Programs planned this summer for Historical Museum

A celebration to mark Garden Pier’s 101st anniversary is scheduled for July 19 beginning at 11 a.m. Please visit www.atlanticcityexperience.org for more details.

Atlantic City Music
Friday, Aug. 1, at 1 p.m. at Historical Museum
Listen to songs written about Atlantic City and the history behind them.

Summer of 1964
Saturday, Aug. 9, at 11 a.m. at Historical Museum
Frank Ferry, Ralph Hunter and Tom Wilk will discuss the Democratic National Convention, Mississippi Democratic Freedom Party and Beatles concert — all held in Atlantic City that summer.

City of Atlantic City Mayor Don Guardian cuts the ribbon during a ceremony to mark the official reopening of Garden Pier on June 19. A celebration is planned for July 19 to celebrate Garden Pier’s 101st anniversary.

Garden Pier — home to the Atlantic City Historical Museum and Atlantic City Art Center — officially reopened to the public during a special ceremony June 19.

The Garden Pier — located at New Jersey Avenue on the Boardwalk — and both buildings had been closed since October 2012 due to damage suffered during Hurricane Sandy.

The Atlantic City Historical Museum, operated by the Atlantic City Free Public Library since August 2012, showcases the culturally diverse, exciting history of Atlantic City in a nostalgic timeline. Visitors can enjoy exhibits of Mr. Peanut, sand sculptures, Miss America and casinos — along with vintage photographs and local artifacts.

The museum unveiled two new exhibits when it reopened: “Summer of 1964” and “Atlantic City Experience: Devotion and Determination.”

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July marks Film Society’s eighth anniversary

One of the Atlantic City Free Public Library’s longest-running program series — the Film Society — will turn eight this summer.

Adult Atlantic City Library members in good standing are invited to join the Film Society. Applications are available at www.acflp.org and the Main Library Circulation Desk.

E-mail Film Society coordinator Theresa Hawkins at thawki@acflp.org for more information.

View and Discuss: Point Blank
Saturday, July 12, at 1 p.m.
This 2010 French language thriller is rated R and runs 84 minutes.

Year Eight Anniversary Party
Monday, July 14, at 5:30 p.m.
Come celebrate eight years of films and educa-
tion. This special event is open to current Atlantic City Free Public Library Film Society members. Advance registration is required.

View and Discuss: A Hard Day’s Night
Saturday, Aug. 9, at 1 p.m.
This 1964 musical comedy stars The Beatles and was directed by Richard Lester. It is not rated and runs 87 minutes.

Movie Soundtracks
Monday, Aug. 11, at 5:30 p.m.
This classroom session will focus on the greatest movie soundtrack albums of all time. Specific songs will be listened to and discussed.

City Planning Dept. invites public to talks

The City of Atlantic City’s Planning Department is holding monthly discussions with the community to find a common vision about development in the city.

“Noon Time Talks with the Atlantic City Planning Department” will be held 12 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the Atlantic City Free Public Library, located at One North Tennessee Ave. The next session is scheduled for July 16.

Each talk will consist of a Planning Department presentation and question-and-answer session with the public. Those attending are invited to bring their lunch. Atlantic City Planning and Development Director Elizabeth Terenik leads the talks.

Call (609) 347-5404 for more information.

World War I program scheduled for July 26

The Atlantic City Free Public Library will present a discussion — Remembering World War I: 100th Anniversary of the Outbreak of the War — at 1 p.m. Saturday, July 26. Mark Lendor (Professor Emeritus, Kean University) will talk about New Jersey during the war, particularly in reference to the red scare. Richard Grippald (Professor at Rutgers University) will focus on the cause of World War I. There will be a Q-and-A. Call (609) 345-2269, ext. 3077, for more information.
LET THE FUN BEGIN!
Summer Reading Program open to children and teens

The Atlantic City Free Public Library officially kicked off its Summer Reading Program with a launch party June 26 at the Main Library.

The themes for the Summer Reading Program are "Fizz Boom Read" for kids and "A Clockwork Summer" for teenagers.

Children and teenagers ages 0-18 are eligible to participate in the program, which includes a great selection of fun and educational events. Children less than nine years of age must be accompanied by a supervising adult in order to attend.

All programs will be held at the Main Library — located at One North Tennessee Ave. — unless noted otherwise. All programs are free.

