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Enriching Valley Stream lives

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HAPPY HALLOWEEN

Only one more week until Halloween! So many children are excited about what superhero, cartoon character, or monster they will be when they go trick or treating on Sunday.

And, I am always amazed how creative some parents get with homemade, original costumes.



This year, the library is hosting **two** opportunities for Valley Stream children to dress up and show off their costumes.

OUTDOOR HALLOWEEN

FOR TOTS will be held on Saturday, October 30, 2021, at 10:30 am. Children, Ages 3 months to 4 years, with Parent/Caregiver, are invited to join us for Halloween stories, rhymes, and songs. Show us your costumes. Treats for all!

Please bring your own blanket, chair, or beach towel to sit on. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Get dressed up in costume and join us for Halloween stories, songs, and rhymes! All children will receive a bag of Halloween treats.

Registration is required to attend. Register here: <https://forms.gle/19ZXDoj1cBFJlQmQ8>



At 2:00 p.m., **OUTDOOR HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS** is planned for School-Age Children, Grades K-6. Please bring your own blanket, chair, or beach towel to sit on. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Get dressed up in costume and join us for Halloween stories, BINGO, and more Halloween fun!

Again, registration is required. Register here: <https://forms.gle/7NeQ2madLBwctfm17>

Remember, there are many Halloween picture books and chapter books on display for you to borrow in the Children's Room.



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HAPPY HALLOWEEN (Continued)

Book Buddies will be meeting outdoors on Tuesday, October 26, 2021, at 4:00 pm, to discuss *The Haunted Library*, by Dori Hillestad Butler, and **Chapter Book Chat** will meet on the library patio on Wednesday, October 27, 2021, at 4:00 pm, to discuss *The Problem Children*, by Natalie Lloyd. Two books to get you in the Halloween mood!



Teens, Grades 6-12, can join in the Halloween fun too by attending the **Virtual Halloween Escape Room**, that is scheduled for Friday, October 29, 2021, at 6:00 pm. Contact Teen Librarian Ms. Kenney to register for this fun and challenging program at vsteens@nassaulibrary.org.



Looking forward to seeing you during the coming Halloween week!

Mamie Eng
Library Director

NOVEMBER HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

ELECTION DAY

Tuesday
November 2, 2021



Library reopens on
Wednesday, November 3
10 am

VETERANS DAY

Thursday
November 11, 2021



Library reopens on
Friday, November 12
10 am

THANKSGIVING DAY

Thursday
November 28, 2021



Library reopens on
Friday, November 29
10 am

NEWSPAPERS ARE BACK!

The library is now making several newspapers available to the public. At the current time, the library will 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.

The New York Times

NEWYORKPOST

Newsday
THE LONG ISLAND NEWSPAPER

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING



The Library Board of Trustees will be meeting on Wednesday, November 9, 2021, 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.

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Shana Abé, author of
THE SECOND MRS. ASTOR
Virtual Author Chat
Tuesday, October 26, 2021
@ 7:30pm ET
Via Zoom

Send e-mail to hwmlcontact@hotmail.com to register. Contact Library Director Ms. Eng, for further information at (516) 825-6422. Zoom information plus Reading Guide will be sent to you.

PUBLIC ACCESS COMPUTERS ARE BACK



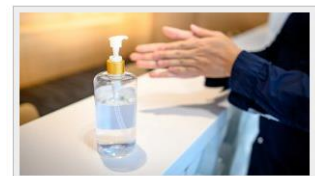
The library is now allowing limited public computer access. Two stations (socially distant) are available in the Adult Room for a maximum session of 1 hour. One station will be available in the Children's Room for a maximum session of 30 minutes. Patrons can come in to see if a computer is available 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.

The library upgraded its public computer management system during the pandemic. However, the new software only runs on Windows 10 computers. We have placed orders for new computers in May 2021, but as you have probably heard in the media, microchip shortages have led to delays in receiving the new computers

Due to health safety concerns, the staff can 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.



LIBRARY HOURS

Effective
September 7, 2021

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.



At the present time, a maximum of 25 visitors are permitted in the library at the same time, and some tables and chairs are now available in the Adult Room and Children's Room. We ask that library visits 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

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>.

