

Smart Money Week April 19-25



Mortgages and Foreclosures
Monday, April 20
at 7:00pm

Dave Konsler from Lake Forest Bank & Trust / Bank of Highwood discusses past, current and future mortgage trends, as well as refinancing to avoid foreclosure. Become educated and informed before making such a decision!

How to Save for College! Start Today!

Wednesday, April 22 at 10:30am

Does college seem a long way off for your child? Joe Orsolini introduces various options for saving for college NOW! He will also discuss the role of financial aid and how your saving's choices can impact your child's eligibility for future aid.

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Long Term Care Insurance (LTC)
Wednesday,
April 22 at 1:00pm

Protecting your ASSETS is more critical than ever today...LTC can provide a safety net! Join Tom O'Connor, a specialist in long term care insurance, as he provides information to help you discover the facts for yourself.



ABC's of E Bonds vs. I Bonds: What is the Difference?

Thursday, April 23 at 7:00pm

U.S. Savings Bonds have been in existence since 1941, yet as common as Savings Bonds are; they are also among the most misunderstood and complicated of all investments! Join Judy Moloney of Lake Forest Bank & Trust/ Lake Bluff and determine if this is a way to keep your money safe.

Reverse Mortgages
Friday, April 24
at 1:00pm



Anne Ringwold is a reverse mortgage consultant with Wells Fargo Home Mortgage. Learn about this special type of loan that enables individuals aged 62 or older to convert some of their home's equity in to tax-free funds.



BookChat

123 E. Scranton Ave.
Lake Bluff, IL 60044
phone 847.234.2540

What's New at the Lake Bluff Public Library

www.lakeblufflibrary.org
Spring 2009

Board of Trustees

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Board Meetings

Tuesday, March 10 at 7:00pm
Tuesday, April 14 at 7:00pm
*Tuesday, May 12 at 6:00pm
at Blair Park

Library board meetings are at the library and open to the public.

Library Hours

Monday	10:00 am-9:00 pm
Tuesday	10:00 am-6:00 pm
Wednesday	10:00 am-6:00 pm
Thursday	10:00 am-9:00 pm
Friday	10:00 am-6:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am-4:00 pm
Sunday	1:00 pm-5:00 pm

Library Closures

Easter
Sunday, April 12, 2009

Memorial Day
Sunday, May 24, 2009 &
Monday, May 25, 2009

Library Series

Putting Islam and Iran in the 21st Century International Context

In this lecture series, Ahmad Sadri, Professor of Sociology and the James P. Gorter Chair of Islamic World Studies at Lake Forest College, teaches the complexities of Middle Eastern politics and looks at the national and religious underpinnings of the conflicts in that part of the world, with a focus on Iran.

Iran: from Cyrus to Constitutional Revolution

Monday, March 9 at 7:00pm
Professor Sadri covers 2500 years of Persian Empire history spanning the pre-Islamic and Post-Islamic periods.

20th Century Iran: Seven Faces of Political Islam

Monday, March 16 at 7:00pm
In the 20th Century Iran, nationalist and fundamentalist ideologies clashed. We will look at the Revolutionary Islam of Ayatollah Khomeini, post revolutionary Reform, and the Neo-Fundamentalism of the present administration of Ahmadinejad.

Wrestling Religion from Extremists: Iranian Reform Islam

Monday, March 23 at 7:00pm
We will offer a general view of current Islam, the fundamentalists, and the Reform movement's attempt to offer a modern and democratic reading of their religion.

A Letter from the Library Director

Greetings to all Lake Bluff Residents and the Library Community

This newsletter brings wishes for a fine spring to all. The library is thriving with materials and programs for all ages. Our materials, programs and services are free of charge for cardholders and community members, in the library and on-line.

The board and staff have implemented the Long Range Plan. It is ambitious, and sets leadership objectives we feel we can attain. Please ask me about the plan, which is based on our service roles to the community, after speaking with many members of the community.

With support from the Friends of the Library, this spring, the library will have some new furnishings and computer tables for additional space intended for using wireless laptops.

