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With the end of Daylight Savings Time at the beginning of November, the days are getting shorter and the weather is getting colder. This means that the winter holidays are coming soon.

Hanakkuh starts off the year's holidays on Sunday, November 28, 2021, and runs until Monday, December 6, 2021. Mayor Fare will be joining Chabad of Valley Stream for the **Annual Menorah Lighting Ceremony** at Firemen's Plaza on Sunrise Highway at 4:30 pm, on November 28.

Then, the Village will be hosting two nights of **Winterfest** activities at A.J. Hendrickson Park on Friday, December 3 and Saturday, December 4, 2021, starting at 6:00 pm. Be sure to stop by for treats, a visit from Santa, story time with Mayor Fare, and other fun activities.

The Henry Waldinger Memorial Library will be providing holiday crafts at the Winterfest, so be sure to stop by the Community Center to make a holiday craft with your children: a Santa Claus ornament, an angel ornament, a snowman ornament, or a candle ornament.



And, be sure to stop by the library to write a **Letter to Santa**. For each letter, Macy's will donate a dollar to the Make-A-Wish Foundation. In addition, if you show your letter to a library staff member, you will receive a raffle ticket to win one of two holiday gift baskets.



You can also make a donation to the Village's annual **Toys for Tots Drive**, in partnership with the United States Marine Corp and the Valley Stream Chamber of Commerce, at the library. Two large collection boxes are in the Adult Room waiting to be filled with toys for needy children!



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HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

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Finally, Children's Librarian Ms. Kunz and Teen Librarian Ms. Kenney are planning holiday events for December, so check out the library calendar at <http://www.eventkeeper.com/mars/xpages/W/WALDINGER/ekp.cfm?curOrg=WALDINGER> for details.

Teens will be making gingerbread houses, and Ms. Kunz is planning special holiday story times and crafts.



The library will be holding its usual holiday guessing contest, so stop by and guess how many holiday M&Ms are in the jar!



Plus, a variety of holiday books will be available for you to borrow and enjoy!

Mamie Eng
Library Director

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY CLOSING

Thursday
November 25, 2021



Library reopens on
Friday, November 26
10 am

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 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.



The library upgraded its public computer management system during the pandemic. However, the new software only runs on Windows 10 computers. The library 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

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

DAILY NEWSPAPERS AVAILABLE

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

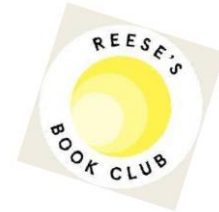
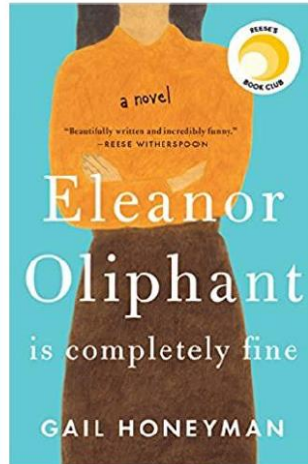
Newsday
THE LONG ISLAND NEWSPAPER

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Valley Stream Book Club Zoom Book Discussion Program

#1 *The New York Times*
BESTSELLER



Tuesday, November 30, 2021
7:30 p.m.

Book Discussion of:

Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine
by Gail Honeyman

“Beautifully written and incredibly funny, *Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine* is about the importance of friendship and human connection. I fell in love with Eleanor, an eccentric and regimented loner whose life beautifully unfolds after a chance encounter with a stranger; I think you will fall in love, too!” —Reese Witherspoon

No one's ever told Eleanor that life should be better than fine.

Send e-mail to hwmcontact@hotmail.com to register.
Zoom information plus Reading Guide will be sent to you.

If you are a Nassau County Library card holder, a copy of the book will be reserved for you, and you will be notified when to pick it up from your home library.

Contact Library Director Ms. Eng, for further information at (516) 825-6422 or at hwmcontact@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.

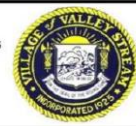
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LIBRARY HOURS

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.



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

COMPUTER CLASSES VIA ZOOM

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

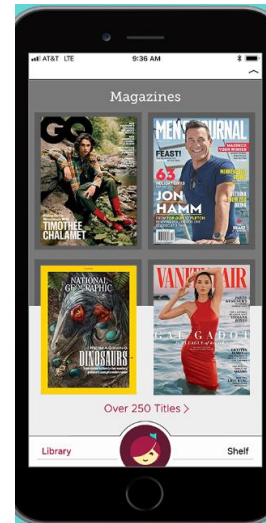
December 4, 2021 –
Microsoft Word Basics:
Mailings

December 11, 2021 –
Microsoft Word Basics:
Special Features

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.

