

# LIBRARY LINKS

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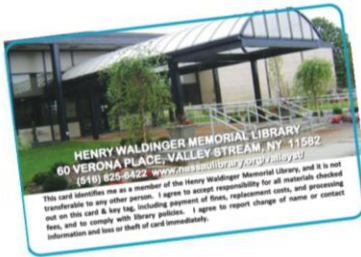
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## September is National Library Card Sign-up Month!

Did you know that September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month? Since 1987, libraries have encouraged everyone to sign up for a library card in September to coincide with the beginning of the school year.

The Henry Waldinger Memorial Library is encouraging everyone to get or renew their library cards, and when you visit the library, you can enter a raffle to win various gift cards at the end of the month. Visit as often as you want – you can submit a raffle entry once a day!

Valley Stream library cards are issued to residents of the Incorporated Village of Valley Stream and the Mill Brook Library Funding District with verification of residence in the village or Mill Brook.

Additional information about getting a library is posted on the library's website at [valleystreamlibrary.org](http://valleystreamlibrary.org) or you can click on this link:

<https://www.valleystreamlibrary.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Vs-How-to-Get-a-Library-Card.pdf>

Your library card gives you free access to books, DVDs, books on CD, CDs, magazines, and many other physical items. In addition, you can borrow e-books, e-audiobooks, e-videos, and e-magazines in the **Nassau Digital Doorway** collection using the Libby app.



There are also many digital resources available to you with your library card. Are you looking to purchase a refrigerator? You can check out the ratings in **Consumer Reports** at:

<https://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?authtype=ip,cpid&custid=s9159947&site=crcro&return=y>



Students can get homework help using **Tutor.com**, a free online tutoring service. Use your library card to set up an account at:

<https://lh.tutor.com/?ProgramGUID=781fb140-552f-427c-a0f3-052702527120>



You have free access to the contents in **Newsday** and the **New York Times** online with your library card too, so if you missed an article you can look it up here:

<https://www.proquest.com/usnews/barcode?accountid=39747&groupid=59760>

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## LIBRARY SIGN-UP MONTH

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And at Proquest Historical Newspapers: New York Times, you can get 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:

<https://www.proquest.com/hnpnewyorktimes/barcode?accountid=39747&groupid=59760>



Planning a trip in the United States or abroad? Check out [A to Z – The USA](#) or [A to Z – World Culture](#).



Check out all the other research databases and online services available to you with your library card – Pronunciator,

JobNow, Computer Skills Center, NuWav Legal Documents, Ancestry.com, and Value Line.

Use your library card to borrow one of our family museum passes for free admission to the Long Island Children’s Museum, the New York Botanical Garden, the Cradle of Aviation, the New York Hall of Science, and many other museums and venues. A complete list appears in this newsletter or you can check out the list on our website at:

<https://www.valleystreamlibrary.org/museumpasses/>

The bottom line is that the value of your library card is endless – and it is FREE to you! This is just a sampling of how much you could save by using your library card:

<b>BORROW – DON'T BUY!</b>	
SPARRING PARTNERS / JOHN GRISHAM	28.95
CHALLENGE / DANIELLE STEEL (E-BOOK)	14.99
GAME OF THRONES – SEASON 7 (DVD)	24.99
LONG ISLAND CHILDREN’S MUSEUM – ADMISSION FOR 2 ADULTS & 2 CHILDREN	60.00
CAT KID COMIC CLUB: ON PURPOSE	12.99
US WEEKLY MAGAZINE	4.99
<b>TOTAL SAVINGS</b>	<b>146.91</b>
<b>FREE</b> Thanks to Your LIBRARY CARD	

So, stop by and get or renew your library card this month. Enter our raffle every time you visit us in September. We look forward to seeing you.

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

## LIBRARY BOARD MEETING



The Library Board of Trustees will be meeting on **Wednesday, September 21, 2022**, at 7:30 pm, in the Children’s Room. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

Ring the bell at the Children’s Room Entrance for admittance.

Send an e-mail to [hwmlcontact@hotmail.com](mailto:hwmlcontact@hotmail.com) or register on the library’s Eventkeeper calendar to receive the agenda and additional documents via e-mail prior to the meeting.



