

Thursday, December 10th @ 7:30 P.M. ~ Poetry Workshop
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Sunday, December 13th @ 2 P.M. ~ One Fine Tapestry: A Carole King Tribute presented by Barros Melody



Gerard and Diane Barros salute the legendary singer/songwriter and cover several of her great solo hits and classics that she wrote for other artists, such as the Drifters, Shirelles, Chiffons, Beatles and James Taylor.

barrosmusic.com

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Saturday, December 19th @ 2 P.M. ~ Winter Concert by Harmony Basket

Harmony Basket is a Women's Choir Group founded in 1987 in Fort Lee. Performance will include Japanese traditional songs, Christmas songs and selections from "The Sound of Music" honoring the 50th year anniversary of the movie.



harmonybasket.web.fc2.com/index_English.html



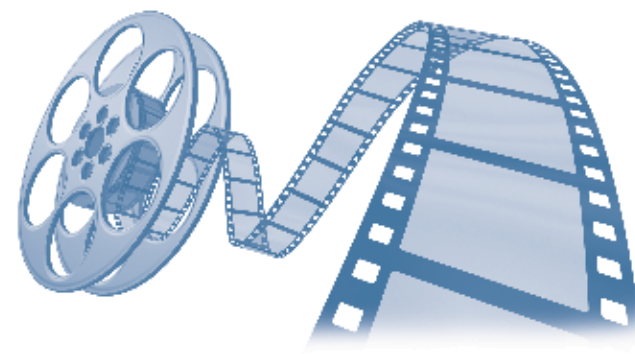
Kids Corner

Congratulations to the 500+ children who joined "Every Hero Has a Story" Summer Reading Program. Celebrate Banned Books Week: September 27th- October 3rd. Drop by the Children's Room, check out a copy of a frequently challenged book and express your freedom to read. Many more exciting activities are coming up this fall. All programs are free, but limited to Fort Lee residents. Check out our website, Facebook page, Blog or inquire at the Children's Room desk for more information.

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Young Adult Department

The Library is pleased to welcome Esperanza Pacheco as our new Young Adult Librarian. Stop by and say "hello" to our new librarian.



Movies ON THE BIG SCREEN

All films are shown Thursdays at 2 p.m. in the meeting room. Popcorn will be served.

September 17, 2015

Captain Phillips (2013, 134 min)

October 15, 2015

The Uninvited (1944, 99 min)

November 19, 2015

Cabaret (1972, 124 min)

December 17, 2015

The Hundred-Foot Journey (2014, 122 min)

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

The Library will be closed: Labor Day Weekend, September 5th - 7th, Columbus Day, October 12th, Election Day, November 3rd, Veteran's Day, November 11th. On November 25th, the Library will close at 6 p.m. and will be closed on November 26th and 27th. Christmas Eve, the Library will close at 1pm and will be closed on December 25th. For information about emergency closings, please call the Library: 201.592.3614.

Library Board meets monthly. Please visit the library's website for meeting dates. All meetings are open to the public. <http://fortlee.bccls.org/>

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LIBRARY HOURS

Monday – Thursday 9:30-9pm
Friday – Saturday 9:30-5pm
Sunday – 1-5pm

CHILDREN'S ROOM HOURS

Monday 9:30 - 7pm
Tuesday - Thursday 9:30 - 6pm
Friday – Saturday 9:30 - 5pm
Sunday 1 - 5pm

The Library Looking Glass

Fort Lee Public Library

Fall/Winter 2015

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Did You Know?

Bergen County Cooperative Library System (BCCLS) offers a variety of electronic items to borrow. All you need is your Fort Lee library card and personal computer or portable electronic device. Collections are downloadable remotely and include among others the following databases: Hoopla -- over 200,000 streaming and downloadable movies, TV shows, music albums, audiobooks and ebooks; Zinio - over 250 magazines for adults and children. eBCCLS offers over 4,000 e-books for adults, children and young adults. This database also includes the recent addition of Lonely Planet travel guides. If you need assistance with accessing eBCCLS, stop by the Reference Desk or call the library (201.592.3614, ext 4002)

The Gallery

September, October & November ~Lindy Blanchard
"Portraits of the George Washington Bridge."



