

# Quogue Library News

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## **An Afternoon of Orchestral Music: Long Island Composers Alliance**

**Sunday, May 16th at 2:00 p.m.**



The Long Island Composers Alliance is the only organization devoted exclusively on the presentation, preservation, and promotion of performances of original serious music by composers living and working on Long Island. Concerts are presented from eastern Suffolk to New York City in venues ranging from every major college and university to over 40 libraries, museums and art centers. Compositions are for orchestral ensembles. Join the members for this special concert featuring new works. Wine and cheese will be served. Please call 653-4224 to reserve your seating for this performance.

## **An Afternoon of Music Appreciation with Jasmine Cowin**

**Saturday, May 22nd at 2:00 p.m.**

Professor Cowin returns for a continuation of our highly acclaimed music lecture series. At press time, we are awaiting details of the topic, which will likely be an exploration of a particular classical composer or genre of music. Past lectures have covered Wagner, romantic opera and Verdi. See rare DVD and video clips from performances and listen to and compare recordings on audio. Professor Cowin's enthusiasm and love of music shines through, so reserve your spot now for this popular program and we will let you know the details.

## **Computer Classes** *(registration required)*

**Just the Basics - Saturday, May 15th at 10:30 a.m.**

An introduction to the basics of using a PC, including using the mouse, saving and deleting files and more.

**Beginning Computer Users Group: Thursdays at 7 p.m.**

Have some experience but need to practice? A staff member will be on hand every Thursday night in May to answer your questions and guide you.

## **New Art and Design Lecture Series**

The Art Gallery Committee is launching a new lecture series starting this month, with five lectures running through December 2004. Following the format of the Library's successful Writer's Lecture Series, this new venture will appeal to diverse art related interests such as film, architecture, painting, book illustration and caricature drawing. The goal is to broaden the scope of the monthly art exhibitions and nurture the growth of the Library as the cultural center of Quogue. Lectures will include visuals, slide presentations, and a question and answer period followed by a wine reception. Admission is free.

### **Lecture 1: *The Art and Power of Film* Sunday, May 23rd from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.**

While showing clips from films by Scorsese, Spike Lee, Spielberg, Fellini and more, Marian Wohlberg Weiss, holder of a Ph.D. in criticism, winner of a TV Emmy, author and critic for Dan's Papers will examine what lies behind the myths and mystery of movies. Find out what makes cinema unique but also similar to other art forms, what psychological impact it has on our psyche and the important role it plays in our society. Please register by calling 653-4224.

## **Bridge Lessons for Beginners**

**Saturdays from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. in May**

Bridge is a thought-provoking and popular social card game. If you've been putting off learning how to play, come to our introductory classes. Instructor Lloyd Karpf has played American Bridge for over 20 years. Come join other beginners and learn the rules of the game, then have time to practice. Registration is a MUST for this popular class so please call 653-4224 to reserve a spot. Preference will be given to Quogue and East Quogue library card holders.

## **Gardening Lecture: Spring Weeds**

**Thursday, May 20th at 7 .m.**

Where there are gardens, there are weeds! Local master gardener Nancy Peters will be here to teach you all about some of the common springtime weeds that you will encounter in your landscape and how to deal with them.

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## Save the Date: Conversations with the Author Literary Series



We have been busy all winter planning our summer Writer's Lecture Series. Last year, bestselling authors Frank McCourt and Billy Collins as well as wonderful local writers and emerging talent came to the Library on Sunday afternoons to read from and discuss their work. So mark your calendars for Conversations with the Author, which will be held again on Sunday afternoons after 4 p.m. beginning July 12th. Authors appearing this summer include: Colin Harrison, Annette



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Gordon-Reed, Michael Caro, Paul Muldoon, Audrey Niffenegger and many more! Tickets go on sale June 1st and will be \$15 a lecture this year.



## Volunteers Needed

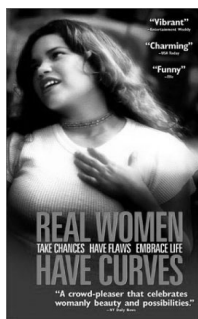
Meet some interesting authors and help make our writers lectures and cocktail receptions a success. Volunteers are sought to help manage each lecture. In return, we'll give you a pair of season passes to the entire series and a free book from the series author of your choice. Who says good deeds go unnoticed? Please call Tara D'Amato at 653-4224 to find out how to be a part of this exciting summer event!

## Young Adult News

### Youth Advisory Board Meeting Thursday, May 27th, 6:45 - 7:45 p.m.

Join us as we put the final touches on all the details of next month's "End of School, Start of Summer" teen party! What books and authors would you like to see added to the ever-growing YA collection? Let us know! Snacks will be served!

### Girls Gathering: Movie, Sandwiches, Dessert and Discussion Saturday, May 15th from 1 - 3 p.m.



Girls! Join Marilyn for a fun afternoon during which we will watch *Real Women Have Curves*, a movie critics hail as being "vibrant," "charming," and "funny." For 18 year old Ana, every choice she makes this summer will change her life. Should she leave home, go to college, and experience life or stay home, get married, and keep working in her sister's struggling garment factory?

She's about to discover that real women take chances, have flaws, embrace life, and above all, have curves! Rated PG-13. Registration is required. Call 653-4224 to sign up!

### Young Adult "End of School, Start of Summer" Party!

Celebrate your accomplishments this school year with a party at the Library on Thursday, June 24th from 6 - 8 p.m. Join your friends for food and fun and see the new line up of books for your summer reading pleasure.

