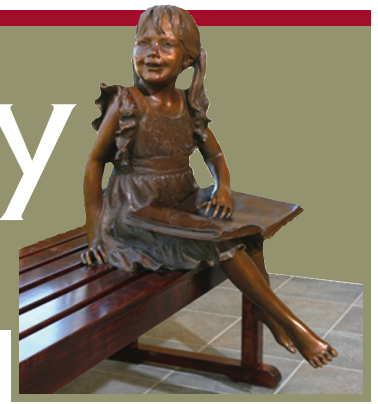


Waldwick Library

News & Events

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Library Expansion Project Set to Begin

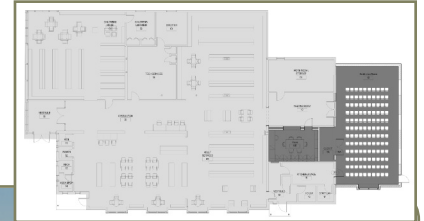
After four years of planning, promoting, and fundraising, the trustees of the Waldwick Public Library are poised to launch a building project that will double the size of the existing meeting room, create a local history room, and provide a space for quiet study. Bearing the stamp of approval from the Planning Board and Mayor and Council, the project is currently scheduled to go out to public bid in September. Construction could begin as early as October and last approximately seven months. Here's what to expect during construction:

Services Construction activity will take place at the east end of the building only; therefore, no interruption of basic library services, curtailment of hours, or temporary closing of the library is expected. All library collections will remain available to patrons.

Programs Exterior work – construction of the new meeting room – will begin first and take approximately three months. The second phase of the project will involve interior renovation of the existing meeting space. Access to the east end of the building will be restricted during this time and program activity will be modified. Regular children's programming will continue according to schedule, but take place in the children's room instead of the meeting room. English language classes (ESOL) and book discussions will be relocated to another area of the library, but screenings of classic films, programs for adults, and meetings of community groups will be suspended during the second phase of construction.

Parking Staging of the construction activity will take place primarily at the east end of the building; however, library patrons may

experience intermittent loss of parking spaces as supplies and equipment are moved into place.



Drawings from the Englewood Cliffs firm Environetics display the area to the east of the library building where improvements are scheduled to take place.

Programs for Adults

The library offers a variety of entertaining and informative programs throughout the year free of charge. To register for any of the following, call 201-652-5104.

"The Statue of Liberty"

Tuesday, September 27 at 7:30 PM

The Statue of Liberty was dedicated 125 years ago, in October of 1886, after more than twenty years of planning, fundraising, and construction. In his slide lecture, regional historian Kevin Woyce will explain how the statue was built and what it symbolizes, and offer biographical information on those involved in its creation, including sculptor Frederic Bartholdi, engineer Gustave Eiffel, architect Richard Morris Hunt, and newspaper publisher Joseph Pulitzer.



"Digital Photo Class II"

Wednesday, October 5 at 7:00 PM

"I took the shot...now what?" Well-known New Jersey photographer Walter Choroszewski will help you develop a digital workflow and photo management plan. In his presentation, Walter will compare some popular photo-editing software programs and offer tips and tricks for e-mailing images and making prints.

"Feng Shui – The American Way"

Thursday, October 6 at 7:30 PM

Certified Feng Shui practitioner Katie Karlovitz presents the basic tenets of the Chinese art of environmentally-aware perfect placement using culturally appropriate examples of Western adjustments. Topics covered in the one-hour seminar include: the clutter conundrum, how your space affects you, the command position, intention, and abundance vs. prosperity.

"Dining with History"

Thursday, October 20 at 7:30 PM

Regional historians Phil and Jean Jaeger focus this unique slide lecture on notable New Jersey restaurants operating from within historic structures. In every case the building itself is an important part of our early American heritage whether it originally was a mill, inn, school, railroad station, private residence, or other historic structure. Contact information for each

of the restaurants featured in the program will be provided.

"Dog-Training Seminar"

Thursday, November 3 at 7:00 PM

Dog behaviorist Carl Zive of Halfway Hounds (www.halfwayhounds.org) will teach you how to get your dog to walk on a leash, cooperate, stop pulling, and follow rather than lead. Other behavior issues to be addressed include: nipping, dominance, jumping, lunging, and greeting people who come to the door. This seminar is for people only. Please leave the doggies at home.

