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### A Message From Maggie Gough, Library Director

Dear Friends,

Autumn is in the air and as we welcome the turning of the seasons, I am happy to introduce our newest means of providing you with information about the Library, our services, and our programs.

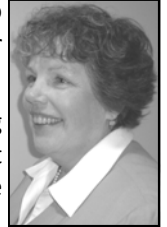
As we celebrate our fourth year in this outstanding facility, we look for new ways to bring the best possible resources to our community. The reinvigorated newsletter format expresses our intention to 'engage, inform and entertain' as we look forward to provide you with even more wonderful Library experiences.

Complete listings of library activities can be found at [www.elmontlibrary.org](http://www.elmontlibrary.org) in EventKeeper, easily accessed on the homepage of the website. We have monthly printed calendars, flyers and brochures available at the Reference Desk in the rear of the Library. And, more importantly, our Library staff is here to answer all your inquiries!

Everyone associated with the Library strives to provide high-quality information in a variety of formats, whether they are electronic, downloadable, books on CD and others. It is our goal to have your Library become the cultural point of Long Island's South Shore and beyond.

With best regards,

*Maggie*



### "Pride and Passion: The African-American Baseball Experience"

"Pride and Passion: The African-American Baseball Experience," a national traveling exhibition which chronicles the remarkable history of baseball's Negro leagues and the challenges and successes of African-American baseball players, will make its home at the Elmont Memorial Library from December 15, 2010 through February 11, 2011. The traveling exhibition is based on an exhibition of the same name on permanent display at the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum.

The two month period will encompass a 1,000-square-foot exhibit, reception, art exhibition, guest speakers, and other special features to be announced, all free and open to the public. Two scholarly presentations will be made by **Dr. Lawrence D. Hogan**, author of *Shades of Glory*, the companion volume to the 2006 special induction ceremony of Negro league Hall of Famers. Dr. Hogan, an expert on the history of black baseball, is a senior professor of history at Union County College in New Jersey.

According to **Maggie Gough**, Elmont Memorial Library Director, "We are delighted to have been selected as one of only two New York State sites for this exhibition. Players in the Negro leagues were some of the most talented and inspiring sports figures of their day. This exhibition shows that, in spite of segregation, black players helped advance the game of baseball in many ways. The Kansas City Monarchs, a Negro league team, was the first to develop a successful

lighting system for night games, five years before Major League Baseball played its first night game. The Monarchs carried their own generators and light stands with them on the road. The exhibition tells many more remarkable stories of players and teams who were shut out of major league baseball, but persevered in a sport they loved."

#### ABOUT THE EXHIBITION

In the 1880s, more than 30 African Americans were on teams in baseball's major and minor leagues. But during the 1887 season, league owners agreed to make no new contracts with African-American players. From that time on, until Jackie Robinson broke the color barrier in 1947, baseball was a segregated sport. By the 1920s, black baseball had its own successful professional leagues. Legendary figures such as Josh Gibson, Oscar Charleston, James "Cool Papa" Bell, and Satchel Paige barnstormed around the country for decades, thrilling audiences with a fast-running, power-hitting style of play. Negro league baseball grew into a multi-million dollar enterprise and a focus of great pride in the African-American community.

The National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum, along with the American Library Association (ALA) Public Programs Office, organized the exhibit with the help of a major grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), great ideas brought to life.



**Satchel Paige at his 1971 induction into the National Baseball Hall of Fame.** Courtesy of National Baseball Hall of Fame Library

*Satchel Paige was the first player inducted in the National Baseball Hall of Fame based solely on his performance in the Negro leagues.*

## "Business Today" Evening Seminar Series

The Elmont Memorial Library marks the change of seasons with a FREE seminar series focused on "Business Today." The series will run on **two Thursday evenings in October and two Thursday evenings in November, from 7 to 9 PM**. Registrants may attend any or all of the interactive programs, presented by experts in their fields.

The "Business Today" seminar series focuses on those skills that create success in all areas of employment. Public speaking, for example, spans everything from one-on-one negotiations to addressing a group at the meeting. Customer service skills are applicable in every walk of life. These programs, presented at no cost to attendees, offer enhanced marketability, boosting expertise on a resume, and covering critical facets in today's business world. They are geared to adults of all ages and in all phases of their professional lives.



