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A New Look for the Library Website

by Nick Van Dorn, Library Associate

The Nutley Public Library launched a new website in August. Using easy navigation from page to page, clear layouts, drop-down menus and Nutley's maroon and gray color scheme, this site addresses the needs of the library user.

You can look up library hours and holiday schedules, get directions to the library from any destination, learn more about the library's history and policies, and apply for a library card online.

If you are interested in what is happening in the different areas within the library, look no further: there are pages devoted directly to adults, teens, children and members of the Friends of the Library volunteer group.

At <http://nutley.bccls.org> you will have access to the library's catalog, and through an interactive dropdown menu you can see what has been added to the collection recently.

You will have the ability to renew and request items, the option to download audio books, and easy access to the calendar of upcoming library events.



The library also offers free access to premium research sources, homework help websites, and "virtual reference" services.

There is also a "Nutley Links" section, highlighting the township of Nutley's resources, news, and the Nutley Hall of Fame page.

Save the Date: Nutley Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

Sunday, November 8
2-5 p.m.
Tickets \$40
973-284-4929
at the Nutley Library

Message from the Friends of the Library President

The fall season is upon us and promises to bring change to our lives. As we watch the beautiful array of colors nature provides, we must say goodbye to the past and welcome the future. Mrs. JoAnn Tropiano, our Director, has brought prestige, creativity and warmth to our library.

Under her tutelage, our facility has grown conceptually as well as physically. Our user rate is fantastic and the opportunities for all constituencies endless. But, it is time

for Mrs. Tropiano to take time for herself for travel, quilting, reading for fun and, most importantly, enjoying grandchildren. The Friends wish her a retirement filled with health and happiness. JoAnn, your "Friends" thank you and will miss you greatly.

Fall is a time of welcoming as well. We look forward to working with the new Library Director and wish him/her well as he/she assumes the reins.

Fall is also a time for renewed activity.

The Friends will be traveling to New York to tour and see a play. Additional excursions to Baltimore, Philadelphia and Bethlehem, PA will make for an exciting season. We look forward to your active participation and hope you will send us your suggestions and comments. Our meeting dates are September 17 and November 19 at 7:00pm. Please join us and help our library to continue to flourish.

Barbara Hirsch, President, Friends of the Nutley Public Library

Monday Night Book Club

A new season of book discussions begins in September at the library. Meetings will take place on the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m.

This season opens with a special event on Monday, September 14th. Festivities will begin at 7 p.m. You will have an opportunity to meet returning members as well as readers joining the fun this season. Refreshments will be served.

We will read fiction, non-fiction and the One Book NJ selection for 2009 (<http://www.onebooknewjersey.org>). Copies and a discussion guide for each book will be available at the library.

The book discussions also provide professional development credits to teachers and educational services

personnel. Two hours of credit will be awarded for each book.

Sept. 14—Readers' Potluck and Social

Oct. 5—"The Amateur Marriage" by Anne Tyler

November 2—"Confessions of an Economic Hit Man" by John Perkins

December 7—"A Farewell to Arms" by Ernest Hemingway

January 4—"The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society" by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows

The Book Club is moderated by Kiran Patel, MLS, Supervising Librarian

Ask a Librarian!

Your reference librarians have recently fielded questions on:

- Restoring 1970's era lawnmowers
- Presidential china patterns
- British Prime Ministers
- BBC Television series
- The Nutley fireworks display
- Recipes using cannellini beans



Phone us:

Call us for quick answers at 973-667-0405, ext. 2604



E-Mail us:

Send your questions to askaquestion_library@nutleynj.org



Chat with us:

Connect with librarians 24/7 at www.qandanj.org

Give Your Business a Boost

Business is booming at the library, as the latest round of business programs blasts off. Bring your business cards and network with local professionals.

Holiday Sales Boosters

Tuesday, September 17 at 7:00 p.m. Former Bamberger's NY CFO Wally Sugarman will tell you how to create a more efficient sales strategy for the busy months ahead.

Changing Careers: Your Second Act

Tuesday, September 29 at 7:00 p.m.

Starting a second career? Life coach Tony Calabrese will discuss ways to make a comfortable transition.

Marketing for Your Business

Thursday, October 15 at 7:00 p.m. SCORE representative Al Pearl will discuss marketing techniques that have made millions for business owners.



Sites for Job Searchers

www.nj.com/jobs

www.quintcareers.com

www.nationjob.com/meadowlands

www.jobseekersofmontclair.org

www.50statejobs.com/

www.usajobs.gov

www.careerbuilder.com

Borrow MP3 Players and Digital Audio Books

by Jeanne Sylvester, MLS, Supervising Librarian

MP3 Players

Undecided about buying an MP3 player? Borrow one first from the Nutley Public Library and try it out!

Through a Karma Foundation Grant, the Nutley Public Library has

purchased four MP3 players that may be borrowed by library cardholders. With these Samsung 1 GB players, you can enjoy the convenience of listening to books and music while you are on the move or relaxing at home.

Digital Audio Books

Using your library card, you can download digital audio books for free through ListenNJNW. This service is provided by the Nutley Public Library and the Highlands Regional Library Cooperative.

Click on the "Library Services" button on the library home page at <http://nutley.bccls.org> to browse the collection. For more information, pick up our "How to Download an Audio Book" pamphlet at the Reference Desk.

Friends of the Library Day Trips

SEPT. 19 --TASTES OF GREENWICH VILLAGE

\$90 per person. Includes bus, brunch at The Slaughtered Lamb Pub, guided tour and special tastings at delightful stops around Greenwich Village. Please be aware this is a walking tour.

