



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

Christmas Arts & Crafts


For children of all ages
Free but booking essential

Friday 12th December

3.30pm



Carnegie Library
188 Herne Hill Road
SE24 0AG
020 7926 6050



A STEADY MORNING FLOW TO
CALM YOUR MIND & ENERGISE YOUR BODY
FOR THE WEEKEND AHEAD

STARTS SATURDAY 4TH OCTOBER
10AM - 11.15AM
THE GALLERY, CARNEGIE LIBRARY, 188 HERNEHILL RD, SE24 0AG

£10 DROP-IN, CLASS PASSES ARE AVAILABLE (5 CLASSES FOR £40)
A limited number of lovely new yoga mats are provided on a first come, first served basis.

TWITTER @bloom_yoga • FACEBOOK facebook.com/bloomyogalibrary

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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Herne Hill Road
SE24 8AG
020 7626 6000
@CarnegieLib

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 179th anniversary of Andrew Carnegie's birth.
ALL WELCOME. FREE ENTRY, FREE REFRESHMENTS.

FRIENDS OF CARNEGIE LIBRARY PRESENT

— OUR 16TH ANNUAL —

WINTER FAIR

**11AM-3PM
SAT 6TH DEC
ADMISSION FREE**

**FREE!!!
CHILDREN'S
ACTIVITIES**

SCRUMPTIOUS HOME-MADE REFRESHMENTS
GRAND RAFFLE & TOMBOLA
ARTY & CRAFTY THINGS
CHRISTMAS CARDS & PRESENTS
NOVELTIES & GAMES
SANTA IN HIS GROTTO

ALL THE USUAL LIBRARY SERVICES
AVAILABLE 9.00-5.00PM

**NOW WE'VE DECKED THE
HALLS WITH HOLLY,
'TIS THE SEASON
TO BE JOLLY!**

 **AT CARNEGIE LIBRARY,
HERNE HILL ROAD, LONDON SE24** 

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED


To help with our **SWEET 16TH** Winter Fair on Friday 5th and Saturday 6th 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

London Fire Brigade will be at the fair to give advice on staying safe at Christmas !!

WHAT'S ON IN THE GALLERY?

'Behind the present'



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

Carnegie Library
 188 Herne 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

**EXHIBITION
 OF FINE ART
 PHOTOGRAPHY**



BY
NENNE VAN DIJK
 FRPS, DPAGB

1ST DECEMBER - 31ST DECEMBER

CARNEGIE LIBRARY
 192 HERNE HILL ROAD, SE24 0AG
 TEL: 020 7926 6050
 Mon: 1-8, Wed: 10-6, Fri: 10-6, Sat: 9-5

DRAWING | FILM | PRINTMAKING | PAINTING | GRAPHIC ARTS

OVERHE(a)R(e) connects artists in two global cities to create work about what inspires them 'over here'. Contribute to a global conversation about place, perception and identity, seeing 'the simple good' through the eyes of artists in CHICAGO and LONDON.

VISUAL ARTS | MUSIC | PERFORMANCE | DANCE | PHOTOGRAPHY



OVERHE(a)R(e)

An international collaboration between 21 Artists and The Simple Good featuring selected artists from Chicago and London with workshops, events and exhibitions in both cities in December 2014 and January 2015.

CHICAGO
 13th December 2014
 Aplomb Gallery, 2246 W. Grand, Chicago 60612

LONDON
 9th January 2015
 Carnegie Library, 188 Herne Hill Rd, London SE24 0AG

ARTISTS

Angele Anise	Paula MacArthur
Carson Reiners	James Adams
Grace Needman	Vincenzo Albano
CJ Hungerman	Kirsty Jones
Julie Cowan	Raul Guerrero
Gerald Griffin	I-M Jerome
David Anthony Geary	Monique Muffin
Aaron Wooten	Lynsey Morgann Laurence
Sarah Anna Hansen	Georgina Lowbridge
Anni Holm	Hannah Pratt
Charles Jean-Pierre	

www.thesimplegood.com | www.twentyoneartists.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
 Phone: 020 7926 6050

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
ruskinreaders@gmail.com

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

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Email: carnegielibrary@lambeth.gov.uk

Twitter: @LibraryCarnegie

OPENING HOURS:

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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

<http://friendsofcarnegielibrary.org.uk/2014/02/space-hire-carnegie-library//>

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ON LINE

<http://friendsofcarnegielibrary.org.uk//>

<http://www.lambeth.gov.uk/places/carnegie-library>

Twitter [@frndsofcarnegie](https://twitter.com/frndsofcarnegie)

Facebook

<http://www.facebook.com/FriendsOfCarnegieLibrary>

To contact the Friends of Carnegie Library, please either email foclchair@gmail.com, foclmembers@gmail.com (for membership queries) or drop a note in the Friends' tray in the library.

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