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NATIONAL LIBRARY WH.H.K APRIL 23-29, 2023

There's More to the Story.

Join us in celebrating National Library Week from April 23-29. 2023! "There's More to the Story" is this year's theme designated by the American Library Association.

As you know, the library is known for circulating books, but that has changed over the years. We are now circulating different media, including DVDs and Blu-Rays, Launchpads, Books and Playaways, Wonderbooks, and CDs. We are also circulating museum passes to different local venues and attractions. We circulate WiFi hotspots so you can get free internet access when you are away from home or on vacation.



In the upcoming months, the library will begin circulating additional items to our patrons:

Blood pressure monitors provided by the American **Heart Association**



Raspberry Pi minicomputers donated by PiKids



mBots and other STEM items



Now. the library available 24/7. Just go to our website:

www.valleystreamlibrary.org

You have access to ee-audiobooks, books, magazines, and videos through the Nassau Digital Doorway using the Libby app.



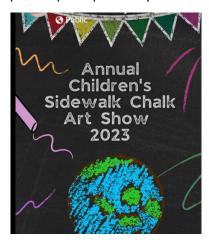
If you need homework help, there are various online databases and services to help you, including Tutor.com or Learning Express.

And, of course, the library offers programs acitivities for all ages. Check out our Eventkeeper calendar by clicking on the Calendar tab on the home page to see what is being offered. Over 40 programs are being offered next month in May 2023, including a variety of programs for children such as Snuggly Stories, Family Bingo Night, Movers Shakers: programs for teens including Teen Book Club and Teen Mad Gab; and programs for adults including Virtual Computer Classes, virtual book discussion programs, and health programs.

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NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK (Continued)

Special events are planned throughout the year, including our Annual Children's Sidewalk Chalk Show each spring. This event was just held on Saturday, April 22, 2023, and we had many talented children and parents participate this year!



Summer reading clubs are held each year, and the library sponsors winter reading challenges too. And there are book club activities for all ages – Book Buddies (Grades K-2), Chapter Book Chat (Grades 3-6), Teen Book Club (Grades 6-12), and the Valley Stream Book Club of adults.

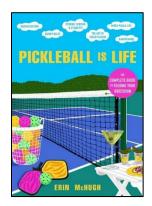


Your library has a lot more to offer besides books, so please check us out. We look forward to seeing you.

> Mamie Eng Library Director



FANS



Pickleball season resumes in April at the Valley Stream Pickleball Courts, and the library will be hosting a **Book Talk** with Erin McHugh, the author *of Pickleball Is Life*, on Tuesday, May 2, 2023, at 6:30pm. Join us for this in-person program about the pickleball phenomenon!



Photo by Kim Goddard

This program will be held in the Children's Room, so space limited. Registration is required, SO click on the **REGISTER** button on the Eventkeeper listing for the event. A copy of her book will be raffled off to one of the program attendees, and copies of her book will be available for purchase and autographing by the author.

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http://www.valleystreamlibrary.org

Adelphi NY Statewide Breast Cancer Hotline & Support Program

Need Help? Call us at 800.877.8077



Wednesday, May 3, 2023 10am-2pm

Knowledge is the key ... to detection.

Meet Sandra Martinez, Bilingual Outreach Coordinator, from the Adelphi NY Statewide Breast Cancer Hotline & Support Program. Find out how to get a free or low-cost mammogram. Find out about breast cancer programs in the community. Talk to someone who can help.



For questions, contact Library Director Ms. Eng at hwmlcontact@hotmail.com.

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LOOKING FOR SOMETHING THE READ?

Pick up a free copy of *BookPage* at the library while the supply last.



FREQUENT LIBRARY VISITOR PROGRAM

The library is also be reinstituting its **Frequent Library Visitor** program this year. In previous years, the library recognized its frequent library visitors – whether adult, teen, or child. So, the next time you visit the library, pick up a Frequent Library Visitor Card at the Adult or Children's Room Circulation Desk..



After 30 visits, redeem your Frequent Library Visitor Card for a prize and then start a new Frequent Library Visitor Card. At the end of the year, all cards will be entered into a raffle for a fabulous prize.

