



The Anchor

Serving the reading and information needs of the Babylon community since 1895.

Library Trustee and Budget Vote 2010
Tuesday, April 13
12 noon - 9:00 PM
Library Periodical Room



See full budget details
 in the April issue of
The Anchor

Trustee Petitions (1 position open) available now, at the School District Clerk's Office, 50 Railroad Avenue, Babylon.

Deadline for Filing Petitions is 5:00 p.m. on March 15, 2010 at the School District Clerk's Office, 50 Railroad Avenue, Babylon.

Budget Information Meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 31, 2010 in the Babylon Public Library's Community Room. The Budget will be available beginning March 24, 2010 at the Library and on the Library's website - www.babylonlibrary.org.

Library Trustee and Budget Vote – Tuesday, April 13, 2010, 12 noon – 9:00 p.m.

Voter Registration will be conducted up to and including March 26, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on days when school is in session at the Office of the District Clerk, located at 50 Railroad Avenue, Babylon, New York. Registration will continue from March 29, 2010 to April 8, 2010, with the exception of Sunday April 4, 2010, at the Babylon Public Library, 24 South Carl Avenue, Babylon, New York from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Absentee ballot applications will be available at the Library and the District Clerk's Office. The April issue of *The Anchor* will provide full details of the proposed budget, along with expenditures and highlights of the past year. We encourage you to attend the budget information meeting on March 31, and hope to see you again on April 13.

Marina R. Sullivan
 Library Director

Boating Safety Course



Saturday, March 27
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

The New York State Boaters' Certification Course is taught by certified instructor of the US Coast Guard Auxiliary Dorian Archetto. There is a non-refundable fee of \$20.00, payable by check or money order to the Babylon Public Library, due at registration. One person per check. Upon completion of the course, boaters over 18 are required to pay an additional fee of \$10.00 directly to New York State for their certificate. No cash accepted. **Registrants for this course must be 14 years of age or over.** *Registration is currently underway at the Circulation Desk.*

Young Adults - Getting Ready To Babysit

Thursday, April 22
5:30 - 8:30 PM



If you are in grades six to eight, get the training you need to become a great babysitter. Learn about child safety, the developmental stages of children, and how to plan activities that are age appropriate. Hands-on activities and course certification are included. **A fee of \$5.00, payable by cash, check, or money order to the Babylon Public Library, is due at registration.** *Registration for Babylon patrons begins at the Circulation Desk Thursday, March 4. Out of district residents may begin to register Thursday, March 18. Registration deadline: Monday, April 19.*

Bridge Workshop

Wednesdays,
April 7, 14, 21, and 28
2:00 - 4:00 PM



This 4 week course is for everyone who loves to play Bridge. Whether you are just beginning or have played for years, certified ACBL instructor, Joe Schineller, will work with you to review what you do know and instruct you in the techniques you don't. Through "hands on" play, each session will cover tactics and strategies consistent with the class skill level so that beginners as well as old hands will enjoy the lessons. **Registration begins at the Circulation Desk Tuesday, March 16.**

Adult Games in the Afternoon



Mondays 1:00 - 4:00 PM

The Community Room has been set aside on Monday afternoons for library patrons to get together with their friends to play card or board games. Participants need to bring their own games. Babylon residents may reserve a table for their entire group at the Circulation Desk, or just drop by any Monday to see if a table is available. New players are welcome.

LIBRARY BUDGET VOTE DAY FOR CHILDREN



Tuesday, April 13

Meet Hedge
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM
 Pre-schoolers

Meet everyone's favorite hedgehog! Hedgegie will be here to listen to some great animal stories with his fans and pose for pictures.

Drop-In Activities

3:30 - 4:30 PM
 K - 5th Grade



Hedgegie will be back in the afternoon to meet his fans. We'll also have some fun crafts and activities.