Space is limited for some of these programs. It's best to reserve a spot by visiting the Main Library's Youth Services Department or by calling (609) 345-2269, ext. 3050.

BEATS ON THE BOARDWALK
Library to co-sponsor three music series, including International Night

The Atlantic City Free Public Library will once again provide some sounds of summer on the Atlantic City Boardwalk in July and August.

The Atlantic City Library International Night Series (see page 8 for schedule) will rock Kennedy Plaza in both its opener and finale this summer, while continuing to highlight music and dance from around the globe.

The shows — presented by the Atlantic City Free Public Library and City of Atlantic City — are held at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays in July and August at Kennedy Plaza, located on the Boardwalk between Mississippi and Georgia avenues. The shows are free and run approximately 90 minutes.

In celebration of the Fourth of July holiday, the B-Street Band will play classics by Bruce Springsteen, along with other American rock icons, at the series opener July 2.

Also, this August marks the 50th anniversary of The Beatles' 1964 concert at Atlantic City Convention Hall (now Boardwalk Hall) — and the International Night Series will pay tribute to that show with a performance by British Invasion in the Aug. 27 finale. The group will cover Beatles favorites, plus songs from other popular '60s British artists.

Please call (609) 345-2269, ext. 3112, for

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Summer Reading Program for kids

Call (609) 345-2269, ext. 3050; or, visit the Main Library’s Youth Services Department for more information

JUNE AND JULY PROGRAMS

Summer Reading Program Kickoff Party
Thursday, June 26, from 2 to 4 p.m.
There will be free books to take home, games, refreshments and special guests. For ages up to 18.

Summer Fun Cookie Bash
Fun Day Sunday, June 29, at 2 p.m.
Kids will enjoy creating and eating cookie masterpieces. Reservations required and parents must be accompanied by a child. Call to register. Ages 3 to 12.

Crafty Thursdays at Richmond Branch
Thursdays, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, at 4:30 p.m.
Kids will use their imaginations to make and take home crafts with seasonal themes. Ages 6 to 14.

Summer Rhyme Time
Thursdays, July 3 and 10, at 10:30 a.m.
Features stories, songs, fingerplays, and simple crafts. Ages 2 to 5.

Baby Bounce and Play
Thursdays, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, at 1 p.m.
Introduce your baby to the world of sounds and stories, and help build important pre-reading skills. Ages birth to 2.

Comic Drawing Class
Thursdays, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, at 3:30 p.m.
Learn how to draw characters or super heroes from Marvel/DC Comics illustrator Joe Del Beato. Ages 9 to 17.

Tween Days in the Teen Lounge
Saturdays, July 5 and 19, at 9:30 a.m.
You are invited to rock out in the Teen Space to enjoy gaming: Xbox360, PS3, Nintendo Wii. Participants need a library card in good standing. Ages 9 to 12.

Discovery Storytime and Craft
Saturdays, July 5 and 19, at 11 a.m.
Theatric STEM-centered stories, rhymes, songs and crafts. Ages 3 to 5.

LEGO Club
Saturdays, July 5 and 19, at 2 p.m.
Use your imagination and our LEGO’s to create something special. Ages 6 to 12.

Kids Book Club
Saturdays, July 5, 12, 19, 26, at 3 p.m.
Read and make cool stuff in this fun STEM-centered book club for aspiring scientists and engineers. Enjoy snacks, crafts and good times, and the first 10 books are FREE. Ages 8 to 12.

Shrinky Dinks
Fun Day Sunday, July 6, at 2 p.m.
The whole family can make a great Independence Day craft to take home. All ages.

Spin Me a Yarn
Tuesday, July 8, at 10:30 a.m.
Storyteller and weaver Bridget Flynn spins tales of long ago while introducing children to the spinning wheel. Children will learn how to use it and spin their own yarns.

Introduction to LEGO Robotics 1 Mini Camp
July 8-10, at 11 a.m.
The American Engineering and Science Robotics Academy will conduct summer robotics mini camps. Participants will perform tasks of real engineers and scientists, learn the engineering process, develop problem solving, critical thinking, creative, and innovative skills. Class size limited. Registration required. Call (609) 345-2269, ext. 3050. Ages 6 to 12.