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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Letters to Santa



**Monday, November 15, 2021 -
Friday, December 3, 2021**

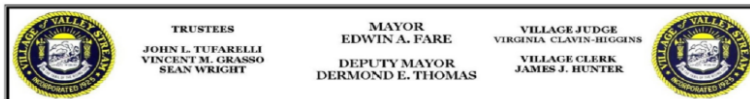
Participate in the Macy's Letters to Santa Program with your child.
For each letter, Macy's will donate a dollar to the Make-A-Wish Foundation

Drop your letter off in the **Letters to Santa Box** in the library.
Show your letter to a staff member to get
a raffle ticket to win a Holiday Gift Package.

For further information, contact Children's Librarian Ms. Kunz or Library Director Ms. Eng

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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).

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**.



VIRTUAL CONCERT RECITAL #10



On Tuesday, December 7, 2021, at 5:00 pm, the Henry Waldinger Memorial Library and Court Street Music in Valley Stream, will present Concert #10.

"Winter" is the theme of this month's concert, which will feature music by Samuel Barber, Brahms, Chopin, Mozart, and Handel.

This concert 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.

NEW ART EXHIBIT AT THE LIBRARY

Paintings of Yuliya Lobach



The Henry Waldinger Memorial is pleased to exhibit the paintings of local artist Yuliya Lobach during November and December 2021.

A selection of her acrylic paintings of nature and scenes of Valley Stream, especially A.J. Hendrickson Park, can be viewed in the Adult Room.

Ms. Lobach also does portrait painting and is a clothing designer. She can be contacted at: julikleman@gmail.com.

Prior to exhibiting her paintings at the library, Lobach has been posting her pictures on the *Valley Stream News and Views Facebook* page. This is the first physical exhibition of Lobach's work, so please take the time to visit the library to view and appreciate her artwork. Her talent is quite evident!

Her work has received praise from many of visitors who have stopped by the library to see her work already.

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 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!

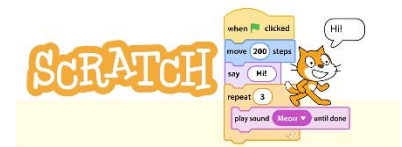
Contact Library Director Ms. Eng for further information at hwmlcontact@hotmail or 516-825-6422. Depending on availability, you can reserve to borrow a WiFi hotspot if you are planning a vacation or trip out of town where Internet access may not be available.



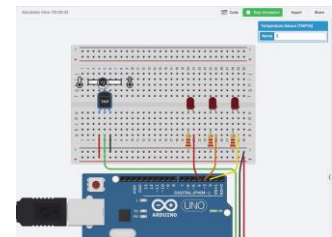
LEARN TO CODE CLASSES - STEM ACTIVITIES

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 session will be on **December 4, 2021**.

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!

Free home access will be ending at the end of the year, so 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 will NOT be extended beyond December 31, 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.

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 many museums require 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 *Holiday Train Show* exhibition, you can take advantage of the library's

institutional membership for reserve time-entry tickets.



Old Westbury Gardens reopened in the spring, 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.

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.

The Brooklyn Botanic Garden will be presenting *Lightscape*, an after dark, illuminated spectacular show, from November 19, 2021, to January 9, 2022. Discounts are available with the library's membership pass to *Lightscape*.



Other popular passes that are available include:

- Long Island Children's Museum
- Cradle of Aviation Museum
- Garvies Point Museum & Preserve
- Clark Botanic Garden
- New York Transit Museum
- Nassau County Museum of Art
- Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery

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.

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>.