While there is no cost to attend the programs, pre-registration is required. Attendees should email their name, address, phone and email, along with the dates selected, to [mwolfe@elmontlibrary.org](mailto:mwolfe@elmontlibrary.org) or fax to 516.620.6810. Registration forms are also available at the Reference Desk in the Library.

DATE	PROGRAM TITLE	PRESENTER
10/14/2010	How to Turn Your Customers Into Raving Fans	Randi Busse, Workforce Development Group, Inc.
10/21/2010	Tips & Tricks for Developing Your Network	Mindy Ferrentino Wolfle Neptune Marketing LLC
11/4/2010	Social Networking Primer: Facebook, LinkedIn & More	Tracey Segarra, Margolin, Winer & Evens LLP
11/18/2010	The Art of Successful Public Speaking	Striker Corbin IntentSpeaking.com

## Come to the October Job Fair

For the second time this year, the Elmont Memorial Library will host a job fair offered by Hempstead Works, a network of organizations coordinated by the Town of Hempstead Department of Occupational Resources.

Taking place on **Wednesday, October 27, 2010 from 11 AM to 2 PM**, job seekers are encouraged to bring their resumes and dress for success as they meet with prospective employers.

Over thirty businesses, representing different industries in both the private and public sector, will greet job seekers at the fair. Among the expected industries are those in health care, retail, banking, distribution, security, employment agencies, military, security, not-for-profit organizations and law enforcement.



## Sharper Training Solutions Seminars

Sharper Training Solutions provides technical hands-on training and lectures on computer topics. The Elmont Memorial Library presents a series of programs to advance your computer proficiency in a number of areas.

Weekday evening programs are open lectures running from 6:30 – 8:30 PM. No registration is required.

Saturday programs, which begin at 10 AM, are open to Elmont Memorial Library card holders only and registration is required. Register at the Reference Desk in the Library.

DATE	PROGRAM TITLE
Wednesday, 10/06	How to Buy Computer Equipment
Saturday, 10/16	Intermediate Word
Wednesday, 11/3	Social Networking
Saturday, 11/13	All About Ebay
Saturday, 12/11	Computer First Grade for Adults
Thursday, 12/9	All About the iPod

## "IRS Secrets Revealed" Seminar

**Barry Lisak, IRS Enrolled Agent, presents "IRS Secrets Revealed: 147 Tax-Saving Strategies" - Tuesday, December 14 at 6:30 PM**

Barry Lisak, a tax professional for the last 30 years, presents this topical seminar to help reduce one's Federal and New York State taxes. Topics include education, retirement, home ownership, charitable, medical, investment, employee, and miscellaneous deductions. The new 2010 tax laws are highlighted and a free booklet, entitled "Last Minute Year-End Strategies from A to Z," will be distributed to all attendees. Register to attend at the Reference Desk in the Library.



Patrons reading and studying in the Library's Main Reading Room



Patrons utilizing the Library's Computer Resource Center

## FREE Museum & Cultural Center Passes

The Elmont Memorial Library offers FREE passes to many popular museums and cultural centers, available to Elmont Memorial Library cardholders in good standing. According to Maggie Gough, Library Director, "This is one of the many 'perks' afforded to our Library members. We encourage our patrons to take full advantage of our no-cost programs, both taking place at the Library and beyond our walls. It takes merely minutes to obtain an Elmont Memorial Library card and the rewards are plentiful. I can think of no other membership that offers such a wide array of benefits than your Elmont Library card."

Currently, the Elmont Memorial Library carries free passes to the following museums:

- American Museum of Natural History
- Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum
- Cradle of Aviation Museum
- Garvies Point Museum and Preserve
- Guggenheim Museum
- Intrepid Sea-Air-Space Museum
- Long Island Children's Museum
- Nassau County Museum of Art
- Old Westbury Gardens
- Vanderbilt Museum

It is recommended that Library patrons reserve museum passes in advance, by visiting the Circulation Desk, or calling 516.354.5280, extension 200. Each pass circulates for three days, and is due back to the Library by closing time on the third day. Passes and reservations must be handled by an adult (18 years of age or older) with a library card in good standing. Each pass provides patrons with unlimited free admission to the specified museum.

## Friday Afternoon Lectures & Café Time

Looking for the perfect way to start your weekend a bit early? Join us at the Elmont Memorial Library's Friday Afternoon Lectures & Café Time for a variety of entertaining events, beginning at 12:30 PM.

