



# ISLAND TREES PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER!

## PROGRAM POLICY

Unless stated otherwise, the following rules apply for all programs contained in this newsletter:

1. Registration is required.
2. Programs are initially open to Island Trees residents only with the exception of Bus Trips.
3. Non-residents are welcome to sign up one week prior to the start of a program, if room allows.
4. Unless cancelled by the presenter or the library, THERE ARE NO REFUNDS!
5. **Children under the age of 9 MAY NOT be left alone** in the Children's Room while a parent/guardian attends a program.

# SUMMER READING 2012!

**KIDS!**

## Dream Big, Read!

Summer Reading at New York Libraries is an annual program that brings children and families into local public libraries for reading and activities. Studies show that library summer reading programs will raise student learning levels and help prevent learning losses during the summer months. **Join our Summer Reading Club and win prizes for reading! Read at least two books and you will be invited to the big End of Summer Reading Party! Last day to submit reports is Saturday, August 4.**

Sign up begins in the Children's Room Thursday, June 21

## TWEEN AND TEEN SUMMER READING CLUB 2012 - OWN THE NIGHT!

Island Trees School District Residents (entering grades 6-12 in September 2012) are invited to participate in the Summer Reading Program. Read books, submit reviews and win prizes for the books you read! **All participants who read and review at least 3 books will be entered in the final prize drawing and invited to the End of Summer Reading Party in August.** The more you read the more chances you have to win prizes! Also, don't forget weekly prizes as well as the top reader prize.

**TEENS & TWEENS!**

Register online at [www.islandtreespubliclibrary.org](http://www.islandtreespubliclibrary.org) starting on Monday, June 11. Click on the "Own the Night" icon on the homepage of the website or click on Young Adult Services and click on the icon on the Young Adult page. Just be sure to stop in and get your sign-up prize! You may also sign up at the Young Adult Desk if you wish.

**SUMMER READING KICKOFF!!!****The Little Mouse That Dreamed Big**

Thursday, June 21 at 7:00p.m.

Ages: 4 to 11 \* Limit to 50 children

**Chris Agostino** presents traditional folktales and his original stories — illustrated by his amazing face painting on the faces of audience volunteers! You **MUST** sign up at the Circulation Desk in order to see the show. **Please do not come to see the show unless you signed up or are on the waiting list.** Due to the high demand of these performers, adults with older children may have to wait outside of the Community Room during the show.

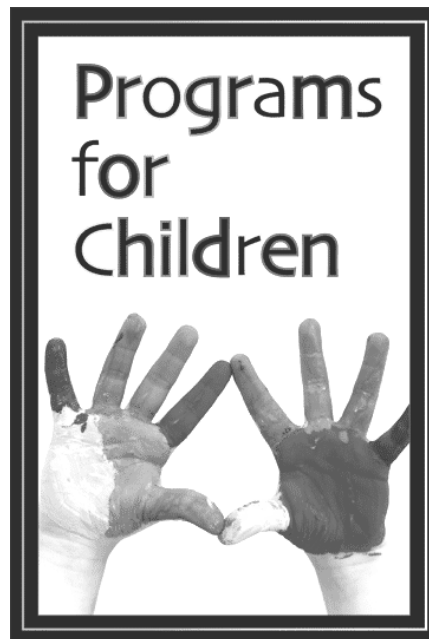
**SIGN UP BEGINS:****Wednesday, May 23 at 1:30p.m.****Special Summer Storytime with Miss Lori**Thursdays, July 12, 19 and 26  
10:30a.m.

Ages: 2 1/2 to 5 years

Free Program

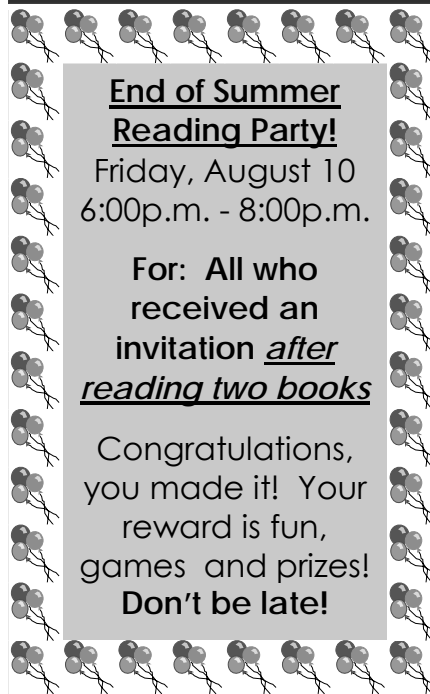
Limit to 20 children

Sign up for one or all three of these storytimes with Miss Lori!