LAUNCHPADS: FUN & EDUCATIONAL

Did you know that the library has Launchpads available for loan? What is a Launchpad?

Launchpads tablets that are pre-loaded with games, books, and other content for children, teens, and adults. There is no need to download programs, and there is no need for WiFi.



There is a protective bumper around the Launchpad tablets, they can safely be used by children. There are learning games such as "A World of Letters" and "World of Adventure," plus videos from kid favorites such as Clifford the Big Red Dog and Richard Scarry. The contents are vetted by educators.

Parents can borrow up to two launchpads at one time for a 14-day loan period. Launchpads are a great way to entertain and educate your children.

The library also has some learning launchpads for teens and adults — SAT programs, language programs, and brain games.

Stop by the library to check out our launchpads!

Fiber Crafters Get-Together

Saturday, May 13, 2023 2:00-3:30 pm

Children's Room



All fiber crafters (knitters, crocheters, needleworkers, rug hookers, etc.) are invited to work their craft at the library in good company. So, grab a WIP (work-in-progress) and join us!



To register, contact Library Director Ms. Eng at or click on the REGISTER button on the Eventkeeper listing for the event.

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Celebrating Valley Stream through the Arts - Year 4



Exhibition of Portraits by Yuliya Lobach

Extended to May 31, 2023



This exhibition is made possible with funds from the Statewide Community Regrant Program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of the Office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature, and administered by The Huntington Arts Council, Inc.



Missed Yuliya's lecture on March 28th on her method of portrait painting? View the recording on YouTube: https://youtu.be/6qRNUT7R_Oc

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DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY

The library would appreciate it if all book donations were placed in the two **Better World Books** bins at the rear of the parking lot to the right of the building. If the bins are full, do not leave the donations outside the bins. If they get wet, they cannot be used and they end up in the dumpsters!



Please do not leave donations on the Children's Room Entrance landing. Books left there will be picked up by the Valley Stream Sanitation Department.

for each event.

Over the two past years, the library has received commissions from Better World Books totaling **over \$500**, so the books placed in the green bins do benefit the library. So, please continue to make your donations to the Better World Books bins!





LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

Wednesday May 24, 2023 7:30 pm

Children's Room

Ring bell at Children's Room Entrance for admittance.



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St. Francis Hospital Outreach Bus

Free Health Screenings

Includes a brief cardiac history, blood pressure and a simple blood test for cholesterol and diabetes for adults 18 and older.

We also provide patient education and referrals.

No appointment is required.

Henry Waldinger Memorial Library Wednesday, May 3, 2023 10am-2pm

(Last screenings at 1:45pm)

For questions, contact Library Director Ms. Eng at hwmlcontact@hotmail.com.

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Program for High School Juniors: Creating a Compelling College Application

ZOOM Workshop

Tuesday, May 23, 2023 7:00 pm

This Zoom presentation will help high school juniors and their parents understand how to use the summer productively to create a compelling college application. It will cover the college application process including current admissions trends, writing the personal statement essay and supplemental essays, teacher recommendations and how students can position themselves to increase their chances for admission.

Ron Feuchs and Jackie Tepper will discuss application strategies including the advantages and disadvantages of early decision, early action and regular decision. They also review what factors students should consider in deciding whether or not to submit their standardized test scores (SAT or ACT) for test-optional colleges and universities.

Feuchs and Tepper examine the holistic admissions review process, what admissions officers consider important when they review applicants, and how students can position themselves to develop a compelling narrative to increase their chances for admission.

They will also discuss the importance of community service, how it can provide an opportunity for personal growth and an opportunity to showcase a student's character. Admissions officers place great emphasis on a student's character and how the student has been able to give back and help others.

This program is a detailed and strategic overview of what students should focus on to make their college applications compelling.

