

Library Focus

The Quarterly Newsletter of the Emma S. Clark Memorial Library Winter 2009 - 2010

Guest Speakers at Emma Clark Library's Documentary Film Festival

February 6th - *Flow: For Love of Water* - How did a handful of corporations steal our water? *Flow* looks at the world's water crisis and how the depleted water supply is connected to pollution, human rights, and even politics. Our speaker will be Ben Hsiao, Professor and Chair of the Department of Chemistry at Stony Brook University. He has conducted recent studies involving energy and costs of water treatment plants using a new technology that may be on course to revolutionize the water purification industry. After the film he will lead a discussion and answer questions from the audience about the world water crisis. Saturday, February 6 at 1:30 p.m.

February 20th - *Food Inc.* - This film reveals surprising and often shocking truths about what we eat, how it's produced, and who we have become as a nation. Our speaker for this film will be Suzette Smookler, a Registered & Certified Dietitian-Nutritionist with a Masters in Health Care Policy and Management. She has been with Stony Brook University Hospital since 2000, and her experience in health care food service operations will add depth and understanding to this subject. A question and answer period will follow the film showing. Saturday, February 20 at 1:30 p.m. Further descriptions of the three films in the festival are on the back page of the newsletter.

Congratulations to our Battle of the Books Team!



Standing from left to right in the rear: Victoria, Cassie (Asst. Coach), Emily & Cathy. Standing in the front: Nick, Stephanie & Kriti.

The Emma S. Clark Library's 2009 Battle of the Books team, "Beach Bums Who Finally Figured Out Where the Library Is," came in third place in this year's countywide Battle of the Books competition at Stony Brook University on August 15th. Congratulations to all team members for doing an outstanding job!

CHANGE IN HOURS ON DECEMBER 13

In order to accommodate the Holiday Parade, which will assemble in front of the library, the library will be open from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 13.

Connect with yourself at the Library this winter. Check out some of the programs that are being offered to help you with your mind, body and soul.

Feng Shui: Beyond Green

Thursday, 1/7, at 7:00 p.m. (Description on page 2)

5 Simple, Healthy Habits To Get You In Shape

Thursday, 2/4 at 7:00 p.m. (Description on page 2)

Dealing With Stress & Anxiety / Meditation

Tuesday, 2/23 at 7:00 p.m. (Description on page 2)

ADULT PROGRAMS

NOTE: Registration is required for all programs (unless otherwise stated) and is taken in person or by telephone (941-4080, ext. 127) at the Adult Reference Desk. Materials fees must be paid in cash at time of registration and are non-refundable. If you wish to be reminded of an upcoming program, you can sign up for email reminders to be sent to you - just visit our website at www.emmaclark.org and click on "Library Programs/ Events", find your program(s), and select "Remind Me".

Bridge Club 10:00 a.m. - Noon.
Fridays 12/4, 12/18, 1/8, 1/22, 2/5 & 2/19. No registration is required and all levels of players are welcome. Bring a deck of cards.

ESOL Conversation Group

Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. No registration is required and new people can join at any time.

Friday Afternoon Matinees

Dec. 4 at 2:30 p.m.

Starting in January, the matinees will begin at 2:00 p.m.

Flyers listing the films that will be shown will be available at the Reference Desk. No registration is required for this program.

Oral History with the Three Village Historical Society: Rhodes Committee

Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m. – noon

Come to listen, learn and share your stories of the Three Village area. Bring your old photographs or artifacts and discover what stories they may hold. Meet in the Three Village Historical Society Office on the lower level of the library. Please call Karen at 751-4775 if you are interested in attending.

Mozzarella Making Workshop

Tuesday, 1/5 at 7:00 p.m.

Learn to make your own homemade mozzarella in this hands-on workshop. You will be able to take home the cheese you make. **Registration begins Tuesday, Dec. 1. Materials fee \$ 5.00.**

Feng Shui: Beyond Green

Thursday, 1/7 at 7:00 p.m.

Maureen Calamia will explain how Feng Shui not only addresses the issue of healthy buildings, but also affects the subtle, energetic, life force levels that have a major impact on the people that inhabit these spaces.

Genealogy 101

Tuesday, 1/12 at 10:00 a.m.

