

Bay's Bulletin

February 2017

Highlights

- February 1—Winter Hiking talk
- February 7 - Online Dating event
- February 10 - Friends Of The Library Chocolate Night
- February 11 - Valentine's Concert with the Barros Duo
- February 22—Family Bingo

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From The Director's Desk...

Hope 2017 is treating you well. As you will read in this newsletter, we have already had some fun events and programs this year!

As the library continues to offer a wide variety of entertaining and educational programs for patrons of all ages, sometimes the programs require registration due to room capacity or provider limitations on attendees.

The registration lists fill up quickly and then people are placed on a waiting list.

So, if life gets in the way and you cannot make it to a program for which you have already registered, please give a call and let us know – the next person waiting in line will thank you, too! A full room makes for a better program all round.



Flavian's Mind Reading Game Show was a bit hit at LB2 in January

Chocolate Delight At LB2

The Friends of the LB2 Library bring back their ever popular Annual Night Of Chocolate on Friday, February 10.

A major fundraiser for the library, this after-house event has been a tradition for more

than 10 years and regularly packs the room with those with a sweet tooth!

For the price of entry, people can enjoy cakes, cookies, cheesecakes, brownies, candy, ice cream and more with

coffee, tea and soft drinks. Door prizes are also up for grabs!

Tickets are available for \$12 at the circulation desk—call 973-427-5745x15 for more information or to reserve a table for eight to 10 people.



In Review... What happened at LB2 in January



2017 started out with some fun programs at LB2 - a trend that will continue throughout the year.

Henna Artist Mobina came to teach our YA group a little about the history of the Indian temporary tattoo art form and many kids left with spectacular new designs on their hands as a result.

The first packed hour of the year award went to “mind

reader” **Flavian** who wowed a crowd with his gameshow where he appeared to use mental powers to answer questions, figure our phone numbers and even wager a \$100 bill from his own pocket in a game of Psychic Bingo. We are already looking into bringing him back to LB2.

New Year’s resolutions are hard but the group who came to see Nancy Cooper for our

Nutrition Program took a big step towards starting 2017 with a healthier outlook.

Lastly, our first (soon to be annual) **Burns Night** celebration was a big, loud, hit with those with Scottish roots and those who just wanted to see the **Clan na Vale Pipe Band** performing and enjoy some shortbread and marmalade afterwards. Next year there will be haggis!

Staff Picks: Love (stories) Are In The Air!



LB2 Reference Librarian Alex lists her romantic book favorites!

- The Improbability of Love by Hannah Rothschild
- Outlander (Series) by Diane Gabaldon
- Cravings- by Helen
- Hard Loving Cara - by Kristen Proby

- The Last Boyfriend - by Nora Roberts
- See Me by Nicholas Sparks
- Against the Tide by Kat Martin
- A Girl Like You by Michelle Cox
- The Highway Man by Kerrigan Bryne
- No Ordinary Billionaire by J.S.Scott
- First Grave on the Right by Darynda Jones
- Beautiful Bastard by Christina Lauren
- Wallbanger by Alice Clayton
- Modern Romance by Aziz Ansari
- The time Travler’s Wife by Audrey Niffenegger

Movies at LB2 Expand to TWO Showings A Week



After the success of Cinematic Saturdays last month, this month sees a new addition to the weekly movie program here at LB2.

Along with a new release movie being shown at 10:30am every Saturday, an additional movie will be

shown at 1:30pm in the same room.

These afternoon movies will follow a monthly theme beginning with four favorite love stories being shown throughout February. In March, four movies with an

Irish theme will be screened as a nod to Saint Patrick’s Day.

For more information on the movies, please take a look at the upcoming schedule in both the library book sale room or the notice board by the parking lot entrance. Movies are free to attend!

New Book Releases For February

The Young Widower's Handbook by **Tom McAllister** For Hunter Cady, meeting Kaitlyn is the greatest thing that has ever happened to him. And then, suddenly, Kait is gone.

Swimming Lessons by **Claire Fuller** In this spine-tingling tale Ingrid Coleman writes letters to her husband, Gil, about the truth of their marriage, but she never sends them.

