

Glen Cove Public Library Newsletter

July/August 2009



WINNERS OF THE LIBRARY'S 20TH ANNUAL "WRITE AND ILLUSTRATE YOUR OWN BOOK" CONTEST

The Glen Cove Public Library is pleased to announce the 16 winners in our 20th annual "Write and Illustrate Your Own Book Contest." Winners are pictured above, holding their prize-winning entries.

The award ceremony took place on May 28 at the Glen Cove Public Library. Library Director Antonia Petrash, Head of Children's Services Mary Beth Coco and librarians Anna Dunlop, Jan Angliss and Carol Cowan awarded books and certificates to the children.

The winners attend the following local schools and are 2nd through 5th graders.

Glen Cove Public Schools: Connolly: Grace Blinkoff, Maria Krisch, Brianna Pfaff, Anthony Morace.

Gribbin: Megan Wang, Yaquelin Cartagena, Tara Coelho. **Landing:** Victor Mendonca.

All Saints Regional: Julian Wachtel, Kelly Skillmore, Casey Caldwell, Devin Burner, Ashley Harding, Conor Lynch

Locust Valley Intermediate: Sidney Hochberg.

Portledge School: Alessandro Pagliara

Congratulations to all the young authors who participated in this year's contest!

Director's Message...

Summer is here at last - bright sunny days, children free from the strictures of school and homework, adults looking forward to barbeques and beach visits. In the summer we all look for ways to relax and take life a little easier.

Don't forget to add visiting the Library to your list of activities this summer. Bring your children and teens to participate in our summer reading clubs, stop by for the latest best seller, or pick up an audio book to listen to on those long automobile trips. Log on to the Internet with your laptop through our wireless network or visit our History Room on Monday afternoons for a nostalgic step back in time. And you can always check out our website for last minute changes and programs (www.glencovelibrary.org).

The Library offers a cool alternative to the heat of a hot, sticky summer. Stop by and see us. We'll be waiting for you.

THE LIBRARY SAYS "THANKS" TO THE FRIENDS OF THE GLEN COVE LIBRARY

The Library is again indebted to the Friends for their generous donation of new shelving in the magazine section, as well as an additional pass for the very popular Nassau County Children's Museum.

The Friends are currently involved in their yearly membership drive, so don't forget to renew your membership when you receive your notice. New members can pick up a membership form at the Reference desk, and join the Friends in their important work. For further information call 516 676 2130.

Spotlight on... Technical Services Department



*Back Row, left to right: Al Bellos, Doris Petrella, Sonia Omid, Gerald Giordano, Jr.
Seated, left to right: Denise Lamere, Dottie Santo, Lucille Granieri, Josephine Valensisi*

Did you ever wonder how a book, magazine, DVD or other library material gets from the publisher to you? Who processes your new library card, or handles materials from other libraries, and, ultimately, who oversees the technology that is needed to achieve this myriad of tasks?

The answer is - our Technical Services Department.

When books or other materials are received, they are processed by Principal Clerk Josephine Valensisi and Senior Clerk Denise Lamere. The materials are covered, labeled, and pockets and security devices are attached. They are then entered in the Library's circulation system and ultimately find their way onto the shelves and into your hands.

Materials in our Library that are requested by other libraries in the Nassau Library System are processed by Senior Clerk Sonia Omid. Sonia also accepts materials from other libraries and makes sure they get to the patrons that have requested them; clerk Lucille Granieri calls you when they are available. Last month Sonia processed over 1,000 inter-loaned items to and from our Library.

If you need a new library card it will be processed by Dottie Santo, and when you bring back your videos or DVDs they will be cared for by Doris Petrella and Gerald Giordano, Jr. In addition to their many other duties, Doris takes care to see that the materials are not damaged, and are carefully replaced if they are, and Gerald also takes good care of the magazines and newspapers, processing the newest copies, and making sure the older copies are available for circulation.

And overseeing all the technology needed for these tasks is Head of Technical Services Al Bellos. Al keeps the computers and printers humming, both on the main floor, and in the different departments. Without the diligent work of the Technical Services Department much of the life of the Library would come to a virtual standstill. Today we salute them and thank them for their hard work.

NEW BATHROOM ON THE MAIN FLOOR

To provide better service to our patrons we have installed a second public bathroom on the main floor, directly next to the current bathroom. The new bathroom is handicapped accessible, and is fully equipped with a changing table.

