



Glen Cove Public Library Newsletter

November/December 2017

NEWSLETTER UPDATE

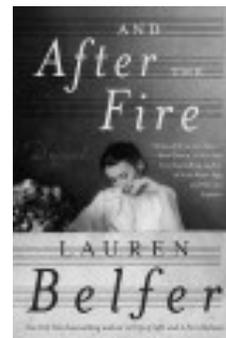
Due to increased postage costs, starting January 2018, the Glen Cove Public Library will only mail out its Newsletter to individuals that request it. Please email amondello@glencovelibrary.org or call Amy Mondello at (516) 676-2130 if you wish to continue to receive the Newsletter by mail. The print copy will still be available in the Library.

MEET THE AUTHOR... LAUREN BELFER

AND AFTER THE FIRE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 7PM

The New York Times bestselling author of *A Fierce Radiance* and *City of Light* returns with a new powerful and passionate historical novel about two women: one European and one American, and the mysterious choral masterpiece by Johann Sebastian Bach that changes both their lives. A book signing to follow. Registration is suggested through the Adult Services tab at glencovelibrary.org or call the Reference desk @ (516) 676-2130.

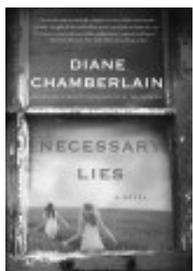


BOOK DISCUSSION: *NECESSARY LIES*

BY DIANE CHAMBERLAIN

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2PM

Based on facts and set in the rural South in 1960, Diane Chamberlain delves into the little-known history of North Carolina's Eugenics Sterilization Program. Join librarian Amy Mondello as she leads a discussion of this captivating novel that intertwines history and matters of the heart. Copies of *Necessary Lies* are available at the Reference desk.



IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE:

AN AMERICAN CLASSIC

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2PM

Playwright and comedy writer Sal St. George's presentation explores the complex backstory of the American holiday classic, *It's a Wonderful Life*. Learn about the origin of this story and the circumstances that turned this obscure lost film into a national treasure.

SUNDAY CONCERTS

MORE OF LOESSER:

A TRIBUTE TO FRANK LOESSER

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2PM

Dynamic singer and song stylist Diane Hoffman pays tribute to musician Frank Loesser, presenting a unique and entertaining sampling of his work. Selections include *Can't Get Out of This Mood*, *If I Were a Bell*, *I Hear Music*, *On a Slow Boat to China* and more.

TOM POLITO AND FRIENDS

HOLIDAY SHOW

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2PM

Join Tom Polito and Friends for an afternoon of musical entertainment. This six-piece band will play some old-time favorites as well as tunes that'll be sure to get you into the spirit of the holidays.



ADULT PROGRAMS

Registration for programs requiring payment must be done in person at the Library. We encourage online registration for all other programs. Please register online through the Adult Services tab at glencovelibrary.org or call the Reference desk @ 516-676-2130.

*** **BECOME A MENTOR** ***

THE NEW YORK STATE MENTORING PROGRAM

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2PM

Diane Urso from New York's Office of Children and Family Services offers an information session on The New York State Mentoring Program. This program leverages the resources of the community to match youth with screened and trained volunteer mentors. Learn how you can help to guide youth in building positive relationships, developing self-esteem and making positive life choices.

THE BASICS OF MEDICARE: OPEN ENROLLMENT INFORMATION SESSION

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 10AM

Representatives from Affinity Health Plan will discuss the basics of Medicare, changes to Medicare products and services and how these changes impact users.

**Medicare
& You**

Learn how Affinity can assist you. Bring your questions.

SMARTER SOCIAL SECURITY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 7PM

Daniel Mazzola, CFA, CPA, offers a broad overview of the Social Security program as it relates to retirees and their beneficiaries. Learn about special benefits and how married couples can optimize their collective payouts using simple strategies.

**Happy
Holidays**

HEALTH & WELLNESS PROGRAMS

GET FIT WHILE YOU SIT: CHAIR YOGA

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 11AM

Barbara Croen's fitness class encourages health and fitness for those whom physical condition, restricted mobility or age limits their participation in conventional forms of exercise. This unique exercise program improves muscle tone, flexibility and cardiovascular endurance.

YOGA WITH REBECCA

TUESDAYS, NOVEMBER 14TH

THROUGH DECEMBER 19TH, 9:30AM

The cost is \$30 for the entire six week session and is payable at the time of registration. Please register in person at the Reference desk and make check/money order payable to: Rebecca Scaramucci. Bring a mat and water with you.