**SIGN UP BEGINS:****Wednesday,  
May 23 at  
1:30p.m.****End of Summer Reading Party!**Friday, August 10  
6:00p.m. - 8:00p.m.

**For: All who received an invitation after reading two books**

Congratulations, you made it! Your reward is fun, games and prizes!  
**Don't be late!**

**Become a Volunteer for the Summer Reading Program!**

The Children's Room needs volunteers ages 10 and up to help process reports and give out prizes to children.

We are also looking for volunteers to help during Art Club on Fridays.

Anyone interested can sign up in the Children's Room beginning on June 1.

Please know your summer schedule as you will be choosing your hours upon sign up.

**Art Club**

Every Friday from July 6 to August 10

1:00p.m. to 3:00p.m.

Ages: 3 and up

Materials Fee: \$4.00

So popular last year, we're doing it again! **Sharon Papp** will be making some cool crafts with you in this drop-in class. You never have to sign up, so come in every week or whenever you're free. Wearing old clothes is recommended.

**NO SIGN UP REQUIRED!****PlayHooray Baby**

Monday, June 11

Friday, July 27

Thursday, August 16  
10:30a.m.

Free Program

Ages: Birth to 18 months

Limit to 20 children



A fun introduction to nursery rhymes, books and fingerplay during this 45 minute program!

**SIGN UP BEGINS: Wednesday, May 23  
1:30p.m.****PlayHooray Kids**

Monday, June 11,

Friday, July 27,

Thursday, August 16  
11:30a.m.

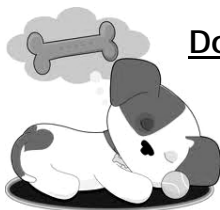
Free Program

Ages: 18 months to 3 years

Limit to 20 children

This 45 minute program is high energy, interactive and encourages cooperation, good manners and fun! fun! fun!

**SIGN UP BEGINS: Wednesday, May 23 at 1:30p.m.**



**Do Animals Dream?**

Thursday, July 5  
6:30p.m.  
Ages 3 to 11  
Limit to 50 children

Green Meadow Farms is back to teach us about what animals do at night, and bringing frogs, bugs and other animals to pet!

**SIGN UP BEGINS: Wednesday, May 23 1:30p.m.**



**KID'S MOVIES!!!**

This summer, we are playing a movie at two times, **2:00p.m.** & **7:00p.m.** Sign up for some or all three! Bring the family & your snacks and drinks!

**SIGN UP BEGINS: Wednesday, May 23 1:30p.m.**

Monday, June 25  
*Bedtime Stories*  
Rated PG, 99 min.

Thursday, July 26  
*The Wizard of Oz*  
Rated G, 101 min.

Thursday, August 23  
*Meet the Robinsons*  
Rated G, 95min.

Movie starts promptly at designated time. Each child must have a permission slip on file; ask at the Circulation Desk when you sign up. **Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by a grownup.**

**Let's Get Ready For School!**

Wednesdays, August 1, 8 & 15  
11:00a.m.  
Ages: 18 months to 5  
Limit to 20 children



Sign up for one or all three of these exciting classes with the people who bring you Tot's Night Out! Each week you'll have fun and learn something new!

**SIGN UP BEGINS: Wednesday, May 23 1:30p.m.**

**Bedtime Buddies with Unique Stuffable Animals**

Tuesday, July 24 at 2:00p.m  
Ages: 3 to 11  
Materials fee \$7.00  
Limit to 30 children

Make an adorable friend perfect for snuggling during a bedtime story. Pick out your favorite animal and make it huggably perfect, then go shopping for the perfect outfit!

**SIGN UP BEGINS: Wednesday, May 23 at 1:30p.m.**



**Mad Science presents: Space Phenomena**

Thursday, August 2 at 6:30p.m.  
Ages: 7 to 10 \* Limit to 20 children  
Free Program

Probe the mysteries of meteors and bounce around satellite light in this phenomenal program on space events! See comets up close as one is formed before your eyes, and take home your very own "Mad Science Catch-A-Comet!"

