



# Maplewood Memorial Library Adult Programming Newsletter

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[www.maplewoodlibrary.org](http://www.maplewoodlibrary.org)

## Feeding the Community

Maplewood Memorial Library is continuing to collect non-perishable food and personal care items for the Township Welfare Department. All items collected will be distributed to local residents in need of assistance. Donations may be brought to either branch during normal operating hours. For a list of suggested items, see our website: [www.maplewoodlibrary.org](http://www.maplewoodlibrary.org)

## What is the Maplewood File?

Sounds mysterious, doesn't it? But if you are looking for any sort of information about Maplewood, head for the Reference Room at the Main Library.

The file has articles, clippings, brochures and flyers dating from the 1930s to the present. Some of the many interesting topics on file include:

Businesses	History	Schools
Census	Maps	Statistics
Civil Defense	Master Plans	Surveys
Environment	Olympic Park	Time Capsule
Fine Arts	Organizations	Ultimate Frisbee
Gardens	Parking	War Heroes
Harmony Day	People	Weather Events

A reference librarian can help you on your fact-finding mission. The materials in the Maplewood File do not circulate but may be used and copied in the library.

**Main Library**  
51 Baker St.  
973-762-1622

**Monday, Wednesday and Thursday:** 10 am to 9 pm  
**Tuesday:**  
10 am to 6 pm  
**Friday and Saturday:**  
10 am to 5 pm  
**Sunday:** closed

**Hilton Branch**  
1688 Springfield Ave.  
973-762-1688

**Monday & Wednesday:**  
10 am to 5 pm  
**Tuesday & Thursday**  
12 noon to 8 pm  
**Friday:** Closed  
**Saturday:**  
10 am to 1pm

## Computers for Beginners

Learn how to use a mouse, set up an email account and search the internet. This 4-week course will put you on the road to computer literacy. This class is free and open to adults of all ages. Registration is required. To register, call 973-762-1622 ext. 5013.

**Tuesdays,**

**June 23 and 30, July 7 and 14**

**6:30-7:45 pm**

Hilton Branch Computer Lab.

## Maplewood Library Tweets!

programs  
events  
library news  
and info

go to [Twitter.com](http://Twitter.com)  
and follow us:  
search for  
**maplwdlibrary.**

## Positive Discipline: No more yelling, threatening or bribing!

Tired of having the same old arguments? Summer is coming, so start enjoying your time together and decrease arguing and punishing. Just a few techniques can mean the difference between harmony and chaos! We'll discuss real-life situations: feel free to bring your own!

Speaker Betsy Ressler Wald, Librarian and Social Worker, has been helping parents for over 20 years.

**Tuesday,  
June 9  
7:00 pm  
Hilton Branch**



## Maplewood/SO Professionals in Transition

Are you currently unemployed? Looking for new career opportunities? Network with other professionals in the same situation. Share job hunting experiences, ideas and leads. The group provides support and a forum for people who are seeking new employment. Guest speakers have included human resource, coaching, psychology and social media experts.

**Mondays at 10:15 am  
Main Library**

**June 1  
June 15  
June 29**

## Friends of the Library

**Comic Mystery Writer Chris Grabenstein**

Before you pack up your swimsuit and suntan lotion and head to the shore, come and have a fun time with comic mystery writer Chris Grabenstein. Chris writes mysteries set on the Jersey Shore in a town called Sea Haven and featuring Police Officer John Ceepak and his sidekick Danny Boyle. Chris is a former improvisational comedian who has also written commercials, screenplays, movies and Muppet scripts. The fifth book in the John Ceepak series – Mind Scrambler – comes out this June. Chris' books will be available for purchase and autographing. Please join Friends of Maplewood Library for this fun afternoon - it's free and refreshments will be served.

**Saturday, June 6 2:30 pm in Memorial Hall**

## Free Adult Health Clinic

Adult Maplewood residents can come to the library for free blood pressure, diabetes (fasting finger stick) and carotid bruit screenings. The clinic also offers medication and weight counseling and File of Life kits.

The clinics are staffed by Maplewood Health Dept. nurses. For an appointment call the Health Dept. at 973-762-8120, ext 4300. Drop-ins are also welcome.

**Saturday, June 20 10:00 am – 12 noon  
Durand Room, Main Library**