BRAIN FITNESS CLASS

TUESDAYS, NOVEMBER 14 & DECEMBER 5, 2PM

Improve memory skills, build brain strength and learn about positive thinking and nutrition for the brain. It's fun, easy and you will be amazed by how you can boost your brain power.

ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL'S MOBILE OUTREACH: FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 10AM TO 2PM

Nurses offer free health screenings for individuals over eighteen including blood pressure testing, a test for cholesterol and diabetes screening. Nurses will also provide education and referral information. The Mobile Outreach Bus will be in the Library's parking lot.

STRESS MANAGEMENT

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2PM

Stress is ever-present in our busy lives and impacts each of us differently. Completely doing away with stress isn't possible, but we can manage it and relieve some of the problems associated with it. Dr. Penny Stern will provide practical suggestions for destressing your life.

MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY

FIRST FRIDAY FLICKS

Join us on the first Friday of each month to watch the latest movie releases for free on our 80" ultra-high definition television.

ROGUE ONE: A STAR WARS STORY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2PM

133 min. (PG) 2016



MY COUSIN RACHEL

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2PM

106 min. (PG-13) 2017



OTHER UPCOMING MOVIES

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 6PM

87 min. (PG) 2017



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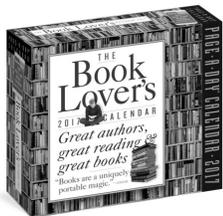
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 6PM

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THE 2018 BOOK LOVER'S CALENDAR

The 2018 Book Lover's Calendar is sure to please all book lovers on your gift list. Priced elsewhere at \$14.99, The Friends of the Glen Cove Library are selling the calendars for only \$5.00. All proceeds from the sale of the calendars benefit the Friends of the Glen Cove Library. Please ask for your calendar at the Circulation desk.



MUSEUM PASS PROGRAM CHANGES

The Library now offers two types of Museum Passes:

Print On Demand Pass: This pass will only be valid for the date of visit on the confirmation page that you'll print out and use for admission, so be sure to request your pass for the day you wish to use it.

Pick Up/Return Pass: Passes can be picked up and returned at the Reference desk. These passes must be returned to the Reference desk two days after check-out to avoid a fine.

PROGRAMAS EN ESPAÑOL

APRENDA INGLÉS (ESL CLASSES)

Regístrese para clases de inglés del 2018. Tendremos la sesión de invierno que será de enero 22 a marzo 26 y la sesión de primavera de abril 2 a junio 25. Regístrese antes de las clases, el cupo es limitado. Pague \$20 por sesión. Aceptamos pagos con giro postal o en efectivo. Para estudiantes mayores de 18.

CLASES DE COMPUTADOR EN ESPAÑOL

LUNES 9:30AM, LUNES 6:30PM y MARTES 6:30PM

Aprenda las habilidades básicas necesarias para escribir cartas, hacer anuncios y folletos, formatear documentos, insertar y guardar. También aprenderá como comunicarse, hacer compras, estudiar y aplicar a trabajos usando el computador en diez clases. Es necesario registrarse en el escritorio de Referencia. Los próximos grupos empezaran la primera semana de septiembre. Regístrese pagando \$10, asista a todas las clases y reciba lo que pago al inscribirse.

USE LA BIBLIOTECA PARA APRENDER INGLÉS

TODOS LOS JUEVES DE 9AM -10:15AM

REGÍSTRESE

Le enseñamos como estudiar inglés usando la computadora y su tarjeta de la Biblioteca. Una vez aprenda como usar la página web, usted podrá estudiar en su casa también. Regístrese! Empezaremos el 14 de septiembre.

DISCUSIÓN DE LIBROS EN ESPAÑOL:

PRESENTADO POR MARIA FERNANDA PARDO

SIEMPRE EL PRIMER MIÉRCOLES DE

JUNIO-AGOSTO-OCTUBRE Y DICIEMBRE AT 7PM

Lea el libro en español o inglés, la discusión siempre es en español. Pida copia del libro en el escritorio de referencia. Regístrese y le mandaremos mensaje cuando las copias estén listas para ser recogidas.

ESCRITORES EN ESPAÑOL

Únase al grupo de escritores en español "El Sabor de las Palabras" que se reúne en la Biblioteca de Glen Cove el cuarto miércoles de cada mes a las 7pm. Escritores nuevos y con experiencia son bienvenidos. Nos reunimos para escribir y compartir los escritos.

FROM THE ROBERT R. COLES LONG ISLAND HISTORY ROOM

GLEN COVE'S FORAY INTO INTERNATIONAL POLITICS - PART 1

BY DAVE NIERI

The Killenworth estate and mansion on Dosoris Lane has always evoked a secretive, fortress-like compound for those who grew up in Glen Cove during the 1950s through the 1980s. At that time the United States and the U.S.S.R. were engaged in a "Cold War".

