

Waldwick Library

News & Events

Fall 2009



Job Hunting at Your Library

Job hunters will find a myriad of helpful resources at the library. Scanning the library catalog at www.bccls.org under the subject headings *job hunting*, *résumés*, or *cover letters* will produce a sizable list of the latest publications that you can borrow. If you prefer to browse the shelves, you'll find the available job-hunting materials at Dewey Decimal number 650.14 or in the New Arrivals section. Six public computers with high-speed Internet access can be used for filling out job applications, researching prospective employers, or filing for unemployment benefits. An additional computer with word-processing capabilities is available for preparation of cover letters, résumés, and other word documents.



Former executive recruiter Merrill Rutman has coached dozens of job candidates in honing their résumés to more effectively secure interviews.

Career Workshops

Prepare Your Résumé with a Coach

Monday Afternoons and Tuesday Evenings by Appointment

As an outreach to individuals seeking employment in these difficult economic times, former executive recruiter, technical writer, and engineer Merrill Rutman offers free private, 30-minute résumé coaching sessions at the library. To get the most value from the coaching session, job seekers should bring with them one of the following: a current résumé, an outdated résumé, or a list of previous positions and responsibilities. Call 201-652-5104 to schedule an appointment.

How to Target Your Résumé for Specific Jobs

Wednesday, October 7 at 7:30 PM

In a competitive job market, how do you get your résumé to stand out from hundreds of others? Brenda Greene, author of *Get the Interview Every Time*, breaks down the monumental task of landing an interview into a series of manageable steps that are easy to understand and inspiring to follow.

Brenda Greene is the author of Get the Interview Every Time: Proven Strategies from Fortune 500 Hiring Professionals.



Job Search Skills for the Age 40+ Worker

Saturday, November 21 at 1:00 PM

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics states that, once unemployed, it takes an older worker longer to find work. This two-hour, hands-on workshop is designed for the age 40+ job seeker looking to change careers, find a new job, or re-enter the workforce after an extended time. Presenter Nancy Anderson, president of Blackbird Learning Associates, has over twenty-five years experience in Human Resources, Learning & Development, and Relationship Management in the pharmaceutical, finance, and insurance industries.

Interviewing for Success

Saturday, February 6 at 1:00 PM

In this two-hour session, presenter Nancy Anderson, president of Blackbird Learning Associates, focuses on the three major types of interviews: networking, telephone, and face-to-face. Highlights of the program will include the flow of an interview session, behavioral questioning, and the power of networking. Participants will assess their job skills, have an opportunity to practice an interview, and learn how to develop an "elevator pitch" to use with networking contacts. Valuable resources will be provided.

Gourmet Cakes and Pies for the Holidays

Every year, the Friends of the Waldwick Library raise funds to provide programs and services that are beyond the scope of the library's annual operating budget. This holiday season, the Friends will take orders for a selection of gourmet cakes and pies created by the dessert specialists at Carousel Cakes. Made of the finest fresh natural ingredients ingeniously blended with old world bakery skill, the desserts of Carousel Cakes charm gourmet and gourmand alike. One of their creations even made it to Oprah Winfrey's famed "O"

List (a few things that Oprah thinks are "just great").

Order forms, a catalog of desserts, and other details are available at the library circulation desk.



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Television Series on DVD

Did you miss the early episodes of your favorite television series and wish you could catch the backstory? Maybe you don't subscribe to premium cable channels, but are anxious to see the programs that others are buzzing about. Hours of sheer entertainment await you in the library's new collection of television series on DVD. From Showtime's steamy period drama, *The Tudors*, to HBO's wildly popular vampire fantasy *True Blood*, there is something for everyone in the library's expanded media collection. Other titles to check out are: *Breaking Bad*, *Californication*, *Curb Your Enthusiasm*, *Damages*, *Dexter*, *Flight of the Conchords*, *Entourage*, *In Treatment*, *Lost*, *John from Cincinnati*, *Mad Men*, *The Office*, *Rome*, *Terminal City*, *30 Rock*, and *Weeds*.



