

# LIBRARY LINKS

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**TIME IS  
RUNNING OUT**

**2022 SUMMER READING  
PROGRAMS  
END THIS WEEK!**

As we reach mid-August, the library's 2022 summer reading programs are drawing to a close. Children should turn in their reading trackers by Saturday, August 20, 2022, to complete the program, to receive a reading achievement certificate and other prizes.

Children, Birth to Pre-K, who finish will be treated to a special end-of-the-summer program by *A Time for Kids* on Wednesday, August 24, 2022. School age children who finish the summer reading program will be invited to a fun program with *Nick the Balloonatic* on Monday, August 22, 2022.



Every child that finishes will be entered into a raffle to win a grand prize box of games, books, and summer fun toys.



Teens and adults should use the ReadSquared app to log in their reading by Saturday, to qualify for a reading certificate and prizes too.



In addition, everyone who finishes the program will be entered into a raffle to win FREE tickets to the Long Island Aquarium in Riverhead.



Long Island Aquarium features interactive and exciting educational experiences with its outdoor exhibits, such as the Penguin Pavilion and the Sea Lion Coliseum, and its indoor exhibits, including the Touch Tank, Amphibian Alley, and the Amazon Rainforest.



Be sure to complete your reading for the 2022 Summer Reading Programs by Saturday, August 20, 2022!

**Mamie Eng  
Library Director**

## LOOKING FOR SOMETHING THE READ?

Pick up a free copy of BookPage at the library.



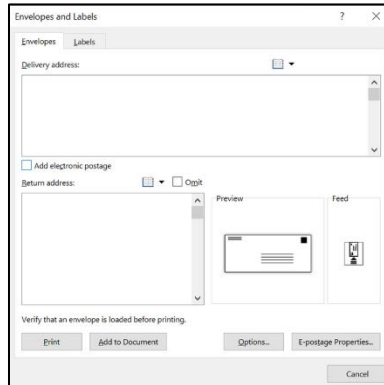
## COMPUTER CLASSES VIA ZOOM



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

Each class in July will focus on a particular Word project and different Microsoft Word skills and techniques used to complete the project:

**August 20, 2022**  
Labels & Envelopes



**August 27, 2022**  
Mail Merge

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

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



Join us for **Financial Aid 101**, a Consumer Financial Protection Bureau FinEx Webinar, on Thursday, August 18, 2022, from 3:00-4:00pm.

Robin Dixon-Jefferson will host this webinar on financial aid for parents. The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) will be joined by the U.S. Department of Education to explore "Financial Aid 101" and share resources to help students and educators create a plan to pay for college. This presentation will provide a timeline to help students and families navigate the paying for college process and managing student loan debt.

Send an email to Library Director Ms. Eng at [hwmlcontact@hotmail.com](mailto:hwmlcontact@hotmail.com) for the registration link and you will receive an invitation to the webinar.



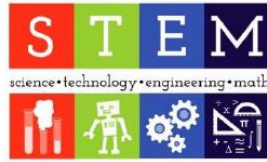
## LABOR DAY CLOSINGS

**Saturday**  
**September 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
through  
**Monday,**  
**September 5<sup>th</sup>**

The library reopens on Tuesday, September 6, 2022, at 10:00 am.



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## MORE STEM WORKSHOPS

Children, Grades K-6

Throughout the summer, the library will be offering a variety of STEM workshops for children, Grades K-6.

**Try out our STEM kits - Snap Circuits Jr., Ozobots, LittleBits, Spheros, etc.**

These workshops will be held in-person in the Children's Room.  
Registration is limited for each class, so sign up as soon as possible.

**Monday, August 8, 2022 – 2 pm**  
**SNAP CIRCUITS, JR.**

**Friday, August 12, 2022 – 2 pm**  
**OZOBOTS**

**Monday, August 15, 2022 – 2 pm**  
**LITTLEBITS**

**Friday, August 19, 2022 – 2 pm**  
**SPHEROS**

**Monday, August 29, 2022 – 2 pm**  
**OZOBOTS**

**REGISTER FOR EACH WORKSHOP SEPARATELY.**

Send an email to Ms. Eng at [hwmlcontact@hotmail.com](mailto:hwmlcontact@hotmail.com) to register.  
Please indicate each child's name and grade.

