

# EXCERPTS

## **NEW! FREE DOWNLOADABLE MUSIC**

With the library's new subscription to Freegal Music, Glencoe patrons can download songs from Sony Music Entertainment's immense catalog at no charge. Up to three songs in MP3 format per week may be downloaded through the library website. You're sure to find music you like: Sony's catalog includes over 400,000 songs from Arista, Columbia, Epic Records, Fo-Yo Soul, Jive Records, RCA, Sony Classical, and many other labels.



To use Freegal, simply follow the link from the library's homepage. You may want to attend the Technology Tuesdays program on Tuesday, September 21, at 1:00 p.m., which will discuss Freegal and other online music options.

As with so many good things the library is able to offer, our subscription to Freegal is courtesy of the Friends of the Glencoe Public Library.



## **THIS SEPTEMBER "FROM PAGE TO STAGE" CONTINUES WITH A FILM SCREENING:**

### **THE SHOP AROUND THE CORNER (1940)**

**Wednesday, September 22, at 7:00 p.m.**

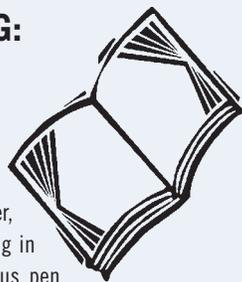
*In the Library's Hammond Room.*



Two employees at a Budapest gift shop can't stand one another, not realizing that they're falling in love as each other's anonymous pen pal. This classic romantic comedy inspired *She Loves Me*, the musical being staged this fall by Writers' Theatre of Glencoe. Directed by Ernst Lubitsch and starring James Stewart and Margaret Sullavan.

99 minutes. Not rated.

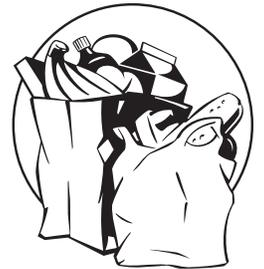
Other "From Page to Stage" programs related to *She Loves Me* will be presented at neighboring public libraries through September 27. Please check the library's website for a link to information on this annual program series. 



## *Did You Know?*

### **FINES FOR FOOD IS BACK**

Once again, you have a chance to clear any overdue fines on your library account and make the money count twice. From Monday, September 20, through Sunday, October 3, all overdue fines collected will be donated to the New Trier Township Pantry. Clear your library account and do some good in your community at the same time! "Fines For Food" does not apply to payments made for lost items.



### **COMING SOON—A DIFFERENT KIND OF LIBRARY CATALOG**

Later this fall, the library will introduce BiblioCommons, a new, state-of-the-art library catalog that offers many of the features you've been asking for—such as the ability to maintain a list of books you've read, to share your thoughts about books and other materials, to place holds and manage your account with many fewer steps. Look for BiblioCommons late in the fall—we'll keep you posted.



### **WE ALSO HAVE EXCELLENT NONFICTION BOOK DISCUSSIONS**

This is the perfect group for avid nonfiction readers. Discussions focus on a very wide range of topics from history and biography to medicine, religion, and the arts. The group is designed to promote the well-informed exchange of ideas and opinion. If you like nonfiction, give this Thursday evening group a try. Discussions are led by Judy Levin.

**September 23 at 7:30 p.m.** – *The Big Burn: Teddy Roosevelt and the Fire that Saved America* by Timothy Egan

**October 21 at 7:30 p.m.** – *Brother, I'm Dying* by Edwidge Danticat

**December 23 at 7:30 p.m.** – *The Forger's Spell: A True Story of Vermeer, Nazis, and the Greatest Art Hoax of the Twentieth Century* by Edward Dolnick 

# Library Programs for Adults

## TECHNOLOGY TUESDAYS

Due to popular demand, **Technology Tuesdays** are moving to daytime! We'll be offering these programs at 1:00 on the third Tuesday of every month.

In September we'll give an overview of the most popular online music sites, such as Pandora, iTunes, and Last.fm, and talk about how you can access streaming music online for free. We'll also demonstrate our new **Freegal** database, which lets you download music MP3s to your computer.