IN MEMORIUM George F. Fredricks 1919-2009

George F. Fredricks, who served with distinction as a trustee of the Waldwick Public Library from 1961 to 2009, died on Thursday, June 11 at the age of 90. During his forty-eight year tenure as a trustee, George initiated and managed many new public programs, including the popular Armchair Traveler – a weekly educational slide lecture that enabled participants to “travel” to distant lands from the comfort of the library meeting room. Other successful activities that George organized at the library included photography contests, stamp-collecting workshops, music appreciation programs, and his popular Nostalgia Corner – an exhibit area specializing in topics of historical significance.

Expanding the materials collection at the library was another high priority for George. In addition to his personal donation of hundreds of books and recordings over the years, he developed and maintained a collection of materials on the topic of substance abuse that became a resource for libraries throughout Bergen County. As historian of the Borough of Waldwick, George was generous in sharing his knowledge of local history with the staff and patrons of the library. His historical files and indexes, a recent donation to the library collection, have made the history of Waldwick accessible to the entire community.



The multipurpose room at the library, built in 1981 as the third addition to the library building, was named the George F. Fredricks Room in recognition of his significant contributions to the library. On the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the library, Mayor Rick Vander Wende proclaimed Saturday, September 16, 2006, “George Fredricks Day in Waldwick,” in recognition of George's tireless efforts in broadening the scope of library service and promoting the image of the library in the community.

George F. Fredricks was the longest-serving trustee in the history of the Waldwick Public Library.

Book Discussion

The Waldwick Library Book Club meets in the George F. Fredricks Meeting Room on the second Thursday of the month at 7:15 PM. New members and drop-ins are always welcome. Copies of the book are available at the circulation desk four weeks in advance of the discussion. The schedule of books to be discussed is as follows:

September 10

The Thirteenth Tale Diane Setterfield

In this haunting and suspenseful novel, a bookish loner is summoned to the house of England's most popular novelist, and commanded to write her biography.

October 8

Border Songs Jim Lynch

Tensions on the U.S.-Canadian border disrupt a neighborhood of quirky individualists in Lynch's entertaining second novel.

November 12

Atlas of Unknowns Tania James

In an all-Indian family saga, two Syrian Catholic sisters share a sheltered, frugal life until their world expands and they begin to grow apart.

December 10

The Enchanted April Elizabeth von Arnim

Four English ladies, strangers to each other, do what was unheard of in 1921: go off for a vacation on their own, without their husbands.

January 14

The Camel Bookmobile Masha Hamilton

In this poignant tale of risks and rewards, surrender and sacrifice, Brooklyn librarian, Fiona Sweeney, travels to Africa to manage an unorthodox mobile library.

February 11

Peony in Love Lisa See

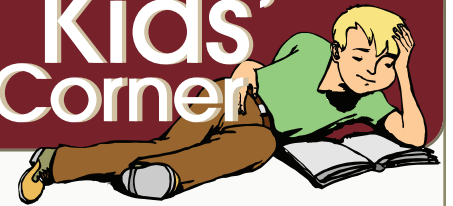
Set in seventeenth century China, See's fifth novel is a coming-of-age story, a ghost story, a family saga, and a work of social and musical history.

March 11

Sweetness in the Belly Camilla Gibb

Gibb explores the many facets of Islam in this novel about a young white Muslim woman who is considered a misfit in two cultures.

Kids' Corner



In addition to the regularly scheduled programs offered for children ages six weeks and up, the library will present the following special fall event:

The Uncle Brothers

Friday, November 13 at 3:30 PM

Award-winning songwriter/recording artist Tommy Gardner will present a fun, lively, interactive concert for children ages 4 and up. Filled with songs about reading and using imagination, this upbeat, family-friendly concert will have kids dancing from the very first note.



Friends of the Waldwick Library sponsored a series of spectacular special events for children participating in the library's Summer Reading Club.

Programs for Adults

The library offers a wide variety of entertaining and informative programs throughout the year free of charge. Unless otherwise noted, programs are sponsored by the Friends of the Library. To register for any of the following, call 201-652-5104.