Lost ancestors? Find them at the Library! Learn important research techniques in this workshop led by experienced genealogist Joe Betz.

Gluten Free Baking

Tuesday, 1/12 OR Tuesday, 2/2 at 7:00 p.m.

Whether or not you are on a gluten-restricted diet, these creative baked goods will open your eyes to some delicious options. Everyone attending will sample the foods prepared and will take home recipes.

Registration begins Tuesday, Dec. 1.

Yoga for the New Year

Saturday, 1/16 & 2/6 at 10:00 a.m.

This beginner level yoga class includes an introduction to yoga poses, different breathing techniques, and the basics of meditation.

Registration begins Tuesday, Dec. 1.

Cake Decorating

Thursday, 1/21 at 7:00 p.m.

David Dombroff, a graduate of the Culinary Institute of America and owner of the Rolling Pin Bakery in Setauket, will be here to show us how to decorate a cake the way professionals do. **A \$5 materials fee includes a cake to take home and all supplies. Registration begins Tuesday, Dec. 1.**

Knitting HELP!

Saturday, 1/30, 10:00 a.m. - noon

If you know how to knit but are having a problem with a project, come in to get help and tips from expert knitter Karen Jaffe. You are welcome to just bring in your project to work on in the company of other knitters.

5 Simple, Healthy Habits To Get You In Shape

Thursday, 2/4 at 7:00 p.m.

This interactive, fun seminar will show you how you can look and feel good by changing habits that are holding you back. You will learn practical and inspirational ideas tailored to your needs, allowing you to attain your ideal healthy body weight.

Brushstroke Calligraphy

Tuesday, 2/9 at 7:00 p.m.

The ancient technique of East Asian brush calligraphy has been considered part art form and part meditation. In this basic presentation you will learn how to grind ink, hold a brush, and apply basic brushstrokes.

Fondue Fun

Wednesday, 2/10 at 6:30 OR 7:45 p.m.

Learn to make a quick and easy "pizza" fondue that you can use as a fun appetizer or light meal, then finish up with a delicious chocolate fondue for dessert. **Registration begins Tuesday, Dec. 1.**

Dealing With Stress & Anxiety / Meditation

Tuesday, 2/23 at 7:00 p.m.

Dr. Richard Murdocco, director of Community Medicine at SBU, will present some strategies to help deal with stress & anxiety, including a brief introduction to meditation.

Great Websites for Home Matters

Thursday, 2/25 at 7:00 p.m.

The Web is chock full of sites that can assist savings-minded homeowners in the repair and maintenance of their homes. In this program, Gary Dymski, who for years wrote about the home for Newsday, recommends some great Web sites of trade associations, university extension programs and major manufacturers.

Evening Book Discussion

Books are available at the preceding discussion, or at the Reference Desk, unless otherwise noted.

Waiting for snow by Carlos Eire

Wednesday, Dec. 16 at 7:30 p.m.
(In the Board Rm.)

Breaking clean by Judy Blunt

Pick up at the Circulation Desk
Wednesday, Jan. 27 at 7:30 p.m.

Bridge of sighs by Richard Russo

Wednesday, Feb. 24 at 7:30 p.m.

Euterpe Poetry Group

Approaching the Solstice: a Winter Reading

Friday, December 4 at 7:30 p.m.

By torchlight we will herald the arrival of winter with poems that will be provided, plus the poems you bring to celebrate fire, dark, cold, hearths, snow, and other wintery attributes.

Portraiture in Poetry

Friday, February 5 at 7:00 p.m.

Mindy Kronenberg will explore ways to bring the people in our lives-friends, family, strangers, the inhabitants of our random encounters and imagination-to the page in evocative and vivid ways. Personality, appearance, history and other dimensions of a human being will be considered, as well as creating an effective narrative.

Senior Programs

Healthy Lao Winter Foods

Wednesday, Dec. 2 at 12:30 p.m. or 2 p.m.

Chef Penn Hongthong will talk about the foods of Laos and demonstrate how to prepare healthy dishes from Laotian cuisine, guaranteed to help keep you warm this winter.

Wednesday Matinee

Wednesday, December 16, Noon - 2 p.m.

Wednesday, January 20, Noon - 2 p.m.

Wednesday, February 17, Noon - 2 p.m.

Call the Reference Desk one week before, for the title.