Let us know how we may help you flourish.

Sincerely,

Cath Thompson, *Library Director*

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Adult Programs @ Lake Bluff Public Library

Mark Your Calendars!

All adult programs are free and open to the public. The presentations last about one hour with time for questions and answers. Please register over the phone by calling 847-234-2540 or in person at the circulation desk.



Americana Music with guitarist Steve Justman
Sunday, March 7 at 2:00pm

Steve Justman plays folk, country and bluegrass music using a guitar, banjo, bass and his voice!

Seniors' Rights and the Law
Friday, March 13 at 3:00pm

Michael Erde is a member of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys. He advocates for the elderly and strives to enhance the well-being of people as they age, through education about public benefits, guardianship and other relevant issues.

Author Talk: Mary Pat Kelly
Thursday, March 19 at 7:00pm

Mary Pat Kelly is the author of the recently released novel, *Galway Bay*- a family saga set against the background of the Great Starvation in 19th century Ireland and the building of Chicago. Join Ms Kelly as she shares details of her exciting past as a television producer and author, as well as how these experiences gave her insight into the writing process.

The History of Lake Bluff: From Advocates to Orphans
Sunday, March 22 at 1:30pm

Lake Bluff historians, Janet Nelson and Kathy O'Hara, chronicle the compassion of individuals and the local community towards the orphans who lived in the Methodist Deaconess Orphanage opened in 1894. It was later known as the Lake Bluff Children's Home.

Sell Yourself in an Interview
Thursday, April 16 at 7:00pm

Looking for a job in the current economy? Oscar Adler, the author of the 2008 book, *Sell Yourself in Any Interview*, shares his expertise on how to identify the needs of a company and on how to sell yourself using proven techniques.

Music America Grew Up With
Saturday, April 18 at 1:00pm

A "different" kind of string band, *Loose Change and Friends*, presents a program of old time tunes that took root long ago in the early days of our country. Enjoy lively, tuneful music that pleases audiences of all ages!

Super Couponing
Monday, April 27 at 7:00pm

Jill Cataldo of Supercouponing.com will change the way you shop... forever! She loves to teach how to track sales and use coupons so you can get the most for your money! Jill has shared her secrets on numerous local media outlets.

Flower Arranging
Wednesday, April 29 at 1:30pm

Eileen Looby, from Lake Forest Flowers, returns to the library to demonstrate step-by-step instructions and artistic ideas for creating and displaying floral arrangements with spring and summer flowers.

Great Lakes Navy Captain Speaks
Thursday, April 30 at 7:00pm

Captain David Schnell assumed his duties as Commanding Officer of the Naval Station Great Lakes in August of 2007. He will address the history of our neighboring naval base while sharing personal experiences from his naval career.

Creating Native Eco-Gardens in Your Community
Monday, May 4 at 7:00pm

Learn how to introduce your lawn to an unfolding range of colorful native prairie, woodland and wetland trees, shrubs, wildflowers, sedges and grasses. Dennis Paige is a habitat restorationist and an adjunct faculty member at the Chicago Botanic Gardens.

Property Tax Overview
Thursday, May 7 at 7:00pm

For information on property taxes, join Shields Township Assessor, Theresia Yakes, as she explains the history of property taxes, how the value of property is determined, who must pay property taxes, who spends property taxes and more.

Wool Gatherers

This group meets every month at 7:00pm for conversation, fun, and to share the progress on our current projects.

Monday, March 16

Monday, April 13
(changed to second Monday)

Monday, May 18

Library programs are presented to offer differing viewpoints, and are not intended as endorsement by the library of views expressed by, or actions suggested by, individual speakers or groups.

Food for Fines!
National Library Week is Sunday, April 12-Saturday, April 18.



Forgot to return a book, DVD, or CD on time? Here is a way to eliminate or reduce outstanding fines. During National Library Week, library users may bring non-perishable food items in place of overdue fines. For each can or box of food, the library will subtract \$1 from fines owed. You do not have to have a fine to give to those in need. Shields Township Food Pantry and the library greatly appreciate every donation.