October 1	East Side-West Side: Music Around the World with Naomi & Joel
October 8	An Afternoon of film clips and commentary by Philip Harwood "Let's Face the Music & Dance: The Films of Fred Astaire & Ginger Rogers"
October 15	Howard Shurdut discusses "Authority: Religious, Political, Legal, Military, Economic, Medical, Customs & Charisma"
October 22	The Vintage Cinema Seminar Series of Keith Crocker: The Humor in Horror including the classic, "The Ghost Talks"
November 19	The Vintage Cinema Seminar Series of Keith Crocker: Lost in Laughter with Laurel & Hardy
December 3	The Vintage Cinema Seminar Series of Keith Crocker: W.C. Fields: A Life on Stage, Radio & Film

## Line Dancing Workshop for Mature Adults

Join Barbara Fraser on Wednesday evenings at 7 PM: 10/27, 11/10 & 12/8, and Saturdays afternoons at 1 PM: 10/9, 11/13 & 12/11. Barbara will review dances previously taught and introduce something new. No pre-registration required.

## Picasso: A Genius and Master of Multi Media

Emilia Rabito Baer, award winning artist and teacher, will present "Picasso: A Genius and Master of Multi Media" at **1 PM on Monday, October 11** at the Library.

Ms. Rabito Baer describes Picasso as "kind and cruel, passionate and cold – a multi faceted man with a long life full of lovers. One must understand his symbolism to get to know his thoughts and expression through his art."



## An Evening of Fine Choral Music

The United Choral Society presents...  
Annual Fall Concert at the Library  
Saturday, December 4, 2010 at 7 PM

Featuring...

- Handel's Hallelujah Chorus
- Loesser's Baby It's Cold Outside
- Here We Come A-Wassailing
- Schubert's Mass in G
- Mozart's Motet "Ave Verum Corpus"

...and other fine music.



Popular husband & wife musicians Eranga & Prianga performed international music at the Library in August.



The Library's Gallery houses ever-changing displays by local artists.

Pictured to left are works by pen and ink artist and Library staff member, Kate Ratigan, shown in August.

Pictured at right is freelance photographer and photo journalist Howard Kriedter at his September exhibit.



## College Prep Series for High School Teens & Their Parents

Attend the Library's college preparation series to help make the "getting in" process easier for you! Register in person or by calling Young Adult Services at 516.354.5280, extension 247.

SAT PRACTICE TEST by Kaplan  
Saturday, October 2, 10:00 AM– 2:00 PM

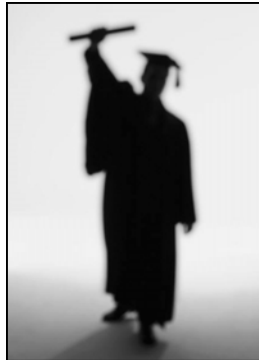
WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW BEFORE YOU GO TO COLLEGE  
Tuesday, October 5, 6:30 PM

SAT REVIEW SESSION AND TEST SECRETS SEMINAR  
Thursday, October 7, 6:30 PM

EVERYTHING YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE COLLEGE ADMISSION AND APPLICATION PROCESS  
Tuesday, October 12, 6:30 PM

BEAT THE HIGH COST OF COLLEGE  
Thursday, October 21, 6:30 PM

YOUR UNCOMMON COLLEGE ESSAY  
Tuesday, October 26, 6:30 PM



## Teen Babysitters' Training

Attend the Library's annual babysitting workshop! Participants must complete all three sessions to receive the certificate. Register in person or by calling Young Adult Services at 516.354.5280, extension 247.

BABYSITTING WORKSHOP I  
The Business of Babysitting and Leadership Skills  
Tuesday, November 2, 6:00 – 8:30 PM

BABYSITTING WORKSHOP II  
Basic Child Care, Entertaining Children, Safety on the Job  
Tuesday, November 9, 6:00 – 8:30 PM

BABYSITTING WORKSHOP III  
Handling Emergency Situations, Basic CPR  
Tuesday, November 16, 6:00 – 8:30 PM



## Math Buddies Peer Assistance



Math Buddies is a one-on-one peer assistance program that promotes math literacy development in young school aged children through the interaction with older students utilizing online resources.