The Musical Theatre of Marvin Hamlisch and Stephen Schwartz

Wednesday, January 6 at 12:30

A Chorus Line, The Way We Were, The Sting, Godspell, and Pippin are only a few of the shows for which Hamlisch and Schwartz composed music. James Kolb's examination of their musical theatre and film musicals will be punctuated by musical excerpts.

The Harbormen Chorus

Wednesday, February 3 at 12:30 p.m.

Enjoy the dulcet tones of four-part harmonies as this chorus croons favorite songs from the era of barbershop quartets.

AARP Income Tax Counseling

Thursdays, Feb. 4 – April 15 1 - 5 p.m.

AARP's Tax-Aide volunteers provide free assistance to low and moderate income tax-payers age 60 and over. They are trained to complete basic tax forms and answer your tax questions. Bring last year's return, W-2 forms, SSA-1099, and all 1099 forms received. Call or visit the Adult Reference Desk to schedule an appointment.

Driving Programs

Defensive Driving Course

A six-hour class which allows participants to receive a 10% deduction on collision and liability auto insurance rates and a reduction of up to four points on one's drivers license. There is a \$30 non-refundable fee payable by check to "Siegel Consulting" at time of registration.

Saturday, January 23

9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, Dec. 17

Saturday, March 6

9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, Feb. 4

AARP Driver Safety

An eight-hour course for ages 50 and up which allows participants to receive a 10% deduction on collision and liability auto insurance rates or a reduction of up to four points on one's drivers license. The \$14 fee (\$12 with proof of AARP membership) must be paid by check (made out to AARP) at time of registration.

**Monday, February 8 & Tuesday, February 9 OR
Tuesday, February 23 & Wednesday February 24**

Both Sessions - 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - both days

Registration Begins: Thursday, January 14



Wednesday, March 24 & Friday, March 26

Both Sessions - 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - both days

Registration begins Thursday, February 25

Registration begins on Thursday, November 19. For information or registration, visit or call the Reference Desk at: 941-4080. **A basic knowledge of computers and proficiency using a mouse are prerequisites for all classes except COMPUTERS FOR BEGINNERS.** There is a limit of two classes per person.

INTRODUCTION TO EXCEL

Tuesday, Jan. 12, 19 & 26 at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 2, 9 & 16 at 7:00 p.m.

In this class we will cover spread sheet basics using Microsoft Excel 2003.

INVESTOR'S CORNER

Friday, Dec. 4 at 10:00 a.m.

Monday, Dec. 28 at 7:00 p.m.

In this class we will visit and examine websites and databases that provide helpful information for investors. These resources include two databases recently made available to Emma Clark members, Morningstar Online and the Value Line Research Center.

Prerequisite: proficiency using a mouse & some experience with the World Wide Web.

INTRODUCTION TO THE WORLD WIDE WEB

Wednesday, Dec. 16, 23 & 30 at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 3, 10 & 17 at 10:00 a.m.

In this three-part class you will learn how to navigate the World Wide Web, how to use a web browser, and how to search for and evaluate information found on the WWW.

GOOGLE (ADVANCED)

Thursday, Feb. 4 at 10:00 a.m.

Monday, Feb. 22 at 10:00 a.m.

In this class we will explore advanced search and specialty features in Google. **Prerequisite: proficiency using a mouse & some experience with the World Wide Web.**

COMPUTERS FOR BEGINNERS

Tuesday, Dec. 1, 8, 15 & 22 at 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 3, 10, 17 & 24 at 7:00 p.m.

In this four-part class you'll become acquainted with personal computers, what they can do and what you can do with them. **This class is for BEGINNERS ONLY! No prerequisite.**

INTRODUCTION TO WORD PROCESSING

Tuesday, Feb. 16, 23 & March 2 at 10:00 a.m.

This is a three-part class that will cover word processing basics using Microsoft Word 2003.

COPYING AND PASTING

Monday/ Tuesday Feb. 8 & 9 at 10:00 a.m.

In this two-part class we'll practice copy/cut and paste techniques, a valuable tool for email and word processing.

WORKING WITH FILES

Wednesday, Dec. 2 & 9 at 7:00 p.m.

Monday/Tuesday, Feb. 1 & 2 at 10:00 a.m.

