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Although school started before Labor Day for most students, students are finally back into the swing of things now. The library is here to help with your studies and assignments!

The library hours have been extended to 8:00 pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays if you need books and materials for your classes.

Plus, a variety of online databases and resources are available to help students with their assignments. Last issue, I told you about **Tutor.com**. Have you tried Tutor.com yet? Tutor.com is a FREE service offered by the library for students of all ages!

Tutor.com provides **LIVE** one-on-one help for elementary school, middle school, high school, and beginner college students as well as adult education students, available every day from 2pm to 10pm.

Tutor.com is safe and anonymous. All tutors must pass a rigorous application process including an extensive background check. No personal information is shared between student and tutor. All work is completed in our recorded classroom.

There is **NO** cost to eligible students to use Tutor.com because the library subscribes to the service. You will not be asked to purchase anything.

Tutor.com covers 60+ subjects. Students can get help in math, science, English, writing, social studies, Spanish, computer literacy, AP® courses, and more.

Tutor.com also provides help to those looking for career assistance (i.e., writing resumes and preparing for interviews).

The Tutor.com Skill Center is available 24/7. If you have any questions about Tutor.com, contact the Adult Reference Desk for assistance.

Tutor.com is paid by the library and in part by the Nassau Library System Co-Central Libraries, so be sure to take advantage of this online service!



HOMECWORK STRESS?
We've got you covered.

FREE homework help
from expert tutors

Create your **FREE** account today!

[Type hours of availability and access instructions]

[Enter institution name, URL, and/or logo]



Online Tutoring.
On Demand.

SNAP A PIC
TO REMEMBER!

Another valuable online service is **Pronunciator**. Pronunciator is a personalized language learning system where you can learn 80 languages in any of 50 languages, for a total of 4,000 available course combinations. Plus, English as a Second Language instruction is available for 50 non-English languages!

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BACK TO SCHOOL (Continued)



A link to Pronunciator is available on the library's home page or you click on this link:

http://learning.pronunciator.com/getstarted.php?library_id=39727

Set up an account using your library barcode, and start learning another language!

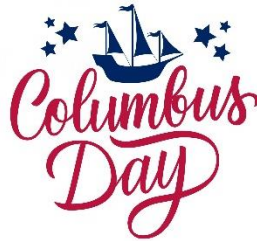
Throughout the fall, I will be highlighting some of the useful learning tools that are available to students of all ages through the library at NO COST to you.

If you have any questions about using any these resources, please call to speak to a librarian (516-825-6422) or send an email to: hwmlrefdesk@nassaulibrary.org.

Mamie Eng
Library Director

LIBRARY CLOSED FOR COLUMBUS DAY

**Monday
October 11, 2021**



**Library reopens on
Tuesday, October 12
10 am**

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>.

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.

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



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St. Francis Hospital Outreach

Free Health Screenings

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

We also provide patient education and referrals.
No appointment is required.

FREE FLU SHOTS AVAILABLE!

CDC guidelines for COVID-19 safety must be observed.

Henry Waldinger Memorial Library

Wednesday, October 6, 2021

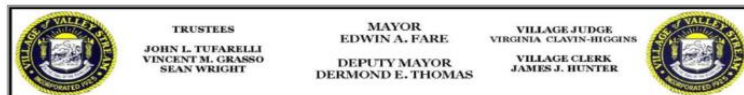
10am-2pm

(Last screenings at 1:45pm)

For questions, 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.

Serving the residents of the Incorporated Village of Valley Stream and the Mill Brook Library District
www.vsvny.org



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



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 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>.

VIRTUAL TOUR OF THE 9/11 MEMORIAL & MUSEUM



On Thursday, October 7, 2021, at 1 pm, the library will be hosting a virtual tour of the 9/11 Memorial & Museum via Zoom. There will be two opportunities to chat with museum staff during the tour.

Contact Library Director Ms. Eng via e-mail at hwmlcontact@hotmail.com or call 516-825-6422 to register for the virtual author chat with Ilona Bannister or to attend the Virtual 9/11 Museum Tour.

DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY

The library would appreciate it if all book donations are 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.

VALLEY STREAM BOOK CLUB

In conjunction with the library's commemoration of the 20th Anniversary of 9/11, the Valley Stream Book Club will be discussing *When I Ran Away*, by Ilona Bannister, on **Monday, September 27, 2021, at 5:30 pm.**

The group is meeting on Monday instead of its usual Tuesday, at at 5:30 pm instead of 7:30 pm because the author, Ilona Bannister, will be joining the group from **London** via Zoom.



Send e-mail to Ms. Eng at hwmlcontact@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 the library.



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.**



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.



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 over 1,500,000 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.

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.

COMPUTER CLASSES VIA ZOOM

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

October 2, 2021 –
Microsoft Word Basics:
Bullets & Numbering, Tables

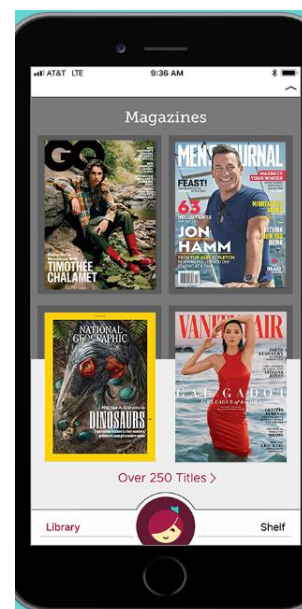
October 9, 2021 –
Microsoft Word Basics:
Printing Envelopes, Labels, etc.

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!

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 can reserve tickets in advance for visits from the library's unique registration link.

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.



LEARN TO CODE CLASSES - STEM ACTIVITIES

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.

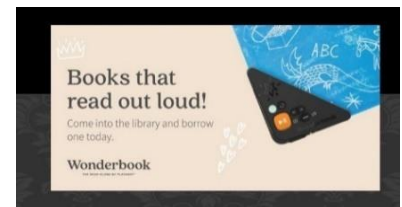
CHECK OUT THE SEED LIBRARY



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

NEW 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.

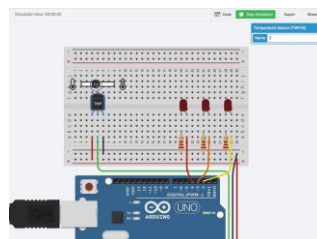
If you are interested in receiving a current list of all the titles available, contact Library Director Ms. Eng at hwmlcontact@hotmail.com and the list will be e-mailed to you for you to browse at your convenience. Select your titles and place holds for them or call the Reference Department with your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

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 Saturday, October 2 and 9, 2021, at 11:30 am.



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

Scroll down on the library homepage at <https://www.valleystreamlibrary.org> to "Additional Online Resources" and click on the link for Consumer Reports. Enter your library barcode, you will get access to product reviews for laptops & Chromebooks, air fryers, refrigerators, and over 8,500 different products.

VIRTUAL 3D PRINTING WORKSHOP



The library is continuing its series of virtual 3D printing workshops on **Saturday, September 25, 2021**, at 11:30 am.

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.

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:

Tuesday, September 28, 2021, 11am. Zoom: Managing Your Medications. Many Americans admit that they don't always take their medication as directed. As we get older, our medication regimen may become increasingly complicated. But skipping a medication that is supposed to keep us healthy, or taking it incorrectly, can lead to significant health risks. Join us to learn how to manage your medications for the best results. Sponsored by Assemblyman Ed Ra & Northwell's Katz Institute for Women's Health. *Please call Assemblyman Ra's district office

at (516) 535-4095 to register for the Zoom link.