DOWNLOADABLE AUDIO BOOKS FROM OVERDRIVE AT YOUR PUBLIC LIBRARY

Click onto the Library's website at www.glencovelibrary.org to download the latest in digital audio books onto your personal PC, laptop, or PDA, including Apple devices. Establishing an account and downloading the necessary software is quick and simple, and the site offers a helpful tutorial and guided tour. New titles include *The Book of the Dead*, by Patricial Cornwall, and *Odd Hours*, by Dean Koons.

**UPCOMING COMPUTER CLASSES
AT THE GLEN COVE LIBRARY**

**PRESENTED BY
SHARPER TRAINING
SOLUTIONS
MICROSOFT EXCEL SERIES**



Registration for all classes begins on Tuesday, July 7 for Glen Cove residents and on Tuesday, July 14 for all others, space permitting. The \$7 fee is payable by check or money order only at the time of registration. Please make checks or money orders payable to: Sharper Training Solutions.

**INTRODUCTION TO MICROSOFT EXCEL
TUESDAY, JULY 28, 6:30 - 8:30PM**

Learn the basics of the world's most popular spreadsheet program, including creating, editing and formatting worksheets, formulas, and much more. Prerequisites: Computer Kindergarten and Computer 1st Grade or equivalent.

**INTERMEDIATE MICROSOFT EXCEL
TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 6:30 - 8:30PM**

Learn more about the world's most popular spreadsheet program, including functions, working with ranges, columns and rows, and much more. Prerequisites: Computer Kindergarten, Computer 1st Grade and Introduction to Microsoft Excel or equivalent.

**ADVANCED MICROSOFT EXCEL
TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 6:30 - 8:30PM**

Using Microsoft Excel, the world's most popular spreadsheet program, learn advanced features including macros, graphing and charting and much more. Prerequisites: Computer Kindergarten, Computer 1st Grade, Introduction to Microsoft Excel, Intermediate Excel.

**TRANSIT SOLUTIONS
TRANSIT 101 FOR GLEN COVE RESIDENTS
WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 11AM**

Long Island has long been dependent on the automobile, but there are other transit solutions available that are easy, convenient, and help clean the air. Come join Rosemary Mascali as she presents a federally funded MTA program that will increase awareness for seniors and others of available transit and fare options. She will discuss discounted fares for senior citizens and people with disabilities, AbleRide paratransit service, train to bus connections, and the benefits of using mass transit.

**HEALTH PLUS
WITH OSCAR LANDAVERDE
SATURDAY, JULY 18, 10AM**

Health Plus offers eligible participants free or affordable health care for both children and adults. Stop in and visit with Oscar Landaverde, the Nassau County representative for Health Plus, and learn if you or your children qualify for coverage.

For further information call 516-491-6124.

**DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS PRESENTED BY AARP
FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 9AM - 5PM**

The AARP Mature Driving course reduces driving record points and insurance costs. Registration is in person at the Reference desk and begins Tuesday, July 28 for Glen Cove residents and Tuesday, August 4 for all others, space permitting. The cost of \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for non-members is payable by check or money order at the time of registration. Please remember to bring your AARP membership card with you at registration to receive the reduced rate. *Please make check or money order payable to: AARP.*

Staff Picks....

***Very Valentine*, by Adriana Trigiani**

The first entry in Trigiani's new trilogy offers an exciting and charming tale of an extended Italian-American family. From Manhattan to the Isle of Capri, it captures the very essence of family life, delicious, mouth-watering recipes, the old craft of shoemaking and most important - romance! Can't wait for the sequel!

Phyllis Graziosi, Reference Librarian

***Martha Washington: An American Life* by Patricia Brady**

In this scholarly yet immensely readable biography, Patricia Brady shows us a little known side of our first First Lady - that of a passionate, equal partner in a vibrant, demanding marriage. Brady illustrates how Martha's childhood, her first marriage to Daniel Custis and her experiences as a young widow shaped the woman who became a devoted and influential partner to our first president. *Antonia Petrash, Library Director*

FROM THE ROBERT R. COLES LONG ISLAND HISTORY ROOM

By Carol Stern & Elizabeth Hogan /Librarians – History Room

Please call (516) 676-2130 or email longislandhistory@glencovlibrary.org for additional information.

GLEN COVE - PART 2 - FLASHBACK - 300 YEARS

*This article on Glen Cove history was published in
The Glen Cove Tri-Centennial Journal in 1968.*

Its table of contents consists of 14 sections, which will be re-printed for your enjoyment bi-monthly.