In this class you'll learn how to create files and folders, open files, save files, copy files, move and/or delete files.

VIRTUAL REFERENCE COLLECTION (VRC)

Tuesday, Dec. 29 at 10:00 a.m.

The VRC, available at home and in the library, gives you access to thousands of full-text magazine, journal and/or newspaper articles, plus much more. In this class we'll learn how to use the VRC and look at recent changes in it.

EMAIL ON THE WEB

Monday, Dec. 7, 14 & 21 at 10:00 a.m.

This is a three-part class. After creating an email account using a free, web-based email provider, you'll learn how to: send and receive email, set up an address book, screen incoming mail and much more.

Prerequisite: proficiency using a mouse & some experience with the World Wide Web.

INTRODUCTION TO WORD PROCESSING

(Part 2)

Thursday, Feb. 11, 18 & 25 at 10:00 a.m.

This three-part class is a continuation of the first introductory Word class. **Prerequisite: Introduction to Word Processing or equivalent.**

INTRODUCTION TO POWERPOINT

Wednesday, Dec. 30, Jan. 6 & 13 at 10:00 a.m.

This is an introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint 2003, a popular program for creating computerized slide presentations. After learning the basics, each student will present a five-minute PowerPoint presentation. All students should bring a "flash drive" to class. Call the Reference Desk (941-4080) if you have any questions.

The Computer Lab, located on the lower level, is open for patron use on Wednesdays from 2 - 4 p.m.

Sign-up for the Spring 2010 computer classes will begin on Thursday, February 11.

FOR TEENS IN GRADES 7& UP (UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED) - Advance registration is required for all teen programs. Program registration may be done in person by stopping by the Adult Reference Desk or by phone (941-4080)

Become a Teen Reviewer

Every January, the American Library Association publishes a list of the books that librarians believe to be the best books for teens (between the ages of 12 and 18) that were published during the past year. Teen volunteers can earn Community Service Credit by reviewing these books for their peers. The 2010 program begins on February 1st. In January we will be preparing for the announcement of the next list of books recommended by the American Library Association. If you want more information about this program, contact Nanette Feder at teens@emmaclark.org.

Join the Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

Earn community service by joining our Teen Advisory Group (for students in Grades 7 & up). TAG will be meeting on the following dates during the 2009/10 school year: December 22, 2009, January 26, March 23, and April 27, 2010. All meetings are held from 4:30 to 6 p.m. in the Community Room. If you want additional information, please contact Nanette Feder, Librarian for Teens at teens@emmaclark.org or call her at 941-4080. A commitment to attending a majority of the meetings is required for participation.

Live Homework Help

Free online tutoring is now available to students with valid library cards through a link on the Emma Clark homepage (www.emmaclark.org). Students in grades K through 12 can access one-on-one live homework assistance in their core subjects from certified tutors between 2 p.m. and 11 p.m., 7 days a week.

Beaded Earrings

Monday, December 28, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Learn how to create 3 pairs of beaded earrings. This class will introduce you to the different materials used in jewelry making including tools, wire, headpins, and glass, wood, and pearl beads.

Super Smash Brothers Tournament

Tuesday, December 29, 5:30 - 7:30

Come and join us for a Super Smash Bros. Tournament! Refreshments will be served.

Chocolate Covered Everything

Wednesday, December 30, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Have fun covering pretzels, gummy bears, popcorn, marshmallows and so much more with chocolate!

Wii Play at the Library

Friday, January 15, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Friday, February 19, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Have fun playing Mario Kart, Super Smash Bros, Madden, Guitar Hero World Tour and more. Board games and puzzles will also be available. Refreshments will be served

Advanced Battle of the Books 2010

For students in the 9th through 12th grade.

First Meeting: Tuesday, January 19, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

County Battle March 19, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. @ Sachem Library

Join us as we read and test our knowledge of three terrific novels. Titles will be announced on our teen web page (www.emmaclark.org/teens) on December 1st. If you wish to participate in this program, please contact Nanette Feder at teens@emmaclark.org and come to our first meeting on Tuesday, January 19th from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. New battle participants are welcome!

Scrapbooking

Tuesday, February 16, 4:00 - 5:30

Bring 15 or 20 of your favorite photos and begin your very own memory book. You will be given a binder and three pages which you can arrange and decorate using stamps, stickers, special papers and scissors.

