

## Enjoy



The many talented musicians that play in the garden or the Salzig Room of the Library. *Still Standing* presented a kick-off concert for Sunday openings in September, while NJ Verismo Opera performed *Madama Butterfly* in the Spring and, *Pagliacci* and *Gianni Schicchi* in the Fall

## Learn

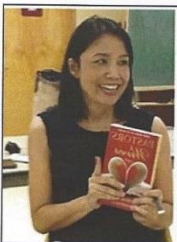
We renewed our subscription to Universal Class, so that Leonia Library card holders

can take any of over 500 classes at home, at their leisure, from their own pc's or laptops.

Organizing expert Jamie Novak presented a program on going *Clutter-Free in 3 Steps*. Leonia's own Jim Leynse presented a slide show on Ulleung-Do, Korea, while the Shen Yu group presented Chinese Storytelling vignettes.

Author talks include Lisa Takeuchi Cullen who discussed her book *Pastor's Wives* and a telephone conversation with Elizabeth Strout, author of *The Burgess Boys* and *Olive Kitteridge*.

Our ESL classes, run through a grant from the State, taught over 40 new residents not only how to speak English, but about the American way of life.



## Library = Community Center



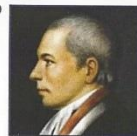
**Thanks for your hard work and dedication. Our library is a wonderful, cheerful haven!**

So many community groups meet regularly at the library. They include: Leonia Arts, League of Women Voters, Brownies, Community Chest, Leonia Writers Group, Leonia Democratic Municipal Committee, Leonia Garden Club, various art receptions, Little League, Leonia Vigil Group, Leonia Health Department, PEO, Leonia Recreation's Annual Senior Luncheon, and the Women's Club Scholarship Luncheon.

## We're OPEN on SUNDAYS!!!

The Board of Trustees was thrilled to be able to re-establish Sunday Openings during the fall due to the support of the Borough and the Community. We hope to continue this throughout 2014.

Archivist Harriet Burdock curated two exhibits this year: *Meet the Mayors, 1895—2012*, and *A Page Out of the Past*, celebrating William Patterson, one of New Jersey's first governors, in 1790.

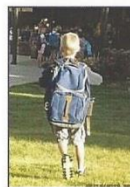


The library swapped out all their old incandescent light bulbs and replaced them with the energy-efficient type -- AND, received a \$1,340 rebate from the State for doing so.



*The Flame*, Leonia's own *Moeth* program, debuted on Friday evening, July 12, 2013. Talented Leonians brought energy into true tales of ordinary life. Stay tuned for more *Flame* evenings.

Leonia's children had their choice of four weekly story times, from baby lapsits to school age craft and tales.



230 children registered for our Summer Reading program, *Dig Into Reading*. The kids read a total of 77,667 minutes over the summer. Thirty-one teens registered for their program, and read 27,055 pages.

Other children's program included

**A special thank you to the men and women at the desk. Their help in obtaining special books..is outstanding!**

**We are so comfortable in and so proud of our Leonia Library.**

## Leonia Library By the Numbers

### Visits to the Library

146,395 people

### Circulation

Adult Fic & Non-Fic	35,980 books
Young Adult	4,226 books
Adult Media	24,460
(DVDs, CDs, Audiobooks, Playaways, MP3s)	
Children's books	40,184 books
Children's Media	10,660
(DVDs, Wii games, Audiobooks, CDs)	
Downloadable audio, e-books	1,402 downloads

### Reciprocal Borrowing

Leonians borrowed 24,004 books from other BCCLS libraries  
Leonia Library lent 32,052 items to other BCCLS libraries

### Hits to Website

12,458

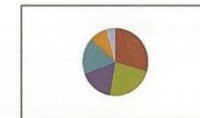
### Notarizations

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### Grants

Community Chest	\$ 500 for ESL
Bergen County Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs Special Project	\$1,560. for website
Bristol-Myers-Squibb	\$ 300 for cancer books
Leonia Lions Club	\$1,000 for large print books
Friends of Leonia Library	\$ 500 for large print

### Your Gifts at Work



Library Building and Grounds	\$15,156
<b>Audiobooks</b>	<b>14,341</b>
Programs	11,208
Other	8,503
Technology	8,079
Advertising (flyers, lanyards, etc)	4,265
Books & cd's	2,142

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The Leonia Library is more than a building. It's a place that is alive with

- neighbors discussing political events,
- local artists showcasing their talents
- toddlers listening to stories
- teens making apple pies,
- women discussing novels,
- residents applying for jobs online,
- kids registering for soccer, and
- friends telling their stories.

To enter the library — either by walking up the steps or logging in online — is to enter a world of endless possibilities. The wisdom of the ages is within your grasp as well are the technological advances of today and tomorrow. All with a friendly real life person to point you in the right direction.

We — staff, board members and community — are the Leonia Library!!!

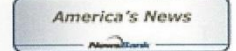
<http://leonia.bccls.org>

In 2012 our website got 12,682 hits, and we had about 264 monthly friends on Facebook.



Twenty-nine people completed 135 lessons through Universal Class, our online non-college credit continuing education class program. The most popular classes were *Advocacy for Elderly Patients*, *ABCs of English Grammar*, and *Nutrition 101*.

Thirty-nine people downloaded audiobooks to their iPhones, iPods, or Androids using our easy new OneClick digital database. And 40 people read the *Record* or *Leonia Life* from our online database, *America's News*.



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Another 304 people downloaded audio- and e-books from the

Not only do we provide these online services, we support you with personal service and training. Our Outreach/Research/Young Adult Services Librarian, Shinae Hyun, offered morning and evening classes in using Kindles, Nooks, and other e-book readers. At any time, we can help you access any of the other services we provide. Feel free to call (201-592-5773), email (leonicirc@bccls.org) or come in for assistance.



Most people know about the library's notary services. In 2012 we notarized documents for 103 people. This service is free for Leonia residents.