> The presentation will be led by Ron Feuchs and Jackie Tepper, partners at Stand Out For College, LLC. (www.standoutforcollege.com)

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FREE PUBLICATIONS AT THE LIBRARY

The following calendars and newsletters are available for FREE at the library while suplies last:

- BookPage Courtesy of the library for booklovers!
- ABLE Newsletter
- Creations Magazine
- Long Island Press
- Natural Awakenings Magazine
- Senior Advocate
- Town of Hempstead Monthly Calendar of Events

LIBRARY LINKS IS BI-WEEKLY



Library Links, the library's online newsletter, is being published on a bi-weekly basis. Back issues are archived on the Valley Stream library's website

https://valleystreamlibrary.org



Click on "News & Exhibits" on the green navigation bar for the "Current Newsletter," the "Newsletter Archive," and "Exhibits" information.



Log in to Tutor.com free online tutoring from subject experts year-round.

Tutor.com is a fully online tutoring service. You can get a tutor 24/7 in more than 40 subjects including Math, Science, Social Studies, English, AP ® Support, Foreign Languages and Business. This service is available for FREE to any Valley Stream library card holder.

Tutoring sessions take place in an easy-to-use online classroom through a web browser. Set up an account today using your library card bar code to start using Tutor.com.

Tutor.com is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 361 days a year — the service is closed on New Year's Day, Independence Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day.



Tutor.com is a Quick Link on the Kids and Teen Pages under "Departments" or you can find it under "Research and Homework Help — Research Databases or Online Services."

HAVE YOU TRIED A WONDERBOOK YET?

Each Wonderbook is a print book with a ready-to-play audiobook inside. Kids can press the "Play" button to read along with their favorite books on their own.

Some of the Wonderbook titles available include Corduroy, by Dan Toad Freeman; Frog and Together, by Arthur Lobel; Big Nate books, by Lincoln Peirce; Amelia Bedelia books, by Herman Parish; and The Cricket in Times Square, by George Selden.

In 2022, the library added more new titles, including chapter books such as Junie B. Jones and the Yucky Blucky Fruitcake, by Barbara Park; Big Nate In a Class By Himself, by Lincoln Peirce, and Captain Underpants and the Perilous Plot of Professor Poopypants, by Dav Pilkey. Just added in December 2022 are books from the Daniel Tiger series!



If you are interested in receiving a current list of all the titles available, contact Library Director Ms. Eng at hwmlcontact@hotmail..com and the list will be e-mailed to you for you to browse at your convenience. Select your titles and place holds for them or call the Children's Department with your selections.

WIFI HOTSPOTS AVAILABLE FOR LOAN



The library is pleased to announce that Valley Stream library patrons can now borrow a T-Mobile Franklin T-9 mobile hotspot for a 14-day loan period! The hotspot may be renewed for another 14-day period if there is no waiting list for it.

During the first few days of November, there was a Verizon service disruption in Valley Stream, and the library loaned out several WiFi hotspots to families who would have had no internet access!

This WiFi hotspot is a device that you can use to connect a mobile-enabled device, such as a laptop smartphone or tablet, to the internet. It is portable, so you can connect your device almost wherever you are – at home, on bus or train, or in the park. And when you are on vacation!

Borrowers must sign a Borrowing Agreement form and provide a valid adult Valley Stream library card in good standing. In addition, as with our family museum passes, all family members must be in good standing as the portable hotspot can accommodate up to 15 devices in your home at the same time.

The late fee is \$5.00 per day, and a \$100 replacement fee is billed after 10 days overdue, plus internet service will be turned off if a hotspot is not returned on the due date.

T-Mobile Franklin T-9 mobile hotspots were purchased with a Special Legislative Grant awarded to the Henry Waldinger Memorial Library by New York State Senator Todd Kaminsky (S.D. 9). Without this grant, the library would not have been able to purchase multiple devices to loan to our patrons, so we are very grateful for his generosity to the community.

Some patrons have taken advantage of the WiFi hotspots when they have had disruptions in their Internet service, when they have been on vacation, or when they have travelled to an area where Internet service is spotty. Remember, there is no charge to borrow a hotspot (if you return it on time) for free WiFi access!

Contact Library Director Ms. Eng for further information at hwmlcontact@hotmail.com or 516-825-6422. Depending on availability, you can reserve to borrow a WiFi hotspot if you are planning a vacation or trip out of town where Internet access may not be available. (Unfortunately, they cannot be used outside the United States.)



