

# SPECIAL GENERAL MEETINGS

At our Annual General Meeting we were promised an advance look at the options being proposed for Carnegie Library to develop it as a community hub. When the documents were released to us a special general meeting was called for 30 July. That this was very well attended despite the relatively short notice indicates the deep concern of the membership and our keenness to have our say in the library's future.

All members have received the minutes, which recorded the general dissatisfaction with the financial report in not costing capital works and making no allowance for income from sessional activities, only from annual rental. Further dissatisfaction was expressed about basing the options appraisal largely on spatial considerations, with no reference to demand and supply in the area. This was in contrast to the Friends' 2000 survey, which showed which activities and uses local people would and would not support.

A list of 22 questions was compiled from those raised at the meeting and subsequently; these and the replies received are on our website. It was thought at the time that public consultation would begin shortly and we would have another general meeting before a preferred option was due to be drawn up at the end of September.

The public consultation, with an exhibition in the library, began 5 November and will last six weeks. We are thus scheduling our special general meeting for **Wednesday 19 November** at 6.00 for 6.30. The Project Group and architects will present the options from 6.30, followed by Q&A. At 7.30 they will retire and we shall have a further hour for discussion. Please make every effort to attend.

Jeffrey Doorn

## CHANGES TO THE COMMITTEE

There have been some changes to the committee and we now have one vacancy so want to hear from anyone who would like to come and sit in on a meeting.

Many thanks to those who have given their time, energy and expertise to the committee for the first half of this year and a warm welcome to Jane Langley who has come on board with some exciting ideas.

## **SELF-ISSUE MACHINES**

There are some new and welcome arrivals at the Carnegie – self-issue machines. This means your books can be issued automatically, leaving the librarians free to use their time more creatively.

# PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON PROPOSED COMMUNITY HUB KEY DATES

# Wednesday 5 November

Opening of public consultation and display in the library.

Plans and outline options developed so far.

Statements by interested parties.

Opportunity for the public to express their opinions.

Paper questionnaires available.

Plans and questionnaire also available online

www.carnegiehernehill.org.uk

## Opening hours:

Monday 1pm to 8pm

Wednesday 10am to 9pm \* late

Friday 10am to 6pm

Saturday 9am to 5pm

# Wednesday 19 November 6 for 6.30pm

Special meeting for members of FoCL consisting of a presentation by the architects Butler Hegarty and members of the Project Group followed by a discussion on the options.

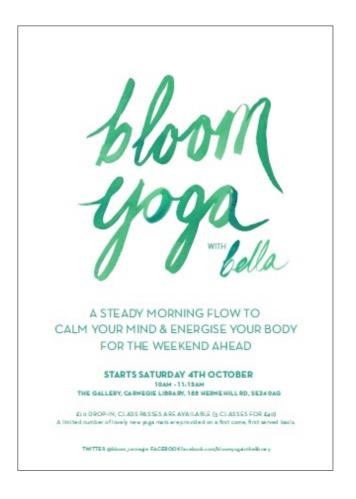
# Saturday 22 November

Open day with members of the Project Group on hand for consultation and tours of the building. Kids' event decorating and filling jars of sweets for the Food Bank. Refreshments.

# Wednesday 17 December

Last day of public consultation.





# Carnegie Library

Andrew Carnegie - Life, Career and Benefactions Talk by Simon Cork

Wednesday 26th November

6.30 - 8.30pm



Andrew Carnegie became the richest man in the world in March 1901, when he sold his steel business for \$440 million, devoting his later life to world peace and philanthropy. This included over 2500 Carnegie Libraries, of which 660 were constructed in Britain. This illustrated talk explores Carnegie's life and philanthropy.







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Simon Cork recently completed a two-year research study titled 'The International Vision of Andrew Carnegie', culminating in an MA in American History at Sheffield University. Coincidentally, the talk will be given on the day after the 179<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Andrew Carnegie's birth.

ALL WELCOME. FREE ENTRY, FREE REFRESHMENTS.

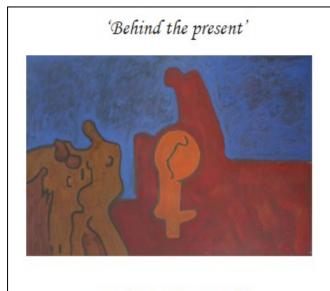


## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

To help with our **SWEET 16<sup>TH</sup>** Winter Fair on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December to help setting up, relieve stallholders, serve on the tea stall, help clearing away

Please contact Bob 020 7635 6041, or Jackie 020 7733 4168 or foclmembers@gmail.com

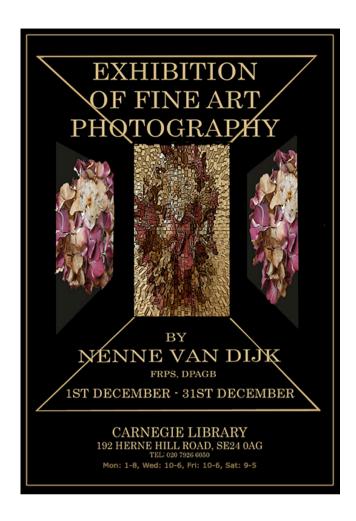
# WHAT'S ON IN THE GALLERY?



