



Adult Programming Newsletter

March 2010

Don't Wait! Advocate!

Do you love the library? Are you willing to talk to legislators, neighbors, and others about the value of library services? Then let us email you when important issues arise so we can work together to make sure Maplewood Library remains the heart of our community. Sign up at www.maplewoodlibrary.org

March closings

March 22: Hilton Branch closed for furlough

March 26: Main Library closed for furlough

Intermediate Computer Classes

Drop-in classes for intermediate adult computer users who would like to go beyond the basics. Lessons will be tailored to your interests. This is a drop-in class. No reservations.

March 2, 9, 16, 23
1:00 -2:00 pm

at Hilton Branch

Attendees must know how to use a mouse and keyboard.

For more information, call Timur Davis at 973-762-1622, ext. 5001

Love Your Life, our new book club, was created to help women feel good about themselves, to cope with challenging situations, and to feel more in charge of their lives. The club meets once a month for discussions facilitated by local professionals. *Even if you don't read the month's selection, you are welcome to attend.* Discussions will focus on key points in the books and how they can help women in their daily lives. A list of related reading and Internet resources will be provided each month. No registration needed: just stop in!

The March title is: **Mating in Captivity** by Esther Perel.
Facilitated by Harlene Goldschmidt, PhD

March 10, 7:15 pm in the Durand Room

Books may be borrowed from the library or purchased at a discount from Words Bookstore.

(The February title, cancelled due to a snow closing, has been rescheduled for July)

Health Care Reform and You

This workshop/lecture will offer a description of Community Health Law Project's *To Your Health* (TYH) program and its *Medicare Beneficiary Outreach and Assistance* (MBOA) program. TYH offers information, educational materials and representation to people facing difficulties with health care insurance. MBOA offers information about, and assists people in applying for, Medicare's Low Income Subsidy, the Medicare Savings Program and New Jersey's prescription assistance programs. A question and answer period will follow.

Presenter David Popiel is the Community Health Law Project's Senior Managing Attorney.

March 25, 7:00 pm in Memorial Hall

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SCORE Small Business Seminar

How to Start and Manage Your Own Business

Starting your own business is the dream of many Americans. It can provide personal independence, great job satisfaction and, in many cases, financial independence.

Vic Gomperts, a lawyer and retired VP of Finance for Verizon, will discuss the right ways to start a business and the five steps you should take to make your business successful. Don't miss the chance to jumpstart your new business career!

Tuesday, March 9, 6:30 pm at Hilton Branch

Free and open to the public. Registration is recommended but not required. To register, email PROGRAMS@maplewoodlibrary.org

This program is provided by SCORE, a resource partner of the Small Business Administration



Conversation & Inspiration for Moms

Are you doing it all and still feeling unfulfilled? Do you want to deepen your awareness of what makes you do the things you do? Are you looking to take more consistent action in areas that really make a difference in your life? Learn about MO-Mentum, make connections, enrich your social interactions and take some opportunities to challenge yourself.

Thursday, March 11, 6:45 p.m. in the Durand Room

Positive Parenting Series

Hands-On Science for Parents

Dazzle your children by making things sizzle, pop & glow!! For **parents** of children aged 4 – 12

"Kitchen Science" is easy and inexpensive. At this interactive program, Betsy Wald will demonstrate exciting experiments using everyday materials, and help you come up with some of your own wacky projects. Parents only please! No registration is required.

Tuesday, March 16, 7 – 8 pm at Hilton Branch



- Spark your child's curiosity about the world
- Stimulate problem-solving skills
- Improve family togetherness
- Make learning fun
- Impress your child with your science genius!

Professionals in Transition

This group provides support and a forum for seasoned career veterans seeking new employment. Guest speakers include human resource professionals and coaching, psychology and social media experts.

**Mondays, March 8 and 22
10:15 am at Main Library**

Hubert Henry Harrison (rescheduled)

The Voice of the Harlem Renaissance author talk and book signing

Jeffrey Perry, professional historian, will talk about Hubert Henry Harrison, who combined class and race issues into political radicalism. He was a prominent organizer of the Socialist Party of New York and founder of the "New Negro" movement. Learn more about this powerfully influential figure in African American history. Copies of the book will be available for sale.

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