COMPUTER CLASSES VIA ZOOM

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

October 30, 2021 –
Microsoft Word Basics:
Pictures, Clip Art, Screenshots

November 6, 2021 –
Microsoft Excel Basics:
Setting Up Your Spreadsheet

November 13, 2021 –
Microsoft Excel Basics:
Formatting Your Spreadsheet

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.





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).

A Meraki MR86 Wi-Fi 6 Outdoor Access Point has been mounted on the front right corner of the library building. It will boost 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.



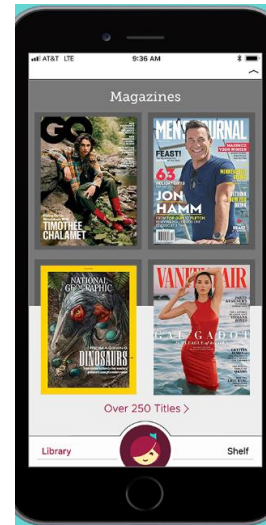
Look for the library's network name in your Wi-Fi settings on your phone, tablet, or computer. There is no password. If you do not see it in your network settings, try moving closer to the library.

Nassau's **WiFi Whenever** is modeled after the Brooklyn Public Library project called Brooklyn Reach.

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



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!

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Classical Music Recital #9

In conjunction with Court Street Music of Valley Stream

Tuesday, November 9, 2021

5:00 pm

(Live on Zoom)

Autumn

Music of Mozart, Brahms, Mandelbaum, Lehrman, and others

The Henry Waldinger Memorial Library is presenting the ninth classical music concerts, in conjunction with Court Street Music of Valley Stream, on Tuesday, November 9, 2021, at 5 pm (EDT) via Zoom. Leonard Lehrman, Helene Williams, and Daniel Hyman will be performing, with special guest lutenist Christopher Morrongiello.



Helene Williams



Leonard Lehrman



Daniel Hyman



Christopher Morrongiello

This project is made possible with funds from the Decentralization Program, a regrant program of the NY State Council on the Arts with the support of the Office of the Governor and the NY State Legislature and administered by Huntington Arts Council. Support has also come from The Maldeb Foundation and The Professor Edgar H. Lehrman Memorial Foundation for Ethics, Religion, Science, and the Arts.

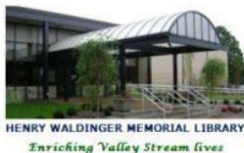


For questions or to register for Zoom information, contact Library Director Ms. Eng at hwmlcontact@hotmail.com.

Final 2021 Tuesday Zoom Concert
December 7, 2021 – Winter

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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CHANGES 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.

There have been upgrades to Libby from the vendor to improve its encryption security since September 2021.

Libby's minimum iOS version is now iOS 10. To use Libby on an iOS device, users are required to update their device's operating system to iOS 10 or newer. These are the [steps to help iOS users update their operating system version](#).

The legacy OverDrive for Mac desktop app is only supported on macOS versions 10.12.1 through 10.14.

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-%2003192020.pdf>.

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.

DIGITAL LIBRARY CARDS 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 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.



During the past year, over 650 Valley Stream people applied for and were issued digital library cards and took advantage of the digital resources available to them. The number of e-books borrowed through the Nassau Digital Doorway and Libby across the county exceeded 1,000,000 last year and will probably be close to 2,000,000 in 2021.

Previously issued digital cards expired on **July 1, 2021**, but they can be renewed for another four months. New digital cards will be issued for **four months only**. So, you can still take advantage of the various online services available to you even if you cannot visit the library for a physical library card with the digital cards.

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!

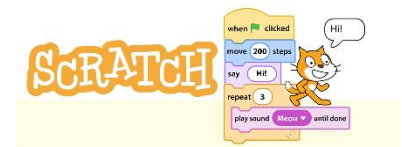
Contact Library Director Ms. Eng for further information at hwmlcontact@hotmail.com or 516-825-6422. Depending on availability, you can reserve to borrow a WiFi hotspot if you are planning a vacation or trip out of town where Internet access may not be available.



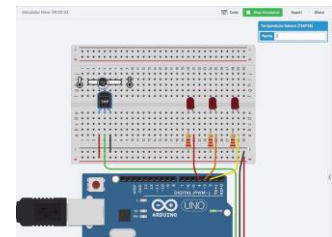
LEARN TO CODE CLASSES - STEM ACTIVITIES

The library is pleased to announce that a new NEW series of Learn to Code Classes are being offered during the fall on various Saturdays at 11:30 am. Our volunteer teacher Sawaira is back to teach new classes with a focus on STEM activities:

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



Scratch



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 sessions will be in November, dates to be determined.