### 2022-2023 Library Board Officers & Members

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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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## 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
- Natural Awakenings Magazine
- Senior Advocate
- Town of Hempstead Monthly Calendar of Events

PLA Digital Literacy Workshop Incentive, supported by AT&T



The Henry Waldinger Memorial Library is among over 160 public libraries nationwide that was awarded funding by the Public Library Association (PLA) to conduct digital literacy workshops using Digitallearn.org resources.

The PLA Digital Literacy Workshop Incentive, supported by AT&T, will allow the library to offer a variety of "Computer Boot Camp" workshops on Internet Basics, Microsoft Word, Cybersecurity Basics, and other topics. Most of the workshops will be virtual via Zoom, and some of them will be offered in Spanish.

"The mission of libraries has always been about equitable access to information, literacy, learning, and culture. In the age of COVID-19, this mission has only become vital as libraries have played a critical role in keeping communities connected and online," said PLA President Maria McCauley. "A 2020 PLA survey found that about 88% of public libraries provide some form of digital literacy support, but only 42% offer formal classes. Staffing and funding were the top barriers to providing technology training. AT&T's investment with PLA and public libraries nationwide will boost access to digital literacy skills for the most vulnerable in our communities."

The library will be using PLA's free training site, Digitallearn.org, to teach these workshops. The first classes on Internet Basics will be held as two one-hour sessions on Thursday, September 28, 2022, from 6-7 pm, and Monday, October 3, 2022, from 7:30-8:30 pm **OR** as one two-hour class on Saturday, October 8, 2022, from 1-3 pm. Register on the library's [Eventkeeper](#) calendar at the event listing. Details are included in this newsletter.

### About the Public Library Association

The Public Library Association (PLA) is the largest association dedicated to supporting the unique and evolving needs of public library professionals. Founded in 1944, PLA serves nearly 9,000 members in public libraries large and small in communities across the United States and Canada, with a growing presence around the world. PLA strives to help its members shape the essential institution of public libraries by serving as an indispensable ally for public library leaders. For more information about PLA, contact the PLA office at 1 (800) 545-2433, ext. 5PLA, or [pla@ala.org](mailto:pla@ala.org).

### About Philanthropy & Social Innovation at AT&T

We're committed to advancing education, creating opportunities, strengthening communities, and improving lives. As part of our companywide \$2 billion commitment from 2021–2023 to address the digital divide, we launched AT&T Connected Learning to invest in connectivity and technology, digital literacy, and education solutions. We aim to help today's learners succeed inside and outside of the classroom. Since 2008, we've committed more than \$600 million to programs that help millions of students across all 50 states and around the world, particularly those in underserved communities.

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# COMPUTER BOOT CAMP: INTERNET BASICS

(VIA ZOOM)

**Part 1: Thursday, September 29, 2022, 6:00-7:00 pm and  
Part 2: Monday, October 3, 2022, 7:30-8:30 pm**

**OR**

**Saturday, October 8, 2022, 1:00-3:00 pm**



**Learn about:**  
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For questions, contact Library Director Ms. Eng at [hwmcontact@hotmail.com](mailto:hwmcontact@hotmail.com).  
To register, click on the REGISTER button on the [Eventkeeper](#) listing for the event.

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*Celebrating Valley Stream  
through the Arts - Year 3*

**SCULPTURE & MULTI-MEDIA ART  
BY JOHN URGO**

**NEW  
DATE  
& TIME**

**Lecture – “Rescued Art”**  
The Stories Behind the Sculpture & Multi-Media Works

**Wednesday, September 28, 2022**  
**7:30 pm**  
**(Via Zoom)**



On Sunday, September 18, 2022, the Henry Memorial Library will host a virtual art lecture, “Rescued Art – The Stories Behind the Sculpture & Mixed Media” via Zoom. Local artist John Urgo will discuss the stories behind his sculpture and multi-media works and how he creates his “rescues.”

**Exhibition at the Henry Waldinger Memorial Library**  
Thursday, September 1, 2022 – Saturday, October 1, 2022

For questions or to register for Zoom information, contact Library Director Ms. Eng at [hwmcontact@hotmail.com](mailto:hwmcontact@hotmail.com) or click on the register link on the Eventkeeper Calendar for the event.

This program is made possible with funds from the Decentralization Program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor of New York State and the New York State Legislature, and administered by The Huntington Arts Council.