*Reprinted post card of
Hempstead Harbor, Glen Cove*

In 1667, Joseph Carpenter made application of the English Governor, Nicholls, to purchase from the Indians a sizable area of land on both sides of the stream that flowed through the valley into Hempstead Harbor. This is the valley through which the Glen Cove Creek runs today, although it appeared very different in those times.

Jurisdiction over this part of the Island had been a bone of contention for many years. Both the Dutch and English had claimed it until 1664, when the latter captured New Amsterdam, thus extinguishing the Dutch claim. It was also claimed by both the towns of Oyster Bay and Hempstead.

In those days all of that which is now Glen Cove was part of a much wider area generally called "Matinecock." This was derived from the name of the Indian chieftaincy that occupied the land when the earliest settlers arrived. In the Algonquian language it meant "at the hilly land," a descriptive phrase that well applies to much of the area, especially along the North Shore.

When Carpenter announced his desire to purchase land here from the Indians, this was met with strenuous objections from the Hempstead authorities. Captain John Underhill, then living at the present Mill Neck, the powerful Indian Sachem, Tackapausha, and others, strongly protested their claim to the land. In March of 1667, Tackapausha placed his mark upon an affidavit, which stated, in part, that the Indians had never sold these lands to Hempstead, and Captain Underhill signed as one of the witnesses.

The dispute continued for many months and it is probable that there were times when Joseph Carpenter may have feared that his plan would never materialize. But on April 6, 1668, the English Governor issued an order to the Constable and Overseers of Hempstead, demanding that they cease to interfere.

DONATIONS WANTED

Do you want to be part of History? Make a contribution to The Robert R. Coles Long Island History Room by donating your old photographs, artifacts and memorabilia. We would be delighted to add your history to our collection!

We are still looking for Glen Cove High School yearbooks for the years 1992 and 1998.

NEW ADDITIONS TO HISTORY ROOM

Winfield Hall, The Woolworth Estate, a Bob Ghent production, is now on YouTube.com. To view go to <http://www.glencovlibrary.org/history/index.html>, go to related links and click on [Youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) *Winfield Hall*.

HISTORY ROOM HOURS

Objects relating to Glen Cove history are kept in the History Room, which is open to the public every Monday, from 2PM – 5PM
No appointment necessary.

Young Adult Corner - July/August 2009 - Grades 6 & Up...

2009 YOUNG ADULT SUMMER READING CLUB *EXPRESS YOURSELF @ YOUR LIBRARY* JULY 2 – AUGUST 10

Join us for a great summer filled with wonderful books, exciting raffles and sensational programs! Students entering Grades 6 and up are welcome to join our Young Adult (YA) Club. Have fun reading free paperback books, write your reviews for our annual Book of Reviews, volunteer to be a Book Buddy, enter our Postcard Contest, and meet other Young Adults. The YA Club will meet on Thursday evenings, 7-8:30 pm in the Library, where members will enjoy a different program and raffle each week. There will also be a book discussion and an art program in which you may participate.

Please sign up for each program separately beginning the week of June 29th. You can register in person at the Library or online by accessing the Library's web site (www.glencovlibrary.org) and going to the Young Adult corner. Any questions, email Anna Dunlop at yareads@glencovlibrary.org.

THURSDAY EVENINGS 7:00 – 8:30 PM YA SUMMER READING CLUB SCHEDULE

- July 2 Sign-up, Scavenger Hunt & snacks;
raffle for sign-up
- July 9 Tie Dye T- Shirt
- July 16 Poi Dancing
- July 23 Clay Dichroic "Glass" Workshop
- July 30 "Tales of the Unknown"
- August 6 Zentangle Drawing Workshop

MONDAY, AUGUST 10

Bowling and Pizza Party for all who read at least two books and participated in the YA Summer Reading Club

ART WORKSHOP ~ THE ART OF FRIDA KAHLO TUESDAY, JULY 21, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Using paint and acrylics, you will create an interesting portrait on a canvas board in the style of this great artist. "Dress to mess."