Tax Forms

The library offers the most popular Illinois and Federal income tax forms. You can find and print Illinois forms at www.revenue.state.il.us/taxforms and Federal tax forms at www.irs.gov.

Coming in June and July: Travel the World @ Lake Bluff Public Library

Outdoor Photography

Saturday, May 9
from 10:15am-12:15pm

Gunnar Soderlind, a professional photographer, will share pointers on photographing outside. This will be a practical study in outdoor photography using natural and artificial lighting both landscape and portrait subjects. There will be a 30 minute intro followed by 90 minutes of lab work. Participants are encouraged to bring their own digital camera.



Adult Book Clubs @ the Library

Join library staff as they lead casual, but lively discussions on a variety of books. All the books for the clubs are available in print and in audio for check-out at the circulation desk.

Take Me Away: An Afternoon Book Club for Women at 1:30pm

The book club's starting time was changed from 1:00pm to 1:30pm.

Tuesday, March 17:
The Glass Castle by Jeanette Walls
(288 pages, Biography, 2005)

Tuesday, April 21:
Triangle by Katharine Weber
(242 pages, Fiction, 2006)

Tuesday, May 19:
Last Standing Woman
by Winona LaDuke
(304 pages, Fiction, 1999)

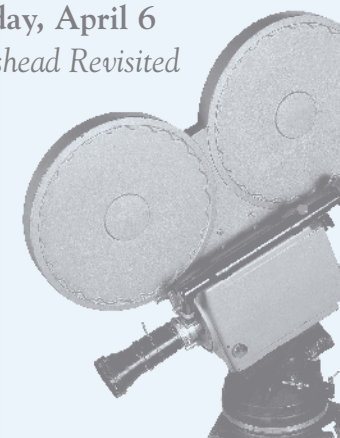
Showtime! Movies at the Library.

All movies start at 6:45pm.
Refreshments are served.

Monday, March 2
After the Rain

Monday, March 30
Miracle of St. Anna

Monday, April 6
Brideshead Revisited



Wednesday Morning Programs for Adults!

At 11:00am for six weeks, meet historic personalities who share anecdotes from their lives.

Franklin D. Roosevelt-A Fireside Chat
April 8: In a fireside chat, actor R.J. Lindsey portrays the President speaking informally upon many aspects of his life. Enjoy his tales about Joe Kennedy, Winston Churchill and Orson Wells, and listen as he recounts the New Deal design.

Will Rogers, Now!
April 15: "You gotta look at taxes this way folks: Thank God we don't get as much government as we're payin' for." Actor Lance Brown performs an entertaining portrait of the gentle American hero, with theater, song and rope tricks!

Harry S. Truman
April 29: Laurence Stern presents an in-depth study of President Truman's speeches and events during his presidency, in addition to slides from the Truman Library in Independence, Missouri.

The March of the Mill Children: A Speech by Mother Jones
May 6: In costume and in character, Betsey Means presents a one-woman performance of Mother Jones in her fight against child labor which she considered the worst of industrial sins.

Charles Darwin-My Journey to Evolution
May 13: 200th anniversary of Darwin's birth. R.J. Lindsey portrays the great naturalist as he takes us on the five year voyage of the H.M.S. Beagle by showing photographs of the plants, animals and insects, especially of the Galapagos Islands, that sparked the theory of natural selection.

Adventures of a Desert Queen: A Meeting with Gertrude Bell
May 20: Betsey Means returns to portray Gertrude Bell who was born into a wealthy and intellectual British family. The first woman in Victorian times to graduate from Oxford, she traveled alone in the male Muslim world of the Middle East.

Spring Programs for Children



Juggler Extraordinaire Andy Head

Monday, March 7 at 11:00am

All ages can join Mr. Head for his physics defying acts. He has performed on *David Letterman* and is a two time International Juggling Champion.

Mad Hatters Return

Saturday, March 21 at 11:00am

The Mad Hatters offer fast-paced stories, rhymes and songs for preschoolers.