Fort Lee resident and award-winning artist, Lindy Blanchard will exhibit paintings of the GWB in all its many guises including a view drivers see when they come down the Palisades Parkway. "My apartment overlooks the bridge," she says "The bridge is such a part of our lives. It's the first thing I see in the morning and the last thing at night." Ms. Blanchard has a B.A. in

History of Art from Wheaton College, MA, in addition to studying at the Art Students League, the New York School of Visual Art, and the National Academy of Design. She has participated in group shows with the Greenwich Art Society, the Catherine Lorillard Wolfe Art Club and the Audubon Artists National Exhibition as well as a one-person show at the Midtown Payson Galleries in Hobe Sound, Florida. Portrait painting is her primary interest; she has also created metal wall sculptures inspired by Chinese landscape paintings.

lindyblanchard.com

December ~ Fort Lee Arist Guild

Annual juried art show. Reception and awards presentation will be held on Thursday, December 10th 7-9 P.M.

Art Exhibit

November & December – First Floor

Monica Amparo Chavarria Piedrahita:

"Roots of Colours"

Born in Medellin-Antioquia, Colombia, Monica graduated from

Antioquia University with a Master's Degree in Management and Cultural Promotion, and a B.A. in Art Education and Fine Arts. An art teacher for over 14 years, she is committed to education, research and public awareness of the importance of the arts in human life. "My paintings represent a carnival of color. Some of my paintings show a festival of trees in which human feelings are reflected through their branches that touch and caress each other. Also, I have paintings that express the presence of Colombia's culture, represented in masks, flowers, landscapes, and traditional houses." For over 20 years, Monica has participated in several national and international artistic events, solo and group exhibitions, especially in Colombia and New Jersey. In 2011, she painted the mural titled "When Nature is in Love," located at 31 McBride Ave. Paterson, N.J. She has received multiple awards



for her artistic contribution to the community in Bergen County. Monica is the Curator and Art Director of Club Colombia of Hackensack. She also, runs "Happy Kids" an Art Education Program on Wednesdays and Saturdays in her home-studio in Teaneck. Every year she participates in a Latin-American Exhibition called Xpoarte showcasing Latin-American identity and traditions. With 4 other artists, she painted "The Main Gateway Mural Project," an outdoor mural on Main Street in Hackensack, NJ.

monicachavarriaart.com

Adult Programs

Thursday, September 10th @ 7:30 P.M. ~ Chair Yoga

The class will include meditation, breathing exercises, yoga sequences and poses that target balance, strength, mind and body connection, coordination, and cognition. Lead by a Yoga Alliance Certified yoga instructor, and occupational therapist. Wear comfortable clothing, bring a pillow if desired.



Thursday, September 10th @ 7:30 P.M. ~ Poetry Workshop

Enjoy the personal attention of a small poetry workshop. You can workshop your poems written at your own level and improve your creative techniques as you come to understand how poetic craft can enhance the lyric and narrative lines of your poems. Go beyond your rough drafts by learning how to let your poem tell you how it would like to be written. You are welcome to bring your poem to the workshop.

Sunday, September 13th @ 2 P.M. ~ Syrtsova-Krivosos



Piano Duet

Program will include: Mozart, Brahms, Strauss Jr., Gershwin, and Gavriliin. Svitlana Syrtsova and Sergey Krivosos combine their individual talents and concentrate efforts on the art of duo-piano. The pianists always include music of Ukrainian composers as a tribute to their homeland.

svitlana-syrtsova.com

Thursday, September 17th @ 7:30 P.M. ~ Writer's Workshop

An informal group will discuss and evaluate both writing samples and project ideas. All aspiring writers are welcome to attend.

Saturday, September 19th @ 11 A.M. ~ Chess Club

All ages and all levels of players are welcome to attend. We will begin with a short lesson followed by "free play." Supplies provided by the library or you can B.Y.O.B (bring your own board). Please call MinKwon Center at 718-460-5600 for an appointment.

Sunday, September 20th @ 2 P.M. ~ Bob Wylde

A program of mainstream jazz performed by a cohesive, hard swinging band. Bob Wylde (guitar), Jed Levy (saxophone), Thomson Kneeland (bass) and Alvester Garrnet (drums).

Thursday, September 24th @ 7:30 P.M. ~

Social Security and Your Future

Did you know that you don't have to take Social Security retirement benefits at age 62? Or even when you stop working? You can defer your Social Security retirement benefits until you are 70. There are good reasons why you may want to do exactly that. Learn how to make the right calls when it comes to Social Security and your retirement.