### Getting Ready to Babysit Thursdays, May 13th & 20th, 6 - 8 p.m.

This "hands on" educational experience and research based program which discusses the responsibilities and skills necessary for the important job of childcare is open to young adults in grades 5 - 8. Learn the ages and stages of child development, age appropriate activities, safety, New York State labor laws concerning the employment of minors and make a boo-boo bunny to take home. Upon completion of the four hour workshop, participants will be provided with a letter of participation for parents and a certificate of completion. Pre-registration is required as space is limited. Please call the Library at 653-4224 to reserve your space now!

### Parent-Teen Communication: What Works and What Doesn't

#### Tuesday, June 1st from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Does your pre-teen or teen listen to you? Does he or she respond with grunts, monosyllables or expressions like "whatever"? Would you like to have more respectful communication between you and your pre-teen or teen? Learn what you can do to build a more positive and satisfying relationship with your child through effective communication. Adolescent development specialist Tim Jahn, Director of Family and Consumer Sciences at the Cornell Cooperative Extension, will lead this workshop. Pre-registration is a must! Please call 653-4224 if you would like to attend.





# Children's Room News



Congratulations go out to Daniel, Elias and Jerry Lopez, new members of the Quogue Library and recipients of our vouchers for the Ringling Bros & Barnum and Bailey Circus performance

at the Nassau Coliseum this past March. It was the first time the Lopez family visited the circus and from their enthusiasm and interest in the circus we knew they would have a great time as they did! It's so nice to have been a part of your great experience!

## Kids Yoga with Ann Welker

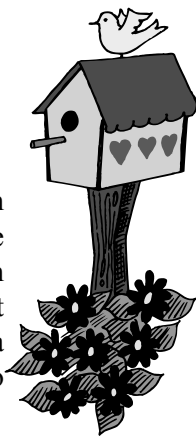
### Fridays in May from 11:15 a.m. - 12 noon

Yoga for kids (ages 2 - 4 1/2) is back! This well received program incorporates art, music, props and storytelling! Have fun with creative movements integrating yoga postures in a noncompetitive atmosphere. Ann Welker is a Next Generation certified yoga instructor, with an M.A. in Exercise Physiology. This program runs from May 7th - May 28th. Registration is required.

## Arts and Crafts

### Saturday, May 22nd from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. (ages 7 - 12)

What better way to welcome Spring than with the decorating of a full size birdhouse intended for outdoor use! Paint your own birdhouse as you choose. Nine different designs to choose from. There will be a materials fee of \$5.00. Space is limited so register early by calling 653-4224.



## Sing and Play Ole!

### Fridays in June from 11 a.m. - 12 noon

Spanish fun for little ones 2 1/2 - 4 1/2 years of age. Through the use of songs, stories, crafts and movement, a basic Spanish vocabulary will be presented in a fun and creative environment. Greetings, family names, shapes, colors and more will be practiced and learned. This program will run from June 4th - June 25th. Pre-registration is a must!

## Welcome and congratulations to our newest cardholders:

*Michele Fust, Alex Hanyo, Zephyr Hoffman, Daniel Lopez, Elias Lopez, Jerry Lopez, Austin Mahon, Matt Wachsman and Micaela Zebroski. May this be the beginning of a long and fruitful journey through literature and programs explored at the Quogue Library!*

## Children's Spring Storytimes

*Please note the following important changes:*

*Play! Parents and Pixies is no longer meeting on Tuesday mornings. We will resume this program in the fall. Also, beginning in June all storytimes will begin at 10:00 a.m. instead of 10:30 a.m.*

### Mommy and Me Storytime Plus (2 - 3 years of age) Wednesday mornings 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

Storytime at it's best and a jump-start to literacy! Listen to three age appropriate stories and participate in a simple art activity or discovery through play with educational toys and puzzles.

### Tiny Tot Tales (1 - 2 years of age) Thursday mornings 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Sing traditional nursery rhymes, learn finger plays, and practice singing songs that incorporate movement and participation. Then listen to a few short stories that focus on rhyme, repetition and beginning literacy skills.

### Preschool Themed Storytime (3 1/2 - 5 years of age) Friday mornings 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Listen to great stories from our picture book collection and learn about the best in children's literature and the collections of relevant authors. Themes change weekly; a related arts and craft project follows.

*Have a question about an upcoming program?*

*Feel free to call our children's librarian, Marilyn, at 653-4224.*



## Tips for Reading to a One-Year-Old



- \* Point out familiar objects instead of reading the text if the story is too long or too complicated.
- \* Choose books with pictures that reflect a toddler's life.
- \* Don't be discouraged if your child pulls the book out of your hand. She or he may just want to turn the pages.
- \* Demonstrate that reading is a special experience by showing your own enthusiasm.
- \* Sit close together - it helps little ones to concentrate and feels good for everybody.

If you would like help finding age appropriate titles to share with your children of any age, please stop by our Children's Room and speak with Marilyn, our children's librarian. She will be happy to point you toward the classics that your children are guaranteed to love as well as to the latest books hot off the press. Our collection of children's books is constantly growing. Come in and check us out!

## *The Quogue Library*

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## Quogue Library - May

*Residents of East Quogue may join the Quogue Library.*

*Please stop by to apply.*



### **Joke Corner**

**What building  
has the most  
stories?**

***The library,  
of course!***

### **Library Hours:**

Sun. & Mon. 12-5

Weds., Fri., Sat.  
10-5

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