Wills and Probate Procedures

Wednesday, September 23 at 7:30 PM

Bergen County Surrogate, Michael Dressler, will discuss the importance of wills, probate procedures, administration of estates, estate tax consequences, powers of attorney, medical directives, guardianships, and other serious issues.

Beyond Daffodils: Gardening with Bulbs

Wednesday, September 30 at 7:30 PM

Bring early color to your late-winter garden with an explosion of spring-blooming perennials. In this slide lecture, Master Gardener Janet Schulz will offer practical tips for fall planting as well as solid advice on selection, purchase, feeding, storage, and protection of bulbs.

FDR: A New Deal for America

Saturday, October 10 at 2:00 PM

Neill Hartley, of the American Historical Theatre, appears as Franklin Delano Roosevelt in this captivating one-man show set against the background of the Great Depression and the New Deal of the 1930s. Hear and experience the famous "fireside chats" that brought hope to the country and helped Americans regain faith in themselves.



Appearing as FDR, professional actor Neill Hartley delivers a "fireside chat." These informal radio reports to the American people enabled Roosevelt to gain widespread support for his programs.

Education Funding Strategies

Wednesday, October 14 at 7:30 PM

The basic yearly costs of attending college – tuition, room and board, fees, and books – have increased dramatically over the past two decades. Financial Advisor, Nicholas P. Luisi, will offer timely suggestions for helping families prepare for the costs ahead.

UFO Update

Thursday, October 15 at 7:30 PM

Former U.S. Army Intelligence Agent Robert J. VanDerClock will present the highlights of his sixteen years of research into the subject of unidentified flying objects, extraterrestrial beings, and government secrecy.

Colonial and Victorian Christmas Traditions

Saturday, December 5 at 11:00 AM

Decorating with holly and mistletoe, baking gingerbread, and singing carols are just a few of the Christmas customs that have been handed down from earlier times. Food historian Judith Krall Russo will explain the similarities and differences between a Colonial and a Victorian Christmas celebration.

Planning a Cruise Vacation

Wednesday, January 13 at 7:30 PM

A nautical vacation offers adventure, excitement, romance—and, compared to land vacations, a better value for the money. Travel professionals Jim and Alix Morriss will offer practical tips for planning a hassle-free escape from the stresses and strains of life ashore.

Eleanor Roosevelt: The Presidential Years

Saturday, January 23 at 2:00 PM

Rene Goodwin, of the American Historical Theatre, returns with Part Two of her historical interpretation of an extraordinary first lady. This program is funded by the New Jersey Council for the Humanities, a state partner of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Controversial Photos

Wednesday, January 27 at 7:30 PM

"There is enormous power in the still image," maintains Lew Wheaton, a veteran journalist who served in many capacities at the Associated Press for more than thirty years. In his presentation, Lew will display images that ignited controversy and lead a discussion about the editors' decisions to publish or not publish them.

Jeers and Applause for the Academy Awards

Thursday, February 25 at 7:30 PM

Ten days before the airing of the 82nd annual Academy Awards, film enthusiast Bill Levy will discuss positive and negative views of the Oscars, and describe certain long-term preferences of the Academy's voting members that help determine the winners.

Creating a Backyard Wildlife Habitat

Wednesday, March 3 at 7:30 PM

To attract birds, butterflies, and other forms of wildlife to your backyard, you'll need more than food sold in a sack. Don Torino, Birdscaping Consultant for Wild Birds Unlimited, will make recommendations for providing nesting areas, native plants, and a year-round supply of fresh water.

News From the Young Adult Department

Can't get enough of Edward and Bella? Will Stephanie Meyers ever release the final book? What to read in the meantime? If you like the vampire/romance genre, here are some other titles to check out while waiting for the end of Edward and Bella's story.