CHECK OUT OUR LIBRARY WEBSITE

Have you checked out the new library website that was launched last month? The web address or URL remains the same: valleystreamlibrary.org so if you have it bookmarked or it is in your favorites list, there is no change necessary.

It is now easier for you to search the online catalog for books and media using the search box at the top of the page (right under the picture of the library):



There are separate webpages for Kids, Teens, and Adults. Click on "Departments" on the green navigation bar.



Check out the new website, and let us know if you have any questions or suggestions.

Mamie Eng Library Director

ONLINE MAGAZINES ON LIBBY



Online magazines, supplied by Zinio, are now available using the Libby app!

Magazines have a checkout period of 21 days. There is no wait time, no reserves, and no limit to the number of times a magazine can be checked out. There should be no delay in getting the latest issue of a magazine. Checkouts of magazines will not count toward NDD limits.



Some of the titles that are available through Libby include:

Bon Appetit Car & Driver Food Network Magazine **Good Housekeeping HGTV** Magazine In Touch Kiplinger's Personal Finance **National Enquirer** National Geographic National Geographic Kids National Geographic Little Kits The New Yorker Newsweek People -Commemorative Issues Prevention Reader's Digest Smithsonian Soap Opera Digest Taste of Home **US Weekly** Vogue Woman's World



Contact the Adult Reference Desk for further information about online magazines!



The Henry Waldinger Memorial Library has instituted Eventkeeper registration for most of its programs. This will help the staff keep track of how many people and who are registering for programs.

All library programs are listed on the Eventkeeper calendar on the library's website by clicking on the "Calendar" link on the green navigation bar at the top of the homepage or by clicking on:

http://www.eventkeeper.com/m ars/xpages/W/WALDINGER/ekp.c fm?curOrg=WALDINGER

Scroll down for the various programs and then if registration is required for a program, click on the green registration button at the bottom left of the event listing.

Register There are 3 spaces available.

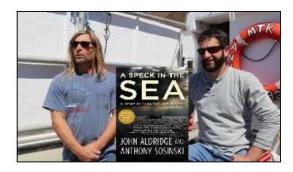
The number of spaces available for the program will be indicated, and you will receive notification that your registration has been received.



HENRY WALDINGER MEMORIAL LIBRARY



Valley Stream Book Club Zoom Book Discussion



Tuesday, April 25, 2023 7:30 p.m.

Book Discussion of:

A Speck in the Sea
By John Aldridge & Anthony Sosinski

with

GUEST DISCUSSION LEADER

Joanne Bergbom

Two veteran sailors who co-own and operate a Montauk lobster boat recount the 2013 search-and-rescue mission for co-author John Aldridge, describing how his partner, their families, the local fishing community, and the U.S. Coast Guard in three states mobilized an unprecedented and ultimately successful operation.

For questions or to register for Zoom information, contact Library Director Ms. Eng at hwmlcontact@hotmail.com or click on the register link on the Eventkeeper Calendar for the event.

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TRY PRONUNCIATOR



Do you want to learn Spanish? Italian? Japanese?

You can learn one of these languages, and many other languages, including ASL and ESL), using the library's online language program, **Pronunciator**, for **FREE**.

pronunciator:

It is the world's largest language-learning resource, with over 20,000 instructional videos, downloadable audio lessons, integrated drills and quizzes.

On the library's homepage, click on Research & Homework Help on the green navigation bar, and scoll down to Pronunciator to try it out.

Research & Homework Help •

The OverDrive App is being discontinued.



Making the switch to Libby is easy!

- Download the free Libby app.
- 2 Find your library and sign in.
- Your loans, holds, and wish list items will be on your Shelf.



Libby.

The library reading app from OverDrive







Scan this QR code to learn how to install Libby on your device (including Kindle Fire tablets), review FAQs, register for free training, & more!

DIGITAL LIBRARY CARDS STILL AVAILABLE

Do you need a digital library card? The application for the digital library card is available through the Nassau Library System at:

https://www.nassaulibrary.org/digital-card-application/

Digital library cards are still being issued for a 4-month expiration period, even though the library is open for library visits and curbside/lobby service. Please note: We recommend that you come in for a regular library card as soon as possible since digital library cards may be discontinued in the future.



