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## SUMMER READING REGISTRATION STARTS TODAY!

Registration for the Henry Waldinger Memorial Library's 2022 Summer Reading Programs starts today on **Monday, June 20, 2022!** The children's program is for children from Birth to Grade 6. They will track their reading progress on a weekly basis and earn reading buttons. Stop by the Children's Reoom for a registration packet with instructions, your first tracker sheet, a library lanyard for their buttons, and a mood pencil.



Teens and adults will be tracking their reading progress virtually using ReadSquared. Registration packets can be picked up at the Adult Reference Desk.



Teen Librarian Ms. Kenney will be offering two Zoom programs on ReadSquared for those who are new to this reading app – one on Wednesday, June 22, 2022, at 4:00 pm and a second program on Wednesday, July 7, 2022 at 4:00 pm. Contact Ms. Kenney at [VSteens@nassaulibrary.org](mailto:VSteens@nassaulibrary.org) for further information or to register for either program.

Make sure that you register for the reading program for your age group, starting today on **Monday, June 20, 2022!**

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONTEST WINNERS

On Tuesday, June 14, 2022, the library honored the seven winners of its Summer Reading Club Bookmark Contest and the winner of the Teen Summer Reading Club Button Contest. All the winners received Certificates of Achievement, plus gift card prizes.

After a two-year hiatus in holding this contest due to the pandemic, over 675 bookmark entries were submitted this year from various Valley Stream schools. The artwork of the contest winners will be used on bookmarks for each grade that will be distributed throughout the summer.

Teen Librarian Ms. Kenney held the first Teen Summer Reading Club Button Contest this year. The winning design will be used on the "Librarian's Choice" buttons that will be awarded to children and teens at programs throughout the summer.

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# SRC CONTEST WINNERS

(Continued)

The 2022 bookmark contest winners are:

## Kindergarten

Arun Persaud  
Shaw Avenue School

## Grade 1

Dawson Samaroo  
Forest Road School

## Grade 2

Sophia Lovo  
Clear Stream Avenue School

## Grade 3

Emaan Ayaz  
William L. Buck School

## Grade 4

Raphael Corpuz  
Clear Stream Avenue School

## Grade 5

Amberley Gajraj  
Brooklyn Avenue School

## Grade 6

Matthew Persaud  
Forest Road School

The winner of the Teen Button Contest is Asha Gajraj, Lawrence Woodmere Academy, Grade 9. All the teen button entries are on display in the Teen Space.

Congratulations to all these talented students!

**Mamie Eng**  
Library Director



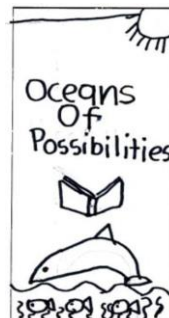
2022 Summer Reading Club Bookmark & Button Winners

### KINDERGARTEN



Arun Persaud  
Shaw Avenue School

### GRADE 1



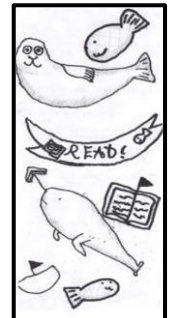
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### GRADE 2



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Clear Stream Avenue School

### GRADE 3



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Raphael Corpuz  
Clear Stream Avenue School

### GRADE 5



Amberley Gajraj  
Brooklyn Avenue School

### GRADE 6



Matthew Persaud  
Forest Road School

### TEEN BUTTON WINNER



Asha Gajraj  
Lawrence Woodmere Academy

## CHECK OUT THE NEW LIBRARY WEBSITE

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

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



Search Our Catalog

If you would like to check out what is going on at the library, click on "Calendar" on the green navigation bar.



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

**Mamie Eng**  
**Library Director**

## LIBRARY SERVICE HOURS

Library patrons can enter the library from the **Adult Main Entrance** or the **Children's Room Entrance** for in-person library visits as follows:

### ADULT MAIN ENTRANCE

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

### CHILDREN'S ENTRANCE

MON	10am – 6pm
TUE	10am – 6pm
WED	10am – 6pm
THU	10am – 6pm
FRI	10am – 6pm
SAT	10am – 4pm

Face masks are optional, but please be considerate to those who continue to use face masks.

