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HENRY WALDINGER MEMORIAL LIBRARY
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Happy new year to all our library patrons and the entire Valley Stream community! We look forward to a healthy and prosperous year **PLUS** the return to pre-COVID activities at the library. Unfortunately, the omicron variant has put a temporary damper on things, but we continue to forge ahead.

The library remains open for in-person visits at this time. Patrons who wish to enter the library must use the Adult Room Entrance, where a security guard will conduct temperature checks, check for face masks (and distribute them as needed), and monitor visitors.



Social distancing should be observed for everyone's safety, and of course, masking is required. We are not limiting the length of your visits nor are we strictly enforcing capacity limits at this time, but we ask everyone to be mindful of the staff and other visitors in the library. A few of our neighboring libraries have re-instituted such restrictions already, but we are optimistic that such measures will not be necessary in Valley Stream.

CONTACTLESS PICKUP

Curbside pickup service, which is basically contactless, is still available at the Children's Room Entrance if you are reluctant to come into the library.

We hope that the omicron surge will end soon so that our activities can return to normal. Meanwhile, we hope to see you back at the library to borrow books, to attend programs virtually or in-person, or to just stop by to say hello!

Please stop by or call the Reference Department (516-825-6422) if you need help to locate books, to use any of our online resources, to borrow a family museum pass, to arrange for contactless pickup service or to ask about any of our programs and services.

Call or contact Children's Librarian Ms. Kunz at kidsroomvs@nassaulibrary.org to see what programs and activities she has planned for your children. Teen Librarian Ms. Kenney can be reached at VSteens@nassaulibrary.org for programs for teens. Most of them will be held via Zoom, but a few programs with limited registration will be held at the library.

We are looking forward to seeing you in 2022!

Mamie Eng
Library Director

LIBRARY HOURS

FOR LIBRARY VISITS

MON	10am – 8pm
TUE	10am – 8pm
WED	10am – 7pm
THU	10am – 8pm
FRI	10am – 8pm
SAT	10am – 4pm

PLEASE USE ADULT ROOM ENTRANCE FOR LIBRARY VISITS.

You must use the **Adult Main Entrance** for in-person library visits as temperature checks are still being taken when you enter the library. Remember that face masks or coverings are required.

Tables and chairs are now available in the Adult Room and Children's Room. At the present time, a maximum of 25 visitors are permitted in the library at the same time. If necessary, library visits may be limited to **1 hour**.

FOR CURBSIDE/LOBBY SERVICE

If you are uncomfortable about coming into the library to browse or like the convenience of having your materials ready for a quick pickup, curbside/lobby service will continue to be available at the Children's Room Entrance only.

MONDAYS-FRIDAYS

10:00 am – 6:00 pm

SATURDAYS

10:00 am – 4:00 pm

LAST CALL FOR FREE ARCS



During the past few weeks, the library has given away over 250 ARCs (advance reading copies) of adult, teen, and children's books to library visitors. There are still some ARCs available for you to select and take home for free. The last day of the giveaway will be **Saturday, January 8, 2022**, so stop by soon!

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING



The Library Board of Trustees will be meeting on Wednesday, January 19, 2022, at 7:30 pm, via Zoom. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

Send an e-mail to hwmlcontact@hotmail.com or leave a message on Facebook to indicate your interest in attending. The agenda (and Zoom information) will be sent to you prior to the meeting.

COMPUTER CLASSES VIA ZOOM

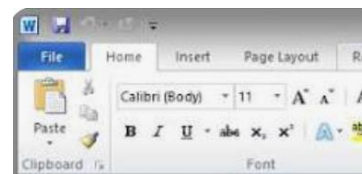
The library will be holding various basic computer classes **via Zoom** on various Saturday mornings at 10 am:

January 8, 2022 –

Microsoft Word Basics:
What's on the Home Tab?, Pt. 1

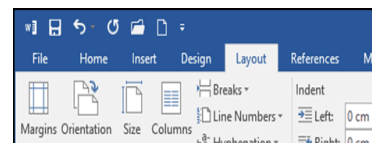
January 15, 2022 –

Microsoft Word Basics:
What's on the Home Tab?, Pt. 2



January 22, 2022 –

Microsoft Word Basics:
What's on the Layout Tab?



January 29, 2022 –

Microsoft Word Basics:
What's on the Insert Tab?

You can attend all or any of the classes, depending on your schedule.

Contact Director Ms. Eng at hwmlcontact@hotmail.com for the Zoom information to attend the class.