The Henry Waldinger Memorial Library is pleased to partner with other libraries in Nassau County to participate in WiFi Whenever. It is a countywide project initiated by the Nassau Library System to boost Internet access outside library buildings such as ours. project is supported with federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act funds allocated to the New York State Library by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS).

The Meraki MR86 Wi-Fi 6 Outdoor Access Point mounted on the front right corner of the library building boosts the library's WiFi range by up to 300+ft., allowing people in nearby housing, on the Village Green, or parking areas to have free internet access whether the library is open or not.

Look for the library's network name in your Wi-Fi settings on your phone, tablet, or computer. There is no password. If you do not see it in your network settings, try moving closer to the library.

Contact Director Ms. Eng at hwmlcontact@hotmail.com for additional information about **WiFi Whenever**.



Did you know that you can access Consumer Reports online for FREE using your Valley Stream library card?

Consumer Reports is a Quick Link on the Adult Page under "Departments", or you can find it under "Research and Homework Help — Research Databases." Enter your library barcode, you will get access to product reviews for laptops & Chromebooks, air fryers, refrigerators, and over 8,500 different products.

DAILY NEWSPAPERS AVAILABLE



Daily newspapers are now available to the public! At the current time, the library is not be requiring identification or a library card to read the newspapers on a trial basis. Please return newspapers to the newspaper rack for the next patron to read. Newspapers should NOT be removed from the library!

The New York Times

NEW YURK POST



A to Z the USA

Database Available

With your Valley Stream library card, you have access to the A to Z the USA database. Go to the library website at www.valleystreamlibrary.org and click on "Research & Homework Help" on the green navigation bar at the top of the website. Scroll down to the list of "Research Databases."



FREE CAREER ASSISTANCE

- Search for a job
- Take career assessments
- Download resume templates
- Send your resume to the Resume Lab
- Get personalized feedback from a Live Job Coach
- Online career certification prep
- Prepare for your interview



Do you want to find a job that really fits your skills and interests? Go to www.valleystreamlibrary.org, and under "Research and

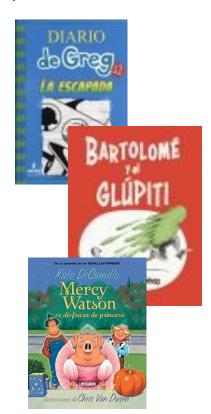
and under "Research and Homework Help," select *JobNow* in the list of "Online Services," to discover your dream job. Then explore career ideas by learning about job details, salaries, and more.

LIBROS EN ESPAÑOL PARA NIÑOS

The Henry Waldinger Memorial Library has reorganized and expanded the Children's Room Spanish language collection. The collection includes:

- Spanish Easy Picture Books
- Spanish Fiction
- Spanish Non-Fiction
- Spanish Biographies

We have added many popular books such as *Wimpy Kid* books, *Dr. Seuss* books, and *Captain Underpants* titles in Spanish.



Recent additions include the *Dork Diaries*, the *Harry Potter* series, and more of the *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* titles.

COMPUTER CLASSES VIA ZOOM



The library will be holding various basic computer classes **via Zoom** on Saturday mornings at 10 am.

Each class will focus on different Microsoft Excel skills and techniques used to complete a presentation:

April 29, 2023

Microsoft Excel Basics:

 Mail Merge using Excel Spreadsheets

May 6, 2023

Microsoft Word Basics:

- Home Tab Part 1
 - Udo/Redo
 - Clipboard
 - o Font

You can attend all or any of the classes, depending on your schedule. Check the Eventkeeper calendar for which topics will be covered each week.

at hwmlcontact@hotmail.com
for the Zoom information to attend the class.



TAKE ADVANTAGE OF FAMILY MUSEUM PASSES

Library patrons are reminded to take advantage of the library's family museum passes. Families can visit various museums or gardens for FREE and, in many cases, avoid lines!

Please note that most museums require that visitors be vaccinated. Check their websites for the latest policies and restrictions on visits. In addition, many museums have revised hours during the winter months.