We ask patrons to return materials in the book depository at the Children's Entrance whenever possible. At this time, circulation and return of library materials will be handled in the Adult Room.

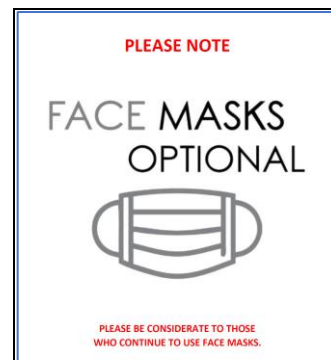
If you are uncomfortable about coming into the library to browse or like the convenience of having your materials ready for pickup, contact the Reference Department and your materials will be bagged for you for quick pick-up in the Children's Room or at the Adult Circulation Desk.

## INDEPENDENCE DAY CLOSING



The Henry Waldinger Memorial Library will be closed on Saturday, July 2, 2022, through Monday, July 4, 2022, for the Independence Day Weekend. The library will reopen on Tuesday, July 5, 2022, at 10 am.

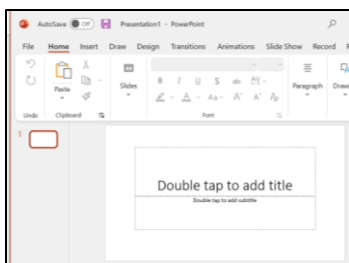
**REMINDER:** The library is selling tickets to the Valley Stream Fireworks Show that will be held on Friday, July 1, 2022. The tickets are \$10.00 each if purchased in advance. Ask at the Adult Circulation Desk for tickets.



## COMPUTER CLASSES VIA ZOOM



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



**June 25, 2022 –**  
Microsoft PowerPoint Basics:  
Slide Show and View Tabs

Additional classes on Microsoft Word will be offered in July 2022. Specific topics will be announced at the beginning of July.

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



Contact Director Ms. Eng at [hwm1contact@hotmail.com](mailto:hwm1contact@hotmail.com) for the Zoom information to attend the class.

## DAILY NEWSPAPERS AVAILABLE



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

The New York Times

NEWYORKPOST

Newsday  
THE LONG ISLAND NEWSPAPER

## DIGITAL LIBRARY CARDS STILL AVAILABLE

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

<https://www.nassaulibrary.org/coronavirus-information/digital-card-application/>.

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

## PUBLIC ACCESS COMPUTERS & OPACS ARE BACK



The library now has all its public computer stations available for use in the Adult Room, for a maximum session of 1 hour. Two stations are available in the Children's Room for a maximum session of 30 minutes. Patrons can come in to see if a computer is available or reserve a specific time.

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

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



You can use your library card to sign up for a computer or can be issued a visitor's pass to use a computer. The OPACS (online catalog computers) are also available for patrons to check for availability of materials.

## 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 Poopypants*, 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](mailto:hwmlcontact@hotmail.com) and the list will be e-mailed to you for you to browse at your convenience. Select your titles and place holds for them or call the Children’s Department with your selections.

## HAVE YOU SWITCHED TO LIBBY YET?



In early 2023, the OverDrive app will be discontinued. **Upgrade to Libby today.**

In Libby, you’ll find the same great titles from the library in a beautiful, modern, easy-to-use app.

Your loans, holds, and wish list items will be waiting for you in Libby. [Learn more about this change.](#)



Click on [how-to videos](https://help.libbyapp.com/en-us/videos.htm?Highlight=videos) (<https://help.libbyapp.com/en-us/videos.htm?Highlight=videos>) on Libby Help to walk you through how to use the app.

Beginning in August, users can sign up for [virtual training sessions](#) hosted by team OverDrive.

While Amazon has not yet accepted the submission of the Libby app to the Amazon Appstore, Kindle Fire users can now download the app onto their device manually by clicking on these instructions found at <https://www.overdrive.com/apps/libby/kindlefire>. These steps are also linked to from <https://www.overdrive.com/apps/libby>.

REMINDER: During the pandemic, OverDrive was not restricting access as long as you had a library card from a participating library. However, as of February 23, 2022, OverDrive is now requiring you to have a current library card. If you are denied access, your card is probably expired. You must come in to renew your library account by presenting two current forms of identification with proof of Valley Stream residence.