We Were The Lucky Ones by **Georgia Hunter** From the jazz

clubs of Paris and Kraków's most brutal prison, to the ports of Northern Africa and the farthest reaches of the Siberian gulag, *We Were the Lucky Ones* expresses how in the darkest of times the human spirit can find a way to survive, and even triumph.

Setting Free The Kites by **Alex George** For Robert Carter, life is comfortably predictable. But on his first day of eighth grade, he meets Nathan. Unforgettable and

heart-breaking

The Wisdom of Not Knowing by **Estelle Frankel** A deeply affirming exploration of the challenges and possibilities of the unknown--with meditations and exercises that can help transform the fear and uncertainty of "not knowing" into a sense of openness, curiosity, and bravery.

Staff Pick

The Book of Hygge by *Louisa Thomsen Brits*

This book is an invitation to welcome abundance and contentment into your life. It is a call to live more fully by focusing on what moves you.

Bingo! Eyes Down For a Full House at LB2

Bingo is coming to LB2 later this month as we bring this fun game in a format that will be good night out for the whole family.

On Wednesday, February 22 at 6:30pm, LB2 will host its new Family Bingo Night with prizes and fun.

We will introduce players to the

traditional British Bingo slang for numbers as we play. For example, the number caller in Britain will sometimes make a little rhyme to go before saying the number drawn: "Clickety-Click, 66". Sometimes the slang will refer to the shape of the number: "Two little ducks, 22"

Prizes will be fun and suitable for all ages. Registration is

encouraged so we can plan accordingly.

Attendees will be given a number of cards on arrival and it will be up to them how many cards they play in each game, but once the cards are all used up, playtime is over!

Register online, in-person, by phone or by email to: programs@hawthorne.bccls.org

Song And Dance Coming Soon to LB2

Music and dance concerts are coming soon to LB2.

In February, **The Barros Duo** will be singing love songs throughout the ages with their Valentine's Day concert (**2pm, February 11**).

Acclaimed Jazz singer **Ellen LaFurn** will bring her trio to LB2 in March as she sings her

way through America's Songbook (**2pm, March 4**).

Later in March, LB2 brings you not one but two Irish Dance shows either side of Saint Patrick's Day! The Hawthorne School Of Dance will be with us (**2pm, March 11**) ahead of the JIG Factory in an event

sponsored by The Friends Of The Library in association with LB2 (**3pm, March 18**).

All concerts are free and all are welcome. No registration is required, but is encouraged to help us plan accordingly. Light refreshments will be served.



Children's Library Events in February



Children in grades 2&3 are invited to join Mrs. Hollis for snacks, games and fun as we discuss the book, Junie B. Jones and The Mushy Gushy Valentine by Barbara Park on 2/17.

Books may be picked up in the children's room after you register online beginning 2/6. Please make every effort to attend if you register your child

Children in grades 4&5 are invited to join Mrs. Hollis for snacks, games and fun as we discuss the book, Charlie and The Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl on 2/24.

Books may be picked up in the children's room after you register online beginning 2/6. Please make every effort to attend if you register your child.

Rhythm and Rhyme Time:
Friday 2/3 at 10:30am ages 2-4. Children are invited to bring an adult and use our musical instruments and learn some rhymes. Online registration is open.

Valentine Craft
Saturday 2/11: 2-2:30pm, ages 5-7, 3-3:30pm, ages 8-10. Children are invited to make a Valentine Craft at the library. Online registration is open.

Story time runs from 1/16 until February 23. Children aged 18 months to third grade are invited to join us for songs, crafts and fun.

Cooking Club will be held on 2/29 from 3:45-4:30pm for ages 7-10. Online registration is open.

Upcoming Attractions

Mark your calendars for programs coming soon to LB2!

March 4, 2pm: Ellen LaFurn Sings America's Songbook

March 11, 2pm: Hawthorne School Of Dance Irish Dancing Performance

March 13, 7pm: Searching For Yankee Doodle: Washington's Soldiers in the American

Revolution. Sponsored by the Hawthorne Historical Society and LB2

March 18, 3pm: The JIG Factory Irish Dance, sponsored by The Friends of The Library

Student Athlete/Coach Week

March 21, 6:30pm: Preventing And Treating Sports Injuries

March 22, 6:30pm: Sports Psychology

March 23, 6:30pm: CPR for Coaches

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