October's program discusses your two great options for downloading audiobooks: NetLibrary and MyMediaMall. We'll take a look at both of these databases and show how you can download audiobooks to your computer, MP3 player, iPod, or iPhone.

Finally, we'll repeat our program on smartphones. We'll cover the differences between iPhones, Blackberries, and Android phones, and talk about some of the coolest applications available for the phones.

**Technology Tuesdays** are open to all ages and skills, although a basic knowledge of computers (how to use a mouse and keyboard, how to get on the Internet) is required. Each class is taught by Adult Services Librarian Mike Gershbein and will last one hour.

**Tuesday, September 21, at 1:00 p.m.:** *Online Music and Freegal*

**Tuesday, October 19, at 1:00 p.m.:** *Downloadable Audiobooks*

**Tuesday, November 16, at 1:00 p.m.:** *Smartphones*

## ROTH IRA CONVERSIONS: GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY OR DANGEROUS TAX TRAP?

**Thursday, September 30, 7:30 p.m.**

If you have a traditional IRA, 2010 is a unique opportunity to think about converting it to a Roth IRA. A lot may be at stake in this issue: the decision can save you a great deal in taxes or cost you more tax than you would otherwise pay. This special IRS rule expires at the end of the year. Join Josh Markowitz of The Next Level Planning Group for a discussion of all the pros and cons, including some "outside of the box" strategies on both sides of the "To Convert or Not to Convert?" question.



## BOOKS ON THE CHOPPING BLOCK: BANNED BOOKS PERFORMANCE

**Sunday, October 3, 2:00 p.m.**

Affirm your freedom to read by attending a live concert reading of excerpts from the top ten most frequently challenged books of 2009. Since 2006, **City Lit Theater Company**, a Chicago theater specializing in staged adaptations of literary material, has teamed up with the American Library Association's Office for Intellectual Freedom in celebration of Banned Books Week (September 25–October 3). City Lit's ensemble of professional actors will perform "Books on the Chopping Block" at special events and libraries all week long.

The performance runs 50 minutes and is followed by a brief discussion. This is the only suburban performance—don't miss it!

## ESTATE PLANNING FOR EVERYONE

**Tuesday, October 5, 7:30 p.m.**

Be prepared! It's smart to familiarize yourself with estate planning concepts *before* you meet with lawyers and financial planners. Local attorney **Mary Cascino** will present an overview of the basic components of an estate plan—wills, living trusts, powers of attorney, and living wills—and how they interact to achieve your goals during life and at death. Ms. Cascino has concentrated in estate planning and estate administration for over 12 years. She is partner in Cascino & Associates, P.C. in Glencoe and senior counsel to Handler Thayer LLP in Chicago.

## KIDS, PARENTS, & TECHNOLOGY: MANAGING A SUCCESSFUL DIGITAL FAMILY

**Tuesday, October 26, at 7:00 p.m.**

"Without active parental planning and supervision, children consume junk media as they do junk food," according to veteran child psychiatrist **Dr. Eitan Schwarz**. His program will cover positive ways to manage kids' media consumption and use it to enhance their development and family life. Topics will include how to monitor kids' Internet and texting activity, social networking safety tips, how to talk with kids about what they may encounter on the Internet, and ways to block access to inappropriate sites. **For parents and caregivers only.** A former Glencoe resident, Dr. Schwarz is the author of *Kids, Parents & Technology: An Instruction Guide for Young Families* (2009), which can be checked out from the library's collection.

*Program info continued on page 5.*

## BOOK DISCUSSIONS

*Thanks to the Friends of the Glencoe Public Library for their generous support of our book discussion programs.*

*Please note: occasionally it is necessary to change the date of a discussion. Please check with the Readers' Services desk if you have questions. Copies of the books are available for checkout; ask at the Readers' Services desk.*

## GUYS' BOOK GROUP

**Tuesday, September 28, at 7:30 p.m.**

The Guys' Book Group, led by Glencoe resident Lou Harrison, will meet to discuss two very different books. *Matterhorn: A Novel of the Vietnam War* by Karl Marlantes is a big, tough, and brilliant account of the war that haunts American foreign policy and the lives of many Americans to this day. By contrast, John Grisham's novella *Bleachers* is the quiet story of a high school football hero for whom life after graduation has been a series of disappointments. Both books are available for checkout at the library. Read one or both and join the discussion. Both women and men are welcome.

## LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS/ GLENCOE PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOK DISCUSSION

The League of Women Voters and the library will continue their program of jointly-sponsored discussions of books that explore and explain important issues of the day. Please call us for details or watch our homepage for announcement of the date and title of our next event.

## WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Judy Levin leads these discussions of contemporary fiction, classics, and occasional nonfiction choices. Whatever the title, these lively discussions emphasize the exchange of ideas and viewpoints.

**October 13 at 1:00 p.m.** – *The Believers* by Zoe Heller

**November 10 at 1:00 p.m.** – *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*  
by Rebecca Skloot

**December 8 at 1:00 p.m.** – *The Leopard* by Giuseppe Di Lampedusa

## WEDNESDAY EVENING BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Readers' Services Associate and experienced book discussion leader Nancy Buehler leads this new series of discussions beginning in October.

**October 6 at 7:30 p.m.** – *Astrid and Veronika* by Linda Olsson

**November 3 at 7:30 p.m.** – *People of the Book* by Geraldine Brooks

# Kids' News

Unless otherwise noted, children's programs do not require registration.

## Storytimes

### Big Kids' Book Bunch

Tuesdays at 4:15 p.m., October 5 – November 30

Developed for children ages 4 to 6 years old, this program offers more advanced themes and activities as well as longer stories.



### Tales for Tots

Thursdays at 10:30 a.m., October 7 – December 2

Targeted to children ages 2 to 3 years, this program offers shorter stories and simple songs, along with fun rhythms and rhymes designed to help pre-readers work on their early literacy skills.

### Book Babies

Fridays at 10:30 a.m., October 8 – December 3

For children ages 0 to 23 months, this program offers music and fingerplays with one or two simple stories designed to introduce the concept of storytime and opportunities for socialization.

## Book Clubs

### CHAT & CHEW BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, September 14, at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. – October 13, November 10, December 22

Enjoy good stories? Come to the *Chat & Chew* book club for talk and activities about a book we read on our own. Bring a light dinner and your thoughts. We'll provide drinks and sweets. Books and activities geared to children in **grades 2 and 3**. Children may attend independently or invite a special adult to join them. Please contact the Children's Department to register and get a copy of the book.

(REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED to ensure sufficient materials.)

### EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION FOR KIDS...CONTINUES

Fridays at 7:00 p.m. – September 24, October 22, November 19, December 17

**Read Outside the Box!** Join other kids and adults for a library book discussion group *outside of the library!* Read books written at the **4th–6th grade** levels and share your opinions and ideas. Sponsored and led by the library, the discussions will be held at Glencoe Roast Coffee at the corner of Park and Vernon Avenues. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Please contact the Children's Department to register and get a copy of the book.

(REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED to ensure sufficient materials.)

## Special Programs

### SUPER SATURDAYS

Saturdays at 11:00 a.m. – September 11, October 9, November 13, December 11

Families with children in grades K and up are invited to the library on the second Saturday of the month for fun and interesting activities. With a different focus each month, Super Saturday activities are designed for children and an adult to share together. Focus/theme will be announced one month prior to event.

(REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED to ensure sufficient materials.)

### BETH AND HANNI: A VISIT FROM AN AUTHOR AND HER SEEING EYE DOG

Monday, October 11, at 10:30 a.m.  
(NO SCHOOL DAY)

Beth Finke is the author of the children's book *Hanni and Beth: Safe & Sound*, in which Hanni, a seeing eye dog, explains her important job. Beth and Hanni will join us for a joint presentation, demonstrating the rewards of teamwork, animal companionship, and perseverance. Children and families in grades 1 and up are invited to attend.

(Thank you to the Friends of the Glencoe Public Library for funding this program.)



### DROP-IN CARD SHOPS

Saturday, October 23 – *Halloween Cards*

Wednesday, November 24 *AND*

Friday, November 26 – *Winter Holiday Cards*

Drop in between 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Children 3 and older can stop by the library with an adult caregiver to make seasonal cards. We supply the paper, cut-outs, glue, markers, and other "tools" and you supply the imagination at this do-it-yourself event.



