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Holiday Ornament Craft Workshop

The Bronx Council on the Arts (BCA) and the Huntington Free Library (HFL) will host a family-friendly, hands-on "Holiday Ornaments" craft workshop with Gail Sharbaan on Saturday, December 15, from 12:30 to 3:00 pm at the Huntington Free Library (9 Westchester Square, next to the Apple Savings Bank). This workshop is free and open to the public. All are welcome.

The family craft workshop series continues on January 19, from 12:30- 3 p.m., with "Journal Making" with Lis Ortiz. A new year means new beginnings...so join BCA and create handmade personal journals. Journals will be made of recycled items, feel free to bring images, fabric and/or items .

Admission to all workshops is free, but space is

limited.

For information, call (718) 931-9500 ext. 33 or (718) 829-7770, or visit www.bronxarts.org.

During an exclusive MasterCard Budding Masters workshop, kids ages 8-12 will have a chance to make their very own gingerbread house under the tutelage of NYC cake artist Kate Sullivan, owner and head baker of Cake Power. Drawing on "Old New York" as a theme, Sullivan will lead the children through her favorite techniques for creating tasty and whimsical edible creations. The kids will also explore the spices used to make gingerbread, and then create a field notebook about their favorite discoveries. Participants can choose to have their houses displayed at NYBG for thousands to en-

joy. A \$75 Budding Masters Workshop ticket also includes All-Garden Pass access for participant and one adult (a \$40 value) to enjoy all of the Garden's offerings, including the Holiday Train Show. Get tickets for December 8 or December 15.

To get tickets visit <http://www.nybg.org/visit/tickets.php>.

Relive the days of half a century ago, life in the Bronx and in America in the year of 1962. Professor Victor Mastro will bring back memories to those who were there, and give young people a sense of what life was about before they were born. The lecture will take place on Saturday December 15 at 2 p.m. at the City Island Library at 320 City Island Avenue.

For more information call (718) 885-1703.