Killenworth, the former estate of George DuPont Pratt, was constructed in 1912-1913. The present house is the second to be built on this site. The first home, built in 1897, was demolished by Pratt in 1912 in order to construct a larger mansion. The Killenworth estate is currently the Russian Federation's country retreat for their U.N. delegation, and before that, served as the former Soviet Union's mission to the United Nations since its initial purchase in 1951.



Killenworth

At the height of the Cold War, in September 1960, the Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev stayed at Killenworth on his second U.S. visit, for a U.N. General Assembly meeting. While departing Glen Cove, Khrushchev's motorcade proceeded down Dosoris Lane, which was lined with residents protesting his visit. It has been reported that crowds along the route threw tomatoes and eggs at the limousines.

Tensions between the United States and the Soviet Union rose precipitously in October of 1962, when President John F. Kennedy, faced off against Soviet Premier Khrushchev in the Cuban Missile Crisis. Many thought that the Cold War would evolve into a nuclear exchange between the two superpowers. The crisis was eventually defused, but the animosity between the U.S. and the U.S.S.R. continued for more than a decade. Premier Khrushchev was deposed in 1964 and subsequent Soviet leaders implemented less belligerent policies. The words "*glasnost*" and "*détente*" entered the political vocabulary.

Though the limited contacts between City residents and the Russian occupants of Killenworth were generally cordial, local government interactions sometimes mirrored the tense relations of the international scene. The City of Glen Cove stumbled into international politics by attempting to collect local property taxes on the Soviet-owned 36-acre estate. As early as 1956 a local newspaper reported that a group of men, led by Charles "Babe" Grella, bought the tax lien levied on Killenworth by the City of Glen Cove for unpaid school taxes in the amount of nearly \$11,000. It is doubtful that this investment bore any fruit.

Glen Cove didn't give up on the attempt to collect current and back taxes however, and in 1970 Mayor Andrew DiPaola and the City Council moved to foreclose on Killenworth for non-payment of property taxes. This effort was halted by a restraining order obtained by the U.S. Justice Department. Subsequent requests to have the Federal government reimburse Glen Cove for city services related to Killenworth in the absence of tax revenue failed to gain any traction.

In the early 1970s, the U.S.S.R.'s policies restricting Jewish dissidents who wanted to emigrate resulted in demonstrations at Killenworth's main gate on Dosoris Lane. The Long Island Committee for Soviet Jewry staged vigils in front of Killenworth's gates for 11 years, and the Nassau County Police Bomb Squad was kept busy investigating the numerous loaves of Levy's Jewish Rye Bread left on the estate's driveway. The resulting tens of thousands of dollars annually in additional police-related costs was reason enough for the City to pursue the tax issue.

During the 1980s, there were rumors that the former Pratt mansion was a hotbed of espionage with listening devices tuned to monitor Long Island's defense industries (among them, Grumman Aircraft, Republic Aviation, and Sperry Corporation). In this final decade of the Cold War, with the earlier tax dispute still simmering, the City Council under Mayor Alan Parente in 1982 caused an international rift when they revoked the Russian delegation's access to the City's recreational facilities – beaches, tennis courts, and the golf course – as a response to the spying allegations. Soon after, the Soviet Union retaliated by denying use of a Moscow beach to members of the U.S. Embassy residing in the Russian capital. In a letter to Mayor Parente, the U.S. State Department stated that the ban "interfered with the conduct of the foreign relations of the United States." The City Council's position was that if the compound was being used for spying, it wasn't entitled to a tax exemption.

Part II: Glen Cove's Own Détente with the Russians to be continued in our next newsletter.

Carol Stern / Librarian

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

TEEN CORNER - GRADES 6 & UP NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2017

Registration is appreciated. Register online through the Teen Services tab at glencovelibrary.org or call the Teen Services desk @ 516-676-2130.

TEENS @ THE LIBRARY

Any Soldier Volunteer Program Saturday, November 4, 11am

Send good wishes and help organize donations into boxes to bring to the Post Office. All donations will be willingly accepted.

Improv Comedy Workshop Thursday, November 16, 7pm

Play performance games including easy warm up techniques. Get to know each other while having fun. All are welcome.

College Information Program Thursday, November 30, 7pm

Nick LaPoma will give important tips on applying to college and discuss the difference between the SAT and ACT exams.

Plots & Pizza

Tuesday, December 26, 2pm

Join us for a lively discussion of *The Lightning Thief*, by Rick Riordan.

