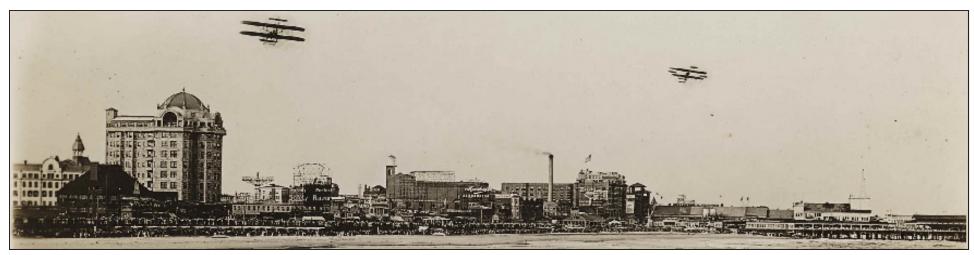


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The Atlantic City Free Public Library will present the exhibit 'Flying Fearless: Celebrating the Centennial Anniversary of Airshows in New Jersey, 1910-2010' as part of the Artport program at the Atlantic City International Airport from June 22 through Sept. 7. This photo, from the library's Heston Collection of Atlantic City history, was taken during the 1910 show in Atlantic City.

Library airshow photos to be exhibited this summer

'Flying Fearless' exhibit is part of library's celebration of 100th anniversary of state, city's first airshows

Back in 1910, when airplanes were a novelty and most Americans had never seen man fly, a series of "Aero Meets" were sponsored across the United States to showcase the great

fliers of the day. Atlantic City and Asbury Park were two stages for the shows in the summer of 1910.

To celebrate the 100th anniversary of those shows, the Atlantic City Free Public Library and Asbury Park Public Library will create exhibits — Flying Fearless: Celebrating the Centennial Anniversary of Airshows in New Jersey — at locations in Atlantic and Monmouth counties.

The Flying Fearless exhibits, which will include duplicates of Atlantic City Free Public Library Heston Collection photographs and newspaper clippings from

1910, will be displayed in the Atlantic City International Airport terminal building as part of the airport's Artport program. The exhibit

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May events scheduled in honor of Asian Pacific Heritage Month

International Mas-

ter Xiu E. Yao will

lead a Tai Chi pro-

gram on Monday,

May 10.

The Atlantic City Free Public Library will offer several programs in May in

celebration of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month.

All programs are free, and no registration required.

Please call (609) 345-2269, ext. 3115, for informamore tion.

Understanding Acupuncture Chinese

Medicine on Saturday, May 1, at 2 p.m. — Learn what acupuncture is, how it works

and different topics related to Chinese medicine. The guest speaker is Dr. Larry Cui,

medical doctor of Chinese medicine and founder of the Eastern Healing Arts Center of Pleasantville.

Chinese Paper

techniques. Mr. Wu has

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Cutting Workshop on Sunday, May 2, at 2 p.m. — Artist Mr. Yijia Wu, a papercut master, will teach participants traditional Chinese paper cutting

library Expres

The Atlantic City Free Public Library opened its second location — the Atlantic City Library Express, located at 3001 Atlantic Avenue — on Thursday, April 22.

Library Express now open

Local dignitaries and members of the community helped Atlantic City Free Public Library staff members officially introduce the Atlantic City Library Express on Thursday, May 22.

City of Atlantic City Mayor Lorenzo T. Langford presented a proclamation that declared Thursday, April 22, 2010, "Atlantic City Library Express Day" in the city, and he saluted the library "for its dedicated and devoted efforts to provide

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May 22 is A.C. Library Day at the Aquarium



There are many benefits to having an Atlantic City Free Public Library card.

And, coming on a Saturday in May, there will be an added bonus.

Our library members can gain free admission to the Atlantic City Aquarium on May 22, which is officially "Atlantic City Library Day at the Aquarium."

Each Atlantic City Library card holder can obtain up to two tickets for free admission, which is good only on May 22.

There is a limited

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Summer Reading Program fun to begin with party

The Atlantic City Free Public Library will continue its long-standing tradition of offering Summer Reading Programs for children and teens.

The Summer Reading Program launch party is scheduled for 2 p.m. Tuesday, June

29, in the Main Library meeting room. Children and teens (ages 13 to 17) are invited to this party, which will include stories, games, refreshments and special guests.

