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**The Bronx Council on the Arts and the Huntington Free Library present
Free Family-Friendly, Hands-on Craft Workshops
Every 3rd Saturday of the Month through April 16, 2011
at Westchester Square's Huntington Free Library**

(Bronx, NY – November 11, 2010) The Bronx Council on the Arts (BCA) and the Huntington Free Library present family-friendly, hands-on craft workshops, from 12:30 – 3:00pm, every 3rd Saturday of the month through April 16, 2011 at Westchester Square's Huntington Free Library. The Huntington Free Library is located at 9 Westchester Square (next to the Apple Savings Bank). These workshops are free and open to the public. All are welcome.

2010-2011 craft workshop schedule is as follows:

Saturday, November 20, 12:30-3:00pm: *Recycled Bottle Cap Indie Jewelry*. Instructor Gwen Lawson will help you create an original indie jewelry piece using recycled bottle caps.

Saturday, December 18, 12:30-3:00pm: *Easy Styrofoam Print Greeting Cards*. Create an original card suitable for framing as artist/educator Fran Marino teaches you to print original designs using Styrofoam.

Saturday, January 15, 12:30-3:00pm: *Maedeup: The Elegant Art of Knot Tying*. Master artist Karen Ahn teaches the amazing art of Korean knot tying. You will leave with a special pin of your own design.

Saturday, February 19, 12:30-3:00pm: *Awaiting Spring Eco Art Workshop*. Go green and create a nature-based art collage with artist Star Nigro.

Saturday, March 19, 12:30-3:00 pm. *Paperclay Beadmaking*. Ceramicist Gail Sharbaan shares ingenious ways to create your own beads for adornment.

Saturday, April 16, 12:30-3:00 pm. *Crochet Flower Pin*. Artist Lucy Aponte will help you create a beautiful crocheted flower pin of your own design.

Admission to all workshops is free, but space is limited. For information, call 718-931-9500 or 718-829-7770, or visit www.bronxarts.org.

Directions: The Huntington Free Library is located at 9 Westchester Square (next to the Apple Savings Bank) in the Bronx and can be reached by the #6 subway and BX 4, 21, 31, 40 and 42 buses. All destinations are to Westchester Square. For additional directions or information, call 718-829-7770.

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