OCT. 17 & 18 – BALTIMORE INNER HARBOR

\$189 per person double occupancy at Marriott Renaissance Harborplace Hotel. (\$279 single occupancy available.) The Famous Sunday Brunch at Waterside in the hotel overlooking the harbor is \$25 additional per person. Reservations are required in advance. Price includes bus and hotel.

NOV. 7 – HISTORIC PHILADELPHIA

\$76 per person. Includes bus, guided tour and admission. We will visit Independence Hall, the Liberty Bell, Congress Hall, Christ Church and the Constitutional Center with a special exhibit about the late Princess Diana.

DEC. 5 – CHRISTMAS IN BETHLEHEM

\$78 per person. Includes bus transportation, Banana Factory welcome, shopping at Christkindlmarkt and an old-fashioned Moravian Christmas.

To Make Your Reservations Call:

Linda Cutrupi & Bob Masiello
Mainly Meetings Travel
201-568-2146



U.S.S. Intrepid Museum Passes

The Friends of the Nutley Library have purchased an annual pass for admission to the Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum. The pass will admit six visitors, requires a refundable deposit of \$40, and can be borrowed for three days. "I am grateful to the Friends for purchasing this museum pass and the previously purchased pass for the Museum of Natural History," stated JoAnn Tropiano, library director.

Following a \$115 million, two-year transformation, the Intrepid complex spans four city blocks and features hands-on and interactive exhibits and the latest in virtual, multi-sensory and video-display technology. For more information, please call 973-667-0405.

Independent Film Festival — Mondays at 7:00 pm

The popular film festival, featuring award-winning independent and foreign language films continues at the library in September. Screened in the Stockton Room "theatre," These award-winning films and many others are available from the library.

September 28—"The Country Teacher" 113 min (Czech with English subtitles)
 A young and gifted teacher, a woman, and her troubled son form a relationship filled with desire,

belonging, betrayal and forgiveness.

October 26—"Somers Town" 70 min

Two teenagers, both new to London, form a friendship and develop an infatuation with the same woman over the course of a long and hot summer. Best Actor, 2008 Tribeca Film Festival

November 23—"The Drummer" 115 min (Chinese with English subtitles)

A young Hong Kong rebel finds inner peace with a group of musicians in the hills of Taiwan. Best Supporting Actor, 2009 Golden Horse Film Festival

Films are coordinated by Jeanne Sylvester, MLS, Supervising Librarian



Films on Fridays @ 1:30 p.m.

Highlights from the DVD collection.:

September

4 - "New in Town" *Reneé Zellweger*
 11-"Encounters at the End of the World"
 18- "Valkyrie" *Tom Cruise*
 25- "Seven Pounds" *Will Smith*

October

2- "Flash of Genius" *Greg Kinnear*

9- "Confessions of a Shopaholic"
 16-"Marley and Me" *Owen Wilson*
 23-"Bride Wars" *Kate Hudson*
 30-"Quantum of Solace" *Daniel Craig*

November

6- "W." *Josh Brolin*
 13-"The Day the Earth Stood Still"
 20-"Doubt" *Meryl Streep*

December

4- "Paul Blart: Mall Cop" *Kevin James*
 11-"Hotel for Dogs"
 18-"This Christmas" *Regina King*

January

8- "Last Chance Harvey" *Dustin Hoffman*
 15-"Yes Man" *Jim Carrey*
 22-"White House Pets"
 29-"Earth"

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Exhibits at the Nutley Public Library

SEPTEMBER

Gallery and Showcases – Nutley artist Alice Rubino exhibits “nature-inspired” oils and acrylics, with an Artist’s Reception on Saturday, Sept. 12, 2-4 p.m.

OCTOBER

Gallery Area – Watercolorist Maryann Burton of Hasbrouck Heights exhibits a selection of her artwork.

Showcase – “Let’s Do Business Together:” The Nutley Chamber of Commerce celebrates the cooperative efforts of local businesses.

Side Showcase – The library will display highlights from its collection of children’s pop-up books.

NOVEMBER

Gallery Area – Watercolorist Maryann Burton of Hasbrouck Heights exhibits a selection of her artwork.

Showcases – Father and daughter photographers Hiro and Karin Shimoyama of Nutley exhibit their work, including photographs of the Nutley park system.

DECEMBER

Gallery area – Rutherford artist John Hardin exhibits landscape and wildlife-themed mixed-media art.

Main Showcase – Montclair artist Ann-Margaret Pinkman will present cards, calendars and small prints in her signature Chinese brush painting style.

Side Showcase – Montclair artist Anne Marie Carnese exhibits abstract pencil sketchings.

JANUARY

Gallery and Side Showcase – The library will display a retrospective exhibit of the watercolors of the late Andy Gorcica.

Performances @ Your Library

Saturdays on the 2nd floor

September 26 at 2:00 p.m.

Hyung Do Kim (piano) & Ji Soo Kim (violin)

Enjoy violin and piano pieces by Bach, Liszt, Saint Saens and Bruch performed by this talented brother and sister, both students at Julliard’s Pre-College Division.

October 24 at 2:00 p.m.

Italian Favorites by Salvatore Chiarelli
Celebrate Italian Heritage Month with Italian songs performed by this talented tenor. Classics will be sung with piano accompaniment.

November 21 at 1:30 p.m.

Mark Twain’s Last Stand

Alan Kitty’s impersonation of Mark Twain will entertain and delight you as he explores the world of the 19th century.