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Atlantic City Library honored by NJLA for third straight year

The Atlantic City Free Public Library has won a New Jersey Library Association Public Relations Award for the third consecutive year.

The annual NJLA Public Relations Contest features several categories for libraries to enter their work, and each category is broken up into divisions based on library operating budget.

The Atlantic City Free Public Library was chosen for best Public Relations Campaign. The library submitted the PR package it used to promote the October 2009 grand open-

The NJLA honored the library in 2008 for Best Newsletter and 2009 for Best Program Announcement. Don Latham is the library's Public Information Officer.

awards at the annual NJLA Confer-Place Resort & Spa in Long Branch.

part in the celebration

after school by making

arts and crafts with a

library staff member

Cinco de Mayo com-

memorates the anni-

versary of the victory

of the Mexican militia

over the French army

at the Battle of Puebla

in 1862. The victory

was a glorious mo-

ment for Mexican pa-

triots and it helped

develop a needed

The holiday of

from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Music, dance, arts and crafts planned for annual Cinco de Mayo celebration

The City of Atlantic City and Atlantic City Free Public Library invite the public to participate in a Cinco de Mayo celebration 12-1:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 5, in the auditorium located across the hall from the Main Library.

Atlantic City Mayor Lorenzo Langford will open the festivities by welcoming the crowd and raising the Mexican flag. Attendees will be able

to learn about the history of Cinco de Mayo and enjoy festive music and dance.

Children and teens can also take



Local students once again perform a folkloric dance at the city and library's Cinco de Mayo event.

sense of national unity. Please call Mimi Lee at 345-2269, ext. 3115, Emma Escobar 347-6442 or Sheila Harvey at 343-6326 for more information.

ing of its innovative Teen Space.

The winners received their ence Honors and Awards Ceremony on Tuesday, April 27, at the Ocean

Atlantic City Free Public Library Director Maureen Sherr Frank was among the speakers at the Atlantic City Library Express grand opening. (See more photos on page 4.)

Library Express

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learning opportunities and offer informational services to Atlantic City residents and visitors."

Mayor Langford and Atlantic City Library Board of Trustees President William Cheatham cut the ceremonial ribbon to officially open the Library Express.

Also, Mayor Langford was the

first person to check out a book at this location. He borrowed Atlantic City: Images of America.

City resident Ray Masourati was the first adult to apply for a library card at Library Express, and 2-yearold Ryan Shapiro was the first children's library card applicant.

The Library Express is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day. Call (609) 340-0215 for more information.

Airshow photos

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will be featured from June 22 to Sept. 7.

The library also plans to offer exhibits at the Atlantic City Historical Museum on Garden Pier and Township of Ocean Historical Museum in Oakhurst.

Sponsored by the South Jersey Transportation Authority, which owns and operates the Atlantic City International Airport, Artport engages the community by showcasing New Jersey and all it has to offer through dynamic exhibitions.

In addition to celebrating the very first airshow in the city, the Atlantic City Free Public Library will participate in the 2010 Atlantic City Airshow "Thunder Over the Boardwalk," which will be held Wednesday, Aug. 25.

Create your very own claymation movie

Ever dream of making your own movie? The Atlantic City Free Public Library is offering youths ages 9-17 a chance to create a claymation movie using the Teen Space's computer and audio-visual equipment.

This is a series of programs. Each class builds on the last, so attendance at all four programs is strongly encouraged. They will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. on May 10, 12, 17 and 19.

Registration is required for those interested. To register, please call (609) 345-2269, ext. 3050 or 3052.

The claymation series will conclude on May 19, when participants and their friends and family can view the world premiere of their claymation movies.

Asian Pacific

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won international competitions for his work.

Comic drawing lessons on May 6, 13, 20, 27, at 3:30 p.m. — Youths ages 8 to 16 will work with Joe Del Beato to explore Asian drawing styles. Participants will also create a studio-ready animation cell.

Tai Chi for Health (Older Adult Special Interest Series) on Monday, May 10, at 10:30 a.m. — International Master Xiu E. Yao will teach the OASIS group slow, graceful Tai Chi movements that can help improve balance and flexibility.

Afternoon of Chinese Music and Dance on Saturday, May 15, at 2 p.m. — Sovereign Ave. School students will present line dances, fan dances and martial arts demonstrations. Nhi Luu is group director.