Highlights from Recent Library Programs



Teen Gingerbread House Craft

Friday, December 17, 2021



Children's Book Club Programs



Chapter Book Chat – *Time Villains*
Wednesday, December 1, 2021



Book Buddies – *The Year of Billy Miller*
Tuesday, November 30, 2021

Kitchen Science Programs



Play Dough
Tuesday, December 28, 2021



Play Snow
Thursday, December 30, 2021

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2022 Classical Music Recital #1

in conjunction with Court Street Music of Valley Stream

First Concert of the Year
Tuesday, January 11, 2022

5:00 pm
(Live on Zoom)

Celebrating Franz Schubert

(January 31, 1797 – November 19, 1828)



Performed by



Helene Williams



Daniel Hyman



Leonard Lehrman



William Cowdery

and Special Guest

This project is made possible with funds from The Maldeb Foundation, The Professor Edgar H. Lehrman Memorial Foundation for Ethics, Religion, Science and the Arts, and individual contributors, including Perri Sussman, Charles S. Brown, Juanita Smith, and Leonore Tiefer, PhD.

Complete 2022 schedule available at <http://ljllehrman.artists-in-residence.com/flyer2022.html>

For questions or to register for Zoom information, contact Library Director Ms. Eng at hwmlcontact@hotmail.com.

The library reserves the right to use photographs, taken at programs, for the purposes of advertising and promoting the library in printed literature, electronic publications, or any similar way.
Parents of children who do not wish to comply with this policy must notify the library in writing when they register for a program.

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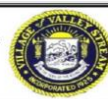
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During the past year of the COVID pandemic, the need for Internet access was a high priority for most people to stay in touch with families and friends, for children to attend virtual classes, for people to order groceries, and for people to work from home. However, not everyone had dependable Internet access.

The Henry Waldinger Memorial Library is pleased to announce that it has partnered with other libraries in Nassau County to participate in **WiFi Whenever**.

WiFi Whenever is a county-wide project initiated by the Nassau Library System to boost Internet access outside library buildings such as ours. The 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**.



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.

PUBLIC ACCESS COMPUTERS ARE BACK



The library has two public computer stations (socially distant) available for use in the Adult Room for a maximum session of 1 hour. One station is available in the Children's Room for a maximum session of 30 minutes. Patrons can come in to see if a computer is available or reserve a specific time.

Only one reservation can be made per day per patron. Reservations will be held for 10 minutes (which will count as part of the hour), and then the computer will be released to the next patron waiting for a computer.

Due to health safety concerns, the staff will only provide limited computer assistance. Hand sanitizer and wipes are available for patron use.



You can use your library card to sign up for a computer or can be issued a visitor's pass to use a computer.

NEW ART EXHIBIT AT THE LIBRARY

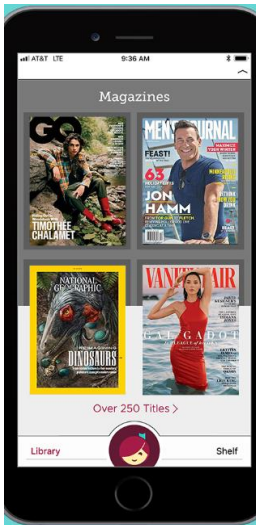
The Art of Matt Khan Old Master Technique with Modern Flair

The Henry Waldinger Memorial Library is pleased to exhibit the paintings of Valley Stream artist Matt Khan during January of 2022. His technique draws inspiration from the likes of Monet, Titian, Velázquez, Vermeer, and William Alexander. Khan creates with stunning detail a wide variety of textures including feathers, flesh tones, foliage, fur, rocks, water, and wood. Some of his larger works are on permanent display including a stunning 8' x 3' ocean mural at the Valley Stream Pool Complex.

Matt Khan teaches adult painting classes for the Inc. Village of Valley Stream's Recreation Department and organizes paint parties for local groups and organizations. He has also made guest appearances on radio talk shows discussing historically significant pieces of art the likes of Las Meninas. He is a featured artist in *Poetry: Elixir of the Heart*, a published anthology, which celebrates artists of Caribbean descent.



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.



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

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.

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.



DAILY NEWSPAPERS AVAILABLE



Daily newspapers are now available to the public! At the current time, the library is not 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.

The New York Times

NEWYORKPOST

Newsday
THE LONG ISLAND NEWSPAPER

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/coronavirus-information/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. With it, patrons can borrow e-books and e-audiobooks, stream Qello concerts, and use various databases and services.

ENCORE VIRTUAL AUTHOR VISITS

Did you know that the Valley Stream Book Club has been meeting each month during the past year or so via Zoom? The virtual meetings are usually held on the last Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm.