Vamped – Lucienne Diver

Strange Angels – Lili St. Crow

Stargazer – Claudia Gray

Reformed Vampire Support Group – Catherine Jinks

Eternal – Cynthia Leitich Smith

City of Glass – Cassandra Clare

Untamed – P.C. Cast and Kristin Cast

Sucks to Be Me – Kimberly Pauley

Suck It Up – Brian Meehl

Shadow Kiss – Richelle Mead

Parliament of Blood – Justin Richards

Jessica's Guide to Dating on the Dark Side – Beth Fantaskey

Chronicles of Vladimir Tod: Ninth Grade Slays – Heather Brewer

My Swordhand is Singing – Marcus Sedgwick

Masquerade – Melissa De la Cruz

Sons of Destiny – Darren Shan

Boys That Bite – Marianne Mancusi

Peeps – Scott Westerfeld

Vampire High – Douglas Rees

Shattered Mirror – Amelia Atwater-Rhodes

Thirsty – M.T. Anderson

Silver Kiss – Annette Curtis Klause

Many of these authors have written more than one book with a vampire theme. Check out the library catalog for complete listings.



Classic Film Series

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ESL

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October – Screen Icons

- 1 Houseboat (1958)
- 8 Dark Victory (1939)
- 15 To Have and Have Not (1944)
- 22 Twelve Angry Men (1957)
- 29 The Awful Truth (1937)

November – Wartime Love Stories

- 5 The Clock (1945)
- 12 The Fighting Sullivans (1944)
- 19 Mr. Lucky (1943)

December – Child Stars

- 3 Shane (1953)
- 10 Miracle on 34th Street (1947)

January – European Locales

- 21 Roman Holiday (1953)
- 28 Dodsworth (1936)

February – Romance and Adventure in Africa

- 4 Mogambo (1953)
- 11 Snows of Kilimanjaro (1952)
- 25 King Solomon’s Mines (1950)

March – Tragic Love

- 4 The Letter (1940)
- 11 Waterloo Bridge (1940)
- 18 In a Lonely Place (1950)
- 25 Anna Karenina (1935)

Exhibitors Wanted

The library provides exhibit space for the works of local artists and collectors. If you have an interest in displaying your work or collection, applications and guidelines are available from the circulation desk or the library website: <http://waldwick.bccls.org/policyexhibit.html>



The oil paintings of Julie Fornaci will be on display during the months of January and February. The artist's work--featuring plein air, portrait, still life, and figurative painting--has been published by Scholastic Inc. and Hachette Publishing.

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Gourmet Cakes and Pies
for the Holidays!

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Mysterious Happenings

Members of the cast and crew of the spine-tingling "Recipe for Murder" mystery event pause for a moment before showtime.

From left to right (front row) Evelyn Sehr, Carol Birkhoff, Paula Jaegge, Annette Mastrogiacomo. From left to right (back row) Paul Killion, Coralie Cummings, Chuck Shepard, Scott Lemmon, Rick Vander Wende, Betty Lemmon, and Mayme Severs.

Career Workshops

"Re-inventing Your Career" Wednesday, April 22 at 2:00 PM

You read about job layoffs and imagine training for a job with a more secure future. Ilene Kleinman, Director of Continuing Education and Community Outreach at Bergen Community College, will discuss how to tap into your local community college to re-invent your career in an ever-changing job market.

"Writing a Resume to Win" Thursday, May 7 at 7:30 PM

Assess your skills, interests, values, and goals. You must know yourself before you can write about yourself and your accomplishments. Career counselor and executive coach Barbara Brandes will assist you in preparing a resume in the age of the Internet.

"Interviewing Skills and Business Etiquette" Thursday, May 28 at 7:30 PM

Learn to handle difficult questions and present yourself with poise and confidence. Career counselor Barbara Brandes will show you what to do before, during, and after your interview – and prepare you for that most difficult icebreaker, "Tell me about yourself."

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The watermedia of library staff member Alice Winberry will be on display during the months of September and October. Among her many affiliations, the award-winning artist is a member of the New Jersey Watercolor Society, the National Watercolor Society, and the Visual Arts Center of New Jersey.

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Library Services That
Can Save You Money!

