ 10:30AM - 5/6 - 6/24 **Tai Qi**

Come and join us for some morning Tai Qi!

Saturdays @ 12:00PM - 5/6 - 6/24 Adult Ballroom Dance

Learn to dance and practice ballroom dancing for adults.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 5/6 Free Writing Classes: Places Are Characters, Too

Joe Okonkwo leads this writing workshop, which focuses on creating setting in a way that transports the reader by showing rather than telling.

Monday @ 5:00PM - 5/8

Tested: documentary film screening An informative documentary film about the SHSAT. Parents of middle school and junior high school students are particularly encouraged to attend.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 5/25 Know Your Rights: MOIA Services and

Know Your Rights: MOIA Services and Human Rights See "Broadway," 5/19.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 6/22 Know Your Rights: MOIA Services & Tenants Rights See "Bayside," 6/13.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 6/24 Music from China presents

Masterpieces of Chinese Music The quartet performs masterpieces from Chinese classical and folk music

from Chinese classical and folk music as well as contemporary work unique to Music From China.

FLUSHING

41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200

Monday @ 10:30AM - 5/1

Lower Back Pain (in Chinese) Dr. Greg Gao will discuss the most common causes of lower back pain, its prevention and physical therapy intervention.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 5/4, 6/1 **Open Mic Night**

Performers are invited to share their talents in a 5-minute presentation of poetry, written word, music, comedy or spoken work.

Fridays @ 9:00AM - 5/5 - 6/30 Apply For U.S Citizenship: Free legal help at a library near you See "Central Library," 5/4.

Fridays @ 1:00PM - 5/5, 6/2 Flushing Book Discussion Group

- May 5th, 2017, 1-2PM: "Where'd You Go, Bernadette?" by Maria Semple
- June 2nd, 2017, 1-2PM: *"Claire of the Sea Light"*, by Edwidge Danticat

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 5/27

Pathway to U.S Citizenship: Becoming a U.S. Citizen and Building Your Civic Knowledge

See "Cambria Heights," 6/3.

Mondays @ 1:30PM - 5/8, 6/12 **Monday Movie Matinee** May 8th, 2017, 1:30 pm-- "Sabrina" (1954; PG-13) June 12th, 2017, 1:30 pm--"Loving" (2016; PG-13).

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 5/11, 6/8 North American Calligraphy Assoc. presents: Monthly Penmanship Class All are welcome. Please call 646-752-3173 for questions and suggestions. *Rooms C&D, Lower Level*

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 5/11, 5/18 Learning Chinese!

Queens Library at Flushing will open a Learning Chinese class for beginner level students. The semester will have 12 sessions, starting from Feb. 9. All classes will be on Thursdays from 6:30-8:00 pm. Please register online at www.queenslibrary.org/events or call 718.661.1280 for assistance.

Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 5/13, 5/20, 5/27 Introduction to Microsoft Word (in Spanish)

Learn how to create a document and work with tables. Participants should have basic computer skills and must attend all 3 classes. Preregistration is required in person at the Flushing Library Cyber Center Reference Desk beginning Saturday, May 6 at 10:00 a.m. or by calling 718-661-1280.

Friday @ 9:00AM - 5/19

Agents of Change: The Importance of Sustainability in Public Schools, Universities and Libraries

Panel members representing public libraries and schools will share presentations on the practices that they have utilized to address climate change.

Saturday @ 10:30AM - 5/20 Understanding Dementia: What You Need to Know and Where to Go (in Chinese)

This workshop will provide information on Alzheimer's Disease and other dementias, discuss the different stages of the disease and what to expect, and include an overview of the programs and services and other available resources provided by Caringkind.

Sundays @ 2:00PM - 5/21, 6/18 Alzheimer's Support Group (in Chinese)

Mandarin Chinese for people caring for a person with Alzheimer's or any of the other dementias. Our support group is a secure and safe place to share your experiences. The group will meet on Sundays, April 16, May 21, June 18. Please call 646-744-2951 for registration.

Wednesday @ 6:00PM - 5/31 Global Harmony House presents: Managing Conflict

In this class we will learn to apply the practical wisdom of Raja Yoga Meditation in order to live life more harmoniously. *IRC Conference Room*

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 6/6 **Chair Yoga with Miriam** See "Cambria Heights," 5/3.

Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 6/10, 6/17, 6/24 Microsoft Excel for Spanish Speakers

Learn how to create a worksheet and perform calculations. Participants should have basic computer skills and must attend all 3 classes. Preregistration is required in person beginning June 3 at 10:00 a.m. or by calling 718-661-1280.

Saturday @ 3:30PM - 6/10 Financial Planning for Retirement (in Chinese)

Mr. Benjamin Li, Board Member, former President of the Chinese American Insurance Association, will discuss the basics of retirement planning, how to maximize your social security benefits and health insurance options after retirement, and common mistakes to avoid.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 6/24 Teenage Sexual and Character Development (Chinese)

With proper guidance, young people will be prepared to develop healthy self-esteem in order to lead a meaningful, productive, and happy life.

FRESH MEADOWS

193-20 Horace Harding Expressway, 718-454-7272

Mondays @ 2:00PM - 5/1, 5/8, 6/5 Monthly Monday Afternoon Movie Time

We will screen featured films for adults on one Monday afternoon each month. Film titles will be announced in the monthly branch calendar.

Tuesdays @ 1:15PM - 5/2 - 6/27 Scrabble Club

Come play Scrabble, the word game that has been played for generations!

Wednesdays @ 12:00PM - 5/3 - 6/28 Mahjong Club

Join in the fun and camaraderie of mahjong in our non-instructional weekly session.

Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 5/3 - 5/31, Thursday @ 12:15PM - 5/25

The Quilting Project

Learn sewing, planning and quilting processes to create a quilt project from small to large. Sewing lessons included if you have never used a sewing machine. 9 sessions including a culminating event. Call 718-454-7272 to register.

Thursdays @ 1:00PM - 5/4, 5/11

The Queens Museum: Art Lectures The Queens Museum presents a lecture about their current exhibits. Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 5/4 - 6/29 **Ballroom Dancing with Jing Chen** Mr. Chen is a skilled instructor who will give lessons in ballroom basics for beginners and offer training for more advanced students.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 5/5 - 6/30 **Knitting & Crocheting Club** If you are looking for a place to share your "purls" of wisdom and experience, please join us! Bring your own knitting and Crocheting material.

Thursday @ 3:00PM - 5/11 Early Detection Education for Breast and Colon Cancer See "Bay Terrace," 6/29.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 5/13 Variety Show See "Briarwood," 6/2.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 5/20 Motown Revue

Vintage Bliss performs the hits of the Supremes, Stevie Wonder, Martha and the Vandellas, the Four Tops, Aretha Franklin, Billy Preston and the Temptations.

Monday @ 2:00PM - 5/22 International Film Screening and Discussion Series

"Automatic Hate" Country United States When Davis Green's alluring cousin Alexis shows up on his doorstep, he discovers a side of his family that had been kept secret his entire life. As the two get closer, they set out to uncover the shocking secret that tore their families apart.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 5/22 Learn CPR from FDNY-EMS

Learn compression-only CPR. Basic instruction on how to use an automated external defibrillator (AED), compressions-only mannequins and "watch-while-practice" DVD instructions.

Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 5/24 Elder Law

Learn how to protect assets, including the family home, from long-term care expenses. Understand the basics of the Medicaid program. Learn about the 5 essential documents all seniors should have. Led by Ronald A. Fatoullah, Elder Law Attorney.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 6/10

Flute Music from Around the World Tereasa Payne, flautist from NYC, presents an exciting program of flutes from around the world. Tereasa performs solos on each of these world flutes, while sharing interesting anecdotes about the history and cultural significance of each one!

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 6/17 Monthly Saturday Afternoon Film Screening

We will screen featured films for adults on a Saturday afternoon each month. Film titles will be announced in the monthly branch calendar.

Monday @ 2:00PM - 6/19 International Film Screening and Discussion Series

"Schneider vs. Bax" Country: Netherlands On his birthday, Schneider, a hitman reluctantly takes on the supposed simple task of killing a writer, only to find the job is more difficult than expected.

Monday @ 4:00PM - 6/26

Know Your Rights: MOIA Services and Human Rights

See "Broadway," 5/19.

Thursday @ 12:30PM - 6/29, Friday @ 1:30PM - 6/30 Introduction to Watercolor: An

Intergenerational Experience NY State Council on The Arts & Queens Library presents an Intergenerational 9 week course. Older adults and teens partner on this project. Learn how to use watercolors the way professionals us this medium. Taught from the beginners perspective. Space is limited. Register by calling the Fresh Meadows Library 718-454-7272

GLEN OAKS

256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636

Mondays @ 12:00PM - 5/1 - 6/26 Adult Gamers Club

We welcome players of various card and board games, including bridge, canasta, chess, dominoes, and more! For adults only.

Mondays @ 1:30PM - 5/1 - 6/26 Watercolor Club

Practice your skills and meet others to share experiences. Please bring your own supplies.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 5/1 **Painting on Glass** See "Bayside," 5/11.

Tuesdays @ 1:15PM - 5/2 - 6/27 Mahjong Club

018412-06/16 Miranda 11/10/16 Play mahjong and share the fun, excitement, and camaraderie with others.

Tuesdays @ 1:15PM - 5/2 - 6/27 Zumba Gold Workshop

Zumba Gold uses dance moves mixed with exercise for an effective lowimpact workout. Wear loose clothing and sneakers. Preregistration by phone is required for all sessions.

Thursdays @ 1:00PM - 5/4 - 6/29 Knit and Quilt Club

Share patterns and techniques or just have a friendly chat while working on your projects. Please bring your own supplies. We provide a sewing machine.

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 5/4

A Short Trip Through American Art

In this 3-session program, Karen Fitzgerald will present an overview of artwork through the lens of North America. Each session will deal with a specific time period, examining artwork as well as parallel economic, social and political trends. Register at the library or by phone 718-831-8636

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25, 6/1, 6/8, 6/15, 6/22, 6/29

Moving For Life: Dance Exercise for All Moving for Life incorporates dance and Qi Gong, accompanied by different types of music to accentuate the bodymind connection.

Fridays @ 1:00PM - 5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26, 6/2, 6/9, 6/16

English Conversation Classes

Adults improve their English through group conversations about everyday topics.

Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 6/3, 6/10, 6/17, 6/24

Adult Coloring

Bring your own coffee, tea, and biscuits. We will provide the coloring supplies. Coloring is a new adult craze.

Saturdays @ 12:00PM - 5/6, 5/13, 5/27 Saturday Afternoon Movie

This month we will screen the following films:

- May 6th, "Sense and Sensibility"@ 12 pm, Rated PG-13
- May 13th, "Allied" @ 12 pm, Rated R
- May 27th "Jackie" @ 12 pm, Rated R

Monday @ 6:00PM - 5/8 Find the Hidden Artist in You

Artist Doug LeBlang shares tips and techniques in this painting workshop for adults of all ages. No art experience is necessary. Preregistration is required. Space is limited and materials are available for up to 15 people.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 5/8 Fun with Watercolors

Artist Karl Lorenzen will teach basic watercolor techniques, and participants will take home a beautiful painting they have created at the end of the session. No experience is necessary. All materials will be provided.

Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 5/11, 5/18, 5/25, 6/1, 6/8, 6/15

Chair Yoga

Certified instructor Didi Tapomaya teaches participants basic yoga techniques, breathing and relaxation exercises with guided visualization. Space is limited. Please register at the Glen Oaks Library, 718-831-8636

Thursdays @ 5:30PM - 5/11, 5/25, 6/8, 6/22

Meditation Club

See "Bellerose," 5/4.

Wednesdays @ 1:00PM - 5/17, 5/24, 5/31, 6/7, 6/14, 6/21, 6/28

Creative Aging Collage Memory Project

Creative Aging Collage/Memoir Art Project with teaching artist Richard Estrin. Eight sessions and a culminating event. Registration required. Call Glen Oaks Library 718-831-8636

Saturday @ 12:00PM - 5/20 Spring Festival: Intergenerational Nok Hockey & Board Games

Have a great time playing Nok Hockey & other board games and remember the days of old. Come with your children and grandchildren.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 5/20

Spring Festival: Songs from The Great American Songbook

The Lucky Tones, a Queens-based acoustic musical trio, will perform selections from the Great American Songbook.

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 5/22, 6/19 Adult Craft Club

Please join us for the Adult Craft Club on Monday Evenings at 6pm. Each month the club will do a different craft project.

Wednesday @ 11:00AM - 5/24 A Talk with your Community Affairs Officer

Detective Cooper will provide useful information about new and current issues in the community, offer safety advice, give out handouts with helpful information to share, and, have a Q & A session with the group.

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 5/24 Laughter at the Library

Special Services presents comedian Mark Brier, who shares his unique humor, including jokes, anecdotes and impressions, in a fun-filled program.

Wednesdays @ 2:00PM - 5/31, 6/14 Adult Book Discussion

Adult Book Discussion selections: May, 31 @ 2 pm "Orphan Train" By Christina Baker Kline June, 14 @ 2 pm " Re Jane" By Patricia Park

Saturdays @ 12PM - 6/3, 6/10, 6/17, 6/24 Saturday Afternoon Movie

This month we will screen the following films: June 3rd, "Loving" @ 12 pm, Rated PG-13 June 10th, "Priceless" @ 12 pm, Rated PG-13 June 17th, "Far from the Madding Crowd" @ 12 pm, Rated PG -13 June 24th, "American Pastoral" @12 pm, Rated R.

Programs for Adults

Monday @ 6:00PM - 6/5 Beaded Bracelet Workshop for Adults

Learn how to design your own beaded bracelet. Preregistration is required. Space is limited.

GLENDALE

78-60 73 Place, 718-821-4980

Thursday @ 1:30PM - 5/11 Find the Hidden Artist in You

Artist Doug LeBlang shares tips and techniques in this painting workshop for adults of all ages. No art experience is necessary. Preregistration is required. Space is limited and materials are available for up to 15 people.

Thursday @ 1:30PM - 5/11 Fun with Watercolors

Artist Karl Lorenzen will teach basic watercolor techniques. No experience is necessary. All materials will be provided.

Wednesday @ 12:00PM - 5/17 **Chair Yoga with Miriam** See "Cambria Heights," 5/3.

HILLCREST

187-05 Union Turnpike, 718-454-2786

Mondays @ 9:30AM - 5/1, 5/8 WANY Group at Hillcrest CL

We Are New York English conversation group.

Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 5/2, 5/23 Origami Tulip and Flower Pot Making for Adults

We will be making tulip flowers and flower pots to hold the tulips.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 5/9

Free Film Screenings: Lincoln Please join us for a free film screening: Lincoln Tuesday, May 9, 2-4:30PM

Thursday @ 2:30PM - 5/11 Ladino Music Transformed from Yesterday to Today

International Ladino (Judeo-Spanish) singer/songwriter Sarah Aroeste weaves stories from her personal family history, together with song, in this multi-media presentation.

Monday @ 5:00PM - 5/15 It's Never Too Early (or Too Late) To Plan for Your Child's College Education

Gain insight into developing the right strategy for you and your child to get into the college of their dreams and to ease the financial burden of a college education. Arnold Davis has conducted presentations on college admissions and financing at high schools, secondary schools and primary schools in the Midwest and regional New York.

Tuesday @ 1:00PM - 5/16

Afternoon Film Screening: Loving The story of Richard and Mildred Loving, an interracial couple, whose challenge of their anti-miscegenation arrest for their marriage in Virginia led to a legal battle that would end at the US Supreme Court. (Rated PG-13)

Thursday @ 5:00PM - 5/18 Hillcrest After Dark Films: The Dressmaker

Based on Rosalie Ham's best selling novel, "The Dressmaker" is the story of femme fatale Tilly Dunnage (played by Kate Winslet) who returns to her small home town in the country to right the wrongs of the past. Love, revenge and haute couture. Rated R (119 mins)

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 5/25 Free Film Screenings: The Long Walk Home

Please join us for a free film screening: The Long Walk Home Thursday, May 25, 2-4PM

Tuesday @ 3:30PM - 5/30, Thursday @ 3:30PM - 6/22 **Coloring Fun for Adults**

Coloring can be fun. It also can help create focus and encourage mindfulness. Let's get together and have some coloring fun. We will provide coloring sheets, coloring pencils and music.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 6/6 **Classic Movies: Edge of the City** Please join us for a free classic movie screening: Edge of the City Tuesday, June 6, 2-3:30PM

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 6/8 **Stroke Prevention (in Russian)** National health statistics indicate that hypertension increases the risk of stroke, and the incidence of stroke has drastically increased in the last decade. In this presentation, Dr. Irina Belman, M.D., will discuss how to reduce the risk of stroke and review advances in treatment.

Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 6/13, 6/27 Origami Kusudama Flower Making for Adults

We will be making kusudama flowers and bouquets.

HOLLIS

202-05 Hillside Avenue, 718-465-7355

Mondays @ 12:30PM - 5/1, 5/8 Introduction to Computers Introduction to Computers

- May 1, 2017 @ Introduction to the Internet
- May 8, 2017 @ Learn basic computer skills and learn to search the internet.

Monday @ 4:00PM - 5/1 Monday Adult Movie

Come and enjoy an afternoon movie.

Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 5/4, 5/18 **Adult Coloring Get Together** Coloring is not just for kids! Join us to enjoy a relaxing and creative way to express yourself. We'll provide coloring sheets and pencils. Bring a friend and come join the fun!

Mondays @ 6:30PM - 5/8, 5/15, 5/22 **Meditation Workshop Series for Adults** Vajra Henderson teaches participants simple but effective techniques for transcending limitations and discovering their true potential, and shows them how to integrate these ancient and powerful techniques into their daily life.

Thursday @ 4:30PM - 5/11 Flower Arrangements by Anna Kao See "Bayside," 5/18.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 5/15, 6/19 Adult Book Club

We will be reading and discussing the following books on the following dates: "Black Man in a White Coat" by Damon Tweedy on May 15, "Snow Flower and the Secret Fan" by Lisa See on June 19.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 5/18 Making Jewelry by Quilling: A Crafts Workshop for Adults

Phyllis Ger teaches participants how to roll and glue special paper to form unique jewelry. Preregistration is required. Materials are provided.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 6/5, 6/12 Monday Movie Matinee

Monday Movie Matinee Come and Enjoy a Monday Afternoon Movie!

- June 5, 2017 "Fences".
- June 12 "Doctor Strange". "Fences".

Wednesdays @ 4PM - 6/7, 6/14, 6/21, 6/28

Beginning a Business- Spring Services

A four-part series about starting your own business.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 6/8 Make Stylish Handbags from Recycled Jeans with Bengali Artist Shahnaz Begum See "Bellerose," 5/11.

HOWARD BEACH

92-06 156 Avenue, 718-641-7086

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 5/6

"Saving Jamaica Bay": Documentary Film Screening and Discussion with Producer Daniel Hendrick

Jamaica Bay had become a dumping ground for garbage, sewage and even dead bodies until citizen action and the growing awarness of the role of urban nature in protecting our cities from the effects of climate change led to efforts to overcome a century of neglect. Join us for a screening of "Saving Jamaica Bay" and a conversation with the producer Daniel Hendrick.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 5/20 Variety Show See "Briarwood," 6/2.

Monday @ 5:30PM - 5/22 Howard Beach Book Club

Join us for a discussion of All the Missing Girls by Megan Miranda.

Thursday @ 2:30PM - 5/25 Flower Arrangements by Anna Kao See "Bayside," 5/18.

JACKSON HEIGHTS

35-51 81 Street, 718-899-2500

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 5/6 Latin Jazz Coalition featuring Demetrios Kastaris

Trombonist/composer Demetrios Kastaris leads the Latin Jazz Coalition, with rhythms like the rumba, sonmontuno, bembé, guajira and more.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 5/20 Meet the Authors: Christopher Mari and Jeremy K. Brown

Science fiction with adventure, infuse excitement in the co-authored "Ocean of Storms" and a post-apocalyptic landscape and a small remnant of humanity surviving on a strange beach start the path to discovery in "The Beach Head", Mari's recently published solo novel. Books will be available for sale and signing.

Friday @ 4:00PM - 6/9 Know Your Rights: MOIA Services & Tenants Rights See "Bayside," 6/13.

LANGSTON HUGHES

100-01 Northern Blvd., 718-651-1100

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 5/13, 5/20, 5/27 **Computers for Beginners (In Spanish)** Learn how to turn on your computer and write an email. Participants must attend all 3 classes. Preregistration is required in person beginning May 6.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 5/18 Growing Plants in Your Apartments (in Spanish)

Learn how to repot a plant, make a onepot indoor herb garden, keep plants healthy, use hanging pots for air plants and grow a mint plant.

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 6/5, 6/12, Wednesday @ 4:30PM - 5/24 Move It and Make It! Zumba with Miriam Acevedo

Our annual "Spring Into Exercise" series has taken on a different look to empower you and your family to enjoy your health.

Wednesdays @ 4:30PM - 5/31, 6/7, 6/14, 6/28 Move It and Make It! Tai Chi with Dino Blanche Our annual "Spring Into Exercise" series has taken on a different look to empower you and your family to enjoy your health.

Friday @ 7:30PM - 6/9; Friday @ 8:15PM - 6/9 Langston Hughes Black Music Month Celebration Presents: Eric Roberson Join us as we celebrate African-American Music Appreciation Month with a performance by 2x Grammy Nominated Singer/Songwriter Eric Roberson + His LIVE Band! Tickets available at Eventbrite. Registration is required.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 6/10, 6/17, 6/24 Introduction to Microsoft Word (in spanish) Learn how to create a document and work with tables. Participants should have basic computer skills and must attend all 3 classes. Preregistration is required in person at the Langston Hughes Library Reference Desk beginning Saturday, June 3 at 10 a.m.

Monday @ 4:00PM - 6/12

Conozca Su Derecho: Beneficios y Recursos Públicos en Español

Topics: • Human Rights Law •Public Benefits and Resources •Education, Healthcare, Language Access

Monday @ 6:00PM - 6/26

Move It and Make It! Zumba with Miriam Acevedo

Our annual "Spring Into Exercise" series has taken on a different look to empower you and your family to enjoy your health. Join us for a series of Health and Wellness workshops at the Langston Hughes Community Library and Cultural Center.

LAURELTON

134-26 225 Street, 718-528-2822

Mondays @ 1:00PM - 5/1, 5/15, 6/5, 6/19 Adult Craft Time

Join us for simple fun and crafts that everyone can learn.

Mondays @ 1:00PM - 5/1 - 6/26 Adult Color Me Calm Club "For Older Adults"

Come and join us for an hour of delightful coloring, relaxing music and a spot of tea.

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 5/3 - 6/28 Movie Matinee "The Classics"

Join us as we bring back great memories with classic films.

Thursdays @ 1:30PM - 5/4 - 6/29 Senior Art Therapy

Join us for a variety of simple yet unique art projects. Each week we will start a new project; rock painting, jewelry making and canvas paintings, with lots of time to chat.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 5/4 - 6/29 **Quilting Club**

Join our weekly quilting club for tips and tricks.

Thursdays @ 6:15PM - 5/4 - 6/29 Laurelton Quilting Club

The quilting history of African Americans is nearly as old as the history of our country itself, and is part of our American cultural heritage. To keep that culture alive, we are offering a quilting program for the public. Space is limited. Preregistration is required.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 5/5 - 6/9 Beginning Mahjong

Have you ever wanted to join a mahjong game but didn't know how to play? Here's your chance to learn! Donna Miller-Small will teach you the skills for beginning play. Beginners and experienced players are both welcome. This is a sequential 6 session class. Register on 718-528-2822

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 5/5 - 6/30 **Knit and Crochet Club**

Join a fun group of individuals that love to knit, crochet and exchange patterns.

Fridays @ 11:30AM - 5/5 - 6/30

Seniors Games and More Join us for scrabble, chess, checkers, backgammon and much more.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 5/6

Great Music from the '30s to the '70s Guitarist Eddie Lee Isaacs and friends bring back memories with favorites like "Autumn Leaves," "Misty" and "Body and Soul," made great by performers including Louis Prima, Ray Charles and Willie Nelson, mixed with a little rock 'n' roll.

Wednesdays @ 1PM - 5/10, 5/24, 6/7, 6/21 Adult Book Bingo

Join us for two times the challenge with Book Bingo!

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 5/11 Hip Hop Meets Jazz

Poets, rappers, and jazz are two art forms that are more alike than different. The Eric Lemon Ensemble illustrates how the new urban sounds of the 1940's bebop with Bird, Dizzy and Monk created a bridge to today's hip hop and R&B.

Saturday @ 11:00AM - 5/13 Laughter at the Library

Special Services presents comedian Mark Brier, who shares his unique humor, including jokes, anecdotes and impressions, in a fun-filled program.

Monday @ 6:30PM - 5/15 Music Everywhere

Angela Wildflower made her Broadway debut in "Motown the Musical" and brings her own ensemble in this poetic tribute to Rhythm and Blues, from vintage 40s to current Billboard top 100s.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 5/18

A Talk with your Community Affairs Officer

Detective Cooper will provide useful information about new and current issues in the community, offer safety advice, give out handouts with helpful information to share, and, have a Q & A session with the group.

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 5/22, 6/26 Laurelton Reading Society

Book lovers, please come and join the Laurelton Reading Society! Each month we will select, read and discuss a particular book. Upcoming book titles will be selected at our monthly meetings. Any questions, please call the Adult Reference Desk at Laurelton library 718-528-2822.

Saturdays @ 3:00PM - 5/27, 6/17, 6/24 Senior Karaoke

Remember those old familiar tunes, join us for fun and laughs as we sing the lyrics that make us smile.

LEFFERTS

103-34 Lefferts Boulevard, 718-843-5950

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 5/1, 5/8, 5/15 **Therapy Zone Adult Coloring** Coloring helps us de-stress because when we focus on a particular activity, we focus on it and not on our worries. Coloring generates wellness, quietness and also stimulates brain areas related to motor skills, the senses and creativity.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 5/4 - 6/29 ShapeUp NYC: Low Impact Dancercise for Adults

Instructor Zaneifa Mycoosingh leads this exercise class, low impact aerobics combined with dance moves to emphasize toning and cardio while burning calories. Space is limited. Participation is on a first-come, firstserved basis

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 5/6

Flower Arrangements by Anna Kao See "Bayside," 5/18.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 5/8

Make Stylish Handbags from Recycled Jeans with Bengali Artist Shahnaz Begum See "Bellerose," 5/11.

Monday @ 2:00PM - 5/15 Foot Jewelry Workshop for Adults See "Arverne," 6/1.

Monday @ 5:30PM - 6/5

Shakespeare in Queens: "Love's Labour's Lost"

Titan Theatre Company presents a staged reading of Shakespeare's "Love Labour's Lost".

LEFRAK CITY

98-30 57 Avenue, 718-592-7677

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 5/6 Adult Coloring Club

Stop in and join us for a relaxing afternoon of coloring. Dynamic coloring sheets and coloring supplies will be provided, or you can bring your own.

Mondays @ 1:00PM - 5/8, 6/5 **Adult Crafts**

Sign up to create useful and decorative crafts to take home. Call or stop by the branch to sign up. Space is limited. May 8-Decopauge Coasters June 5-Rainbow Bracelets

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 5/11 Laughter at the Library

Special Services presents comedian Mark Brier, who shares his unique humor, including jokes, anecdotes and impressions, in a fun-filled program.