High school students, grades 10-12, will assist children in grades 3-6 on Saturday mornings, from October 16-December 11, 2010. For additional information, contact Librarian Kathy Guidal at 516.354.5280, x1005 or Librarian Mara Marin at x246.

## NEW! Teaching Center Located in the Children's Room

The library has a wonderful selection of books for teachers that include hands-on practical teaching advice, theoretical applications, and guides for teaching children with developmental differences.

Also housed are workbooks with reproducibles, DVDs for the classroom that include biographical selections ranging from Beethoven to Barack Obama, and activity books. We have complete encyclopedic collections, both online and in hard copy, about world cultures, animals of the world, popular and life sciences –anything you need to promote multiple literacies across your curriculum. Teacher-favored databases include *Grolier Online Passport* that feature lesson plans and other resources for the classroom.

## Test Prep and Student Centered Databases

Remember to check out our Test Prep Collection, including workbooks that support New York State testing standards. Student-centered databases include *Tutor.com*, live homework help where students connect one-on-one with a teacher for help with math, English, science, or social studies; *Learning Express*, featuring online practice tests and skills tutorials; and *Mango Languages*, an online language learning system that helps you learn languages such as French, Spanish, Italian, Mandarin Chinese, Russian, and Brazilian Portuguese.



Young Adult patrons take advantage of the computers available in their exclusive area of the Library.

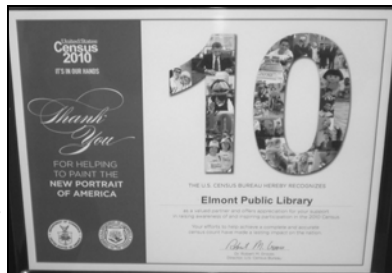
## Celebrate Teen Read Week

The Elmont Public Library, in conjunction with the American Library Association, invites students to celebrate "Teen Read Week" (October 17-23). "Books with Beat@Your Library" is this year's theme to encourage teens to make time for recreational reading.

Stop by the Teen Lounge and pick up books and other materials about poetry, music, and more or listen to an audio book. Find a page turner that you can read or listen to, just for the fun of it.

## U.S. Dept. of Commerce Commends Library

In a show of appreciation, the United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, has presented the Elmont Memorial Library with a plaque thanking the Library "for helping to paint the new portrait of America."



Signed by Dr. Robert M. Groves, Director, U.S. Census Bureau, the plaque proclaims: "The U.S. Census Bureau hereby recognizes Elmont Public Library as a valued partner and offers appreciation for your support in raising awareness of and inspiring participation in the 2010 Census. Your efforts to help achieve a complete and accurate census count have made a lasting impact on the nation."

## Help Expand the Library's Local History Room

Behind a glass window at the rear of the Library is the Joseph C. Marziotto Local History Room. Dedicated in memory of the late 32-year Library Board Trustee, the Local History Room houses books, photos, yearbooks, newspaper clippings, posters, maps, signs, memorabilia and ephemera related to the history of Elmont, the Library and Long Island.

The Library welcomes donations and loans of items to expand the existing collection. Contact Carolee Ciulla, Librarian and Local History Room Coordinator, at 516.354.5280, x222 or [cciulla@elmontlibrary.org](mailto:cciulla@elmontlibrary.org).

**Speaking of history, visit the website at [www.elmontlibrary.org](http://www.elmontlibrary.org) and click on "About the Library" to read a brief history, dating back to the modest beginnings in 1935.**

## Multicultural Folklorist Donna Williams

On **Saturday, October 23 at noon**, the Library will host award-winning story teller Donna Williams, a multicultural folklorist renowned for her vast repertoire of tales and stories, from her signature "The Exploding Frog" to classics like "Rumpelstiltskin." With her amazing vocal pyrotechnics, Donna enralls and delights audiences of all ages!



Our youngest patrons find the Elmont Memorial Library to be a warm and welcoming place to visit, learn and entertain themselves.

Visit [www.elmontlibrary.org](http://www.elmontlibrary.org)  
for complete event calendars

## Literacy Nassau Conversation Group

Literacy Nassau, the only county-wide organization currently providing conversation groups for new English speakers, joins with the Elmont Memorial Library during the **month of October. Each Monday evening during the month, from 6—8:45 PM**, conversation group participants will have the opportunity to practice oral English in a non-threatening situation, essential to language acquisition.