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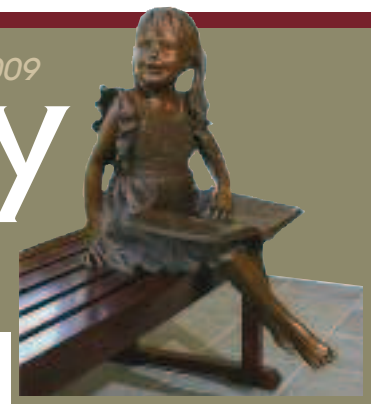
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Coping with the Economy

Library patrons trying to make sense of or cope with the current financial crisis will find a wide range of titles to choose from. Here are a few to get you started:

Financial Shock – Mark Zandi

The chief economist for Moody's Economy.com offers a lucid guide to the three great causes of the financial crisis: the housing bubble, Wall Street's underestimation of the risk, and the regulators' failure to intervene.

Living Rich by Spending Smart –

Gregory Karp The award-winning Tribune Company personal finance columnist shows you how to build long-lasting personal wealth by plugging the money leaks you're barely aware of and making sure you spend with a purpose.

Suze Orman's 2009 Action Plan –

Suze Orman The nation's go-to expert on financial matters delivers honest, straightforward guidance for protecting your money during the current economic crisis.

Your Credit Score: Your Money & What's At Stake – Liz Pulliam Weston

In post-crash America, your credit score is more important than ever. MSN Money/L.A. Times personal finance columnist Weston reveals the tough new realities of borrowing and shows you how to protect or rebuild your credit score after a major financial setback.

Surviving a Layoff – Lita Epstein

MBA Epstein offers a practical, week-by-week guide to reorganizing your life and your finances while coping with the trauma and emotional grief of losing your job.

What Does Somebody Have to Do to Get Hired Around Here? –

Cynthia Shapiro Former human resources executive turned employee advocate reveals 44 insider secrets that employers don't want you to know, including: There is a "Type" Who Always Gets the Offer.

Library Services That Can Save You Money

Times are tough, and by all estimations, they are going to stay that way for a long time. Families looking to save money by cutting their spending will find the public library to be an invaluable community resource. A library card offers you a free ticket to understanding and surviving the economic downturn.

Books, Newspapers, and Magazines

Buying books and subscriptions to periodicals is quickly becoming a luxury. Your ability to borrow materials from the library will enhance your life and save you cash. To guide you through the current financial crisis, many new titles in the subject areas of personal finance, investing, and job seeking have been added to the library collection. When you need an escape from the gloom and doom, the library's selection of best sellers, mysteries, thrillers, kids' books, cookbooks and more can save you plenty on your entertainment budget.

Movies and Television Shows

Popular movies and television series for viewers of all ages can be borrowed from the library at no charge. If you can't afford the price of theatre tickets, a Netflix subscription, or the charges at the local video store, the library offers current releases and classic titles on DVD for the perfect movie night at home.

High-Speed Internet Access

If you are struggling to pay for your high-speed Internet connection, or you never had a computer at home, the library is the place to go for free Internet access. In addition to six public computers, the Waldwick Library offers a wireless hotspot for those working with their own laptop computers.

Programs

Tickets to the theatre and other entertainment venues can be expensive. Take advantage of the wide range of free cultural and entertaining programs offered at the library for adults and children. In addition to the listings of programs, book discussions, film screenings, and ESL classes, the library provides free passes to the American Museum of Natural History and discount tickets to Broadway shows.

Library Cards

Every resident of Waldwick is entitled to a free library card. Simply bring proof of identification and residency to the library, fill out a brief application, and you'll receive your card within minutes. Benefits include borrowing privileges at any of the 75 public libraries in the Bergen County Cooperative Library System (BCCLS), and online access to thousands of full-text newspaper and magazine articles through the BCCLS website: www.bccls.org.



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Book Discussion

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March 12

Girls of Riyadh

Rajaa Alsanea

Alsanea's debut, which sparked controversy in her native Saudi Arabia, concerns four wealthy Muslim girlfriends who support each other in the quest for the perfect husband.

April 9

Consumption

Kevin Patterson

Tuberculosis is only one kind of consumption afflicting the people of the Canadian Arctic outpost of Rankin Inlet; their spiritual erosion turns out to be the far graver threat.