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:

November 30, 2021, 7:00 pm. (VIA ZOOM): Edible Holistic Wellness. (via zoom). A author, chef and organic skincare specialist, Alicia Randolph-Lucchesi, will teach us the basics of eating organically and how to shop and prep foods for success. She'll also discuss what GMOs are, the importance of raw food and how to incorporate more of it into our daily lives, as well as the importance of seasoning with herbs and spices. Alicia will also discuss clever marketing scams and how to read ingredient labels. [Save your spot!](#)

Wednesday, December 1, 2021, 6:30 pm. (VIA ZOOM): Total Healing: the Meditation Prescription. Matthew Raider, MD will explain how and why meditation helps you live in a way that gives expression to your spirit, the source of all healing and show you how you can use meditation to access your own healing power. [Save your spot!](#)

Wednesday, December 8, 2021, 7 pm (VIA ZOOM): Improving Posture During Zoom Meetings and Webinars. Speakers: Jason Arismendy, DPT, physical therapist; Veronica Bilenkin, consumer health librarian. Sitting for long periods of time can negatively impact your health. Stretches and posture techniques can improve your comfort during Zoom webinars and meetings. Get tips to keep your body properly aligned and suggestions for finding accurate information online. To register, call 888-305-9253 or [Save your spot!](#)

Thursday, December 9, 2021, 7:30 pm. (VIA ZOOM): Monthly Mindfulness. Break out those blankets and pillows and get super comfy for this adaptable (chair OR floor) relaxation class! [Save your spot!](#)

COMMUNITY NEWS



Empower Life on Long Island

COVID-19 ERSF

The goal of *Empower Life on Long Island*, the COVID-19 Emergency Response for Suicide Prevention Grant, is to support our community during the COVID-19 pandemic to prevent suicides and suicide attempts in adults over the ages of 25. Through this grant, clients will receive the support of a Care Manager/Outreach Specialist, Clinical Services Specialist and Peer Specialist. These team members provide outreach and engagement working closely with any other services the client receives from the agency to provide a robust and cohesive support system. In addition, we are partnered with *The Safe Center of LI* to address the physical, psychological, social and economic needs of domestic violence victims.

We are supporting residents in *Nassau and Suffolk* counties

Providing **engagement, counseling and treatment** for anyone in a mental health crisis

RECOGNIZE, RESPOND AND REFER

We provide support, referral and linkage to those suffering from thoughts of suicide providing:

Care Coordination Peer Support Clinical Services and Treatment

Ongoing assessment for risk Telehealth services

Referral to The Safe Center of Long Island

**FREE trainings* are also available for friends, families and loved ones, as well as those currently struggling in a crisis to help better understand and communicate needs and concerns

Hope for Youth--Therapeutic Foster Families

Hope For Youth announces the launch of Project 21 designed to increase foster bed capacity and ensure that every youth in care has a home to come back to after a long day. The goal of Project 21 is to increase the number of therapeutic foster families certified with Hope For Youth. The increase in therapeutic foster families will directly increase the number of beds available for youth in care.

Hope For Youth offers digital orientations the last Thursday of every month for those interested in learning more about the process of becoming a therapeutic foster parent at Hope For Youth. Individuals interested in additional information or attending the orientation sessions should contact, Tina Basile, Project 21 Coordinator at (631)782-6516 or tbasile@hfyny.org.

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

Searching for a New Career? Want to Learn how to Stand Out?



Experienced professional offers 4 interactive, community service workshops (Each workshop about 1 hour - online or in-person)

- 1. How Can You Take the Road Less Traveled?**
- 2. How Do You Stand-Out?**
- 3. How Do You Get An Internship?**
- 4. Are You LinkedIn?**

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VILLAGE UPDATES



Winterfest '21
 Friday December 3rd & Saturday December 4th
 6:00PM
 A.J. Hendrickson Park
 Live DJ Salvation Army Band Fire Barrels Treats
 Visit from Santa Story Time with The Mayor
 North Pole Mailboxes will be available for you to drop off your letters to Santa!

TOYS FOR TOTS
 Valley Stream proudly participates in the Toys For Tots program. Please consider donating a new, unwrapped toy. Donation deadline is **Monday, December 13th**. Drop off your donation at any of the following Village of Valley Stream facilities: Community Center, Library, Pool, Community & Village Hall Lobby.

Bring your letters to Santa and drop them off at one of the special mailboxes at the Valley Stream Library between November 15th & December 13th. Your letters will support the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Make-A-Wish

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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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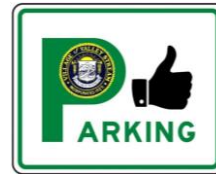
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Look For The Fall Edition of
THE VILLAGE GREEN
 in your mailbox!



Overnight Parking Restrictions
Suspended
 3:30AM-5:30AM

Begins on Night of	Concludes on Morning of
Wednesday, 11/24	Tuesday, 12/7



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