

**POTOMAC PRESENTS  
ADULT PROGRAMS  
December 2009**

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**COMPUTER CLASSES**

**Space is limited and registration is required.**

Cyber Space @ Potomac

**Computer Basics**

**Tuesday, December 1, 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.**

**Register in person or by phone beginning November 17.**

Would you like to learn about computers? Have you been confused or timid about trying computers and the Internet? Do you know the difference between a keyboard and a keystroke? Please join us for this class as a staff member demystifies the whole computer experience. A \$10 deposit is required to secure a place in this free class. The \$10 deposit will be returned to participants who attend the class.

**Introduction to Excel**

**Thursday, December 3, 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

**Registration begins November 19.**

You've heard about Excel. Now you can learn about it. In this introductory class, we will talk about what Excel is, what it is used for, how it might help you on the job or at home. Plus you will see some examples of Excel in action. How much math do you need to know to use Excel? We will discuss the "math angle," the vocabulary, and some of the basic concepts so that you can make an informed decision as to whether or not learning Excel is right for you. **Prerequisites:** Knowledge of Microsoft Word, able to type, and use a mouse. A \$10 deposit is required to secure a place in this free class. The \$10 deposit will be returned to participants who attend the class.

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No registration required unless otherwise noted.

**English Discussion Group**

**Thursday, December 3, 10, 17, and 31, 12:30 p.m. (Please note the group does NOT meet on December 24)**

Potomac Community Library has an English Discussion Group which meets in our Community Room. This is not a class but an opportunity to practice English in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere. Join others from all over the world as you sharpen your English skills. Drop-ins welcome; no registration required.

**Hablamos Spanish Chat**

**Tuesday, December 8 and 22, 7:00 p.m.**

Potomac Community Library hosts a Spanish Chat group for those individuals interested in having informal chat sessions to broaden their abilities speaking Spanish. This is not a class but an opportunity to practice speaking Spanish while having fun with other new and native Spanish speakers. Fluent Spanish speakers are welcome.

Drop-ins welcome; no registration required.

### **African-American Book Discussion Group**

**Thursday, December 10, 7 p.m.**

Join the group for a lively discussion of the latest book in the Tennyson Hardwick series. Blair Underwood has collaborated with two other authors, Tananarive Due and Steven Barnes, on "Blair Underwood Presents in the Heat of the Night". This series began with "Casanegra", and the newest story takes place once again in Hollywood. Former gigolo Hardwick must solve a murder related to his own less-than-savory past. Politics and sports also play into the plot, not to mention a gorgeous cousin. Come and enjoy a discussion having nothing to do with the coming holidays, a welcome break from holiday bustle. New members are always welcome and there is no registration required for this program.

### **Library Open House**

**Saturday, December 12, 12-2 p.m.**

Everyone is invited to the 2nd Annual Potomac Library Holiday Open House. This is our way to say "thank you" to the community for its support of our activities. Join us for music, refreshments, craft projects for our children and young adults, a scavenger hunt and trivia contest, and a performance by Puppetopia presenting "Folk Animals" to conclude the festivities. Take a few moments from your busy holiday activities to enjoy an afternoon of fun to kick off the holiday season. Drop in to the Open House any time between noon and 2:00 p.m.; no registration is required for most activities. **Pick up tickets for Puppetopia beginning November 28th.**

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### **Blood Drive**

**Monday, December 14, 2-7 p.m.**

The Red Cross will park the Bloodmobile in our parking lot on Monday, December 14 from 2 to 7 p.m. As always in the summer, there is a critical need for blood donors. Please register to donate blood by calling **1-800-GIVE-LIFE** in advance. Drop-in donors will also be accepted.

### **Third Thursday Thrillers Book Group**

**Thursday, December 17, 7:00 p.m.**

What better way to get in the holiday spirit than by reading one of the seven holiday books by Anne Perry? Perry has written "A Christmas Beginning", "A Christmas Grace", "A Christmas Guest", "A Christmas Journey", "A Christmas Promise", "A Christmas Secret", and "A Christmas Visitor". Each is a mystery set somewhere in the British Isles and each book features some of the characters from Perry's well-known Victorian series. While involving the reader in solving a mystery, the author also informs readers about the customs of the time and provides detailed information about her characters. No registration is required and new members are always welcome. Come join us on December 17th and share not only the Anne Perry book that you read, but share also in celebrating the twin themes of the holidays and English life by enjoying tea and cookies. Tea will be provided but those attending are invited to bring cookies to share, both for tea and for a traditional cookie exchange.

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Happy Holidays (Christmas, Hanukkah, Eid, Kwanzaa, Diwali & Winter Solstice, celebration)

Glass Display:

Memories of Santa: Figurines from the collection of Tony Pasek, purchased at Peebles Department Store.