May 14

Half of a Yellow Sun

Chimamanda Adichie

A commanding, sensitive epic in which the dreams and hopes of 1960s Nigeria are told through the minds and experiences of stupendously compelling characters.

June 11

Out Stealing Horses

Per Petterson

In this quiet story from Norway native Petterson, an aging loner recalls a childhood summer that marked a lifetime of loss.

July 9

The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao

Junot Diaz

A rich, impassioned vision of the Dominican Republic and its diaspora, filtered through the destiny of a single family.

ESL

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Kids' Corner



Programs

The library offers year-round programming for children six weeks of age and up! A complete schedule of programs can be found at <http://waldwick.bccls.org/children.htm>. Register at the library circulation desk or call 201-652-5104. Children's programs are open to the residents of Waldwick only.

Summer Reading Club

"Be Creative@ Your Library" is the theme for the 2009 Summer Reading Club. Registration begins on Monday, June 22 at 10:00 AM. The program concludes on Saturday, August 22.

Special Events

In addition to regularly scheduled programs, the children's department and the Friends of the Waldwick Library will present a series of spectacular special events. Registration is not necessary.

Stretch the Silly Man; Tuesday, June 30 at 11:45 AM

New Jersey's favorite and funniest comedian for kids presents a high-energy, fast-paced, comedy-magic-puppet show that is sure to delight.

Jen Slaw – Juggler; Tuesday, July 14 at 11:45 AM

An interactive program that includes music, dance, audience participation, and a touch of magic! For ages 3 and up.

Kurt Gallagher's Songs for Playful Children; Tuesday, July 21 at 11:45 AM

A songfest of smiles and silliness by one of America's most innovative children's performers.

Full Effects Productions – Magic; Saturday, August 1 at 11:00 AM

Let your imagination run wild: see pictures come to life and watch as an American flag is made by magic!

Robert Rogers Puppet Company; "Little Leonardo and the Fantastic Flying Machine;" Tuesday, August 18 at 11:45 AM

An imaginary story about a young boy who discovers the wonders of art and science and grows up to be the world famous artist and inventor – Leonardo da Vinci.



Craft programs for kids ages 7 and up are offered once a month, September through June, and once a week during the summer months.

Classic Film Series

Film critic Roger Ebert refers to classic films of the past as the "Great Movies," and the greatest of films as meditations on why we are here. In celebration of these movies of distinction, the library screens classic films on Thursdays at 2:00 PM. A brief introduction, setting the film in its historical context, precedes each screening. Registration is not necessary; however, your prompt arrival is appreciated. The schedule of screenings is as follows:

April – Best Picture Oscar Winners

- 2 It Happened One Night (1934)
- 16 How Green Was My Valley (1941)
- 23 From Here to Eternity (1953)
- 30 Marty (1955)

May – Best Actress Oscar Winners

- 7 Jezebel – Bette Davis (1938)
- 14 Gaslight – Ingrid Bergman (1944)
- 28 Come Back Little Sheba – Shirley Booth (1952)

June – War Stories

- 4 The African Queen (1951)
- 11 Stalag 17 (1953)
- 18 Mister Roberts (1955)
- 25 The Bridges at Toko-Ri (1954)

July – Book to Movie

- 9 Imitation of Life – Fannie Hurst (1934)
- 16 Come and Get It – Edna Ferber (1934)
- 23 The Heiress (Washington Square) – Henry James (1949)
- 30 My Cousin Rachel – Daphne du Maurier (1952)

August – Love and Marriage

- 6 The Shop Around the Corner (1940)
- 13 Tomorrow is Forever (1946)
- 20 Father of the Bride (1950)
- 27 Show Boat (1951)

Programs for Adults

The library offers a wide variety of entertaining and informative programs throughout the year free of charge. Unless otherwise noted, programs are sponsored by the Friends of the Library. To register for any of the following, call 201-652-5104.

“Enchanting Ireland”

Thursday, March 19 at 7:30 PM

Steeped in history and mystery, the emerald isle is a favorite subject of the widely traveled Professor James Kane. The program includes a lecture and slides of the lovely land known as “forty shades of green.”