Language of the Fan on Sunday, May 16, at 2 p.m. — Nancy Leary will help participants make a fabric fan using "Ebru."

Joy of Chinese Cooking on Wednesday, May 26, at 6 p.m. — Michael Leung, owner and head chef of China Dumpling in Ventnor, will discuss the history of Chinese food and share cooking tips. Participants will be able to sample his food.

Movie viewing: Ponyo (G) on Saturday, May 29, at 2 p.m. — In this anime film, a young boy rescues a goldfish named Ponyo and they embark on a fantastic journey.

A.C. Library Day

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supply of tickets. Atlantic City Library members can request their free tickets at the Youth Services desk at the Main Library (One North Tennessee Ave.) or the Atlantic City Library Express (3001 Atlantic Ave.).

The library will offer programs and information in the aquarium's second-floor conference room:

Make-and-take crafts at 12:30 and 3:30 p.m. - Participants can create ocean-themed crafts.

Face painting from 1 to 4 p.m. – Children can pick a sea creature to have painted on their face.

Storytelling telling at 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. – Storyteller Bridget Flynn will tell the Chinook folktale The Boy Who Lived With Seals and Lizard's Song by George Shannon.

Coloring table and information about library programs - Those who want to show off their artistic skills can stop by the library's coloring

Also, ask a library staff member about exciting programs coming up this summer, including a busy slate of Summer Reading Program events and the International Night entertainment series held weekly at Kennedy

Also, be sure to check out the aquarium's schedule of events, including a live diver feeding show at 11 a.m., feeding time for baby stingrays and bamboo sharks at 12 and 3 p.m.; and an exotic animal show at 2

Please call (609) 345-2269, ext. 3050, for more information



The Summer Reading Program themes Make are Splash for children and Make a Wave for teens.

Summer Reading

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Youths who sign up for the Summer Reading Program at the party will get to take home a free book. The children's Summer Reading Program theme is "Make a Splash" and it's "Make a Wave" for teens.

Also at the launch party, there will be registration for the special Teen Read group. Those who sign up for that group will receive a free copy of *The Last Lecture* by Randy Pausch. He wrote the inspirational book about living life after being diagnosed with terminal cancer.

Please call (609) 345-2269, ext. 3050, for more information.

Computer training for library members

Registration is required. Visit the Computer Help Desk at the Main Library to register

Call (609) 345-2269, ext. 3066, for more information

Introduction to PowerPoint

Tuesday, May 4, at 10:30 a.m.

Introduction to the Internet/Email Friday, May 14, at 9:30 a.m.

Job Searching: Resumes, Job **Applications, Cover Letters and Tips** Friday, May 14, at 1 p.m.

Introduction to Word

Friday, May 21, at 9:30 a.m.

Introduction to Excel Friday, May 21, at 1 p.m.

Introduction to Word Monday, May 24, at 1 p.m.

Introduction to Excel Monday, May 24, at 4:30 p.m.

Introduction to the Internet/Email Saturday, June 5, at 9:30 a.m.

Job Searching: Resumes, Job **Applications, Cover Letters and Tips** Saturday, June 5, at 1 p.m.

Introduction to PowerPoint Monday, June 7, at 4:30 p.m.

Introduction to Word

Friday, June 11, at 9:30 a.m.

Introduction to Excel Friday, June 11, at 1 p.m.

Introduction to Word Monday, June 28, at 1 p.m.

Introduction to Excel

Monday, June 28, at 4:30 p.m.

NOTE: All classes are three hours long. Classes begin with 30 minutes of mouse and keyboarding skills.



Call (609) 345-2269, ext. 3050, for more information

Chinese Paper Cutting Workshop

Sunday, May 2, at 2 p.m.

Please see Asian Pacific American Heritage Month story on page one for details.

Movie: The Blind Side (PG) Sunday, May 9, at 2 p.m.

Language of the Fan

Sunday, May 16, at 2 p.m.

Please see Asian Pacific American Heritage Month story on page one for details.

A.C. Library Day at the Aquarium

Saturday, May 22, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please see story on page one for details.

Movie: The Princess and the Frog (G) Sunday, May 23, at 2 p.m.

Movie: The Tooth Fairy (PG) Sunday, May 30, at 2 p.m.