ADULT SERVICES

Program Registration Policy

*All programs require advance registration unless otherwise noted.
Adult and Young Adult Programs*

Unless otherwise noted, Adult program registration is held at the Circulation Desk and Young Adult program registration takes place at the Adult Reference Desk. Patrons may register by phone if there is **NO FEE** for the program. All program fees over \$5 must be paid by check or money order payable to the Babylon Public Library or to the presenter as indicated. *All fees are non-refundable.*

SPRING IS ON THE WAY

March



Nancy Hirten School of Irish Dance **Sunday, March 7 2:00 - 3:00 PM**

Come get in the spirit of St. Patrick's Day as local resident Nancy Hirten and her students entertain you with traditional Irish step dancing and musical fun. *Registration is currently underway.*

Long Island Home Buying Seminar **Thursday, March 11 6:30 - 8:30 PM**

Richard Halloran of Coldwell Banker will be here to speak about the home buying process, including how to apply for government grants and tax incentives, how to fix your credit, and the dangers to avoid when buying a home. *Registration is currently underway.*

The Boston Burglars **Saturday, March 13 2:00 - 3:00 PM**

Come in and join us once again for a rousing good time of music and song as Warren and Brendan of the Boston Burglars entertain us in true Irish fashion. *Registration is currently underway.*

Design a Beaded Necklace **Tuesday, March 23 6:30 - 8:30 PM**

Jacqueline Parente will show you how easy it is to create your own delightful beaded necklace. A non-refundable fee of \$3.00 is due at registration. *Registration is currently underway.*

The Babylon Village Arts Council Presents **Poetry in the Village**

Sunday, March 14 2:00 - 4:00 PM

This month's poets are Phil Asaph and Doug Swezey.



Sneak Peek at April!!!

- Learn the Art of Flower Photography - April 6**
- Learn About Elder Care - April 8**
- Genealogy - April 14**
- Explore Our National Parks - April 14**
- How To Advocate For Your Child in School - April 15**
- "Trash or Treasure" Antiques Road Show - April 18**
- Joel Sikowitz and his Orchestra - April 25**



YOUNG ADULT SERVICES



Mad Tacos

Thursday, March 18 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Join the Baking Coach as she helps you make delicious tacos with your favorite ingredients. *Registration is currently underway at the Adult Reference Desk. Registration deadline: Friday, March 12.*

SAT Prep Course

Mondays, March 22, April 12, 19, 26
6:15 - 8:45 PM

Learn skills and strategies to help raise your test scores. A check for \$75.00, payable to the Babylon Public Library, is due at registration. *Registration for Babylon patrons is currently underway at the Circulation Desk. Out of district residents may begin to register Monday, March 1.* **Please check with your child's guidance counselor to ensure that your child is ready to take the SAT course, as no refunds will be given.**

YAAC Meetings

Thursday, March 4 3:00 - 4:00 PM
Friday, April 9 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Join us as we discuss library and community service ideas. No registration necessary.

SENIOR CORNER

Free Blood Pressure Screening

Every Thursday, 1:00 - 3:00 PM. No appointment needed.

AARP Income Tax Assistance

The Babylon Library will once again be hosting the AARP Income Tax Assistance for Seniors. Appointments are required. Limited openings.

AARP Driver Safety

Tuesday, March 16 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

The course is \$14.00 with a two dollar reduction if you are a member of AARP. You must bring your AARP membership proof when you are signing up to receive the reduced rate. In-person registration is required as the fee, payable to AARP by check or money order, is due at registration. NO CASH will be accepted. One person per check. Class size is limited. Please bring your driver's license and a pen or pencil to class. *Registration is underway at the Circulation Desk.*

KEEPING FIT



As always, please consult a physician before beginning any exercise regime

Tai Chi

Mondays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, and April 5
10:00 - 11:00 AM

Kathy Waszmer is back to lead you in this popular form of exercise. Whether you're new to Tai Chi or have enjoyed it in the past, come join us for this 6 week class, especially designed for seniors, those suffering from arthritis, or anyone who simply wants to practice Tai Chi. A non-refundable fee of \$15.00, payable by check or money order to the Babylon Public Library, is due at registration. *Registration is underway at the Circulation Desk.*

What's Happening in the Children's Room?

Coming In April

Registration for April programs will begin on Monday, March 1st at 9:30 AM in person or online with your CHILD's Babylon Library card. Please note age requirements. Registration is required unless otherwise noted. Out of district residents may register for programs with an asterisk (*) two weeks after registration has begun, **IN PERSON ONLY**, using a Child's library card.

MARCH PROGRAMS



There are still openings for some of our March Programs.