Thursday, September 24th @ 7:30 P.M.~

Poetry Workshop (See description, September 10th)

Saturday, September 26th @ 2 P.M. ~ Fort Lee Teen Music Ensemble

Enjoy various genres of music including classical piano, jazz, Broadway musicals and classic rock. The program will feature Fort Lee's very own teen music talent, which includes musicians that have participated in esteemed programs such as the Manhattan School of Music's renowned Precollege Division. Refreshments served.

Sunday, September 27th @ 2 P.M.~ Due South

One of New Jersey's top country bands, performing hits from artists such as Brooks and Dunn, Dierks Bentley, Lady Antebellum, Sugarland, and Keith Urban. Also covered is music from legendary performers such as Patsy Cline and Johnny Cash.

Wednesday, September 30th @ 7:30 P.M.~ Cruising:

Making Waves & Sense

Lecture providing relevant information in regards to having a successful cruise vacation. Key topics will include embarkation/disembarkation, on board charge accounts, daily activities, dining, and precautions against illness. Q & A to follow.

Sunday, October 4th @ 2 P.M. ~ "Tony Bennett & Bill Evans "The Legendary Recordings"

Annette Sanders (vocals) and Joel Zelnik (piano)

Few listeners realized that Tony Bennett was as much of a jazz singer as almost anybody; he had already made a handful of albums in a small jazz combo format, but these were far lesser known than his big chart hits. Then, in 1975, he made what would be his supreme statement in the jazz field, the first of two albums with the remarkable pianist Bill Evans. Songs from these legendary recordings will be highlighted.



Tuesday, October 6th @ 7:30 P.M.

Author Visit Rose Marie Rubinetti Cappiello

Rose Marie will discuss her book *Speaking From Spirit*, then present a 30 minute demonstration of mediumship where she will connect to spirits who wish to connect with the audience. Followed by Q & A and book signing.



Wednesday, October 7th @ 7:30 P.M. ~ Fitness

Health Through Dance

Presented by Donay Wilford, dancer, choreographer, fitness trainer and certified massage therapist with years of experience. Discussion and demonstration of some popular Latin dances including: Salsa, Merengue, Bachata and Cha Cha. Audience participation encouraged. Afterwards, a brief mini health fair, titled "Know Your Numbers," where measurements will be taken (blood pressure, hip to waist ratio, body fat, body mass index) for those who are interested.



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Sunday, October 11th @ 2 P.M. ~ Manhattan Lyric

Opera, featuring: Anne Tormela (Lyric Colortura Soprano) and Lucy Arner (Pianist)

An intense program of opera and songs by selected well known composers including: J. Padilla Y Ferry, W. A. Mozart, G. Faure, S. Rachmaninoff, V. Bellini, J. Kern and Ernesto Lecuona. Ms. Tormela specializes in bel-canto, operatic and early music style. Known as "a true singer's conductor," Lucy Arner was the first woman to conduct opera in Mexico City's Palacio de Bellas Artes. Ms. Arner has worked with many prominent singers including Luciano Pavarotti, Placido Domingo, Anna Netrebko, Juan Diego Florez, and Renée Fleming. manhattanlyric.com / lucyarners.com



Thursday, October 15th @ 7:30 P.M.~Writer's Workshop

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Thursday, October 15th @ 7:30 P.M. ~ "In Less Chaos"

presented by Sabrina Orso

An educational uplifting performance on erasing home violence. Group discussion to follow presentation. Women and men are encouraged to attend. flooritllc.com



Saturday, October 17th @ 2 P.M. ~ Misuzu Tanaka, piano

The pinnacle of the piano repertoire will be presented through works by Beethoven, Prokofiev and Bartok. Misuzu Tanaka has established herself as an artist of remarkable individuality with a rare combination of poetic sensitivity and breathtaking virtuosity. Hailed by critics as a pianist "...who dispatched everything with both dizzying speed and sensitivity." Among Ms. Tanaka's accomplishments,



includes an invitation to perform for former U.S. Secretary of State, Condoleezza Rice. misuzutanaka.com

Sunday, October 18th @ 2 P.M. ~ "Rat Pack Flashback"

- Dave Deluca

Travel back in time to the days when the Rat Pack ruled the night. A one-man tribute to the swingin' sounds of the iconic Las Vegas trio: Dean Martin, Sammy Davis, Jr., and Frank Sinatra. Performance will feature classic songs such as "Ain't That A Kick In The Head", "That Old Black Magic", and "Summer Wind."