Storyteller Mark Kater

Saturday, April 25 at 11:00am

Professional storyteller, Mark Kater, has tales from Africa, England and Native American Cultures.

Lindamood-Bell Learning Process of Deerfield

Learning Disabilities Workshop I

Sunday, April 19 at 2:00pm

Parents and their children in grades 2-5 can find out how much help is too much help for the LD child.

Learning Disabilities Workshop II

Sunday, April 26 at 2:00pm

Important topics include causes of LD and how to help a LD child with study skills for spelling and comprehension.

Preschool Storytime

6 Consecutive Tuesdays
Starting March 3, 2009

2 yr olds 11:15-11:35am
For 1 child with 1 adult

3-5 yr olds 10:30-11:00am
For children w/out adult

Parent/Child Reading Club

Boys and girls in grades 4-5 can bring a parent to our monthly book discussion group. Copies of the books are available at the children's desk.

Monday, March 23 at 7:00pm

Christopher Mouse by William Wise

Monday, April 27 at 7:00pm

A Bear Named Trouble
by Marion Bauer



Children's Movies at the Library

Wednesday, April 1

at 2:00pm, TBA

Friday, April 3

at 2:00pm, TBA

Children under 7 must be accompanied by an adult.

The 23rd Annual Phyllis Fox Memorial Writing Contest and The 19th Annual Bookmark Design Contest

Pick up an entry form for each contest beginning Sunday, March 1. Entries are due by Wednesday, March 26 at 6:00pm. Stop by the children's department for details.

The Phyllis Fox Memorial Writing Contest is open to children in grades 1 through 8. First Place winners will receive a \$50.00 savings bond.



The Bookmark Design Contest is open to children in grades K through 8. First Place winners will receive 100 professionally printed copies of their winning entry. All winning entries will be available for patrons at the library.

Celebrate Your Library

National Library Week is April 12-18. Visit the Children's Department and see what's new in person and on-line.

Bookmark Design Contest Display

All Bookmark Design Contest entries will be displayed in the Children's Department.

Drop-In Craft

Sunday, April 13 - Saturday, April 18

Drop in and make a delightful craft to take home, while supplies last.

Chris Fascione Brings Library
Stories to life

Saturday, April 18 at 2:00pm

All ages can enjoy this master juggler and magician!

Celebrate Children's Book Week May 10-16

Mother Goose Returns

Saturday, May 16 at 11:00am

Preschool children and their parents can interact with Mother Goose, also known as Mary Jane Haley.

Winter Reading Club Ends

Saturday, May 2 is the last day to report on books and receive a badge.

Summer Reading Club Starts Saturday, June 13. Blast off to Reading!

New! Programs for Teens

Registration is required.



Self Defense Techniques for Teen Girls

Sundays at 2:00pm,
March 8,
March 15 and
March 22

Mr. Sung N You is the instructor at Yong-In Martial Arts of Lake Bluff. In this series, he will teach ways for girls to protect themselves.

Teen Creative Writing Work- shop with Sue Black

Saturday, March 14 at 2:00pm

Sue Black, renowned storyteller and creative writer, will lead an interactive workshop on creative writing for 2 hours. Snacks will be provided.

Teens Wanted

Lake Bluff Library is looking for teens ages 13 and up to join our new Teen Advisory Board (TAB). Tell us what YOU would like on our teen website, for teen programming, DVDs, books, music and more! We will meet once a month starting Thursday, March 12 at 7:30 pm. Snacks will be provided.

5 Ways to Support the Friends of the Library

1 Jewel Shop and Share—shop at Jewel on April 6, 7, and 8. Present the coupon and 5% of your purchase will go to the Friends. The Coupon below is an example—coupons are available at the circulation desk and online prior to FOL designated dates.