BROOKLYN BOTANIC GARDEN

Free admission for 2 adults and accompanying children under 17

Brooklyn Botanic Garden is an urban botanic garden that connects people to the world of plants, famous for its Cherry Walk and Japanese Hill-and-Pond Garden.

CLARK BOTANIC GARDEN

Free admission for two

This 12-acre walkable living museum features specialty gardens of roses, wildflowers, herbs, rock garden plants, etc., set among 3 brook-fed ponds, sweeping lawns, and majestic trees.

COLD SPRING HARBOR FIRE HOUSE MUSUEM

Free admission for up to 6 visitors at a time CALL PRIOR TO MAKING RESERVATION FOR FULL TOUR

This museum is dedicated to the original Cold Spring Fire House, with three fire trucks, plus various photos and memorabilia.



COLD SPRING HARBOR FISH HATCHERY & AQUARIUM

Free admission for one family (2 parents and up to 4 children under the age of 18)

This non-profit educational center features two aquariums and fishing ponds, with the largest living collection of New York State freshwater reptiles, fishes, and amphibians.

CRADLE OF AVIATION

Free admission for two adults and up to children (18 years & younger)

Long Island's aviation and spaceflight museum commemorates Long Island's part in the history of aviation.



GARVIES POINT MUSEUM AND PRESERVE

Free admission for four adults or Family group of two adults and up to 4 children (5-12)

Garvies Point features collections of archaeological artifacts and dioramas of Long Island Indian culture.

GUGGENHEIM MUSEUM

Free admission for up to four adults or students

This Frank Lloyd Wright-designed museum features modern and contemporary art.



HECKSCHER MUSEUM OF ART

Free admission for 2 adults and accompanying children under 18

The Museum provides a dynamic schedule of changing exhibitions on American art. Additionally, public programs for adults, families, and children, include First Friday concert series, gallery talks, festivals and workshops.

HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY MUSEUM OF ART

Free admission for 2 adults and 2 children per visit

The Museum welcomes visitors to its galleries Tuesday through Sunday during the school year. Galleries are closed on major holidays, during Hofstra University recesses and is closed on weekends in the summer.



INTREPID SEA, AIR, AND SPACE MUSEUM

Free admission for up to 4 people on a day

This non-profit, educational institution features the legendary aircraft carrier *Intrepid*, the space shuttle *Enterprise*, the world's fastest jets and a guided missile submarine.



LONG ISLAND CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

Free admission up to 6 people



LICM is a hands-on museum for kids and their grown-ups with interactive exhibits to encourage a child's natural curiosity and educate them through exploration and play

NASSAU COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS' MUSEUM & EDUCATION CENTER

Free admission for four visitors



Museum features historic and contemporary firematic memorabilia and equipment. Goal of the Center is to educate and inform the public about fire safety and prevention and to display the proud history of volunteer firefighting in Nassau County._

NASSAU COUNTY MUSEUM OF ART

Free general admission for two adults & four children

The museum features rotating collections of 19th, 20th, and 21st century art and an outdoor sculpture garden.



NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN* Free admission for 2 adults and children

Free admission for 2 adults and children under 16

This 250-acre site's supports over one million living plants in extensive collections. The Haupt Conservatory features remarkable diversity of tropical, temperate, and desert flora.



NEW YORK HALL OF SCIENCE

Free admission for 2 adults & up to 6 children per day

Discover over 450 exhibits, events, and workshops designed to engage ages 1 to 100. With over 100,000 square feet of indoor exhibition space, plus 60,000 square feet of outdoors, you've got room to explore! Includes Science Playground & Rocket Mini Golf.

NEW YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY & DIMENNA CHILDREN'S HISTORY MUSUEM

Free admission for two adults and children under the age of 18 residing at the same address

The Society focuses on the political, cultural and social history of New York City and State and the nation. The DiMenna Museum targets children 8-13, with a wide range of family learning programs for toddlers, children and preteens.