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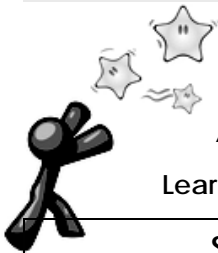
**Child Safety Identification Program**

Saturday, June 23  
11:00a.m. - 2:00p.m.  
Free Program  
Available for all ages

Come to the library and obtain an identification kit for your child free of charge from the Town of Hempstead. Kit includes your child's photograph and fingerprints. **No sign up needed**

# With Linda Reilly . . .

**SIGN UP BEGINS: Wednesday, May 23 at 1:30p.m.**



## Reach for the Stars Pendant

Wednesday, June 27 at 5:00p.m.

Materials Fee: \$4.00

Ages: 5 to 11 \* Limit to 20 children

Learn how to make a one of a kind necklace.

## Sun Catcher

Friday, July 20 at 3:30p.m.

Materials Fee: \$3.00

Ages: 2 to 5

Limit to 20 children

Make not one, but two sun catchers.



## Dream Catcher

Wednesday, July 18

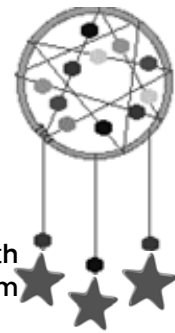
5:00p.m.

Materials Fee: \$4.00

Ages: 5 to 11

Limit to 20 children

Catch your dreams with this beautiful bedroom decoration!



## Tie Dye Pillowcase

Wednesday, August 15

5:00p.m.

Materials Fee: \$3.00

Ages: 5 to 11

Limit to 20 children

Just bring one standard size pillowcase and leave with a work of art!

# With Shirley Ruby

**SIGN UP BEGINS: Wednesday, May 23 at 1:30p.m.**

## GROWNUP & ME CLASSES...

### Dad's Vacation Journal

Tuesday, June 12

11:30a.m.

Materials Fee: \$4.00

Ages: 3 to 5

Limit to 20 children

Send Dad on a imaginary vacation with his own tropical journal.



### Day & Night Mat

Tuesday, July 10

11:30a.m.

Materials Fee: \$4.00

Ages: 3 to 5

Limit to 20 children



Decorate a large oval rug with moon, stars, sun and sky. Perfect for your bedroom! Please wear old clothes as paints are permanent.

### Glowing Lantern

Thursday, August 9

11:30a.m.

Materials Fee: \$3.00

Ages: 3 to 5

Limit to 20 children



Light up your room with this one of a kind nightlight you decorate yourself. Please bring 3 AAA batteries to class.

### Referee Can Cozy & Sports Tray

Thursday, June 14  
4:30p.m.

Materials Fee: \$3.00

Ages: 6 to 11

Limit to 20 children

Dad will love his own referee can cover and sports theme snack plate.



### Starry Night Tee

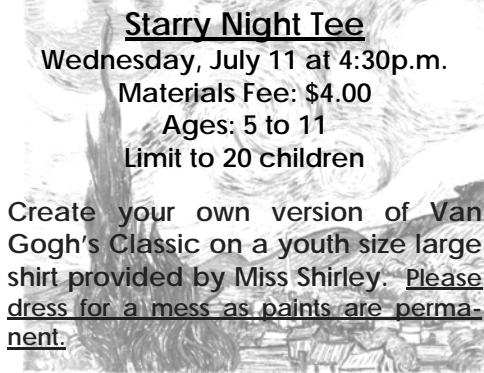
Wednesday, July 11 at 4:30p.m.

Materials Fee: \$4.00

Ages: 5 to 11

Limit to 20 children

Create your own version of Van Gogh's Classic on a youth size large shirt provided by Miss Shirley. Please dress for a mess as paints are permanent.



### Moon & Stars Twinkle Lights

Monday, August 6  
4:30p.m.

Materials Fee: \$4.00

Ages: 5 to 11

Limit to 20 children

Check out this cool strand of lights you decorate yourself. Please bring 2 C batteries.



### Tot's Night Out

Wednesday, June 13 at 7:00p.m.

Ages: 18 months to 5 (not in Kindergarten)

Limit to 20 children

Interactive fun includes singing, dancing, storytelling, a fun craft and much more! This popular event fills up fast! **Last one until September!**

**SIGN UP BEGINS:  
Wednesday, May 23  
1:30p.m.**

### Nighttime Storyhour

Thursday, June 7 at 7:00p.m.

