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## A Roslyn Homecoming For Susan Lucci: Soap Opera Legend Recalls Happy Memories Of Local Landmarks

By Joe Scotchie, Editor, *The Roslyn News*

Victor Caputo, the public relations director at the Bryant Library, knows how to fill a room. All you have to do is invite the most famous actress in American television history to give a talk about her recently published autobiography.

And that's what happened on May 11 as Garden City native and resident Susan Lucci traveled to Roslyn to talk about her *New York Times* best seller *All My Life*, a memoir that chronicles her life from a Long Island childhood to international stardom.

During her talk, Ms. Lucci jokingly introduced herself as "the woman you love to hate—and I thank you for that!"—referring to the Erica Kane role that has been a staple for decades on the famed soap opera series, *All My Children*.

Ms. Lucci was also glad to be back on Long Island, after spending time in Los Angeles taping episodes of the soap opera. She used part of her talk to recall the "many happy memories" of Roslyn, especially visits to the Duck Pond.

"My dream is to get into my car and drive to beautiful places," she said, adding that one of those places has always been the ponds and parks in Roslyn.

Ms. Lucci also explained the dynamics behind the memoir, noting that for the past decade, various publishers have requested a manuscript on that same subject. It was a conversation with her son, Andreas, Ms. Lucci said, that convinced her to write the book. Andreas' dates constantly asked him what his mother was like. "Everyone knows Erica Kane," Ms. Lucci recalled her son telling her, "but do they know Susan Lucci?"

And so Ms. Lucci managed to find the time from her always-busy schedule to work on a book that she hoped would "make the reader feel we were just sitting across the table from each other."

The book tells Ms. Lucci's story, from living briefly with her family in Yonkers and Elmont before moving to Garden City when she was five, a place that she still calls home. Ms. Lucci graduated from Garden City High School and Marymount College in Tarrytown. During the summer months, Ms. Lucci worked as a waitress at the Garden City Hotel. It was there that she met her future husband, Helmut Huber who was then working as the hotel's executive chef.

After graduating from Marymount, Ms. Lucci found work on the set of the famed *Ed Sullivan Show*. She also was a participant in the New York State Miss Universe Pageant. And despite being told by a top television executive that she might be "too ethnic looking" for television, Ms. Lucci auditioned for—and landed—the role of Erica Kane for the fledgling soap opera that she would make famous. A highlight of Ms. Lucci's career, itself an episode which leads off the book, was winning the long-anticipated Emmy Award in 1999.

On the professional front, the question and answer period was dominated by inquiries about the future of *All My Children*, which is scheduled for cancellation.



In her book and during her talk, Ms. Lucci was full of praise for Agnes Nixon, the creator of both *All My Children* and *One Life to Live*. Ms. Lucci couldn't speculate if massive fan support can save *All My Children*, but she remains hopeful over the future of soap operas. Ms. Lucci added that gaining a spot on another ABC-TV program, *Desperate Housewives*, would be a promising role.



## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

### A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Bryant Library trustees, administrators and staff wish to give a sincere "Thank You" to the voters for approving this year's Library budget. Much work went into preparing a budget that would continue to offer the services our community expects while understanding the current economic climate. Your acknowledgement and acceptance of this effort is greatly appreciated!

## Elyssa Ackerman and Binghamton University A Cappella Group

Thursday, July 7, 7:00pm

Elyssa Ackerman returns to Bryant with her A Cappella group for an evening of song.

She is an English major at Binghamton University with a minor in both Spanish and Theatre. She has performed in various plays and musicals, most recently in *Little Shop of Horrors* and *The American Dream* by Edward Albee. Elyssa is the founder of Binghamton's first musical theater-themed a cappella group in the fall of 2010 and is currently Co-President of the group, No Strings Attached, which will be performing a number of songs with Elyssa at the Bryant Library.



In the past six months No Strings Attached has performed at various events on campus and in the Binghamton area including a Malaria Benefit Concert, a nursing home, and a fashion show. Most recently, No Strings Attached sang at Central Park at an event with all of Binghamton's a cappella groups.

## Coming Soon...Pay Your Fines Online!

The Bryant Library will soon be offering library patrons the ease, convenience and security of online payment for library late fees and lost materials.

You will have access to this feature via your account in the online catalog and be able to use Visa or MasterCard (no debit cards, Discovery or American Express at this time). It can be done from home or a computer in the Library.

## Friends Book Store Renamed



On Tuesday, June 7, the Friends of Bryant Library officially renamed the bookstore to the The Roberta Balfus Book Store. Roberta's husband Larry Balfus (center) placed the plaque on the wall at the June Friends meeting. Roberta was instrumental in making the book store the Friends' most consistent fundraiser. Also pictured is Library Director Cathy Mealing (left) and Friends' President Tinette Sterling.