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Are you in grades 6 - 12? Be part of something important while earning community service credit! Meet new friends while working on special projects and programs. We'll provide the snacks, you provide your ideas and talent! TAB meets the first Thursday of each month. Let's make great things happen.

Practice Exams

Saturday, December 16, 10am to 1pm

Take a practice SAT or ACT exam with real proctored test conditions. Your graded test will be returned with detailed analysis through your email. Please register at the Library with a \$5 fee that will be refunded when you come to take the exam. Choice of exam and registration a must! Also bring # 2 pencils, a scientific calculator and a snack.

Movie and Snacks

Thursday, December 28, 6pm

Join us and watch *Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2* on our big screen TV.

TAB PROGRAMS

You Can Make American Democracy Better: Exploring Paths to Success for Yourself and Our Society Thursday, November 2, 7pm

Award-winning speaker, Professor Michael D'Innocenzo will share his advice, including some helpful suggestions from Leonardo Da Vinci and Benjamin Franklin.

3D Holiday Card Workshop with Maria Conde Thursday, December 7, 7pm

Artist Maria Conde will provide three-dimensional cut-out designs for you to decorate. Use mixed media to create beautiful holiday greeting cards. The cards will be donated to children in hospitals and group homes.

GLEN COVE PUBLIC LIBRARY'S CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2017

Annual Write and Illustrate Your Own Book Contest

Sharpen those pencils and get your creative juices flowing! It's time for our annual book contest. We invite all children in grades 2-5 to submit an original book they both wrote and illustrated. In conjunction with the 350th Anniversary of Glen Cove, the theme for the Glen Cove School District's PARP program and this year's contest is "Travel Through Time with Books." Think about your favorite time in history and write about it. Research the history of Glen Cove and what people did years ago – how would you live?

Glen Cove Librarians will read the books with consideration to grade level. Books will be judged on originality, creative expression, storyline, correct grammar usage and neatness of presentation. Author and illustrator may collaborate on one book, but only two students per book, please. If computer art or photography is used, credit must be given and it will be judged by its creative use within the story. Be sure to label all books with name, age, grade, school and phone number. Teachers, if you are sending in books for your class, please include a separate typed list of the students who are entering the contest.

Books are due the week of February 26th. Winners will be notified in March. The winning books will be displayed in the Children's Room and all entrants will receive participation certificates. Our Award Ceremony will be on Monday, March 19th.

Parenting Programs

Elementary Math

Wednesday, November 1, 7:00pm

Is Common Core Math creating stress for you and your child? Do you understand math less now than you did when you were a kid? Do you find yourself wondering why you can't just do it the "way you were taught?" If you said yes to any of these questions then join Mr. Bromberg from Deasy School for tips, games and fun ideas to make math better for everyone! For parents only.

The Value of Play

Friday, November 3, 10:30am

Donna Green, a resource speaker for parent/toddler workshops, will teach strategies and goals for effective and fun play. For parents and toddlers.

A Special "Thank You" to Our Soldiers

Join us in sending holiday wishes and donations to our soldiers serving overseas. During our children's programs until November 3, we will be offering children and families the chance to write letters, draw pictures or bring donations to be mailed to our soldiers in Afghanistan for the holiday season. The AnySoldier pre-holiday mailing is Saturday, November 4th.

Pre-school Programs

Zumbini with Nikki Koperda

**Friday, November 17, 10:30am (Birth - 2 years)
& 11:15am (2 - 5 years)**

Zumbini combines music, dance and educational tools for 45 minutes of can't-stop, won't-stop bonding and fun.

Pre-School Open Play

**Friday, November 24 & Thursday, December 28,
10:30am (2 - 5 years)**

Have fun with your friends at the Library.

Jump for Joy with Joyce Oddo

**Friday, December 1, 10:30am
(18 months - 5 years)**

Have fun in this movement and music program.

Little Artists

Thursday, December 7, 11am (2 - 5 years)

Using paint and holiday decorations, create a beautiful craft. Dress to mess!

A Time For Kids "Winter Snowman"

**Thursday, December 14, 10:30am
(18 months to 5 years)**

Have fun in this movement and music class and create a snowman craft.

Registration for all programs begins Monday, October 30th. Register online at glencovlibrary.org.

You may also register in the Children's Room or by calling 676-2130. The Children's Room welcomes children of all abilities.

If you require special accommodations, please contact Anna E. Dunlop, Head of Youth Services.

GLEN COVE PUBLIC LIBRARY'S CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2017

Family Programs

Volunteers for Wildlife Family Program: Raptors of Long Island **Saturday, November 25, 2pm**

Join us for an exciting chance to meet live hawks, owls and falcons and get closer than you've ever been before to some incredible birds of prey! Learn about the many adaptations that make these animals some of the most skilled hunters on the planet. All ages welcome.