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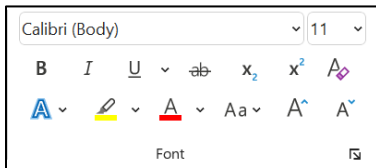
## COMPUTER CLASSES VIA ZOOM



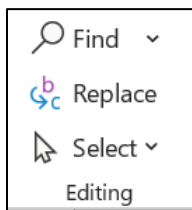
The library will be holding various basic computer classes **via Zoom** on Saturday mornings at 10 am.

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

**September 17, 2022**  
Text Formatting & Fonts



**September 24, 2022**  
Editing and Clipboard



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

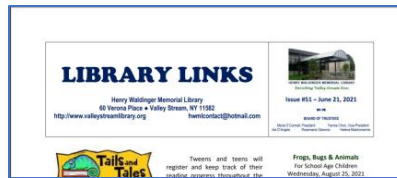
Contact Director Ms. Eng at [hwmlcontact@hotmail.com](mailto:hwmlcontact@hotmail.com) for the Zoom information to attend the class.

## LOOKING FOR SOMETHING THE READ?

Pick up a free copy of BookPage at the library.

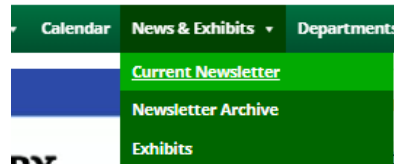


## LIBRARY LINKS IS BI-WEEKLY



*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.

## INTRODUCTORY 3D PRINTING WORKSHOP

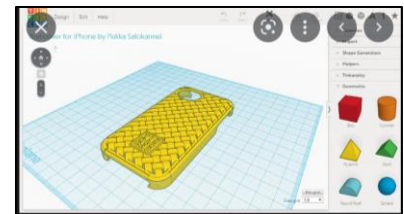


The library will be holding introductory 3D printing workshops on October 1, 2022, at 11:30 am.

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



Children will use Tinkercad to customize their project.



Contact Ms. Eng at [hwmlcontact@hotmail.com](mailto:hwmlcontact@hotmail.com) or 516-825-6422 for further information and register for the workshop on the Eventkeeper calendar at:

<http://www.eventkeeper.com/code/ekform.cfm?curOrg=WALDINGER&curID=600170>



For the second year, the Henry Waldinger Memorial Library is exhibiting *September 11, 2001: The Day That Changed the World*, an educational exhibition that presents the history of 9/11, its origins, and its ongoing implications through the personal stories of those who witnessed and survived the attacks.

Told across 14 posters, this exhibition includes archival photographs and images of artifacts from the Museum’s permanent collection. It explores the consequences of terrorism on individual lives and communities at the local, national, and international levels, and encourages critical thinking about the legacies of 9/11.

This poster exhibition will be on display in the Adult Room from September 6, 2022, through October 1, 2022, courtesy of the 9/11 Memorial & Museum.

**9/11 MEMORIAL & MUSEUM**

If you missed the virtual showing of the 9/11 Memorial & Museum 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Webinar on Friday, September 9, 2022, you can still view the recording. However, the live chat option will no longer be available.

Hear personal stories from first responders from the FDNY and PAPD, a 9/11 survivor, and a 9/11 advocate. Contact Library Director Ms. Eng at [hwmlcontact@hotmail.com](mailto:hwmlcontact@hotmail.com) for the link to the recording.



## 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.



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.”

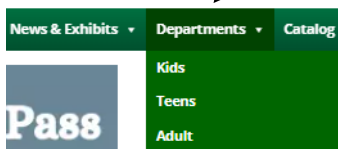
## CHECK OUT OUR LIBRARY WEBSITE

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**



## CIGNA HEALTH IMPROVEMENT TOUR

The library has arranged for a Cigna Wellness Bus visit on Tuesday, September 20, 2022, from 10 am-2 pm. The bus will provide free health screenings – Flu Shots and Functional Fitness Testing.

You don’t have to be a Cigna member or have insurance, and there is no cost to the individual. Cigna is a multinational managed health-care and insurance company based in Bloomfield, CT.

No registration is needed for this free service, but you must be 18 years of age or older.



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# Fiber Crafters Get-Together

**Saturday, September 17, 2022**  
 2:00-3:30 pm

**Children's Room**



**All fiber crafters**  
 (knitters, crocheters, needleworkers, rug hookers, etc.)  
 are invited to work their craft at the library in good company.  
 So, grab a WIP (work-in-progress) and join us!