Tuesday, September 28, 2021, 2pm. Inner and Outer Peace through Meditation, with Dr. Frank Pawlowski. Can you imagine being able to access a sanctuary within, whenever modern life gets to be too much, or a place where there is peace and bliss? Contentment and freedom from fear--whenever you wish it? You are imagining the peace of body, mind, and soul that meditation can bring you. Meditation is the key to reducing stress and living a life of peace and love. Learn how to achieve a state of tranquility during this informative and educational program. [Save your spot!](#)

Tuesday, September 28, 2021, 6pm. How to Manage Chronic Pain. Speakers: Veronica Bilenkin, consumer health librarian; Michael Foti, MD, resident physician. When you're in constant pain, any advice may seem like good advice. Learn to sort fact from fiction and where to find current, reliable information to get you on a path to pain relief and management. Please click the link below to join the webinar: <https://ynhh.zoom.us/j/93534412894?pwd=QQNnSmxiaVfVb1NHMTljdkVUd1dwQT09>
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Telephone: +1 929 205 6099 or +1 301 715 8592
Webinar ID: 935 3441 2894
Passcode: 311619

Wednesday, September 29, 2021, 7pm. Zoom: Ovarian Cancer Awareness: What

Everyone Should Know! Dr. Jill Whyte has over 13 years of clinical experience caring for women with gynecologic malignancies. Her ongoing research includes innovative surgical and chemotherapy techniques for the treatment of ovarian and vulvar cancers. Bring your questions! [Save your spot!](#)

Wednesday, September 29, 2021, 7pm. Zoom: ABC's of Medicare. Medicare Advisor Joy Poupko will discuss the differences between Medicare's parts A, B, C & D, options available and costs involved. [Save your spot!](#)

Tuesday, October 5, 2021, 11am. Zoom: Women and Heart Health. Did you know that 80% of all heart disease is preventable? Join us to learn more about heart disease in women and what you can do to keep your heart in tick-top shape. Sponsored by Assemblyman Ed Ra & Northwell's Katz Institute for Women's Health. *Please call Assemblyman Ra's district office at (516) 535-4095 to register for the Zoom link.

Wednesday, October 6, 2021, 11am. Zoom: Breast Cancer Awareness: Early Detection Saves Lives. Awareness is great but action is better. Maura Calio, RN, MA will discuss the importance of lifestyle choices, early detection and risk reduction. [Save your spot!](#)

Wednesday, October 6, 2021, 1 pm. Zoom: Medicare Updates and Options. The Nassau County Health Insurance

Information Counseling and Assistance Program (HIICAP) is offering an informative session before open enrollment begins October 15 (ends December 7), if you want to make changes to your 2022 plan! This program is designed for existing and new Medicare members. [Save your spot!](#)

Thursday, October 7, 2021, 2pm. Zoom: Relaxation through Meditation. Arlene Samsel discusses how meditation can evoke a deeper state of relaxation and more peace within and will present a powerful meditation technique that can enrich your life on all levels. [Save your spot!](#)

Thursday, October 7, 2021, 7pm. Zoom: Breast Cancer Awareness: What Everyone Should Know. Dr. Cindy Cen, breast surgical oncologist, discusses the latest breast cancer statistics, benefits of screening, and how to assess and potentially lower one's risk for getting breast cancer. [Save your spot!](#)

Tuesday, October 12, 2021, 11am. Zoom: Unconscious Bias. Join us as we explore these implicit biases, learn where they come from and take positive steps to overcome them. Sponsored by Assemblyman Ed Ra & Northwell's Katz Institute for Women's Health. *Please call Assemblyman Ra's district office at (516) 535-4095 to register for the Zoom link.

Tuesday, October 12, 2021, 6:30pm. Zoom: Medicare Updates and Options.

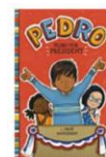
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During Hispanic Heritage Month, Children's Librarian Ms. Kunz invites you to come on in and check out some books that celebrate Latinx authors, illustrators, and stories. Send us a message, leave a comment or come visit the Children's Room to check some out!