# Back By Popular Demand...Bryant Library 2011 Staff Picks...Enjoy!



## POPULAR FICTION

*Advise and Consent* - Allen Drury  
*Chilly Scenes of Winter* - Ann Beattie  
*The Confession* - John Grisham  
*The Cookbook Collector* - Allegra Goodman

*The Girl Who Fell from the Sky* - Heidi Durrow  
*Hannah's List* - Debbie Macomber  
*The House of Tomorrow* - Peter Bognanni  
*The House on Fortune Street* - Margot Livesey  
*The Informationist* - Taylor Stevens  
*The Island* - Elin Hilderbrand  
*The Knitting Circle* - Ann Hood  
*The Last Surgeon* - Michael Palmer  
*The Lake Shore Limited* - Sue Miller  
*Left Neglected* - Lisa Genova  
*Lethal Legacy* - Linda Fairstein  
*The Lincoln Lawyer* - Michael Connelly  
*Look Again* - Lisa Scottoline  
*The Lord of Misrule* - Jaimy Gordon  
*Mary Ann in Autumn* - Armistead Maupin  
*My Wife's Affair* - Nancy Woodruff  
*One Day* - David Nicholls  
*The Paris Wife* - Paula McLain  
*The Passage* - Justin Cronin  
*The Postmistress* - Sarah Blake  
*The Professional* - Robert Parker  
*Rescue* - Anita Shreve  
*Room* - Emma Donoghue  
*The Scent of Rain and Lightning* - Nancy Pickard  
*Secrets to Happiness* - Sarah Dunn  
*Sizzle* - Julie Garwood  
*The Spies of the Balkans* - Alan Furst  
*Star Island* - Carl Hiassen  
*The Summer Without Men* - Siri Hustvedt  
*Up in the Air* - Walter Kirn

## LITERARY FICTION

*A Bloodmoor Romance* - Joyce Carol Oates  
*By Nightfall* - Michael Cunningham

*The Collector* - John Fowles  
*Cutting for Stone* - Abraham Verghese  
*The Finkler Question* - Howard Jacobson  
*Great House* - Nicole Krauss  
*The Imperfectionists* - Tom Rachman  
*My Cousin Rachel* - Daphne Du Maurier  
*An Object of Beauty* - Steve Martin  
*The Pregnant Widow* - Martin Amis  
*Shadow Tag* - Louise Erdrich  
*The Sun Also Rises* - Ernest Hemingway  
*To the End of the Land* - David Grossman  
*A Visit from the Goon Squad* - Jennifer Egan  
*The Widower's Tale* - Julia Glass

## MYSTERY/THRILLER

*American Assassin* - Vince Flynn  
*Caught* - Harlan Coben  
*Deliver Us from Evil* - David Baldacci  
*Faithful Place* - Tana French  
*The Fifth Witness* - Michael Connelly  
*Fragile* - Lisa Unger  
*The Grave Gourmet* - Alexander Campion  
*The Inner Circle* - Brad Meltzer  
*Innocent* - Scott Turow  
*Lucid Intervals* - Stuart Woods  
*The 9th Judgment* - James Patterson  
*The Postcard Killers* - James Patterson  
*The Rembrandt Affair* - Daniel Silva  
*The Ritual Bath* - Faye Kellerman  
*The Shadow of Your Smile* - Mary Higgins Clark  
*Shibumi* - Trevanian  
*Strategic Moves* - Stuart Woods  
*This Body of Death* - Elizabeth George  
*Vienna Twilight* - Frank Tallis

## HISTORICAL FICTION

*The Blindness of the Heart* - Julia Franck  
*Captains and the Kings* - Taylor Caldwell  
*Catch 22* - Joseph Heller  
*Clara and Mr. Tiffany* - Susan Vreeland  
*Fall of Giants* - Ken Follett  
*A Fierce Radiance* - Lauren Belfer

*Fingersmith* - Sarah Waters  
*The Invisible Bridge* - Julie Orringer  
*The Thousand Autumns of Jacob De Zoet* - David Mitchell  
*The Violin of Auschwitz* - Maria Angels Anglada

## BIOGRAPHY

*Cleopatra* - Stacy Schiff  
*The Dream* - Harry Bernstein  
*The Golden Willow* - Harry Bernstein  
*Haywire* - Brooke Hayward  
*The Invisible Wall* - Harry Bernstein  
*Just Kids* - Patti Smith  
*The Last Boy* - Jane Leavy  
*The Liars' Club* - Mary Karr  
*Life* - Keith Richards  
*Mao's Last Dancer* - Li Cunxin  
*The Naked Civil Servant* - Quentin Crisp  
*Unbroken* - Laura Hillenbrand  
*When I Stop Talking You'll Know I'm Dead* - Jerry Weintraub  
*Zeitoun* - Dave Eggers

## NON-FICTION

*All the Devils are Here* - Bethany McLean  
*The Big Short* - Michael Lewis  
*Cinderella Ate My Daughter* - Peggy Orenstein  
*Delivering Happiness* - Tony Hsieh  
*Devil's Casino* - Vicky Ward  
*Fifth Avenue, 5 A.M.* - Sam Wasson  
*The Googlization of Everything* - Siva Vaidhyanathan  
*The Guns of August* - Barbara Tuchman  
*I Remember Nothing* - Nora Ephron  
*Is it Just Me?* - Whoopi Goldberg  
*The Last Stand* - Nathaniel Philbrick  
*Moonwalking with Einstein* - Joshua Foer  
*The Periodic Table* - Primo Levi  
*The Social Animal* - David Brooks  
*The Sound of a Wild Snail Eating* - Elisabeth Tova Bailey  
*Times Two* by Kristen Henderson and Sarah Kate Ellis  
*You are Not a Gadget* - Jaron Lanier

## More than Just a Food Pantry

by Audrey Lewis, President and CEO, E Joy Community Resource Center

Tucked away in a small cul de sac, behind the Roslyn rail road station is a small organization that is touching a lot of lives. E Joy Community Resource Center, Inc. is more than just a food pantry, offering a variety of programs and services to the Roslyn Heights and surrounding communities, to include:

**Angel Food** - A food program that provides food boxes at affordable rates, the monthly menu includes prepared meals for those who do not have time to cook, vegetable and fruit boxes, sirloin steak, fish and chicken specials and many more selections. There are no guidelines or income requirements. To order or view the menu go to [www.angelfoodministries.com](http://www.angelfoodministries.com). or contact us.