Send an email to Ms. Eng at [hwmlcontact@hotmail.com](mailto:hwmlcontact@hotmail.com) to register or click on link:  
[https://www.eventkeeper.com/code/ekform.cfm?curOrg=WALDINGER&curMonth=9&curYear=2022&curMo de=ADMIN&curHelp=iax\\_1066&curID=600160&tEvt=7037354](https://www.eventkeeper.com/code/ekform.cfm?curOrg=WALDINGER&curMonth=9&curYear=2022&curMo de=ADMIN&curHelp=iax_1066&curID=600160&tEvt=7037354)

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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.



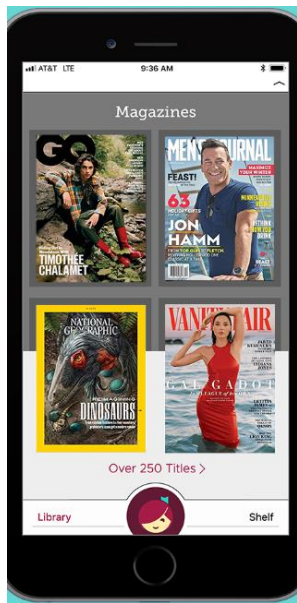
The Henry Waldinger Memorial Library is pleased to partner with other libraries in Nassau County to participate in **WiFi Whenever**. It is a county-wide project initiated by the Nassau Library System to boost Internet access outside library buildings such as ours. The project is supported with federal 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**.

## 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:

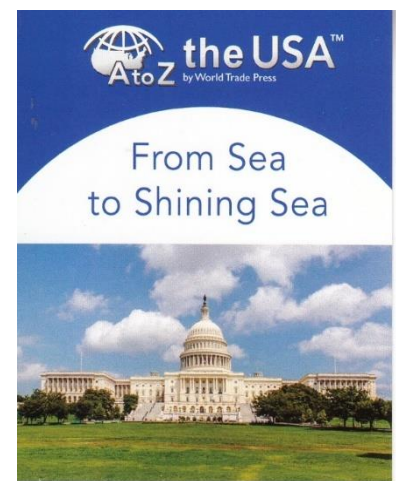
- Bon Appetit
- Car & Driver
- The Economist
- Food Network Magazine
- Good Housekeeping
- HGTV Magazine
- In Touch
- Kiplinger's Personal Finance
- National Enquirer
- National Geographic
- National Geographic Kids
- National Geographic Little Kits
- The New Yorker
- Newsweek
- People – Commemorative 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!

## A to Z the USA Database Available

With your Valley Stream library card, you have access to the A to Z the USA database. Go to the library website at [www.valleystreamlibrary.org](http://www.valleystreamlibrary.org) and click on "Research & Homework Help" on the green navigation bar at the top of the website. Scroll down to the list of "Research Databases."



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| • Education & History   | • Famous People        |
| • Geography & Geology   | • Historical Timelines |
| • Government & Politics | • Life Stages          |
| • Map Collection        | • National Symbols     |



Available on library computers and at home from the library website.

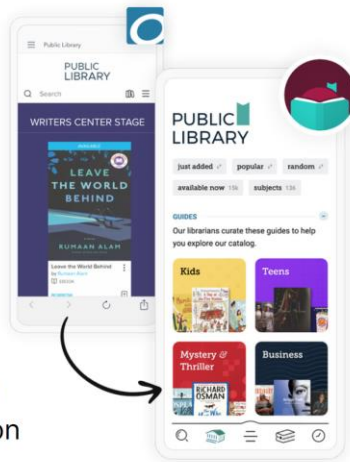


## The OverDrive App is being discontinued.



### 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.

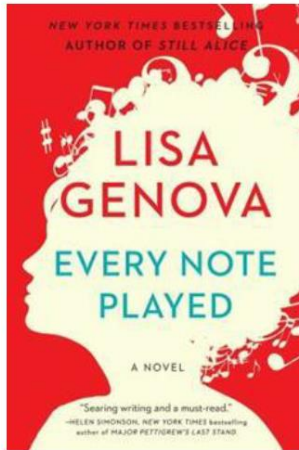
Since last year, the library has added almost 100 new Wonderbook titles, including popular chapter books such as *Junie B. Jones and the Yucky Blucky Fruitcake*, by Barbara Park; *Big Nate In a Class By Himself*, by Lincoln Peirce, and *Captain Underpants and the Perilous Plot of Professor Poopyants*,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

Contact Library Director Ms. Eng, for further information at (516) 825-6422 or at [hwmcontact@hotmail.com](mailto:hwmcontact@hotmail.com).

