

MARCH



Weehawken Free Public Library

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<https://www.weehawken-nj.us/community/public-library>

Photo Documentary of the Grauert Causeway

Walter Thomson, a professional photographer who has lived in Weehawken for nine years, first discovered the Grauert Stairs (also known as the Grauert Causeway) in 2019, while taking a photo walk. Since then, he became increasingly fascinated by the abandoned stairway (which has been closed to the public for over 60 years) and continued taking photographs from above at Hamilton Plaza during the various seasons. Last spring, he gained access to the stairs in order to document them and their current surroundings from different perspectives. The Weehawken Free Public Library along with the Weehawken Historical Commission is pleased to present his photo documentary, along with historical photographs from our collection of the stairs and their history. Please join us for an opening reception on March 2, 2023 at 7pm in the Library's Historical Room, the exhibit will be on view at the library through the month of March.

How do I obtain a library card?

All you need is proof you live or work in Weehawken.

- * Driver's license/ NJ State ID plus either a current lease, property tax bill or utility bill with Weehawken address
- * Letter or ID verifying Weehawken employment

Residents can apply in person or at <http://www.bccls.org> and click on **Apply for a Card**.

Children ages 6 months –14 years-old may get their own card with a parent /guardian signature.

E-Services

Available for Weehawken Library Card Holders

- **Hoopla**—Residents can use their library card to access over 500,000 items via the Hoopla catalog. E-books, e-comic, e-graphic novels, downloadable audios, videos and music are available. Visit <http://hoopladigital.com> to set up a free account.
- **Libby**— This e-service is offered via the BCCLS catalog. Libby is a fresh and easy way to borrow e-books, downloadable audios and e-magazines. Visit ebccls.overdrive.com to set up a free account. Materials in nine different languages

Library Services

How do I request items?

- * If an item you want is not available here, **you may request it from another BCCLS library** by placing a hold online at <http://www.bccls.org> or by calling us with your library card number.
- * We will either call, text or email you when items are available for pick-up. **Items will be held for 4 days.**
- * Contact the 2nd Floor Reference Desk to request items from other NJ libraries beyond the BCCLS system.

Hours

Sunday:	11:00 AM-4:00 PM
Monday:	9:00 AM-9:00 PM
Tuesday:	9:00 AM-6:00 PM
Wednesday:	9:00 AM-9:00 PM
Thursday:	9:00 AM-6:00 PM
Friday:	9:00 AM-6:00 PM
Saturday:	9:00 AM-5:00 PM

Wi-Fi Upgrade

The Weehawken Free Public Library is happy to announce that we have been awarded funding through the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 grant program. This funding has enabled us to not only improve the speed of our Wi-Fi but also add additional access points throughout the building allowing for convenient and reliable connections anywhere in the Library.

Museum Pass Program

Available for Weehawken Library Card Holders

Looking for something to do? The Weehawken Library is circulating passes to some of the area's most popular museums and destinations. Free passes to **Storm King Sculpture Park, The Frick Collection, The Guggenheim, the Children's Museum of Manhattan** and **The Newark Museum** are available to Adult Weehawken residents with a valid Library Card. For further information and to obtain a pass, stop by the Library's Second Floor Desk.

Passes to the **American Museum of Natural History** are available at a discounted price for Weehawken residents.

How do I use the computers & Internet?

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- * **We offer free Wi-Fi password-protected access.**
- * You must bring a valid BCCLS Library card to use the public computers for up to 2 hours. 30 minutes extensions can be requested at the desk, and given at the discretion of the Library staff after 3:00 PM.
- * Computers have MS Office and Internet access.
- * Once you log off, all computer files are erased; make sure your documents are emailed or saved on a flash drive before ending your session.
- * The ability to download files/software is limited.

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Exhibicion Grauert Causeway

Walter Thomson, un fotógrafo profesional que ha vivido en Weehawken durante nueve años, descubrió por primera vez las Escaleras Grauert (también conocidas como Grauert Causeway) en el 2019, mientras hacía un paseo fotográfico. Desde entonces, se quedó cada vez más fascinado por la escalera abandonada (que ha estado cerrada al público durante más de 60 años) y continuó tomando fotografías desde arriba en Hamilton Plaza durante las diversas estaciones del año. La primavera pasada, obtuvo acceso a las escaleras y su entorno actual para documentarlas desde diferentes perspectivas. La Biblioteca Pública de Weehawken junto con la Comisión Histórica de Weehawken se complace en presentar su documental fotográfico, junto con fotografías históricas de nuestra colección de escaleras y su historia. **Únase a nosotros para una recepción de apertura el 2 de marzo del 2023 a las 7pm en la Sala de Historia de la Biblioteca**, la exposición estará a la vista en la biblioteca durante el mes de marzo.

¿Cómo obtengo mi tarjeta de biblioteca?

Todo lo que necesita es prueba de que vive o trabaja en Weehawken.