If you have any questions about Libby, contact the Adult Reference Desk for help at 516-825-6422 or [hwmlrefdesk@nassaulibrary.org](mailto:hwmlrefdesk@nassaulibrary.org).

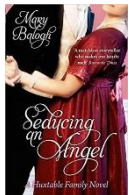


WHAT SHOULD I  
READ NEXT?

If you are looking for some reading suggestion? Are you fan of the *Bridgerton* Netflix series or the books by Julia Quinn?

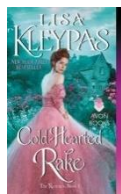


Check out this month's book display in the Adult Room of recommended titles for *Bridgerton* fans, including:



**Balogh, Mary. *Seducing an Angel.*** Marriage is out of the question for scandalous widow Cassandra, until she meets London's most eligible bachelor.

**Kleypas, Lisa. *Cold-Hearted Rake.*** Devon inherits an earldom saddled with three sisters and Kathleen, a beautiful young widow.



**Collins, Manda. *A Lady's Guide to Mischief and Mayhem.*** Newspaper columnist Katherine finds herself the subject of speculation when her article leads to the arrest of in the murders plaguing London.



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

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

**WiFi Whenever** is a county-wide project initiated by the Nassau Library System to boost Internet access outside library buildings such as ours. The project is supported with federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act funds allocated to the New York State Library by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS).

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

Look for the library's network name in your Wi-Fi settings on your phone,

tablet, or computer. There is no password. If you do not see it in your network settings, try moving closer to the library.

Contact Director Ms. Eng at [hwmlcontact@hotmail.com](mailto:hwmlcontact@hotmail.com) for additional information about **WiFi Whenever.**




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## DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY

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



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

## TIME TO PLANT YOUR GARDEN

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



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

## 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>

## FINAL CLASSICAL MUSIC RECITAL

The Henry Waldinger Memorial Library will be hosting its final classical music recital, in cooperation with Court Street Music of Valley Stream, on Tuesday, June 21, 2022, at 7:00 pm via Zoom.

This concert will feature soprano Helene Williams, violinist/violist Daniel Hyman and pianist/composer Leonard Lehrman, in a program honoring "Students & Teachers." There will guest performances by Christopher Tefft, Kevin Courtemanche, Andrew Klima, Michael Niemann, and Lars Woodul.

Beginning in December 2020, the library collaborated with Court Street Music of Valley Stream to offer virtual classical music recitals during the COVID pandemic. During 2021, the library hosted a virtual concert each month via Zoom, which were 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. They also were supported by the Maldeb Foundation, Charles Samuel Brown, and Juanita Smith.

Music lovers from around the country, and even around the world, attended these concerts each month, with many more views of the concert

recordings available on YouTube.

The 2022 series of recitals were made possible with funds from The Maldeb Foundation, The Professor Edgar H. Lehrman Memorial Foundation for Ethics, Religion, Science and the Arts, and individual contributors, including Perri Sussman, Charles S. Brown, Juanita Smith, Susan Wechsler, Leonore Tiefer, PhD., and an anonymous donor.



Helene Williams



Leonard Lehrman

A complete list of the 2022 concerts with links to the recordings are available at this link: <http://ljllehrman.artists-in-residence.com/flyer2022.html>.



Daniel Hyman

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## THINKING OF BUYING YOUR FIRST HOME?

Attend a first-time homebuyer seminar  
VIA ZOOM

Wednesday, June 22, 2022  
7:00-8:00 pm

### Guest Speakers



#### Maria Ottomanelli

Licensed Salesperson  
Accredited Buyer Representative  
HomeSmart Premier Living Realty

#### John Baker

Meadowbrook Financial Mortgage Bankers Corp.  
Mortgage Loan Originator,  
NMLS ID 67143



#### Adam Kitzen, Esq.

Managing General Partner of  
The Law Firm of Adam I. Kitzen, P.C.

For questions or to register for Zoom information, contact Library Director Ms. Eng at [hwmlcontact@hotmail.com](mailto:hwmlcontact@hotmail.com).

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## 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](mailto: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.