Matter

NEW YORK STATE EMPIRE PASS

Free vehicle access to most facilities operated by the New York State Office of Recreation. and Historic Preservation and the New York State Dept. of Environmental Conservation

Empire Pass may be used at Jones Beach, Bayard Cutting Arboretum, Heckscher, Orient Beach, Planting Fields Arboretum State Historic Park, etc. for free vehicle entry (non-commercial), except during special events.



NEW YORK TRANSIT MUSEUM

Free admission for 2 adults and up to 2 children

Housed underground in an authentic 1936 subway station in Downtown Brooklyn, the Transit Museum's working platform level spans a full city block and is home to a rotating selection of twenty vintage subway and elevated cars dating back to 1907. Visitors can board the vintage cars, sit at the wheel of a city bus, step through a time tunnel of turnstiles, and explore changing exhibits that highlight the cultural, social and technological history and future – of mass transit.



OLD BETHPAGE VILLAGE RESTORATION & THE MUSEUM OF AMERICAN ARMOR

(April - December ONLY)

Free admission for four visitors during normal museum hours

This 209-acre recreated mid-19th-century American village, with an assortment of homes, farms and businesses, provides visitors with a unique and wonderful opportunity to step back in time.



OLD WESTBURY GARDENS*

Free admission for two adults and 4 children

This site includes 200 acres of formal aardens. landscaped grounds, woodlands, ponds and lakes, plus Westbury House, a magnificent Charles IIstyle mansion.



VANDERBILT MUSEUM

Free admission for one family - 2 adults & 4 children under 18

Pass includes access to the Grounds, the first floor of the Hall of Fishes marine museum; the Habitat and Stoll Wing animal dioramas; and the natural-history and cultural-artifact galleries on the first floor of the Memorial Wing. (Does not include Planetarium Show, Mansion Tour, or Mini-Golf.



Call the Adult Reference Desk to find out which passes are available and to reserve a pass. Museum and garden hours have changed due to COVID, and new rules are in place for the safety of all visitors.



Did you know that you have access to the New York Times from 1851-2015 and Newsday from 1940-1988 with the library's database, ProQuest Historical Newspapers? databse is a definitive newspaper digital archive with full-text and full-image articles dating back to the nineteenth century. includes the complete paper, cover-to-cover, with full-page and article images in easily downloadable PDF format.

For example, here are the articles from Newsday about the Mets winning the World Series in 1986:



Check it out by clicking on "Research & Homework Help" on the green navigation bar of the library's website, and then select "Research Databases" and to "ProQuest scroll down Historical Newsday" or "ProQuest Historical New York Times."



Friday, May 5, 2023, 11am. In-Person: When Stroke Strikes, Will you Be Ready? Stroke Prevention with Community Nurse Educator Maura Calio. Learn exactly what a stroke is, how to lower your individual risk, and what are indicative symptoms, and correct actions to take. Location: Mineola Library, 195 Marcellus Rd. Mineola, NY 11501. 516-746-8488.

Tuesday, May 9, 2023, 12 pm. Zoom: Finding Useful Health Information. Stony Brook Cancer Center health educators discuss where to go for health information, tips on how to prepare for doctor appointments. and how to understand medical information. Bring your questions! Save your spot!

Wednesday, May 10, 2023, 1:30 pm. Zoom: When Stroke Strikes, Will You Be Ready? Stroke Prevention with Community Nurse Educator Maura Calio. Learn exactly what a stroke is, how to lower your individual risk, and what are indicative symptoms, and correct actions to take. Save your spot!

Thursday, May 11, 2023, 6 pm. Zoom: Fatty Liver Disease: All You Need to Know. What exactly is Fatty Liver Disease? Northwell Health's Dr. Kalia will explain the different types, and what you can do to protect your liver. Save your spot!

Thursday, May 18, 2023, 2 pm. Zoom: Understanding Dementia. Sponsored by Glen Cove Library. For more information, please contact Glen Cove Library Adult Services at 516-676-2130. Long Island Alzheimer's & Dementia presents the warning Center signs and different types of dementia, including the stages of Alzheimer's disease. Learn about appropriate activities for those in each stage, care giving tips and available community resources. To receive the Zoom link, click on https://us06web.zoom.us/meeti ng/register/tZYodOuvrjwsHN0cb gXHYxk0G49Tz6YxJjZr.