BOOK BUDDIES

Book Buddies, a read-to-me program, will pair Young Adults with younger children (ages 4-7) to read together at the Library for ½ hour each week for three weeks this summer. Book Buddies benefits the younger child by having someone to meet with them and share good books, and gives the Young Adult the satisfaction of keeping a young child on the road to a successful start in reading. In addition, the experience of volunteering in your local library can round out a program of extracurricular activities. A letter of participation for Community Service will be given to all Book Buddy readers. The schedule is as follows:

Mondays, 4:00 pm

- July 6 Sign-up, information and book selection
- July 13, 20 and 27 Reading to the children (ages 4-7) and helping them with a simple craft

BOOKS AND BAGELS ~ YA BOOK DISCUSSION *RULES BY CYNTHIA LORD* SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 11:00 AM

Join us for bagels and a discussion of this Newbery Honor Award winning tale of friendship, honesty, acceptance and diversity. Twelve-year-old Catherine just wants a normal life, which is nearly impossible when you have a brother with autism and a family that revolves around his disability. Filled with humor and warmth, *Rules* takes a candid and sensitive look at feeling different and finding acceptance beyond the rules.

Please register for the discussion and receive a copy of the book.



UPCOMING EVENT:

ANY SOLDIER VOLUNTEER AWARD CEREMONY SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 11:00 AM

Members of the American Legion, Post 76, Glen Cove, and the staff of the Glen Cove Public Library would like to thank those who volunteered for the Any Soldier program. On numerous Saturdays since December, 2006, teen volunteers came to the Library to pack and ship donated items and letters to our soldiers serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. We would like to recognize their wonderful effort and acknowledge them with an award ceremony. Invitations will be sent to those who participated. Please let us know if your name was mistakenly omitted and you do not receive an invitation before the event.

GLEN COVE PUBLIC LIBRARY CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

July/August 2009

Please register in the Children's Room for all programs, and check for seating availability.
Registration for all Children's programs begins on June 22.
Signup for the Summer Reading Program begins on June 22.
Preference is given to Glen Cove residents. Non-residents may register, space permitting.
(516) 676-2130



SUMMER READING CLUB 2009 BE CREATIVE @ YOUR LIBRARY REGISTRATION BEGINS MONDAY, JUNE 22



Come join us at the Library for a summer of books, educational workshops, art programs, music, raffles and more! Weekly readers can enter our Friday raffles and have a chance to win some great prizes. Fill out a reading record card to be left at the Library, and keep a log of all the great books you read while winning prizes throughout the summer. Join others at our exciting programs and be invited to our end-of-summer celebration featuring "Jungle Bob" with his live animals.



SUMMER READING CLUB 2009 Kick-off Performance - Joyful Noise! Tuesday, June 30th @ 7:00pm Ages 3 and up



Performer, writer, teacher, and composer Saragail Benjamin brings "Joyful Noise" to begin our summer activities. Everybody loves to drum together! Joyful Noise brings up to 700 percussion instruments for everyone to play, weaving story, rhythm, and song into a 100% interactive celebration. Music and percussion fun for all ages!

SUMMER FAMILY BUS TRIP LIBERTY SCIENCE CENTER, NEW JERSEY, WITH OPTIONAL VISITS TO ELLIS ISLAND AND THE STATUE OF LIBERTY WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5TH, 2009

Bus will depart from the Library's parking lot at 8:00 am.

Join us on this exciting trip in a luxury coach bus to visit the newly renovated Liberty Science Center with an optional trip to the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island.

In the Liberty Science Center, you may view the nine permanent exhibition galleries which show science and technology as they really exist, including the newest traveling exhibition, "Nature Unleashed : Inside Natural Disasters." You may also experience the thrill of the nation's largest I-MAX Dome Theater and check out the engaging 3D films now showing at different times throughout the Center. You can watch and maybe even participate as science comes to life in exciting demonstrations offered throughout the building.

The bus will take us to the departing area for the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island for those who wish to visit these attractions first. The bus will then proceed to the Science Center where we will all depart for home at 4:00 pm. The cost of the trip varies from \$32 to \$46.50 depending on age, admission and activities in wish you want to engage. For more information, please visit the library or call Anna at 676-2130.

The bus will depart from the Library's parking lot at 8:00 am. Sign-up begins on Monday, July 6th in the Children's Room.