Fridays @ 1:00PM - 5/12, 5/26, 6/9, 6/23 Friday Movie Matinee

- May 12- Loving May 26- La La Land
- June 9- Fences June 23- Arrival

Thursday @ 4:30PM - 6/1

Black Experience Film Discussion Join us for a film and panel discussion regarding contemporary issues impacting the black community. The featured film is the documentary "13th".

LONG ISLAND CITY

37-44 21 Street, 718-752-3700

Mondays @ 10:00AM - 5/1 - 6/26, Wednesdays @ 10:00AM - 5/3 - 6/28, Fridays @ 10:00AM - 5/5 - 6/30 IDNYC at the Long Island City Community Library

Come to Long Island City Community Library to get your IDNYC card! Apply on the second floor inside the Adult Learning Center.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25, 6/1, 6/8, 6/15, 6/22 Shape Up NYC: Cardio Sculpt for Adults

Instructor Susie Nin leads a total body workout fitness class that addresses muscle strength and endurance while keeping the heart rate. Bring a towel and bottle of water. Space is limited. Participation is on a first-come, firstserved basis.

Fridays @ 10:00AM - 5/5, 5/19 Saturday @ 10:00AM - 5/27 Introduction to Email

This class aims to create a cooperative learning environment for all adult participants. Students will learn how to create an email account and attach a file. Pre-registration is not required.

Monday @ 6:15PM - 5/8 Painting for Adults

Come join us and relax while painting a masterpiece! Get in touch with your creative side at this program for adults. Monday @ 6:15PM - 5/15

Laughter at the Library

Special Services presents comedian Mark Brier, who shares his unique humor, including jokes, anecdotes and impressions, in a fun-filled program.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 5/18, 6/15 Blood Pressure Screenings We have partnered with The Floating Hospital to offer free Blood Pressure Screenings and information on healthcare services.

Monday @ 5:30PM - 6/19 Flower Arrangements by Anna Kao See "Bayside," 5/18.

MASPETH

69-70 Grand Avenue, 718-639-5228

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 5/18 **Find the Hidden Artist in You** Artist Doug LeBlang shares techniques in this painting workshop for adults of all ages. Prereg required. Materials available for up to 15 people.

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 5/18 Fun with Watercolors

Artist Karl Lorenzen will teach basic watercolor techniques. No experience is necessary. All materials will be provided.

Saturday @ 10:15AM - 5/20 **Book Discussion Group** Join us for our monthly book discussion.

Thursdays @ 2:30PM - 6/1, 6/8, 6/15, 6/22 Introduction to Tai Chi with Kevin M. Sullivan

Instructor Kevin M. Sullivan teaches participants a gentle form of martial arts often referred to as "meditation in motion." Preregistration is required.

MCGOLDRICK

155-06 Roosevelt Ave. (off Northern Blvd), 718-461-1616

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 5/11 Origami Workshop for Adults Learn origami techniques from origami master Kazuyo Mizukami.

MIDDLE VILLAGE

72-31 Metropolitan Avenue, 718-326-1390

Tuesday @ 2:30PM - 5/2

Flower Arrangements by Anna Kao See "Bayside," 5/18.

Thursdays @ 2:00PM - 5/4 - 6/29

Thursday Movie Matinee

Join us for Thursday Movie Matinee for Adults.

- 5/4-Some Like It Hot, 5/11-Chinatown,
- 5/18-The Night of the Living Dead (Original),
- 5/25-Roman Holiday, 6/1-The Adventures of Robin Hood, 6/8-Double Indemnity,
- 6/15-Enter the Dragon,
- 6/22-Dr. Strangelove,
- 6/29-The Quiet Man

Tuesdays @ 3:15PM - 5/9, 6/6 Share your Stories: Creative Writing Workshop

In this creative writing workshop, we will explore and discover our creative writing skills. This workshop is open to all writers (Ages 18+) of all genres, backgrounds and experience levels. Writing prompts will be provided.

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 5/17 Someone to Watch over Me

Jazz vocalist Lois Bruno performs the music and songs made great by George Gershwin.

Tuesday @ 3:00PM - 5/23

Ask the Pharmacist

Bring your prescriptions, vitamins, over-the-counter medicines, herbal supplements and a list of your questions to ask the pharmacist. Learn what medications you are taking and why and get tips on how to remember to take your medicines.

MITCHELL-LINDEN

31-32 Union Street, 718-539-2330

Mondays @ 2:00PM - 5/1 - 6/26 ESOL Conversation Group

Join us for an ESOL conversation group. Practice your English-speaking skills through basic conversation. This group is for students with a basic knowledge of English.

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23, 6/6

Computer Class For Beginners See "Astoria," 5/9.

Wednesdays @ 2:00PM - 5/3 - 6/28 Mahjong Club

Join in the fun of Mahjong in our noninstructional weekly session.

Thursdays @ 1:00PM - 5/4 - 6/29 **Knitting Club**

Knitters of all skill levels are welcome to share patterns and techniques, or just meet with other knitters while working on projects. Please bring your own supplies.

Thursdays @ 1:30PM - 5/4 - 6/8 Device Help

If you're having trouble with a device you use at home, bring it in and we will help you learn to navigate and become more familiar with the functions.

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 5/4 Learn Chinese Traditional Paper Cutting

Ming Liang Lu will demonstrate paper cutting, an ancient Chinese art form dating from the Han dynasty. In this hands-on workshop, participants will learn how to do zodiac and animal designs.

Fridays @ 12:30PM - 5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26 Marvel Movies Matinee

May is Marvel Movies Matinee Month. Adults are invited to screenings of these blockbuster Marvel movies.

- 5/5: "Guardians of the Galaxy" (2014);
- 5/12: "Doctor Strange" (2016);
- 5/19: "Avengers: Age of Ultron" (2015);
- 5/26: "Captain America: Civil War" (2016).

Bring your lunch and enjoy it while watching the movie. Seating is limited and available first-come, first-served.

Fridays @ 12:30PM - 6/2 - 6/30

Summer Superheroes Matinee June is Summer Superheroes Matinee

Month. Adults are invited to screenings of these blockbuster DC Superheroes movies.

- 6/2: "The Dark Knight" (2008);
- 6/9: "The Dark Knight Rises" (2012);
- 6/16: "Man of Steel" (2013);
- 6/23: "Batman v. Superman: Dawn of

Justice" (2016);

• 6/30: "Suicide Squad" (2017). Bring your lunch and enjoy it while watching the movie. Seating is limited and available first-come, first-served.

NORTH FOREST PARK

98-27 Metropolitan Avenue, 718-261-5512

Monday @ 2:30PM - 5/1 Flower Arrangements by Anna Kao See "Bayside," 5/18.

Tuesdays @ 1:00PM - 5/2 - 6/27 Adult Coloring Time

Come join the new coloring craze! Some materials will be provided or you can bring your own.

Fridays @ 10:00AM - 5/5 - 6/16

ShapeUp NYC: Dance Fitness Instructor Shirlyn Diego-Lucas teaches easy-to-follow dance steps to increase cardiovascular fitness and tone your body. Space is limited. Participation is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 5/13 Anema e Core: Italian-American Favorites

Jazz Vocalist Lois Bruno serenades the afternoon with a classic selection of Italian-American songs you are sure to enjoy. Hear songs by Sinatra, Tony Bennett and Dean Martin.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 5/22

North Forest Park Book Discussion Join the North Forest Park Book discussion group as we discuss Malcolm Gladwell's "Blink: The Power of Thinking Without Thinking."

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 6/15 Learn Chinese Traditional Paper Cutting

Ming Liang Lu will demonstrate paper cutting, an ancient Chinese art form dating from the Han dynasty. In this hands-on workshop, participants will learn how to do zodiac and animal designs.

NORTH HILLS

57-04 Marathon Parkway, 718-225-3550

Monday @ 5:30PM - 5/1 **Book Discussion** Join us for a discussion of "Saving

Sophie" by Ronald H Balson. Copies available at the circulation desk.

Tuesdays @ 10:15AM - 5/2, 5/9, 6/6, 6/13, 6/20

Ipad Class - Basics (Ebooks/ Audiobooks and Email)

Come and learn the basics of using your iPad, such as downloading ebooks/ audiobooks and checking your e-mail.

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 5/4 Flower Arrangements by Anna Kao See "Bayside," 5/18.

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 5/18

Origami Workshop for Adults Learn origami techniques from origami master Kazuyo Mizukami.

Monday @ 5:30PM - 6/5 Book Discussion

Join us for a discussion of "Before the Fall" by Noah Hawley. Copies available at the circulation desk.

OZONE PARK

92-24 Rockaway Blvd., 718-845-3127

Monday @ 6:00PM - 6/5 Herbs & Spices: Flavor AND a Nutritional Boost

Your favorite herbs and spices don't just pump up the flavor. They might also have powerful health benefits. Come learn about some common herbs, spices and supplements and the ways they might improve health from a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist from New York-Presbyterian/Queens.

Tuesdays @ 4PM - 6/6, 6/13, 6/20, 6/27 Adult Computer Classes

Adults are welcome at our classes on computer basics, Microsoft Word and the Internet. Space is limited and preregistration is required in person.

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 6/15

Billy Joel Meets Barbra Streisand Jazz vocalist Lois Bruno performs the music made great by two of the most dynamic singers of all time with memorable selections like "New York State of Mind," "Piano Man," "Somewhere,""Don't Rain on My Parade" and more.

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 6/29 **Beaded Bracelet Workshop for Adults** Learn how to design your own beaded bracelet. Preregistration is required. Space is limited.

PENINSULA

92-25 Rockaway Beach Blvd., 718-634-1110

Monday @ 6:00PM - 5/1 Foot Jewelry Workshop for Adults See "Arverne," 6/1.

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 5/2 - 6/20, Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 5/3 - 6/21 **Computer Classes for Beginners** Come learn basic computer skills. You will learn how to use a computer, search for information on the Internet, create emails, write a letter and become familiar with social media

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 5/4, 6/1 Book Discussion Group

Books can be checked out of the library prior to each meeting. Selections are:

- 5/4: The Guernsey Literary and Potato
- Peel Pie Society by Mary Ann Shaffer
 6/1: Middlesex by Jeffery Eugenides
- 6/1. *Mutalesex* by Jenery Eugenides
 7/6: *The Paris Wife* by Paula McLain
- 8/3: The Art of Racing in the Rain by Garth Stein

Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 5/6 - 6/24 Knitting Club

Join us and learn to knit!

Saturdays @ 12:00PM - 5/6 - 6/10 ShapeUp NYC: Just Keep Moving

Instructor Alice Ostrowsky leads this low impact aerobics class choreographed to music that aims to increase cardiovascular health while reducing the stress on joints and feet. Participants will perform exercises that will improve muscle mass and mobility and also strengthen and tone the abs.

Wednesdays @ 2:00PM - 5/17, 6/14 Afternoon Book Club

We are starting an afternoon Book Club. Here are our selections:

- 5/17: *Poisonwood Bible* by **Barbara** Kingsolver
- 6/14: Swing Time by Zadie Smith
- 7/19: The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by **Rebecca Skloot**
- 8/16: The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao by Junot Diaz

POMONOK

158-21 Jewel Avenue, 718-591-4343

Wednesdays @ 1:00PM - 5/3 - 6/28 **Mahjong for Beginners** Mahjong, anyone? Join us and learn about this fun game at Mahjong for Beginners.

Wednesdays @ 2:00PM - 5/3 - 6/28 Mahjong Club

Whether you're skilled at the game or have just watched from the sidelines but would like to learn to play, the Pomonok Mahjong Club, which meets Wednesday afternoons, is a great place to meet people, engage in conversation and exercise your ability to strategize.

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 5/24 Book Discussion Group

We meet once a month to read and discuss a great book.

- 12/28: *Lilac Girls* by Martha Hall Kelly
- 1/25: The Bookshop on the Corner by Jenny Colgan
- 2/15: *The Secrets of Midwives* by Sally Hepworth
- 3/22: *Karolina's Twins* by Ronald H. Balson
- 4/26: Faithful by Alice Hoffman
- 5/24: *Small Great Things* by Jodi Picoult

POPPENHUSEN

121-23 14 Avenue, 718-359-1102

Thursdays @ 2PM - 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25 Introduction to Tai Chi with Jenny Kim

Instructor Jenny Kim teaches participants a gentle form of martial arts often referred to as "meditation in motion". preregistration is required for each session.

Fridays @ 12:00PM - 5/5, 5/12, 5/19 Introduction to Basic Computer Learn basic computer skills such as how to use the mouse, keyboard, toolbar and how to operate windows. Library card and preregistration are required.

Monday @ 2:30PM - 5/8 Flower Arrangements by Anna Kao See "Bayside," 5/18.

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 5/17 Adult Book Club: "Sycamore Row" by John Grisham

Join us for a discussion of this great thriller! Seth Hubbard is a wealthy man dying of lung cancer. He trusts no one. Before he hangs himself from a sycamore tree, Hubbard leaves a new, handwritten, will. It is an act that drags his adult children, his maid, and Jake into a conflict as riveting and dramatic as the murder trial that made Brigance one of Ford County's most notorious citizens, just three years earlier

Mondays @ 5:00PM - 5/22, 6/26 Monday Movies

Join us for the screening of the following movies: La La Land - 5/22/17 Nocturnal Animals - 6/26/17

Fridays @ 12:00PM - 6/2, 6/9, 6/16

Introduction to Basic Computer Learn basic computer skills such as how to use the mouse, keyboard, toolbar and how to operate windows. Library card and preregistration are required.

Monday @ 5:00PM - 6/5

Monday Movie - "Loving" (PG-13)

Join us as we watch the Oscarnominated film, "Loving". An interracial couple fight Virginia's miscegenation laws, and their case reaches the Supreme Court.

QUEENS VILLAGE 94-11 217 Street, 718-776-6800

Mondays @ 1:30PM - 5/1 - 6/19 **Knit and Crochet Club** Bring your supplies and make new friends at this crafts group for adults!

Mondays @ 5:30PM - 5/1 - 6/26, Thursdays @ 5:30PM - 5/4 - 6/29

Chess Club

Practice your chess skills with other adults.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 5/4

Design Your Own Lace Bracelet

Phyllis Ger shows how to give an ordinary cuff bracelet a chic designer look using vintage lace accented with crystals. Materials will be provided. Space is limited. Preregistration is required.

Fridays @ 10:00AM - 5/5 - 6/30 STARs: Senior Theater Acting Repertory

Calling all older adults! Join our galaxy of STARs and perform theatrical works at the library with a great group of people!

Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 5/10 Movie Afternoon

This month's selection is "Fences" (2016, PG-13).

Tuesdays @ 11:00AM - 5/16, 5/23 Internet for Beginners

Learn the basics of navigating the Internet. Participants should know how to use a computer, keyboard, and mouse. Preregistration and a valid Queens Library card are required.

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 5/17

Book Discussion Group

We will discuss "Ordinary People" by Judith Guest.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 5/25 Make Stylish Handbags from Recycled Jeans with Bengali Artist Shahnaz Begum

See "Bellerose," 5/11.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 6/8 Laughter at the Library

Special Services presents comedian Mark Brier, who shares his unique humor, including jokes, anecdotes and impressions, in a fun-filled program.

Tuesdays @ 11:00AM - 6/13, 6/20 Introduction to Email

Learn how to create and navigate an email account, log on, send and receive messages, and attach documents. Participants must have basic computer skills. Preregistration and a valid Queens Library card are required.

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 6/14 Book Discussion Group

We will discuss "The Invention of Wings" by Sue Monk Kidd.

Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 6/28 Movie Afternoon

This month's selection is "Passengers" (2016, PG-13).

REGO PARK

91-41 63 Drive, 718-459-5140

Mondays @ 1:30PM - 5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/22, 6/5, 6/12

ShapeUp NYC: Chair Yoga

Instructor Melissa Siegel leads this beginner level chair-based class with a focus on getting more in touch with the body through breathing and body flexibility exercises. Participants should wear comfortable clothing and a smile! Participation is on a first-come, firstserved basis.

Tuesday @ 1:30PM - 5/2 **Painting on Glass** See "Bayside," 5/11.

Wednesday @ 1:30PM - 5/3 Making Jewelry by Quilling: A Crafts Workshop for Adults

Phyllis Ger teaches participants how to roll and glue special paper to form unique jewelry which can then be embellished with sequins or crystals if desired. Preregistration is required. Space is limited. Materials are provided.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 5/6

Telling the Art Deco Story of Rego Park Did you know that Rego Park has a rich and exciting history told through its beautiful and special Art Deco buildings? Discover the neighborhood's fascinating Art Deco architecture and design of the 1930s and 40s with a slide illustrated talk presented by architectural historian and licensed tour guide Matt Postal.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 6/10

Billy Joel Meets Barbra Streisand Jazz vocalist Lois Bruno performs the music made great by two of the most dynamic singers of all time with memorable selections like "New York State of Mind," "Piano Man," "Somewhere,""Don't Rain on My Parade" and more.

RICHMOND HILL

118-14 Hillside Avenue, 718-849-7150

Mondays @ 1:00PM - 5/1 - 6/26, Tuesdays @ 1:00PM - 5/2 - 6/27, Wednesdays @ 1:00PM - 5/3 - 6/28, Thursdays @ 1:00PM - 5/4 - 6/29, Fridays @ 1:00PM - 5/5 - 6/30, Saturdays @ 1:00PM - 5/6 - 6/24 **The Daily Puzzle** The library makes puzzles available to adults every day.

Mondays @ 5:00PM - 5/1 - 6/26 ShapeUp NYC: Body Rock

Instructor Donna James leads this fitness class designed to get your "Body Rockin" with a fusion of cardiobased dance and aerobic moves while groovin' to some vibrant, soulful beats. Wear comfortable clothes and sneakers; bring a water bottle and towel. Space is limited. Participation is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Tuesdays @ 12:00PM - 5/2 - 6/27 Richmond Hill Quilters

The Quilters meet on Tuesdays at noon.

Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 5/3

Laughter at the Library

Special Services presents comedian Mark Brier, who shares his unique humor, including jokes, anecdotes and impressions, in a fun-filled program.

Thursdays @ 5:00PM - 5/4, 5/11 Zumba Gold Workshop

Zumba Gold uses dance moves mixed with exercise for an effective lowimpact workout. Wear loose clothing and sneakers. Preregistration by phone is required for all sessions.

Fridays @ 3:00PM - 5/5, 5/12 **I Remember ...**

Share your memories, express yourself, tell your story. This discussion group will be led by freelance writer/ librarian, Judy Kamilhor. Judy uses story starters to help spark your memory and imagination. This is a fun and interactive group.

Tuesdays @ 2:30PM - 5/16 - 6/20 Chair Yoga

Certified instructor Didi Tapomaya teaches participants basic yoga techniques, breathing and relaxation exercises with guided visualization. Space is limited. Please register at the Richmond Hill Library 718-849-7150

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 5/18 Social Security Administration The Social Security Administration provides people with the knowledge

and tools they can use throughout their working lives: if they become disabled, at retirement, and for their survivors. Presentation and Q&A led by Nilsa Henriquez.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 5/18 Clay Figures, A Craft Workshop for Adults

Create beautiful clay figures that you can paint at home on your own.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 6/3 Latin Jazz Coalition featuring Demetrios Kastaris

Trombonist/composer Demetrios Kastaris leads the Latin Jazz Coalition, whose music blends rhythms like the rumba (guaguancó), son-montuno, bembé, guajira and more.

Tuesday @ 2:30PM - 6/27

Senior Health Chat Series @ Richmond Hill

RN Kathy Moran leads this discussion group for Seniors. June 27, 2017 -Allergies and how to Manage them July 11, 2017 - Arthritis and Joint Pain, causes, symptoms and available treatment July 25, 2017 - Senior Nutrition August 15, 2017 - Preventing Falls

RIDGEWOOD

20-12 Madison Street, 718-821-4770

Monday @ 5:30PM - 5/1 Pathway to U.S Citizenship: Becoming a U.S. Citizen and Building Your Civic Knowledge

See "Cambria Heights," 6/3.

Mondays @ 6:30PM - 5/1, 6/5 Friends of Ridgewood Library Meeting Support the Ridgewood Library.

Wednesdays @ 2:00PM - 5/3 - 5/31 Knitting Circle

Have fun while learning to knit your very own creations! Supplies will be provided or you may bring your own. *Request stock photo

Saturdays @ 3:00PM - 5/6, 6/3, 6/17 Art Workshop

Join us and explore a variety of art mediums. No experience necessary, all adults welcome. Monday @ 6:30PM - 5/8 **Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with Mariachi Tapatío de Álvaro Paulino** Founded in 1983, Mariachi Tapatio de Álvaro Paulino, under the direction of

Puebla-born Mexican Álvaro Paulino, is considered one of the finest mariachi bands in New York City. The band's music includes "corridos," a form of storytelling in song that is enjoyed by young and old.

Monday @ 6:30PM - 5/8

Adult Book Club Discussion Please join us for discussion of "The Short and Tragic Life of Robert Peace: A Brilliant Young Man Who Left Newark for the Ivy League" by Jeff Hobbs.

Tuesday @ 11:00AM - 5/9 Intro to MS Word

Learn the basics to Microsoft word in this introductory course.

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 5/15, 5/22, 6/19, 6/26 Introduction to Tai Chi with Kevin M. Sullivan

Instructor Kevin M. Sullivan teaches participants a gentle form of martial arts often referred to as "meditation in motion." Preregistration is required for each session.

Tuesday @ 10:30AM - 6/13 Intro to MS Word

Learn the basics to Microsoft Word in this introductory course.

ROCHDALE VILLAGE

169-09 137 Avenue, 718-723-4440

Tuesday @ 1:30PM - 5/2 Early Detection Education for Breast and Colon Cancer See "Bay Terrace," 6/29.

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 5/3, Wednesday @ 10:30AM - 5/24 Around The World In 90 Minutes! Online Travel Booking

Join us for an interactive, hands-on experience! Learn how to search the Internet for online travel deals, and how to successfully book a flight or vacation

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 5/4 **Foot Jewelry Workshop for Adults** See "Arverne," 6/1.

Saturday @ 3:30PM - 5/6 Mother's Day Mason Jars

Make your mother a special gift! Join us to make handmade gifts for Mother's Day. Mason jars, paint and decorations will be provided just bring your creativity.

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 5/8, 5/15 Build Your Own Websites: Become a WordPress Power User

Learn to create a WordPress site for your own blog or small business! In this 2-session course, participants will learn the basics of webhosting and WordPress setup, how to create and style content, and how to navigate the administration area of WordPress. Register in person at the Rochdale Village Community Library or call 718-723-4440

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 5/11

Job Readiness Boot Camp

This series of classes will teach you how to Identify your work skills, create a resume and improve your interview skills.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 5/20

Karaoke for Older Adults

Whether you're a good singer or not, you are welcome to Rochdale's Karaoke for Older Adults to sing along to some favorites.

Mondays @ 6:30PM - 5/22, 6/26 Rochdale Village Adult Non-Fiction Book Discussion Club

Non-fiction lovers, please come and join the Rochdale Village Adult Non-Fiction Book Discussion Club! Each month we will read and discuss a non-fiction book. Any questions, please call the Adult Reference Desk at Rochdale Village Library, 718-723-4440.

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 5/25 Spring Online Shopping Spree

Join us for a fun and interactive online shopping experience! Online shopping is a convenient way to buy almost anything from the comfort of your home. While there are some risks with shopping online, there are also many ways to protect yourself and your financial information. Learn more about staying safe when shopping online in this very informative hands on session.

Thursday @ 7:00PM - 6/1 Laughter at the Library

Special Services presents comedian Mark Brier, who shares his unique humor, including jokes, anecdotes and impressions, in a fun-filled program.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 6/5 Flower Arrangements by Anna Kao See "Bayside," 5/18.

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 6/8

Job Readiness Boot Camp

This series of classes will teach you how to Identify your work skills, create a resume and improve your interview skills.

Wednesday @ 1:30PM - 6/14 **Flute Music from Around the World** See "Fresh Meadows," 6/10.

Wednesday @ 2:00PM - 6/14 Queens Community Partners Network Meeting

An opportunity for local agencies and organizations to meet and showcase their work, network with other community based organizations and learn about the services and resources they offer.

Saturday @ 10:30AM - 6/17 Daddy-Daughter Hair!

Natasha Howe and stylists from Howe It's Done Salon and Spa will teach dads or father figures to do a simple pony tail, braid and bun. Have fun and learn to care for your daughter's hair! Please bring your own hairbrushes and tools.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 6/19 Music Everywhere

Angela Wildflower made her Broadway debut in "Motown the Musical" and brings her own ensemble in this poetic tribute to Rhythm and Blues, from vintage 40s to current Billboard top 100s.

ROSEDALE 144-20 243 Street, 718-528-8490

Tuesdays @ 11:00AM - 5/2 - 6/20 **Basic Computer Classes for Adults** Adults and seniors learn the basics of computer use.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 5/4 - 6/29

Shape Up NYC: Cardio Dance Fitness Instructor Althea Bazemore leads this fitness class that uses easy to follow dance moves geared at increasing cardiovascular fitness, body toning and burning calories. Wear loose clothing and sneakers. Be sure to bring a bottle of water. Space is limited. Participation is first come, first served.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 5/20 **Chair Yoga with Miriam** See "Cambria Heights," 5/3.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 5/22 Foot Jewelry Workshop for Adults See "Arverne," 6/1.

SEASIDE

116-15 Rockaway Beach Boulevard, 718-634-1876

Monday @ 2:00PM - 5/1 Foot Jewelry Workshop for Adults See "Arverne," 6/1.

Mondays @ 3:00PM - 5/1 - 6/26 Seaside Film Festival Monday Screening

Appealing to every taste and interest, the Seaside Film Festival consists of daily screenings from Mondays to Saturdays. All movies are shown free of charge in the meeting room, and everyone is welcome. As some films deal with adult thematic content, parents are urged to exercise judgment as necessary. If you missed them during their theater runs, here is your chance.

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 5/3 - 6/28 Basic Computer Class

Basic computer class. Need an email account? Want to know how to search the web? Afraid of mice? One of our weekly classes may be right for you. Preregistration is required.

Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 5/3 - 6/28 Seaside Film Festival Wednesday Screening

Appealing to every taste and interest, the Seaside Film Festival consists of daily screenings from Mondays to Saturdays. All movies are shown free of charge in the meeting room, and everyone is welcome. As some films deal with adult thematic content, parents are urged to exercise judgment as necessary. If you missed them during their theater runs, here is your chance.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 5/4 - 6/29 Seaside Film Festival Thursday Screening

Appealing to every taste and interest, the Seaside Film Festival consists of daily screenings from Mondays to Saturdays. All movies are shown free of charge in the meeting room, and everyone is welcome. As some films deal with adult thematic content, parents are urged to exercise judgment as necessary. If you missed them during their theater runs, here is your chance.

Fridays @ 3:00PM - 5/5 - 6/30

Seaside Film Festival Friday Screening Appealing to every taste and interest, the Seaside Film Festival consists of daily screenings from Mondays to Saturdays. All movies are shown free of charge in the meeting room, and everyone is welcome. As some films deal with adult thematic content, parents are urged to exercise judgment as necessary. If you missed them during their theater runs, here is your chance.