Register online at our website, or stop in the Children's Department anytime to see what is still available.



* MOVEMENT CLASSES

Saturday, April 3

Little Tots

11:00 - 11:45 AM

for 6 - 18 months with parent

Toddler Time

12:00 - 12:45 PM

for 19 months - 3 1/2 years with parent

Join Kathy Roeder for movement, music and songs.



DROP-IN CRAFT

Tuesdays, April 6, 20 3:30 - 4:30 PM

for K - 5th Grade

Drop in for a weekly craft project to make and take home.

No registration necessary

* TEDDY BEAR TIME

Thursdays, April 8, 15, 22 11:00 - 11:30 AM

for 4's and 5's not yet in Kindergarten

Weekly storytime with a craft.



* MY FIRST STORYTIME

Fridays, April 9, 16, 23 10:00 - 10:30 AM

for 6 - 23 months with parent

Stories, music, and fingerplays.

* INCHWORMS

Mondays, April 12, 19, 26 10:00 - 10:30 AM

for 2's and 3's with parent

Stories, music, and a craft

Children must be 2 by April 12



* WIGGLEWORMS

Mondays, April 12, 19, 26 11:00 - 11:30 AM

3's without parent

Stories, music and a craft.

Child must be 3 by April 12



BEDTIME STORYTIME

Monday, April 12 7:00 - 7:30 PM

for 3's - 2nd Grade

Come in from the cold and listen to some fun stories.

Don't forget to wear your jammies!

BOOK DISCUSSION

Thursday, April 22 3:30 - 4:30 PM

for 3rd - 4th Grade

Monthly book discussion group. This month we will be discussing *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* by Jeff Kinney.

BOOK DISCUSSION

Thursday, April 29 3:30 - 4:30 PM

for 5th - 6th Grade

Monthly book discussion group. This month we will be discussing *Hate That Cat* by Sharon Creech.



* DROP-IN AND PLAY

Friday, April 30 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

6 - 23 months with parents / caregivers

An informal playtime for you and your child.

We'll supply the toys and music while you get to know other parents in the area.

PLEASE NOTE

Online registration is now available to Babylon patrons for Children's programs. Patrons can use the online service from home at www.babylonlibrary.org/childrens/children.htm, or visit the library to register. You will need your child's up-to-date Babylon Library card to register and will be required to create a password. Contact the Children's Department for further information.



Come Join the *Friends of the Babylon Library*

General Meeting

Thursday, March 25 at 7:30 PM

All are welcome to join us!

Book Discussion Club

Wednesday, March 17 7:00 - 8:00 PM



This month we will discuss *The Patron Saint of Liars* by Ann Patchett.

All are welcome to join our dynamic group.

March Exhibits

Lobby Case

March - Village Fountain Committee Display

Artist Hall Display

March - The artwork of Vera Kavanagh

If you have a collection that you would like to display in our lobby showcase or Artist Hallway, please pickup an application at the Adult Reference Desk



ADULT AFTERNOON MOVIE OF THE MONTH

Thursday, March 18 3:00 PM

Duplicity - starring Julia Roberts and Clive Owen. Rated PG-13.
Runs 125 minutes.

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Thursday	9:30 AM - 9:00 PM
Friday - Saturday	9:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday	1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

The Board of Trustees will meet on

Wednesday, March 17 at 6:30 PM

There will also be a

Budget Information Meeting on

Wednesday, March 31 at 7:00 PM

Both meetings will be in the Library Community Room.

The public is invited to attend. Please call 669-1624 to verify.

Phone: (631) 669-1624

Fax: (631) 893-3044

Visit our homepage at www.babylonlibrary.org

- get information on programs
- renew and request items
- check your patron record



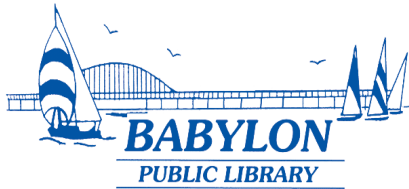
Our library is glad to provide reasonable accommodations for patrons with special needs. Please call us two weeks prior to a program to make arrangements.

Please remember to bring your library card with you for all transactions.

When visiting our library, please use our parking lot located on Thompson Avenue behind Astoria Federal Savings Bank. Thank You.



HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY



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