An Exhibition of Paintings by WENDY SULLIVAN 3rd - 29th November 2014

> Carnegie Library 188 Heme Hill Road SE24 0AG

Mon 1pm - 8pm, Weds and Fri 10am - 6pm, Sat 9am - 5pm Closed: Tues, Thurs, and Sunday. Tel: 020 7926 6050 Twitter: @CarnegieLib website: www.wendysullivanartist.com





## RECENT EXHIBITIONS

The last two exhibitions, by Julia Tant and Anna-Maria Amato, were excellent and thought provoking in different ways. In each case we were happy to help man the private views, where the artists had the opportunity to talk about their work in person.

If you would like to put on an exhibition of your own or rent the gallery for an event, see Caroline, the Library Services Manager http://friendsofcarnegielibrary.org.uk/2014/ 02/space-hire-carnegie-library//

Email: cmackie@lambeth.gov.uk

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#### REGULAR EVENTS AT THE CARNEGIE

#### WEEKLY

Every Monday 1-2.30:

Poetry Group. Enjoy poetry with a cuppa.

Every Monday (7-9pm) and Wednesday (2.30-4.30pm): **Ruskin Readers.** One-to-one literacy tuition for adults Contact Caroline Knapp on 020 7274 2443 or email <a href="mailto:ruskinreaders@gmail.com">ruskinreaders@gmail.com</a>

Every Wednesday, 10.30am - 12 noon:

**Book at Breakfast**. Get into reading – relax, make new friends and share reading.

Every Friday, 10.30am – 12 noon:

Story time for under-5s.

Rhymes, stories and crafts.

Every Saturday 10 – 11.15am NEW!!

**Bloom Yoga** – see inside newsletter.

Every Saturday, 12 - 2pm:

Carnegie Craft Circle

Beginners welcome – just turn up.

Knitting, sewing, tea, coffee and chat.

Every Saturday, 2.45 - 5pm:

Chess Club - Carnegie Library Gallery.

For players of any age and level. Free entry and tuition.

Email foclmembers@gmail.com

## **MONTHLY**

First Monday of the month, 7 - 8.30pm:

**Book Group at Carnegie Library.** 

Collect the current book from the desk. For more information please speak to Caroline, the librarian.

First and third Wednesday of the month, 10am - 12noon: **Silver Surfers** (help with computers).

First Saturday of the month, 2.30 - 4.30pm:

Friends Tea and Gardening T&G.

Tea, coffee, soft drinks and delicious home-made cakes. Volunteer gardeners don't pay!

## OTHER LOCAL EVENTS

Herne Hill Society www.hernehillsociety.org.uk

Talks held on second Wednesday of each month 7.45pm at Herne Hill United Church Hall (junction with Red Post Hill), London SE24 9PW. All welcome, free admission.

Wednesday 10 December:

"Ephemera and Memorabilia"

Bring and show an item that has particular significance in your life, or conjures up special memories. Documents, photographs or other family mementoes relating to the First World War would be especially welcome.

#### ABOUT THE LIBRARY

Herne Hill Road, London SE24 OAG

Telephone: 020 7926 6050

Email: carnegielibrary@lambeth.gov.uk

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#### **OPENING HOURS:**

 Mon
 1pm-8pm

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#### BOOK ORDERING SERVICE

If the book you want is not on the shelf, use the ordering service in the library or via

http://libraries.lambeth.gov.uk/TalisPrism/

#### **DVDs and CDs**

The Carnegie stocks a good range of talking books, films, language courses etc.

### **INTERNET FREE WI-FI!**

The Carnegie has computers and free wi-fi.

### INFORMATION AND EVENTS

Browse through the leaflets in the entrance hall and the information on the notice boards.

## **ROOM HIRE / GALLERY SPACE**

See Caroline, the Library Services Manager, details via <a href="http://friendsofcarnegielibrary.org.uk/2014/02/space-hire-carnegie-library//">http://friendsofcarnegielibrary.org.uk/2014/02/space-hire-carnegie-library//</a>

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