## INTRODUCTORY 3D PRINTING WORKSHOPS

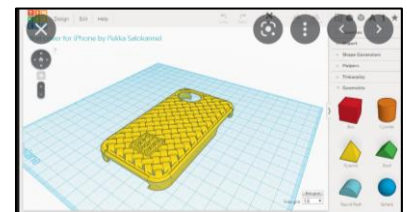


The library will be holding introductory 3D printing workshops on Tuesday, June 28, 2022, at 11:00 am, and again on Wednesday, June 29, 2022, at 4:00 pm, via Zoom.

Children, Grades 3-6, will explore Thingiverse, a website where user-created digital design files are available for use.

**MakerBot Thingiverse**

Children will use Tinkercad to customize their project.



Contact Ms. Eng at [hwmlcontact@hotmail.com](mailto:hwmlcontact@hotmail.com) or 516-825-6422 to register for both or either workshop or for further information.

## ONLINE MAGAZINES ON LIBBY



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

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



Some of the titles that are available through Libby include:

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



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



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



Do you want to find a job that really fits your skills and interests? Go to [www.valleystreamlibrary.org](http://www.valleystreamlibrary.org), and under "Research and Homework Help," select **JobNow** in the list of "Online Services," to discover your dream job. Then explore career ideas by learning about job details, salaries, and more.

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*Final Concert of the Series*  
**2022 Classical Music Recital #6**  
*in conjunction with Court Street Music of Valley Stream*

**Tuesday, June 21, 2022**

**5:00 pm**  
*(Live on Zoom)*

**“Honoring Students and Teachers”**

*Music by Humperdinck, Palmer, Robertson, Siegmeyer, and Sloan;*  
*Words by Atwood, Blake, Kathy Boudin, Gibson and Langston Hughes; and*  
*Words & Music by Blitzstein and Lehrman*

Performed by



Helene Williams



Daniel Hyman



Leonard Lehrman



and guests Kevin Courtemanche, Andrew Klima, J. Eric Lindsey, Michael Niemann, and Lars Woodul performing arias cut from Blitzstein/Lehrman's opera **Sacco & Vanzetti**

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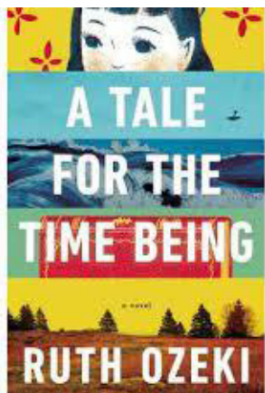
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## Valley Stream Book Club Zoom Book Discussion Program



**Tuesday, June 28, 2022  
7:30 p.m.**

Book Discussion of:

### ***A Tale for the Time Being* by Ruth Ozeki**

“Ozeki’s absorbing novel is an extended meditation on writing, time, and people in time. . . . The characters’ lives are finely drawn, from Ruth’s rustic lifestyle to the Yasutani family’s straitened existence after moving from Sunnyvale, California, to Tokyo. Nao’s winsome voice contrasts with Ruth’s intellectual ponderings to make up a lyrical disquisition on writing’s power to transcend time and place. This tale from Ozeki, a Zen Buddhist priest, is sure to please anyone who values a good story broadened with intellectual vigor.”

—***Publishers Weekly***

Send e-mail to [hwmcontact@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:hwmcontact@hotmail.com).

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## TAKE ADVANTAGE OF FAMILY MUSEUM PASSES

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

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

### BROOKLYN BOTANIC GARDEN

**Free admission for 2 adults and accompanying children under 17**

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

### CLARK BOTANIC GARDEN

**Free admission for two**

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

### COLD SPRING HARBOR FIRE HOUSE MUSEUM

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

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



### COLD SPRING HARBOR FISH HATCHERY & AQUARIUM

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

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

### CRADLE OF AVIATION

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

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



### GARVIES POINT MUSEUM AND PRESERVE

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

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

### GUGGENHEIM MUSEUM

**Free admission for up to four adults or students**

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



### HECKSCHER MUSEUM OF ART

**Free admission for 2 adults and accompanying children under 18**

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

### HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY MUSEUM OF ART

**Free admission for 2 adults and 2 children per visit**

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



### INTREPID SEA, AIR, AND SPACE MUSEUM

**Free admission for up to 4 people on a day**

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



### LONG ISLAND CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

**Free admission up to 6 people**



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

### NASSAU COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS' MUSEUM & EDUCATION CENTER

**Free admission for four visitors**



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

### NASSAU COUNTY MUSEUM OF ART

**Free general admission for two adults & four children**

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



### NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN\*

**Free admission for 2 adults and children under 16**

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



### NEW YORK HALL OF SCIENCE

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

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

### NEW YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY & DIMENNA CHILDREN'S HISTORY MUSEUM

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

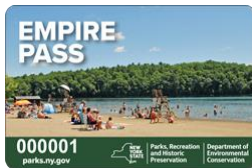
The Society focuses on the political, cultural and social history of New York City and State and the nation. The DiMenna Museum targets children 8-13, with a wide range of family learning programs for toddlers, children and preteens.