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.  
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Did you know that you have access to the *New York Times* from 1851-2015 and *Newsday* from 1940-1988 with the library’s database, **ProQuest Historical Newspapers**? This database is a definitive newspaper digital archive with full-text and full-image articles dating back to the nineteenth century. It includes the complete paper, cover-to-cover, with full-page and article images in easily downloadable PDF format.

For example, here are the articles from *Newsday* about the Mets winning the World Series in 1986:



Check it out by clicking on “Research & Homework Help” on the green navigation bar of the library’s website, and then select “Research Databases” and scroll down to “ProQuest Historical Newsday” or “ProQuest Historical New York Times.”

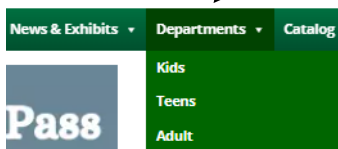
## CHECK OUT OUR LIBRARY WEBSITE

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):



There are separate webpages for Kids, Teens, and Adults. Click on “Departments” 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.

## 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.

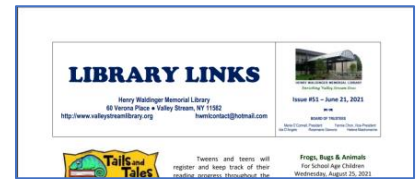
T-Mobile Franklin T-9 mobile hotspots were purchased with a Special Legislative Grant awarded to the Henry Waldinger Memorial Library by New York State Senator Todd Kaminsky (S.D. 9). Without this grant, the library would not have been able to purchase multiple devices to loan to our patrons, so we are 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.



## LIBRARY LINKS IS BI-WEEKLY

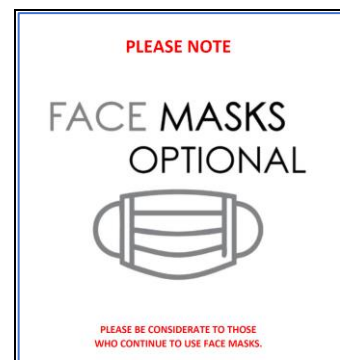


*Library Links*, the library's online newsletter, is being published on a bi-weekly basis. Back issues are archived on the Valley Stream library's website at:

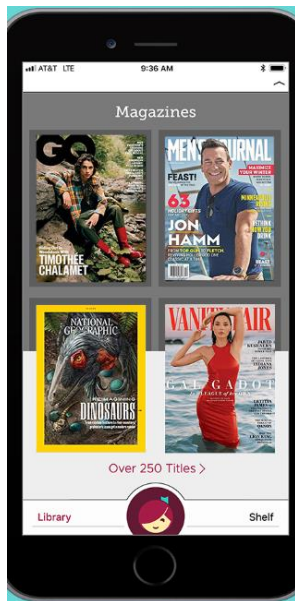
<https://valleystreamlibrary.org>



Click on "News & Exhibits" on the green navigation bar for the "Current Newsletter," the "Newsletter Archive," and "Exhibits" 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!



If you are looking for some reading suggestion? This month, we will be featuring **Great Summer Reads**. So, before you head out to the beach, stop by for some fun reading!

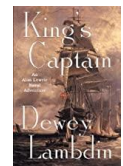


In addition, we will be highlighting books with ocean settings or sea stories, in keeping with the summer reading program theme, "Oceans of Possibilities." Here are a few titles:



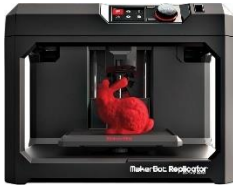
**Cussler, Clive. *Raise the Titanic!*** Adventurer Dirk Pitt is on orders from the Pentagon to gain crucial information by raising the remains of the world's most famous shipwreck.

**Lambdin, Dewey. *King's Captain.*** British naval captain Alan Lewrie, serving the crown in the 18<sup>th</sup> century, deals with mutiny in the fleet and the resurgent Spanish Armada.



**Imrie, Celia. *Sail Away.*** Two middle-aged women looking for a break from life board an Atlantic cruise ship, become unlikely friends and deal with the bizarre dramas of the ship's crew.

## INTRODUCTORY 3D PRINTING WORKSHOP

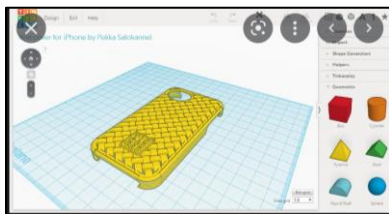


The library will be holding introductory 3D printing workshops on Wednesday, August 31, 2022, at 11:00 am.