Tuesday, May 23, 2023, 6 pm. Zoom: Meditation for Health & Wellness. Meditation is being prescribed by many medical practitioners and has been widely recognized as a means to enhance one's health and reduce stress. Save your spot!

Tuesday, June 6, 2023, 12 pm. Zoom: Reducing Anxiety Through Meditation. Many physicians and healers are promoting the proven benefits of meditation to relieve stress and anxiety. Through meditation we can deal better with the stresses of life and replace anxiety with iov and peace. When we are in this state of physical and mental calmness, we have more control over our reactions towards life's stresses: we can make better life decisions; and we can react more calmly to others, alleviating the tensions in our relationships. Save your spot!

Thursday, June 8, 2023, 6:15 pm. Zoom: Dr. Katie: Plants First! Join us for a fun and informative evening with Dr. Katie Takayasu, author of Plants First: A Physician's Guide to Wellness Through a Plant-Forward Diet, a practical, sustainable approach for those wanting to decrease inflammation and improve their overall lifestyle balance. Save your spot!

To locate descriptions and registration links, please refer to: http://hillsidelibrary.info/events. To make looking at programs easier, simply select Adult from the drop-down menu.



TIME TO PLANT YOUR GARDEN

Have you started to plant your garden yet? Stop by the library to check out the seed library that has been set up by Local Seed Savers in the Adult Room at the Henry Waldinger Memorial Library.



The group has replenished the seed selection so you can try some new plants in your garden this year!

COMMUNITY NEWS





Don't Be an Easy Target: How to Avoid Being a Victim of a Crime or Scam

FREE COMMUNITY SEMINAR

Tuesday, April 25, 2023 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM at the Nassau County Bar Association 133 15th Street Mineola, NY 11501

Nassau County Police Department Nassau County Department of Consumer Affairs

Learn useful information to help you be on the lookout for common scams or crimes that one can fall victim to. Program to be held in-person only.



PRE-REGISTRATION IS ENCOURAGED!

Contact Stephanie Pagano at spagano@nassaubar.org
to pre-register for this program.



VETERANS COMMUNITY GARDEN

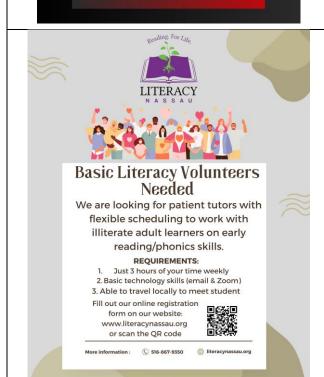
COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS AVAILABLE

Organic vegetable garden located on the north side of the Amityville Community Resource Center. 600 Albany Avenue, Amityville, NY 11701

VOLUNTEER NOW! THE GARDEN CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAYS 4-7PM FROM **APRIL- EARLY NOVEMBER**

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO RSVP, E-MAIL BAILEY AT BRIEKKINEN@ADDRESSTHEHOMELESS.ORG

www.addressthehomeless.org/community 631-464-4314 ext. 125





REQUIREMENTS:

Just 3 hours of your time weekly 2. Basic technology skills (email & Zoom) 3. Travel to local libraries

Fill out our online registration form on our website: www.literacynassau.org or scan the QR code

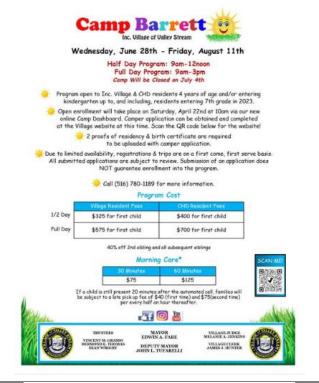


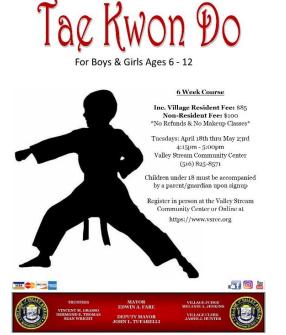
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