

The Newsletter of the Hoboken Public Library





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LGBT Pride Month

See What's Happening @ Your Library

Movie Event: The Lady in **Ouestion** is Charles Busch On June 17th at 5:45 the library will present the "drag to riches story" of Charles Busch, NY's most celebrated gender illusionist, including rare clips from Busch's plays and a silent short created for the documentary by Busch. The film won Best Documentary Honor at the 2007 International Gay Film Awards. A O&A with directors John Catania & Charles Ignacio will follow the screening. Catania and Ignacio produced the LGBT public affairs show, In the Life for 10 years and are the founders of Chillfest, a mostly LGBT film series.

Music and Spoken Word with Annie Lanzillotto

Annie Lanzillotto will perform with her band on June 24th at 6:00 PM. Lanzillotto holds a B.A. from Brown, an M.F.A. from Sarah Lawrence, and was a fellow of the Rockefeller Foundation Next Generation Leadership Program. She was included in Franklin Furnace's "The History of the Future," a selection of best performance art works over the past 25 years. Please RSVP at 201-420-2347.

LBGT Display

There will be a book display in the 2nd floor vestibule in honor of LGBT Pride Month.

Snakes and Scales Live Show

Join us on June 5 at 2:00 pm for one of the library's favorite family programs. Children will love seeing and learning about live scaly creatures. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Hoboken Public Library.

Frank Lloyd Wright's Birthday

Frank Lloyd Wright was born June 8, 1867. To celebrate we will have a display in our second floor vestibule featuring books about Wright and hung nearby a photograph of Fallingwater, one of his greatest designs, a house suspended over a waterfall. Also on display this month will be images of a familiar site to Hobokenittes: the Chrysler Building, an art deco masterpiece. Both pieces are part of our Picturing America Collection.

Open-Mic: Park Bench Poetry

On June 12th at 2:00 pm (sign up begins 1:45) the Hoboken Library proudly presents the return of our summer Open-Mic series in the Church Square Park pavilion. Local poets please come share your work! We will have light refreshments and feature a special musical guest at each open mike. On June 12th, the Third Wheel Band will perform.

The Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert

On Tuesday, June 15th at 2:00 pm, join us for a fun road picture. Three drag queens are accompanied by an Aussie named Bob as they travel across the outback.

Indoor Herb Gardening Laura Knittel will introduce participants to the fragrant, and tasty experience of in-

door herb gardening. This hands on workshop on June 22nd at 5:30 PM will teach the basics of growing herbs in your home. Students will plant and take home potted herbs.

Financial Series

Join us for the first of a three part series with Chris Dlugozima from the non-profit Consumer Credit Counseling Services. The workshops will be the last Tuesday of the month at 6:00 PM. The June 29th workshop will focus on Understanding Your Credit Report.

Book Discussion

On June 30th at 2:00 PM our book discussion will feature E.L. Doctorow's *Homer and Langley*, a fictional work based on two real life eccentric brothers who lived in post WWII New York. Join a great discussion.

The Hoboken Public Library Strategic Plan

The Hoboken Public Library is pleased to announce their Strategic Plan for 2010-2015. The plan uses qualitative and quantitative information to examine issues, obstacles, and opportunities that the library will address in the next five years. Community Leaders were interviewed in person and 200 phone inter-

views of library users and non users were conducted. The Ivy Group Consultants, who specialize in library planning, assisted with the development plan. Seven Initiatives were determined including: address the lack of adequate space, increase ability to advocate for sufficient funding, create a culture of philanthropy, meet expectations of access to information technology, forge a distinctive brand for the library, sustain the quality of service for Hoboken's diverse population, position the library to respond and implement change. The Strategic Plan is available on the library website.



June Calendar of Events @your library

Adult computer tutorials and events require pre-registration. Priority is given to Hoboken and Hudson County residents. For information call 201-420-2347 to set up a time convenient for you. Weekday toddler programs are open to the 1st 15 Hoboken resident children who show a Hoboken Library card with a Hoboken address on the day the program meets. Kids storytimes have a limit of 20 children. Children may only attend one Toddler Time per week and if less than 5 people register, the program will be cancelled. For information call 201-420-2348. Unless announced, Saturday children's programs and teen events do not require registration and are open to everyone. For the latest information see our website at http://hoboken.bccls.org/

Children's Programs

June 1 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

June 2 @ 10:30 Toddler time 2 – for children ages of 31 months to 4yrs.

June 3 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

June 3 @ 3:15 After School Storytimefor children ages 4 to 6 yrs.

June 5 @ 2:00 Snakes and Scales -family entertainment.

June 8 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

June 9 @ 10:30 Toddler time 2 – for children ages of 31 months to 4yrs.

June 10 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

June 10 @ 3:15 After School Storytimefor children ages 4 to 6 yrs.

June 14 @ 11:00 Baby & Me- for children 6 to 18 months.

June 15 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

June 16 @ 10:30 Toddler time 2 – for children ages of 31 months to 4yrs.

June 16 @ 3:00 Reading Dogs – for children in Kindergarten to Grade 2.

June 17 @ 10:30 Toddler time 1- for children ages 19 to 30 months.

June 17 @ 3:15 After School Storytimefor children ages 4 to 6 yrs. Summer Reading begins in July!!! Kids, signup to participate at the Children's Desk! Teens fill out a book mark for the 1st summer book you read to enroll!

June Events for Young Adults
Fridays @ 3:00-Play Station 2 sports and
music game time-For patrons, grades 6-12.

Adult Special Program

June 3 @ 6:00 pm-Writing Critique Group.

June 12 @ 2:00 PM— Open Mike in the Park with music by The Third Wheel Band

June 15 @ 2:00 PM-Movie Showing: The Adventures of Pricilla, Queen of the Desert

June 17 @ 5:45 PM-Movie Event: The Lady in Question is Charles Busch

June 22 @ 5:30 PM-Indoor Herb Gardening

June 24 at 6:00 PM -Spoken Word and Music with Annie Lanzillotto

June 29 @ 6:00 PM Understanding Your Credit Report.

June 30 @ 2:00 PM-Book Discussion: Homer and Langley

Computer Tutorials for Adults

Call 201-420-2347 for more info and to register for a one on one computer tutorial.

Senior Events

June 9 @ 12:30-Library Meet and Greet at the Senior Center.

June 16 @ 10:00 AM-Basic Computer Class for Seniors at the Fox Hills Computer Lab. Please RSVP with Health and Human Services who are cosponsoring the event: 201-420-2012.

Library Hours

Monday

10:00 am-8:00 pm

Tuesday—Thursday 9:00 am—8:00 pm

Friday

9:00 am-5:00 pm

Saturday

10:00 am-5:00 pm

Sunday

11:00 am—2:00 pm

Children's and YA Room Hours

Monday

10:00 am-5:00 pm

Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 am—8:00 pm

Wednesday & Friday

9:00 am-5:00 pm

Saturday

10:00 am—5:00 pm

Sunday

11:00 am-2:00 pm

Friends Book Sales

The Friends of the Hoboken Public Library are holding Books Sales weather permitting on June 5th and 19th from 10:30 AM-4 PM in front of the library.