### NEW YORK STATE EMPIRE PASS

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

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



### NEW YORK TRANSIT MUSEUM

**Free admission for 2 adults and up to 2 children**

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



### OLD BETHPAGE VILLAGE RESTORATION & THE MUSEUM OF AMERICAN ARMOR (April – December ONLY)

**Free admission for four visitors during normal museum hours**

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



### OLD WESTBURY GARDENS\*

**Free admission for two adults and 4 children**

This site includes 200 acres of formal gardens, landscaped grounds, woodlands, ponds and lakes, plus Westbury House, a magnificent Charles II-style mansion.



### VANDERBILT MUSEUM

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

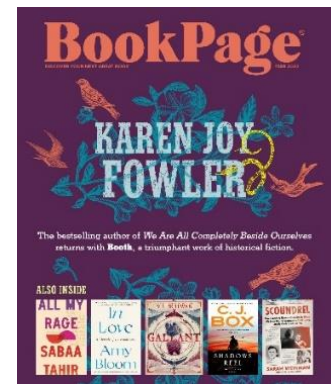
Pass includes access to the Grounds, the first floor of the Hall of Fishes marine museum; the Habitat and Stoll Wing animal dioramas; and the natural-history and cultural-artifact galleries on the first floor of the Memorial Wing. (Does not include Planetarium Show, Mansion Tour, or Mini-Golf.



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

## LOOKING FOR SOMETHING THE READ?

Pick up a free copy of BookPage at the library.



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

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



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



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

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

**Tuesday, June 21, 2022, 7:30 pm. Gentle Yoga and Tibetan Bowls. Celebrate International Yoga Day!** Join us for with breath work and gentle yoga flow for deep relaxation and healing. [Save your spot!](#)



**Monday, June 27, 2022, 12 pm. Diabetes: All You Need to Know.** This presentation will give a basic review of Diabetes Mellitus. It will include the different types, risk factors, diagnosis, and treatment options. There will also be information regarding prevention and complications related to Diabetes. [Save your spot!](#)

**Wednesday, June 29, 2022, 1:30 pm. Inner and Outer Peace through Meditation.** [Save your spot!](#)

**Mondays, July 11 and July 18, 2022, 1 pm. Fall Prevention Parts 1 and 2, because Leaves Are Supposed to Fall...People Aren't.** **Please only register 1x for both classes.** Part 1 Covers Falls, Risks, Gait and Balance,

and Home Safety. Part 2 Covers Vision, Hearing Loss, Feet & Footwear, Community Safety, Osteoporosis, Weather, Infections, and How to get up safely from a fall. [Save your spot!](#)

**Wednesday July 27, 2022, 1:30 pm. Reducing Anxiety Through Meditation.** [Save your spot!](#)

**Thursday, July 28, 2022, 6:30 pm. Headaches and Migraines.** Dr. Noah Rosen discusses the most common forms of headache, reviews the current understanding of migraines, and updates on current treatments. [Save your spot!](#)

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



## FREE PUBLICATIONS AT THE LIBRARY

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

- BookPage – Courtesy of the library for booklovers!
- ABLE Newsletter
- Creations Magazine
- Long Island Press
- Nassau County Free Summer Fun Guide
- Natural Awakenings Magazine
- Senior Advocate
- Town of Hempstead Monthly Calendar of Events

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## 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](mailto:cccp.consultant@gmail.com)

## What's in the Staffing Law? Long Island Region Safe Staffing Town Hall

**SPACE LIMITED- THURSDAY, JUNE 23rd 7:30-9p**  
Knights of Columbus 2985 Kenneth Pl Oceanside, NY



**RSVP required**  
<https://tinyurl.com/LITOWNHALL>



Did you know that New York now has a Staffing Committees law that requires all hospitals to form committees with frontline healthcare professionals and set safe staffing standards by July 2022?