T-Shirt Design by Amy

Sunday, June 6, at 2 p.m. Create fringed, beaded t-shirts. This is for ages 9 and up. Registration is required.

Movie: Toy Story — Anniversary Edition (G)

Sunday, June 13 at 2 p.m.

Father's Day Craft

Sunday, June 20, at 2 p.m. Say thank you to your father or a father figure by making him a special craft.

School's Out! What's Next?

Sunday, June 27 at 2 p.m.

Learn about library programs, educational events and camps that are free or very low cost. Meet librarians Maureen Moffit and Jennifer Boyce, art instructor Joe Del Beato, and therapy dog Baby Bully with trainer Heidi Clayton.

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View and Discuss "It's Complicated" Saturday, May 8, at 1 p.m.

This 2009 hit comedy, starring Alec Baldwin, Meryl Streep and Steve Martin, is rated R and runs 120 minutes.

Did you know?

- The film won Best Ensemble Cast by the National Board of Review.
- Alec Baldwin and Steve Martin have both hosted Saturday Night Live 14 times, but they had never worked together before this film.
- Meryl Streep asked her alma mater Vassar College if a scene could be filmed there, but it refused even though she is on the Board of Trustees there.

Learn about Movie Stardom

Monday, May 10, at 5:30 p.m. This classroom session will focus on the

concept of and different types of movie

View and discuss "Downhill Racer" Saturday, June 12 at 1 p.m.

This 1969 sports drama is not rated and runs 101 minutes. Robert Redford and Gene Hackman star in this movie.

Did you know?

- Robert Redford won Best Actor at the British Academy Awards for his role.
- The film's poster was voted No. 4 in a list of best all-time movie posters by Premiere Magazine.

Learn about Sports Films

Monday, June 14, at 5:30 p.m.

This classroom session will focus on this sub-genre of films. The history of sports films and individual sports films will be

(Those interested in attending are encouraged to join the Film Society)



Call (609) 345-2269, ext. 3115, for more information

Understanding Acupuncture and Chinese Medicine

Saturday, May 1, at 2 p.m. Please see Asian Pacific American Heritage Month story on page one for details.

Cinco de Mayo celebration

Wednesday, May 5, at 12 p.m. Please see story on page two for details.

Chinese Music and Dance

Saturday, May 15, at 2 p.m. Please see Asian Pacific American Heritage Month story on page one for details.

Joy of Chinese Cookina

Wednesday, May 26, at 6 p.m. Please see Asian Pacific American Heritage Month story on page one for details.

Small Business Workshop Series: Accessing Capital

Wednesday, May 19, at 6 p.m.

The "micro loan" is a popular funding option for individuals and businesses to assist the growth and development of their business. This session will give participants an understanding of the micro loan, eligibility, and the application proc-

Small Business Workshop Series: The **DNA of Business**

Wednesday, June 23 at 6 p.m.

Good communication is an essential part of a successful business. Topics to be discussed include areas of communication that often need to be improved.

Youth Services Programs

Call (609) 345-2269, ext. 3050, for more information

Got Homework?

Call Youth Services (609) 345-2269, ext. 3050, to make an appointment for personalized homework help.

Creative Craft Wednesdays

Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m.

May 5, 12, 19, 26 and June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

The library brings the supplies, and children bring their imaginations for "Make and Take Crafts." The crafts have different themes, including Asian, Cinco de Mayo, Mother's Day, Father's Day and Memorial Day. These programs are for ages 6 to 12.

Preschool Story time

Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

May 6, 13, 20, 27 and June 3, 10, 17, 24 Join us for a fun and entertaining readaloud story, followed by a simple craft to take home. This is best for children ages 3 through 5 and their parents or caregivers. May 13 will be a bilingual (English-Spanish) story time.

Baby Bounce

Thursdays at 11:30 a.m.

May 6, 13, 20, 27 and June 3, 10, 17, 24 Join us for stories, songs, rhymes and movement that help build pre-reading skills! This event is best for infants (ages 0-20 months). One child per caregiver.

Comic Drawing after School

Thursdays at 3:30 p.m.

May 6, 13, 20, 27 and June 3, 10, 17, 24 Illustrator Joe DelBeato will offer drawing tips to youths ages 8 to 17. In May, Del-Beato will focus on Asian characters and drawings in recognition of it being Asian Pacific American Heritage Month.