Saturdays @ 11:00AM - 5/6 - 6/10 ShapeUp NYC: Ultimate Cardio/Boot Camp for Adults

Instructor Gloria Fernandez leads this fitness class, a total body workout system that incorporates techniques such as kicks and punches that move to a rapid pace designed to promote cardiovascular fitness, strength, muscular endurance and flexibility using high energy and motivating music. Wear comfortable clothes and sneakers; bring a water bottle and towel. Space is limited. Participation is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 5/6 - 6/24 Seaside Film Festival Saturday Screening

Appealing to every taste and interest, the Seaside Film Festival consists of daily screenings from Mondays to Saturdays. As some films deal with adult thematic content, parents are urged to exercise judgment as necessary.

SOUTH HOLLIS

204-01 Hollis Avenue, 718-465-6779

Mondays @ 1:00PM - 5/1 -6/26 Japanese Language Self-Study Group こんにちは! We will learn from a combination of books, audio, video, and even get Skype lessons from a native Japanese speaker!

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 5/1 - 6/26 **Ping Pong Club** Teens or adults play ping pong!

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/22 **Adult Computer Class** Beginner-level class for adults.

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/22, 6/5, 6/12, 6/19, 6/26, Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25, 6/1, 6/8, 6/15, 6/22

Adult Computer Class

Adults learn the basics in this computer class.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 5/1 No-Sew Accent Pillows

Petrice Wideman teaches participants how to have fun with fabric creating home décor items without sewing! Space is limited to 10 participants. Preregistration is required. Materials will be provided. For adults.

Wednesdays @ 11AM - 5/3, 5/10, 5/17, 5/24 Adult Intermediate Computer Class Intermediate computer class.

Thursdays @ 12:30PM - 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25, 6/1, 6/8, 6/15, 6/22, 6/29 **Write Now with NY Writers Coalition** Want to get past your writers block or just put pen to paper and see what happens? Join us for weekly creative writing workshops. Poetry, prose, theater, rhymes, and everything in between -- all created in a single room! Open to writers of all genres, backgrounds, and experience levels. Snacks, writing prompts, and other materials will be provided.

Thursdays @ 6PM - 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25 Adult ESL Computer Class Computer class taught in Creole and English for bilingual students.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 5/15 Cowrie Shell Jewelry: A Crafts Workshop for Adults

Pamela Isaac leads this hands-on workshop on how to create a beautiful bracelet and earrings from cowrie shells. Materials will be provided. Preregistration is required.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 5/22 Make Stylish Handbags from Recycled Jeans with Bengali Artist Shahnaz Begum See "Bellerose," 5/11.

SOUTH JAMAICA

108-41 Guy R. Brewer Boulevard, 718-739-4088

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 5/4 No-Sew Accent Pillows

Petrice Wideman teaches participants how to have fun with fabric creating home décor items without sewing! Space is limited to 10 participants. Preregistration is required. Materials will be provided. For adults.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 6/1 **Make Stylish Handbags from Recycled Jeans with Bengali Artist Shahnaz Begum** See "Bellerose," 5/11.

Monday @ 5:00PM - 6/12 Movie Night for Adults All are welcome!

SOUTH OZONE PARK

128-16 Rockaway Blvd., 718-529-1660

Mondays @ 5:00PM - 5/1 - 6/26 **Movie Night for Adults** All are welcome!

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 5/1 - 6/12 **ShapeUp NYC: Carib Dance Fitness** Come feel the Caribbean vibes with soca, reggae, and African rhythms through dance fitness with instructor Ariana Carthan. Participants will work up a sweat in an hour of aerobic movements mixed with dance. Wear comfortable clothes and sneakers; bring a water bottle and towel. Space is limited. Participation is on a firstcome, first-served basis. Thursday @ 6:00PM - 5/4 Make Stylish Handbags from Recycled Jeans with Bengali Artist Shahnaz Begum

See "Bellerose," 5/11.

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 6/22 Sheltering Arms Children & Family Services. Sheltering Arms community advisory meeting.

ST. ALBANS

191-05 Linden Boulevard, 718-528-8196

Thursdays @ 5:00PM - 5/4, 5/11, 5/18 **Evening Movies @ St. Albans** Join us on selected Thursdays for the latest and greatest releases.

- 5/4 Collateral Beauty
- 5/11 The Magnificent Seven
- 5/18 Arrival

Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 5/6, 5/13 St. Albans Adult Coloring : Everyone is Welcome

Coloring isn't just for kids! It can help improve concentration and stress levels. Bring your pencils and get ready to have some fun.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 5/6 Movie Saturdays @ St. Albans : "Fences"

Join us for the latest and hottest new releases. 5/6 - Fences

Monday @ 6:00PM - 5/8 Design Your Own Lace Bracelet

Phyllis Ger shows how to give an ordinary cuff bracelet a chic designer look using vintage lace accented with crystals. Materials will be provided. Space is limited. Preregistration is required.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 5/22 Book Discussion: "Americanah" by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

From the award-winning author of "Half of a Yellow Sun", a dazzling new novel: a story of love and race centered around a young man and woman from Nigeria who face difficult choices and challenges in the countries they come to call home.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 6/5 **Hip Hop Meets Jazz**

The Eric Lemon Ensemble illustrates how the sounds of the 1940's bebop with Bird, Dizzy and Monk created a bridge to today's hip hop and R&B.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 6/8 **Cowrie Shell Jewelry: A Crafts** Workshop for Adults

Pamela Isaac leads this workshop on how to create beautiful jewelry from cowrie shells. Materials will be provided. Preregistration is required.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 6/12 Make Stylish Handbags from Recycled Jeans with Bengali Artist Shahnaz Begum

See "Bellerose," 5/11.

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 5/2 - 6/20

Introduction to Computers Learn basic skills to use a computer and the internet options in it.

STEINWAY

21-45 31 Street, 718-728-1965

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 5/3, 5/10, 6/7, 6/14

Computer Lab

Would you like to brush up on your computer skills, practice things you already know or do you simply need more time to finish an online application? Come to our Computer Lab!

Monday @ 4:00PM - 5/8 Information on How to Enroll in New York State of Health Market Place--- In Arabic

Information on how to enroll in New York State of Health Market Place.

Monday @ 6:30PM - 5/29 **Book Discussion Group: "The Brief** Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao" by Junot Diaz

With dazzling energy and insight, Junot Díaz immerses us in the lives of our hero Oscar, his sister Lola, and their ferocious mother Belicia.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 6/19 Accent Reduction for Everyday Success

Do people have difficulty

understanding you? Is your accent keeping you from reaching your goals? Does it make it difficult to find work? A Speech-language pathologist will teach you everyday tips and techniques to help you approximate an American English speaking style.

SUNNYSIDE

43-06 Greenpoint Avenue, 718-784-3033

Mondays @ 3:00PM - 5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/22 Classic Movies

Join us for some great classic movies in May!

- 5/1 Gunga Din (1939)
- 5/8 The Lady from Shanghai (1948)
- 5/15 Broadway Melody of 1940 (1940)
- 5/22 Grand Hotel (1932)

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 5/1 - 6/12 Zumba Gold Workshop

Zumba Gold uses dance moves mixed with exercise for an effective lowimpact workout. Wear loose clothing and sneakers. Prereg required.

Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 5/2 - 5/30 Introduction to Watercolor See "Bay Terrace," 5/2.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 5/4 - 6/8 Sunnvside

Moving for Life incorporates dance and Qi Gong, accompanied by different types of music to accentuate the bodymind connection.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 5/17 Sunnyside Book Club We will be discussing "The Life We Bury" by Allen Eskens.

Friday @ 3:00PM - 5/26 Understanding and Managing your Credit-- In Spanish

•Understanding credit report & score ·How to build good credit ·How to rebuild you credit, make disputes

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 6/15 Accent Reduction for Everyday Success See "Steinway," 6/19.

Wednesday @ 2:30PM - 6/21 Flute Music from Around the World See "Fresh Meadows," 6/10.

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 6/22 Vertical Gardens

Growing plants for food, aesthetics or therapeutic value can be fun and rewarding. Learn how to make the most of your limited space with Gil Lopez.

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 6/29

DIY/Green Series: DIY Tomato Planters Learn how to make your own Sub-Irrigated Planters with Gil Lopez.

WHITESTONE

151-10 14 Road, 718-767-8010

Fridays @ 1:00PM - 5/5 - 6/30 Canasta Club

If you want to play Canasta, come and join our Canasta Club group. We meet on Fridays from 1-4 pm.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 5/6 Chair Yoga with Miriam See "Cambria Heights," 5/3.

Tuesdays @ 1:00PM - 5/9, 6/6 Whitestone Book Club Book Club Discussion at Whitestone Library

Thursday @ 2:30PM - 5/11 America the Beautiful

Jazz vocalist Lois Bruno performs a program of patriotic songs.

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 5/25 Painting on Glass See "Bayside," 5/11.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 6/10 Variety Show See "Briarwood," 6/2.

Monday @ 2:00PM - 6/19

Beaded Bracelet Workshop for Adults Learn how to design your own beaded bracelet. Preregistration is required. Space is limited.

WINDSOR PARK

79-50 Bell Boulevard, 718-468-8300

Mondays @ 2:00PM - 5/1, 6/5 Day Book Club Join us for a lively discussion. 5/1: "A piece

of the World" by Christina Baker Kline; 6/5: "Lilac Girls" by Martha Hal Kelly.

Mondays @ 1:00PM - 5/22, 6/12, 6/26, Wednesdays @ 1:00PM - 5/3, 6/7, Thursday @ 1:00PM - 5/25, Saturday @ 1:00PM - 6/10

Movie Time

- Wednesday, 5/3: "Loving" (2016);
- Monday, 5/22: "Fences" (2016);
- Thursday, 5/25: "Nocturnal Animals" (2016);
- Wednesday, 6/7: "Jezebel" (1938);
- Monday, 6/12: "La La Land" (2016);
- Saturday, 6/10: "American Pastoral" (2016);
- Monday, 6/26: "Jane Eyre" (2005).

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 5/4, 6/1 Watercolor Meet-Up

Practice your painting skills and share your work with your new friends. Please bring your own supplies. Space is limited. Preregistration is required.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 5/5 - 6/30 English Conversation Group Improve conversation with others.

Fridays @ 1:00PM - 5/5 - 6/30 **Scrabble Club** Test your skills and make new friends.

Saturdays @ 11:00AM - 5/6 - 6/3 Language Learning Group for Beginners in Mandarin Chinese

Have you ever wished you could speak Mandarin Chinese? Learn how to use Transparent Language Online and benefit from a 10-week group learning experience too! You will need a Queens Library card and a computer, tablet, or smart phone to access Transparent Language to do your weekly assignments. Bring your device to the first session for help in setting up your Transparent Language Online account. Space is limited and preregistration is required.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 5/10, 5/24, 5/31 Basic Computer Class For Adults Learn and understand the world of technology. Come get a solid foundation and have fun in the process.

Thursday @ 1:00PM - 5/11 Clay Figures, A Craft Workshop for Adults

Create beautiful clay figures that you can paint at home on your own.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 5/11, 6/8 Night Book Club 5/11: "The Underground Railroad" by Colson Whitehead; 6/8: "Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir" by J.D.

Vance.

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 5/18, 5/25, 6/15, 6/22

Writer's Group

We meet biweekly on Thursdays to share and discuss each other's writing.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 5/20 Funny Girl: The Music of Barbra Streisand

Accomplished jazz vocalist Lois Bruno performs the music made great Barbra Streisand.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 6/3 Variety Show See "Briarwood," 6/2.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 6/29 **Painting on Glass** See "Bayside," 5/11.

WOODHAVEN

85-41 Forest Parkway, 718-849-1010

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 5/4 **Decorative Bud Vases** Adults can have their own arts and crafts fun!

Monday @ 6:00PM - 5/8 **Monday Night Book Club** Join us as we discuss "The Language of Flowers" by Vanessa Diffenbaugh and make a flower seed necklace craft.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 5/11, 5/18, 5/25 Zumba with Susy

Certified Zumba instructor Susy Bustamante leads a four-session fitness class for adults.

Tuesdays @ 11:00AM - 5/16 - 6/20 Computer Classes

Learn computer basics including Internet search, Microsoft Word, and email. Preregistration is required and begins on April 24th.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 5/17 Know Your Rights: MOIA Services & Tenants Rights See "Bayside," 6/13.

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 5/18

Movie Matinee for Adults Join us as we watch "La La Land" (PG-13 2016). Light refreshments will be provided.

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 5/25 NYS Senator Joe Addabbo Mobile Office Hours See "Forest Hills," 5/11.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 6/1 **Bath Bombs** Get your craft on! Adults can make fabulous bath bombs!

Monday @ 6:30PM - 6/12 **An Evening with Maria Brosgol** Singer-songwriter and guitarist Belle-Skinner sings her ethereal, original indie-folk and jazz music.

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 6/15 **Movie Matinee for Adults** Join us as we watch "Fences" (PG-13 2016). Light refreshments provided.

WOODSIDE

54-22 Skillman Avenue, 718-429-4700

Mondays @ 12:30PM - 5/1 - 6/19 Elementary Korean See "Bayside," 5/1.

Mondays @ 2:30PM - 5/1 - 6/26 **Tai Chi** Practice together with Mirelle Netelle

beginner's Tai Chi for health and wellbeing.

Mondays @ 3:45PM - 5/1 - 6/26 Gentle Yoga

Practice gentle, restorative yoga with certified instructor Mirelle Netelle.

Mondays @ 6:30PM - 5/1 - 6/26 New York Cares Presents: Computers for Beginners

Learn the basics: how to open an email account, navigate the Internet and use Microsoft Word, PowerPoint and Excel programs.

Tuesdays @ 2:00PM - 5/2 - 6/27 Knitting and Crochet

Join us for Knitting and Crochet! Basic skills are required. Participants will select their own project and work on it.

Wednesdays @ 5:00PM - 5/3 - 6/28 Balsoma: Balance Through Rhythm Balsoma is a rhythmic approach to self-exploration through movement and music. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes.

Thursdays @ 10:00AM - 5/4 - 6/29 **Mobile Device Computer Classes** Bring your Google Android or Apple IOS

device and learn how to use it.

Thursdays @ 1:00PM - 5/4 - 6/29 Adult Coloring

Enjoy coloring with us. Materials will be provided or you can bring your own.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 5/4 - 6/29 Job Readiness & Computer Class Workshop

Need help fixing up a resume or just learning the basics on computers?

Fridays @ 2:30PM - 5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26 **Zumba with Susy**

Certified Zumba instructor Susy Bustamante leads a four-session fitness class for adults.

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 5/6 - 6/24 Hatha Yoga Join us for Hatha Yoga!

Saturday @ 4:00PM - 5/13 Storytelling Workshop for Bengali Speakers!

In this workshop Ms. Dilara Begum will teach you some of her storytelling techniques, like how to create characters relate to your audience, how to create a mood for storytelling and construct a plot with realistic dialogues and how to make your storytelling more interactive!

Wednesday @ 3:30PM - 5/17 KNOW YOUR RIGHTS: How to Keep our Family Together! In Bengali

In this workshop you will learn how to have a healthy relationship, get a job in the U.S. and learn about your rights for legal options and immigration remedies for victims of domestic violence.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 5/22 Laughter at the Library

Special Services presents comedian Mark Brier, who shares his unique humor, including jokes, anecdotes and impressions, in a fun-filled program.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 6/8 Know Your Rights: MOIA Services and Human Rights See "Broadway," 5/19.

FREE TELECONFERENCE PROGRAMS FOR OLDER ADULTS

Brought to you by Queens Library's Mail-A-Book Service









Socialize with other adults over 50 and remotely participate in educational, fun, and cultural programs.

July and August Teleconference Programs:

- Skype Crosswords
- Bingo
- Book Discussions
- Queens Museum Art Series And More!

For more information and to register call 718-464-0084

Mail & Book

Mail-A-Book is a program open to older adults and the homebound. Have books mailed to you and participate in teleconferences. First-time participants must call **718-464-0084** to preregister and obtain access numbers.

Monday @ 10:00AM - 5/1 Memoir Writing

Join Kathy Cohen to write about different memories and experiences and share your writing with other people of your generation. No writing experience necessary; just your memories. This is a teleconference event.

Mondays @ 1:00PM - 5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/22, 6/5, 6/12, 6/19, 6/26

Skype a Crossword Puzzle

We solve the puzzle together using your home computer and Skype. This Mail-a-Book program is open to all older adults and the homebound.

Tuesdays @ 2:00PM - 5/2, 6/13, Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 5/24, 6/28

Bingo!

We're playing bingo, and you can join in from home. This is a teleconferenced event open to older adults and the homebound.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 5/16

Hollywood and The Holocaust

Marissa Berman-Hollywood, Assistant Director at The Harriet and Kenneth Kupferberg Holocaust Resource Center and Archives at Queensborough Community College, will lead a discussion about Jackets from Bachau. This program is a Mail-A-Book teleconference.

Tuesdays @ 2:00PM - 5/23, 5/30

National Museum of the American Indian William Chimborazo from the Smithsonian Institute will lead a discussion about the history of the Museum of the American Indian on May 23rd and about The Woodland Indians on May 30th. This is a teleconference.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 6/6 Elder Law

Learn how to protect assets, including the family home, from long-term care expenses. Understanding the basics of the Medicaid program. The 5 essential documents the all seniors should have. Led by Ronald A. Fatoullah, Elder Law Attorney. This is a teleconference.

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 5/3, 6/7 What Are You Reading?

Find out what other people are reading, and tell them what you're reading now. This is a teleconferenced discussion open to all older adults and the homebound.

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 5/10, 6/14 You Be The Judge

We discuss real court cases and verdicts at this teleconferenced program for older adults and the homebound.

Wednesday @ 1:30PM - 5/17 **Health Chat - Virtual Only on Zoom** This is a series of virtual health discussions led by RN Kathy Moran. Attendance is by invitation only - for Senior Centers and Assisted Living Facilities. Recreation Directors please register with Older Adult Services 718-464-0084 for access information. May 17: Allergies

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 5/17, 6/21 The Poet in You

Share and discuss your poetry. A teleconference event.

Wednesday @ 11:00AM - 5/31 A Talk with your Community Affairs

Officer - Detective Jovoda Cooper Detective Cooper will provide useful information about new and current issues in the community, offer safety advice, give out handouts with helpful information to share, and, have a Q & A session with the group.

Thursdays @ 11:00AM - 5/4, 6/1 Books and Beyond Topical Discussion Group

Shyan Bhairo leads this teleconferenced topical discussion group. The March topic is "Gypsies Part II - The Nomadic People"

Thursday @ 8:00PM - 5/11 After Hours: 17th and 18th Century History

Historian Oliver Hummel leads this discussion about Dutch and English Colonialism. This is a teleconference event.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 5/18

Books and Beyond: Book Discussion A teleconferenced book discussion group. The April book is "Eligible" by Curtis Sittenfeld; The May title is "Nutshell" by Ian McEwan.

Thursdays @ 11:00AM - 5/25, 6/22 After Hours: A Short Story Discussion Group

Bonnie Sue Pokorny moderates this teleconferenced evening short-story discussion group.

Thursday @ 8:00PM - 6/8 After Hours: Author Author

Historian Oliver Hummel leads this discussion about Dutch and English Colonialism. This is a teleconference event.

Fridays @ 10:00AM - 5/5, 6/2

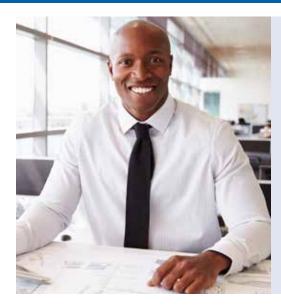
Marion's Art History Class Marion Mango discusses great art in this teleconferenced program open to older adults and the homebound.

Fridays @ 10:00AM - 5/12, 5/26, 6/9, 6/23 Queens Museum Art History Lecture Series

A series of Art History lectures presented by the Queens Museum by teleconference. Topics include the Panorama, The World's Fair, Ronny Quevedo, Hongtu/Vida and Gropper/Oliver/ The Ramones/ Queens International/ Rebecca Solnit Murals / Mierle Ladermann Ukeles / Watershed, Tiffany Glass.

Friday @ 10:00AM - 5/19 Hearing Loss

This is a teleconferenced series led by audiologist Emily M. Esca.



Job & Business Academy (JBA)

Build the skills you need to find a job, and the confidence to get it.

For a complete listing and schedules for individual consultations, go to jobmap.queenslibrary.org or call 718-990-8625. Program locations are: **Arverne**, 312 Beach 54 Street; **Astoria**, 14-01 Astoria Boulevard; **Central Library**, 89-11 Merrick Boulevard; **Broadway** 40-20 Broadway ;**Corona**, 38-23 104 Street; **Flushing**, 41-17 Main Street; **Laurelton**, 134-26 225 Street; Lefrak City, 98-30 57 Avenue; **Long Island City**, 37-44 21 Street; **Peninsula**, 92-25 Rockaway Beach Boulevard; **Ridgewood**, 20-12 Madison Street; **Preregister at jobmap.queenslibrary.org**. (* = No preregistration required.)

Computer Programs

INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS

Topics include computer terminology, using the mouse and touchpad, basic keyboarding skills, and navigating folders, files and programs in a Windows environment. This is an introductory class; prior computer knowledge and skills are not required.

Central: Mon @ 10:00 a.m.-5/1& 6/5, **Arverne:** Tues @ 11:00 a.m.-3/3, 24;

INTRODUCTION TO THE INTERNET

Topics include terminology, using a web browser and search engine, the basic structure of a website, and Internet safety. While this is an introductory class, it is recommended that you have basic mouse and keyboarding skills. **Central:** Mon @ 10:00 a.m.-5/8 &6/12, Sat @ 10:30 a.m.-5/6,

Flushing: Mon @ 10:00 a.m.-5/8 & 6/8; Arverne: Tues@ 11:00 a.m.-3/10 & 31

ADVANCE INTERNET

Go beyond the basics and explore the more advanced aspects of the internet. In this workshop you will learn about: Advanced search techniques; different internet browsers; deleting cookies and caches; bookmarking and personalizing your browser; incognito browsers; and securing your online privacy. Basic computer skills and a valid email address are required.

Central: Saturday, @ 1:30 pm-5/6 & 6/3

INTRODUCTION TO EMAIL

Learn how to create an email account, log on, navigate your email account, send and receive emails, and attach documents. While this is an introductory class, it is recommended that you have basic mouse and keyboarding skills. **Central:** Mon @ 10:00 a.m. - 5/15& 6/19; **Flushing:** Mon@ 10:00 a.m.-5/15& 5/27;

BEGINNERS WORD

Learn how to create and save documents, format and edit text, copy, cut and paste items, and use the basic functions and commands of Microsoft Word. Basic computer skills are required. **Central:** Sat @ 10:30 a.m. 5/13 & 6/1; **Flushing:** Tues @ 10:00 a.m. -5/9&6/12 **Laurelton:** Tues @ 1:00 pm 5/2; Long **Island City:** Thurs @ 1:00 p.m. 5/4

INTERMEDIATE WORD

Learn how to format documents and bibliographies and insert tables, charts, headers and footers. Basic computer skills and knowledge of Microsoft Word are required. **Central:** Sat @ 1:30-5/13 & Wed @ 5 p.m.-5/17 **Flushing:** Tues @ 10:00 a.m.-5/16; **Astoria:** Thurs @ 12:00 p.m.-5/18; **Broadway:** Wed @ 5/17 @ 12:00 p.m. **Laurelton:** Fri @ 10:00 a.m.-5/19; Fri @ 10:00 a.m.-5/19; **Ridgewood:** Thurs @ 3:00 p.m.-5/18;

Lefrak: Fri @ 10:00 a.m.-5/19; Ridgewood: Thurs @ 3:00 p.m.-5/18

BEGINNERS EXCEL

Learn how to navigate a spreadsheet, create workbooks, enter and edit data, and create charts and graphs. Basic computer skills are required. **Central:** Tues @ 3:00 p.m.-5/2 & Wed @ 5:00 p.m. 5/3; **Flushing:** Mon @ 5:30 p.m.-5/22; **Astoria:** Thurs @ 12:00 p.m.-5/4 **Broadway:** Wed @ 12:00 p.m.-5/4 **Broadway:** Wed @ 12:00 a.m.-5/5 ; Laurelton: Fri @ 10:00 a.m.-5/5 ; Lefrak: Fri @ 10:00 a.m.-5/5 ; Long Island City: Thurs @ 1:00 p.m.-5/18; **Ridgewood:** Thurs @ 3:00 p.m. -5/4

INTERMEDIATE EXCEL

Topics include a review of the basics, creating and manipulating tables, and using formulas and functions. Basic computer skills and knowledge of Excel are required. **Central:** Sat @ 1:30 -4/8 **Flushing:** Tues @ 10:00 a.m.-5/23.-Mon @ 10:00 a.m.-4/24; **Astoria:** Thurs @ 5:00 p.m.-3/9; **Broadway:** Wed @ 5:00 p.m.-3/9; **Broadway:** Wed @ 5:00 p.m.-3/8; **Laurelton:** Fri @ 10:00 a.m.-3/10; **Lefrak:** Fri @ 10:00 a.m.-3/10; **Ridgewood:** Thurs @ 3:00 p.m.-3/9

BEGINNERS POWERPOINT

Topics include creating and editing slides, changing design and colors, inserting pictures and illustrations, and presenting a slide show. Basic computer skills are required.

Central: Sat @ 10:30 a.m.-5/27; **Astoria:** Thurs @ 12:00 p.m.-5/11; **Broadway:** Wed @ 12:00 p.m.-5/10; **Laurelton:** Fri @ 10:00 a.m.-5/12; **Lefrak:** Fri @ 10:00 a.m.-5/12; **Ridgewood:** Thurs @ 3:00 p.m.-5/11

INTERMEDIATE POWERPOINT

Learn how to create transitions, use animations, and insert charts and multimedia. Basic computer skills and knowledge of PowerPoint are required. **Central:** Sat @ 1:30 p.m. - 5/27, 4/22 **Astoria:** Thurs @ 5:00 p.m.-3/16; **Broadway:** Wed @ 5:00 p.m.-3/15; **Laurelton:** Fri @ 10:00 a.m.-3/17; **Lefrak:** Fri @ 10:00 a.m.-3/17; **Ridgewood:** Thurs @ 3:00 p.m.-3/16

GETTING MORE FROM GOOGLE ACCOUNTS

Learn about the many ways you can use your Google account, from Gmail and Google Maps, to Google Drive and Google Groups. Basic computer skills and an existing Google account are required. **Central:** Mon @ 10:00 a.m.-5/22, 6/26

INSTAGRAM

Instagram is an easy and effective way to use photos to connect with people. Learn to share and take photos, add filters, make image adjustments, connect accounts, and respond to comments. This is a hands-on class, Please bring your smartphone with the Instagram app already installed to class.

