

January 29, 2010

Dear Patron,

Did you know... February is "Love Your Library" month! Show your love by stopping in for a visit! The Friends of the North Arlington Public Library are encouraging you to show your love for the library. Beginning, February 1st paper hearts will be available for purchase (red hearts for \$1, pink hearts for \$3 and purple hearts for \$5). The hearts will be displayed, with your name, in the library throughout the month of February. Visit the library's Circulation Desk for more information or to purchase a heart. Proceeds go directly to the Friends of the North Arlington Public Library who support library programs and initiatives.

Don't forget... Saturday, February 6, 2010 @ 11:00AM ~ Presidential Favorite Foods and Libations Program. The library has arranged for Judith Krall Russo, food historian and tea expert, to visit us to present Favorite Foods and Libations of Presidential Families. The program is best described in her words, "Put aside partisan political views and look at the lighter side of the presidential office. Learn about some of the favorite foods and beverages of past presidential families. Learn how the Presidents entertained at State dinners and how they entertained family and friends." Everyone is welcome to attend; however due to the program's content the intended audience are those age 13 through adult. Registration is not required. In the case of inclement weather it would be best to check the library's website or call ahead (201-955-5640) about a possible cancellation.

More Programs...

Clip Around Lit ~ Join in the trend to save money at this coupon clipping club! Bring your own coupons and/or use the ones we provide to clip and swap coupons. Newcomers and experts are welcome! This drop-in club, for adults, will meet at the library every Monday at 7:00PM. Attendees will receive an NAPL re-usable grocery bag (supplies limited, limit 1 per member).

Library CaTS ~ Participate in CaTS; Career Transition Support. This free/drop-in networking group is for people who are currently unemployed, facing job uncertainties or looking to make a career transition. Share career-related information, stay networked or help those who need career guidance. Occasionally the library will host a guest speaker. The group will meet on the third Tuesday of the month at 6:30PM. No speaker is scheduled for February, if you are qualified to lead a discussion on this topic please speak with the Library Director, Stephanie Burke.

Hooks & Books ~ This drop-in crochet club is open to anyone (ages 10 & up) at any skill level interested in sharing crocheting and knitting techniques. Attendees are encouraged to bring the projects they are currently working on. The club will meet on the last Thursday of the month at 7:00PM. If you are interested in volunteering

as a moderator for this club, please speak with the Library Director.
The NAPL children's programming calendar can be found here:
<http://northarlington.bccls.org/FebruaryJuvCalendar.pdf>

Lastly some news from the New Jersey Meadowland Commission...

NJMC Launches Meadowlands History Blog

The New Jersey Meadowlands Commission is bringing the rich and colorful history of the region to life through its new Meadowlands History Blog, www.meadowpast.net. The blog, launched this week, will highlight local museums, historical sites and events, spotlight notable residents and explore some of the more unusual happenings in the Meadowlands of yesterday and today.

"The History Blog is a great way for the NJMC to connect with the people of the Meadowlands District and beyond in an educational and entertaining forum," said Robert Ceberio, Executive Director of the NJMC. "The Meadowlands has an amazing history that deserves to be spotlighted," said Ceberio, who grew up in the Meadowlands. "I look forward to some interesting reading."

The blog's mission is to celebrate the long and storied history - and history makers - that define the Meadowlands communities, and to serve as a resource for residents. It will include links to a wide range of local and regional history sites and programs. The new blog joins the NJMC's popular Meadowlands Nature Blog, www.meadowblog.net, and Economic Growth and Sustainability Blog.

Recent Meadowlands History Blog posts include an entry about the upcoming Old-Fashioned Afternoon at the Movies event being held at the Meadowlands Environment Center this Saturday, Jan. 30, at 1 p.m. The free program is being presented by the Meadowlands Museum and includes a vintage newsreel and cartoons and the feature presentation, Laurel and Hardy's "The Music Box."

For more information on the movie program, visit www.njmeadowlands.gov/ec or call 201-77-2413.

Upcoming posts include a visit to the Carlstadt Historical Firehouse Museum and items celebrating Black History Month in the Meadowlands.

The History Blog is an outgrowth of the NJMC's Oral History Project, which was created last year as part of the Commission's 40th Anniversary celebration. Interviews with long-time area residents discussing their experiences growing up in the Meadows can also be found on meadowpast.net.

The Meadowlands History Blog is a work in progress, and we welcome your suggestions and contributions. To publicize a historical event or meeting, or to suggest a story or contribute to the Oral History Project, please contact the NJMC's Brian Aberback

at brian.aberback@njmeadowlands.gov or 201-460-4619.

See you at the library!

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