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Book Discussion

The Waldwick Library Book Club meets in the library on the second Thursday of the month at 7:15 PM. Copies of the book are available at the circulation desk four weeks in advance of the discussion. New members and drop-ins are always welcome. The schedule of books to be discussed is as follows:

October 13 *The Namesake* by Jhumpa Lahiri

A first novel from Pulitzer-winner Lahiri (*Interpreter of Maladies*, 1999) focuses on the divide between Indian immigrants and their Americanized children. Set in Boston and New York from 1968-2000, the novel inspired the creation of the 2006 feature-length film of the same name.

November 10 *Tortilla Curtain* by T. Coraghessan Boyle

Contrasting two starkly different Los Angeles couples and two cultures in opposition, the novel alternates between a young Mexican who, without money, working papers, or roof over his head, struggles haplessly to provide for himself and his pregnant wife and an affluent nature writer whose wife sells real estate and lives with him in a pristine, insulated development.

December 8 *Major Pettigrew's Last Stand* by Helen Simonson

Major Ernest Pettigrew has been lonely since his wife died, and though he is prey to various unattached ladies it is with a charming local widow of Pakistani descent that he forms a bond, nourished by their mutual interest in literature. This unexpectedly entertaining first novel is the perfect lens through which to view contemporary England.

January 12 *The Journey Home* by Olaf Olafsson

Twenty years after WWII, Disa leads a serene life in England as co-owner of a small hotel where she shares a passion for cooking and nature with her partner, Anthony. When diagnosed with a fatal illness, she sets out to visit her native Iceland one last time.

February 9 *Veronika Decides to Die* by Paul Coelho

The best-selling Brazilian author of *The Alchemist* delicately etches this morose but ultimately uplifting story of the suicidal Veronika, who creeps along the boundary between life and death, sanity and madness, happiness and despair.

March 8 *City of Thieves* by David Benioff

In 1941, the Germans surrounded Leningrad, starving its remaining citizens. In novelist and screenwriter Benioff's glorious second novel (*The 25th Hour*, 2000), two miscreants bumble their way toward locating a dozen eggs for a stern Soviet colonel who needs them for his daughter's wedding cakes.

English Language Classes

The Waldwick Library hosts two classes that are free and open to adults who want assistance learning and speaking English. Formerly called ESL (English as a second language), the program has been renamed ESOL (English for speakers of other languages). The schedule and description of classes is as follows:

- ESOL Conversation Group, which meets on Mondays at 10:15 AM (beginning September 12), features guided discussions about world news events as well as topics of personal interest.
 - English Language Learning Activities, which meets on Tuesdays at 10:00 AM (beginning September 13), emphasizes skill development in reading, writing, vocabulary, and grammar.
- Registration for ESOL classes is taken at the library circulation desk throughout the year.

Kids' Corner



The library offers year-round programming for children ages six weeks and up! Register for classes at the circulation desk or call 201-652-5104. Participation is limited to children who are residents of Waldwick. The schedule of programs is as follows:

Bouncing Babies: for pre-walkers 6 weeks of age to approximately 12 months and an accompanying adult. Includes baby exercise, music, rhymes, and beginning books. Thursdays at 11:30 AM

Fun for Ones: for walkers 12 to 24 months of age and an accompanying adult. Includes music, movement, fingerplays, and simple stories. Time for free play is also included. Thursdays at 10:15 AM

Time for Twos: for two-year olds and an accompanying adult. Includes stories, fingerplays, songs, and movement activities. Time for free play is also included. Wednesday or Friday at 10:15 AM

Storytime: recommended for ages three and up. Includes a variety of stories, puppets, music, and audience participation activities. No registration required. Tuesdays at 11:45 AM

Afternoon Book Bunch: for four- to six-year olds (caregivers invited to attend). Includes stories, music, stretches, and occasional crafts. Tuesdays at 3:30 PM

Arts 'n' Crafts: for ages seven and up. Offered once a month September through May and weekly during the summer months. Wednesdays at 3:30 PM

Special Events For children of Waldwick ages 3 and up. Advance registration required.