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

Saturdays, May 8, 22 and June 5, 19, at 12 p.m.

Teens, let us know what you want and need at your library. Your opinion counts.

Claymation Studio May 10, 12, 17, 19, at 3 p.m.

Please see story on page two for program description.

Paws to Read with a Therapy Dog

Fridays at 3:30 p.m. May 14, 28 and June 11, 25

"Children Reading to Dogs" is a program for children ages 4 to 10 who can sign up to read to a certified therapy dog in a relaxed environment. The program is designed to increase reader confidence.

Opening Gaming for Tweens!

Saturdays, May 15, 22 at 12 p.m.

On these special days, youths nine and older will be able to play video games in the Teen Space Lounge. Please see a Youth Services librarian for more information. Those who participate must have a library card. This program runs until 2 p.m. each day

Rock Band/Open Gaming Saturday

Saturdays, May 15, and June 5 at 3 p.m. Teens ages 13 to 18 are invited to play Rock Band in the Teen Lounge. Teens must be a member of The Lounge and in good standing with the library.

Home-School Event: Summer Activities at the Library and Beyond

Tuesday, June 8, at 10 a.m.

Please join to discuss and find out what's going on in Atlantic and Cape May counties this summer. The ACFPL will provide information about library programs, as well as educational events and workshops, free and low-priced camps, and

Coming Attractions Book Club

Saturdays, May 22, and June 19, at 3

The group will discuss Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney in May and How to Train Your Dragon by Cressida Cowell. Any child who joins the program also receives a free copy of the book to keep

for their own. These program is for ages 8 to 11. To register, please call (609) 345-2269, ext. 3050.

Last Days of School Treat: Cupcakes! Wednesday, June 23, at 3:30 p.m.

The school year is near complete, and you can celebrate it with a treat! Decorate - and, of course, eat — cupcakes at the library.

Summer Reading Program Party

Tuesday, June 29, at 2 p.m.

Please see story on page one for program description.



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HIV and Seniors

Monday, May 3, at 10:30 a.m.

Guest Speakers: Nicole Delgado, Rochelle Morton, Atlantic City Health Dept. Seniors account for a substantial part of the HIV infection rate worldwide. The speakers will talk about how HIV is transmitted and what seniors can do to prevent HIV infection.

Tai Chi Qigong

Monday, May 10 at 10:30 a.m. Guest Speaker: Madam Xiu Yao, Interna-

tional Tai Chi Gong Master Please see Asian Pacific American Heritage Month story on page one for details.

Japanese Printmaking

Monday, May 17, at 10:30 a.m.

Guest Speaker: Jackie Caplan, Local Arts and Crafts Instructor

Participants will learn about gyotaku. Those in attendance will paint rubber fish and press them onto paper to make beautiful designs.

Movie: To be announced

Monday, May 24, at 10:30 a.m.

prove flexibility and balance.

Library is closed

Monday, May 31

The library is closed for Memorial Day.

Tai Chi Qigong

Monday, June 7, at 10:30 a.m. Guest Speaker: Madam Xiu Yao, International Tai Chi Gong Master Learn graceful movements that can im-

Fibromyalgia Relief through Exercise

Monday, June 14, at 10:30 a.m. Guest Speaker: Emma Escobar, Atlantic

City Health Dept., Community Health Try some effective exercise to help cope with the effects of fibromyalgia (also known as fibrositis, fibromyositis and

muscular rheumatism).

decorate them.

Coffee Canister Craft Monday, June 21 at 10:30 a.m. Guest Speaker: Jackie Caplan, Local Arts and Crafts Instructor

Participants will paint coffee cans and

Movie: To be announced Monday, June 28, at 10:30 a.m.

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SCENES FROM A.C. LIBRARY EXPRESS OPENING

The Atlantic City Public Library introduced the Atlantic City Library Express (3001 Atlantic Ave.) on April 22.

Atlantic City Mayor Lorenzo T. Langford checked out the first book — *Atlantic City: Images of America* — with the help of staff members Rosa Rodriguez and Rick Gerhardt. Aubrey Gerhardt and her nephew, Ryan Shapiro, 2, use a touch-screen computer at the Library Express during the opening. (*Please see page one story for details*).







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