**Senior Fit Food & Fun** - An exercise and nutrition program for senior citizens over the age of 60, In collaboration with the Town of North Hempstead Project Independence, Tai Chi classes are on Tuesdays and Fitness class on Thursdays, health and wellness workshops, senior's also participate in recreational activities and health and wellness classes.

**Food Commodity Program**- Through partnership with Catholic Charities we are a host site to distribute

free food every month to seniors, mothers in the second half of their postpartum year and children who are 5 to 6 years old.

**BEAUTY** - Offering self-esteem workshops to girls between the ages of 13 – 16, BEAUTY's mission is to provide counseling and guidance to young girls, and increase college awareness and decrease teenage pregnancy. The girls meet twice a month and the program is open to anyone who would like to attend.

**Afterschool Program** - E Joy is asking for the communities' assistance in helping us provide afterschool homework help and enrichment for 45 students who attend the Roslyn School District, as of June their current program will be closed and as of September 2011 these children will not have an afterschool program. Our goal is to raise \$200,000. If you would like additional details about the program or assist with a donation please contact Audrey Lewis at 516-484-0049. Volunteers will also be needed to assist with tutoring the children.

For additional information about the programs or to volunteer please contact Mrs. Lewis at 516-484-0049 or visit their [www.ejoycrc.org](http://www.ejoycrc.org).

## ANNUAL SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR SUCCESS DRIVE

The Bryant Library will again be a drop off spot for new school supplies that will be given to needy children across Long Island. Your generosity last year made it possible for many children to attend school with the proper tools and confidence for learning. The new school supplies will be distributed by F.E.G.S. Health & Human Services System L.I., a UJA-Federation beneficiary agency. New supplies for a successful school year include: loose-leaf paper, scientific calculators, pocket folders, assignment books, graph paper, tissue packs, book covers, pencil cases, crayons, highlighters, index cards, backpacks, glue sticks, scissors, protractors and more. **The drop box will be in the Children's Department until Friday, August 12. We will not be able to deliver school supplies to those in need if left after that date.**



For more information on this program, please contact Connections Coordinator Orna Sheena at 516-677-1832 or [sheena@ujafedny.org](mailto:sheena@ujafedny.org).

# From the Bryant Room Archives

## Remembering Ray Jacobs

by Myrna Sloam, Archivist

On May 11, 2011 the Library and the greater Roslyn community lost a dear friend. The death of Ray Jacobs, at the age of 92, leaves all of us who knew him with a deep sense of loss, but also with many fond memories of moments shared.

A graduate of Roslyn High School (1937) Ray's roots in Roslyn go back to 1910 when his grandfather Lazarus opened a cigar store in the village. In 1919 Lazarus moved the store to the corner of Mineola and Garden Street in Roslyn Heights and, as automobiles grew in popularity, he turned the business into a gas station. Ray's father, Nathan, who had worked as a chauffeur on the Mackay estate in East Hills, later took over the business. After graduating from high school, Ray's interest in photography led him to MIT. Utilizing his training in photography he served in the Army Signal Corp Newsreel Pictorial Unit during WWII, and then

returned to Roslyn to open his own photo studio. Known for weddings and bar mitzvahs, Ray operated his studio from 1948-1994.

A lifelong resident of Roslyn Heights, Ray was a frequent visitor to the Bryant Library and none of us will forget his jokes and stories. He was also an ardent supporter of the Library's Local History Collection. As a professional photographer Ray contributed many images to the Collection and in years past assisted in copying many older photos for the Library and for the Roslyn Landmark Society. His interest and enthusiasm for photography never waned. It was a mark of his interest and determination that even in his later years, he was able to make the leap from film to digital. Along with our other dear Roslyn friends lost this year, Norma Perlman and Roberta Balfus, Ray will be greatly missed, but lovingly remembered.



## Byte Size News

by Computer Services Librarian, Michele Lipson

### Mobile Library Services on the Go or Going Mobile

Summer is the perfect time to be on the go. And, now, you can take the library with you! Many of our services are now mobile:

- **Overdrive** gives you access to eBooks and Audiobooks -- download the Overdrive app on your iPod/iPad or smartphone.
- **ALISCAT, our online catalog** has a mobile interface that is searchable from your smartphone. It recognizes when a mobile browser is initiating a connection and provides the appropriate display. ALIS also sends email reminders and will soon be implementing text message reminders, such as overdue items or a hold ready for pickup.
- **Tutor.com To Go** allows you to connect to a professional academic or career tutor right from your device.
- **Access My Library** by Gale is an app that enables you to search Gale databases and download full-text articles directly from your phone!
- **EBSCO** databases are also available in a mobile app, called EBSCOhost. Go to any of our EBSCO databases and find the 'mobile' link at the bottom of the screen. A link will be emailed to you with instructions on activation.
- **BYKI** is our language learning database. Download the app from iTunes. An email will be sent to you that you'll need to click on to activate the app.

The Bryant Library is a beautiful, historic, air conditioned building. We offer programs for all ages, free WiFi, computers, printers, books, DVDs and lots of friendly research assistance. There are many reasons to come to the library, but our on the go access is there when you need it.

We have databases available 24/7. Find them on our Web site: [www.bryantlibrary.org](http://www.bryantlibrary.org), under "Electronic Resources." If you have questions on these or any of our databases, please call or visit the Reference Desk for assistance.