Central: Thurs @ 10:00 a.m.-5/4& 6/1

FACEBOOK

Learn about the social media site that everyone is using and how you can use it to stay in touch with loved ones, keep up with the news, and leverage your network for your job search! We will help you set up your new Facebook account and answer your questions. Basic computer knowledge, internet skills, and a valid email account required **Central:** Thurs @ 10:00 a.m.-5/18, 6/15

Job Readiness Programs

MOCK INTERVIEWS

In these one-on-one practice sessions, you will learn how to prepare for an interview, successfully deal with difficult questions, and follow up properly after the interview. You must preregister for a one-on-one session

Central: Wednesdays @ 2 pm and 3 pm Thursdays @ 10 am, 11 am, 12 pm, 1 pm, 2 pm, and 3 pm

JUMPSTART YOUR JOB SEARCH: MOTIVATING MONDAYS

Are you looking for work? Not sure how to start? Unsure where you should go from here?

Come to Motivating Mondays, a customer lead job search group. Join your fellow job seekers for advice, useful tips, job search techniques, and networking. Looking for a job is one of the most stressful things we have to do, but you don't have to do it alone. **Central:** Mondays @ 10:00 a.m.-5/1, 5/15,

6/5, 6/19

JOB SKILLS IDENTIFICATION

Discover the systematic process for identifying your most marketable job-related skills, identifying workrelated achievements, creating a career vocabulary that will help you create better resumes and online application forms, and reducing the odds of being rejected.

Central: Tues @ 1:30 p.m. 5/9 & Mon @ 10:00 a.m. 5/22;

Flushing: Wed @ 10:00 a.m.-5/24 Arverne: Mon @ 12:00 p.m.-5/1, 5/15, Thurs @ 12:00 p.m.-5/25; Mon @ 6/12 @ 12:00 p.m.;

Long Island City: Tues @ 2:30 p.m.-5/9, 5/30

RESUMES

Make your resume the best it can be. Topics include how to get started, types of resumes, what to include and exclude, and tips for making your resume stronger.

Central: Mon @ 5:00 p.m.-5/1 & Wed @ 10:00 a.m.-5/3, 6/7;

Flushing: Wed @ 10:00 a.m.- 5/3 &4/5; **Arvene:** Thurs @ 12:00 p.m.-5/4 &5/18, 6/1,6/15;

Astoria: Mon @ 12:00 p.m.-5/1;

Broadway: Mon @ 5/1 @ 12:00 p.m.; Laurelton: Tues @ 1:00 p.m.-5/2; Lefrak: Wed @ 10:00 a.m.-5/3; Long Island City: Thurs @ 12:30 p.m.-5/11,6/15& Tues @ 12:30 p.m. -5/23,6/27; Ridgewood: Tues @ 10:00 a.m.-5/2; Peninsula: Mon @ 2:00 p.m. -5/15

RESUME KEYWORDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENT STATEMENTS

Finding a job is a game of words, so wouldn't it be a good idea to discover the words employers want to see in resumes and online applications? This class will show you how to identify your career accomplishments and will teach you how to create keyword career vocabulary using five resources.

Flushing: Wed @ 10:00 a.m.5/10, 6/14

COVER LETTERS

In this workshop you will learn what cover letters are and why they're necessary, the do's and don'ts of cover letter writing, how to write different types of cover letters, and how to properly type, format, and send your cover letter to potential employers. **Central:** Mon @ 5:00 p.m. 5/ 8, Wed @ 10:00 a.m.-5/10,6/14

Flushing: Wed @ 1:30-5/17, Long Island City: Tues @ 3:30 p.m. -3/7 & 21

Peninsula: Mon @ 3:00 p.m.-3/13 & 27; Arverne: Mon @ 1:00 p.m.5/8 & 22; Astoria: Mon @ 1:00 p.m.-5/1 : Broadway: Mon @ 12:00 p.m.-5/8 ; Laurelton: Tues @ 1:00 p.m.-5/9 ; Lefrak: Wed @ 10:00 a.m.-5/10; Long Island City: Tues @ 3:30 p.m.-5/16 , 6/20;

Ridgewood: Tues @ 10:00 a.m.-5/9

JOB SEARCHING ONLINE WITH INDEED.COM

As the world's #1 job site, with over 200 million unique visitors every month, Indeed helps companies of all sizes hire the best talent and offers the best opportunity for job seekers to get hired In this workshop learn how use indeed, upload your resume and apply for various positions on this database. It is strongly recommended to have an electronic copy of your resume in your email or USB Flash on hand for the workshop.

Central: Thurs @ 10:00 a.m.-5/25, 6/22

JOB SEARCH STRATEGIES FOR THE MATURE WORKER

Mature Workers often face a struggle when it comes to searching for, and gaining employment. Will there be age discrimination? Is the job offer the rights pay? Does it require new or old skills? How much training will I need to excel? Learn all the questions you should be asking and what employers are asking of you. **Central:** Wed @ 10:00 a.m.-5/24

JOB SEARCH STRATEGIES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Individuals with disabilities often face many challenges, both internal and external, during a job search. In this workshop you will learn how to explain your disability to employers and co-workers and identify the most common fears employers have regarding hiring job seekers with disabilities.

Central: Mon @ 10:00 a.m.5/8, 6/12

JOB SEARCH STRATEGIES

In this workshop you will learn traditional and creative ways to find jobs, how to network for job leads, and how to use online tools to find job leads.

Arverne: Mon @ 12:00 p.m.-5/8 & 5/22, 6/5, 6/19;

Long Island City: Tues @ 2:30 p.m.-5/16, 6/20

JOB SEARCH VIA SOCIAL MEDIA

The Internet is buzzing with social media, and there are many ways to use sites like Twitter, LinkedIn, and Facebook to leverage your network for your job search. In this workshop you will learn about these three major social media sites and how they can help you optimize your job search. Laurelton: Tue @ 1:00 p.m.-12/6th Ridgewood: Tue @ 3:00 p.m.-3/23

JOB PREPAREDNESS: CONFIDENCE & ASSERTIVENESS

Take control of your personal and professional development by learning the skills necessary to lead to greater chances of success. This class will take a much more hands-on approach to understand proper etiquette techniques in and out of the workplace to get ahead, get noticed, and get motivated

Central: Tues @ 1:30 p.m.-3/21, 4/18; **Flushing:** Wed @ 10:00 a.m.-3/29;

DIGGING FOR JOB LEADS

Are your resume and cover letters ready? How do you search for jobs? What are the most effective ways to find open jobs? In this twopart series, participants will learn traditional and creative ways to find jobs, how to network for job leads, and how to use online tools to find job leads.

Central: Fri @ 10:00 a.m.-5/12; **Laurelton:** Tues @ 1:00 p.m.-5/30; **Lefrak:** Wed @ 10:00 a.m.-5/31; **Ridgewood:** Tues @ 10:00 a.m.-5/30

INTERVIEW PREPARATION

In this workshop you will learn how to prepare for your interview, successfully deal with difficult questions, and follow up properly after the interview.

Central: Wed @ 10:00 a.m. -5/17; **Arverne:** Thurs @ 2:00 p.m.-5/4 & 5/18 **Long Island City:** Thurs @ 2:00 p.m. -6/15

ONLINE JOB APPLICATIONS

Learn how to register and build an employment profile on a job website, apply to online job postings, and upload your resume to an online application. Basic computer skills and an email account are required. **Central:** Mon @ 5:00 p.m.-5/15 & Fri @ 10:00a.m.-5/26, 6/23; **Astoria:** Mon @ 12:00 p.m. - 5/15; **Laurelton:** Mon @ 1:00 p.m.-5/16; **Lefrak:** Wed @ 10:00 a.m.; **Long Island City:** Tues @ 4:30 p.m.-5/16, 6/20;

Ridgewood: Tues @ 10:00 a.m.-5/2

LINKEDIN FOR JOB SEARCH

LinkedIn is a social networking website that allows you to manage your professional identity, build and engage with your professional network, and access knowledge, insights, and opportunities. In this workshop you will learn how to use LinkedIn to look for employment, network, and keep up with colleagues.

Central: Tues @ 3:00 p.m.-6/27; **Flushing:** Tues @ 12:30 p.m.-5/2

PREPARING FOR NETWORKING

How do you actually network? Networking is an essential part of job searching in today's labor market. Join us for an interactive workshop where you will learn useful networking techniques to help you successfully market your skills and build mutually beneficial relationships. Be prepared for practical activities and effective group scenarios with others!

Central: Tues @ 1:30 p.m.-5/2

NETWORKING

Networking is one of the best ways to find a job. Learn how to exchange information with others about job opportunities, interesting organizations, and up-and-coming industries. **Central:** Fri @ 10:00 a.m.-5/19, 6/16

SALARY NEGOTIATION

Before you start negotiating salary with a prospective employer, you need to know how much you and the job are worth. Learn how to negotiate in this workshop!

Central: Fri @ 10:00 a.m. 5/5, 6/2

Small Business Workshop

SMALL BUSINESS WORKSHOP

Do you have an idea for a business? Learn how to turn a business idea into a business plan in our workshop. Participants will learn how to create a demand for a product or service, set goals and objectives, budget and schedule, identify resources and networks, and get ready to open their business's doors. **Central:** Every Tue, 7 p.m.

CHOOSING ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Are you interested in starting your own business? Learn about the characteristics of an entrepreneur, different paths to entrepreneurship, and how to create an elevator pitch for your new business. You will also have the opportunity to identify your own entrepreneurial qualities, create a vision for your business, and prepare to take the next steps to develop your vision. **Flushing:** Fri @ 10:00 a.m.-5/5, Thurs @ 12:30-6/1

SETTING UP & FUNDING YOUR BUSINESS

In this course students will be guided through the fundamental elements needed to set up a business and begin operating it. The course will cover information on writing a winning business plan, legal structuring, etc.

Flushing: Thurs@ 12:30 p.m.-5/11 & Fri @ 10:00 a.m.-5/2

SOCIAL MEDIA FOR YOUR BUSINESS

Learn which social media sites are best for you. Learn strategies to becoming successful in social media for your business. **Central:** Thurs @ 10:00 a.m.-5/25, Fri @ 1:00 p.m.-6/16

BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS IN BUSINESS

Students will learn about how to network for a business and build professional relationships, foster partnerships, and gain "buy in" from those they encounter. **Flushing:** Fri @ 10:00 a.m. - 5/26 & 6/22

MARKETING BASICS

We live in an exciting time to test, develop, and grow ideas. Marketing is an exciting topic where anyone can learn skills to be successful. In this course we will explore the exciting world of marketing and learn the tried and tested models for success and explore technologies that are best suited for marketing your business.

Arverne: Fri @ 12:00 p.m.-3/24th

TRADITIONAL MARKETING

Marketing activities continue to evolve from traditional strategies to nontraditional methods that involve the Internet. Both traditional and nontraditional marketing have advantages and disadvantages. Traditional marketing activities help you become visible and attractive to your target customer and typically involve advertising, publicity, sales, merchandising and distribution **Flushing:** Fri @ 10:00 a.m.-5/19

BASICS OF BUSINESS PLANNING

Are you tired of being confused about how to write your business plan? Are you stuck on writing it? In the Basic Business Planning course, we will cover what a business plan is, why we need it, the basic structure of a business plan along with some of the various formats, and how/where you can research and start building you plan right away.

Flushing: Thurs @ 12:30 p.m.-5/18



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Arabic

STEINWAY

21-45 31 Street, 718-728-1965

Monday @ 4:00PM - 5/8 يحصلا نيمأتلا نع ةرضاحم ةياعرابا قوس لالخ نيمأتابا يلع لوصحابا ةي في الع تامولعم كرويوين ةيالول ةيحصلا يحصلا نيمأتلا جمانرب ةريدرابكلل ديكي وملأ

Information on How to Enroll in New York State of Health Market Place--- In Arabic

Information on how to enroll in New York State of Health Market Place. -Medicare for Adults and Children -Child Health Plush -Essential Plan -Qualified Health Plan (Obama Care)

Bengali

CENTRAL LIBRARY

89-11 Merrick Blvd., 718-990-0778

Saturdays @ 3:30PM - 5/13, 5/20, 5/27

মাইক্রোসফট ওয়ার্ডঃ বাঙালীদের জন্য কম্পিউটার ক্লাস

আপনি যদি কম্পিউটার মাইক্রোসফট ওয়ার্ডে কিভাবে ডকুমেন্ট বানাতে হয়, ডকুমেন্ট বানানোর পর বিভিন্ন উপায়ে কম্পিউটারে কাজ করতে হয় তা শিখতে চান তাহলে এই বাংলায় নির্দেশিত কম্পিউটার ক্লাসসমূহ আপনার জন্য।আপনি আরও জানতে পারবেন আপনার নিজের জন্য কিভাবে ইমেল অ্যাকাউন্ট থুলতে হয়।রেজিস্ট্রেশান করতে সেন্ট্রাল লাইব্রেরির সাইবার সেন্টারে ফোন করুনঃ ৭১৮-৯৯০-০৭৬৯.

Computer Course (in Bengali)

Learn how to turn on your computer and write an email. Part I - Introduction to the computer; Part II - Navigating the Internet; Part III- Creating your own email account. Participants are encouraged to attend all three classes. Preregistration is required. Please call at 718-990-0769 at the Central library Cyber Center reference desk.

Saturdays @ 3:30PM - 6/10, 6/17, 6/24

বাঙ্গালীদের জন্য কম্পিউটার ক্লাস

আপনি যদি কম্পিউটার কিভাবে চালাতে হয় শিখতে চান তাহলে এই বাংলায় নির্দেশিত কম্পিউটার ক্লাসসমূহ আপনার জন্য।আপনি আরও জানতে পারবেন আপনার নিজের জন্য কিভাবে ইমেল অ্যাকাউন্ট থুলত<u>ে</u> হয়।রেজিস্ট্রেশান করতে সেন্ট্রাল লাইব্রেরির সাইবার সেন্টারে ফোন করুনঃ ৭১৮-৯৯০-০৭৬৯.

Microsoft Word (in Bengali)

Learn to create documents and work with tables. Part 1-Introduction to Microsoft Word; Part 2- Creating and saving documents; Part 3-Working with tables and printing. Participants should have basic computer skills and must attend all three classes. Preregistration is required. Please call at 718-990-0769 at the Central library Cyber Center reference desk.

HOLLIS

202-05 Hillside Avenue, 718-465-7355

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 6/8

শাহনাজের সাথে পুরানো জিঙ্গ ব্যবহার করে হাতব্যাগ তৈরি সেলাইয়ের এই কর্মশালায় অংশগ্রহণ করে শিখন কিভাবে অব্যবহৃত ও পুরানো জিন্স দিয়ে আকর্ষণীয় হাতব্যাগ তৈরি করা যায়। চমৎকার এই হাতব্যাগ তৈরি করতে প্রয়োজনীয় লেইস এবং কাপডের বর্ডারসহ অন্যান্য সামগ্রী সরবরাহ করা হবে। কর্মশালার শুরুতেই সেলাইয়ের প্রাথমিক কৌশলগুলো আলোচনা করা হবে।

Make Stylish Handbags from Recycled Jeans with Bengali Artist Shahnaz Beaum

In this sewing project, participants will learn how to recycle pairs of old jeans into stylish purses, with the option of adding fabric trims and lace. Basic sewing techniques will be reviewed. Jeans, needle, thread and scissors will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis to the first 20 participants. Fabric trims, lace and large beads can be brought to personalize each bag.

LEFFERTS

103-34 Lefferts Boulevard, 718-843-5950

Monday @ 6:00PM - 5/8

শাহনাজের সাথে পুরানো জিল ব্যবহার করে হাতব্যাগ তৈরি সেলাইয়ের এই কর্মশালায় অংশগ্রহণ করে শিখুন কিভাবে অব্যবহৃত ও পুরানো জিন্স দিয়ে আকর্ষণীয় হাতব্যাগ তৈরি করা যায়। চমৎকার এই হাতব্যাগ তৈরি করতে প্রয়োজনীয় লেইস এবং কাপড়ের বর্ডারসহ অন্যান্য সামগ্রী সরবরাহ করা হবে। কর্মশালার শুরুতেই সেলাইয়ের প্রাথমিক কৌশলগুলো আলোচনা করা হবে।

Make Stylish Handbags from Recycled Jeans with Bengali Artist Shahnaz Begum

See "Hollis", 6/8.

QUEENS VILLAGE

94-11 217 Street, 718-776-6800

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 5/25

শাহনাজের সাথে পুরানো জিন্স ব্যবহার করে হাতব্যাগ তৈরি সেলাইয়ের এই কর্মশালায় অংশগ্রহণ করে শিখুন কিভাবে অব্যবহৃত ও পুরানো জিন্স দিয়ে আকর্ষণীয় হাতব্যাগ তৈরি করা যায়। চমৎকার এই হাতব্যাগ তৈরি করতে প্রয়োজনীয় লেইস এবং কাপড়ের বর্ডারসহ অন্যান্য সামগ্রী সরবরাহ করা হবে। কর্মশালার শুরুতেই সেলাইয়ের প্রাথমিক কৌশলগুলো আলোচনা করা হবে।

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See "Hollis", 6/8.

SOUTH HOLLIS

204-01 Hollis Avenue, 718-465-6779

Monday @ 6:00PM - 5/22

শাহনাজের সাথে পুরানো জিঙ্গ ব্যবহার করে হাতব্যাগ তৈরি সেলাইয়ের এই কর্মশালায় অংশগ্রহণ করে শিখুন কিভাবে অব্যবহৃত ও পুরানো জিন্স দিয়ে আকর্ষণীয় হাতব্যাগ তৈরি করা যায়। চমৎকার এই হাতব্যাগ তৈরি করতে প্রয়োজনীয় লেইস এবং কাপড়ের বর্ডারসহ অন্যান্য সামগ্রী সরবরাহ করা হবে। কর্মশালার শুরুতেই সেলাইয়ের প্রাথমিক কৌশলগুলো আলোচনা করা হবে।

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See "Hollis", 6/8.

Programs in other languages

SOUTH JAMAICA

108-41 Guy R. Brewer Blvd., 718-739-4088

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 6/1

শাহনাজের সাথে পুরানো জিন্স ব্যবহার করে হাতব্যাগ তৈরি

সেলাইয়ের এই কর্মশালায় অংশগ্রহণ করে শিখুন কিভাবে অব্যবহৃত ও পুরানো জিন্স দিয়ে আকর্ষণীয় হাতব্যাগ তৈরি করা যায়। চমৎকার এই হাতব্যাগ তৈরি করতে প্রয়োজনীয় লেইস এবং কাপড়ের বর্ডারসহ অন্যান্য সামগ্রী সরবরাহ করা হবে। কর্মশালার শুরুতেই সেলাইয়ের প্রাথমিক কৌশলগুলো আলোচনা করা হবে।

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See "Hollis", 6/8.

SOUTH OZONE PARK

128-16 Rockaway Blvd., 718-529-1660

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 5/4

শাহনাজের সাথে পুরানো জিল ব্যবহার করে হাতব্যাগ তৈরি সেলাইয়ের এই কর্মশালায় অংশগ্রহণ করে শিখুন কিভাবে অব্যবহৃত ও পুরানো জিল দিয়ে আকর্ষণীয় হাতব্যাগ তৈরি করা যায়। চমৎকার এই হাতব্যাগ তৈরি করতে প্রয়োজনীয় লেইস এবং কাপড়ের বর্ডারসহ অন্যান্য সামগ্রী সরবরাহ করা হবে। কর্মশালার গুরুতেই সেলাইয়ের প্রাথমিক কৌশলগুলো আলোচনা করা হবে।

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See "Hollis", 6/8.

ST. ALBANS 191-05 Linden Boulevard, 718-528-8196

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Monday @ 6:00PM - 6/12

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See "Hollis", 6/8.

WOODSIDE

54-22 Skillman Ave., 718-429-4700

Saturday @ 4:00PM - 5/13

দিলারা বেগমের সাথে বাংলায় গল্প বলার ওয়ার্কশপ!

এই কর্মশালায় দিলারা বেগম গল্প বলার কৌশল আলোচনা করবেন, গল্প বলার টিপস এবং কীভাবে ডিজিটাল সরঞ্জামগুলির সাথে একটি ইন্টারেক্টিভ গল্প সক্রিয় ভাবে দর্শকদের ইন্টারঅ্যাক্ট করতে পারে ।তিনি তার গল্প বলার কৌশল গুলি আপনারদেরকে সহজভাবে কিছু পদ্ধতি শিক্ষা দিবেন। কিভাবে গল্প বলার জন্য একটি চমৎকার পরিবেশ তৈরি করে, বাস্তবসম্মত সংলাপ এবং কিভাবে আপনার গল্প বলাকে আরো ইন্ট্যার্যাকটিভ করে তুলতে পারবেন।

Storytelling Workshop for Bengali Speakers!

Storytelling Workshop for Bengali Speakers! In this workshop Ms. Dilara Begum will discuss some of the awesome Storytelling Techniques, tips, and how to tell an interactive story with the digital tools how you can interact an active audience? She will teach you some of her storytelling techniques how to create characters relate to your audience, How to create a mood for storytelling and construct a plot with realistic dialogues and how to make your storytelling more interactive!

Wednesday @ 3:30PM - 5/17

আপনার অধিকার সম্পর্কে জানুনঃ নিজের পরিবারকে একসঙ্গে এবং নিরাপদে রাখন।

বাংলায় পরিবেশিত এই কর্মমশায় আপনি জানতে পরবেন কিতাবে সুস্থ ও সুন্দর পারিবারিক সম্পর্ক গড়ে তোলা সমৃতব বিশেষ করে আমেরিকার নতুল পরিবেশে। কিতাবে আমেরিকাতে চাকুরী খুজবেন, আমেরিকান ইন্মিগ্রেশন আইন এবং পারিবারিক ঝামেলা এবং বিরোধ মিটনোর জন্য প্রতিকার সম্পর্কে জানুন।

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS: How to Keep our Family Together! ----In Bengali

In this workshop you will learn how to have a healthy relationship, get a job in the U.S. and learn about your rights for legal options and immigration remedies for victims of domestic violence.

Chinese

BAYSIDE

214-20 Northern Boulevard, 718-229-1834

Thursday @ 2:30PM - 5/18 分享安娜的插花藝術 安娜將用中英文雙語向各位介紹並分享她的插 花藝術。

地點:法拉盛圖書館

時間:週四,5月18日,下午2點半

Flower Arrangements by Anna Kao Floral Artist Anna Kao will provide instruction on the fine art of floral arranging.

ELMHURST

86-07 Broadway, 718-271-1020

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 6/24 長風中樂團 "中國名曲" 音樂會

長風中樂團以二胡、琵琶、古箏和大阮組成的四 重奏,演奏古典、傳統、民間和現代的中國名曲, 展現豐富多彩和引人入勝的中國音樂。 地點:法拉盛圖書館劇場 時間:週六,6月24日,下午2點半

Music from China presents Masterpieces of Chinese Music

The quartet performs masterpieces from the time-honored traditions of Chinese classical and folk music as well as contemporary work unique to Music From China.

FLUSHING

41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200

Monday @ 10:30AM - 5/1 腰痛的原因、預防、及物理治療

做為社區健康教育系列講座的一部分,高信拱物理治療博士會與大家講解常見腰痛的原因、預防、及物理治療。 地點:法拉盛圖書館

時間:週一,5月1日,上午10點半

Lower Back Pain (in Chinese)

As part of the Community Health Education Partnership series, Dr. Greg Gao will discuss the most common causes of lower back pain, its prevention and physical therapy intervention.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 5/9, 5/16, 5/23, 5/30 中國書法淺析

中國書法體驗系列課程 第一課:書法的起源和工具,文房四寶簡介 第二課:書法的演變 第三課:大篆和小篆的不同 第四課:篆書,楷書和行書(草書)的基本特點 地點:法拉盛圖書館 時間:週二,5月9日~5月30日,下午4點

Introduction to Chinese Calligraphy

This four-class series will give you a brief introduction to the history and evolution of Chinese calligraphy. Participants will be able to learn basic techniques of calligraphy structure and layout.

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 5/11, 6/8 北美中國書法協會 · 主辦

書法毎月筆會

C&D, Lower Level*

時間:週四,1月12日;2月9日;3月9日;4月 13日;5月11日;6月8日,晚上6:30~8:30 地點:法拉盛圖書館(底層C&D 教室) North American Calligraphy Assoc. presents: Monthly Penmanship Class All are welcome. Please call 646-752-3173 for questions and suggestions. *Rooms

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 5/13

同慶文化藝術中心母親節愛心奉獻演出 同慶文化藝術中心由何樹海何潘樹華夫婦於 1984年創辦,是紐約州正式註冊的非盈利 文化機構,旨在促進中美文化藝術交流,弘 揚中華傳統戲劇發展,活躍社區多元文化。 三十餘年來組織了無數義演並獲得嘉獎。適 逢母親節之際,奉獻一台優美高雅的藝術精 品,答謝社區。

時間:週六,5月13日下午2:00點 地點:法拉盛圖書館劇場

Tung Ching Chinese Center for rhe Arts, Inc.: An Afternoon Showcase to Celebrate Mother's Day 2017

Tung Ching Chinese Center for the Arts was established in 1984. In the past 30 years, Tung Ching has presented hundreds of talented Chinese artists recruited from China. This performance includes group dances, Chinese and Tibetan folk songs and Chinese opera. *Auditorium, Lower Level*

Saturday @ 10:30AM - 5/20 瞭解失智癥和如何尋求幫助

瞭解失智症和如何尋求幫助通過這個講座, 您會瞭解到阿兹海默症和其他失智症的資 訊,有關這些疾病的不同程度和症狀,以及 關於紐約市阿茲海默症關愛協會的教育講 座,服務和可供使用的資源。 地點:法拉盛圖書館

時間:週六,5月20日,上午10點半

Understanding Dementia: What You Need to Know and Where to Go (in Chinese)

This workshop will provide information on Alzheimer's Disease and other dementias, discuss the different stages of the disease and what to expect, and include an overview of the programs and services and other available resources provided by Caringkind.

Sundays @ 2:00PM - 5/21, 6/18 **阿茲海默症互助支持小組** 國語節目。

阿滋海默症關愛服務定期與您互動,交流 照顧阿滋海默症或其它失智症患者時面對 的問題及獨特的挑戰。互動小組將為您提 供一個可靠和安全的地方傾訴及分享經歷 和感受。

地點:法拉盛圖書館

時間:週日,4月23日,5月21日,6月18日 電話:有意參加者請致電646-744-2951

Alzheimer's Support Group (in Chinese)

Mandarin Chinese for people caring for a person with Alzheimer's or any of the other dementias. Our support group is a secure and safe place to share your experiences. The group will meet on Sundays, April 16, May 21, June 18. Please call 646-744-2951 for registration.