LEGO Tuesdays at Richmond Branch
Tuesdays, July 8 and 22, at 3 p.m.
Use your imagination and our LEGO’s to create something special. Ages 6 to 12.

Creative Craft Tuesdays
Tuesdays, July 8 and 22, at 3:30 p.m.
Kids use their imaginations to make and take home crafts with seasonal themes. All materials supplied. Ages 6 to 12.

Story Time Fridays at Richmond Branch
Fridays, July 11, 18, 25, at 11:30 a.m.
Includes stories and finger plays for children. Families and siblings are welcome. Best for ages 9 and younger.

Magical Chad Juros
Fun Day Sunday, July 13, at 2 p.m.
Magical Chad performs magic tricks and follows with magic lessons. Reservations are required for magic lessons. Call (609) 345-2269, ext. 3050. Ages 6 to 12.

Choo Choo Charlie at All Wars Building
Tuesday, July 15, at 10:30 a.m.
Choo Choo Charlie takes you on a magical adventure with a unique and entertaining blend of train effects, magic and comedy. Ages 5 to 12.

Introduction to LEGO Robotics 2 Mini Camp
Tuesday, July 15, Thursday, July 17, and Friday, July 18, at 11 a.m.
Participants will perform tasks of real engineers and scientists, learn the engineering process, develop problem solving, critical thinking and creative, and innovative skills. Class size limited. Registration required. Call (609) 345-2269, ext. 3050. Ages 6 to 12.
**Sciencetellers—Dragons and Dreams**
Thursday, July 17, at 10:30 (at All Wars Building)
Sciencetellers uses visually exciting experiments to bring the story "Dragons and Dreams" to life! This interactive show, featuring tons of exciting hands-on science experiments on fire and ice! Ages 5 to 12.

**Zoo on Wheels at All Wars Building**
Friday, July 18 at 2 p.m.
The Philadelphia Zoo will bring an interactive experience with live animals. Learn how changing temperatures impact wildlife. All ages.

**Our Marine Mammals and Sea Turtles at Atlantic City Historical Museum**
Fun Day Sunday, July 20, at 2 p.m.
Learn how the Marine Mammal Stranding Center helps our marine friends. All ages.

**The Good, The Icky and The Slimy**
Tuesday, July 22, at 10:30 a.m.
Bugs and spiders along with frogs and snakes are thought to be "icky" by many. But, the animals in this program might change your mind. Ages 12 and younger.

**Wetlands Institute – Adaptations**
Tuesday, July 22, at 1 p.m.
Children will be challenged to discover the special adaptations of sea animals by observing, touching and handling sea animals. Ages 6 to 12.

**Storytelling with Balloon Animals**
Thursday, July 24, at 10:30 a.m.
Colorful animal balloons assist Miss Cheryl Ann in telling comic stories and fairy tales. Ages 8 and younger.

**The Art of Calligraphy**
Fun Day Sunday, July 27, at 2 p.m.
Learn the art of calligraphy. Make a book, decorate it, and take it home. Ages 5 to adult.

Participants will make a working miniature volcano, learn the hula and hear a story about Pele. Age 6 to 12.

**Wondergy Laser Light Show at All Wars Building**
Tuesday, July 29, at 1 p.m.
Learn about the science of optics and lasers at this exciting laser light show set to music. Patrons who are afraid of the dark or epileptic should not attend. All ages.

**Singable Stories**
Thursday, July 31, at 10:30 a.m.
Enjoy an interactive concert of singable stories based on children's folktales. Ages up to 12.

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**AUGUST PROGRAMS**

**Story Time Fridays at Richmond Branch**
Fridays, Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, at 11:30 a.m.
Includes stories and finger plays for children. Families and siblings are welcome. Best for ages 9 and younger.

**Tween Days in the Teen Lounge**
Saturdays, Aug. 2, 16, 30, at 9:30 a.m.
You are invited to rock out in the Teen Space to enjoy gaming: Xbox360, PS3, Nintendo Wii. Participants need a library card in good standing. Ages 9 to 12.

**Discovery Club Storytime and Craft**
Saturday, Aug. 2, 16, 30, at 11 a.m.
Thematic STEM-based stories and crafts. Ages 5 to 8.

**LEGO Club**
Saturdays, Aug. 2, 16, 30, at 2 p.m.
Use your imagination and our LEGO's to create something special. Ages 6 to 12.