“Gardening Monet Style”

Wednesday, March 25 at 7:30 PM

Award-winning gardener Marguerite Guarisco will demonstrate how to incorporate the brilliance of artist Claude Monet’s gardening style into your own personal space.

“Clear Clutter and Save Money”

Thursday, April 16 at 7:30 PM

Professional organizer Jamie Novak reveals the top ten clutter traps that are costing us hundreds of dollars each year. This eye-opening program shows you how to put money back in your pockets by organizing key areas of your life.

“The Bergen County Parks System: A Great Value in Low-Cost Family Entertainment”

Wednesday, May 27 at 2:00 PM

The Senior Project Coordinator of Construction delivers a slide lecture and

discusses future plans for the parks in Bergen County. You will be amazed by what is offered through the Bergen County Parks System!

“Saving the Honeybee”

Wednesday, May 27 at 7:30 PM

Bees are a vital link in the production of food, but billions of honeybees die each year as a result of exposure to pathogens and pesticides. Organic beekeeper Jack Daly will exhibit one of his thirteen working beehives and show you how to start a beehive of your own.

“The Boys of Summer”

Wednesday, June 3 at 7:30 PM

The mid-20th century Brooklyn Dodgers – the team of Robinson, Snyder, Hodges, and Reese – were something to behold in their day. Professor James Kane recalls their immortal story.

“Swing and Sway:

A Visit with a Hall of Fame Band Leader”

Friday, June 5 at 2:00 PM

In 1986, the great big-band leader, Sammy Kaye, turned over his baton to Roger Thorpe. Since that time, Thorpe and the Sammy Kaye Orchestra have traveled across the country performing the sounds that audiences

had grown to love. In lecture, Roger Thorpe shares his unique insider’s view of the music of the big bands.

“Eleanor Roosevelt: A New Woman”

Saturday, June 13 at 2:00 PM

Eleanor Roosevelt grew from an ungainly and unloved young woman to become the U.S. representative to the United Nations. Rene Goodwin, of the American Historical Theatre, presents a historical interpretation of an extraordinary first lady. This program is made possible by a grant from the New Jersey Council for the Humanities, a state partner of the National Endowment for the Humanities.



Rene Goodwin portrays the remarkable woman who, in the shadow of a famous husband, carved out a career for herself.

Friends of the Library

Dear Residents:

In recent months we’ve experienced record-breaking activity in the library. In the wake of harsh economic conditions and proposed threats to library funding, demand for library services continues to rise. In Waldwick, we enjoy strong community involvement that enriches our library for the benefit of every resident. Every year, Friends of the Library raises thousands of dollars to provide programs and services that are beyond the scope of the library’s annual operating budget. In addition to their sponsorship of the annual Summer Reading Club, cultural programs for adults, and the popular museum-pass program, the Friends recently hosted the entertaining “Recipe for Murder” mystery event, and presented the library with a new mechanical-assist mobile storage unit that has quadrupled the shelving capacity of our Archives room.

Each resident of Waldwick is warmly invited to join Friends of the Library using the attached membership form. As a Friend, you support enriching events that bring residents together for education, enrichment, and enjoyment. If you’d care to become an active member of the Friends, I encourage you to attend a 3:00 PM meeting at the library on any of the following dates: March 23, June 1, September 28, or November 23.

In hard times, community and friendship are what hold us together. Thank you once again for your support of our municipal library.

Best Wishes,
Patty Boyd, *Director*

Support the Friends

Please enroll me as a member of the Friends of the Waldwick Library for 2009. Enclosed is my tax-deductible contribution for:

____ \$20 Family ____ \$100 Benefactor
____ \$50 Contributor ____ \$ Other

Please note: For every \$50 donated to the library, you will be entitled to have a personalized book plate placed in a new book.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Inscription for book plate (if applicable): _____

Please make checks payable to Friends of the Waldwick Library. Checks may be left at the library or mailed to:

Friends of the Waldwick Library
P.O. Box 354, Waldwick, NJ 07463

Does your company match tax-exempt gifts? If so, please enclose the appropriate forms.

THANK YOU!