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.



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.



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## Please join us for a LIVE Educational Workshop

### Maximizing Your College Financial Aid

- Position Your Finances to Pay Less Out-of-Pocket -

#### *Should I Even Bother to Apply for College Financial Aid?*

This seems like a simple question, but the answer is far from simple! In fact, for most families, College Funding ranks right up there with purchasing a home and saving for retirement as one of the most costly endeavors your family will ever undertake - and the difference between the best and worst college funding strategies can be well over \$100,000 for a 4-Year College Education – and that’s if you ONLY attend an “Ordinary” College. What if your academics qualify you to attend an expensive Private University?

#### *... But What About my Income?*

Did you know that programs exist that could potentially fund up to one full year of tuition at a private university with NO out-of-pocket cost to the family – regardless of how much income you earn? This strategy alone could amount to a 25% discount on tuition! BUT that’s just the beginning, because it may also be possible to Lower Your Expected Family Contribution substantially just by making a few simple changes to your financial picture? ***It’s all about knowing the rules and using them to your advantage*** – and the KEY is starting EARLY!

*This is not a workshop about preparing Forms!*  
*This is a workshop about Arranging Your Family’s Financial Picture to Enhance Your Likelihood of receiving a Generous Financial Aid Package.*  
***Avoid the Costly Mistakes that can Sabotage your Applications and often result in Less Scholarships and MORE LOANS!***

#### Smart Decisions Require Good Information!

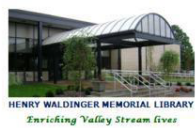
With so much at stake, it makes sense to attend this workshop on  
**Maximizing your College Financial Aid.**

**Monday, August 22, 2022**  
**6:30 - 7:30 pm**



To register, contact Library Director Ms. Eng at [hwmlcontact@hotmail.com](mailto:hwmlcontact@hotmail.com).

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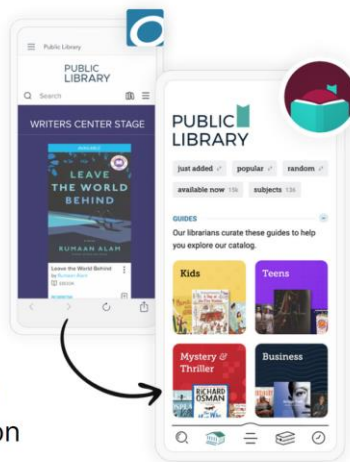
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## The OverDrive App is being discontinued.



### Making the switch to Libby is easy!

- 1 Download the free Libby app.
- 2 Find your library and sign in.
- 3 Your loans, holds, and wish list items will be on your Shelf.



## Libby.

The library reading app from OverDrive



Scan this QR code to learn how to install Libby on your device (including Kindle Fire tablets), review FAQs, register for free training, & more!



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.

## 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

NEW YORK POST

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/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.

## FREE CAREER ASSISTANCE

- 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.

## 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.

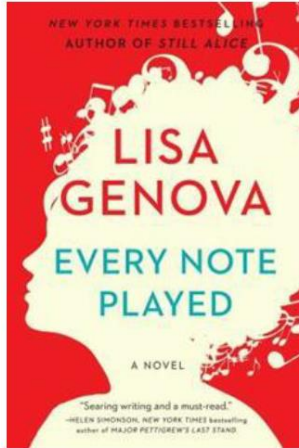
Since last year, the library has added almost 100 new Wonderbook titles, including popular chapter books such as *Junie B. Jones and the Yucky Blucky Fruitcake*, by Barbara Park; *Big Nate In a Class By Himself*, by Lincoln Peirce, and *Captain Underpants and the Perilous Plot of Professor Poopyants*, 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](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.

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## Valley Stream Book Club Zoom Book Discussion Program



**Tuesday, September 13, 2022  
7:30 p.m.**

Book Discussion of:  
***Every Note Played***  
by Lisa Genova

In *Every Note Played*, bestselling author Lisa Genova tells the story of a brilliant pianist who is diagnosed with ALS at the height of his career, and the ways this disease brings his family together. Richard has dedicated his entire life to the piano and the classical tunes of Bach, Chopin, and Schumann.

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.