Join the town hall meeting to learn from NYSNA nurses, healthcare professionals and experts:

- How the new law can protect your patients and practice
- How to implement a committee at your hospital
- How academic literature defines safe staffing standards for each unit
- How you can join with colleagues to organize and win better conditions for yourselves and your patients

This is a state law that will impact healthcare in your community and throughout the state. Get educated, get involved, and get active in making sure your community hospital is providing the best patient care possible.

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## NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH'S NEW WIC VIRTUAL ASSISTANT



Wanda is the New York State Department of Health's new WIC virtual assistant. In a friendly and conversational tone, Wanda asks potential participants questions that prescreen for WIC eligibility. In less than three minutes, families can learn about WIC services, find out if they may be eligible, and get referrals to WIC clinics near them. Wanda is easy to use on a computer, tablet, or phone.

<https://hungersolutionsny.org/federal-nutrition-programs/wic/resources/>



The Department of Public Service is mapping broadband infrastructure across New York State and **we need your input to understand what's happening in your community.**

Visit [www.empirestatebroadband.com](http://www.empirestatebroadband.com) by March 18 to take our broadband survey or call the toll-free broadband assessment line at 1-855-NYBBMAP (1-855-692-2627) to receive a paper copy in the mail.



# VILLAGE UPDATES



Check out Valley Stream's Summer 2022 Recreation Guide:

[https://valleystream.govoffice.com/vertical/Sites/%7BBBC0696FB-5DB8-4F85-B451-5A8D9DC581E3%7D/uploads/5.12\\_-\\_Final\\_2022\\_Recreation\\_Summer\\_Guide.pdf?fbclid=IwAR36tgJN3xnGqOn9kfWntD26-JOAIq0OISQ85yNn5v9ytAdu695HMTnJfLg](https://valleystream.govoffice.com/vertical/Sites/%7BBBC0696FB-5DB8-4F85-B451-5A8D9DC581E3%7D/uploads/5.12_-_Final_2022_Recreation_Summer_Guide.pdf?fbclid=IwAR36tgJN3xnGqOn9kfWntD26-JOAIq0OISQ85yNn5v9ytAdu695HMTnJfLg)



## SANITATION

During the week of June 20th, we will be collecting **Plastic, Metal & Glass.**

Click The Link Below for more details

[2022 Sanitation Schedule](#)



The Village Green, Spring 2022



[https://valleystream.govoffice.com/vertical/Sites/%7BBBC0696FB-5DB8-4F85-B451-5A8D9DC581E3%7D/uploads/FINAL\\_VERSION\\_2\\_PDF\\_Spring\\_Village\\_Green\\_2022.pdf?fbclid=IwAR2P3y3rU-vogIScJfSdAwBGQwrBktjAxSqK80lupV2Zj-9KSzuG95s8aY](https://valleystream.govoffice.com/vertical/Sites/%7BBBC0696FB-5DB8-4F85-B451-5A8D9DC581E3%7D/uploads/FINAL_VERSION_2_PDF_Spring_Village_Green_2022.pdf?fbclid=IwAR2P3y3rU-vogIScJfSdAwBGQwrBktjAxSqK80lupV2Zj-9KSzuG95s8aY)

**Pool Side  
Movie Nights**

Tickets must be purchased in advance at the Pool Lobby.  
Tickets are \$5 Each. Movies Start at 8PM.

			
<b>Sing 2</b> Friday, June 24th	<b>Paw Patrol The Movie</b> Friday, July 15th	<b>Ghostbusters Afterlife</b> Parents' Night Out Friday, July 22nd	<b>Encanto</b> Friday, August 5th

**COME ENJOY THE SHOW!**

	<b>TRUSTEES</b> VINCENT M. GRASSO DERMOND E. THOMAS SEAN WRIGHT	<b>MAYOR</b> EDWIN A. FARE  <b>DEPUTY MAYOR</b> JOHN L. TUFARELLI	<b>VILLAGE JUDGE</b> MELANIE JENKINS  <b>VILLAGE CLERK</b> JAMES J. HUNTER	
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