Ages: 3 to 7

Limit to 20 children

Come to the library in your PJs and enjoy some stories, make a craft and have a snack with Miss Liz! **Last one until September!**



# tweens & teens

## BECOME A VOLUNTEER FOR THE SUMMER READING PROGRAM!

The Children's Room needs volunteers ages 10 and up to help process reports and give out prizes to children. We are also looking for volunteers to help during Art Club on Fridays.

Anyone interested can sign up in the Children's Room beginning on June 1.

Please know your summer schedule as you will be choosing your hours upon signup.



### BATMANIA

Tuesday, July 17  
6:30p.m. - 8:30p.m.  
Grades 5-12 \* Limit: 20  
FREE

Learn to draw Batman characters using pens, pencils, crayons and markers.

**SIGN UP BEGINS: Tuesday, May 22 at 12:00p.m.**

### ORIGAMI DREAM BOOK

Thursday, August 9 \* 6:30p.m. - 7:30p.m.  
Grades 5-12 \* Limit: 20 \* FREE

MaryAnn Scheblein-Dawson will help you fold and decorate a beautiful Origami Dream Book.

**SIGN UP BEGINS: Tuesday, May 22 at 12:00p.m.**

### CRESCENT MOON NECKLACE

Thursday, July 12 \* 6:30p.m. - 8:30p.m.  
Grades 5-12 \* Limit 12 \* Materials Fee: \$4.00

Get creative and have fun while you learn how to make this necklace!

**SIGN UP BEGINS: Tuesday, May 22 at 12:00p.m.**



### MEXICAN FIESTA NIGHT

Tuesday, July 31 \* 6:30p.m. - 7:30p.m.  
Grades 5-12 \* Limit: 24 \* FREE

Learn how to make homemade salsa and create veggie tacos.

**SIGN UP BEGINS: Tuesday, May 22 at 12:00p.m.**

## TEEN SUMMER READING CLUB PIZZA PARTY



PRIZES!  
INVITATION ONLY!  
Tuesday, August 14  
6:30p.m. - 8:00p.m.  
Grades 6-12  
FREE

If you participate in the Teen Summer Reading Program and complete at least 3 book reviews, you will be invited to the Summer Reading Party. There will be pizza, prizes and sundaes!

### HENNA

Tuesday, July 10  
6:30p.m. - 7:30p.m.  
Grades 6-12 \* Limit: 15  
FREE

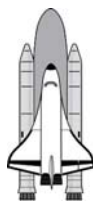


Bharati Sangvhi will help show you how to do henna designs on your hands. The henna paint is safe and temporary, lasting about 10 days. Registration must include signed parent/guardian permission slip!

**SIGN UP BEGINS: Tuesday, May 22 at 12:00p.m.**

### LIVING IN SPACE

Tuesday, August 7 \* 4:00p.m. - 5:00p.m.  
Grades 5-12 \* Limit: 15 \* FREE



Discover where to sleep, what kind of food is available, and what astronauts wear. You even get to try on a space suit!

**SIGN UP BEGINS: Tuesday, May 22 at 12:00p.m.**

### BEACH BAG BOOKCHAT

Thursday, July 26 \* 4:00p.m. - 4:45p.m.  
Grades 6-12 \* Limit: 12

Join us for a book chat about The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman. All participants will receive a beach bag! Iced tea and snacks served. Copies of the book will be available in June - sign up to receive a call when they come in.

**SIGN UP BEGINS: Tuesday, May 22 at 12:00p.m.**



## tweens & teens

### TAG (Teen Advisory Group)

Grades 6-12

Tuesday, June 19 at 6:00p.m.

Tuesday, July 24 at 6:00p.m.

Tuesday, August 21 at 6:00p.m.

Help the Young Adult Librarian plan programs and choose books for the tween and teen collection. Snacks always served!

**No Sign up Required**

### KAPLAN PSAT

Saturday, June 9, 10:30a.m. - 12:30p.m.

Grades 9-12 \* Limit 30

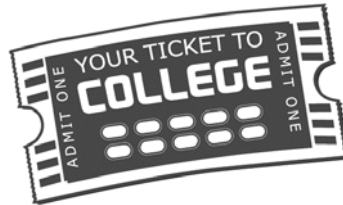


A fully-proctored PSAT will show students what to expect in a test-like environment.

**Scores back: Saturday, June 16 10:30a.m. - 11:30a.m.**

Students will receive a comprehensive analysis detailing individual strengths and weaknesses.