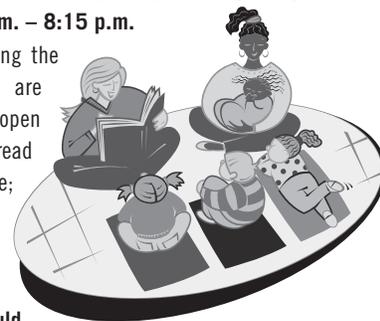
### THIRD ANNUAL

### "BE PROUD TO READ ALOUD" FAMILY READING NIGHT

Thursday, November 18, from 7:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.

Join other Glencoe families in celebrating the rewards of reading together. Families are invited to participate in this popular open mic/read-aloud program. Anyone who can read aloud fluently is invited to participate; paired stories are especially welcome. Those who just want to listen are encouraged to attend, too.

(REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED if you would like to be one of the readers.)



# Programs for Adults

## Parents, Teachers, Caregivers

### KIDS, PARENTS, & TECHNOLOGY: MANAGING A SUCCESSFUL DIGITAL FAMILY

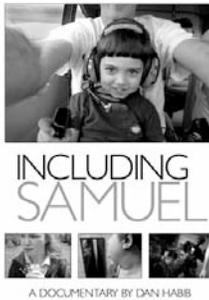
Tuesday, October 26, at 7:00 p.m.

Dr. Eitan Schwarz will present information on positive methods to manage kids' media consumption and use it to enhance their development and family life. For parents and caregivers only. For more information, please see page 2 of *Excerpts Newsletter*.

### FILM VIEWING/DISCUSSION *INCLUDING SAMUEL*

Tuesday, November 30, at 7:00 p.m. (film is 58 minutes)

The award-winning documentary film *Including Samuel* examines the educational and social inclusion of youth with disabilities. Based on one family's efforts to include their 8-year-old son Samuel in all facets of their lives, the film also features the varied experiences of other families along with interviews with teachers, parents, students, and disability rights experts. For parents, teachers, and caregivers only. (Thank you to the Friends of the Glencoe Public Library for funding this program.)



## Always Available

### Portable Family Reading Fun

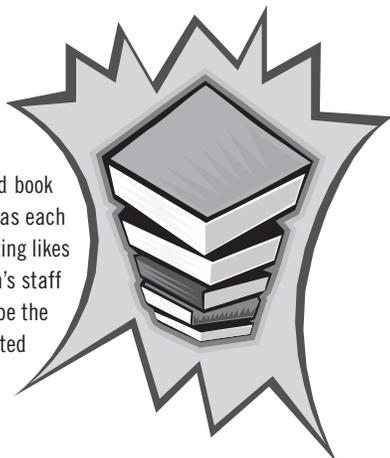
The children's department offers TWO collections of books specially packaged for reading in a group – as a family or with friends.

Each **Family Reading Kit** offers picture books (or, in a few cases, beginning chapter books) specially selected as great read-aloud. Packaged with the book are discussion questions, information about the author, ideas for activities related to the subject, and more. Titles range from classics such as *Ferdinand the Bull* to fun nonfiction books such as *The Grapes of Math*. These books and discussions are designed for families with children in a range of ages from **preK through 5th grade**.

Each **Do-It-Yourself Book Club** pamphlet includes questions and information on one of the titles featured at the library's *Read Outside the Library* book discussion and *Chat & Chew Book Club*. Titles are in the **2nd-6th grade range** and include classics such as *Dear Mr. Henshaw*, award-winners like *Whittington*, discussion-provoking titles such as *How to Steal a Dog*, and just plain fun books such as *Maybe Yes, Maybe No, Maybe Maybe*. We have multiple paperback copies of the book, so you have access to a complete book club offering...all you have to do is provide the treats!