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 5/28 紐約遊子吟合唱團/陽光藝術聯盟 舉辦

"感念雙親憶慈恩"主題音樂會 慈母手中線,遊子身上衣。這場音樂會的曲 目將選唱世界各地膾炙人口頌揚雙親慈愛與 光輝的歌曲,其表演形式為大合唱,小合唱, 獨唱,重唱及舞蹈等。部分歌曲將用英語,意 大利語,俄語,烏克蘭語及西班語演唱。由遊 子吟合唱團團長、陽光藝術聯盟主席、著名 男高音歌唱家張解勝先生統籌安排策劃。

地點:法拉盛圖書館劇場

時間:週日,5月28日,下午2點

NY Concord Chorus presents: Grateful to Parents for Love and Care

The program will include well-known songs about parental love and care and will be presented in chorus, duets, ensembles, solos and dances. Some of the songs will be sung in English, Italian, Russian, Ukrainian or Spanish. *Auditorium, Lower Level*

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 6/4 高山流水識古琴系列之二

古琴是中國古代文化地位最崇高的樂器。紐約古琴研究會的成員會給大家闡述古琴的 歷史和琴體的特點,也會給大家帶來精彩的 演奏。

地點:法拉盛圖書館劇場 時間:週六,6月4日,下午2點

The Beauty of Guqin (in Chinese)

The Guqin, or "ancient stringed instrument," is also called "the father of Chinese music." Members of the New York Guqin Association will introduce the audience to the history and repertoire of the instrument and perform some famous pieces. For more information in English and Chinese, call 718-990-8569.

Saturday @ 3:30PM - 6/10 **退休前和退休時的財務規劃**

華美保險協會前會長李邦銳先生將與大家 討論退休計劃概要和常見的錯誤,如何將 你的社保收入最大化,以及退休后的醫療保 險問題。

時間:週六,6月10日,下午3:30 地點:法拉盛圖書館

Financial Planning for Retirement (in Chinese)

Mr. Benjamin Li, Board Member, former President of the Chinese American Insurance Association, will discuss the basics of retirement planning, how to maximize your social security benefits and health insurance options after retirement, and common mistakes to avoid.

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 6/18 紐約梨園社、紐約梨園社青年團舉辦 2017年夏季培訓班師生京劇專場 節目:

 京劇清唱:旦角班學員;
 京劇:青年團團員;
 摺子戲:追韓信:岳慶銀,房玉麟
 摺子戲:平貴別窯:張景濤,成秀玲;
 括子戲:秦瓊觀陣:關勝利,李吉嶺 演奏:司鼓:田罡;操琴:吳湸,於念渤
 時間:週日,6月18日,下午2點至4點
 地點:法拉盛圖書館劇場 演出免費入場

紐約市市議會与法拉盛圖書館贊助 Summer Festival: An Afternoon of Peking Opera by the Teachers & Students of Peking Opera Classes Program:

1. Peking Opera Arias: Students of Qingyi class;

2.Opera: Members of the Youth Troupe
3. Opera: Chasing after General Han Xin: Yue Qingyin, Fang Yulin;
4. Opera: Pinggui Bidding His Farewell: Zhang Jingtao, Cheng Xiuling;
5. Opera: Security the Energy's Transport

5. Opera: Scouting the Enemy's Troop Formation: Guan Shenli, Li Jiling

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 6/24 **崑曲之美:2017年夏季公演**

法拉盛公立圖書館及海外崑曲社將於6月 24日星期六下午1點半,聯合舉辦「崑曲之 美:2017年夏季公演」,海外崑曲社的駐社 藝術家與崑曲傳習班的學員們聯合表演經典 崑曲 折子戲,演唱崑曲名段等,將崑曲的表 演藝術,被聯合國教科文組織評選為"人類口 頭和非物質遺產代表作",介紹給愛好藝術 的朋友們。

時間:週六,6月24日,下午2:00 地點:法拉盛圖書館地下一樓劇場, 免費入場,歡迎蒞臨觀賞。

The Beauty of Kunqu: 2017 Summer Concert

This program will feature resident artists and students of the Kunqu Workshop. Together they will present classical Kunqu plays perform Kunqu arias. The goal of the program is to introduce the art and beauty of Kunqu to the general public. *Auditorium, Lower Level*

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 6/24 青少年性發育及個性的發展

青少年個性的發展青少年時期是一個成長 與發現的時期。在這個時期對他們的正確引 導,將會幫助他們建立自信心,從而有一個有 意義的、有成果的和快樂的人生。有成果的 和快樂的人生。 **地點:**法拉盛圖書館

時間:週六,6月24日,下午3點

Teenage Sexual and Character Development (Chinese)

Teenage years are a time for growth and discovery. With proper guidance throughout this journey, young people will be prepared to develop healthy selfesteem in order to lead a meaningful, productive, and happy life.

HOWARD BEACH

92-06 156 Avenue, 718-641-7086

Thursday @ 2:30PM - 5/25 分享安娜的插花藝術

安娜將用中英文雙語向各位介紹並分享她的 插花藝術。 地點:法拉盛圖書館 時間:週四,5月25日,下午2點半 Flower Arrangements by Anna Kao See "Bayside," 5/18.

MIDDLE VILLAGE

72-31 Metropolitan Avenue, 718-326-1390

Tuesday @ 2:30PM - 5/2 分享安娜的插花藝術 安娜將用中英文雙語向各位介紹並分享她的 插花藝術。 地點:法拉盛圖書館 時間:週二,5月2日,下午2點半 Flower Arrangements by Anna Kao See "Bayside," 5/18.

MITCHELL-LINDEN 31-32 Union Street, 718-539-2330

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Thursday @ 2:00PM - 5/4 **製作美妙的中國剪紙** 中國剪紙大師陸明良會為大家示範中國剪

紙, 一種從漢朝流傳下來的古老民間藝術。 他會示範傳統的設計, 如中國十二生肖、花卉 圖案及吉祥字樣, 觀衆可學習親自動手剪花。 材料有限, 先到先得。 **地點:** 法拉盛圖書館 時間: 週四, 5月4日, 下午2:00 Learn Chinese Traditional Paper Cutting

Ming Liang Lu will demonstrate paper cutting, an ancient Chinese art form dating from the Han dynasty. In this hands-on workshop, participants will learn how to do zodiac and animal designs.

NORTH FOREST PARK

98-27 Metropolitan Ave., 718-261-5512

Monday @ 2:30PM - 5/1 分享安娜的插花藝術

安娜將用中英文雙語向各位介紹並分享她的 插花藝術。 地點:法拉盛圖書館 時間:週一,5月1日,下午2點半

Flower Arrangements by Anna Kao See "Bayside," 5/18.

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 6/15

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NORTH HILLS

57-04 Marathon Parkway, 718-225-3550

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 5/4 分享安娜的插花藝術 安娜將用中英文雙語向各位介紹並分享她的 插花藝術。 地點:法拉盛圖書館 時間:週四,5月4日,下午5:30 Flower Arrangements by Anna Kao See "Bayside," 5/18.

POPPENHUSEN

121-23 14 Avenue, 718-359-1102

Monday @ 2:30PM - 5/8 分享安娜的插花藝術 安娜將用中英文雙語向各位介紹並分享她的 插花藝術。 地點:法拉盛圖書館

時間:週一,5月8日,下午2點半 Flower Arrangements by Anna Kao See "Bayside," 5/18.

French

DOUGLASTON/LITTLE NECK

249-01 Northern Blvd., 718-225-8414

Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 5/3, 5/17, 5/24, 5/31, 6/7

French Conversation Circle

Rejoinds Robert et les autres pour un peu de conversation français à la bibliothèque Douglaston/Little Neck . Un niveau intermédiaire à locuteur natif préferé mais tous sont les bienvenus. Nous parlerons français seulement.

French Conversation Circle

Join Robert and others for a little French conversation at the Douglaston/Little Neck library. An intermediate to native speaker level is preferred but all are welcome. We will speak French only.

Russian

HILLCREST

187-05 Union Turnpike, 718-454-2786

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 6/8 Предотвращение инсульта.

Согласно статистике, за последнее десятилетие резко возросло количество людей, пострадавших от инсульта, наиболее распространенного осложнения на почве гипертонии. Доктор Ирина Бельман подробно обсудит методы и способы предотвращения и лечения инсульта.

Stroke Prevention (in Russian)

National health statistics indicate that hypertension increases the risk of stroke, and the incidence of stroke has drastically increased in the last decade. In this presentation, Dr. Irina Belman, M.D., will discuss how to reduce the risk of stroke and review advances in treatment.

Spanish

ARVERNE

312 Beach 54 Street, 718-634-4784

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 5/13 Tributo de Musica Bohemia

Edwin Vazquez nos trae en vivo bellas canciones romanticas de la era de "Bolero" como Besame, Somos Novios, Historia de Un Amor, Reloj, Sin ti, Usted, Dos letras, Media Vuelta, Usted, Jurame escritas por compositores como Rafael Hernandez, Armando Manzanero, Consuelo Velasquez, Roberto Cantoral y mas!

Bohemia Music Tribute

Recording artist Edwin Vazquez performs classic Spanish songs from the "Bolero" era! Enjoy standards like Besame, Somos Novios, Historia De Un Amor, Reloj, Sin ti, Dos Letras, Media Vuelta, Usted, Jurame and more by composers like Rafael Hernandez, Armando Manzanero, Consuelo Velasquez, Roberto Cantoral and more!

ASTORIA

14-01 Astoria Boulevard, 718-278-2220

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 5/20 Tributo de Musica Bohemia

Edwin Vazquez nos trae en vivo bellas canciones romanticas de la era de "Bolero" como Besame, Somos Novios, Historia de Un Amor, Reloj, Sin ti, Usted, Dos letras, Media Vuelta, Usted, Jurame escritas por compositores como Rafael Hernandez, Armando Manzanero, Consuelo Velasquez, Roberto Cantoral y mas!

Bohemia Music Tribute

See "Arverne," 5/13.

BAYSIDE

214-20 Northern Boulevard, 718-229-1834

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 6/13 Conozca Sus Derechos: MOIA Services & Tenants Rights

* Derechos y protecciones para las comunidades de inmigrantes, así como recursos para aquellos que buscan asistencia relacionada con inmigración * Derechos que todos los inquilinos en la ciudad de Nueva York deben conocer. Know Your Rights: MOIA Services & Tenants Rights *Rights and protections for immigrant communities as well as resources for those seeking immigration related assistance *Rights all tenants in New York City should be familiar with.

BROADWAY

40-20 Broadway, 718-721-2462

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 5/2, 5/9, 5/16 Clases de computación básica en Español

Estás interesado en aprender a usar una computadora? Estas clases pråcticas y gratuitas son para usted.

- Introducción en el uso de la computadora
- Uso del ratón y teclado
- Escribir, copiar, editar e imprimir, y guardar un documento
- Navegar en el internet El espacio es limitado.

Para registrarse puede llamar al teléfono 718-721-2462.

BASIC COMPUTER CLASSES IN SPANISH

Learn how to use a computer. Practice with the mouse, keyboard and searching the Internet. You will learn how to type, copy, edit, format, print and save a file. Space is limited and registration is on a first come, first-served basis. To register, please call 718-721 2462.

Thursdays @ 9:30AM - 5/4, 5/11 Microsoft Word para principiantes en Español

Temas a seguir en dos sesiones :

- Copiar, cortar, y pegar textos o imágenes
- Uso de las principales funciones y comandos en el Microsoft Word
- Escribir y guardar textos usando el USB.
- Formatear y editar textos Los participantes deben tener conocimento básico en informatica.

El espacio es limitado. Para registrarse favor llamar al 718-721-2462.

MICROSOFT WORD FOR BEGINNERS IN SPANISH

Learn how to create and save Word documents; format and edit text; copy, cut and paste items; and use Word's main functions and commands. Basic computer skills are required. Space is limited and registration is on a first come, first-served basis. To register, please call 718-721 2462.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 5/18 CLUB DE LECTURA EN ESPAÑOL PARA ADULTOS

Nos reunimos el TERCER JUEVES de cada mes a las 6:00pm. El título para el mes de Mayo es "Los Cuatro Acuerdos" por Miguel Ruiz. La copia del libro la puede obtener con el bibliotecario lo más pronto posible antes de cada reunión. Para inscribirse favor llamar al 718-721-2462

BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS IN SPANISH

We meet every third Thursday of each month at 6:00 PM. The title of the book for May is "The Four Agreements" by Miguel Ruiz. Copies of the book can be checked out as soon as possible prior to each meeting. To register, please call at 718-721-2462

Friday @ 4:00PM - 5/19

Conozca sus Derechos: MOIA Services and Human Rights

- Derechos y protecciones para las comunidades de inmigrantes, así como recursos para aquellos que buscan asistencia relacionada con inmigración
- Aprender las leyes de la ciudad de Nueva York que protegen contra la discriminación y la agencia que defiende esas leyes.

Know Your Rights: MOIA Services and Human Rights

- Rights and protections for immigrant communities as well as resources for those seeking immigration related assistance
- Learn the laws of New York City that protect against discrimination and the agency that upholds those laws.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 6/24 Danza y Serenata

Vengan a escuchar el trio más romantico de la primavera, Cantando así. Tenor Ángel Feliciano con guitarristas Lisa Spraragen y Josué Pérez en un concierto de bolero, danza puertorriqueña, y flamenco. No se pierdan su nuevo arreglo de la famosa Serenata de Schubert.

Dances and Serenades

Celebrate the romance of Spring with trio Cantando así (singing like this). Bolero, danza puertorriqueña, flamenco, plus their new arrangement of Schubert's Serenade for two guitars and tenor voice.

CENTRAL LIBRARY

89-11 Merrick Boulevard, 718-990-0778

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 5/4, 5/11, 5/18 Microsoft Excel para hispanoparlantes

¿Necesita aprender cómo crear un hoja de trabajo o cómo realizar cálculos? Los participantes deben tener conocimientos básicos de informática y es necesario que los participantes asistan a las tres clases. Para las clases en Central Library. se requiere preinscripción en persona en el mostrador de referencia del Cyber Center a partir del jueves 27 de abril a las 10 am.o llame al 718-990-0769.

Microsoft Excel for Spanish Speakers Learn how to create a worksheet and perform calculations. Participants should have basic computer skills and must attend all 3 classes. Preregistration is required in person at the Central Library Cyber Center Reference Desk beginning Thursday, April 27 at 10 a.m. or by calling

Sunday @ 3:00PM - 5/7 Domingos de Conciertos @ Central: Conjunto Guantanamo

718-990-0769.

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Sunday Concerts @ Central present Conjunto Guantanamo

Layered with authentic Cuban swing and sophisticated influences like "el barbaro" Benny More, Arsenio Rodriguez, Roberto Faz, and Miguelito Cuní, these celebrated musicians play authentic traditional Afro-Cuban rhythms like son montuno, cha-cha-cha, mambo and rumba using musical motifs straight from the streets of Havana and Matanzas as well as some modern day timba combined with the very spirit of New York City.

Tuesday @ 2:00PM - 5/9 Taller de Naturalización

Este taller es para los residentes permanentes legales para que llenen la solicitud de N-400 de naturalización y una extención total o parcial, si es elegible. Para registrarse llame 718-990-0893 o visite: https:// www.citizenshipworks.org/portal/ vieweventdetail/1427

Naturalization Workshop (in English and Spanish)

This workshop is for legal permanent residents to fill out the N-400 application for naturalization and a full or partial fee waiver, if eligible. To register call 718-990-0893 or go online: https:// www.citizenshipworks.org/portal/ vieweventdetail/1427

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Computers for Beginners (In Spanish) Learn how to turn on your computer and write an email. Participants must attend all 3 classes. Preregistration is required in person at the Central Library Cyber Center Reference Desk beginning Thursday, May 25 at 10 a.m. or by calling 718-990-0769.

CORONA

38-23 104 Street, 718-426-2844

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 5/6 Tributo de Musica Bohemia

Edwin Vazquez nos trae en vivo bellas canciones romanticas de la era de "Bolero" como Besame, Somos Novios, Historia de Un Amor, Reloj, Sin ti, Usted, Dos letras, Media Vuelta, Usted, Jurame escritas por compositores como Rafael Hernandez, Armando Manzanero, Consuelo Velasquez, Roberto Cantoral y mas!

Bohemia Music Tribute

See "Arverne," 5/13.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 5/13 Grupo Rebolu

Grupo Rebolu es un conjunto musical Afro Colombiano que promueve las ricas tradiciones musicales de sus antepasados; afrodescendientes de la Costa Caribe de Colombia. Desde temas tradicionales a composiciones originales, el repertorio del Grupo Rebolu está cargado de energía, historia y dancibilidad.

Grupo Rebolu

This Afro-Colombian musical ensemble promotes the rich musical traditions of their ancestors, the African descendants of Colombia's Caribbean coast. From traditional songs to original compositions, Rebolu's repertoire is loaded with energy, history, and danceability.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 5/18 Métodos Anticonceptivos

Acompáñenos para un taller animado, gratis, divertido y lleno de información de salud sexual precisa para adultos. **Birth Control Options**

Birth Control Options

Join us for a lively workshop that is free, fun, and full of accurate sexual health information for adults.

Saturday @ 4:00PM - 5/20 El reto de ser padre de un niño hiperactivo/ADHD niño

El reto de ser padre de un niño hiperactivo/ADHD niño Este taller en español presentado por un psicoterapista y educador ayudara a padres mejorar el comportamiento, la concentración y el auto-control de sus niños.

Challenges of Parenting a Hyperactive or ADHD Child (in Spanish)

Este taller en español presentado por un psicoterapista y educador ayudara a padres mejorar el comportamiento, la concentración y el auto-control de sus niños.

Monday @ 3:00PM - 5/22

Como obtener capital para su negocio

- Aprenda sobre requisitos de los prestamistas
- Cuales son sus opciones financieras
- Sitúese para ser aprobado

How to Get Access to Capital-- in Spanish

- What are some of the lending requirements?
- What are some of your financing options?
- What are some of the best practices to get approved

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A psychotherapist and educator will explain how parents can help their children improve their behavior, concentration and self-control.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 5/25 Super Alimentos como parte de un plan de alimentación saludable

Usted aprenderá acerca de lo que es un "súper alimento," recetas y consejos sobre cómo incorporar estos alimentos llenos de nutrientes principales en su plan de alimentación a sus adolecentes. **Superfoods: Healthy and Delicious Eating Plans for Families (in Spanish)** Nutritionist Christina Camacho will

present recipes and tips on how to incorporate nutrient-packed "superfoods" into your meals and snacks, and how to introduce them to your family.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 6/1

Consentimiento Sexual y Comunicación

Acompáñenos para un taller animado, gratis, divertido y lleno de información de salud sexual precisa para adultos. **Sexual Consent & Communication** Join us for a lively workshop that is free, fun, and full of accurate sexual health information for adults.

EAST ELMHURST

95-06 Astoria Boulevard, 718-424-2619

Monday @ 6:00PM - 5/1 El Mundo Maravilloso de Louis Armstrong en Corona

La Jefe de Atención al Visitante, Adriana Filstrup ofrecerá una presentación sobre la carrera histórica del trompetista y su modesta vida en el barrio. De igual manera, contará cómo los residentes de Queens pueden hacer parte de las actividades de la Casa Museo de Louis Armstrong. El programa se ofrecerá en español.

King of Queens: Louis Armstrong's Wonderful World (Program in Spanish) Louis Armstrong House Visitor Services Manager Adriana Filstrup will talk about Armstrong's historic career and how Queens residents can become more involved with the Louis Armstrong House Museum today. Program in Spanish.

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 5/3, 5/10, 5/17, 5/24, 5/31, 6/7, 6/14

Mi bebe y yo

Este programa interactivo sentarse en la falda (lap-sit) para niños entre las edades desde el nacimiento hasta 1 año, y sus cuidadores, incluye cantos de cuna, juegos con los dedos y canciones. **Baby and Me**

Baby and Me

This interactive lap-sit program for children, ages birth to 1 year, and their caregivers features nursery rhymes, fingerplays, and songs.

Fridays @ 11:00AM - 5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26, 6/2, 6/9, 6/16

Tiempo del niño pequeño

Los niños (de 18 a 24 meses) y sus cuidadores están invitados a unirse a nosotros para contar historias, canciones y juegos con los dedos.

Toddler Time

Children (18 to 24 months) and their caregivers are invited to join us for stories, songs, and fingerplays.

Saturdays @ 11:00AM - 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 6/3, 6/10, 6/17

Diversión en familia

Buscando un lugar divertido para llevar a los niños? Venga a unirse a la East Elmhurst Family Fun Hour. Los niños (de 18 meses a 4 años) y sus cuidadores disfrutarán de una hora de socialización, con juguetes y música. No es necesario registrarse.

Family Fun Hour

Looking for a fun place to take the kids? Come join our Family Fun Hour. Children (18 months to 4 years) and their caregivers will enjoy an hour of socialization, with toys and music. Registration is not required.

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 5/13 Latin Jazz Coalition featuring Demetrios Kastaris

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Thursday @ 6:00PM - 5/18 East Elmhurst Club de Libros para Adultos

Venga y únase al club de lectura para adultos. El libro de este mes es "Invisible" de James Patterson y David Ellis. **East Elmhurst Adult Book Club**

Come and join our Adult Book Club. This month's featured book is "Invisible" by James Patterson and David Ellis.

ELMHURST

86-07 Broadway, 718-271-1020

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 5/25 Conozca sus Derechos: MOIA Services and Human Rights

- Derechos y protecciones para las comunidades de inmigrantes, así como recursos para aquellos que buscan asistencia relacionada con inmigración
- Aprender las leyes de la ciudad de Nueva York que protegen contra la discriminación y la agencia que defiende esas leyes.

Know Your Rights: MOIA Services and Human Rights

See "Broadway," 5/19.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 6/17 Los Hacheros

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Los Hacheros

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Thursday @ 6:00PM - 6/22 Conozca Sus Derechos: MOIA Services & Tenants Rights

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Programs in other languages

como recursos para aquellos que buscan asistencia relacionada con inmigración

• Derechos que todos los inquilinos en la ciudad de Nueva York deben conocer.

Know Your Rights: MOIA Services & Tenants Rights

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FAR ROCKAWAY

1637 Central Avenue, 718-327-2549

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FLUSHING

41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200

Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 5/13, 5/20, 5/27 **Microsoft Word para Hispanoparlantes** ¿Necesita aprender como crear un documento o trabajar con tablas? Los participantes deben tener conocimientos básicos de informática y asistir a la tres clases. Para las clases en Flushing Library se require preinscripción en persona en el mostrador de referencia del Cyber Center a partir del sábado 6 de mayo de a las at 10:00am. o llame al 718-661-1280.

Introduction to Microsoft Word (in Spanish)

Learn how to create a document and work with tables. Participants should have basic computer skills and must attend all 3 classes. Preregistration is required in person at the Flushing Library Cyber Center Reference Desk beginning Saturday, May 6 at 10:00 a.m. or by calling 718-661-1280.

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Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 6/10, 6/17, 6/24 Microsoft Excel para hispanoparlantes

¿Necesita aprender cómo crear un hoja de trabajo o cómo realizer cálculos? Los participantes deben tener conocimientos básicos de informática y es necesario que los participantes asistan a las tres clases. Para las clases en Flushing Library Se requiere preinscripción en persona en el mostrador de referencia del a partir del Cyber Center, a partir del sábado 3 de junio a las 10 a.m. o llame al 718-661-1280 **Microsoft Excel for Spanish Speakers** Learn how to create a worksheet and perform calculations. Participants should have basic computer skills and must attend all 3 classes. Preregistration is required in person at the Flushing Library Cyber Center Reference Desk beginning June 3 at 10:00 a.m. or by calling 718-661-1280.

FRESH MEADOWS

193-20 Horace Harding Expressway, 718-454-7272

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 6/3 Flamenco Vivo Carlota Santana II Presenta Fiesta Flamenca

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Monday @ 4:00PM - 6/26 Conozca sus Derechos: MOIA Services and Human Rights

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Know Your Rights: MOIA Services and Human Rights

See "Broadway," 5/19.

GLEN OAKS

256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 5/4, 6/1 Club en Español

¿Habla Español? ¡No olvide este bello lenguaje! Venga a nuestro Club de Español para hablar de todo un poco incluyendo películas, música, comida y noticias. ¡Conozca autores invitados y conéctese con amigos!

Spanish Club

Do you speak Spanish? Join to talk about anything and everything including film, music, cooking and news. Meet guest authors and connect with new friends.

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JACKSON HEIGHTS

35-51 81 Street, 718-899-2500

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Friday @ 4:00PM - 6/9

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- Derechos que todos los inquilinos en la ciudad de Nueva York deben conocer.

Know Your Rights: MOIA Services & Tenants Rights

See "Bayside," 6/13.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 6/10 Guitarrazon

Obras nuevas por el compositor boricua Josué Pérez en un concierto especial con Lisa Spraragen guitarrista/bailaora, Alexandra Filipe soprano portuguesa, Ángel Feliciano tenor puertorriqueño y flautista aclamado Patrick Dillery.

Guitarrazon

New pieces by Puerto Rican composer Josué Pérez in spirited settings for guitar, voice, flute. Performed with guitarist/ flamenco dancer Lisa Spraragen, Portuguese soprano Alexandra Filipe, Puerto Rican tenor Ángel Feliciano and renowned flutist Patrick Dillery.

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LANGSTON HUGHES

100-01 Northern Boulevard, 718-651-1100

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 5/1, 6/5 Grupo Asesor de Adolescentes

¿Necesitas hacer servicio comunitario para graduarte? Entonces te invitamos a unirte a TAG, un programa para estudiantes de 7-12 grado. En este progrma, estudiantes tienen la oportunidad de sugerir peliculas, libros, y actividades que la biblioteca puede realizar para los jóvenes.

Teen Advisory Group (TAG) Do You need to do community service to graduate? Students in grades 7-12 are invited to participate in TAG in exchange for community service hours. TAG is a youth group that meets once a month to discuss programming, activities, and materials for teens at the library. Help us select movies, books, and comics, and create programs that interest you!

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 5/3 "Community Art Hack": Free Middle School Art Program

Este programa es gratuito y se da después de la escuela para los estudiantes en grados 6, 7 y 8. Todos los estudiantes de Queens pueden inscribirse. Las clases serán semanales tanto en el Museo de Queens como en bibliotecas cerca al museo.

"Community Art Hack": Free Middle School Art Program

Free after-school programming for local middle school students. Any middleschooler in Queens can sign up! Sessions will be held weekly in community locations such as the Queens Museum and local libraries. Snacks will be provided.

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Computers for Beginners (In Spanish) Learn how to turn on your computer and write an email. Participants must attend all 3 classes. Preregistration is required in person at the Langston Hughes Library beginning Saturday, May 6 at 10 a.m.

Mondays @ 12:00PM - 5/15, 5/22, 6/5 Poemas de Luz: Taller de Iluminación para fotografía Digital

Venga y aprenda conceptos básicos de iluminación para la práctica de la fotografía digital y como usar esta para incrementar la expresión y el carácter de la foto.

Poems of Light: A Photography Workshop

Come and learn lighting concepts for digital photography and how to use this increasing the expression of your photographs.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 5/18

Plantas que crecen en el interior de apartamentos

En este taller en español, aprenderá sobre: Cómo trasplantar una planta, pasos para tener plantas sanas, hacer un jardín de hierbas en un solo recipiente en el interior, macetas colgantes para plantas de aire, el hacer y no hacer del crecimiento de una planta de menta.

Growing Plants in Your Apartments (in Spanish)

Learn how to repot a plant, make a onepot indoor herb garden, keep plants healthy, use hanging pots for air plants and grow a mint plant.