**SIGN UP ANYTIME!**



# Adult Programs!



### Passport Van

Saturday, June 23 \* 11:00a.m. - 2:00p.m.

Free

Fill out an application, have your picture taken to acquire a new passport or renew an existing one. Bring your driver's license, a certified copy of your birth certificate, or an old passport. You must bring two checks to cover fees. Fees vary depending on the type of passport needed.



### TIE DYE T-SHIRTS

Monday, June 18 7:00p.m. - 8:30p.m.

Fee: \$8.00

Tie Dye was popular in the U.S. in the 1950s-70s but its roots can be traced through Indian, Japanese, African, and South American cultures. You can make your own tie-dye shirt and wear it this summer. Please bring a plain white t-shirt and dress for a mess.

**SIGN UP BEGINS: Tuesday, May 22 at 12:00p.m.**

### SCRABBLE & MORE...

Tuesday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at 2:00p.m.

Tuesday, July 31<sup>st</sup> at 2:00p.m.

Tuesday, August 28<sup>th</sup> at 2:00p.m. and at 7:00p.m.

Stop by the Library for a friendly game of Scrabble, Chess, Checkers or Backgammon! All Ages welcome! (Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult) **SIGN UP BEGINS: Tuesday, May 22 at 12:00p.m.**

### ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM

**THEME: "BETWEEN THE COVERS"**

JUNE 16 TO AUGUST 11

The theme of the Adult Summer Reading Program is "Between the Covers!" We invite all readers over the age of 18 to participate in the program. All you need to do is submit a short review form for each book that you read this summer (3 is the limit) and you will be entered into a drawing for restaurant and bookstore gift cards. **Review forms must be in by August 11th.**



### HOW DO THE NEW VOTING MACHINES WORK?

Thursday, July 5  
12:30p.m. - 1:30p.m.

Come see a demonstration of how the new voting machine works and try it out yourself.

**SIGN UP BEGINS: Tuesday, May 22 at 12:00p.m.**



### FOOT JEWELRY

Thursday, June 14  
6:45p.m. - 8:30p.m.  
Instructor: Linda Reilly  
Fee: \$12.00

Adorn your foot with this creative anklet that stretches down to your toe. Perfect for those who like to go barefoot!

**SIGN UP BEGINS: Tuesday, May 22 at 12:00p.m.**



### SUMMER MUSIC SHOW

Tuesday, July 17  
3:00p.m.  
**FREE**

Enjoy an afternoon of music. Join **Ted and Pat Dralus** for the music of the summer with songs from the 50's and the 60's.

**SIGN UP BEGINS: Tuesday, May 22 at 12:00p.m.**

**WALK AEROBICS**

Program Fee: \$15.00

JOIN **KATHY MAGNUS** AS SHE WALKS YOU TO A HEALTHIER YOU!

8 MONDAYS  
6:30p.m. - 7:30p.m.  
July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
August 6, 13, 20



**SIGN UP BEGINS: Tuesday, May 22 at 12:00p.m.**

**AEROBIC BOOT CAMP**

Program Fee: \$15.00

This class focuses on classic cardio moves, kick-boxing, jumping jacks and more.

8 MONDAYS  
7:00p.m. - 8:00p.m.  
July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
August 6, 13, 20

**The Friends of the ITPL**

The Friends meet the first Thursday of the month at 3:30p.m. The Friends engage in fundraising activities on behalf of the library including book sales and programs.

**Keep an eye out for the new ITPL Tote Bags that the Friends will be selling at the Circulation Desk starting in June!**

**HOW TO SELL YOUR GOLD AND JEWELRY - Thursday, June 28 at 7:00 p.m.**

Gold and silver have hit record prices. Many people are thinking of selling their unwanted gold jewelry and silver items. Being well informed may be the difference between receiving a fair price or not. **Pamela Burns** has been in the precious metals and jewelry business for over 15 years. During this program you will learn how gold/silver is priced, retail versus melt value, how to determine the gold content, practices a reputable buyer should and should not use and more. Bring an item with you for a verbal appraisal. **SIGN UP BEGINS: Tuesday, May 22 at 12:00p.m.**

**HOW TO DEAL WITH THE CURRENT ECONOMIC CRISIS - Wednesday, June 20 at 7:00p.m.**

This seminar offers information to the community making them aware of the Federal programs and legal services available in order to sustain themselves during this time of "Economic Uncertainty". The seminar covers these topics: saving your home, protecting the community from predatory lenders, economic programs which have value to the community and much more. **Refreshments will be served. SIGN UP BEGINS: Tuesday, May 22 at 12:00p.m.**

**EVENING BOOK CHAT**

1st Thursday of the Month  
7:30p.m. - 8:30p.m.