**Kids Book Club**
Saturdays, Aug. 2 and 9, at 3 p.m.

fun STEM-centered book club for aspiring scientists and engineers. Enjoy snacks, crafts and good times, and the first 10 books are FREE. Ages 8 to 12.

**Family Craft**
Fun Day Sunday, Aug. 3, at 2 p.m.
It's family craft time at the library. Make a craft together to take home. All materials supplied. All ages.

**Agostino Arts: Transformations**
Tuesday, Aug. 5, at 10:30 a.m.
Agostino Arts' performance art brings stories to life on the faces of the audience through exciting tales from around the world and painted faces. All ages.

**Our Marine Mammals and Sea Turtles at A.C. Historical Museum**
Tuesday, Aug. 5, at 1 p.m.
Learn how the Marine Mammal Stranding Center helps our marine friends. All ages.

**LEGO Tuesdays at Richmond Branch**
Tuesdays, Aug. 5 and 19, at 3 p.m.
Use your imagination and our LEGO's to create something special. Ages 6 to 12.

**Creative Craft Tuesdays**
Tuesdays, Aug. 5 and 19, at 3:30 p.m.
Kids use their imaginations to make crafts with seasonal themes. All materials supplied. Ages 6 to 12.

**Mad Science Theatre at All Wars Building**
Thursday, Aug. 7, at 10:30 a.m.
Atlantic City teen volunteers will write, produce and perform a science-themed play for local children. All ages.

**Baby Bounce and Play**
Thursdays, Aug. 7, 21, 28, at 1 p.m.
Introduce your baby to the world of
sounds and stories. Ages birth to 2.

**Comic Drawing Class**
Thursdays, Aug. 7, 21, 28, at 3:30 p.m.
Learn how to draw characters or super heroes from Marvel/DC Comics illustrator Joe Del Beato. Ages 9 to 17.

**Crafty Thursdays at Richmond Branch**
Thursdays, Aug. 7, 14, 21, 28, at 4:30 p.m.
Kids will make and take home crafts with seasonal themes. Ages 6 to 14.

**Family Craft**
Fun Day Sunday, Aug. 10, at 2 p.m.
Make a craft with the family to take home. All materials supplied. All ages.

**World Music Concert Starring You!**
Tuesday, Aug. 12, at 10:30 a.m.
Discover unusual instruments from all over the world. Ages 6 to 12.

**DJ Dance Party**
Thursday, Aug. 14, at 2 p.m.
Celebrate your reading accomplishments with music and dancing, and build-your-own sundaes. For ages up to 18.

**Family Craft Program**
Fun Day Sunday, Aug. 17, at 2 p.m.
Artist Donna Bridy shares her secrets in a craft experience for the whole family.

**Yam Festival Stories and Craft**
Fun Day Sunday, Aug. 24, at 2 p.m.
Celebrate the African Yam Festival with string stories and crafts for the whole family to make and take home. All ages.

**Marbleizing: Bugs in the Garden**
Fun Day Sunday, Aug. 31, at 2 p.m.
Similar to tie-dying, marbleizing is more exquisite. Participants will learn the technique and fascinating history of this ancient Persian art called Ebru, followed by a story about garden bugs. Ages 6 to 12.

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**Summer Reading Program for teens**

Call (609) 345-2269, ext. 3050; or, visit the Main Library's Youth Services Department for more information

### GENERAL PROGRAMS

**Teen Book Club**
Tuesday, June 24, at 4 p.m.; Saturdays, July 26 and Aug 23, at 1 p.m.
Our book club is awesome because we give you a FREE copy of the book to keep. Forever! Grab your copy at the Youth Services desk and join us for snacks, drinks, and discussion at our monthly meeting, even if you didn’t have time to finish the book.

**Summer Volunteering Kickoff**
Thursday, June 26, at 12 p.m.
All summer volunteers are required to attend this meeting! We will have lunch, set up for the summer reading kick-off party, and sign up for volunteering shifts.

**Beach Volleyball**
Mondays, July 7 and 21, at 2 p.m.
Join us for a few casual sets of beach volleyball in the summer sun. Call the library in the event of bad weather. We will meet at the court on New Jersey Avenue at the Boardwalk. Permission slip required – see the Youth Services desk to pick one up.