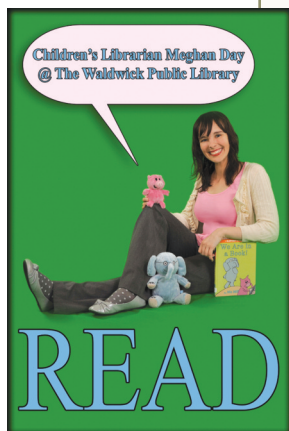
Children's Author Visit. Tuesday, October 11 at 3:30 PM

Children's author Nancy Raines Day, mother of children's librarian Meghan Day, will be visiting the Waldwick Library to share her latest picture book: the spooky but not too scary *On a Windy Night*. Following the interactive reading, there will be a Q & A session, as well as copies of the book available for purchase and signing.

Magic, Myth, and Monsters! Friday, October 21 at 3:30 PM

The Waldwick Library welcomes back Full Effect Productions for a fun-filled Halloween magic show. Join magician Steve Woyce as he turns the library into a magical haunted house. Play a magical game of hide & seek with Gertrude the Witch, help put Bones the Skeleton back together, and help make ghosts appear and disappear!

Children's Librarian Meghan Day is the subject of a poster on display in the library. Showing "Miss Meghan" posed with her favorite picture book, the poster is the latest creation in a series of READ posters photographed and designed by Library Trustee Bill Smithuysen.



Classic Film Series

The library screens classic films of the past on Thursdays at 2:00 PM. A brief introduction, setting the film in its historical context, precedes each screening. Interior renovations to the library building, anticipated to take place in early 2012, may interrupt the schedule listed below. After the first of the year, patrons are advised to call 201-652-5104 to confirm the weekly screening.

September – New York Stories

- 8 Imitation of Life (1959)
- 15 Sabrina (1954)
- 22 Marked Woman (1937)
- 29 Young Man with a Horn (1950)

October – Families

- 6 National Velvet (1944)
- 13 The Miracle Worker (1962)
- 20 State Fair (1945)
- 27 The Old Maid (1939)

November – Wartime Stories

- 3 Until They Sail (1957)
- 10 The Caine Mutiny (1954)
- 17 The Search (1948)

December – Starring Real-Life Couples

- 1 The Long Hot Summer – Paul Newman and Joanne Woodward (1958)
- 8 Dark Passage – Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall (1947)

January – Based on a True Story

- 12 Ace in the Hole (1951)
- 19 I Want to Live! (1958)
- 26 Love is a Many Splendored Thing (1955)

February – Bittersweet Love

- 2 The Woman in the Window (1944)
- 9 Humoresque (1946)
- 16 Old Acquaintance (1943)
- 23 Miracle in the Rain (1956)

March – British Films

- 1 The Fallen Idol (1948)
- 8 Brief Encounter (1945)
- 15 Pygmalion (1938)
- 22 Footsteps in the Fog (1955)
- 29 I Know Where I'm Going (1945)

Forthcoming Books

Look for these new titles to arrive in the coming months.

Lethal by Sandra Brown

When her four year old daughter informs her a sick man is in their yard, Honor Gillette rushes out to help him. But that "sick" man turns out to be a man accused of murdering seven people the night before.

The Race by Clive Cussler

It is 1910, the age of flying machines is still in its infancy, and a newspaper publisher is offering \$50,000 for the first daring aviator to cross America in less than fifty days.

The Litigators by John Grisham

The partners at Finley & Figg, all two of them, take on a class action suit against a giant pharmaceutical firm, in this entertaining romp, filled with courtroom strategies, theatrics, and suspense.

Second Nature by Jacqueline Mitchard

When a young surgeon approaches Sicily with the opportunity to undergo a full-face transplant, she explains the grave risks involved.

Best of Me by Nicholas Sparks

Two small-town former high school sweethearts from opposite sides of the tracks are both called back to their hometown for the funeral of their mentor.

V is for Vengeance by Sue Grafton

For her thirty-eighth birthday gift, private

investigator Kinsey Millhone receives a punch in the face that leaves her with two black eyes and a busted nose.

Zero Day by David Baldacci

Combat veteran John Puller, a top-notch investigator in the U.S. Army's Criminal Investigative Division, is asked to look into the murder of an army man and his wife, a Pentagon contractor, in their isolated rural home.

Tolstoy: A Russian Life by Rosamund Bartlett

The author of War and Peace and Anna Karenina became the most famous Russian ever within his own long lifetime (1828-1910). Bartlett's biography should become the first resort for anyone drawn to its titanic subject.