Picture Books



Beginning Readers/ Early Chapter Books



Biographies/ Non-fiction

COMMUNITY NEWS



Mount Sinai South Nassau's Vaxmobile™

Mount Sinai South Nassau and the Town of Hempstead are bringing vaccines to your community. Additional information about the mobile unit and its schedule are posted on the hospital's Facebook page @MountSinaiSouthNassau

Valley Stream: Monday, September 27, 3-6pm
Valley Stream Jr High School, 320 Fletcher Ave

Lawrence: Tuesday, September 28, 12-6pm
Five Towns Community Center, 270 Lawrence Ave

Roosevelt: Wednesday, September 29, 3:30-6:30pm
Roosevelt Children's Academy Charter School, 200 Centennial Ave

Hempstead: Thursday, September 30, 10am-4pm
Town Hall Parking Lot, 1 Washington St

Baldwin: Friday, October 1, 3-6pm
Baldwin Middle School, 3211 Schreiber Pl

Walk-Ups are permitted (supply is limited).
Individuals interested in scheduling an appointment should:

- Call Mount Sinai South Nassau's Department of Community Education at **516-377-5333**
- or visit www.southnassau.org/sn/vaxmobile

The CDC is recommending a third COVID-19 vaccine booster shots for immunocompromised individuals. For more information on whether or not you are immunocompromised and to register to receive the COVID-19 booster shot from the Vaxmobile, go to southnassau.org/sn/vaccine-attest.



WIC Flexibilities Renewed Through Mid-November

Because the national COVID-19 emergency declaration was recently extended, families can keep getting remote WIC services and benefits all summer and fall. Specifically, clinics may serve participants remotely via telephone, text, or video-conference, and remotely load WIC benefits onto eWIC cards.

New York State has made maximum use of existing USDA program flexibilities to make it as easy as possible for children and families to participate in WIC during the COVID-19 health emergency.

From pregnancy through preschool, WIC is here for families, including dads, grandparents, guardians and others, who can apply for WIC for children under age 5 in their care, too. Many more could participate.

Visit WICHelpNY.org to learn more.

FREE LIVE WEBINAR

Keeping Your Loved Ones Safe
Safety Protocols For Caring For Our Loved Ones

September 30, 2021, 12 pm

Tune in to hear from local health experts on the importance of the continuation of services from hospitals, rehabilitation centers and assisted living communities while COVID-19 is still here.

Hosted by Eric Fiel, Herald Community Newspapers

Click here to register:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_rbZgDxErQU2G5aZg9PAsvw



VILLAGE UPDATES

Halloween Family Fun Day

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

**Saturday
October 23rd*
12 Noon**

Mini Golf Area
A.J. Hendrickson Park
Rain Date: 10/30/21

BOUNCY HOUSE

COSTUMED CHARACTERS

GIVEAWAYS

LIVE DJ

PUMPKIN PAINTING
12 noon - 1:30 pm
Session 1: Ages 6 & Under
2 pm - 3:30 pm
Session 2: Ages 7-12

*Pumpkins, Paint & Craft Materials Will be Provided! Participants Must Register in Advance.
(516) 872-6003*

COSTUME CONTEST
3:45 pm - 4:30 pm
Ages 5 & Under
4:45 pm - 5:30 pm
Ages 6-12

Prizes for most creative & scariest pumpkin & costume!

TRUSTEES
JOHN L. TUFARELLI
VINCENT M. GRASSO
SEAN WRIGHT

MAYOR
EDWIN A. FARE
DEPUTY MAYOR
DERMOND E. THOMAS

VILLAGE JUDGE
VIRGINIA CLAVIN-HIGGINS
VILLAGE CLERK
JAMES J. HUNTER

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.

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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!

For artists ages 18+
and will be taught using ONLY acrylic paint.

Classes will meet every Friday between 09/10-11/19 from 7-9 pm at the Valley Stream Community Center. (There will be no class on 10/08 – a make-up date for that class will be scheduled.)

Students must bring their own materials. A supply list will be provided.

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

Resident Fee: \$110 for 10 classes / Non-Resident Fee: \$135 for 10 classes

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

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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