**World Language Karaoke & Dance**
Friday, July 11, at 2 p.m.
Let's celebrate the diversity of our city and our world through music! No stress — just perform along with a YouTube video of your favorite song in ANY language. Are you a KPop fan? Do you love to sing in Hindi? Do you just really NEED to belt out your favorite song from Frozen? Just want to dance, no singing? All are welcome — solos, duets, and groups. We’ll vote for the most energetic performer, who will receive a prize!

**Teen Advisory Group Meetings**
Saturdays, July 12 and 26, Aug 9, at 2 p.m.
Make your voice heard! Plan teen events, tell the library what materials we should buy, and build some volunteer hours, all while eating free pizza! Meetings are required for all teen volunteers.

**Self-Defense with Master Brian**
Friday, July 18, at 2 p.m.
Join mixed martial arts master Brian for a self-defense class just for teens. No experience required.

**Dorm Room Cooking**
Friday, July 25, at 3 p.m.
Most college dorm rooms don’t allow you to have any cooking appliances other than a microwave and electric kettle. How are you supposed to feed yourself? No worries — we’ll teach you recipes and techniques for preparing your own food with minimal equipment. Not just for the college-bound — great for any teen!

**Jewelry Making for Teens**
Friday, Aug 1, at 2 p.m.
Learn techniques for making your own
bracelets, necklaces, and earrings with wire, cord, and beads. Designs for every style and gender are available!

**Mad Science Theatre**
Thursday, Aug 7, at 10:30 a.m.
Atlantic City Library teen volunteers will write, produce, and perform a science-themed play for local children. All ages are welcome to attend.

**TAG Age-Out Party/Elections**
Saturday, Aug 9, at 2 p.m.
Join us for a party honoring our Teen Advisory Group (TAG) members who have graduated high school and turned 18 as they age out of the Youth Services area. We will also elect our 2014-15 TAG officers at the party and formally pass over leadership to them. TAG alumni welcome.

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**MAKERSPACE PROGRAMS**

**Teens MAKE AC MakerCamp Programs**
Makerspace membership is encouraged, but not required, for all maker programs. However, makerspace membership is required to use our equipment at any other time. Join today (it's free!) and use the skills you learn during our programs at any time the library is open.

**Writing & Publishing for Teens**
Wednesday, July 2, at 2:30 p.m.
Do you like to write? Learn how to use Scrivener, our brand new writing software, and find out what's involved in getting published. It doesn't matter whether you write novels, short stories, poetry, song lyrics, or graphic novels — there's something for everyone here.

**Inside Computers — Literally!**
Thursday, July 3, at 2:30 p.m.
Have you ever wanted to take apart a computer to see how it works? Now you can, with no fear of breaking it. Join us as we take apart old computers, learn to record vocals and music, and put everything back together again. You'll be a pro by the end!

**Music Recording & Production**
Wednesday, July 9, at 2:30 p.m.
Did you know that your library has professional music software, microphones, and everything else you need to record, produce, and perform your own music? Learn to record vocals and instruments, apply effects, choose the best mic for the job, and more in this hands-on class.

**3D Printing & Design**
Wednesday, July 16, at 2:30 p.m.
Learn how to download pre-made models or make your own 3D designs and print them out in plastic, including jewelry, phone cases, and household items.

**Photography & Photoshop**
Wednesday, July 23, at 2:30 p.m.
Whether you're seriously into photography or just want to up your selfie game, you'll learn something useful here. Learn how digital cameras work, what all those weird settings mean, and how to do some basic touch-ups in Photoshop. If you own a digital camera, bring it! Otherwise, you'll be able to take a turn with our professional digital camera.

**Video Game Design Mini-Camp**
Thursday, July 24, and Friday, July 25, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Join the game designers from GameDevHouse for a two-day series of workshops on designing and creating your own video games. All you need to bring is a bag lunch. Registration is required and space is very limited — call or e-mail to reserve your spot.

**Video & Green Screen Techniques**
Wednesday, July 30, at 2 p.m.
We have a shiny new digital video camera and a green screen kit — learn how to use them to make your own movies with special effects. Dan Skeldon, Chief Meteorologist for NBC News 40, will be here to talk about how he works with a green screen at his job.