The library reserves the right to use photographs, taken at programs, for the purposes of advertising and promoting the library in printed literature, electronic publications, or any similar way.  
Parents of children who do not wish to comply with this policy must notify the library in writing when they register for a program.

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## 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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Tutor.com is a fully online tutoring service. You can get a tutor 24/7 in **more than 40 subjects** including Math, Science, Social Studies, English, AP® Support, Foreign Languages and Business. This service is available for **FREE** to any Valley Stream library card holder.

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## Maximizing Social Security & Retirement - Timing, Taxes, Health Care & More -

### *At What Age Should I Apply for Social Security?*

This seems like a simple question, but the answer is far from simple! In fact, for Married Couples, there are 100's of different Social Security Timing Strategies to choose from - **if you qualify!** The difference between the best and worst strategies can be well over \$150,000 of Lost Income over your Lifetime – and that's if you ONLY live to "Normal" life expectancy. *What if you live longer than normal?* And what if you are **Divorced or Widowed?** How does this all affect YOU?

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

Did you know that up to 85% of your Social Security income can be taxed, BUT that it **may** be possible to **Lower Your taxable Social Security** amount substantially just by making a few simple changes to your financial picture? And these changes may also lower some other taxes as well.

### *... And What If I Get Sick?*

You will face **18 Different Risks** during your Retirement - and **Health Care Risk** ranks right up there at the top of the list! We'll discuss methods of **Providing Care If YOU Need It** – while also Protecting the Care-Giver - and the Assets You **BOTH** will need for Income!

***Smart Decisions Require Good Information!***

***Congress Keeps Changing the Rules.***

***YOU Need to Know How these Changes might affect YOU – for Better or Worse! Please join us as we Discuss these Rules in Detail and Learn how they might influence YOUR Lifetime Retirement Income and Your Family's Wellbeing!***

**Tuesday, September 20, 2022**

**6:30 - 7:30 pm**

**CHILDREN'S ROOM**

To register, contact Library Director Ms. Eng at [hwmlcontact@hotmail.com](mailto:hwmlcontact@hotmail.com) or click on the REGISTER button on the Eventkeeper listing for the event.

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The Henry Waldinger Memorial Library has instituted Eventkeeper registration for most of its programs in September 2022. This will help the staff keep track of how many people and who are registering for programs.

All library programs are listed on the Eventkeeper calendar on the library's website by clicking on the "Calendar" link on the green navigation bar at the top of the homepage or by clicking on:

<http://www.eventkeeper.com/mars/xpages/W/WALDINGER/ekp.cfm?curOrg=WALDINGER>

Scroll down for the various programs and then if registration is required for a program, click on the green registration button at the bottom left of the event listing.

[Register](#) There are 3 spaces available.

The number of spaces available for the program will be indicated, and you will receive notification that your registration has been received.



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, 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.

**[2022 Legal and Financial Update for Parents and Families of Adult Children with Special Needs](#)**

**Thursday October 20, 2022, 630pm. (Zoom)**

How can I protect my adult child legally and financially? Join Andrew Cohen, Esq. and Mitch Weisbrot, CLU for an informative seminar that addresses legal and financial preparations crucial to safeguarding assets, benefits and rights for your special needs adult child. Topics include: Government benefits for persons with disabilities, Estate planning and special needs trusts, Transitioning to the workforce or a day habilitation program, Housing options Legal quandaries – contracts, credit cards, crime, etc., Marriage and children.

**[You Should Not Settle for Hearing Loss!](#)**

**Thursday, September 22, 2022, at 1pm (Zoom)** Dr. Svrakic will discuss your questions and also address: The prevalence of hearing loss; Why hearing loss should be treated and what happens if it is not; Who should you see and when; What are some hearing device options and do they work; Why does my friend/sister/neighbor hate their hearing aids; When is surgery an option for hearing loss.

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.**



# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Attention Nassau County Residents!

Attend a **FREE Open House Clinic** to get your legal questions answered!

Monday, October 24, 2022  
3:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Nassau County Bar Association  
15th and West Streets, Mineola

**MASKS REQUIRED TO ATTEND.**

Attorneys available to consult on all areas of law from A-Z and everything in between!