- Licencia de conducir / ID del estado de NJ más un contrato de arrendamiento actual, factura de impuestos a la propiedad o factura de servicios públicos con dirección de Weehawken
- Carta o identificación que verifica el empleo en Weehawken

Los residentes pueden presentar su solicitud en persona o en <http://www.bccls.org> y hacer clic en Apply for a Card.

Los niños de 6 meses a 14 años pueden obtener su propia tarjeta con la firma de un padre / tutor.

Servicios-E

Disponible para los titulares de la tarjeta de la biblioteca de Weehawken

Hoopla - Los residentes pueden usar su tarjeta de la biblioteca para acceder a más de 500,000 artículos a través del catálogo de Hoopla. E-books, e-comic, novelas e-gráficas, audios descargables, videos y música están disponibles. Visita <http://hoopladigital.com> para crear una cuenta gratuita.

Libby - Este servicio electrónico se ofrece a través del catálogo BCCLS. Libby es una forma fresca y fácil de pedir prestados libros electrónicos, audios descargables y revistas electrónicas. Visita ebcls.overdrive.com para crear una cuenta gratuita. Se ofrecen materiales en nueve idiomas diferentes.

Servicios de la Biblioteca

¿Cómo solicito artículos?

- * Si un artículo que desea no está disponible aquí, puede solicitarlo a otra biblioteca de BCCLS separándolo en línea en <http://www.bccls.org> o llamándonos con su número de tarjeta de la biblioteca.
- * Le llamaremos, le enviaremos un mensaje de texto o un correo electrónico cuando los artículos estén disponibles para recoger. Los artículos se retendrán durante 4 días.
- * Póngase en contacto con el mostrador de referencia del 2do piso para solicitar artículos de otras bibliotecas de NJ más allá del sistema BCCLS.

Horarios

Domingo:	11:00AM – 4:00PM
Lunes:	9:00AM – 9:00PM
Martes:	9:00AM – 6:00PM
Miércoles:	9:00AM – 9:00PM
Jueves:	9:00AM – 6:00PM
Viernes:	9:00AM – 6:00PM
Sábado:	9:00AM – 5:00PM

Actualización de Wi-Fi

La Biblioteca Pública Gratuita de Weehawken se complace en anunciar que hemos recibido fondos a través del programa de subvenciones American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. Estos fondos nos han permitido no solo mejorar la velocidad de nuestro Wi-Fi, sino también agregar puntos de acceso adicionales en todo el edificio, lo que permite conexiones convenientes y confiables en cualquier lugar de la Biblioteca.

Programa para Entradas a Museos

Disponible para titulares de tarjetas de biblioteca de Weehawken

¿Busca algo que hacer? La Biblioteca de Weehawken está circulando entradas a algunos de los museos y destinos más populares de la zona. Entradas gratuitas para el Parque de Esculturas Storm King, la Colección Frick, el Guggenheim, el Museo Infantil de Manhattan y el Museo de Newark están disponibles para los residentes adultos de Weehawken con una tarjeta válida de la biblioteca. Para obtener más información y obtener una entrada, pase por el mostrador del segundo piso de la biblioteca.

¿Cómo utilizo las computadoras e internet?

Ofrecemos acceso gratuito a Wi-Fi protegido por contraseña.

Usted debe traer una tarjeta válida de Biblioteca BCCLS para usar las computadoras públicas por hasta 2 horas 30 minutos se pueden solicitar extensiones en el mostrador, y se entregan a discreción del personal de la Biblioteca después de las 3:00 PM.

Las computadoras tienen MS Office y acceso a Internet.

Una vez que cierre sesión, se borrarán todos los archivos de la computadora; asegúrese de que sus documentos se envíen por correo electrónico o se guarden en un "flash drive" antes de finalizar la sesión.

La capacidad de descargar archivos/software es limitada.

Virtual Happenings at the Library

Please join us for the following programs, which can be accessed at the Township's Facebook Page.

<https://www.facebook.com/Weehawken-Township-Government-Page-573709122701251>

Virtual Children's Programs

Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead

Join Ms. Kelly as she presents different S.T.E.A.M. related projects for children.

Thursday at 4:00 PM for ages 6 & up

March 16th

Virtual Adult Program

Weekend Crafts

Love crafting? Please join us for videos of seasonal craft projects. Recordings will be posted on Thursdays, so you may prep for your weekend craft.

Thursday at 7:00 PM

March 9th

Live Children's and Teen Programs at the Library

Read Across America

Children are invited to join Ms. Kelly for stories and crafts celebrating Dr. Seuss

Wednesday at 10:30 AM for ages 1-3

March 1st

Seating is limited to 15, on a first-come, first-served basis and is for Weehawken residents only.

Baby and Me

Children are invited to join Ms. Holly for stories, music and more.

Thursday at 10:30 AM for ages 6 -23 months

March 2nd, March 9th, March 16th, March 23rd and March 30th

Seating is limited to 15, on a first-come, first-served basis and is for Weehawken residents only.

Read Across America

Children are invited to join Ms. Kelly for stories and crafts celebrating Dr. Seuss

Thursday at 4:00 PM for ages 4-11

March 2nd

Seating is limited to 20, on a first-come, first-served basis and is for Weehawken residents only.