ANCESTRY.COM AVAILABLE FOR HOME USE



Have you ever considered doing genealogical research about your family? ProQuest has given Valley Stream library patrons **free** home access to Ancestry.com. Normally, library access is limited to an in-library research computer, and individual basic subscription to ancestry.com for one year is \$189.99, so this is a great deal!

Take advantage of this opportunity to delve into your ancestors by clicking on the **ProQuest/Ancestry** link on the library webpage at <http://www.valleystreamlibrary.org>, and then entering your library barcode number.

You will have access to U.S. Census Records from 1790 to 1940; birth, death, and marriage records; military records; immigration and emigration records; directories; and much more.

This is a great opportunity for you to see who is in your family tree. This free access has been extended until December 2021, so do not delay about starting on your research today. If you need help with ancestry.com, Reference Librarian Ms. Levin has created an information sheet to help you use ancestry.com. It is available at:

<https://www.valleystreamlibrary.org/Ancestry.com%2004.17.20.pdf>

If you require additional help, please let us know. Call the Adult Reference Desk at 516-825-6422 during library hours from 10 am-8 pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, from 10am-7pm on Wednesdays, or 10 am-4 pm on Saturdays.

CHECK OUT THE SEED LIBRARY

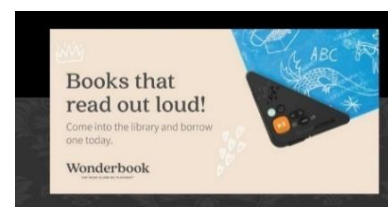


Take advantage of the **FREE** seed exchange station that has been set up by *Local Seed Savers* at the library. Seed donations are welcome!

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.

WONDERBOOKS ADDED

The Children's Room continues to add new Wonderbooks to its collection. 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.

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 many museums are requiring that visitors be vaccinated. Check their websites for the latest policies and restrictions on visits. In addition, many museums have revised hours.

The library has just added a **new** family museum pass for Valley Stream cardholders – Vanderbilt Museum, located in Centerport, LI.



The library's family pass allows free general admission for two adults and four children under the age of 18. General admission gives visitors 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.

The average savings per family of five visiting the museum is approximately \$55.

There is an additional fee to visit the planetarium.

Another **new** pass for the library is the Nassau County Firefighters Museum pass. It allows free admission for up to four visitors. The Nassau County Firefighters Museum is open daily Tuesday through Sunday from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm and open Mondays that fall on holidays and school breaks.



The Intrepid Sea, Air, and Space Museum is now open seven days a week from 10 am to 4 pm. Library membership pass visitors no longer have to make advance reservations for visits.

While some experiences will be temporarily closed during the initial reopening phase, the vast majority of the 350,000 square foot Museum will be accessible to visitors, including most exhibitions like the entire collection of aircraft outside on *Intrepid's* flight deck and in the spacious hangar deck, as well as the Space Shuttle Pavilion, which houses the space shuttle *Enterprise*.



If you are interested in visiting the New York Botanical Garden's *KUSAMA: Cosmic Nature* exhibition, you can take

advantage of the library's institutional membership for reserve time-entry tickets. This exhibit includes spectacular installations featuring Japanese artist Yayoi Kusama's multifaceted art, including monumental floral sculptures that transform NYBG's 250-acre landmark landscape.



Old Westbury Gardens reopened on April 1, 2021, and tickets must be purchased in advance. However, visitors with valid library pass holders *do not* need to make reservations in advance to visit. The Gardens are open Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 11 am-6 pm, and on Saturdays and Sundays from 10 am-5 pm. It is closed on Tuesdays.

Old Westbury Gardens

MUSEUM ALERT: The New York Hall of Science is temporarily closed due to damage that it sustained from Tropical Storm Ida. We will let you know when they reopen to the public.



Other popular passes that are available include:

- Long Island Children’s Museum
- Cradle of Aviation Museum
- Brooklyn Botanic Garden
- Garvies Point Museum & Preserve
- Clark Botanic Garden
- New York Transit Museum

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.

VIRTUAL 3D PRINTING WORKSHOP



The library is continuing its series of virtual 3D printing workshops on **Saturday, October 30, 2021**, at 1:30 pm.