The library obtains copies of the book to be discussed that month, plus provides a reading guide of discussion questions and additional information about the author or the book.

Some of the books that have been discussed during the past year include *House of Thieves*, by Charles Belfoure; *Kindred*, by Octavia E. Butler; *The Only Woman in the Room*, by Marie Benedict; and *Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine*, by Gail Honeyman.

In some cases, the book club has enjoyed virtual visits via Zoom, and those meetings have been especially well-received. Some of the authors who have visited are Yona Zeldis McDonough, Sheila Roberts, and Amy Stewart. Recordings of the author visits with Ilona Bannister (*When I Ran Away*) and Shana Abé (*The Second Mrs. Astor*) are available upon request. Contact Ms. Eng at hwmlcontact@hotmail.com for the links to the recordings.

CHECK OUT THE SEED LIBRARY



Take advantage of the **FREE** seed exchange station that has been set up by *Local Seed Savers* at the library. Seed donations are welcome!

Check out the Facebook page for Local Seed Savers at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/702052477137840>. The goal of this group is to connect home gardeners and local seed savers. Seed saving is necessary for preserving heirloom seeds and creating new hybrid varieties with favorable traits. Local seeds can be adapted to your climate and help others in your area grow more food.

LIBRARY LINKS IS BI-WEEKLY



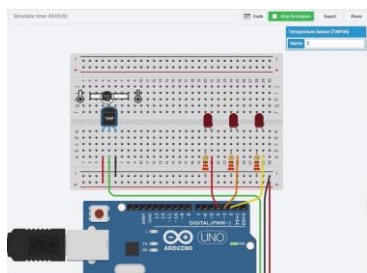
Library Links, the library's online newsletter, is being published on a bi-weekly basis. Back issues are archived on the Valley Stream library's website at:

<https://valleystreamlibrary.org>

LEARN TO CODE CLASSES - STEM ACTIVITIES

The library is pleased to announce that a new Learn to Code Classes will be offered in 2022 on various Saturdays at 11:30 am. Our volunteer teacher Sawaira will be back to teach new classes with a focus on STEM activities:

- Canva
- Tinkercad circuits
- Vision boards
- Stop motion animation
- 3D art
- Scratch & Scratch Jr.



Tinkercad Circuits

Children, Grades 3-6, are welcome to attend these classes.

To register for the Learn to Code classes, contact Library Director Ms. Eng at hwmlcontact@hotmail.com and the Zoom information will be sent to you. The next session will be on **January 8, 2022**, at 11:30 am.

IMPROVEMENTS TO LIBBY



Remember to take advantage of the Nassau Digital Doorway and download e-books, e-audiobooks, and e-magazines using the Libby app. Plus, you can now stream movies from IndieFlix or concerts from Qello via the Nassau Digital Doorway or Libby.

If you have been using Libby to download e-books, e-audiobooks, or e-magazines, you will be happy to learn that in early January 2022, OverDrive will be updating Libby to include several changes to improve the app's accessibility for all users.

Full screen menus:

The in-app menu will no longer open from the side of the app. Instead, it will fill the screen. It will still have Libby's familiar look and feel. This will make keyboard and screen reader navigation more consistent and help you concentrate on the task you are trying to perform in the menu.

Menu icon:

The menu button in the navigation bar will be simplified to three horizontal bars, which is a familiar icon common in other apps and across the web

New accessibility features:

Several accessibility improvements will help you to better navigate Libby with assistive technologies like screen readers. OverDrive has refined the invisible labels and descriptions on all interactive elements, streamlined the presentation of information to screen. There have been upgrades to Libby from the vendor to improve its encryption security since September 2021.

Users on legacy web browsers may experience issues loading libbyapp.com or your OverDrive website and should upgrade to a newer browser version, if possible.

Users may experience issues with signing in, borrowing, loading the app's content, etc. For more information and troubleshooting tips, check out [Libby Help](#) and [OverDrive Help](#).

If you have any questions about Libby, contact the Adult Reference Desk for help at 516-825-6422 or hwmlrefdesk@nassaulibrary.org. Or check out the Libby guide on the library website at <https://www.valleystreamlibrary.org/Libby%20-%20003192020.pdf>.



MORE & MORE WONDERBOOKS

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 Freeman; *Frog and Toad 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.

Since last year, the library has added almost 100 new Wonderbook titles, including popular 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 Poopyants*, by Dav Pilkey.

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 Reference Department with your selections.

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 MUSEUM

**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.

INTREPID SEA, AIR, AND SPACE MUSEUM

Free admission for up to 6 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 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 MUSEUM

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.