Bankruptcy, Divorce and Family issues, Employment, Mortgage Foreclosure, Senior Citizens issues, Landlord/Tenant, etc.



Another Community Service from the Nassau County Bar Association in cooperation with Nassau/Suffolk Law Services and The Safe Center LI

INTERPRETERS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

\*\*Attorneys **DO NOT** provide legal representation.

**FOR FREE CONSULTATIONS,  
PLEASE CONTACT:**  
516-747-4070 ext. 1231  
nbaopenhouse@gmail.com



## 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/>



## 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 [lrbinst@tourolaw.edu](mailto:lrbinst@tourolaw.edu).

**Registration is REQUIRED!**

**Call (516) 747-4070 ext. 1308 to register now.**



Funded through the New York State Attorney General Homeownership Program

NY Project Hope  
Coping with COVID

## Need to Talk?

Feeling uncertain, overwhelmed, anxious during COVID?

### We Provide

- Information
- Education
- Emotional Support
- Links to Resources
- In person / virtual presentations on
  - Understanding COVID-19
  - Public response to COVID-19
  - Coping skills to manage COVID related stress
  - Identifying & meeting population needs
- And many more...

Contact us

[CECNYProjectHopeTeam@charlesevanscenter.org](mailto:CECNYProjectHopeTeam@charlesevanscenter.org)

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A program of the NYS Office of Mental Health  
Funded by FEMA

# 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.vsrrec.org>

Village Resident	\$50	\$40
Non-Village Resident	\$65	\$45



## SANITATION

During the week of September 12, 2022,

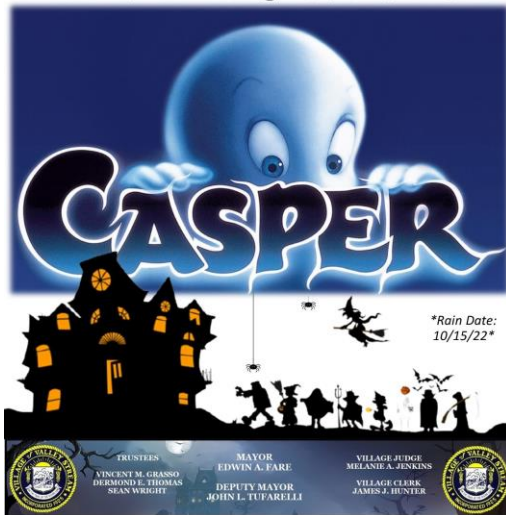
we will be collecting  
**Plastic, Metal & Glass.**

Click The Link Below for more details

[2022 Sanitation Schedule](#)

## Free Halloween Movie Night

Saturday - October 8th\* - 8pm  
Barrett Park - Bring a Chair & Blanket

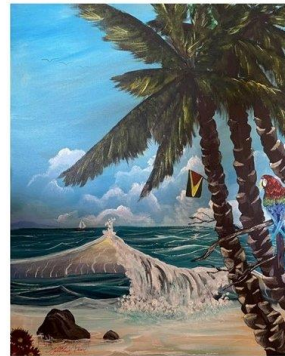


\*Rain Date:  
10/15/22\*



## The DELIGHT OF PAINTING With Matt

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



### COURSE DETAILS

Course is for artists ages 18+ and will be taught using ONLY acrylic paint. Classes will meet at the Community Center

### THURSDAY SECTION

September 8th - Nov 10th  
Thursdays, 4:30pm-6:30pm

### FRIDAY SECTION

September 9th - November 18th  
Fridays, 4:30pm-6:30pm  
No Class on Veterans Day 11/11/22\*

### Course Fees & Registration

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

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

Contact Matt Khan for more info: (917) 929-8110

### Supply List

Acrylic Paints (various shades)  
Acrylic Colors on any 8oz  
with long brush  
Canvas Paper  
Brushes  
New brushes in Matt's Review  
Please bring them  
NEW COLOR BRUSHES AT BARRETT PARK  
Water Colors or Water Colors  
Assortment of Acrylic Brushes

### Table Top Deal!

\*Pre-ordered 24"x36" white canvases

Extraordinary gallery, paper, canvas, soap & mounting can be provided.

\*The prices of the photos of color may vary among manufacturers. The colors listed above are approximate and subject to change without notice.



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