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SUMMER STORYTIMES

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED
AGES 3 - 6 WITH ADULT

At the Library - Saturday Stories @ 11:00am
July 11, 18, 25 and August 1

At the Library: Nighttime Stories @ 7:30pm
July 22, 29 and August 5

At Pryibil Beach (weather permitting): Wednesdays @ 11:00am
Find the librarian at the left of the lifeguard stand.
July 15, 22, 29 and August 5

Pre-School Activities

PRE- SCHOOL FUN ON THURSDAY MORNINGS

ALL PROGRAMS @ 11:00AM

PLEASE REGISTER FOR ALL PROGRAMS

AGES 18 MONTHS – 4 YEARS WITH ADULT

July 9 - Time For Kids- Hippo Puppet

July 16 - Play Hooray Music and Dance

July 23 - Fingerpaint Fish (dress to mess)

July 30 - Play Hooray Music and Dance

August 6 - Old MacDonald Mobile

GET CREATIVE WITH MUSIC AND COLOR

WITH DARA LINTHWAITE

FRIDAY JULY 24 @ 11:00AM

AGES 18MO-5YEARS WITH ADULT

TIME FOR KIDS

“LET’S GET READY FOR SCHOOL”

THURSDAY AUGUST 20 @ 11:00AM

AGES 3-5

Enjoy an hour of music and movement with your little one, as we get ready to go to school!

Sign up begins Monday, August 3 for this program.

CRAFT GRADES 1-4

PAINT YOUR OWN CERAMIC ANIMAL BANK.

TUESDAY, JULY 28 @ 4:00PM DRESS TO MESS!

School Age Activities

Please register for all classes

-STORY CRAFTS - GRADES K-3

CRAZY SPIRAL MOBILE

TUESDAY, JULY 7 @ 4:00PM

FINGERPAINT FUN (DRESS TO MESS)

TUESDAY, JULY 14 @ 4:00PM

BOOK BUDDIES AND CRAFT AGES 4 - 7

Read with a YA Friend and enjoy a fun craft.

MONDAY, JULY 13 @ 4:00PM

MONDAY, JULY 20 @ 4:00PM

MONDAY, JULY 27 @ 4:00PM

INTRODUCTION TO POI DANCING

WITH INSTRUCTOR SUSAN BLACKLOCKE
THURSDAY, JULY 16 @ 5:30PM

‘Poi’ is the Maori word for ‘ball’ on a cord. Poi is a form of juggling where the balls are swung around the body. This New Zealand dance form teaches flexibility and improves coordination while enjoying rhythmic movement. **GRADES 1- 5**

ART WITH TINA GELLER

THURSDAY, JULY 9 @ 4:30PM

Design an African Kente bandanna

TUESDAY, JULY 21 @ 4:30PM

Art of Animation (bring a picture of your favorite character to draw and “animate”)

GRADES 2- 5

MAGIC WORKSHOP

WITH MAGICIAN TERRY PARRETT

THURSDAY, JULY 30 @ 4:30PM

Kids love magic. Terry’s terrific magic workshop will teach them how to perform amazing tricks. Kids will learn the secrets to the tricks and how to present their magic in an entertaining manner. **GRADES 2-5**

SCRAPBOOKING WORKSHOP

MONDAYS, JULY 20, 27 AND AUGUST 3 @ 7:00PM

Bring your ideas, pictures, momentos and imagination. We will supply the materials and direction to create a special one-of-a-kind scrapbook. **GRADES 3- 6**

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Monday-Thursday 9 - 9, Friday & Saturday 9 - 5,
Summer Saturday 9 - 1, Sunday 1 - 5 (October-May)
Web Site URL: <http://www.glencovelibrary.org>
email: glencove@glencovelibrary.org
Board of Trustees meets every third Tuesday, 6:45pm
in the Library's Robert R. Coles L.I. History Room.
The public is welcome to attend.

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WRITER'S GROUP

SATURDAYS, AUGUST 1, 10AM

The Writer's Group continues to meet on the first Saturday of each month. If you are a serious writer, come join them for a lively exchange of ideas.

LIBRARY EXHIBITS

IN THE LOBBY SHOWCASES:

*July - Military History by Bob Staada
August - Marine History by Glenn Williams*

**IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM
& MEZZANINE GALLERY**

*July & August
Old World Paintings by Jack Grimando*

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

***The Library will be closed on the
following dates:***

*Friday, July 3rd & Saturday, July 4th
Celebrating Independence Day
Sundays, beginning June 7 until October 4.
Library closes at 1pm Saturdays until after
Labor Day*

CALLING ALL ARTISTS

The Library is currently seeking local artists and craftspeople to exhibit their work in one of its three gallery areas. If you are an artist who is interested in exhibiting your work at the Library and sharing your talent with the community, please stop by the Library with a sample of your work and see Amy Gretchnyn or call 676-2130 for further information.

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