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Monday @ 4:00PM - 6/12 Know Your Right: Public Benefits and Resources in Spanish

Temas:

- Derecho de los Derechos Humanos
- Beneficios y Recursos Públicos

Educación, Salud, Acceso a la Lengua
 Conozca Su Derecho: Beneficios y
 Recursos Públicos en Español
 Topics:

- Human Rights Law
- Public Benefits and ResourcesEducation, Healthcare, Language
- Access

LEFRAK CITY

98-30 57 Avenue, 718-592-7677

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RICHMOND HILL

118-14 Hillside Avenue, 718-849-7150

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RIDGEWOOD

20-12 Madison Street, 718-821-4770

Monday @ 6:30PM - 5/8 Celebra Cinco de Mayo con Mariachi Tapatío De Álvaro Paulino

Venga a disfrutar con el conjunto Mariachi Tapatío de Álvaro Paulino fundado en 1983 bajo la dirección del Álvaro Paulino, mexicano de Puebla. Considerada una de las mejores bandas de mariachi en la ciudad de Nueva York, su música incluye corridos una forma de cuentos en canción que, iserá para el deleite de jóvenes y viejos!

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with Mariachi Tapatío de Álvaro Paulino

Founded in 1983, Mariachi Tapatio de Álvaro Paulino, under the direction of Puebla-born Mexican Álvaro Paulino, is considered one of the finest mariachi bands in New York City. The band's music includes "corridos," a form of storytelling in song that is enjoyed by young and old.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 5/20

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SUNNYSIDE

43-06 Greenpoint Avenue, 718-784-3033

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 5/20 Danza y Serenata

Vengan a escuchar el trio más romantico de la primavera, Cantando así. Tenor Ángel Feliciano con guitarristas Lisa Spraragen y Josué Pérez en un concierto de bolero, danza puertorriqueña, y flamenco. No se pierdan su nuevo arreglo de la famosa Serenata de Schubert.

Dances and Serenades

See "Broadway," 6/4.

Friday @ 3:00PM - 5/26

Como mejorar su crédito

- Como entender su credito y puntuaje
- Como desarollar su credito
- Como arreglar su credito, hacer disputas

Understanding and Managing your **Credit-- In Spanish**

- Understanding credit report & score
- How to build good credit
- How to rebuild you credit, make disputes

WINDSOR PARK

79-50 Bell Boulevard, 718-468-8300

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WOODHAVEN

85-41 Forest Parkway, 718-849-1010

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 5/6

Danza y Serenata

Vengan a escuchar el trio más romantico de la primavera, Cantando así. Tenor Ángel Feliciano con guitarristas Lisa Spraragen y Josué Pérez en un concierto de bolero, danza puertorriqueña, y flamenco. No se pierdan su nuevo arreglo de la famosa Serenata de Schubert. **Dances and Serenades** See "Broadway," 6/4.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 5/17 **Conozca Sus Derechos: MOIA** Services & Tenants Rights

- Derechos y protecciones para las comunidades de inmigrantes, así como recursos para aquellos que buscan asistencia relacionada con inmigración
- Derechos que todos los inquilinos en la ciudad de Nueva York deben conocer.

Know Your Rights: MOIA Services & **Tenants Rights**

See "Bayside," 6/13.

WOODSIDE

54-22 Skillman Avenue, 718-429-4700

Thursday @ 6:30PM - 5/18 Danza y Serenata

Vengan a escuchar el trio más romantico de la primavera, Cantando así. Tenor Ángel Feliciano con guitarristas Lisa Spraragen y Josué Pérez en un concierto de bolero, danza puertorriqueña, y flamenco. No se pierdan su nuevo arreglo de la famosa Serenata de Schubert. **Dances and Serenades**

See "Broadway," 6/4.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 6/8

Conozca sus Derechos: MOIA Services and Human Rights

- Derechos y protecciones para las comunidades de inmigrantes, así como recursos para aquellos que buscan asistencia relacionada con inmigración
- Aprender las leyes de la ciudad de Nueva York que protegen contra la discriminación y la agencia que defiende esas leves.

Know Your Rights: MOIA Services and **Human Rights**

See "Broadway," 5/19.



HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY

Get your High School Equivalency Diploma for FREE! Queens Library offers two different pathways, the (TASC)Test Assessing Secondry Completion and (NEDP) National External Diploma Program, so you can choose the option that best suits your schedule and experience. Programs are completely free with a Queens Library card.

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ARVERNE 312 Beach 54 Street, 718-634-4784

Mondays @ 3:00PM - 5/1 - 6/26

Teen Board Games Ease into the week with relaxing and fun board and card games!

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 5/3 - 6/28 Teen Video Gaming

Come and join your fellow teens as we play the latest video games on our PS 2 and Wii video systems.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 5/4 - 6/29 **Teen Tech Time**

You will be given your own personal laptop to use to finish your homework, research colleges, or update your social media.

Fridays @ 2:30PM - 5/5 - 6/30 **Teen Table Tennis**

Join us for a friendly game of table tennis. Balls and paddles are provided just bring yourself. For youth ages 13 and up.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 5/18 Stringin' It: Light Sculptures

Join the Science Wizard in making amazing light sculptures. Students will use vibrating strings and strobe lights to create their sculptures.

ASTORIA

14-01 Astoria Boulevard, 718-278-2220

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 5/4 - 6/29 Chess Club

All ages and experience levels welcome. Other board games will available as well.

BAISLEY PARK

117-11 Sutphin Boulevard, 718-529-1590

Wednesdays @ 4:30PM - 5/3 - 6/28 Teens Empowerment

Calling all youths ages 13-18. Come and join us for our weekly empowerment sessions, designed to motivate and inspire you!

BAY TERRACE

18-36 Bell Boulevard, 718-423-7004

Tuesday @ 3:30PM - 6/13 Manga Drawing Artist Eric Cheng teaches teens and tweens basic techniques for drawing manga characters.

BAYSIDE

214-20 Northern Boulevard, 718-229-1834

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 5/1 - 6/19 Elementary Korean

Elementary Korean teaches the Korean alphabet using a method that enables non-Korean speakers to read independently in a short time, and encourages learning through repetition of daily expressions, with a cultural component providing insights into Korea and its society. Preregistration is required. Please preregister online or call in English 718-429-4700. First come; first served.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 5/5, 5/12, 5/19 Book Buddies

Children read with a teen partner.

BELLEROSE

250-06 Hillside Avenue, 718-831-8644

Mondays @ 5:00PM - 5/1 - 6/12 Chemistry Tutoring

This program is created specifically to help teens with chemistry. Available every Monday except holidays.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 5/20, Saturday @ 11:00AM - 5/6 Success Academy Workshop

Learn the skills you need to succeed! Teens will learn the importance of setting goals and will learn time management and study skills.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 5/11 Make Stylish Handbags from Recycled Jeans with Bengali Artist Shahnaz Begum

In this sewing project, participants will learn how to recycle pairs of old jeans into stylish purses, with the option of adding fabric trims and lace. Basic sewing techniques will be reviewed. Jeans, needle, thread and scissors will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis to the first 20 participants. Fabric trims, lace and large beads can be brought to personalize each bag.

BRIARWOOD

85-12 Main Street, 718-658-1680

Programs for **Teens**

Monday @ 5:30PM - 5/1

Shakespeare in Queens: "Coriolanus" Titan Theatre Company presents a staged reading of Shakespeare's "Coriolanus" with its themes of ambition, honor, and treason.

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 5/5 - 6/30 Arts and Crafts for School-Age Children

Come and join us on Friday afternoons to make an arts and crafts project! For school-age children

CAMBRIA HEIGHTS

218-13 Linden Boulevard, 718-528-3535

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 5/1, 5/15, 5/22 Yoga for Teens

These workshops are designed to help teens find self-awareness through discussion, breathing exercise and yoga poses.

Monday @ 4:00PM - 5/8

Stringin' It: Light Sculptures

Join the Science Wizard in making amazing light sculptures. Students will use vibrating strings and strobe lights to create their sculptures.

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 5/10, 6/7

Teen GLBTQA Club @ Cambria Heights Library Teen Center

Wherever you fall on the rainbow spectrum, we want you in the Teen GLBTQA Club. Make friends, talk pop culture, and discuss other topics.

Friday @ 3:30PM - 5/19 Pamper a Shelter Pet

Teens create toys to be donated to dogs and cats at a local animal shelter.

CENTRAL LIBRARY

89-11 Merrick Boulevard, 718-990-0778

Saturday @ 1:00PM - 5/6

Teen Free Comic Book Day

Enjoy one free comic book from a variety of titles. There will be various crafts and prizes, including a Cosplay Contest!

Monday @ 4:00PM - 5/8

Teen Graphic Novel and Anime Club Like manga? Enjoy graphic novels? Love anime? Then join us for our Anime and Graphic Novel Club!

Fridays @ 5:00PM - 5/19, 6/16 Girls Who Create and Take!

Come and join us for a fun afternoon of crafting, laughing, food tasting, and stress relieving fun! All young ladies between 12-19 are invited.

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 5/28 Sunday Movie: Dr. Strange

Dr. Stephen Strange is an arrogant neurosurgeon who loses the use of his hands.

Sunday @ 2:00PM - 6/25 Sunday Movie: "Morgan"

A corporate risk-management consultant has to decide and determine whether or not to terminate an artificial being's life.

CORONA

38-23 104 Street, 718-426-2844

Monday @ 4:00PM - 5/22 Challenges of Parenting a Hyperactive or ADHD Child (in Spanish)

A psychotherapist and educator will explain how parents can help their children improve their behavior, concentration and self-control.

COURT SQUARE

required.

25-01 Jackson Avenue, 718-937-2790

Tuesdays @ 1:00PM - 5/2 - 6/20

Knit and Crochet Group Weekly needle craft group. Participants select and work on their own projects. Basic knitting or crochet skills are

DOUGLASTON/LITTLE NECK

249-01 Northern Boulevard, 718-225-8414

Tuesdays @ 2:30PM - 5/23, 6/6 Teen Movie Tuesday

35/23 "Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life" (2016) (PG) 6/6 "The Jungle Book" (2016) (PG).

EAST ELMHURST

95-06 Astoria Boulevard, 718-424-2619

Mondays @ 3:00PM - 5/1 - 6/26, Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 5/2 - 6/27, Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 5/3 - 6/28, Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 5/4 - 6/22, Fridays @ 3:00PM - 5/5 - 6/23 **STACKS Homework Help**

Homework help is available for children in grades 1-7. Preregistration is required.

Friday @ 3:30PM - 5/26 **Kids Movie Matinee!** Join us for the Kid's Movie Matinee! This month's featured film is "Doctor Strange."

ELMHURST 86-07 Broadway, 718-271-1020

Friday @ 4:00PM - 5/5 **Origami Workshop** Teens learn how to make different origami shapes, animals and insects in this hands-on workshop.

Monday @ 5:00PM - 5/8 **Tested: Documentary film screening** An informative documentary film about the SHSAT. Parents of middle school and junior high school students are particularly encouraged to attend.

FLUSHING

41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26 **Teen Happy Hour**

Hang out with your friends, and enjoy gaming on the overhead monitor as well as our full stock of board and card games.

Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 5/6 - 6/10 Math Help

Math tutoring is available for students in grades 4-8. Bring your math homework and textbook.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 5/6 - 6/24 Chess Club

Children and teens, ages 8 and up, learn and improve their knowledge of Chess.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 5/10 Anime Club

All teens and tweens are invited to join us for fun Anime you select.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 5/11, 5/25 Youth Council Meetings

New York City's Government isn't just for adults! Teens should have a say in what's happening in their city. I

Friday @ 3:00PM - 5/12 **Irish Traditional Music For Teens** Come and enjoy an informal live performance, followed by an open discussion. Monday @ 4:00PM - 5/22 Graphic Novel Club

Do you like graphic novels? (Comics count, too!) Then join our monthly club and share your love of the genre with other teens in grade 7 and up.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 5/31 Earth Day Jeopardy!

All teens and tweens are invited to join us in the Teen Room for another round of Jeopardy.

FRESH MEADOWS

193-20 Horace Harding Expressway, 718-454-7272

Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 5/2 - 5/30 **Teen Tuesdays**

A different activity every week, as well as space to hang out and tables for doing homework.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 5/4

Teen Movie: Guardians of the Galaxy Get psyched for the release of the sequel by watching the first Guardians of the Galaxy movie! Rated PG-13.

GLEN OAKS

256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 5/3 - 5/31 Hump Day: Board Games

You made it to Wednesday! Come to Glen Oaks Library and enjoy some board games to celebrate.

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 5/5, 5/19 Not Just a Teen Anime Hour

Do you like Anime? Come to our Anime showing!

Thursdays @ 3:30PM - 5/11, 5/25 Glen Oaks Creators

Come to the Glen Oaks Library and create with us! 5/11: Duct Tape Crafts 5/25: Paper Robot Hands

Friday @ 3:30PM - 5/12 **Teen Video Games**

You made it to Friday! Celebrate by playing video games with us!

Wednesday @ 3:30PM - 5/17

Teen Book Discussion Book Discussion Group: Loved it or hated it? We want to know what you think!

Saturday @ 11:00AM - 5/20 Spring Festival: Scavenger Hunt

Get to know your library better with a Scavenger Hunt! Find what makes the library so great and turn in the clues for fabulous prizes!

Saturday @ 11:00AM - 5/20 Spring Festival: Henna Painting for Teens and Adults

Join us for celebration with henna painting for teens and adults. First come, first served.

Friday @ 3:30PM - 5/26

Not Just A Teen Movie We will be showing our favorite teen movies. 5/26: Dr. Strange (PG-13)

HILLCREST 187-05 Union Turnpike, 718-454-2786

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26 Giant Coloring Poster Grab your friends and get to Hillcrest for the giant READ coloring poster!

Thursday @ 5:00PM - 5/11 Tween Advisorv Board The Teen/Tween Advisory Board will

assist in planning suitable activities for the local community. Service hours will be given for participants.

Monday @ 5:00PM - 5/15

It's Never Too Early (or Too Late) To Plan for Your Child's College Education

Gain insight into developing the right strategy for you and your child to get into the college of their dreams and to ease the financial burden of a college education. Arnold Davis has conducted presentations on college admissions and financing at high schools, secondary schools and primary schools in the Midwest and regional New York.

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 6/2 - 6/30 Teen Space Grab your friends and head to the library!

HOLLIS

202-05 Hillside Avenue, 718-465-7355

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 6/8 Make Stylish Handbags from Recycled Jeans with Bengali Artist Shahnaz Beaum

See "Bellerose." 5/11.

HOWARD BEACH

92-06 156 Avenue, 718-641-7086

Saturday @ 2:30PM - 5/6 "Saving Jamaica Bay": Documentary Film Screening and Discussion with Producer Daniel Hendrick

Jamaica Bay had become a dumping ground for garbage, sewage and even dead bodies until citizen action and the growing awarness of the role of urban nature in protecting our cities from the effects of climate change led to efforts to overcome a century of neglect. Join us for a screening of "Saving Jamaica Bay" and a conversation with the producer Daniel Hendrick.

JACKSON HEIGHTS

35-51 81 Street, 718-899-2500

Friday @ 1:00PM - 5/12 Author Talk with Marina Budhos Award winning author, Marina Budhos, will discuss her YA book "Watched".

LANGSTON HUGHES

100-01 Northern Blvd., 718-651-1100

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 5/1, 6/5

Teen Advisory Group (TAG) Do You need to do community service to graduate? Students in grades 7-12 are invited to participate in TAG in exchange for community service hours. TAG is a youth group that meets once a month to discuss programming, activities, and materials for teens at the library.

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 6/5, 6/12, 6/26, Wednesday @ 4:30PM - 5/24

Move It and Make It! Zumba with Miriam Acevedo

Our annual "Spring Into Exercise" series has taken on a different look to empower you and your family to enjoy your health.

Wednesdays @ 4:30PM - 5/31, 6/7, 6/14, 6/28

Move It and Make It! Tai Chi with **Dino Blanche**

Our annual "Spring Into Exercise" series has taken on a different look to empower you and your family to enjoy your health.

LAURELTON

134-26 225 Street, 718-528-2822

Mondays @ 3:30PM - 5/1 - 6/26

Teen Science & Technology Club Students in grades 7-12 will participate in hands-on activities using everyday materials to investigate and explore the basics of science.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 5/2 - 6/27

Teen Minecraft Club Join us in creating challenging Minecraft projects, and enjoy playful competition

Saturdays @ 1:00PM - 5/6 - 6/24 STEAM Club

Join our STEAM Club. We will create fun and exciting projects using everyday materials.

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 5/11

Hip Hop Meets Jazz

with other teens.

The Eric Lemon Ensemble illustrates how sounds of the 1940's bebop with Bird, Dizzy and Monk created a bridge to today's hip hop and R&B.

Mondays @ 5:00PM - 5/15, 6/12 **Tween E Book Club**

The Tween E Book Club meets once a month. Join us for a great book discussion and surprise snack.

LEFFERTS

103-34 Lefferts Boulevard, 718-843-5950

Monday @ 6:00PM - 5/8 Make Stylish Handbags from Recycled Jeans with Bengali Artist Shahnaz Beaum

See "Bellerose," 5/11.

Monday @ 5:30PM - 6/5

Shakespeare in Queens: "Love's Labour's Lost"

Titan Theatre Company presents a staged reading of Shakespeare's "Love Labour's Lost".

Thursday @ 3:00PM - 6/8 So Fresh and So Clean, Clean!

At this interactive workshop, you will make soap of different shapes and scents! You will also learn how to maintain healthy grooming habits.

LEFRAK CITY 98-30 57 Avenue, 718-592-7677

Mondays @ 3:00PM - 5/1 - 6/19, Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 5/2 - 6/20, Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 5/3 - 6/21, Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 5/4 - 6/22, Fridays @ 3:00PM - 5/5 - 6/23 **Teen Homework Session** Grades 5 and up can stop by the library after school to do their homework, read, and enjoy a snack.

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 5/2, Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 5/3 Dance Theater of Harlem: Dance Workshop

The Dance Theater of Harlem will teach teens about historical events as a platform to create social change through dance. Registration is required.

Tuesdays @ 4:45PM - 5/9 - 6/27 **Teen Fitness w/ Get Right Fitness** Teens will participate in exercises to build strength and mental discipline to a musical backdrop making for an exciting time.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 5/17 Game On!

If you are a teen interested in super fun, mind bending games that require strategy and smarts, then Game On is perfect for you.

Wednesday @ 3:30PM - 5/31 Movie Mania

Grades 7 and up can enjoy a flick with their friends. Bring your own snack. Featured Film: Ghostbusters (2016)

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 6/14, 6/28 Squeeze Your Brain

Teens will be challenged to use their intellect, trivia and decoding skills to complete activities. June 14-Escape Room June 28-I.Q. Challenge.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 6/29 **Poetry Fever**

Part of the Summer Reading Series teens will learn about and celebrate the art of poetry and craft their own poems by the end of the series.

LONG ISLAND CITY 37-44 21 Street, 718-752-3700

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 5/11, 5/18, 5/25 **DJ Workshop with Building Beats** This is a four-week workshop where teens will learn the technology and the entrepreneurial skills they need to succeed in the music industry.

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 5/31, 6/7, 6/14 **Chess Workshop withProject Pawn** Join us as Project Pawn teaches the strategies of chess. Project Pawn will also show students how to apply these strategies in their everyday lives.

MASPETH

69-70 Grand Avenue, 718-639-5228

Mondays @ 10:45AM - 5/1 - 6/26, Tuesdays @ 10:45AM - 5/2 - 6/27, Wednesdays @ 10:45AM - 5/3 - 6/28, Thursdays @ 10:45AM - 5/4 - 6/29, Fridays @ 10:45AM - 5/5 - 6/30, Saturdays @ 10:45AM - 5/6 - 6/24 **Daily Word Search** Come in every day for a new Word Search!

MITCHELL-LINDEN

31-32 Union Street, 718-539-2330

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 5/2 - 6/27 **Chess Club for Teens** Teens have fun learning how to play chess. Come and join us!

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 5/3 - 6/28 Teens Learn to Play Mahjong!

Ever wanted to know how to play mahjong? Now you can! We will have a series on how to play mahjong for Teens. Show up, learn, and play!

PENINSULA

92-25 Rockaway Beach Blvd., 718-634-1110

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 5/5 - 5/26

Zombie Awareness Month Movies!

May is Zombie Awareness Month! In celebration, we will be showing zombie themed movies every Friday at 4pm.

Friday @ 1:00PM - 6/30 Summer Meals & Fun

Join us Mondays through Fridays at 1pm for our Summer Meal & Fun program. Ages 0-18 are welcome!

POPPENHUSEN 121-23 14 Avenue, 718-359-1102

Monday @ 5:00PM - 6/5 Monday Movie - "Loving" (PG-13)

Join us as we watch the Oscar-nominated film, "Loving". An interracial couple fight Virginia's miscegenation laws, and their case reaches the Supreme Court.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 6/21 Celebrate Summer with Birdhouses!

Join us as we paint mini birdhouses as a celebration of the first day of summer!

QUEENS LIBRARY FOR TEENS

2002 Cornaga Ave, 718-471-2573

Mondays @ 2:30PM - 5/1 - 5/22, Tuesdays @ 2:30PM - 5/2 - 5/30, Wednesdays @ 2:30PM - 5/3 - 5/31, Thursdays @ 2:30PM - 5/4 - 5/25 Let's Work!

"Work Hard and Play Hard". Get homework help, learn Tech Trivia, enhance your typing skills or read a magazine.

Fridays @ 2:30PM - 5/5 - 6/30 Radio Recording Drop In

Stop by Queens Library for Teens recording studio to lay some bars or some melodic tunes. Learn how to use the equipment.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 6/2 Great Debaters

Learn how to get your point across! Your voice matters, but how you say it is just as important. Email bjeffries@ queenslibrary.org to register today!

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 5/30, 6/6 **Yoga for Teens**

These workshops are designed to help teens find self-awareness through discussion, breathing exercise and yoga poses.

QUEENS VILLAGE

94-11 217 Street, 718-776-6800

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 5/25 Make Stylish Handbags from Recycled Jeans with Bengali Artist Shahnaz Begum

See "Bellerose," 5/11.

Programs for **Teens**

RICHMOND HILL 118-14 Hillside Avenue, 718-849-7150

Mondays @ 3:30PM - 5/1 - 6/26, Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 5/2 - 6/27, Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 5/3 - 6/28, Thursdays @ 3:30PM - 5/4 - 6/29, Fridays @ 3:30PM - 5/5 - 6/30, Saturdays @ 3:30PM - 5/6 - 6/24 Lanyard Club Teens and tweens make a lanyard

keychain or bracelet.

RIDGEWOOD

20-12 Madison Street, 718-821-4770

Thursdays @ 3:30PM - 5/4 - 6/29 Teen Crafternoons

Join us for an afternoon of crafts including origami, duct tape, weaving, and more!

ROSEDALE

144-20 243 Street, 718-528-8490

Mondays @ 3:00PM - 5/1 - 6/26 **Teen Hour**

Youth in grades 7 and up are invited to join these weekly sessions designed to motivate and inspire, through discussions and activities.

Thursday @ 3:30PM - 5/4

The Intrepid Museum Presents High Flying Design

Museum educators will explain the four forces of flight and how they allow airplanes to fly through the air. Teens will then perform a hands-on task.

Thursdays @ 3:30PM - 5/18 - 6/29 Teen Crafts

Put on your Crafting Hats and let's explore different crafts using materials around us.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 5/25

Jewelry Making Teens learn to make beautiful jewelry. Materials will be provided.

SOUTH HOLLIS

204-01 Hollis Avenue. 718-465-6779

Monday @ 6:00PM - 5/22 Make Stylish Handbags from Recycled Jeans with Bengali Artist Shahnaz Beaum

See "Bellerose," 5/11.

SOUTH JAMAICA

108-41 Guy R. Brewer Blvd., 718-739-4088

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 6/1 Make Stylish Handbags from Recycled Jeans with Bengali Artist Shahnaz Beaum See "Bellerose." 5/11.

SOUTH OZONE PARK

128-16 Rockaway Blvd., 718-529-1660

Thursday @ 6:00PM - 5/4 Make Stylish Handbags from Recycled Jeans with Bengali Artist Shahnaz Beaum See "Bellerose," 5/11.

ST. ALBANS

191-05 Linden Boulevard, 718-528-8196

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 5/1, 5/8, 5/15

St. Albans Creators Tweens & Teens Join us on selected Mondays' for Arts & Crafts 5/1 - Glitter Canvas Art 5/8 -Popsicle Stick Frames 5/15 - Tie Dye Art with Baby Wipes

Monday @ 6:00PM - 6/5

Hip Hop Meets Jazz

The Eric Lemon Ensemble illustrates how the sounds of the 1940's bebop with Bird, Dizzy and Monk created a bridge to today's hip hop and R&B.

Monday @ 6:00PM - 6/12 Make Stylish Handbags from Recycled Jeans with Bengali Artist Shahnaz Begum See "Bellerose," 5/11.

STEINWAY

21-45 31 Street. 718-728-1965

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 5/2 - 6/27 Chess Club Teens and children age 8 and up learn the basics of chess or improve their game.

WOODHAVEN

85-41 Forest Parkway, 718-849-1010

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 5/1, 6/5 Rock Band Form your own rock band and battle with music! Ages 8 - 15.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 5/3 Minecraft Craft Make a Minecraft craft and step into the world of gaming fantasy! Grades 6 & up.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 5/8, 6/12 S.T.E.A.M. Hands on activities in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math. Ages 8-15.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 5/15, 6/19 Meditation for Kids Learn about meditation, its benefits, and how to make an energy ball!

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 5/31 Shrinky Dinks Join us for this blast from the past craft! Grades 6 & up.

Mondays @ 12:30PM - 5/1 - 6/19 Elementary Korean See "Bayside," 5/1.

ARVERNE

312 Beach 54 Street, 718-634-4784

Mondays @ 3:00PM - 5/1 - 6/26, Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 5/2 - 6/27, Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 5/3 - 6/28, Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 5/4 - 6/29

Homework Help

STACKS is a free, afterschool program for children ages 6-14. STACKS provides homework assistance followed by fun, educational activities.

Mondays @ 4:30PM - 5/1 - 6/26 Air Hockey Mondays

Get a good start into the week with our Air Hockey Mondays – battle your friends for the top spot!

Wednesdays @ 10:00AM - 5/3 - 6/28 Story Time

Preschoolers develop early literacy skills as they experience new and classic picture books, enjoy favorite songs, and learn delightful fingerplays.

Wednesdays @ 10:45AM - 5/3 - 6/28 Kidz Build!

Toddlers and Preschoolers develop fine motor and cooperative play skills enjoying Magna-Tiles, Lego Duplos, blocks and more.

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 5/4

Kids' Movie: The Secret Life of Pets

Children of all ages are invited to join us for our movie screening of "The Secret Life of Pets".

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 5/5 - 6/30 **Fun Fridays**

Celebrate the end of the week with board games, arts and crafts, coloring, and more!

Friday @ 4:00PM - 5/5

Get Fit with FitFund

This fitness workshop will set up space with cones, jump ropes and hoops. Kids learn to strategize and work together to overcome obstacles.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 5/6 Kids Can Cook, Too!

Join food educator and local Astoria resident Stacey Ornstein to chop, grate, blend and roll our way through a delicious seasonal dish!

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 5/11

Kids' Movie: "Monster Trucks" Children of all ages are invited to join us for our movie screening of "Monster Trucks".