Winter Wonderland Cake

Wednesday, February 17, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

The Baking Coach will teach you the fine art of decorating a cake. Each chef will go home with a beautifully decorated 7" cake.

Getting Ready to Babysit

Saturday February 20, 9:30 - 12:30 p.m.

Learn about the responsibilities you will face as a babysitter and the skills necessary for the important job of childcare in this 3-hour class conducted by the Cornell Cooperative Extension.

Reminder Regarding Internet Use @ the Library

Anyone under the age of 18 who wishes to access the Internet from the Library's computers must have a valid library card and a parental consent form on file with the Library. These forms are available at the Circulation Desk.

If you wish to participate in this program, please contact Nanette Feder at teens@emmaclark.org and come to our first meeting on Tuesday, January 19th from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Children's Programs

Children's programs require in-person registration. If you are unable to attend a program, or are going to be late arriving, please give us a call at the Children's Reference Desk at 941-4080 ext. 123. If a program has unfilled spaces after 5 minutes, standbys will be allowed in.

Holiday Decorations

Ages 6 - 10 yrs.

Friday, December 4 @ 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

We'll be creating a beautiful holiday bowl that you can use for many holidays to come. Joanne Manning will be with us to help make your creation extra special.

Registration begins Saturday, November 21.

Pomander Creations

Ages 7 - 10 yrs.

Friday, December 18

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Long before there were air fresheners, families would make these decorative fruit balls and hang them to sweeten the air. Learn how to make these decorative hanging fruits to sweeten your room.

Registration begins Saturday, December 12.



Wii Play at the Library

Ages 8 - 10 yrs.

Tuesday, December 22 @ 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

We'll have lots of fun playing and learning tips from our teen volunteers. Join us to kick back after school and have lots of fun.

Registration begins Saturday, December 12.

Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs

Ages 3 - 5 yrs. with parent

Friday, February 5 @ 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

We'll have bouncing hamburgers, Skittle rainbows, and candy cane wands! You'll dance to a gummy bear song and be careful of the falling pancakes.

Registration begins Saturday, January 30.

Winter Recess Programs

Registration begins Saturday, February 6 for the following programs:



Runaway Snowball

Ages 4 - 7 yrs.

Tuesday, February 16

10:00 - 10:45 a.m. OR 11:15 - 12:00 noon

Katie's Puppets will join us for a laugh-out-loud puppet show. You'll go home with your very own puppet creations.

Stylin' Pillows

Ages 8 - 11 yrs.

Tuesday, February 16 @ 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

You'll be amazed at the pillow you'll make without one stitch of sewing. It will brighten your room and be a favorite activity you can do again and again.

Waiting for Spring

Ages 7 - 10 yrs.

Wednesday, February 17 @ 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

The Three Village Garden Club will be with us to create a personalized flowerpot and plant flower bulbs to blossom in the spring.

I Am the Boss of My Body

Ages 3 - 8 yrs. with parent

Thursday, February 18 @ 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Representatives of Parents for Megan's Law will bring us a fun and entertaining video/interactive workshop designed to teach children skills to protect themselves by learning to say NO.

When Should You Tell?

Ages 9 - 12 yrs. with parent

Thursday, February 18 @ 11:30 - 12:30 p.m.

Representatives of Parents for Megan's Law will be with us for a video discussion/interactive workshop that will teach children how to trust their instincts and what to do in uncomfortable situations.

Movie Night

Thursday, February 18 @ 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Movie to be announced. No registration required.

Tot Story Time

Ages 2 & 3 with parent

Tuesdays @ 10:15 - 10:45 a.m. or 11:00 - 11:30 a.m.

The program themes are designed to stimulate and reinforce all that your toddler enjoys about life.

Tuesdays: January 12, 19, 26, February 2, 9

Registration begins Tuesday, January 5.

Pre-School Story Time

Ages 3½ - 5 yrs.

Mondays @ 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. OR

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays @ 1:15 - 1:45 p.m.

It's time for just a little independence and to meet new friends. This 30-minute program will build confidence and introduce the world of literature.

Mondays: January 11, 25, February 1, 8

Tuesdays: January 12, 19, 26, February 2, 9

Wednesdays: January 13, 20, 27, February 3, 10

Thursdays: January 14, 21, 28, February 4, 11

Registration begins Monday, January 4.