**\*June 14 - ALL THE PRESIDENTS CHILDREN: Triumph and Tragedy in the Lives of America's First Families**

By Doug Wead \*DATE CHANGE FOR JUNE - second Thursday

**July 5 - LOVE & SUMMER**

By William Trevor

**August 2 - SOMETIMES A GREAT NOTION**

By Ken Kesey



**DAYTIME BOOK CHAT**

3rd THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH  
1:00p.m. - 2:30p.m.

**JUNE 21 - THE MARRIAGE PLOT**  
By Jeffrey Eugenides

**JULY 19 - ATONEMENT**  
By Ian McEwan

**AUGUST 16 - OUT STEALING HORSES**  
By Per Petterson

**AARP DEFENSIVE DRIVING**

MONDAY, July 16  
10:00a.m.—5:00p.m.

**FEE: \$17.00 AARP MEMBER  
\$19.00 NON-MEMBER**

Save up to 10% on your car insurance! You must be present for the entire class to receive credit. **Please make check or money order payable to AARP.** Please bring your license and a pen to this class.



**SIGN UP BEGINS: Tuesday, May 22 at 12:00p.m.**

**CURRENT EVENTS WITH MR. AMATO**

2nd Tuesday of the Month  
JUNE 13 & AUGUST 8 at 2:00p.m.

**\*New evening class! - JULY 11 at 7:00p.m.**

A series of discussions dealing with contemporary problems and events to be held at the Island Trees Public Library. Weekly presentations will introduce each selected topic. Classes will emphasize a hands on approach with frequent visits by relevant guests. The instructor, **Robert Amato**, is a recent retiree from Island Trees High School with over 48 years of academic experience.

**SIGN UP BEGINS: Tuesday, May 22 at 12:00p.m.**

**NYS DEFENSIVE DRIVING**

Saturday, July 14  
10:00a.m. - 5:00p.m.  
**\$38.00**

Sharpen driving skills, receive an insurance discount and reduce violation points. This program is sponsored by the National Safety Council. **Please make checks payable to Defensive Driving Programs, Inc.**

**SIGN UP BEGINS: Tuesday, May 22 at 12:00p.m.**





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**BOARD MEETINGS**

June 26  
 July 24

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**LIBRARY HOURS**

Monday 10:00a.m. - 9:00p.m.  
 Tuesday 10:00a.m. - 9:00p.m.  
 Wednesday 10:00a.m. - 9:00p.m.  
 Thursday 10:00a.m. - 9:00p.m.  
 Friday 10:00a.m. - 5:00p.m.  
 Saturday 10:00a.m. - 5:00p.m.  
 Sundays Closed

**HOLIDAY CLOSINGS**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4  
 INDEPENDENCE DAY



**Bus Trips**

Anyone can sign up for Bus Trips, anytime!

**The Cloisters Museum**

Wednesday, August 8, 2012

The Cloisters museum and gardens is the branch of MOMA devoted to the art and architecture of medieval Europe. After the hour and a half guided tour, we'll head over to City Island to the famous and fabulous Lobster House for an incredible luncheon!

**\$76.00 per person**

**"KIND SIR"**

Wednesday, October 17

Enjoy lunch and a matinee at the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse. "Kind Sir" is a romantic comedy written in 1953 by Norman Krasna and made into the 1958 movie "Indiscreet" with Cary Grant and Ingrid Bergman.

**\$78.00 per person**

**The Culinary Institute of America & Franklin D. Roosevelt's home in Hyde Park.**

Thursday, June 21, 2012

Take a tour of FDR's historic home in Hyde Park, Springwood. Then dine in style at the Ristorante Caterina de Medici at the Culinary Institute of America (see flyer for menu)

**\$93.00 per person**

**2012 Christmas Night Light Tour**

Thursday, December 6th

Our exciting evening will begin with dinner at the Pietrasanta Restaurant where we will enjoy fine Italian cuisine. As the evening hours approach, our step-on guided bus tour will begin. There is simply nothing more beautiful than a December night in New York City. Get ready to see the gorgeous light displays that herald the holiday season.

**\$76.00 per person**