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 5/12, 5/19, 5/26 **Zumba for Kids**

Join us for a fun dance-based exercise, designed just for kids!

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 5/17 A Reptile "Edventure" with Erik Callender

This fun-filled educational experience gives kids a unique opportunity to see reptiles, amphibians, and even some large insects.

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 5/18 **Kids' Movie: Moana** Children of all ages are invited to join us

for our movie screening of "Moana."

Thursday @ 5:30PM - 5/25 Kids' Movie: Sing

Children of all ages are invited to join us for our movie screening of "Sing."

Thursday @ 4:30PM - 6/1

Magic Show with Speedo The Clown and Company

This fun-filled event for children will feature balloon-twisting and magic!

Monday @ 2:00PM - 6/12 **Face Painting** Summer Reading Kick-Off Face Painting for Children 6 to 12.

Monday @ 2:00PM - 6/12

Build It! with Arch for Kids Children will design and build connecting inclines while they learn about the forces behind your creation. For ages 6 and up, caregivers welcome.

Monday @ 4:00PM - 6/12

Animal Show with Jason Reilly Meet frogs, bugs, a bunny, guinea pigs, chinchillas, mice, reptiles, birds, hermit crabs and a chicken. Enjoy dancing, singing and a surprise activity.

AUBURNDALE

25-55 Francis Lewis Blvd., 718-352-2027

Mondays @ 3:30PM - 5/1 - 5/22 Preschoolers Storytime

Children ages 3-5 years accompanied by a parent/adult caregiver will listen to stories, sing songs, dance, perform fingerplays and more.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 5/1 - 5/22 Preschoolers Arts and Crafts

Children ages 3-5 accompanied by a parent/adult caregiver will work on different arts and crafts projects each week. Preregistration is not required.

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 5/3 - 5/31, Fridays @ 11:30AM - 5/5 - 5/19 Toddler Time

Children and their parents/caregivers can enjoy story time with books, singing songs and dancing. For ages 1-3.

Wednesdays @ 12:00PM - 5/3 - 5/31, Fridays @ 12:00PM - 5/5 - 5/19

Toddlers Color, Craft and Playtime Children ages 12 months to 3 years can enjoy coloring, making a simple craft and playing with toys.

BAISLEY PARK

117-11 Sutphin Boulevard, 718-529-1590

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 5/2, 5/9, 5/16 **Nutrition Workshops for Kids** Kids will learn how the human body works, how to eat a balanced meal, read and understand food labels, and how to measure healthy portion sizes!

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 5/4 - 6/15 STACKS Presents: Adventures in Architecture

This series will feature hands-on activities grounded in architecture.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 5/5, 5/12 **Kid Fit Fun!**

Take part in all of our awesome fitness workshops like exciting obstacle courses, break dance and Star Wars Light Saber workouts!

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 5/8 - 6/5 Bricks 4 Kidz Workshop

This is a hands-on session where students build machines, buildings, vehicles and other structures out of LEGO bricks.

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 6/8 Animals Build a Better World!

Meet and greet frogs, bugs, a chicken, fuzzy creatures and more. Discover how each have an important role in nature to help make the world a better place. Enjoy dancing, singing and a surprise activity at the end of the show.

BAY TERRACE

18-36 Bell Boulevard, 718-423-7004

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 5/3 - 6/21 Toddler Time See "Auburndale," 5/3.

Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 5/3 Family Fun Movie

We will show Disney's "Moana", the musical adventure of a spirited teen on a mission to save her people (rated PG).

Fridays @ 11:00AM - 5/5 - 6/23 Baby and Me

Babies ages 9-18 months, and their parents or adult caregivers, share simple stories, songs, and rhymes, and play with educational toys and games.

Wednesday @ 3:30PM - 5/10 **Mother's Day Craft Program** Children ages 5-10 years enjoy assembling and decorating a Mother's Day craft project. All materials will be supplied.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 6/10 Summer Reading Club Kick-Off Program for Children

Children ages 4-10 years, design your own poster illustrating the Summer Reading theme, "Build a Better World."

Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 6/21 Family Fun Movie

We will show the film "Sing" (PG) about a koala's attempt to save a struggling theater with a singing competition.

BAYSIDE

214-20 Northern Boulevard, 718-229-1834

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 5/2 - 6/6 **Kickoff to Kindergarten**

Parents and other caregivers can help children learn the skills they need to be successful before they start kindergarten. During eight weekly sessions, library staff will show parents, caregivers, and children how to use games, hands-on activities and stories that help build the most important language and social skills. Registration is required - please speak with children's librarian.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 5/5 - 5/26 **Book Buddies** Teens will read to kids. For grades K-4.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 5/5, 5/12, 5/19 **Book Buddies** Children read with a teen partner.

Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 5/6, 5/13, 5/20 Homework Help See "Arverne," 5/1.

Mondays @ 11:00AM - 5/8, 5/22 Baby & Me Babies 7-18 months and their caregivers

enjoy an hour of songs and playtime.

Mondays @ 1:30PM - 5/15, 5/22 Picture Book

Join us for storytime. For ages 3 1/2-5 years old.

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 5/17, 5/24 Mother Goose

Children 18-30 months and their caregivers enjoy an hour of songs and playtime.

Wednesdays @ 1:30PM - 5/17, 5/24 Toddler Time See "Auburndale," 5/3.

BELLEROSE

250-06 Hillside Avenue, 718-831-8644

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 5/1 - 6/26, Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 5/2 - 6/27, Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 5/3 - 6/28, Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 5/4 - 6/29 **Homework Help** See "Arverne," 5/1.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 5/3, 5/10 **Kickoff to Kindergarten** See "Bayside," 5/2.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 5/3 - 6/28, Fridays @ 10:30AM - 5/5 - 6/30 Toddler Story Time

Please join us for stories, songs and finger plays. This program is for children, birth to 4 years old, and their parents or caregivers.

Programs for **Children**

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 5/3 - 6/28 **LEGO Building Club** Children in grades K-6 have fun being creative with Legos!

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 6/20

"Building: Tall Ships & Pirate Tales!" Ahoy! People don't just build on land. They build on water, too! Set sail with us

on a thrilling action-packed adventure about a crew of quirky pirates.

BRIARWOOD

85-12 Main Street, 718-658-1680

Wednesdays @ 10:00AM - 5/3 - 6/28 Mother Goose

Children ages 6-18 months and their parent/caregiver are invited to join us for simple picture books, nursery rhyme fingerplays, and play time.

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 5/3 -6/28 Toddler Time See "Auburndale," 5/3.

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 5/5 - 6/30 Arts and Crafts for School-Age Children

Come and join us on Friday afternoons to make an arts and crafts project! For school-age children

BROAD CHANNEL

16-26 Cross Bay Boulevard, 718-318-4943

Mondays @ 5:00PM - 5/1 - 6/26 **Family Coloring Time** Children and adults are welcome to come enjoy some time relaxing and coloring.

Wednesdays @ 12:00PM - 5/3 - 6/28 **Story Time** Children ages 2 1/2 - 6 are invited to join

us for stories and coloring. Caregiver must attend with the child.

Thursdays @ 5:00PM - 5/4 - 6/29 **Family Game Night** Play one of our many board games! All ages.

Saturday @ 3:00PM - 5/6 **Mother's Day Crafts** Come make a craft to give to surprise Mom with on Mother's Day.

BROADWAY 40-20 Broadway, 718-721-2462

Mondays @ 10:30AM - 5/1 - 5/22

Preschool Science Storytime Stories and fun hands-on science and nature activities for three- and four-yearolds and a parent or caregiver.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 5/2, 5/9, 5/16 Comedy Workshop

Do you like making people laugh? Learn how to write or find funny jokes--and how to tell them in front of an audience! Ages 9-12.

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 5/3 - 5/31 Nature Crafts

Use natural materials--seeds, flowers, twigs, leaves, feathers, stones--to create beautiful hand-crafted items and works of art. Ages 5-12. No registration required.

Friday @ 4:00PM - 5/5

Drama Kids Studio

Kids will stretch their imaginations, create characters and play games that build relationships.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 5/23, 5/30 **Cursive and Calligraphy**

Improve your penmanship! Practice standard cursive script for clear and legible everyday handwriting. Also, learn fancier calligraphy script for beautiful cards, gift tags, invitations, and other special writing projects. Ages 9-12. Preregistration is not required.

Friday @ 4:00PM - 6/23 **The Music, Bubble and Comedy Show: Build A Better World** See "Broadway," 6/23.

CAMBRIA HEIGHTS

218-13 Linden Boulevard, 718-528-3535

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 5/3 - 5/31 **Toddler Time** See "Auburndale," 5/3.

Fridays @ 12:15PM - 5/5 - 5/26 **My Baby and Me at Cambria**

Children and their accompanying grownup can enjoy stories, music, nursery rhymes, toys, and peer interaction! Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 6/7 - 6/28 Toddler Time See "Auburndale," 5/3.

CENTRAL LIBRARY 89-11 Merrick Boulevard, 718-990-0778

Mondays @ 10:30AM - 5/1, 5/8, 5/15 **Toddler Time** See "Auburndale," 5/3.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 5/1 - 5/22 CLDC Children's Chorus

Children ages 6 to 12 are invited to join the Children's Library Discovery Center's (CLDC) Children's Chorus. The program will culminate with a performance at the Queens Central Library. Space is limited to 25 children. To register please email Suzanne.casasnovas@queenslibrary.org.

Tuesdays @ 10:00AM - 5/2 - 6/20 **Kickoff to Kindergarten** See "Bayside," 5/2.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 5/3 - 5/24 Timeless Tales

Join us for stories, songs, fingerplays, and fun! Children ages 3-5 and their caregivers are welcome. Space is limited and registration begins April 12th! Don't miss out.

Thursdays @ 10:30AM - 5/4, 5/11, 5/18 Toddler Learning Center

In this five-week class children will learn and play with their caregivers. Ages 1-3 years. Preregistration is required

Thursdays @ 6:00PM - 5/4 - 6/8 Coding Club

Learn about introductory coding where you can create your very own interactive story. Ages 8-14. You must be able to attend all sessions!

Saturdays @ 11:00AM - 5/6 - 5/27 Hands on Math

Children ages 3-5 will learn about counting, organizing and sequencing while creating their very own masterpiece.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 5/6 Spelling Bee Final

Winners of the community library spelling bees in grades 3-6 will face off against each other. May the best speller win!

Friday @ 4:00PM - 5/12 Mother's Day Charm Bracelet and Card Making

Children ages 6 to 12 are invited to join us for a Mother's Day Jewelry and card making craft.

Tuesday @ 6:00PM - 5/16 Learn to Search Queens Library Databases

Learn to search the many databases available on the Queens Library Website. Improve your research skills! Children ages 7-12.

Monday @ 10:30AM - 5/22 **Toddler Time** See "Auburndale," 5/3.

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 5/23

Downloading the Queens Library App Learn how to download the Queens Library Mobile App. Children and their parents are encouraged to bring their personal devices.

Thursday @ 2:00PM - 6/8 Nick the Balloonatic Show

In this fun-filled balloon show, children will see characters that they can relate to being sculptured right before their eyes.

CORONA

38-23 104 Street, 718-426-2844

Tuesday @ 10:30AM - 5/2 **TLC Spring 2017** See "Central," 5/4.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 5/3 Bricks 4 Kidz Workshop See "Baisley Park," 5/8.

COURT SQUARE

25-01 Jackson Avenue, 718-937-2790

Mondays @ 3:30PM - 5/1 - 5/22; Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 5/2 - 5/30

Baby Play Date

Drop in for unstructured play time with other babies, parents, and caregivers in the neighborhood! This program is for babies from birth to crawling.

Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 5/2 - 5/30 Toddler Play Date

Drop in every Tuesday for play and social time with other toddlers and caregivers in the neighborhood! For babies who are walking to running.

Programs for **Children**

Wednesdays @ 10:15AM~11AM- 5/3 - 5/31 **Toddler Time**

See "Auburndale," 5/3.

Thursdays @ 11:15AM - 5/4 - 6/1; Thursdays @ 12:00PM - 5/4 - 6/1

Mother Goose Time

Join us for songs, stories, and good company every Thursday! This program is for babies from birth to crawling. Registration is required.

Thursdays @ 3:30PM and 4:30PM - 5/4, 5/11, 5/18

Music & Movement

Listen to stories, dance to music, and experiment with percussion instruments. Ages 2 to 4. Prereg required.

Friday @ 3:30PM - 5/5

Brick Builders

Come build with LEGOs ! The only limit is your imagination! This program is for children ages 4 and up.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 5/6 - 5/27; Friday @ 3:30PM - 5/19

Board Games

Come play board games in the children's room every Saturday between 2 and 4! This program is for ages 3 and up.

Friday @ 3:30PM - 5/26

Family Movie: Finding Dory

Join us the last Friday of every month for a family movie. This month we will watch "Finding Dory," rated PG. All ages are welcome.

DOUGLASTON/LITTLE NECK

249-01 Northern Boulevard, 718-225-8414

Thursdays @ 6:30PM - 5/4 - 6/29, Thursday @ 11:15AM - 6/15 **Twilight Tales**

Children ages 18 months to 5 years will listen to classic stories, old and new, and learn songs and fingerplays. Each week, a different parent/older sibling will read to the group. Feel free to wear your slippers and pajamas, and please bring a flashlight. Preregistration is required.

Friday @ 4:30PM - 5/5, 6/2

Girls Book Discussion and Activity May's selection is "Out of My Mind" by Sharon Draper, June's is "All the Way Home" by Patricia Reilly Giff. This

program is for girls in grades 3-5. Each girl must read the book before the meeting date. Participation counts toward the Read Down Your Fines program.

Thursday @ 3:45PM - 5/25 **Boys Book Discussion**

Join Mrs. Tina for a discussion of "Soar" by Joan Bauer. This program is for boys in grades 3-6. Each boy must read the book before the meeting. Preregistration is required. Participation will count toward the "Read Down Your Fines" program.

Saturday @ 11:00AM - 6/3 Father's Dav Craft

Come one, come all and create a gift for your Dad, Granddad or a special teacher or coach! Supplies are limited. Preregistration is required.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 6/10 Henry and Ribsy & Beezus and Ramona

Join actors Diana Heinlein and Rick Heuthe in a performance reading with music and sound effects adapted for young audiences.

EAST ELMHURST

95-06 Astoria Boulevard, 718-424-2619

Mondays @ 3:00PM - 5/1 - 6/26, Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 5/2 - 6/27, Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 5/3 - 6/28, Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 5/4 - 6/22, Fridays @ 3:00PM - 5/5 - 6/23 STACKS Homework Help See "Arverne." 5/1.

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 5/3 - 6/14 Baby and Me

This interactive lap-sit program for children, ages birth to 1 year, and their caregivers features nursery rhymes, fingerplays, and songs.

Fridays @ 11:00AM - 5/5 - 6/16 **Toddler Time** See "Auburndale." 5/3.

Saturdays @ 11:00AM - 5/6 - 6/17 **Family Fun Hour**

Children (18 months to 4 years) and their caregivers will enjoy an hour of socialization, with toys and music.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 5/12, 5/19

Jazz Dance With the Apollo Theater Jazz music history comes to life in this energetic workshop series. Students will learn the origins and movements of historic jazz dances. To culminate the series, the students will present what they've learned. These programs are funded by the Louis Armstrong Educational Foundation.

Friday @ 3:30PM - 5/26

Kids Movie Matinee!

Join us for the Kid's Movie Matinee! This month's featured film is "Doctor Strange."

Friday @ 4:00PM - 6/16 **Discovering Coral Reefs**

Join us for an exploration of incredible coral reef habitats! Find out why corals and the reefs they form are key habitats for fish and marine life.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 6/22

"Building: Tall Ships & Pirate Tales!" Ahoy! People don't just build on land. They build on water, too! Set sail with us on a thrilling action-packed adventure about a crew of quirky pirates.

EAST FLUSHING

196-36 Northern Blvd., 718-357-6643

Mondays @ 3:00PM - 5/1 - 6/26, Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 5/2 - 6/27, Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 5/3 - 6/28, Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 5/4 - 6/29, Fridays @ 3:00PM - 5/5 - 6/30, Saturdays @ 3:00PM - 5/6 - 6/24

Family Toy Time

Children ages 1 and up and their caregivers are welcome to play with the interactive toys in the children's room.

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 5/3 - 6/28 **East Flushing Spring and Summer** Story Time 2017

East Flushing Spring and Summer Story Time 2017 for toddlers and preschoolers. Ages 2-5. Admission is free!

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 5/5 - 6/30 Friday Spring Crafts for 2017

Friday Spring Crafts for ages 3 and up. Please register with the children's librarian. Admission is free.

ELMHURST 86-07 Broadway, 718-271-1020

Tuesdays @ 4:15PM - 5/2 - 5/23 **Easy Reader Storytime** A half hour of stories and songs for beginning readers ages 4-7.

Wednesdays @ 11:15AM - 5/3 - 5/31 **Mother Goose Time** See "Court Square," 5/4.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 5/5, 5/12, 5/19 Toddler Learning Center See "Central," 5/4.

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 5/9 **Mother's Day Craft** Create something beautiful for Mom! Ages 5-11.

Friday @ 10:30AM - 5/26 **Toddler Time** See "Auburndale," 5/3.

Friday @ 11:30AM - 5/26

Picture Book Time A weekly storytime for children ages 3-5. Activities will include stories, songs and rhymes.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 6/21 **Animals Build a Better World!** See "Baisley Park," 6/8.

FLUSHING 41-17 Main Street, 718-661-1200

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 5/3 - 5/24 **Mother Goose Time** See "Court Square," 5/4.

Thursdays @ 10:30AM - 5/4 - 5/25 **Toddler Time** See "Auburndale," 5/3.

Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 5/6 - 6/10 Math Help Math tutoring is available for students in grades 4-8. Bring your math homework and textbook.

Saturdays @ 11:15AM - 5/6 - 6/24 Family Storytime

Rise and shine and head to the library for 30 minutes of stories and songs for children of all ages and their caregivers. Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 5/6 - 6/24 Chess Club

Children and teens, ages 8 and up, learn and improve their knowledge of Chess.

Thursday @ 4:30PM - 5/11 **Comics, Manga, and More!** Our club gives kids aged 8-12 the opportunity to discuss their favorite comics and graphic novels.

Thursday @ 4:30PM - 5/18 **Fresh Ink Writing Club** Children ages 8 to 12 will practice their writing skills with a different writing activity each month.

Thursday @ 4:30PM - 5/25 **Maker's Lab: Making Music** In our Maker's Lab, children ages 8-12 will create, innovate and collaborate on a different project each month using a wide range of materials.

Friday @ 3:00PM - 5/26 BookBusters

If you love a GREAT fairytale, join us for a book discussion of "The Girl Who Drank the Moon" by Kelly Barnhill. A fun activity will follow.

Wednesday @ 3:00PM - 6/7 **A Reptile "Edventure" with Erik Callender** See "Arverne," 5/17.

FRESH MEADOWS

193-20 Horace Harding Expressway, 718-454-7272

Mondays @ 10:00AM - 5/1 - 6/5 **Mother Goose Time** See "Court Square," 5/4.

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 5/5 - 6/30 **Chess & Board Games** Children age 6+ and their families are invited to play a variety of board games.

GLEN OAKS 256-04 Union Turnpike, 718-831-8636

Mondays @ 12:15PM - 5/1 - 6/26, Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 5/3 - 6/28 Music and Movement for Infants and Toddlers

Infants, toddlers and caregivers enjoy songs, movement, finger plays, puppets and other activities. Mondays @ 3:30PM - 5/1 - 6/19, Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 5/2 - 6/20, Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 5/3 - 6/21, Thursdays @ 3:30PM - 5/4 - 6/22 **Study Hall**

School-age children will receive support in reading and homework. If interested, they may also participate in book discussions or reading circles.

Fridays @ 3:00PM - 5/5 - 6/30 **Friday Kids Club**

Children ages 5-12 join us for a variety of fun activities each week: knitting, arts and crafts, board games, Legos, and much more!

Saturdays @ 2:30PM - 5/6, 5/13, 5/27 Saturdays @ 3:00PM - 6/3 - 6/24

Coding Classes for Kids

This program introduces children ages 9-12 (4th to 7th grades) to the world of coding. Attendance is required for all three sessions. Prereg required.

Mondays @ 6:30PM - 5/8, 5/15 Provide Your Child with a Firm Foundation for Successful Reading, Writing and Spelling

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Saturday @ 11:00AM - 5/20 Spring Festival: Face Painting for Children

Face painting for children. First come first served.

Saturday @ 2:00PM - 5/20 Spring Festival: Meet Your Neighbors, the Bugs

Get to know your very small squiggly and shy neighbors from gardens and parks. Learn about the important role they play in the neighborhood.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 6/16, 6/23, 6/30 **Picture Book Time** See "Elmhurst," 5/26.

GLENDALE

78-60 73 Place, 718-821-4980

Thursday @ 3:30PM - 5/4 Origami

Children ages 6-12 will learn the Japanese art of paper folding and make some exciting paper creations.

Friday @ 10:30AM - 5/5 **Toddler Learning Center** See "Central," 5/4.

HILLCREST 187-05 Union Turnpike, 718-454-2786

Mondays @ 10:30AM - 5/1 - 6/12 **Toddler Time** See "Auburndale," 5/3.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 5/1 - 6/12 **Timeless Tales**

Children ages 3-6 and their caregivers are welcome to join us for Timeless Tales! Enjoy stories, songs, fingerplays, and more!

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 5/3 - 6/7

After School Arts & Crafts We will learn and explore new arts and crafts!

Mondays @ 10:30AM - 5/8, 5/29 Toddler Time See "Auburndale," 5/3.

Thursday @ 5:00PM - 5/11 **Tween Advisory Board** The Teen/Tween Advisory Board will assist in planning activities for the local community as well as decorating the children's area.

HOLLIS 202-05 Hillside Avenue, 718-465-7355

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 5/1 - 6/26, Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 5/2 - 6/27, Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 5/3 - 6/28, Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 5/4 - 6/22, Fridays @ 4:00PM - 5/5 - 6/23 **Homework Help** See "Arverne," 5/1.

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 5/3 - 6/21, Fridays @ 11:30AM - 5/5 - 6/23 **Storytime** Join us for stories, fingerplays, songs and

fun! Ages 18 months-3 years.

Fridays @ 3:00PM - 5/5 - 6/23 **Kid's Movie** Join us on Friday afternoon for a movie!

Saturdays @ 11:00AM - 5/6 - 6/24 **Fun and Games**

Join us on Saturday afternoons to play Wii, board games, and more! Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 5/9 **Mother's Day Craft** Join us to make a beautiful Mother's Day craft.

Thursday @ 3:30PM - 6/22 **Nick the Balloonatic Show** In this fun-filled balloon show, children will see characters that they can relate to being sculptured right before their eyes.

HOWARD BEACH

92-06 156 Avenue, 718-641-7086

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 5/3 - 5/31 Toddler Time See "Auburndale," 5/3.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 5/4, 6/1 **Kids' Craft Time** Join us for arts and crafts fun.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 5/11, 5/18, 5/25 **Story Time** Let's read picture books together!

JACKSON HEIGHTS 35-51 81 Street. 718-899-2500

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 5/3 - 6/14 **Mother Goose Story Time** Join us for stories, songs and fingerplays for infants up to age 23 months. Each child must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 5/3 - 6/14 **Toddler Time** See "Auburndale," 5/3.

Thursdays @ 1:00PM - 5/4 - 6/15 **Toddler Playtime** Toddlers and their caregivers are

invited to join us for play with toys. Participants are welcome to walk in at any point in the program if space permits.

Thursdays @ 2:30PM - 5/4 - 6/15 **Picture Book Time** See "Elmhurst," 5/26.

Friday @ 4:00PM - 6/9 Discovering Coral Reefs

Join us for an exploration of incredible coral reef habitats! Find out why corals and the reefs they form are key habitats for fish and life.

Programs for Children

Friday @ 4:00PM - 6/16 **"Building: Tall Ships & Pirate Tales!"** Ahoy! People don't just build on land. They build on water, too! Set sail with us on a thrilling action-packed adventure about a crew of quirky pirates.

LANGSTON HUGHES

100-01 Northern Boulevard, 718-651-1100

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 5/2 - 6/6 **Picture Book Time** See "Elmhurst," 5/26.

Wednesday @ 10:30AM - 5/3 Toddler Time See "Auburndale," 5/3.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 5/3 "Community Art Hack": Free Middle School Art Program

Free programming for middle school students. Sessions will be held in community locations such as the Queens Museum . Snacks will be provided.

Friday @ 4:00PM - 5/12

Mother's Day Jewelry Box Craft with Phyllis Ger

Children ages 6 to 12 join us in creating that special gift for Mother's Day. Decorate your own personalized jewelry box.

LAURELTON

134-26 225 Street, 718-528-2822

Fridays @ 3:00PM - 5/5 - 6/30 STEAM Cart Activities

Engage in fun science, art, math and technology projects with our interactive STEAM cart.

Friday @ 4:00PM - 5/12 Celebrate Mother's Day

Create your very own special gift and card for Mom.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 6/7 - 6/28 Storytime

Enjoy stories, songs, finger plays, creative movement, music and crafts with your toddler. Ages 18 months to five years of age.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 6/15

"Building: Tall Ships & Pirate Tales!" Ahoy! People don't just build on land. They build on water, too! Set sail with us on a thrilling action-packed adventure about a crew of quirky pirates.

LEFFERTS 103-34 Lefferts Boulevard, 718-843-5950

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 5/3, 5/10 Toddler Learning Center See "Central," 5/4.

Fridays @ 11:00AM - 5/5 - 6/30 **Mother Goose Time** See "Court Square," 5/4.

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 5/17 - 6/28 **Toddler Time** See "Auburndale," 5/3.

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 5/17 - 6/28 Toddler Playtime

Toddlers and their caregivers are invited to join us for play with toys. Participants are welcome to walk in at any point during the program.

LEFRAK CITY 98-30 57 Avenue, 718-592-7677

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 5/1, 5/15 Kids Color

Come join us for 'Kids Color'! Children in grades 1st through 6th can come join us after school at the library and color some fun coloring pages.

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 5/3 - 5/31 Toddler Storytime

Come join us for toddler storytime! Children ages 12 months to 4 years with a parent/adult caregiver can join us for stories, songs, and more.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 5/10 Mother's Day Craft

Children ages 5 to 11 can come join us to make a special Mother's Day craft.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 5/24

After School Crafts Children in 1st through 6th grade can

join us after school and make fun crafts!

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 6/21 The Music, Bubble and Comedy Show: Build A Better World See "Broadway," 6/23.

LONG ISLAND CITY 37-44 21 Street, 718-752-3700

Monday @ 6:15PM - 5/1 **Playcation: A Design Thinking Class** This learn-through-play event develops collaboration, creativity, and workplace problem solving skills.

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 5/2 - 6/27 **Toddler Time** See "Auburndale," 5/3.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 5/5 - 5/26 Family Storytime Stories for everyone in the family!

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 5/5 - 5/26 **Teen DIY Fridays** Teens will make jewelry with recycled materials, lighthouses and greeting cards.

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 5/10, 5/24, 5/31 **Crocheting Series for Kids** Students will lean how to make a scarf, blanket and doilies.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 5/17 Family Game Night Kids will learn to cooperate, collaborate,

share and develop their analytical skills while playing their favorite game or learning a new one.