After-School Story Time

Grades K & 1

Mondays or Thursdays @ 4:45 - 5:30 p.m.

There's no place like a good book for an escape after school!

Mondays: January 11, 25, February 1, 8

Thursdays: January 14, 21, 28, February 4, 11

Registration begins Monday, January 4.

Movies for the Whole Family

Wednesday, December 30 @ 2 - 4 p.m.

G-Force (Rated PG)

Friday, January 22 @ 6:30 - 8 p.m.

To be announced

Pre-School Fair 2010

Saturday, January 9

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



If you're looking forward to pre-school for your toddler but dreading the runaround looking for the right one, we may have the solution. Join us for this opportunity to explore many of the local pre-schools in one room. Save this date on your calendar.

There is no registration, and all are welcome.

Parent-Toddler Workshop

Ages 18 mos. - 3½ yrs. with parent

Wednesdays or Thursdays or Saturdays

9:45 - 10:45 a.m. or 11:15 - 12:15 p.m.

This active hour will give your toddler time to experience sharing, group participation, and play with toys that will stimulate their mind. As a parent, you'll meet other families and gather information on toddler development.

Wednesdays: January 6, 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10

Thursdays: January 7, 14, 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11

Saturdays: January 9, 16, 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13

Registration begins Saturday, January 2.

Time for Baby

Birth - 15 mos. with parent

11:00 - 11:30 a.m.

This program is for your infant who is not yet mobile. There will be songs and rhymes ideal for this lap time.

Ages 16 - 24 mos. with parent

9:45 - 10:15 a.m.

Now that your baby is on the move, this program will be filled with songs and dance for both of you to enjoy.

Fridays, December 4 & 18

Registration begins Friday, November 20.

Fridays, January 8 & 22

Registration begins Friday, December 18.

Fridays, February 12 & 26

Registration begins Friday, January 22.

Tots Night Out

Ages 2 - 4 with parent

6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Our evenings together will have the following exciting themes with crafts to take home.

Frog Number Train

Monday, December 7

Registration begins Saturday, November 21.

Doghouse

Tuesday, January 19

Registration begins Saturday, January 9.

Valentine Bear

Wednesday, February 10

Registration begins Saturday, January 30.



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Monday – Friday

9:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Saturday

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday

12:00 noon – 5:00 p.m.

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Winter Film Festival: Spotlight on Documentaries - Saturdays @ 1:30pm

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February 13 - The Garden - Captures the explosive and wrenching turn of events when greedy developers, inept politicians, and self-serving 'community' leaders run roughshod over the lives of working-class families fighting to save the 14-acre urban farm that has become their very source of survival. The film raises crucial and challenging questions about liberty, equality, and justice for the poorest and most vulnerable among us. 2009 Academy Award Nominee for Best Documentary.

February 20 - Food Inc. - Reveals surprising and often shocking truths about what we eat, how it's produced, and who we have become as a nation. Our speaker for this film will be Suzette Smookler, a Registered & Certified Dietitian-Nutritionist at Stony Brook University Hospital. (See front page for details.)

Library Board of Trustees Meeting Schedule

Wednesday, December 16

Wednesday, January 20

Wednesday, February 17

All meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room on the Library's Lower Level. The public is invited to attend.

The Library will be CLOSED on:

Christmas Day: Friday, December 25

New Year's Day: Friday, January 1

Martin Luther King Jr. Day: Monday, Jan. 18

Presidents Day: Monday, Feb. 15

The library will close at 3:00 p.m. on Dec. 24 & 31

Art Exhibits

December - Flo Kemp - Soft ground etchings of land and seascapes.

January - Jon Syrbe - Restoring Value to Life – Images of those in need.

February - Donna Crinnian - Portraits Around The World.

Stormy Weather?

When regular Library hours are changed or the library does not open due to weather conditions, information can be found through:

Our Homepage: www.emmaclark.org **TV Station:** News 12

Radio Stations: WBLI 106.1 FM & WBAB 102.3 FM

If uncertain, call the Library at 941-4080 before you make the trip. When the Library is closed or has a delayed opening an extra day is automatically added to the loan period for all items due that day. No fines are accrued for days the Library is closed.