To register for this 3D workshop, contact Library Director Ms. Eng at hwmlcontact@hotmail.com for the Zoom information, plus instructions about logging into Tinkercad. In most cases, the library will print small projects (up to \$1.00 cost) at no charge for workshop participants.

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. By working together, we hope to reach the widest audiences possible for these educational opportunities.

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

Monday, October 25, 2021, 1:00 pm and Monday, November 1, 1:00pm. Two-part Fall Prevention Workshop (ZOOM): *Leaves Are Supposed to Fall...People Aren't.* Taking some simple steps to prevent falls can help you or those you love stay active, confident and independent. ***Please register 1x and you will be signed up for both classes. Save your spot!** <https://www.eventkeeper.com/ode/ekform.cfm?curOrg=HILLSIDE&curID=523383>

Part 1 (Oct. 25): *Covers Falls, Risks, Gait and Balance, and Home Safety*

Part 2 (Nov. 1): *Covers Vision, Hearing Loss, Feet & Footwear, Community Safety, Osteoporosis, Weather, Infections, and How to get up safely from a fall.*

Wednesday, October 27, 2021, 12:00 pm. Headache/ Migraines 2021: Advancing Forward (ZOOM). Dr. Noah Rosen discusses the most common forms of headache, reviews the current understanding of migraines, and updates on current treatments. **Save your spot!** <https://www.eventkeeper.com/ode/ekform.cfm?curOrg=HILLSIDE&curID=520540>

Thursday, October 28, 2021, 7:00 pm. Oh, My Aching Joints: All You Need to Know About Arthritis (ZOOM). Dr. Marie Labarca, Rheumatology specialist, will discuss the risk factors for getting arthritis and what to do if you have it already. **Save your spot!** <https://www.eventkeeper.com/ode/ekform.cfm?curOrg=HILLSIDE&curID=525297>

Wednesday, November 3, 2021, 11:00 am. Diabetes/ Prediabetes Awareness (ZOOM). Maura Calio, RN MA will speak about the onset of diabetes, living a healthy lifestyle if you have diabetes and how to prevent diabetic complications. Learn the signs and symptoms of diabetes and prediabetes, how it is diagnosed and the different types of treatment available. **Save your spot!**

[https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMvc6grzkuEtaujmYku7txDFoP09nenV1h](https://zoom.us/join/https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMvc6grzkuEtaujmYku7txDFoP09nenV1h)

Thursday, November 4, 2021, 7:30 pm. Monthly Mindfulness (ZOOM). Break out those blankets and pillows and get super comfy for this adaptable (chair OR floor) relaxation class! **Save your spot!**

<https://www.eventkeeper.com/ode/ekform.cfm?curOrg=HILLSIDE&curID=494669&CFID=26356851&CFTOKEN=bd0c6fdf2bfcc37f-23A89CA3-D4AE-528A-53504BF80B3B6209>

Tuesday, November 9, 2021, 1:00 pm. Who Will Decide? Health Care and Medical Decisions in Our Changing World (ZOOM). Topics include Health care decisions, Health care proxies, Living wills, and End of life (DNR, MOLST) patient rights. **Save your spot!**

<https://www.eventkeeper.com/ode/ekform.cfm?curOrg=HILLSIDE&curID=534159&CFID=24938445&CFTOKEN=9d558c603ab735f1-2348DAA6-D4AE-528A-5350A64ED75284B8>

Friday, November 12, 2021, 6:30 pm. Meditation in Current Times (ZOOM).

John Bednarik leads a powerful workshop on using meditation to reduce stress, help with depression, anxiety, pain, and improve concentration. **Save your spot!**

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INTRODUCTION TO LEARNING EXPRESS

Studying for your SATs? Want to expand your computer skills?

The library will be holding an Introduction to Tutor.com on **Wednesday, October 27, 2021, at 6:30 pm**, via Zoom. Learn about Learning Express and what study resources are available FREE, using your library card. There are resources for Grades 4-8 learners, high school students, college students, adult learners, and more.

In addition, you can learn Microsoft Word, Excel, etc., by taking a self-paced class offered in the Popular Software Skills Center.



Popular Software Skills Center

Video courses to help you master:

- Microsoft Office and Windows
- Computer graphics and illustration

Contact Library Director Ms. Eng at hwmlcontact.com to register for this informative program.