### Let the Bryant Library Help You... Learn to Use a Computer

Call the Reference Desk and ask about our computer classes for beginners. We have one-on-one tutoring, taught by volunteers, for free! Our talented tutors will be happy to help you set up an email address, navigate the Internet or answer beginner questions about word processing. Call us at 621-2240 for more information!

### Did you know?

Did you know that BYKI, our language learning database is great for brushing up on a foreign language before you travel? Before You Know It, (BYKI) you'll be speaking another language!

## CAREER PLANNING

### EXECUTIVE COACHING & DEVELOPMENT

Whether you are a seasoned professional who is looking to change jobs or careers, or if you are just starting out...take charge of your career by meeting with Cathie Gallaher, our career management professional. Call 621-2240, ext. 240 to schedule an appointment.

- Identify your interests/transferrable skills
- Explore your career identity
- Formulate a career plan
- Develop a cover letter
- Review/rewrite your resume
- Practice interview Q & A
- Build your network
- Continue your professional development with career coaching.

## ROTARY STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Each month The Rotary Club of Roslyn honors a Roslyn High School student.



**June:** Cliff Spelke (Brandon's Dad); Cathy Mealing, Brandon Spelke, Leslie Spelke, Deborah Zenier (Co-President); Elizabeth Brown (Guidance Counselor)



**May:** Pictured from left to right: Cathy Mealing, Farnaz Hadaghian, Sharareh (Mother), Deborah Zenier



**January:** Pictured from left to right: Deborah Zenier (Co-pres); Andrew's parents, Andrew Valderrama, Cathy Mealing (Co-Pres)

**April:** Lauren Abeles (not pictured)

**March:** Amanda Esraeilian (not pictured)

# Adult Programs

## Current Events with Ivan Krakowsky

**Tuesdays, July 19, August 16, 1:00pm**

Ivan Krakowsky will take you behind the headlines and explore current news items. Mr. Krakowsky is a former Department Head of Social Studies for Farmingdale Public Schools.

## Long Term Care is The Elephant In the Room. Are you educated on the Critical Importance of a Long-Term Care Plan?

**Wednesday, July 27, 7:00pm**

**Registration required. Register online by clicking on event on our calendar.**

The conversation is really about the consequences of needing care, and what providing care will do financially, emotionally and physically to those we love and care about. Extended care is can be a life changing event that can severely compromise a family's financial, emotional and physical health. Extended care will not bring families together, it will split them apart. Someone else will put their life aside to provide care should you live a long life and need care. What does providing care do to the families we love? What is your plan for long-term care?

As award winning independent brokers who specialize in long term care insurance we will address The Myths & Realities of Long Term Care Insurance. We will discuss what Medicare and Medicaid will and will not pay for, cost to self insure vs. transfer the risk, age appropriateness-when is the "right time to buy," New York State Partnership Plans, The Class Act, state and federal tax advantages to both individuals and businesses, followed by a review of sample policies and design.

Natalie Karp, MBA, CLTC and Rona Loshak, MBA, CLTC are highly accredited specialists in LTC Insurance and ranked by The American Association of Long Term Care Insurers as top professionals in New York State, 2009, 2010, and 2011. Adjunct Professors for CW Post, LI University, Karp Loshak LTC Insurance is a trusted source of information on long term care insurance solutions for individuals, business owners and employer groups. Licensed in NY, NJ, CT, FL, CA, DC, and MO and licensed in all State Partnership Insurance Plans.



Bryant Library Reference Librarians at a "Hot off the Press" Book Discussion.

## The Alexander Technique Lecture by Gary Adelman

**Thursday, August 11, 1:00pm**

The Alexander Technique is a practical method of re-learning to use our bodies in the natural, effortless way we used them as young children. Tension accumulates as our lives progress and becomes fixed in the body in the form of chronic muscular tension and disturbs our balance, poise, flexibility and coordinated movement. Breathing gets disturbed and sometimes there is pain and discomfort.

Through hands-on guidance and verbal cues, Alexander technique students learn to pay attention to how they use their bodies in their daily activities, to notice the level of effort and tension and to redirect their thinking to change their body use to a more healthy, natural one. Movement becomes easier and more fluid, posture and breathing improve and there is a sense of increased energy and vitality as the body finds its own natural poise.

Gary Adelman has taught the Alexander Technique for over 16 years. He is a certified teacher and graduate of a 1600 hour teacher training course. Gary has a private practice in the Alexander Technique in Glen Head, NY. Gary has taught the Alexander Technique full-time at Princeton University as well as Babson College.

## The Bryant Library Staff invites you to Lunch with the Librarians!

**Do you run to get the books that are ...**

## HOT OFF THE PRESS?

Join Bryant Librarians and Staff on the last Tuesday of every month @ 1pm. Enjoy a lively discussion of the books that everyone is reading! Bring your book and your lunch. Dessert and coffee are on us!

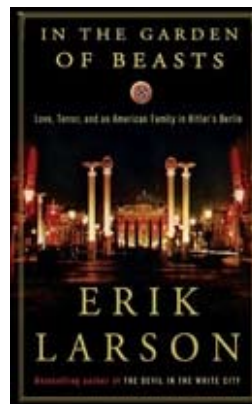
But please take note that...

## HOT OFF THE PRESS IS ON VACATION FOR JULY AND AUGUST!!

Bryant Library staff and patrons are enjoying the lazy, hazy days of summer. So stuff your travel cases and beach bags with lots of fun and interesting books, CD's, DVD's and Playaways.