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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**

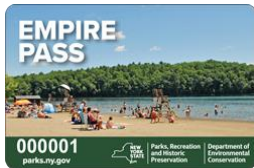
The Society focuses on the political, cultural and social history of New York City and State and the nation. The DiMenna Museum targets children 8-13, with a wide range of family learning programs for toddlers, children and preteens.



### 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.



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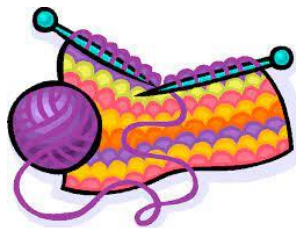
# Knitters & Crocheters Get-Together



Prior to the COVID pandemic, a group of knitters and crocheters met at library monthly to share patterns, to improve or learn new knitting & crocheting techniques, and to socialize at these informal get-togethers.

The group is interested in resuming its get-togethers at the library in the fall, possibly on a Saturday afternoon each month.

If you are interested in joining the group, please email Library Director Ms. Eng at [hwmlcontact@hotmail.com](mailto:hwmlcontact@hotmail.com) and you will be notified when the next get-together is scheduled.



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:

**Wednesday, September 14, 2022, 1:30 pm. Current Topics in the Treatment of Heart Disease (Zoom)** This lecture will address new techniques in the management of heart valve disease, types of arrhythmias, and current approaches in the treatment of atrial fibrillation and other abnormal heart rhythms. [Save your spot!](#)

**Tuesday, September 20, 2022, 1 pm, & Tuesday, October 11, 2022, 6:30pm** - **IN-PERSON: Medicare Updates and Options AND YOU!** In-Person at the Hillside Library, 155 Lakeville Road, New Hyde Park, NY 11040. Registration Necessary: [Tuesday, September 20 at 1pm](#) OR [Tuesday, October 11 at 6:30pm](#)

**[Stony Brook Health Education Series: Cancer Prevention & Screening](#)**  
**Wednesday, September 21, 2022, 12 pm (Zoom).** Don't delay your cancer screenings! Join Health Educators from the Stony Brook Cancer Center team to learn about what cancer screenings are available for you, when to get screened, and best practices for cancer prevention.

## [Watch Your Step: Fall Prevention](#)

**Monday, October 17, 2022, 1:30pm (Zoom).** This lecture will discuss fears about falling, goals of fall prevention education, and steps to take to decrease your risk. Bring your questions!

## [Know the Facts about Breast Cancer](#)

**Wednesday, October 19, 2022, 12pm (Zoom).** Join Health Educators from the Stony Brook Cancer Center team for an overview of what breast cancer is, what causes it, symptoms to look for, and screening recommendations.

To locate descriptions and registration links, please refer to:

<http://hillside.library.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

## Katz Institute for Women's Health

August is National Wellness Month, the perfect time to educate and empower yourself with the tools you need to stay healthy. Be sure to join their upcoming webinar for an interactive discussion about an important women's health topic:

**Let's Chat About Your Pelvic Floor:  
Everything You Always Wanted to Know  
August 25, 2022 | 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.**

Pelvic floor dysfunction affects millions of women, and even men. Learn about how to manage and treat this common condition. [Register here](#)



### Are You Having Concerns About Mortgage Foreclosure?

*If so, the Homeowner Protection Program can help!*

**Long Island residents are invited to register for a free socially distant foreclosure clinic.**

Representatives from the Homeowner Protection agencies will be available to answer your questions and to assist in helping to understand **options available to you** if you have been struggling to make your mortgage payments and/or are now in foreclosure.

**Friday, September 30, 2022  
8:00 AM to 1:00 PM  
at the Touro Law Center  
225 Eastview Drive  
Central Islip, NY 11722**

Physical proof of vaccination is **required** for entry and attendance at this event. If you cannot provide physical proof of vaccination, but wish to receive further information, please email [rubinst@tourolaw.edu](mailto:rubinst@tourolaw.edu).

**Registration is REQUIRED!**  
Call (516) 747-4070 ext. 1308 to register now.



Funded through the New York State Attorney General Homeownership Program

## 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/>



### ABOUT US:

The Congressional App Challenge (CAC) is a public effort to encourage kids to learn how to code, through annual district-wide competitions hosted by Members of Congress for their district.