Wednesday, October 21st @ 7:30 P.M. ~

Living with Alzheimer's for Caregivers

Presented by Marlene Ceragno, Program and Caregiver Coordinator, Kaplen JCC on the Palisades and Douglas Feltman, President, Home Helpers. Part of a series of workshops being offered during Fort Lee's Alzheimer's Awareness and Support Week. Program will offer important resources and information in addressing the health, safety, and emotional needs of someone with dementia including common problems and potential solutions. Q & A to follow presentation. Refreshments served.

Thursday, October 22nd @ 7 P.M. ~ Screening of:

"You Are Here" - Jeffrey Porch Productions

The stunning and evocative story of a professional woman's surreal plunge from a sort of ideal normalcy has mesmerized, enthralled and moved thousands. "What moves the viewer as you try to grasp what is happening on the screen is feeling like part of your mind is missing." -Joel Thurtell, Detroit Free Press. Refreshments served.

Thursday, October 22nd @ 7:30 P.M. ~

Poetry Workshop (see description - September 10th)

Saturday, October 24th @ 2 P.M. ~ "Ruddigore" -

Ridgewood Gilbert & Sullivan Opera Company

A concert version of Ruddigore, a Gothic satire, with a ghostly theme. Performed in ordinary attire and with few props. Ridgewood Gilbert & Sullivan Opera Company has been presenting fully staged productions of the comic operas of William S. Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan in the Tri-State area since 1937. ridgewoodgands.com

Sunday, October 25th @ 2 P.M. ~ Fort Lee Opera:

Oktoberfest in Song

Music by Bizet, Offenbach, Quilter, Romberg, Schubert, Strauss and Wagner. Catherine Perman (Soprano), Jose Ansrade (Baritone) accompanied by Gerald Brown (piano) catherineperman.com jose-andrade.com

Wednesday, October 28th @ 7:30 P.M. ~ Identity Theft presented by Kenneth A. Bruno, KAB Computer Services.

What is identity theft? How does it happen? How do they do it? How can you avoid it? Identity theft is the fastest growing white-collar crime in America. Millions of Americans become victims each year. Knowledge is our best defense. kabcomputers.com

Sunday, November 1st @ 2 P.M. ~ Hobart Trio

Kathleen Butler Hopkins, (violin), Joseph Kimura (cello) and Iris Perry (piano) will present works by: Hayden, Brahms, and Turina.

Program will include Gaspard de la Nuit and La Valse, both by Maurice Ravel.

Sunday, November 8th @ 2 P.M.~ Rosalind Grant accompanied by piano

Rosalind, an interpreter of Jazz standards, will include swing, blues and ballads with songs made popular by jazz greats: Ella Fitzgerald, Sarah Vaughan, Carmen McCrae, Billie Holiday and others.

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Sunday, November 15th @ 2 P.M. ~ Move to the Music, Bollywood Style - Dance Workshop

Indian melodies and dances have quite a beat; we are sure the rhythms will move your feet! The beats of Indian music and beautiful dance styles of India are fast becoming part of mainstream culture. Put on your dancing shoes and get ready to move to the music, Bollywood style!



Thursday, November 19th @ 7:30 P.M. ~ Writer's Workshop

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Thursday, November 19th @ 7:30 P.M. ~ "Broken to be Blessed: A Turning Point" by Louise Beaubrun-Macaluso

Louise Beaubrun-Macaluso is a psychologist and author who is passionate about life. Her near-death experience, and the ensuing struggles after a fatal house fire, taught her to not take life for granted. One of her primary goals is to pay it forward and reach out to those who are facing life challenges that may sometimes seem hopeless.



Sunday, November 22nd @ 2 P.M. ~ Musical Salute to Molly Picon, Star of the Yiddish Theatre presented by Dr. Cypkin and Lena Panfilova, pianist.

A concert lecture in which Dr. Cypkin will share the life story of the most exciting First Lady of the Yiddish Stage through English narration and songs she sang and often wrote during her many years on the Yiddish stage.



Sunday, December 6th @ 2 P.M. ~

Barynya, Russian Folk Ensemble

Mix of traditional Russian, Ukrainian, Cossack, Russian-Gypsy and Jewish song and dance. Folk instruments such as the balalaika and garmoshka will be played. Barynya has been invited to perform at some of the most prestigious cultural venues in the United States, including Carnegie Hall, the Smithsonian Institute in Washington D.C., the United Nations and the Russian Embassy in Washington D.C. barynya.com



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