Meet us back here in September, refreshed and brimming with new energy and ideas.

Start off your summer reading with our Hot Off the Press September book selection: *In The Garden of Beasts* by Erik Larson. Join us when we meet again on **Tuesday, September 27 @ 1pm.**



## Exercise Programs

Registration begins August 23. Class size is limited. Check on availability. Checks only, made out to Bryant Library

### Yoga with Donna Rovegno

Fee: \$40 for entire class

**10:30am**

Class Dates: Tuesdays, September 13, 20, 27  
October 4, 18, 25, November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29,  
December 6, 13, 20

### Zumbilates with Marlene Kirsh

Fee: \$60

**11:00am**

Class Dates: Wednesdays, September 14, 21,  
28, October 5, 12, 19, 26,  
November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Or

**9:15am**

Fridays, September 9, 16, 23, October 14, 21,  
28, November 4, 11, 18, December 2, 9, 16

### Thursday Night Yoga with Donna Rovegno

Fee: \$40 for adults, \$20 for teens

**7:30pm**

Class Dates: September 8, 15, 22, October 6,  
13, 20, 27, November 3, 10, 17,  
December 1, 8, 15, 22

## Save The Date!

*Fundraiser for Rotary Club of Roslyn Charities and Bryant Library Elevator*

**Dinner: Wednesday, October 12, 2011, 6:30pm, Swan Club**

**Price: \$65 per person**

**Please Join Us!**

The Rotary Club of Roslyn and Bryant Library invite you to join us for this special occasion as we honor Rotarian and Library Director Cathy Mealing for her many years of dedicated service to the Roslyn Community. "Cathy is extremely generous in her support of Rotary projects and shares her time and skills with the greater community through her contacts with the schools, churches, community organizations, and is always mindful of the Rotary principles of truth, fairness, building goodwill and friendship, and all are benefited by her actions," said Rotary of Roslyn Co-President Deborah Zenir.

All monies raised from this special evening will help to offset the cost of the modernization of the elevator at The Bryant Library and for the many charities that Roslyn Rotary is so active in. Further information will be available soon. We hope to see you there!

Tickets will be available in August at the Circulation Desk and from the Rotary Club of Roslyn Members who meet every Thursday at Mim's at 12:15 pm. All Checks are to be made payable to the Rotary Club of Roslyn.

## Wednesday Afternoon Movies at 1:00 pm

July 13

### Mao's Last Dancer

(2010, Directed by Bruce Beresford, PG, 117 minutes)

Based on an inspiring true story, this emotionally powerful crowd-pleaser emerged as one of the year's most talked about independent films. The film stars Bruce Greenwood, Kyle MacLachlan, Chi Chao and Joan Chen.

July 20

### True Grit

(2010, Directed by Joel Coen and Ethan Coen, PG 13, 110 minutes)

Mattie Ross is determined to avenge her father's blood by capturing Tom Chaney, the man who shot and killed him for two pieces of gold. The film stars Jeff Bridges, Hailee Steinfeld, Matt Damon, Josh Brolin and Barry Pepper.



July 27

### Cedar Rapids

(2011, Directed by Miguel Arteta, R, 87 minutes)

A small town, naïve, Midwestern insurance agent must represent his company at a regional insurance convention in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where his mind is blown by the big-city experience. The film stars Miguel Arteta, John C. Reilly, Sigourney Weaver, Anne Heche and Ed Helms.

August 3

### Just Go With It

(2011, Directed by Dennis Dugan, PG-13, 116 minutes)

A plastic surgeon who is romancing a much younger schoolteacher enlists his loyal assistant to pretend to be his soon to be ex-wife in order to cover up a careless lie. The film stars Adam Sandler, Jennifer Aniston, Nicole Kidman and Kevin Nealon.



August 10

### Lincoln Lawyer

(2011, Directed by Brad Furman, R, 119 minutes)

Michael Haller is a slick, charismatic Los Angeles criminal defense attorney who operates out of the back of his Lincoln Town Car. Having spent most of his career defending petty, gutter variety criminals, Mick unexpectedly lands the case of a lifetime. The film stars Matthew McConaughey, Marissa Tomei, Ryan Phillippe and Josh Lucas.

## First Annual Middle School Art Reception at the Bryant Library



## ART EXHIBITS

### ART EXHIBIT BY AMY SCHENKER THROUGH AUGUST 19

Amy Schenker was born in 1989 in Rockville Centre, New York. After graduating from Baldwin Senior High School with distinctions, she went on to attend Maryland Institute College of Art, where she just graduated, receiving a Bachelors Degree in General Fine Arts. She will continue her education at MICA until May of 2012 when she receives her Masters in Arts and Teaching.



Art by Amy Schenker

Her work is mostly based on the beauty and colors found in nature, and the media includes painting, drawing, photography and installation. She transforms a space to make the viewers active participants, feeling as if they are not in the real world for a moment, but in a new fantastical place. Drawing her inspiration from natural things like flowers, galaxies and underwater sea life, growing forms take shape on her paper. Schenker is attracted to colorful and bizarre things in nature. The forms she makes further explore the weird things that sometimes are real. As her work explores the shapes, patterns and colors of these changing pieces of nature, she has been able to step out of the rigid box and be more

free and loose with her movements and strokes.