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VIRTUAL CONCERT RECITAL #9

On Tuesday, November 9, 2021, at 5:00 pm, the Henry Waldinger Memorial Library and Court Street Music in Valley Stream, will present Concert #9.

"Autumn" is the theme of this month's concert, which will begin with a world premiere: Violinist Daniel Hyman and pianist Leonard Lehrman will perform Lehrman's transcription of the laconic opening song, "November," from his own trenchant song cycle of 1984, "A Wanderer in Germany, After Heine's Wintermaerchen."

Helene Williams, accompanied by Lehrman, will premiere a number of lyrical and haunting songs by Joel Mandelbaum and Lehrman on texts by Angelina Weld Grimke and Emily Brontë (texts which they also performed in settings by Professor Mandelbaum's students last spring). The major premiere will be a new arrangement for soprano, violin, lute and piano of "The Last Word," an evocative, dystopic poem by Alex Skovron, the musical setting of which, by Lehrman, was commissioned with the first Individual Creative Artist Grant awarded to a composer by NYSCA Decentralization, in 2018. Christopher Morrongiello, for whom the part was originally written, will be guest lutenist in the concert. The poet will also be present at the concert, reading his own work and commenting from his home in Melbourne, Australia.

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The Latest in Alzheimer's Research and Treatments



Presented by
Dr. Nikhil Palekar,
Medical Director,
Center of Excellence in
Alzheimer's Disease at
Stony Brook University

Making Caregiving Decisions: Weighing Risks and Benefits in Uncertain Times



Presented by **Alana
Rosenstein, LMSW**,
Director of Senior and
Adult Services at the
Mid-Island YJCC

To register, call the
Alzheimer's Association at
800.272.3900. Limited onsite
respite care is available on a
first-come, first-served basis and
pre-registration is required.

The Alzheimer's Advocate's Life



Presented by **Jim
and Geri Taylor**.
Geri has dementia
and Jim is her care
partner.

Thank you to our sponsors



Thank you to our education sponsors: Ronald Fatoullah & Associates and Whisper Woods of Smithtown. Respite provided by Home Companion Services and The Long Island Alzheimer's & Dementia Center. Visit our exhibitors and stop by our resource table for information.

This activity is supported in part by a grant from the New York State Department of Health.

RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program is requesting laptop donations through their Community Computer Connections Program (CCCP). CCCP provides free, internet-ready computers to low-income individuals/families, veterans and Active Military Reservists across Long Island who would otherwise not be able to have access to this vital tool of today's society. Computers are now a necessity because schools and job skills require familiarity with computers and the internet.

Contact the Community Computer Connections Program (CCCP) to make donations or for further information:

cccp.consultant@gmail.com

NORTHWELL HEALTH KATZ INSTITUTE FOR WOMEN'S HEALTH

The Katz Institute for Women's Health is offering the following programs for the month of November:

Nov. 2, 2021, 11:30 am – What You Must Know About Staying Active in the Winter

Nov. 2, 2021, 7:00 pm – Modern Advancements in Total Joint Replacement Surgery

Nov. 3, 2021, 7:00 pm – Treating Hand and Finger Arthritis

For more information or additional questions please email womenshealth@northwell.edu.

VILLAGE UPDATES

The DELIGHT OF PAINTING With Matt

The "Delight of Painting" is a unique art class designed for artists of ALL skill levels! In our judgment-free, positive & relaxed environment, students are guaranteed to see tremendous artistic growth!



Contact Matt Khan for more information at (917) 929-8110.

FALL 2021 FITNESS

The Village is offering a variety of courses in its 2021 Fall Fitness program, including cardio kickboxing, chair yoga, chair Zumba, Pilates mat, restorative exercise, yoga, and Zumba.

There are no refunds and there are no makeup classes. Registration can be done online at www.vsrec.org, and the fee for Valley Stream residents is \$50 per course and \$65 per course for non-residents.

For more information, call (516) 825-8571.



Look For The Fall Edition of

THE VILLAGE GREEN

in your mailbox!



Pickleball



New Program Offered!

Pickleball will be offered in the mornings and evenings. Classes meet at the tennis courts at Hendrickson Park

Course fee is \$80. No refunds.

Participants must bring a non-wooden paddle.

Sign up in person at the Valley Stream Community Center or register online at <https://vsrec.org>. Only check or credit card is accepted.



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