



**A Menagerie of January Book Reviews**

***Pig perfect: encounters with remarkable swine and some great ways to cook them***

Lovers of pork, barbe-  
que, or just pigs themselves will rejoice in Peter Kaminsky's new book *Pig perfect*. The author travels the world from Spain to Kentucky in search of the perfect ham and in his travels attempts to uncover the secret behind the pork taboo, introduces the reader to a retired Maine general fighting the horrid conditions of pork factories and shows that the first pigs introduced by Columbus still exist on an island off the Georgian coast.



***Robbing the bees: a biography of honey, the sweet liquid gold that seduced the world***

"Honey has been waiting almost ten million years for a good biography," writes Holley Bishop and her book, *Robbing the bees: a biography of honey*, is just that. Combining science, history, quotes, and her own experiences the author introduces the reader to the world of bees, honey and its role in civilization. Interesting and well written this book makes a subject that is not widely known both fun and interesting.



***Here's What's Happening in January @ Your Library***

**Making New Year's Resolutions-For Your Pets: How to Slim Down Your Cat or Dog and Help Him Live Longer and Happier**

We all worry about putting on holiday pounds, but what about our canine and feline friends? Forty percent of the pet population is overweight. Obesity in pets can lead to arthritis, liver disease, diabetes, and other serious health problems. Hobokenite Martha Garvey, author of *My Fat Dog* and *My Fat Cat*, will discuss easy steps you can

take in reducing your pets weight so they can lead healthier and happier lives. Join us in the Hoboken Pub-



lic Library's Second Floor Reading Room on Wednesday, January 11th from 6:00 to 7:00 PM.

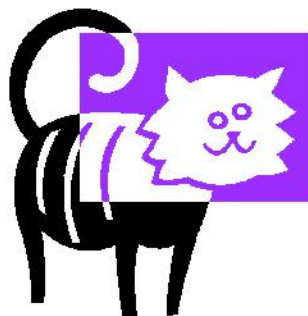
**Changes in Medicare**

If you are a senior or have a loved one who is a senior you may be wondering about what the changes to Medicare will mean. David Figueroa will be speaking on how you

can get more benefits than Original Medicare and most Medicare supplements. This informational session will be held on January 12th at 1:00 PM in the Second Floor Reading Room of the Hoboken Public Library.

**From Liverpool to Abbey Road: Beatles Lecture**

Rock historian, Vincent Bruno, will be speaking about the Beatles on Saturday, January 14th from 12:00 to 2:00 at the Hoboken Public Library. The Beatles are still influential today even forty years after first arriving in America. Join us for an interesting perspective on this seminal band's history.



**Chinese New Year Display**

Kung Hei Fat Choy! Or Happy New Year! Beginning on January 29<sup>th</sup> is the Year of the Dog. Legend has it that in ancient times, Buddha asked all the animals to meet him on Chinese New Year. Twelve came, and Buddha named a year after each one. He announced that the people born in each ani-

mal's year would have some of that animal's personality. People born in the Year of the Dog possess the best traits of human nature. They have a deep sense of loyalty, are honest, and make good leaders. The Hoboken Library's January display will deal with Chinese New Year and explore the Chi-

nese zodiac, decorations, foods, and rituals involved in this celebration. The display is located on the second floor.



# Calendar of Events

## Jan. 2006 @your library



Computer classes require pre-registration. Priority is given to Hoboken and Hudson County residents. For information call 201-420-2347. All weekly children's programs are open to Hoboken resident children and require pre-registration. Registration includes proof of residency and age. For information call 201-420-2348. Unless announced, Saturday programs and adult special events do not require registration and are open to everyone.

### Computer classes for Adults @ the Library in January

- 1/3 & 1/5 3-4 PM Computer Basics
- 1/10 3-4 PM Internet Basics
- 1/12 3-4 PM Advanced Searching
- 1/17 3-4 PM Email Basics
- 1/19 3-4 PM Microsoft Word Basics
- 1/24 3-4 PM Resume Writing
- 1/26 3-4 PM Library Catalog Basics

### Special Events for Adults in Jan.

- 1/11 6-7 PM - Slim Down Your Pet
- 1/12 1 PM - Changes in Medicare
- 1/14 12-2 PM - Beatles Lecture

### Events for Teens in January

Thursday, 1/5 @ 6p.m.  
Teen Advisory Board Meeting.  
New members always welcome.

Thursday, 1/12 @ 6p.m.  
Teen Advisory Board Meeting.

Thursday, 1/19 @ 6p.m.  
Teen Advisory Board Meeting.

Thursday, 1/26 @ 6p.m.  
Teen Advisory Board Meeting.

### Children's Programs

Tuesday, January 3rd @ 10:30 a.m.  
Toddler Time -ages 19 months to 3.

Tuesday, January 3rd @ 3:00 p.m.  
Book Club -ages 8 to 10

Wednesday, January 4th @ 10:30 a.m. Toddler Time -ages 19 months to 3rd birthday.

Saturday, January 7, 2006 @ 2:00 p.m. "The Reluctant Dragon"- puppet show Family Entertainment

Tuesday, January 10th @ 10:30 a.m. Toddler Time -ages 19 months to 3rd birthday.

Tuesday, January 10th @ 3:00 p.m. Book Club -ages 8 to 10

Wednesday, January 11th @ 10:30 a.m. Toddler Time -ages 19 months to 3rd birthday.

Tuesday, January 17th @ 10:30 a.m. Toddler Time -ages 19 months to 3

Tuesday, January 17th @ 3:00 p.m. Book Club -ages 8 to 10

Wednesday, January 18th @ 10:30 a.m. Toddler Time -ages 19 months to 3rd birthday.

Monday, January 23rd @ 11:00 a.m. Baby & Me-ages 6 to 18 months.

Tuesday, January 24th @ 10:30 a.m. Toddler Time -ages 19 months to 3

Tuesday, January 24th @ 3:00 p.m. Book Club -ages 8 to 10

Wednesday, January 25th @ 10:30 Toddler Time -ages 19 months to 3

Tuesday, January 31st @ 10:30 a.m. Toddler Time -ages 19 months to 3

### 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  
Closed

### Children's 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  
Closed

**The Library will be Closed:**  
12/30-1/2 for New Years  
1/16 Martin Luther King Day

**Happy New Year!**