Participants practice speaking skills, learn about their community, and gain confidence in their speaking so they will communicate in English with more people in different settings. They also exchange cultural information and experiences with other participants.

For additional information, or to register, contact Brenda Alui, Director of Tutor and Student Services at 516.867.3580 or [BAlui@literacynassau.org](mailto:BAlui@literacynassau.org)

## "Hello-Hola" Library Tours

### Hello

Ms. Veronica, the Spanish speaking Librarian, is offering Library tours in Spanish. The tours provide visitors with information about the Library's collection and services. To schedule an appointment please contact Ms. Veronica at 516.354.5280, x 247.

### Hola

Senorita Veronica, la bibliotecaria bilingue, ofrece guía de la Biblioteca en español. Las guías proveen de visitantes la información sobre la colección y los servicios de la Biblioteca. Por favor llame a 516.354.5280, x 247 para mas información.

## Enrich Yourself at the "Garage Sale Gold" Program



If you are a garage sale junkie, planning a garage sale, or just want some first class entertainment, register at the Reference Desk in the Library to attend Eddie Costello's Garage Sale Gold program.

Being held on **Saturday, October 16 at 2 PM**, you'll learn how to locate and identify specific items that are worth more than many prized antiques. Plus, the first 40 registered patrons receive a free appraisal of any ONE antique or collectible that you bring to the program.

## Phantoms of the Hudson Valley

On **Saturday, October 23 at 2 PM**, bestselling author and historian Monica Randall will take you on a tour of the lost Hudson River world, sharing fascinating stories of the people who lived in the bygone palatial mansions on hilltops overlooking the country's most romantic river. You'll hear about a world of mystery and make-believe, hinting at once-upon-a-time splendor, ghost stories and untold luxury.





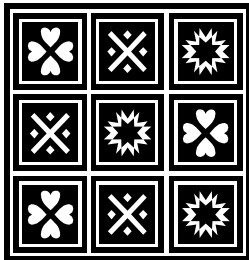
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*October is Quilting Month at the Library*



Stop by the Library during the **month of October** and enjoy the spectacular quilt display created by Carolyn Alexander and Leona Loudon, the Quilt Sistas!

Join us for a reception on **October 17 at 1 PM**, in honor of these glorious quilters and their artistry. In Carolyn's words, "I am at peace with my quilting and embrace every moment I have to create a legacy for generations to come."

*At the Broadhollow Theatre  
at Elmont Memorial Library*

<b>KEY FOR TWO</b> October 1-3	<b>WHO TOOK TOM TURKEY?</b> November 20
<b>ALL MY SONS</b> October 16 – 31	<b>HOLIDAY FOR TOYS</b> November 27; December 11 & 18
<b>THE LITTLE MERMAID</b> October 16, 23 & 30	<b>THE BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER</b> December 11, 12, 18 & 19
<b>GARY FERRAR'S AH! REAL MAGIC</b> November 13	<b>RUDOLPH THE RED- NOSED REINDEER</b> December 29

For performance dates and times, tickets, and additional information, go to [www.broadhollow.org](http://www.broadhollow.org) or call 516.775.4420

**IN THE THEATER...THE ELMONT MEMORIAL LIBRARY PRESENTS...**

<b>Saturday, 10/9</b> 7 PM	Naomi Zeitlin performing "A Tribute to Italian Music" in honor of Italian History Month
<b>Sunday, 10/10</b> 2 PM	Castorina & Rose performing "Cabaret Around the World" - your favorite selections from Italy, France, the South Pacific, Greece, Israel and more
<b>Saturday, 11/6</b> 7 PM	Ray Abrams Big Swing Band in Concert – a virtual history of the Brooklyn jazz scene
<b>Sunday, 11/7</b> Noon – 3 PM	International Children's Day, presented by the Indian-American Society
<b>Saturday, 12/4</b> 2 PM	Czech born bass/baritone John Sandler in concert, performing arias, show tunes and nostalgic selections
<b>Saturday, 12/4</b> 7 PM	United Choral Society in Concert – read more on page 3
<b>Sunday, 12/5</b> 2 PM	Home For the Holidays, starring Don Meritt & Annette Moreau, performing your favorite holiday songs and so much more.