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This interactive program is designed to educate borough residents about department procedures, guidelines, responsibilities, and demands of personnel that guide police decision-making. Topics that will be covered include; Overview of the Department's organization and structure, recruitment and training and the roles and responsibilities of the various divisions and sections. In addition, participants will be given an opportunity to "ride along" with a patrol officer and experience a firearms training simulation.

The Citizen Police Academy is open to borough residents who are over 18 years of age and who successfully complete a background investigation. Class size is limited.

Interested residents may contact Sgt R. Rentenberg or Officer Liantonio at 732-632-8500.

**Police Auction** - date to be announced - Auction for bikes and various equipment..

**Bike Rodeo** - September date to be announced. Bike officers instruct children on safety when cycling and will also inspect and register their bicycles

## PUBLIC LIBRARY



National Library Week will be celebrated from **Sunday, April 10** through **Saturday, April 16**. Come to the Library for our traditional open house on Sunday, April 16th and enjoy homemade refreshments provided by the Friends of the Metuchen Library. Register and obtain a library card for you and every member of your family over the age of 5. Just bring some form of identification showing that you live in Metuchen.

Your may use your card to borrow

items here or from most other public libraries in Middlesex, Union, Bergen, Passaic, and Morris Counties. You may also access a number of electronic databases in the Library or at home through our website: [www.metuchen.com/library\\_simply](http://www.metuchen.com/library_simply) by entering the barcode number on the back of the card.

### Exhibits

Enjoy the following exhibits and displays, which have been scheduled through the summer:

**April:** Westerhoff School of Music & Art presents "Student Art"

**May:** "Family Portraits" - Oil paintings by Liz Crelin, with Reception to meet the artist on **Saturday, May 7, 2005**, from 1- 3 p.m.

**June:** Works by Metuchen's Senior Artists - coordinated by Dolores Powell

**June 1-15:**  
Metuchen Garden Club Display

**Monday, June 27, 2005:**  
The Library will sponsor a Blood Drive from 2 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room.

*Give the gift of life and donate a pint of blood.*

**July:** Works by Joan Waterson

Call 732-632-8526 to register, or come at your convenience.

### Films

Two films remain in the **Edna Newby International Film Series for Spring 2005:**

**Last Kiss** (Italian)  
**Monday, April 4th**

**Goodbye, Lenin** (German)  
**Monday, May 2nd**

These films will be shown 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., and free tickets will be distributed ½ hour in advance.

The **Summer Series** will be held on consecutive Mondays, from **July 18th** through **August 22nd**, but the specific titles have not been selected yet.

Contact the Library at 732-632-8526 for particulars.

Plans are underway for our traditional **Summer Reading Clubs** for readers from preschool through high school. Look for more in-formation as summer approaches, but be prepared for fun, exciting programs and events, and prizes for all ages. Teen activities will be featured on our bulletin board, or feel free to discuss summer plans with the staff in the children's department.

### Metuchen Book Discussion Group

Join your neighbors for interesting discussions, once a month on **Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m.**

The titles remaining on the 2004-2005 schedule include:

**Tuesday, April 12th:**  
**The Kite Runner**  
by Khalid Hosaini

**Tuesday, May 10th:**  
**The DaVinci Code**  
by Dan Brown

**This program will resume in September.**

### Library Hours

Library hours of service vary during the year to accommodate community needs.

The current schedule is:  
**Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday**  
10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

**Wednesday, and Friday** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Saturday** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
(Between June 18 and Labor Day, Sat hours will be 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.)

The Library will be **closed** in order