Gingerbread House Workshop **Monday, December 11, 4:15pm** **(Families with children in grades K - 5)**

Working together as a family, create a beautiful Gingerbread House display.

The Jester Jim Show

Saturday, December 30, 2pm

With a trunk full of props and a looping machine, Jester Jim's show is packed with fun and excitement. Juggling, balancing and beatboxing (vocal percussion) make this a performance you'll never forget.

Movies at the Library

Join us to watch the latest movie releases on our 80" ultra-high definition television in the Community Room. You're welcome to bring a snack.

***Cars 3* (Rated G)**
Friday, November 24, 1pm

***Captain Underpants* (Rated PG)**
Friday, December 29, 1pm

Check Out Our 'Parent Page'

Check out our new Parent's Page and educational websites which can be found on the Children's page of our website. Also, be sure to follow us on Instagram and Facebook.

School Age Programs

Improv 4 Kids Workshop

Thursday, November 16, 4:30pm (Grades 1-5)

Improv is creating or performing something spontaneously or without preparation. This workshop will show you the techniques of improvisation and teach you how to think creatively.

Thanksgiving Cupcake Centerpiece

Wednesday, November 22, 4:15pm (Grades K - 5)

Create a beautiful arrangement for your Thanksgiving Day celebration! Decorate cupcakes using Nutter Butter cookies, Oreos and other yummy supplies.

Native American Crafts

Monday, November 27, 4:15pm (Grades K - 5)

Did you know that there are 13 tribes on Long Island? Celebrate Native American Heritage Month and find out facts about Native American's unusual traditions and customs and then create traditional crafts.

Cartooning/Animation Workshop

Saturday, December 2, 2pm (Grades 3 - 6)

Illustrator Ed Klein will teach students the basics of creating and drawing cartoons so they can create original cartoons as well as draw their favorite characters.

Punched Tin Pan Ornament

Tuesday, December 5, 7pm (Grades 4 - 6)

Using a small hammer (please bring one) and a nail, design a picture on a small, round tin and embellish it with lace and ribbon. Great to give as a gift.

Holiday "Snowmen" with Julie Gaudio

Wednesday, December 13, 7pm (Grades 1 - 5)

Using small flower pots, paint and assorted materials, create a cute personalized snowman craft. Dress to mess!

New Year's Eve Craft-Palooza

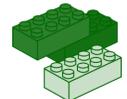
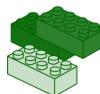
Wednesday, December 27, 2pm (Grades K - 5)

Ring in the New Year by creating crafts to help celebrate.

Lego Club

Saturdays at 10:30am
(Grades K & up)

Join us for an hour of free building.



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ADULT CLASSES

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE MONDAYS, 6 - 8PM

Fall Session - September 18 to December 18

Winter Session - January 22 to March 26

Spring Session - April 2 to June 25

Students must be at least 18 years of age or older. The cost is \$20 per session or \$50 for all three sessions payable by cash or money order. Register at the Reference desk.

SEED CLEANING DAY SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1-3PM

With the next growing season always on our seed-saving minds, we have been collecting seed heads for the last few months. We'll be "cleaning" these seeds (removing the chaff and other impurities) to improve their viability for the future! Bring your own seeds (clearly marked with plant name, variety, location and date of harvest) or help us clean ours! Registration required.

LIBRARY EXHIBITS

November - Artwork by Victor Farfan

December - Artwork by John DeCarlo

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Library Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:45pm in the Library's Robert R. Coles Long Island History Room. The public is encouraged to attend.

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WRITERS' GROUP

**SATURDAYS, NOVEMBER 4 & DECEMBER 2
10AM**

If you are a serious writer, come join the Writers' Group for a lively exchange of ideas.

AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 9AM - 5PM

The cost is \$20 for AARP members and \$25 for non-members (payable by check or money order to AARP). Register in person at the Reference desk.



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Library Hours

Monday-Thursday 9 - 9

Friday & Saturday 9 - 5

Sunday 1 - 5

History Room Hours

The Robert R. Coles Long Island History Room is open to the public every Monday, from 2pm to 5pm and Thursday, 9am to 12 noon. Please stop in and browse our collection.

Library Closings:

Tuesday, November 7 (*Election Day*)

Friday, November 10 & Saturday, November 11
(*Veterans Day*)

Thursday, November 23 (*Thanksgiving*)

Sunday, December 24 & Monday, December 25
(*Christmas Eve & Christmas Day*)