MCGOLDRICK

155-06 Roosevelt Av. (off Northern Blvd), 718-461-1616

Friday @ 3:00PM - 6/23 **Build a Puppet, Tell a Tale** Children will enjoy this part craft, part story as they build a simple stick puppet. For ages 6 to 12.

MIDDLE VILLAGE

72-31 Metropolitan Avenue, 718-326-1390

Mondays @ 3:45PM - 5/1 - 6/26 **Discovery Science Club** Families with children are welcome for a

families with children are welcome for a fun hour of STEAM activities. It involves hands on learning and educational exploration.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 5/3 - 6/28 Toddler Time See "Auburndale," 5/3. Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 5/3 - 6/28 Picture Book

This program is very interactive. With caregivers' assistance, children will color, cut, and paste characters based on stories along with other activities.

Thursdays @ 4:30PM - 5/4 - 5/25 Chess Club

Learn chess strategies and play chess at Middle Village. Ongoing lessons weekly.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 5/5 - 6/30 **Mother Goose**

Mothers and babies will have fun doing finger plays, nursery rhymes, singing, and learning. Ages 6-18 months.

Saturdays @ 3:00PM - 5/20, 6/24 **Family Movie Time**

Come join us for our monthly movie viewing for the whole family to enjoy. 5/20: "Disney Moana"(rated PG); 6/24: "SING"(rated PG).

MITCHELL-LINDEN

31-32 Union Street, 718-539-2330

Mondays @ 12:00PM - 5/1 - 6/26, Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 5/3 - 6/28, Fridays @ 11:00AM - 5/5 - 6/30 **Mother Goose**

Join Mrs. H in singing popular nursery songs and learning with finger plays. All children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Mondays @ 12:30PM - 5/1 - 6/26, Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 5/3 - 6/28, Fridays @ 11:30AM - 5/5 - 6/30 Toddler Time

See "Auburndale," 5/3.

Mondays @ 1:00PM - 5/1 - 6/26, Wednesdays @ 12:00PM - 5/3 - 6/28, Fridays @ 12:00PM - 5/5 - 6/30 **Coloring Club**

Toddlers & their parents are welcome to color. Coloring pages will be provided.

Mondays @ 3:30PM - 5/1 - 6/26, Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 5/2 - 6/27, Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 5/3 - 6/28, Thursdays @ 3:30PM - 5/4 - 6/29, Fridays @ 3:30PM - 5/5 - 6/30 **Homework Help**

See "Arverne," 5/1.

Thursdays @ 4:30PM - 5/4 - 6/29 **Game Day @ Mitchell-Linden** Kids have fun playing board games and lots more!

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 5/5 - 5/26, 6/2 - 6/30

Children's Friday Matinee

Kids age 12 and under with their parents or guardians are invited to 5/5: "Sing!"; 5/12: "Moana"; 5/19: "Mulan"; 5/26: "Big Hero 6". 6/2: "The Secret Life of Pets"; 6/9: "Finding Dory"; 6/16: "Despicable Me"; 6/23: "Despicable Me 2"; 6/30: "Minions".

Saturdays @ 3:30PM - 5/6 - 6/24 **Kid's Chess Club** Join us for an afternoon game of chess.

Friday @ 11:30AM - 6/9 **Toddler Time** See "Auburndale," 5/3.

NORTH FOREST PARK

98-27 Metropolitan Avenue, 718-261-5512

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 5/3 - 6/14 Toddler Time See "Auburndale," 5/3.

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 5/3 - 6/14 **Picture Book Time** See "Elmhurst," 5/26.

Thursday @ 3:30PM - 6/22 **Build a Puppet, Tell a Tale** Children will enjoy this part craft, part story as they build a simple stick puppet. For ages 6 to 12.

NORTH HILLS 57-04 Marathon Parkway, 718-225-3550

Mondays @ 2:30PM - 5/1 - 6/19, Tuesday @ 2:30PM - 5/30, Wednesdays @ 2:30PM - 5/3 - 6/21, Thursdays @ 2:30PM - 5/4 - 6/22, Fridays @ 2:30PM - 5/12 - 6/23

Afterschool Activity

School-age children can work on their homework and get help if needed. Have fun playing board games, card games, or coloring with your friends! Mondays @ 4:30PM - 5/1 - 6/26 **Kids Chess Club** Learn how to play chess.

Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 5/2, 5/16, 6/6, 6/20 **Craft Time For Children** Children ages 5-12 join us for craft time. Every 2 weeks, there will be a different craft.

Thursdays @ 3:30PM - 5/4 - 6/29 **Read to a Dog**

Children can select a book to read aloud to Jami, who has been certified as a therapy pet partner. Space is limited.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 5/5 - 6/30 **Toddler Time** See "Auburndale," 5/3.

Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 5/9 - 6/27 **Craft Time For Toddlers** Children ages 3-5 join us for craft time. Every 2 weeks, there will be a different craft.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 6/7 - 6/28 **Mother Goose Time** See "Court Square," 5/4.

OZONE PARK

92-24 Rockaway Boulevard, 718-845-3127

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 6/2 - 6/30 **Picture Book Time** See "Elmhurst," 5/26.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 6/7 - 6/28 Toddler Time See "Auburndale," 5/3.

Wednesdays @ 12:00PM - 6/7 - 6/28 Mother Goose Time See "Court Square," 5/4.

PENINSULA

92-25 Rockaway Beach Boulevard, 718-634-1110

Mondays @ 2:30PM - 5/1 - 6/26 **Picture Book Time** See "Elmhurst," 5/26.

Mondays @ 3:00PM - 5/1 - 6/26 Family Coloring Time

We will have coloring pages for both adults and children so that families can enjoy the relaxing benefits of coloring together.

Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 5/2 - 5/30 **Altered Book Crafts for Kids** Join us for our Altered Book Crafts for Kids Tuesdays at 3pm.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 5/3 **Mother's Day Craft** Join us for our Mother's Day Craft Wednesday, May 3rd at 4pm.

Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 5/4 - 6/29 **Children's Board Game Day!** Come in and play fun board games with friends. We supply the games, you provide the players. Join us Thursdays at 3pm.

Fridays @ 11:30AM - 5/5 - 6/30 **Mother Goose Time** See "Court Square," 5/4.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 5/6, 5/20 **Tree Care with Compost - For Kids!** Ready to get your hands dirty? Join us for our Tree Care with Compost Events! Staff from the NYC Compost Project hosted by Queens Botanical Garden will teach children about compost and then guide a fun compost application activity right outside the library! Registration is required.

Friday @ 4:00PM - 5/19 **Suncatcher Craft** Join us for our Suncatcher Craft Friday.

Monday @ 3:00PM - 5/22 **Stuffed Animal Sleepover Storytime** Do you have a favorite stuffed animal? Bring them to the library! Join us for our Stuffed Animal Sleepover Storytime, Monday May 22th at 3pm.

Mondays @ 11:30AM - 6/5 - 6/26 Music and Movement!

Children, ages 2-5 are welcome to join us Mondays at 11:30am for music and rhythmic movement.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 6/6 - 6/27 **Origami for Kids** Join us Tuesdays at 4pm for our Origami for Kids program.

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 6/7 - 6/28 Toddler Time See "Auburndale," 5/3.

Programs for **Children**

Wednesdays @ 12:00PM - 6/7 - 6/28 **Toddler Social Time** Join us for our Toddler Social Time Wednesdays at 12pm.

Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 6/7 - 6/28 Build it Club Get creative with Legos! For children in grades K-5.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 6/7 **Marble Art Project** Join us for our marble art project Wednesday, June 7th at 4pm.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 6/14 Identify Shells for Kids

Join us for a fun and educational activity on identifying shells Wednesday, June 14 at 4pm.

Friday @ 4:00PM - 6/16

Father's Day Craft Join us Friday, June 16th at 4pm for our Father's Day Craft.

Saturday @ 4:00PM - 6/24 **Fun with Sand Art** Join us Friday, June 23rd at 4pm for our sand art program!

Friday @ 1:00PM - 6/30

Summer Meals & Fun Join us Mondays through Fridays at 1pm for our Summer Meal & Fun program. Ages 0-18 are welcome!

POMONOK

158-21 Jewel Avenue, 718-591-4343

Monday @ 4:00PM - 5/8 Roaring Roller Coaster with ArchForKids

Create a mini coaster for marbles to ride on. Make ramps, twists and turns for the best roller coaster ever! For ages 8-12. Preregistration is required.

Monday @ 4:00PM - 5/15 Playhouse Design with ArchforKids

Build your own model playhouse. Include a game room, a library, or even a pool! Recommended for ages 6 and up. Caregivers welcome.

Friday @ 4:00PM - 5/19 **A Reptile "Edventure" with Erik Callender** See "Arverne," 5/17.

POPPENHUSEN 121-23 14 Avenue, 718-359-1102

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Monday @ 5:00PM - 5/1 **Pajama Storytime** Join us for stories, songs and puppets. Wear your pajamas and bring your favorite stuffed animals! Children of all ages welcome, with an adult.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 5/3 - 5/31 **Toddler Time** See "Auburndale," 5/3.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 5/5 - 5/26 **Mother Goose Time** See "Court Square," 5/4.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 6/14 **Make Your Own Flipbook!** Make objects and characters move in a flipbook to tell a story! Children under 9 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 6/21 **Celebrate Summer with Birdhouses!** Join us as we paint mini birdhouses as a celebration of the first day of summer!

QUEENS VILLAGE 94-11 217 Street, 718-776-6800

Mondays @ 2:30PM - 5/1 - 6/26, Tuesdays @ 2:30PM - 5/2 - 6/27, Wednesdays @ 2:30PM - 5/3 - 6/28, Thursdays @ 2:30PM - 5/4 - 6/29, Fridays @ 2:30PM - 5/5 - 6/30 **Homework Help** See "Arverne," 5/1.

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 5/3 - 6/28 Toddler Time See "Auburndale," 5/3.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 5/3 Super Readers Book Club: "Alvin Ho: Allergic to Girls, School, and Other Scary Things"

Children between the ages of 7 to 11 years old are welcome to join us. Please have the book read for the meeting.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 5/5 - 6/30 **Game Day**

Children of all ages are welcome to join game day for some board game fun.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 5/9 - 6/20 **Kid's Acting Theater** Children ages 7 to 12 are welcome to join in some casual acting with peers.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 5/10 **Mother's Day Crafts** All children are welcome to create beautiful Mother's Day Crafts at this program.

Monday @ 4:00PM - 5/15 Balloon STEM Activity Elementary age children ages 5 through 12 are welcome to learn about chemical reactions at this STEM activity.

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 5/16 Ramadan Lantern Crafts All children are welcome to join in making their own paper Ramadan lanterns.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 5/17 **Tween Book Team: 'The Westing Game'** Please, have the selection read for the meeting. We will discuss the book and do a fun activity.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 5/18 **Children's Movie Night: Sing** Children and their families are welcome to enjoy a showing of 'Sing.'

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 5/24 **Memorial Day Crafts** All children are welcome to join in making their Memorial Day Crafts.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 5/30, 6/27 **Song and Storytime** Children between the ages of 3 to 9 are welcome to enjoy a few stories, songs, and fun.

Wednesday @ 3:30PM - 6/7 The Music, Bubble and Comedy Show: Build A Better World See "Broadway," 6/23.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 6/14 **Father's Day Crafts** All children are welcome to create Father's Day Crafts at this program.

Monday @ 4:00PM - 6/19 **Earthquake STEM Activity** Elementary age children are welcome to learn about earthquakes and tectonic plates at the STEM Activity. (ages 5-12)

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 6/21 Summer Crafts

All children are welcome to join in making summer themed crafts at this program.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 6/22 Children's Movie Night: 'Monster Trucks'

This month's selection is "Monster Trucks".

QUEENSBORO HILL

60-05 Main Street, 718-359-8332

Mondays @ 2:00PM - 6/5 - 6/26 **Book Creation Club for Boys** Come and join us for an exciting summer-long program/project where you will collaboratively write book chapters with others to create a book that would be finished by the end of summer. Ages 6-12.

Mondays @ 3:00PM - 6/5 - 6/26 **Book Creation Club for Girls** Come and join us for an exciting summer-long program/project where you will collaboratively write book chapters with others to create a book that would be finished by the end of summer. Ages 6-12.

Mondays @ 4:30PM - 6/5 - 6/26 Makerspace Gamers

Each session will alternate between board game creation and playing the newly constructed board games. Some basic materials will be provided, but we strongly encourage participants to bring some of their own materials, including recyclable materials. Children ages 5-12 are invited.

RICHMOND HILL

118-14 Hillside Avenue, 718-849-7150

Mondays @ 3:00PM - 5/1 - 6/26, Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 5/2 - 6/27, Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 5/3 - 6/28, Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 5/4 - 6/29, Fridays @ 3:00PM - 5/5 - 6/30 **STACKS After School Program** STACKS is a free, afterschool program for children ages 6-14. STACKS

for children ages 6-14. STACKS provides homework assistance followed by fun, educational activities. Mondays @ 3:30PM - 5/1 - 6/26, Tuesdays @ 3:30PM - 5/2 - 6/27, Wednesdays @ 3:30PM - 5/3 - 6/28, Thursdays @ 3:30PM - 5/4 - 6/29, Fridays @ 3:30PM - 5/5 - 6/30, Saturdays @ 3:30PM - 5/6 - 6/24 Lanvard Club

Teens and tweens make a lanyard keychain or bracelet.

Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 5/3 - 6/28 **Picture Book Time** See "Elmhurst," 5/26.

Thursdays @ 1:15PM - 5/4 - 6/29 **Mother Goose Time** See "Court Square," 5/4.

Fridays @ 11:30AM - 5/5 - 6/30 **Toddler Time** See "Auburndale," 5/3.

Saturdays @ 11:00AM - 5/6 - 6/24 **Saturday Kids Craft** Join our Saturday creations in arts and crafts in the Children's Room.

Tuesday @ 3:30PM - 6/6 **A Reptile "Edventure" with Erik Callender** See "Arverne," 5/17.

RIDGEWOOD

20-12 Madison Street, 718-821-4770

Mondays @ 11:00AM - 5/1 - 6/26 **Mother Goose**

Babies ages 6-18 months are invited to join us for nursery rhymes, books and singing. Caregivers must be present.

Mondays @ 11:30AM - 5/1 - 6/26 **Toddler Time** See "Auburndale," 5/3.

Mondays @ 12:00PM - 5/1 - 6/26 Toddler Craft Toddlers age 1-4 accompanied by a parent or

guardian create a simple craft.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 5/1 - 6/26, Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 5/4 - 6/29 Legos

Children ages 5 to 12 years old are invited to create a Lego project using a different theme each week. A parent or guardian must be present.

Programs for Children

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 5/2 - 6/27 Jeopardy

Children ages 7 to 12 years old are invited to join us for an exciting kid's version of the trivia game Jeopardy. A parent or guardian must be present.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 5/3 - 6/28 Family Playtime

Children aged 1 to 4 years old are invited to an hour of unstructured play. A parent or caregiver must be present.

Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 5/3 - 6/28 **StickerPalooza!** Be creative with stickers! Space limited

Thursdays @ 3:30PM - 5/4 - 6/29 **Spelling Bee** Children in grades 1-6 are invited to join us for a weekly spelling bee. A parent or guardian must be present.

Fridays @ 5:00PM - 5/5 - 6/30 **Nail Polish Workshop** Join our nail art activity.

Saturdays @ 10:30AM - 5/6 - 6/24 Family Story Time

Children and their families are invited to join us for songs, books, and parachute play. A parent or other adult caregiver must be present.

Thursdays @ 12:15PM - 5/11 - 6/29 Toddler Playtime

Toddlers and their caregivers are invited to join us for 45 minutes of unstructured play. A parent or caregiver must be present.

Thursdays @ 1:00PM - 5/11 - 6/29 Toddler Craft

Toddlers are invited to make a simple craft. A parent or caregiver must be present.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 5/19, 6/16 **Crafternoons**

Children ages 5 to 12 years old are invited to make a seasonal craft. A parent or guardian must be present.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 5/26, 6/30 Children's Movie Series

Children ages 5-12 years old are invited to join us the last Friday of each month for a different children's film. A parent or guardian must be present.

Friday @ 3:30PM - 6/30 Nick the Balloonatic Show

In this fun-filled balloon show, children will see characters that they can relate to being sculptured right before their eyes.

ROCHDALE VILLAGE 169-09 137 Avenue, 718-723-4440

Fridays @ 10:15AM - 5/5 - 6/23

Mother Goose

Infants age 30 months and under enjoy 1/2 hour of nursery rhymes, songs, fingerplays and simple picture books. Ages: Newborn - 30 months

Fridays @ 11:15AM - 5/5 - 6/23 Toddler Time See "Auburndale," 5/3.

Fridays @ 3:30PM - 5/5 - 6/23 **Fun Friday**

Join us on Fridays for something different each week. Games, crafts, science experiments, movies, or...who knows? Ages 6 - 12.

Friday @ 3:30PM - 5/12 Fun Friday Movie Break: "Diary of a Wimpy Kid"

Join us for one of the classic "Diary of a Wimpy Kid" movies before the new one is released next week!

Saturday @ 2:15PM - 5/13 Superhero Story Time

Join us for a fun afternoon with stories and crafts about superheroes. Costumes are optional. Ages 3-6. Siblings are welcome.

Friday @ 4:00PM - 6/9 **The Music, Bubble and Comedy Show: Build A Better World** See "Broadway," 6/23.

Saturday @ 10:30AM - 6/17

Daddy-Daughter Hair! Natasha Howe and stylists from Howe It's Done Salon and Spa will teach dads or father figures to do a simple pony tail, braid and bun. Have fun and learn to care for your daughter's hair! Please bring your own hairbrushes and tools.

ROSEDALE

144-20 243 Street, 718-528-8490

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 5/3 - 6/28 Picture Book Hour

Preschoolers accompanied by parents/ caregivers learn the joy of reading, along with songs, finger plays and dancing, ending with arts and crafts.

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 5/3 - 6/28 **Crafternoon** Children explore different crafts, using materials around us.

Monday @ 3:30PM - 6/5 **A Reptile "Edventure" with Erik Callender** See "Arverne," 5/17.

Friday @ 3:30PM - 6/23

The Mr Chris Musical Experience Join Mr. Chris in an educational musical experience with hip hop music, movement, storytelling and interactive games. For ages 6-12.

SEASIDE 116-15 Rockaway Beach Blvd., 718-634-1876

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 5/2 - 5/30 **Family Art Day** Join us for a creative and fun weekly art program featuring painting, collage, origami and more!

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 5/3 - 5/31 Toddler Time See "Auburndale," 5/3.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 6/15 **Animals Build a Better World!** See "Baisley Park," 6/8.

SOUTH HOLLIS

204-01 Hollis Avenue, 718-465-6779

Fridays @ 11:00AM - 5/5 - 6/30 **Preschool Stories** Kids listen to stories, sing songs, watch videos and participate in playtime.

Fridays @ 4:30PM - 5/12 - 6/23 **Kids Film** Movies for kids!

Friday @ 3:30PM - 5/19 **Kids Health Workshop on Dental Hygiene** Kids learn how to take care of their teeth on a daily basis. Friday @ 4:30PM - 5/26 **Kids Foreign Language Workshop** Kids learn basic words from a foreign language like Creole or Italian.

Friday @ 4:30PM - 5/26

Kids Language Workshop Join us for this workshop. Children will learn basic words in Spanish.

SOUTH JAMAICA

108-41 Guy R. Brewer Blvd., 718-739-4088

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 5/5, 5/12, 5/19 STACKS Presents: Adventures in Architecture

This series features hands-on activities grounded in architecture. Participants will complete a different building activity each session.

Friday @ 4:00PM - 5/19

A Creative Writing Workshop for Kids Kids will strengthen their poetic muscles by exploring methods, tools and strategies for writing more vividly.

SOUTH OZONE PARK

128-16 Rockaway Blvd., 718-529-1660

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 5/2 - 6/27 Arts & Crafts Kids ages 5-12 will create themed cra

Kids ages 5-12 will create themed craft projects.

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 5/3 - 6/21 Mother Goose

Babies ages 6-18 months are invited to join us for nursery rhymes, books and singing. Caregivers must be present.

Fridays @ 11:00AM - 5/5 - 6/23 **Toddler Story Time**

Come join us for toddler story time! Children ages 12 months to 4 years with a parent or other adult caregiver can join us for stories, songs, nursery rhymes, and a coloring page.

Friday @ 4:00PM - 5/12 Discovering Coral Reefs

Join us for an exploration of incredible coral reef habitats! Find out why corals and the reefs they form are key habitats for fish and marine life.

Programs for Children

ST. ALBANS 191-05 Linden Boulevard, 718-528-8196

Tuesday @ 4:00PM - 5/9

Mother's Day Cards Tell mom how you feel about her. Make her a Mother's Day card! Please you a similar image if the image I sent is copyrighted. Thank you.

STEINWAY

21-45 31 Street, 718-728-1965

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 5/2 - 6/27 Chess Club

Teens and children age 8 and up learn the basics of chess or improve their game.

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 5/3 - 6/7 Little Orchestra

This fun and interactive music program is for children ages 5-7. No registration is required, but space is limited so arrive promptly.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 6/15 Nick the Balloonatic Show

In this fun-filled balloon show, children will see characters that they can relate to being sculptured right before their eyes.

SUNNYSIDE

43-06 Greenpoint Avenue, 718-784-3033

Wednesdays @ 10:00AM - 5/3 - 6/14 **Toddler Time** See "Auburndale," 5/3.

Thursdays @ 3:30PM - 5/4 - 5/25 **Worms Bin Storytime** Worms Bin Story time for Kids.

Fridays @ 11:00AM - 5/5 - 6/16 **Mother Goose Time** See "Court Square," 5/4.

Friday @ 4:00PM - 6/23 **A Reptile "Edventure" with Erik Callender** See "Arverne," 5/17.

WHITESTONE 151-10 14 Road, 718-767-8010

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM - 5/3, 5/10 **Mother Goose Time** See "Court Square," 5/4. Wednesdays @ 11:30AM - 5/3, 5/10 Toddler Time See "Auburndale," 5/3.

WINDSOR PARK 79-50 Bell Boulevard, 718-46

79-50 Bell Boulevard, 718-468-8300

Mondays @ 3:00PM - 5/1 - 6/26, Tuesdays @ 3:00PM - 5/2 - 6/27, Wednesdays @ 3:00PM - 5/3 - 6/28, Thursdays @ 3:00PM - 5/4 - 6/29, Fridays @ 3:00PM - 5/5 - 6/30 **Homework Help** See "Arverne," 5/1.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 5/1 - 6/26 Chess Club

Children, ages 6 years and up, are invited to join us for chess. Instruction will be provided to beginners. Preregistration is required.

Tuesdays @ 4:00PM - 5/2 - 6/27 **Lego Building Club** Be creative! Make exciting Lego creations! Ages 5 - 6 (minimum) must be accompanied by caregivers. Preregistration is required.

Wednesdays @ 10:15AM - 5/3 - 6/28 **Mother Goose Time** See "Court Square," 5/4.

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - 5/3 - 6/28 **Toddler Time** See "Auburndale," 5/3.

Wednesdays @ 4:00PM - 5/3 - 6/28 **Children's Knitting Club** Instruction will be provided to beginners. Please bring your own needles and yarn. Preregistration is required. This program is for children ages 7-12.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 5/4 - 6/29 **Storytime and Crafts** Enjoy a story read and then work on a craft based on the story. Preregistration is required. This program is for children ages 3-6.

Fridays @ 10:30AM - 5/5 - 6/9 **Kickoff to Kindergarten** See "Bayside," 5/2.

Fridays @ 4:00PM - 5/5 - 6/30 Board Games and Chess Find your game partners and have fun with different board games, including chess. This program is for ages 5-12. Preregistration is required.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 5/11 - 6/22 Monthly Crafts

Join us for Monthly Crafts. Have fun and be creative! Preregistration is required over the phone or in-person only.

Thursdays @ 4:00PM - 5/11 - 6/29

Afternoon Storytime and Crafts Children (3-6 year olds) can join us for a story and an easy craft activity.

Thursday @ 4:00PM - 6/8 **A Reptile "Edventure" with Erik Callender** See "Arverne," 5/17.

WOODHAVEN

85-41 Forest Parkway, 718-849-1010

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 5/1, 6/5 **Rock Band** Form your own rock band and battle with music! Ages 8 - 15.

Tuesdays @ 10:30AM - 5/2 - 5/23 **Kickoff to Kindergarten** See "Bayside," 5/2.

Wednesdays @ 10:15AM - 5/3 - 5/24 **Toddler Music** Songs, dancing, instruments, marching band, and a craft! Ages 1 - 3 yrs. Caregiver must attend.

Wednesdays @ 11:15AM - 5/3 - 5/24 **Mommy or Daddy and Me** Simple rhymes, stories, songs, and free play. Ages Birth - 1 year. Caregiver must attend.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 5/3 **Minecraft Craft** Make a Minecraft craft and step into the world of gaming fantasy! Grades 6 & up.

Fridays @ 10:15AM - 5/5, 5/19 Toddler Time See "Auburndale," 5/3.

Saturdays @ 10:00AM - 5/6 - 6/17 **Self Serve Craft** Help yourself to a fabulous craft available all day! Ages 6 - 12.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 5/8, 6/12 **S.T.E.A.M.** Hands on activities in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math. Ages 8-15.

Saturdays @ 11:00AM - 5/13 - 6/24 **Musical Story Time** Stories, imagination, balloons, and fun! Ages 3 - 8.

Saturdays @ 2:00PM - 5/13, 6/10, 6/24 **Craft Time** Join us for craft excitement! Ages 5 - 15.

Mondays @ 4:00PM - 5/15, 6/19 **Meditation for Kids** Learn about meditation, its benefits, and how to make an energy ball!

Mondays @ 6:00PM - 5/22, 6/26 **Story Night** Join us for stories, imagination, music, dancing, and a craft! For ages 3 - 8. Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 5/31 **Shrinky Dinks** Join us for this blast from the past craft! Grades 6 & up.

Wednesdays @ 10:15AM - 6/7, 6/14, 6/21 **Toddler Music** Songs, dancing, instruments, marching

band, and a craft! Ages 1 - 3 yrs. Caregiver must attend.

Wednesdays @ 11:15AM - 6/7, 6/14, 6/21 **Mommy or Daddy and Me** Simple rhymes, stories, songs, and free play. Ages Birth - 1 year. Caregiver must attend.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 6/7 Caterpillar to Butterfly: Meet & Greet Meet the newest library friends and find out how they grow! Fridays @ 10:15AM - 6/9, 6/16, 6/23 **Toddler Time** See "Auburndale," 5/3.

Wednesday @ 4:00PM - 6/28 **Caterpillar to Butterfly: Release** Say goodbye to our tiny library friends as we set them free!

WOODSIDE

54-22 Skillman Avenue, 718-429-4700

Mondays @ 2:30PM - 5/1 - 6/26, Wednesdays @ 2:30PM - 5/3 - 6/28, Thursdays @ 2:30PM - 5/4 - 6/29, Fridays @ 2:30PM - 5/5 - 6/30 **Homework Help** Homework Help.

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