Schenker has recently had a solo show at the Bellmore Memorial Library and at Baldwin Public Library, as well as several group shows in various locations around Baltimore and New York State. She recently co-curated several small shows in a student gallery at MICA. She is currently working and living between Baltimore Maryland, and Long Island New York. A percentage of her sales will be donated to support and save the world's coral reefs. See more of her artwork at [www.AmySchenker.weebly.com](http://www.AmySchenker.weebly.com)

### Main Floor Showcase

#### July William Cullen Bryant's Cedarmere: Nature in Photos & Poetry

#### Photography Exhibit by Kathleen Bridge Greenstein

An exposition of modern-day images inspired by the natural beauty of Cedarmere and the poetry of Roslyn's W.C. Bryant. The photographs, taken by Kathleen Bridge Greenstein, will be accompanied by Bryant's timeless prose: a reflection of the master poet's worship of the Nature and Home.

#### August Roslyn Landmark Society: Peggy Gerry and Roslyn

#### September Art by Richard Gachot

#### Transparent Language Collection on USBs from Recorded Books: New!

These USBs make learning a language easy. Plug the USB drive into any computer and follow the prompts to install. The USB acts as a "key" that allows you to use the program as long as the drive is inserted into the computer. The program remains on the computer and stores all your data/lessons, which can be accessed the next time you check out the software. Languages we own can be checked out and are for adults and include: Arabic, Italian, Japanese, English, Polish, French, Portugese, German, Russian, Hebrew and Spanish. Languages we own for children are Chinese, English, Hebrew, Japanese, Korean and Spanish.

This collection is for Bryant Cardholders only. Each USB circulates for 21 days. For additional information contact the Reference Desk at 516-621-2240 or stop by the desk during your next visit to the Library.

### 2011 SUMMER LOANS

**EXTENDED LOANS FOR BRYANT  
LIBRARY CARDHOLDERS EFFECTIVE:  
MONDAY, JUNE 20 –  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2011**

*Complete details available at the Circulation Desk*

### ANNUAL VERANDA BOOK SALE

Once again, it is time for The Bryant Library Veranda Book Sale located outside, in front of the Library. We have a varied assortment of popular fiction, travel books, cookbooks, and others at bargain prices.

The sale starts Tuesday, July 5 and runs through the summer until Friday, August 26. Feel free to come and browse!

### ROSLYN 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS VISIT BRYANT

Current fifth graders at East Hills and Harbor Hill Elementary Schools visited The Bryant Library with their classroom teachers for a special presentation during May/June. Students were given an overview of the Library, beginning with a tour of the Adult and Young Adult Departments, as well as the Bryant Room which houses the local history collection. "This is a great opportunity for the kids to get to know the main part of the Library," said Library Director Cathy Mealing.

The Children's, Young Adult, and Computer Services librarians collaborated to design a presentation, highlighting three themes: Read, Research, and Relax. Each class toured the Library's main floor, the Bryant Local History room, and convened in the Helen Glannon Meeting room for a PowerPoint and interactive demonstration of our services and programming geared to middle and high school students. The presentation highlighted the myriad of services available online at [www.bryantlibrary.org](http://www.bryantlibrary.org), including Tutor.com, electronic databases, and the ability to reserve and renew materials. Every visiting student updated their library card, which is the key to making optimal use of The

Bryant Library, both in person and online. Each student left with a folder, a concrete reminder of highlighted points. Parents were invited to participate by joining their child's class during the visit. The goal was to remind students and parents that the library has resources, staff, and programming to support those facing the challenges of middle school and many of those resources are available 24/7.

"Our outreach and cooperation with the Roslyn schools is enviable. This newest initiative, developed as the result of a conversation I had with one of the fifth grade teachers at Open School Night, is designed to help prepare students for the demands of middle school. People are amazed at what is available. You will love your library once you use our incredible resources. This is our opportunity to show students precisely how to use our vast information base. We make it so easy." said Coordinator of Children's Services Barbara Homola.



# Children's Room Programs

All registration dates refer to in-person registration and apply to children of Bryant Library cardholders. Please have library card with you on day of registration. Others may check on availability the day before the program.

## One World - Many Stories

For independent readers entering grade K- Grade 6.

Bryant Library cardholders began listing books June 13.

Others may call the Children's Department on or after July 5 to check on availability.

and

## READ AROUND THE WORLD TO ME PROGRAM

FOR AGES 2 - 6

Bryant Library cardholders began listing books June 13.

Others may call the Children's Department on or after July 5 to check on availability. *Pick up great prizes for reading each week, enter guessing contests, and more.*

### Calling all world travelers!

*Don't miss out on the chance to read round the world!*

*Pick up great prizes for reading each week, enter guessing contests, and more.*

Last day to list books is Saturday, August 6.

Pick up Party invitation during the week of August 1 for the Grand Finale:

## THE BODACIOUS BOOK SHOW

5 PM for Read Around The World To Me

7 PM for One World, Many Stories (\*)

Wednesday, August 17

Watch the adventure of reading come alive onstage through the antics of comic characters like Professor Fineprint and Beatrice Bookworm. The World Tour Show includes folktales and features audience volunteers, and the "Have you READ it?" Game that involves the entire audience with questions and challenges about great books.

\*Due to space limitations, we are unable to accommodate Read Around the World members at this party;

## 12 MONTHS - 24 MONTHS

Registration began Friday, June 24 for:

### GIGGLES AND WIGGLES

12 - 18 MONTHS

9:45 - 10:15AM

MONDAYS: JULY 11, 18, 25 August 1

TUESDAYS: JULY 12, 19, 26 August 2

Music, fingerplays, toys, & simple stories will help develop early literacy skills. Parent or guardian must accompany the child. Child must be 12 months by July 15.