**Design Your Own T-Shirt**
Wednesday, Aug 6, at 2:30 p.m.
Forget fabric paint and stencils — we have the tools for you to make professional-looking shirts! Learn to use our design software and the Silhouette digital cutter to cut heat transfer vinyl designs for your own custom shirts. Please bring your own solid-color shirt. Tie dye will be available.

**Sewing Machine Basics**
Wednesday, Aug. 13, at 2:30 p.m.
Want to make your own clothes, bags, and accessories? Gotta know how to sew first! Learn to use our sewing machine in this hands-on workshop.

**Intro to Knitting & Crochet**
Wednesday, Aug. 20, at 2:30 p.m.
Knitting and crochet aren't just for your grandparents — they're useful, relaxing, and fun crafts that let you make your own clothing, accessories, cosplay costumes, plushies, and more. Learn the basics with us, then come in and use our tools any time.
A.C. Library International Night Series

Co-sponsored by the Atlantic City Free Public Library and City of Atlantic City • Shows 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Kennedy Plaza

B-Street Band
Wednesday, July 2
In celebration of the July 4th holiday, B-Street Band will rock Kennedy Plaza with classics by Bruce Springsteen and other American icons, such as Roy Orbison and Billy Joel.

Cintron Band
Wednesday, July 9
The Cintron Band will play songs from its CD, Cintron Live (Manteca), which features a mix of Latin jazz, salsa and popular dance music. Timbalero Edgardo A. Cintron fronts this 10-person band.

Taiko Masala
Wednesday, July 16
By combining the training and discipline of Japanese martial arts with the precision and power of complex drumming, Taiko Masala brings breathless excitement to its performances. The group’s arsenal of instruments, all handmade by the ensemble, ranges from eight-inch hand-held drums to the giant 250-pound O-daiko.

Caribefunk
Wednesday, July 23
Caribefunk hails from Colombia and combines salsa and elements of Caribbean music – such as calypso, rocksteady, zouk, Haitian compas, bulerengué and cumbiamba – with powerful funk rhythms to create a style all its own.

Nritya Creations
Wednesday, July 30
The creative dance style of Nritya Creations artistically blends various styles of Indian dance with western dance forms, such as jazz, ballet, lyrical and hip-hop. This style is innovative and contemporary, yet maintains the elements of classical Indian dance.

Dendé and Band
Wednesday, Aug. 6
Bandleader Dendé is a percussionist, singer, composer, teacher and multi-instrumentalist. His band combines Brazil’s rhythm-heavy music with the grooves of afrobeat, reggae, and merengue to create a sizzling dance party atmosphere.

Island Jam
Wednesday, Aug. 13
One minute hula girls are gracefully dancing to slow and relaxing Polynesian music, and the next the group turns up the energy and heat, pounding on the drums as the male members perform a warrior dance or sensational fire dancing exhibition.

Barynya
Wednesday, Aug. 20
Barynya of New York City is a world-renowned group regarded by some as the premier Russian folk ensemble outside of Russia. Barynya presents Russian, Cossack, Ukrainian, Jewish and Russian Gypsy music, along with traditional dances that are emotional, energetic and often highly athletic.

British Invasion
Wednesday, Aug. 27
The British Invasion hits Kennedy Plaza 50 years after the Beatles played Atlantic City Convention Hall (now Boardwalk Hall) in August 1964. In addition to performing Beatles classics, the group will cover other popular British artists from the 1960s in the International Night Series finale.
Chicken Bone Beach Jazz on the Beach Series

Co-sponsored by the Chicken Bone Beach Historical Foundation and Atlantic City Library • Shows 7 to 10 p.m. at Kennedy Plaza

Winard Harper and Jeli Posse
Thursday, July 3
Winard Harper and Jeli Posse’s album “Coexist” features a variety of styles, including African motifs, blues, gospel, swing, soul jazz, bop and funk. Eddie Morgan Trio is the opening act.

Helen Sung Quartet
Thursday, July 10
Winner of the Kennedy Center’s Mary Lou Williams Piano Competition, Helen Sung has worked with such jazz masters as Clark Terry, Slide Hampton, Benny Golson and Buster Williams. The Steve Cain Quartet is the opening act.

Michael Pedicin Quartet
Thursday, July 17
Michael Pedicin took up the tenor sax as a teen after listening to the music of jazz legend John Coltrane, who he calls his musical idol. The Somers Point Jazz Society named Pedicin the winner of this year’s George Mesterhazy Jazz Master Award. The Jordan Williams Quartet is the opening act.