Mother Goose Story Time

Join Ms. Kelly for this interactive story time program with books, songs and rhymes.

Friday at 10:30 AM for ages up to 4

March 3rd

Seating is limited to 15 and on a first-come, first-served basis.

Story Time Saturday

Children are invited to join Ms. Jamie and Mr. Tree for a story and a craft.

Saturdays at 10:30 AM for ages 2-4

March 4th, March 11th, March 18th and March 25th

Seating is limited to 15, on a first-come, first-served basis and is for Weehawken residents only.

Book Enders Book Club

Early readers can join Ms. Kelly to discuss

“Alvin Ho: Allergic to girls, school, and other scary things” by Lenore Look

Monday at 4:00 PM for ages 7-8

March 6th

Story Time Tuesday

Children are invited to join Mr. Sherard and Mr. Tree for a story and a craft.

Tuesdays at 10:30 AM for ages 2-4

March 7th, March 14th, March 21st and March 28th

Seating is limited to 15, on a first-come, first-served basis and is for Weehawken residents only.

Seasonal Stories

Join Ms. Kelly as she reads stories.

Tuesday at 4:00 PM for ages 3-6

March 7th

Seating is limited to 20 and on a first-come, first-served basis.

Children’s Graphic Novel and Comic Club

Comic fans and those who want to learn about comics are invited to join Ms. Kelly for a discussion.

Wednesday, at 4:00 PM for ages 7-12

March 8th

Teen Scene Book Club

Teens are invited to join Ms. Kelly to discuss **“Goodbye Days”** by Jeff Zentner.

Wednesday at 7:00 PM for Grades 7-12

2nd Floor Round Room

March 8th



Teen Murder Mystery: Murder Me I'm Irish: A St. Patrick's Day Murder Mystery

St. Paddy's Day's is around the corner and the Shakin Shamrock Pub will be rockin' and rollin'. Some of the pub's customers are rivals and don't get along-especially given the recent scandals lurking about in town. Rivalry wins as someone in the pub is murdered.

Participants will have to use their detective skills to solve the murder.

Friday at 6:00 PM for Grades 7-12

March 10th

Registration is required and seating is limited to 20. Registration begins on Friday, March 3rd.

Youth Art Month

Visit the Library to celebrate "Youth Art Month" and "Women's History Month" as we learn about famous women artists and then make your own artwork

Monday at 4:00 PM for ages 5-12

March 13th

Seating is limited to 20 and on a first-come, first-served basis.

Crafty Kids

Love to paint, draw and more? Join us for seasonal craft projects.

Wednesday at 4:00 PM for ages 5-11

March 15th

Seating is limited to 20 and on a first-come, first-served basis.



Bottles, Binkies and Books

The Library's youngest patrons can listen to stories and be captivated by imaginative finger-puppet play.

Friday at 10:30 AM for ages up to 4

March 17th

Seating is limited to 15, on a first-come, first-served basis and is for Weehawken residents only.

Sleepytime Stories and Lullabies

Join Ms. Kelly for bedtime stories and soothing lullabies.

Wednesday at 6:45 PM for ages up to 5

March 22nd

Seating is limited to 15 and on a first-come, first-served basis

Novelist Book Club

Children are invited to join Ms. Kelly to discuss "The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street" by Karina Yan Glaser

Monday at 4:00 PM for ages 9-12

March 27th



Live Adult Programs at the Library

Conversational ESL Classes

The Library is offering this program for adults for whom English is not their primary language. These beginner level sessions are open to Weehawken residents only and are limited to 15 participants.

Registration is required and began on Wednesday, February 8th.

Wednesdays at 7:00 PM for ages 18 & up

February 15th—April 5th

Afternoon Movies at the Library

Adults are invited to the Library to watch a movie.

Thursday at 1:00 PM for ages 18 & up

The Fablemans

March 9th

Author Reading: JoAnn Hoersch

Novelist and Weehawken resident Joanne Hoersch, writing under the name Charlotte Glass, will be at the Library on Wednesday, March 15th at 6:30pm for a reading, discussion and book signing of her modern romance *The Dream Room*.

The author, resident playwright at Hudson Theater Works, is the recipient of two grants from the New Jersey State council on the Arts, as well as a Woolrich Fellowship in Creative Writing from Columbia University.

Wednesday at 7:00 PM for ages 18 & up

March 15th



Knitting and Crocheting Hour

Knit and crochet with others! Get inspired, get tips, or finish up a forgotten project.

All skill levels are welcome.

Wednesday at 7:00 PM for ages 18 & up

March 22nd

The Library's 2nd Floor Round Room

Adult Evening Book Group

The discussion is expected to last between 60 to 90 minutes and is geared towards adults over the age of 18. Stop by the Library's first floor circulation desk to pick-up your copy in advance.

Monday at 7:00 PM for ages 18 & up

March 27th

The Last Thing He Told Me

By: Laura Dave

The Library's 2nd floor Round Room



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