“DREAM GODDESS” ART SHOW
BY ELAINE CROCE HAPPNIE
This month’s art exhibit is presented by Elaine Croce Happnie. For as long as Ms. Happnie can remember, she has been surrounded with art and beauty. Her interest in art began as a child and she credits her grandfather, Amaretto Croce, as a major influence. He was a mentor to Happnie philosophically and culturally as well, and a superb creative artist. Ms. Happnie studied at the Museum School of Fine Arts and at the Massachusetts College of Art as a photography and art history major. She has experimented throughout her career using various methods of photo printing, painting and mixed mediums to illustrate her ideas. Ms. Happnie has exhibited work in Spain, New York City, Boston, and Florida. This exhibit runs through the month of November.

FREE CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT
The Brockton Symphony Orchestra (BrSO) Chamber Players and the Brockton Public Library present the second of seven free educational concerts this season. Join us at the Main Library on Saturday, November 16 at 2 p.m. to hear accordionist Emilian Badea. He has performed with the Boston Ballet, the New Hampshire Symphony, the Rhode Island Philharmonic and other New England ensembles.

FOOD FOR FINES
This Thanksgiving season let’s help those in need with our annual Food For Fines amnesty program Tuesday, November 12 to Monday, November 18. Brockton Public Library will waive your overdue fines in exchange for one nonperishable, unexpired, unopened food or personal care item per dollar owed. No candy, gum, or soda please. Pet food is accepted. Amnesty extends to overdue fines only if material is returned in good condition. Amnesty does not extend to materials received through Interlibrary Loan; to fees for lost or missing items; for checks returned without sufficient funds; or for lost library card fees. Patron must present the OCLN library card in order for us to access the library record. No exceptions. All food and personal care items collected during this period will be donated to the Charity Guild.

NOVEMBER HOLIDAY HOURS
Brockton Public Library will be closed on Monday, November 11 for Veterans Day.

On November 27, both the Main Library and the West Branch will be open from 9 a.m.-noon.

Brockton Public Library will be closed on Thursday, November 28 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Of Special Interest:

• The Brockton Council on Aging Book Group will meet on Monday, November 18 at the COA Building from 10-11 a.m. to discuss Becoming by Michelle Obama. Books are available at the Main Circulation Desk.

• The Brockton Public Library Book Group will discuss Hillbilly Elegy by J. D. Vance on Saturday, November 16 from 10-11:45 a.m. in the Trustees Room. Books are available at the Brockton Public Library’s Main Circulation Desk.

• The next time you are in the Main Library, be sure to visit the Arnold Swartz Gift Shop located across from the Circulation Desk. It is run by Brockton Library Foundation volunteers. All proceeds benefit Brockton Public Library programs, equipment, renovations, repairs and more. We greatly appreciate your support.

• The Brockton Public Library Chess Club meets this month on Tuesday, November 26 from 6-7:30 p.m. in the teen area on the top floor.
Children’s Activities

**WALK-IN CRAFT TIME**
(K-Grade 6) - Children may visit the Main Library on Thursday, November 21 between 3-4:30 p.m. to work on a Thanksgiving craft project.

**WEST BRANCH WALK-IN CRAFTS**
(Ages 4 and up) - Children may visit the West Branch Library every Wednesday anytime between 2-7 p.m. to work on a craft project.

**EAST BRANCH WALK-IN CRAFTS**
(Ages 4 and up) - Children may visit the East Branch Library every Thursday to work on a craft project anytime between 3-7 p.m.

**LEGO CLUB**
(Grades K-6) - Join us for a fun afternoon of LEGO Building Blocks at the Main Library on Mondays from 4-5 p.m. All materials are provided. No sign ups required! Please, no children under the age of 5 years old.

New Books and Movies

**Fiction**
- *The Confession Club* - Elizabeth Berg
- *Criss, Cross* - James Patterson
- *Kiss the Girls and Make Them Cry* - Mary Higgins Clark
- *A Minute to Midnight* - David Baldacci
- *Noel Street* - Richard Paul Evans
- *The Rise of Magicks* - Nora Roberts
- *Twisted Twenty-six* - Janet Evanovich

**Nonfiction**
- *An American Sunrise: Poems* - Joy Harjo
- *The Art of Motivation for Team Sports* - Jim Hinkson
- *Fidel Castro and Baseball: The Untold Story* - Peter C. Bjarkman
- *The Path Made Clear* - Oprah Winfrey
- *Rose for Her Grave* - Ann Rule
- *Stress Less Accomplish More* - Emily Fletcher

**Movies**
- *Agatha Raisin Series 2*
- *Blue Bloods The Third Season*
- *Chicago P.D. Season 04*
- *La Bamba*
- *NCIS Season 16*