Wilson “Chembo” Corniel Quintet
Thursday, July 24
Percussionist Wilson “Chembo” Corniel was nominated for a Grammy for his 2009 release “Things I Wanted To Do.” He leads clinics throughout the country to raise awareness of Afro-Caribbean music. The Suzzette Ortiz Quartet is the opening act.

Sean Jones Quartet
Thursday, July 31
Sean Jones is the former lead trumpeter for Wynton Marsalis’ Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra, and he played on jazz diva Nancy Wilson’s Grammy Award-winning album “Turned to Blue.” The Chicken Bone Beach Youth Jazz Ensemble is the opening act.

Mimi Jones Quartet
Thursday, Aug. 7
Mimi Jones is a multi-talented bassist, vocalist and composer. Jones has performed or recorded with the great Lionel Hampton, Kenny Barron, Tia Fuller and Terri Lyne Carrington. The Connie Jackson Quartet is the opening act.

Kameelah Samar Quartet
Thursday, Aug. 14
Kameelah Samar brings her jazz vocals to a new height, flavoring each mood with a touch of grace and elegance, from big band swing to the mellow tones of a heartfelt ballad. The Dwain Davis Quartet is the opening act.

Tia Fuller Quartet
Thursday, Aug. 21
A saxophonist, composer and educator, Fuller was part of the Beyoncé Experience and I AM ... Sasha Fierce world tours to promote the superstar’s CDs. She has recorded three CDs with her quartet. The Gil Thompson Trio is the opening act.

Ralph Peterson, Jr. Quartet
Thursday, Aug. 28
Pleasantville native and drummer extraordinaire Ralph Peterson, Jr., returns to the area to headline the finale. Peterson apprenticed under such jazz greats as Art Blakey, Betty Carter, Elvin Jones and Walter Davis. He is a professor at the prestigious Berklee College of Music in Boston. The Keith Hollis Quartet is the opening act.
Bartram Beach Block Concert Series
Co-sponsored by the City of Atlantic City and Atlantic City Library • Shows 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Bartram Place and Boardwalk

Cason and Friends Jazz Ensemble
Friday, June 27
The Cason and Friends Jazz Ensemble – led by Derek Cason – performs an entertaining mix of jazz and R&B classics.

Tony DeLuca and the Paisans
Friday, July 11
Affectionately known as the “Minister of Music,” Tony DeLuca is specializes in Italian and jazz songs.

Gina Roche
Friday, July 25
A vocalist, guitarist and composer, Gina Roché puts a Brazilian twist on her jazz, blues and original compositions.

40-Year Overnight Success Tour Starring Jim Crain and the Atlantic City All Stars Band
Friday, Aug. 8
Singer Jim Crain has performed in many Atlantic City casinos and has opened for legends such as Frank Sinatra.

Bud Noble Trio
Friday, Aug. 22
The storied career of pianist Bud Noble includes a stint as a featured performer at the famed Copa Lounge at the Sands Hotel and Casino in Atlantic City.

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COMPUTER TRAINING

Call (609) 345-2269, ext. 3079; or, visit the Help Desk for information.

Email Setup and Practice
Tuesdays, July 1 and Aug. 19, from 1 to 3:30
Tuesdays, July 22 Aug. 5 and Aug. 26, from 5 to 7:30
Come to class without a valid email address and leave with one! An email address is needed for important tasks, such as applying for jobs online. Learn how to access, compose, send and view emails.

Basic Internet and Typing Skills
Tuesdays, July 1, July 8 and Aug. 12, from 5 to 7:30 p.m.
Tuesdays, July 29, and Aug. 26, from 1 to 3:30 p.m.
Learn how to visit websites and position your hands on the keyboard. Practice in class under an instructor’s guidance, and discover a free online typing program to practice on your own.

Job Skills Workshop
Tuesdays, July 8 and Aug. 12, from 1 to 3:30 p.m.
Tuesdays, July 29 and Aug. 19, from 5 to 7:30 p.m.
Learn about job resources available at the library. Search for jobs and apply for jobs online. All veterans are strongly encouraged to attend!