### Books Just4Me: A Reading List Created Just for You!

**Books Just4Me** is a special service offering customized book lists for children in **grades K-5**. Each list is as unique as each child. Children or parents fill out an interest form indicating likes and dislikes, interests, and reading habits; the children's staff then create a custom list of 10 or so books that might be the next great choice for that reader. The list can be updated any time with new/additional books. Stop by the Children's Desk to ask about **Books Just4Me!**



### KIDS' COLLECTION DISPLAYS:

**Display cases** – The following Glencoe children recently shared their collections with the community.



Beth's snow globes & nutcrackers



Cameron's beanie boots & little minis



Colin's coin collection



Graham's vehicles, bottle caps, and crazy bones



Lauren's mini erasers



Maddie's stuffed animals & snow globes



Margo's crowns & wands



Marley's silly bands & other collectibles



Morgan's trolls



Rom's silly bands, pencils, & other collectibles

# Monday Night at the Movies

Sponsored by the Friends of the Glencoe Public Library, all films in this series are screened at the Woman's Library Club, 325 Tudor Court.

## ME AND ORSON WELLES

**Monday, September 20, at 1:00 & 7:00 pm**

114 minutes. Rated PG-13.

Just as Orson Welles's oversized persona tended to dominate every endeavor of which he was a part, British actor Christian McKay's uncanny performance as Welles is the main draw in Richard Linklater's charming period piece and coming-of-age story. Zac Efron plays Richard, a high school student who manages to bluff his way into Welles's Mercury Theater and soon-to-be-legendary 1937 production of *Julius Caesar*. But with all the quick and heady success come some hard lessons about love and show business. "Me and Orson Welles" is a little velvet sack of diamonds. It's a sparkling love letter to a gigantic talent, a romance, a comedy, a drama." — Colin Covert, *Minneapolis Star Tribune*.

## THE MOST DANGEROUS MAN IN AMERICA: DANIEL ELLSBERG AND THE PENTAGON PAPERS

**Monday, October 18, at 1:00 & 7:00 pm**

92 minutes. Unrated.

Daniel Ellsberg, a high-level Pentagon official and Vietnam War strategist, concludes that the war is based on decades of lies. He leaks 7,000 pages of top secret documents to *The New York Times*, making headlines around the world. Hailed as a hero, vilified as a traitor, and ostracized by even his closest colleagues, Ellsberg risks life in prison to stop a war he helped plan. This story of one man's profound change of heart is also a piercing look at the world of government secrecy as revealed by the ultimate insider. Marked by a landmark battle between America's greatest newspapers and its president — that goes to the Supreme Court — this political thriller unravels a saga that leads directly to Watergate, Nixon's resignation, and the end of the Vietnam War. "In another time and culture, a story on this scale would deserve an opera." — Mick LaSalle, *San Francisco Chronicle*.

## MID-AUGUST LUNCH

**Monday, November 15, at 1:00 & 7:00 pm**

75 minutes. Unrated.

It's Ferragosto—Feast of the Assumption—in Italy, and seemingly everyone has left Rome to celebrate and relax in the country. Not Gianni. He has to stay in the city to take care of his formidable 93-year-old mother. Before he knows it, he also finds himself taking care of three other older women during the holiday. Poor Gianni will be hitting the vino pretty hard as he tries to cater to the varying demands of his mother and guests. Ultimately though, dietary restrictions are set aside, the wine flows, and the disparate group of women and their reluctant host enjoy a rather life-affirming feast of their own. "Mid-August Lunch" is a sweet-spirited gem..." — Colin Covert, *Minneapolis Star Tribune*. 



# Library Programs for Adults...continued from page 2

## SHOUT HALLELUJAH, COME ON, GET HAPPY! AMERICA'S MUSICAL THEATER LEGENDS

Thanks to the Friends of the Glencoe Public Library for their generous support of this program.

Susan Benjamin returns with this very popular series of programs featuring the lives of the composers, lyricists, and performers who shaped American musical theatre in the 20th century, illustrated with samples of their most important and unforgettable work.

**Monday, September 13, at 1:00 p.m.** — Barbra Streisand, Part 1

**Monday, October 11, at 1:00 p.m.** — Barbra Streisand, Part 2

**Monday, November 15, at 1:00 p.m.** — Bert Lahr

## TALKING PICTURES: A FILM AND DISCUSSION SERIES

Thanks to the Friends of the Glencoe Public Library for support of our film discussion programs.