## LITTLE SPROUTS

18 - 24 MONTHS

11 - 11:30 AM

MONDAYS: JULY 11, 18, 25 August 1

TUESDAYS: JULY 12, 19, 26 August 2

Toys, books, and fun await little ones. Parent or guardian must accompany the child. Child must be 18 months by July 15.

## AGES 2 - 3 1/2

Registration began Friday, June 24 for:

### Global Pals: A STORY AND A CRAFT

2 - 2:45 PM or 4 - 4:45 PM

(with parent or guardian)

WEDNESDAYS: JULY 13, 20, 27 August 3

We will share some of our favorite storybooks, including: *Who Ate All the Cookie Dough?* by Karen Beaumont and *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom* by Bill Martin. In this program for toddlers with parent/caregiver, stories, crafts and fun activities will bring books to life.

## AGES 3 1/2 - 5

Registration began Friday, June 24 for:

### PAJAMA STORYTIME

7 - 7:30 PM

WEDNESDAYS: JULY 13, 20, 27 and AUGUST 3

(For children not yet in Kindergarten)

We invite children to bring their favorite sleepyparty friends, and wear pajamas if they wish, while enjoying a variety of stories, activities and fingerplays.

## LETTERBOXING RETURNS

It's a real treasure hunt, right here in the library!

This summer's theme is 'One World, Many Stories' and the NEW letterbox, hidden in the Children's Department will lead you to explore a new land! A copy of the clues are available in the Children's Department and online @ [www.nassaulibrary.org/letterboxing](http://www.nassaulibrary.org/letterboxing). Join the hunt today.

## ENTERING GRADES 1-6

Registration began Friday, June 24 for:

**Sizzling Summer Specials:** Generously supported by The Friends of The Bryant Library. Due to anticipated high demand, please select **two** of the following programs. Registration will re-open on Friday, July 8 to fill any remaining spaces.

## MARINE BIOLOGISTS

presented by Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum

5 - 6 PM or 6:30 - 7:30 PM

TUESDAY, JULY 12 or THURSDAY, JULY 14

Travel the seas and learn about their wonders: touch real whale bones, learn how to identify shells, and explore gooey seaweed. Design your own colorful shell art mosaic to take home.

## GLOBAL PILLOWS

presented by Shirley Ruby

5 - 6 PM or 6:30 - 7:30 PM

TUESDAY, JULY 19 or THURSDAY, JULY 21

Create a unique global theme pillow with a screen print on a white canvas pillow case. Use specialty paints, glitter, and more. Make it your own.

## EARTH RESCUE SCIENTISTS

presented by Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum

5 - 6 PM or 6:30 - 7:30 PM

TUESDAY, JULY 26 or THURSDAY, JULY 28

Cleaning up Earth has never been more fun! Strap on your goggles and try cleaning up an oil spill, design a water filter, and learn to help out our planet with fun experiments. Design your own "I Love Earth" canvas bag to take home.

## READY, SET, GO

presented by LICM

5 - 6 PM or 6:30 - 7:30 PM

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2 or THURSDAY, AUGUST 4

Discover how people travel on land, over sea, through sky and space; in the past, the present and looking to the future! From rickshaws to sailing ships; from flying machines to time machines. See models and bring your imagination!

## Upcoming Fall Storytimes:

### 12 MONTHS - 3 1/2 YEARS:

In person registration begins Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup> for:

### GIGGLES AND WIGGLES

12 - 18 MONTHS

9:45 AM

MONDAYS: SEPTEMBER 12, 19, 26 & OCTOBER 3

or

TUESDAYS: SEPTEMBER 13, 20, 27 & OCTOBER 4

Music, fingerplays, toys, & simple stories will help develop early literacy skills. Parent or guardian must accompany the child. Child must be 12 months by September 15. The Friends of Bryant Library support the cost of "Born to Read" gift bags and books.

### LITTLE SPROUTS

18 - 24 MONTHS

11:00 AM

MONDAYS: SEPT 12, 19, 26 and OCTOBER 3

or

TUESDAYS: SEPT 13, 20, 27 and OCTOBER 4

Toys, books, and fun await little ones. Parent or guardian must accompany the child. Child must be 18 months by September 15. The Friends of Bryant Library support the cost of the gift book, *Read to Your Bunny* by Rosemary Wells.

### TODDLER STORYTIME

2 - 3 1/2 YEARS

11:00 AM or 2:00 PM

FRIDAYS

SERIES I: SEPTEMBER 9, 16, 23, 30 or

SERIES II: OCTOBER 14, 21, 28 NOVEMBER 4

Our goal is to provide a pleasant introductory library experience to storytime.

Child must be 2 years old by September 15 for Series I and 2 years old by October 15 for Series II. NOTE: a parent or guardian must accompany the child to each class.

### 3 1/2 - KINDERGARTEN:

Registration begins on Friday, September 16 for:

### PRE-K STORYTIME

3 1/2 - 5 YEARS

4PM

TUESDAYS: OCTOBER 11, 18, 25

NOVEMBER 1, 15

A storytime with books, fingerplays, rhymes, and short films. Child must be 3 1/2 years old by October 15.

### PAJAMA STORYTIME

3 1/2 - 5 YEARS (not yet in kindergarten)

7PM

WEDNESDAYS: OCTOBER 19, 26

NOVEMBER 2, 9, 16

A program designed especially to meet the needs of working parents. Child must be 3 1/2 years-old by October 15.