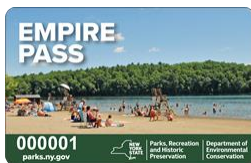


NEW YORK STATE EMPIRE PASS

Free vehicle access to most facilities operated by the New York State Office of Parks, 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 gardens, landscaped grounds, woodlands, ponds and lakes, plus Westbury House, a magnificent Charles II-style 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.



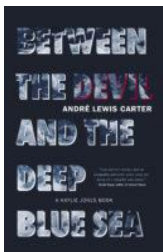
Tutor.com is a fully online tutoring service. You can get a tutor 24/7 in more than 40 subjects including Math, Science, Social Studies, English, AP[®] Support, Foreign Languages and Business. This service is available for FREE to any Valley Stream library card holder.

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.

VALLEY STREAM BOOK CLUB MEETING & AUTHOR VISIT

The next meeting of the Valley Stream Book Club will be held on Tuesday, January 25, 2022, at 7:30 pm, via Zoom. The group will be discussing *Beneath the Devil and the Deep Blue Sea*, the first novel of retired Navy veteran **André Lewis Carter**. The author will be joining the meeting to discuss his book.



The book received a starred review in *Booklist*:

Cesar Alvarez needs to get out of Orlando quick after being tricked into squealing on local gang boss Mr. Mike. It's the fall of 1971, and the Vietnam War is in full swing, so Cesar takes the only surefire exit available, the local navy recruiting office. Soon he's on his way to basic training, a new career, and a new way of life. But Mr. Mike is offered a way out of his legal difficulties and ends up at the same destination. Carter's debut novel crackles with intensity as it describes Cesar's struggles and triumphs surviving the punishing cacophony of boot camp, the thrill of life aboard an aircraft carrier, his nagging terror and guilt over his history with Mr. Mike, and the treacherous racial dynamics of the civil-rights-era military. An Afro-Cuban, Cesar makes white friends for the first time and, despite several racist encounters, comes to believe that "the only color that matters is

blue," until his posting aboard the USS *Kitty Hawk* reveals just how segregated the navy actually is. Skillfully blending his fictional hero's coming-of-age story with a real-life racial confrontation aboard ship, Carter's tale is a winning combination of military procedural, suspense, and Black history. — *Lesley Williams*

To register for the meeting and to pick up a copy of the book to read, contact Library Director Ms. Eng at hwmlcontact@hotmail.com.

NEW NASSAU LIBRARIES HEALTH SHARE PROGRAMS



The Henry Waldinger Memorial Library has joined Nassau Libraries Health Share! This is a consortium of libraries that are working together to share and promote quality health and wellness information and programs for the general public.

Here are some of the programs that are being promoted by Nassau Libraries Health Share for upcoming weeks:

- **Thursday, January 6, 2022, 6:30 pm (VIA ZOOM): Prostate Health** with Northwell Health's Dr. Adam Cole. [Save your spot!](#)

- **Monday, January 10, 2022, 1 pm (VIA ZOOM): Start the New Year with Meditation.** The New Year is a time to create a clean slate. Arlene Samsel has been inspiring audiences to bring joy, peace, positivity and relaxation into our daily lives, so let's begin the New Year with a fresh start! [Save your spot!](#)
- **Wednesday, January 19, 2022, 12 pm (VIA ZOOM): Stony Brook Cancer Center Health Education Series: HPV, Human Papilloma Virus.** Know the Facts! Learn about HPV, causes and symptoms, and screening recommendations. [Save your spot!](#)
- **Wednesday, January 19, 2022, 7 pm (VIA ZOOM): Optimize Your Immune System: Combat Viruses and Age Gracefully with a Kitchen Pharmacy.** [Save your spot!](#)
- **Wednesday, January 26, 2022, 2 pm (VIA ZOOM): Meditation for Inner Peace in the New Year:** Join Jim Rose on a journey of finding lasting peace, happiness and a greater sense of well-being by learning a simple technique of spiritual meditation (explained and practiced during the session). [Save your spot!](#)

COMMUNITY NEWS



**Help for
homeowners
is here**

The New York State Homeowner Assistance Fund is dedicated to helping NY homeowners affected by the pandemic stay in their homes.

Who is eligible?
Homeowners in New York State who were financially affected by COVID-19 and who are behind on their housing payments.

What help is available?
Homeowners may receive referrals to free housing counseling and legal services, negotiation help with their banks or mortgage servicers, and financial assistance with their past or future housing payments.

How do you apply?
Applications open on January 3. Visit www.nyhomeownerfund.org or reach out to our call center at: 844-77-NYHAF (844-776-9423) (Mon.-Fri., 9 AM-5 PM) for information on how to apply.