Enjoy an afternoon of thought-provoking cinema and discussion with Susan Benjamin. The film showing starts promptly at 1:00 p.m. and will be followed immediately by a discussion period.

**Wednesday, September 15** — *The Great Buck Howard* (2008)

A law school dropout (Colin Hanks) becomes personal assistant to a has-been magician (the inimitable John Malkovich) struggling to stage the comeback of a lifetime.

**Wednesday, October 20** — *The Kite Runner* (2007)

Acclaimed film adaptation of Khaled Hosseini's powerful novel set in Afghanistan.

**Wednesday, November 17** — *Shattered Glass*

The true story of Stephen Glass, the youngest journalist at *The New Republic*, who fell from grace when he was discovered to have fabricated most of his stories.

*These film screenings and discussions take place in the Glencoe Public Library's Hammond Room (on the mezzanine level).*

# Friends' Corner

## NEXT BOOK SALE IS OCTOBER 16-18

We have another fabulous book sale coming up October 16-18. Be sure to stop in for great deals on respectfully used books, DVDs, videos, CDs, books on tape, and other materials at very reasonable prices. Sale hours are Saturday, October 16, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.; Sunday, October 17, 1:00–5:00 p.m. (everything half-price); and Monday, October 18, 9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon (\$3/bag sale).

## FALL CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERT

The Friends' fall classical music concert is scheduled for Sunday, December 12.

## BOOK DONATIONS WELCOME

When you're sorting through your shelves of books and movies, please keep us in mind. We gratefully accept donations of paperback and hardcover books, videos, audiotapes, CDs, and DVDs. (Sorry, but we do not accept textbooks, encyclopedias, magazines, or mildewed/water-damaged books.) Please place your donations in the bins just inside the library's front door. A tax receipt for your donations is available at the Check-Out Desk.

## REACHING US

The best way to contact the Friends is to email us at [friends@glencoepubliclibrary.org](mailto:friends@glencoepubliclibrary.org). If you'd like to become a member of the Friends, you can do so by mailing a check for at least \$20 to Friends of the Glencoe Public Library, c/o Glencoe Public Library, 320 Park Ave., Glencoe, IL 60022. Members are invited to the Friday Night Preview sale for first dibs on book sale goodies. 



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### LIBRARY HOURS

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Friday 9:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m.  
Saturday 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

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## Spotlight on Library Services

### YOU CAN FIND HOMEWORK HELP AT THE LIBRARY 24/7

As a new school year begins, we want to remind you that the library provides a wide range of online resources to assist learners of any age. Most are accessible 24 hours a day through our website at <http://www.glencoepubliclibrary.org/database.htm>. Here are just three of the more than 30 databases available to you and your family:

**Tutor.com** provides live online homework help for students through high school from 2:00 to 9:00 p.m. daily. Assistance is provided by certified tutors in a wide range of subjects; students can even upload a paper for proofreading by an English tutor.

**SIRS Researcher** and **CQ Researcher** each provide extensive full text information and analysis on important contemporary issues.

**Gale Virtual Reference Library** includes over 300 full-text reference books in history, literature, science, religion, education, medicine and many other subject areas.

If you have questions about how to use any of these resources or about which tool to use for a specific assignment, please call the reference librarian at 847/835-5056. 



## *Donations to the Library*

Contributions made to the library are not only a generous way to honor a friend or relative, they also purchase materials that will serve the entire community. The library is always appreciative of donations made in honor or in memory of a loved one, or to commemorate a special event. A gift bookplate may be placed inside the selected material to note the donation and an acknowledgment will be sent to the honoree(s) designated by the donor. Recent donors include:

Amy Klein in honor of Jennifer Munck  
Barbara and Ed Olinger in honor of Joel Shoolin

## *Library Calendar*

The library will be closed in observance of the following holidays:

- Monday, September 6 (Labor Day)
- Friday, October 1 (staff training day)
- From 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 25, through Thursday, November 26 (Thanksgiving)

Sunday hours (1:00-5:00 p.m.) resume September 12. 