Example

SHOP & SHARE IDENTIFICATION SLIP									
GROUP NUMBER		STORE NUMBER		AMOUNT OF PURCHASE					
10307831		□ □ □ □ □ □		DOLLARS		CENTS			
GROUP: Friends of the Lake Bluff Library									
YOUR SHOP & SHARE DAYS: 11/17/2008, 11/18/2008, 11/19/2008									
SIGNATURE _____									
Please sign this slip and turn it in to your checker when you shop. Participants can make purchases at any Jewel-Osco on the date above. Identification slips are not to be distributed in front of any Jewel-Osco.									
Jewel-Osco									

2 Sign up your Dominick's saving card at www.escrip.com (click on Sign Up and follow directions) and a percentage of sales will go to the Friends every time you shop. You can also email your name and Dominick's card number to: friends@lakeblufflibrary.org and we will sign you up.

3 Recycle your ink and toner cartridges (no Epson products), cell phones (no accessories or cordless phones), iPods, and laptops and the Friends will earn money. A box is located at the circulation desk.

4 Our annual appeal takes place every autumn, but contributions are welcome anytime. We are raising money to help with upgrading parts of the adult section of the library to make our library a more inviting place to visit.

5 Join our group! New members are always welcome. We meet the 3rd Saturday of the month at 10 AM for one hour. Questions? Email Linda Beck at friends@lakeblufflibrary.org

The Friends of the Library

Linda Beck, *President*
 Mary Dahlmann, *Secretary*
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 Margaret Abel
 Pat Curren
 Eileen Laack
 Margaret Mahan
 Pat Nissen
 Missy Romanoff
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FOL Winter Open House Raffle Prize Winners

Isabel Rosa, *Girls Fairy Basket*
 Benjamin Rosa, *Boys Sports Basket*
 Nancy Dini & Monica MacMillan, *Ladies Gift Baskets*
 Tom Derak, *Bears Football*
 Susan Renken, *iPod Shuffle*
 Annemarie Ranallo,
Devin Hester Signed Picture

Friends of the Library Fascinating Facts

- Friends of the Lake Bluff Library was founded in:**
 - 2000
 - 1993
 - 1954
- FOL stands for:**
 - Females of the Library
 - Fiends of the Library
 - Friends of the Library
- The Friends mission is to:**
 - To be engaged in benevolent activities connected with the donation of funds and items of personal property for use by the Lake Bluff Library.
 - To organize and promote education activities for the residents of the Village of Lake Bluff.
 - To represent the Library at civic events.
 - To support volunteer recruitment and advocacy of Lake Bluff Library initiatives.
 - All of the above
- Membership in the Friends is open to:**
 - Women
 - Men
 - Lake Bluff Residents
 - Non Lake Bluff Residents
 - All of the above
- The Friends meet:**
 - Once a quarter
 - 3rd Saturday, every month at 10 AM in the Spruth Room
 - Whenever there is quorum of visitors in the library
- To be a Friend of the Library you must be willing to commitment to:**
 - 1 hour a month
 - 5 hours a month
 - 20 hours a month
 - No commitment is necessary, be as involved as your schedule allows
- There are no Membership dues to join the Friends:**
 - True
 - False
- The Friends raise funds through:**
 - Annual Fund Drive
 - Jewel Shop and Share
 - Merchant Shop and Care
 - Dominick's eScrip
 - eScrip Recycling
 - All of the above
- Jewel Shop and Share occurs 3 times a year; coupons are available at the Library check out desk, on the Friends Website, and Library Newsletter**
 - True
 - False
- eScrip Recycling items include:**
 - Ink and Toner Cartridges (No Epson)
 - Cell Phones (No Accessories or Cordless Phones)
 - iPods
 - Laptops
 - Only the above
- In 2008, the Friends helped fund:**
 - Magazine shelving
 - DVD & CD Shelving
 - Children's Room Furnishings
 - Staff Chairs
 - Redesign of Website and Newsletter
 - All of the above
- There is a National Friends of the Library organization:**
 - True
 - False
- To join the Friends:**
 - Come to a meeting
 - Contact the Library Director
 - Contact Linda Beck at 847-735-1344 or ljbeck65@sbcglobal.net
 - Contact a Friend you know
 - Any of the above

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Answer Key