**E-MAIL:**  
[studentsupport@congressionalappchallenge.us](mailto:studentsupport@congressionalappchallenge.us)

**WEBSITE:**  
<http://www.congressionalappchallenge.us/>



## CONGRESSIONAL APP CHALLENGE 2022

### RULES AND GUIDELINES

#### HERE'S HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

##### 1. REGISTER

Starting Wednesday, June 15th, 2022, you can register at [CongressionalAppChallenge.us](http://CongressionalAppChallenge.us). The Challenge will run until November 1st, 2022.

##### 2. THINK OF AN APP YOU'D LIKE TO CREATE

Do you want to create a game? Do you want to create an app to solve a problem? There is no limit to what you can create for the Congressional App Challenge.

##### 3. DESIGN YOUR APP

What will your app look like? What does it need to accomplish?

##### 4. CREATE YOUR APP

You can work on your own, or as part of a team of up to four students. Find resources to help you on our website [CongressionalAppChallenge.us](http://CongressionalAppChallenge.us)

##### 5. SUBMIT!

Submit your app anytime before November 1st. Winners will be announced in December.

# VILLAGE UPDATES

## FALL 2022 FITNESS

Class	Days & Times
<b>Candlelight Yoga</b> Classes run from 9/13–11/1	Tuesdays 7:45pm - 8:45pm Must Bring Your Own Mat.
<b>Cardio Kickboxing</b> Classes run from 9/13–11/1	Tuesdays 6:30pm - 7:30pm
<b>Chair Yoga</b> Tuesday 9/13–11/1 Thursday 9/15–11/10 (no class on 10/27)	Tuesdays - 11am to Noon Thursdays - 11am to Noon
<b>Chair Zumba</b> 9/14–11/2	Wednesdays - 10am to 11am
<b>Gentle Aerobics/Flow Yoga</b> 9/16–11/4	Fridays - 10am to 11am Must Bring Your Own Mat
<b>Yoga</b> Sunday: 9/18–11/6 Monday: 9/12–11/7 (no class on 10/10)	Sundays - 9am–10am Mondays - 6:30pm–7:30pm Must Bring Your Own Mat
<b>Zumba</b> Thursday: 9/15–11/10 (no class on 10/27) Saturday: 9/17–11/12 (no class on 10/29)	Thursdays - 6pm–7pm Saturdays - 10am–11am

All classes will be held at the Community Center for ages 14 & up.

There will be no refunds or make-up classes.

All programs are for 8 weeks. Each class is 1 hour long. Please arrive 15 minutes early for class. If you are late you will not be able to enter the class.

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

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

Upon registration, a parking card will be issued for parking in the Community Center strictly for use only during class time.

For more information call  
**(516) 825-8571**

Register online at  
<https://www.vsrec.org>

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




## SANITATION

During the week of August 15, 2022,  
we will be collecting  
**Plastic, Metal & Glass.**

Click The Link Below for more details

[2022 Sanitation Schedule](#)



## The Village Green


Official Newsletter of The Incorporated Villages of Valley Stream  
Summer 2022

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**2022 Memorial Day Parade**  
*Parade Honors Heroes from Valley Stream who Made the Ultimate Sacrifice*

After a two-year absence, Valley Stream was honored to bring back its highly anticipated Memorial Day Parade. A multitude of marching groups came out in patriotic tribute to those brave fallen soldiers for whom this national day of remembrance is named. Organized in cooperation with the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, and in the presence of this year's esteemed Grand Marshal, Thomas Daly, U.S.M.C., the parade was followed by a dignified ceremony in which the names of Valley Streamers who made the ultimate sacrifice were individually recalled, and flowers placed upon the Veterans Memorial Monument.



(Above) Greeting marchers near the parade's conclusion were from left, Mayor Ed Fare, Judge Robert Boole, Grand Marshal

The Village Green, Summer 2022

[https://www.vsnyn.org/vertical/sites/%7BBBC0696FB-5DB8-4F85-B451-5A8D9DC581E3%7D/uploads/Summer\\_2022\\_Village\\_Green.pdf](https://www.vsnyn.org/vertical/sites/%7BBBC0696FB-5DB8-4F85-B451-5A8D9DC581E3%7D/uploads/Summer_2022_Village_Green.pdf)



# Art Exhibit

Valley Stream Community Center  
Friday August 19th  
6pm-8pm

Featuring the work of Artists from  
Valley Stream's Adult Art Program

Reception & Refreshments to Follow

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