Friends of the Library

Dear Friends:

In just a few weeks, we expect to break ground on a major improvement to our municipal library building. It's thrilling to imagine a meeting room large enough to comfortably seat everyone who would like to attend the wide array of public programs offered by the library! While we are most grateful for the enthusiastic support we've received for this project to date, we still have a ways to go before we reach our goal of raising \$400,000.

As you weigh your options for end-of-year giving, I ask you to consider a tax-deductible gift to the Friends of the Waldwick Library Building Fund. Gifts of \$250 and above will be publicly and permanently recognized on the impressive Donor Recognition Display in the foyer of the library; gifts of less than \$250 will be recorded in a donor book that will be entered into the permanent collection. As I urge you to make a donation at any level you can afford, I also invite you to attend a meeting of the Friends and take a more active role in the future of your library.

Sincerely,
Evelyn Sehr, *President*

The Friends of the Waldwick Library will meet in the library at 3:00 PM on the following Mondays: September 26, November 28, January 23, March 26, and May 21.

Support the Friends

Yes! I'd like to make a donation to the Friends of the Library Building Fund. Enclosed is my tax-deductible contribution for:

Donor Board		Donor Book
_____ \$5,000	Gold	_____ \$100
_____ \$1,000	Silver	_____ \$50
_____ \$250	Bronze	_____ \$Other

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Please make checks payable to Friends of the Library Building Fund. Checks may be left at the library or mailed to

Friends of the Waldwick Library
P.O. Box 354, Waldwick, NJ 07463

Engraving order forms for gifts of \$250 and above are available at the library.

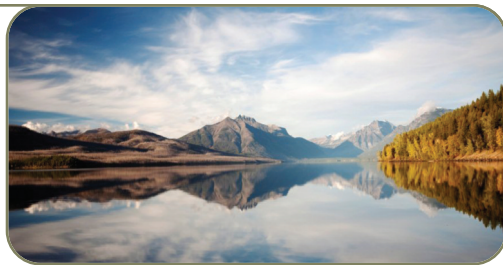
Does your company match tax-exempt gifts? If so, please enclose the appropriate forms.

THANK YOU!

Exhibitors Wanted

The library provides exhibit space for the works of local artists and collectors. If you have an interest in displaying your work or collection, applications and guidelines are available from the circulation desk or the library website: <http://waldwick.bccls.org/policyexhibit.html>

The photographs of Waldwick resident Roger Hughes will be on display in the library during the months of September and October. Hughes captured this image at dusk in August of 2010 in Glacier National Park, Montana.



New Tools for Job Seekers

Through a federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act grant administered by the New Jersey State Library, the Waldwick Library has received a new computer equipped to assist job seekers. Featuring high-speed connection to the Internet, the computer is loaded with Microsoft Office programs to facilitate the creation and electronic transmission of resumes, cover letters, and other documents needed in the job-search process.

In addition, two subscriptions to online job-search systems were acquired by the State

Library to guide job seekers, step-by-step, from exploring occupations and current job postings to creating the tools necessary to get hired. These valuable resources – Job & Career Accelerator and Career Transitions – will be available through the State Library subscription through July 2013. These tools and other essential business databases such as Reference USA can be accessed through the Jersey Clicks link on the library website: waldwick.bccls.org. Patrons will need a New Jersey public library card to access the resources remotely.

Gourmet Cakes and Pies for the Holidays

Gourmet cakes and pies from the renowned Carousel Cakes Bakery are available at discount prices through the Friends of the Waldwick Library holiday fundraiser. These specialty desserts retail for \$40 in gourmet shops, but can be ordered through the Friends at a cost of \$15 per pie and \$17 per cake. Black and White Mousse, Carrot, Chocolate Chip, Marble Cheese, Mousse Supreme, New York Blackout, and New York Cheese are the cake offerings; pie selections include Coconut Custard, Pumpkin, Pumpkin Cheese, Pecan, Toll House Cookie as well as a tempting variety of fruit pies. Order forms, a catalogue of desserts, and other details are available at the library circulation desk. The deadline for placing orders for Thanksgiving is Saturday, November 12 (pickup on Tuesday, November 22); the deadline for placing orders for Christmas is Saturday, December 10 (pickup on Thursday, December 22).



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