### KINDERGARTEN TALES

CHILDREN ATTENDING KINDERGARTEN

4:15PM

MONDAYS: OCT 17, 24 NOV 7, 14, 21 or

WEDNESDAYS: OCT 19, 26 NOV 2, 9, 16 or

THURSDAYS: OCT 20, 27 NOV 3, 10, 17

Explore the changing seasons with tales of apples, leaves, pumpkins, an scarecrows. Join us each week as we share tales, make a take-home craft, and end with a short film.



Author/Illustrator, Tad Hills and his dog Rocket were at the Library on June 10 presenting: *How Rocket Learned To Read*.

# Young Adult Happenings

## Summer Reading Books Are Here!

The BLTeens Corner is all decked out with the complete collection of titles from the Roslyn School's 2011 Summer Reading List for Grades 6 – 12. Fiction books are on the side of the YA section. You'll find Non-Fiction and Biographies from the list on the homework shelves on the side of the Reference Desk. Come and browse! You can check out 2 books from a list at a time, and renew each book once. Renewing online is easy and can be done from home!

## Chocolicious Workshop

**Friday, July 8, 4-5:30 pm**

Delicious and chocolate together make CHOCOLICIOUS! Learn to make a variety of molded and dipped chocolate creations and decorate them. We will make candy creations too! See if you can resist temptation and take any of your chocolates home with you. Please register in person or by phone at the Reference Desk by July 5. Materials fee: \$3.



## Duct Tape Wallet

**Friday, July 29, 4-5:30**

You can make a wallet out of duct tape! Did you know that you can make almost anything out of duct tape? Duct tape is fun and easy to use for many projects. You'll have a fun finished wallet after this workshop. Registration is limited – please register at Reference by July 25. Materials fee: \$3.

## Henna Tattoo

**Friday, August 5, 4-6 pm**

With parental permission, you can have a great henna tattoo design on your hand, your ankle, or even your neck! Our henna expert will have lots of Mehndi designs to choose from, and soon you will be displaying a beautiful design for the summer! Please register at Reference by August 1. Each participant will be given a permission slip that they must bring back on the day

of the workshop. No one will be permitted into the class without a signed permission slip.

## FREE PSAT/SAT Preparation Course

**Saturday August 6, 12-4pm**

**Registration required.**

This course will help you prepare for the PSAT or SAT I exam that the College Board administers this coming fall. The course will run approximately 4 hours. It will be taught and sponsored by Long Island Tutors, a Roslyn based organization. Learn the ins and outs of the test. Improve your math, reading comprehension, and writing skills. Maximize your point total and your score on the test. Register today by contacting (516) 880-5597.

## Sushi Making Workshop

**Friday, July 15, 4-5:30 pm**

Roslyn is very lucky to have a terrific Japanese restaurant in town....Yuzu is happy to come to the library to show you how to make sushi rolls! We will make (and eat!) our very own vegetarian sushi rolls from start to finish. No fish for these rolls, but full of yummy vegetables of your choice! Learn how to use the bamboo mat, nori sheets, sushi rice, and vegetable fillings to make beautiful and tasty sushi for you to enjoy. Registration is limited - please register by July 7.

## Acting Improv Workshop

**Friday, July 22, 4-5:30 pm**

Teens: here's your chance to act in short ad lib scenes. Unpredictable scenes and situations are what improvisational theater is all about! In "Who's Line is it Anyway" style we'll be experimenting with acting and taking chances. Join the fun with acting teacher Sara Dreibratt who has been entertaining us for years with this popular program. Please register at Reference by July 18.



## Flip-Flop Workshop

**Friday, August 19, 4-5:30 pm**

Bring a pair of your own flip-flops (the plain style with narrow straps – you can get them inexpensively at Old Navy) and Roslyn's own Hannah S. will teach you how to decorate them in your own style! We'll provide everything but the flip-flops! Registration is limited – please register at Reference by August 15.

# Friends Corner

Preserve Your Place in History --  
or Fiction...

## Purchase a Plaque

Friends of Bryant Library are offering the sale of beautiful brass plaques for permanent display on Library shelves and bookstacks. You can choose a name and an optional message to be placed on a shelf for \$150, a bookstack for \$250 or a bigger bookstack for \$500. Details and order forms for your purchase, a tax deductible donation to Friends, are available in the Library.

With Friends like you, the Library was given a new Circulation Desk, a Reference Desk and furniture in the Children's Room. Glad to finally have a restroom on the Children's Room level? Friends contributed to its cost. Did you meet Jules Pfeiffer, Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Wendy Wasserstein at the Library? They were among the giants of the arts who came to Roslyn to deliver the William Cullen Bryant Lecture, an annual event sponsored by Friends. This year's speaker is Nicole Krauss.

Have members of your family enjoyed the other outstanding programs Friends underwrite for the Library's youngest to its most senior citizens? Your purchase of a brass plaque will help Friends continue providing funds for furniture, equipment and programs enhancing your pleasure in using the Library. That's what Friends are for.

## Flash Drives For Sale

The Library will have 4 gigabyte flashdrives for sale at the Library's Circulation Desk for \$6 each.

Patrons no longer have to worry if they did not bring something to save their work to while using our computers. These flashdrives have enough storage space to save very large files.

# Bryant Library Newsletter



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## LIBRARY HOURS

Weekdays,	9 - 9
except Wednesday	10 - 9
Wednesdays	9 - 8
Children's Room	9 - 5
Saturdays	Closed
Sundays	Closed

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