This program is funded by the New York State affordable housing agency, NYS Homes and Community Renewal, in partnership with a nonprofit organization, Sustainable Neighborhoods. Learn more at www.nyhomeownerfund.org, or call 1-844-77-NYHAF (844-776-9423).



NASSAU COUNTY COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE

The Nassau County Courts has recently created a guide to assist the community in accessing resources available through the court system. It can be accessed at:

<https://www.nassaubar.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Resource-Guide-PDF.pdf>

Nassau County Community Resource Guide

2021



NYS LAUNCHES NEW COVID-19 DATA WEB



Gov. Kathy Hochul announced the launch of a [new centralized website](https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-data-new-york) for New York State COVID-19 data. The one-stop website features data on testing, cases, and variants, hospitalizations and fatalities, vaccines, long-term care facilities, and schools. Users can sort New York State Department of Health data by age, gender, race/ethnicity, facility, and county.

<https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-data-new-york>

Open Call Snow Removal

Immediate hire for those who qualify!

<p>Job Duties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove snow and ice from ramps, runways and aircrafts. Will be trained on the latest snow removal equipment 	<p>Qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must have a NYS Driver's License Must have a Flexible Schedule
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Recruitment Event Details

- 208D West Hanger Road, JFK via Q10 or Q15 Bus
- 10AM - 5PM
- Every Wednesday, November 25th-January 6th

If you have any questions please contact Shamise Poston at sposton@caony.com.

VILLAGE UPDATES



Children will learn basic drawing skills, basic painting skills, abstract design and creative self expression while being encouraged to speak publicly about their work! Classes will be taught by a certified & experienced instructor.

Tuesdays
4:30pm-6pm
January 11th -February 8th

Classes will meet in The Lake Room at the Valley Stream Community Center.

The course fee per child is \$165. There no refunds or make up classes.

Register in person at the Community Center or online at <https://www.vsvny.org>



A material fee of \$45 is due to the instructor on the first day of class.

Please arrive 15 minutes early for each class.

For more information please call the Community Center at (516) 825-8571.



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Beginning Tuesday January 5th!

Call us For a New Curbside Tree!

Limited Quantity!



Inc. Village of Valley Stream Residents Only

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Attention Village residents! Call now if you are interested in a new curbside tree!

Quantities are limited! Call 516-825-8494 right away!

Look for the Winter Edition of
THE VILLAGE GREEN
 in your mailbox!



WINTER 2022 FITNESS

Class	Days & Times
Candlelight Yoga Classes run from 1/25 -3/15	Tuesdays 7:45pm - 8:45pm
Cardio Kickboxing Classes run from 1/25 - 3/15	Tuesdays 6:30pm - 7:30pm
Chair Strengthening *\$5 per class- pay as you go! 1 Hour Sessions	Mondays 9:45am-10:45am Bring Resistance Bands & Yoga Mat
Chair Yoga* *\$5 per class - pay as you go! 1 Hour Sessions	Monday - 11am Tuesdays - 11am Thursdays - 11am
Chair Zumba* *\$5 per class - pay as you go! 1 Hour Sessions	Wednesdays - 10am
Gentle Aerobics/Flow Yoga Classes run from 1/28 -3/18	Fridays - 10am Must Bring Your Own Mat
Pilates Mat Classes run from 1/28-3/18	Wednesdays - 6:30pm Must Bring Your Own Mat
Beginner's Fitness Boot Camp Classes run from 1/24-3/21 No Class on Presidents Day 2/21	Mondays - 6:30pm Must Bring Your Own Mat & 3 or 5 Pound Dumbbells Class Will be Held at The Clubhouse Fireman's Field
Yoga Sunday: 1/30-3/20 Monday: 1/24-3/21 No Class on Presidents Day 2/21	Sundays - 9am Mondays - 6:30pm Must Bring Your Own Mat
Zumba Thursday: 1/27-3/17 Saturday: 1/29-3/19	Thursdays - 6pm Saturdays - 10am

All classes will be held at the Community Center with the exception of Beginner's Fitness Boot Camp which will be held at the Fireman's Field Club House.

There will be no refunds or make-up classes.

All classes are 1 hour long. Please arrive 15 minutes early for class.



For all classes requiring a chair, chairs will be provided.

To apply your senior & veterans discount, register in person at the Community Center! Discount is listed below in orange!

Upon registration, a parking card will be issued for parking in the lot during class time.

For more information call
(516) 825-8571
 Register online at
<https://www.vsvrec.org>



Village Resident	\$50	\$30
Non-Village Resident	\$65	\$45

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