Smartphone Basics
Tuesday, July 15, from 1 to 3:30 p.m.
We’ll cover the basics of using an Android smartphone. Learn how to: set up and check voicemail, add contacts, send and receive texts, connect to WiFi, browse the Internet, and manage apps. (Classes are on a first-come, first-served basis. Attendees must bring their Atlantic City Library card to class).

ESL CLASSES:
English as a Second Language

Call (609) 345-2269, ext. 3079; or, visit the Help Desk for more information.

Intermediate ESL
Mondays from 1 to 3:30 p.m.
July 7, July 14, and July 28 through Aug. 25
Listen, read, practice conversation, learn writing techniques, new vocabulary, pronunciation and proper grammar. All levels are welcome.

Advance registration is required
Those interested in attending English as a Second Language classes must register. Registration is on a first come, first served basis. Classes are open to adult Atlantic City Library members. Applications are available at the Help Desk at the Main Library. All sessions take place in the Main Library meeting room.
ADULT PROGRAMS: Crafts & Film Based on the Book

Call (609) 345-2269, for information about Craft Series (ext. 3119) and Film Series (ext. 3077)

Craft Series: Cork Necklace
Monday, July 7, at 10:30 a.m.
Use wine corks to make your own necklace. Corks will be cut and painted. All supplies are provided. This program is free.

Based on Book Film Series: A Farewell to Arms
Saturday, July 19, at 1 p.m.
In recognition of the 100th anniversary of the start of World War I, the library will show this film based off the Ernest Hemingway novel.

Craft Series: Calligraphy
Monday, Aug. 4, at 10:30 a.m.
Shirlee DiBacco will write the names on bookmarks for those in attendance. She will demonstrate how to write some basic letters. All supplies are provided. This program is free.

Based on Book Film Series: Monuments Men
Saturday, Aug. 23, at 1 p.m.
The film is based on Robert Edsel and Brett Witter’s novel.

SUMMER SNACKIN’: Cooking with blueberries

July is National Blueberry Month — and chef Ruth Latorre will discuss the health benefits and culinary uses for this fruit Tuesday, July 15, at 6 p.m.

Latorre will demonstrate how to make blueberry jam, and attendees will be able to taste small samples. Call (609) 345-2269, ext. 3077, for more information.

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more information about International Night.

The 15th annual Chicken Bone Beach Jazz on the Beach Series returns to Kennedy Plaza on July 3. (See page 9 for schedule)

The Chicken Bone Beach Historical Foundation, Inc., and Atlantic City Library present this free concert series on Thursdays in July and August from 7-10 p.m. at Kennedy Plaza.

The 15th annual Jazz on the Beach Concert Series is funded in part by the NJ State Council of the Arts/Department of State through the Atlantic County Office of Cultural & Heritage Affairs, City of Atlantic City, Casino Reinvestment Development Authority (CRDA), Comcast, PNC Bank, Kinematica Inc, Kramer Beverage Co. COORS, Just 4 Wheels, Atlantic Convention Center and ZEO Brothers.

Call (609) 441-9064 or (609) 841-6897; or, visit www.chickenbonebeach.org for more information about the Jazz on the Beach Series.

The City of Atlantic City and Atlantic City Free Public Library will once again present the Bartram Beach Block Concert Series this summer. (See page 10 for schedule)

The free 90-minute shows will be held 7 p.m. at Bartram Place and the Boardwalk. Those attending the shows are asked to bring their own chairs or blankets.

Call (609) 377-7117 for more information about the Bartram Beach Block Concert Series.

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“Summer of 1964” focuses on the Atlantic City Expressway’s opening that year, plus The Beatles’ concert and Democratic National Convention — both of which were held at Convention Hall. “Devotion and Determination” highlights many of the top athletes and venues from Atlantic City’s rich and storied sports history.

The Atlantic City Art Center has updated its galleries by bringing in the work of visual artist Glynnis Reed and the African-American Heritage Museum of Southern New Jersey.

Reed’s exhibit is sponsored by the Atlantic City Arts Commission. She works in photography, mixed media, collage and painting. African-American Heritage Museum of Southern New Jersey founder Ralph Hunter will present “The Northside: The Way We Were.” The exhibit highlights the city’s African-American Northside community from the 1930s to ‘60s.

The city and library are planning a celebration for July 19 to celebrate Garden Pier’s 101st anniversary.

Call (609) 347-5643 for more information about Garden Pier.