

LIBRARY LINKS

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Most Valley Stream schools are on spring break this week, so we hope that you will visit the library and participate in one of the activities being offered by the library.

Children's Librarian Ms. Kunz has fun activities planned for all ages. For those who like to build and to create, two sessions of **Free Build** are scheduled for Monday, April 10, 2023. What can you build with Keva Planks or Magnatiles? The possibilities are endless!



Kraft Korner is being offered on Tuesday, April 11, 2023, at 11am, and a fun session of **Circle Games** will be held in the afternoon at 4pm.



Alphabet Soup programs are scheduled for Wednesday, April 12, 2023, at 11am, OR Thursday, April 13, 2023, at 4pm.

On Wednesday, April 12, 2023, **Kids Kahoot!** will be held at 4pm. Bring your smartphone or iPad to play a challenging game of Kahoot!

Family Bingo Night will be held on Thursday, April 13, 2023, at 6:30pm. There are many opportunities to win prizes with rounds of traditional five-in-a-row Bingo, plus Corner Bingo, Loser Bingo, etc.



At 11am on Friday, April 14, 2023, children will be able to make a craft at the **Spring Craft-Along** program. And, in the afternoon, the library will be screening the popular movie, **Matilda**, starring Mara Wilson and Danny DeVito, at 4pm.



Teen Board Game Night is scheduled for Friday, April 14, 2023, at 6pm, with fun for all.

Stop by the library and enjoy your Spring Break!

Mamiie Eng
Director



The library will be holding its **Annual Children’s Sidewalk Chalk Show** on Saturday, April 22, 2023, from 10am-12pm. Join us for a fun morning on the sidewalks between the library and the Village Hall.

Each child will get a free box of sidewalk chalk, and there will be treats for all. Certificates of Participation will also be awarded to each child.

Registration is required. Click on the [REGISTER](#) button on the Eventkeeper listing for the event. The rain date will be Saturday, April 29th, if necessary.

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING THE READ?

Pick up a free copy of *BookPage* at the library while the supply last.



FREQUENT LIBRARY VISITOR PROGRAM

The library is also be reinstating its **Frequent Library Visitor** program this year. In previous years, the library recognized its frequent library visitors – whether adult, teen, or child. So, the next time you visit the library, pick up a Frequent Library Visitor Card at the Adult or Children’s Room Circulation Desk..

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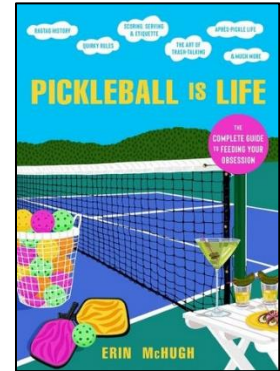
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Return to Library when you have made 30 visits to the library.
All Frequent Library Visitor Cards will be entered in a raffle at the end of each year for a fabulous prize!

After 30 visits, redeem your Frequent Library Visitor Card for a prize and then start a new Frequent Library Visitor Card. At the end of the year, all cards will be entered into a raffle for a fabulous prize.



FOR PICKLEBALL FANS



Pickleball season resumes in April at the Valley Stream Pickleball Courts, and the library will be hosting a **Book Talk** with Erin McHugh, the author of *Pickleball Is Life*, on Tuesday, May 2, 2023, at 6:30pm. Join us for this in-person program about the pickleball phenomenon!



Photo by Kim Goddard

This program will be held in the Children’s Room, so space is limited. Registration is required, so click on the [REGISTER](#) button on the Eventkeeper listing for the event. A copy of her book will be raffled off to one of the program attendees, and copies of her book will be available for purchase and autographing by the author.

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Exhibition of Portraits by Yuliya Lobach

Extended to May 31, 2023



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



Missed Yuliya's lecture on March 28th on her method of portrait painting?
View the recording on YouTube: https://youtu.be/6qRNUT7R_Oc

For further information, contact Director Ms. Eng at (516) 825-6422 or hwmlcontact@hotmail.com.

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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. for each event.

Over the two past years, the library has received commissions from Better World Books totaling **over \$500**, so the books placed in the green bins do benefit the library. So, please continue to make your donations to the Better World Books bins!



VIRTUAL AUTHOR VISIT BY MEIRA DRAZIN



Each month, Children's Librarian Ms. Kunz runs two book discussion groups for children. **Book Buddies** is for children in grades 2-3, while **Chapter Book Chat** is for older children in grades 4 to 6.

This month's book for Chapter Book Chat is *Honey and Me*, by Meira Drazin. Not only will they meet at the library to discuss the book, but the children will also **chat with the author!** Meira Drazin will be joining the group via Zoom.

Honey and Me was a Sydney Taylor Book Award 2023 Honor book. The Sydney Taylor Book Award recognizes "outstanding books for children and teens that authentically portray the Jewish experience."

Registration is required, so click on the [REGISTER](#) button on the Eventkeeper listing for the event.

LAUNCHPADS: FUN & EDUCATIONAL

Did you know that the library has Launchpads available for loan? What is a Launchpad?

Launchpads tablets that are pre-loaded with games, books, and other content for children, teens, and adults. There is no need to download programs, and there is no need for WiFi.



There is a protective bumper around the Launchpad tablets, they can safely be used by children. There are learning games such as "A World of Letters" and "World of Adventure," plus videos from kid favorites such as Clifford the Big Red Dog and Richard Scarry. The contents are vetted by educators.

Parents can borrow up to two launchpads at one time for a 14-day loan period. Launchpads are a great way to entertain and educate your children.

The library also has some learning launchpads for teens and adults – SAT programs, language programs, and brain games.

Stop by the library to check out our launchpads!

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St. Francis Hospital Outreach Bus

Free Health Screenings

Includes a brief cardiac history, blood pressure and a simple blood test for cholesterol and diabetes for adults 18 and older.
We also provide patient education and referrals.
No appointment is required.

Henry Waldinger Memorial Library
Wednesday, May 3, 2023
10am-2pm
(Last screenings at 1:45pm)

For questions, contact Library Director Ms. Eng at hwmlcontact@hotmail.com.

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**Program for High School Juniors:
Creating a Compelling College Application**
ZOOM Workshop

Wednesday, April 19, 2023
7:00 pm

This Zoom presentation will help high school juniors and their parents understand how to use the summer productively to create a compelling college application. It will cover the college application process including current admissions trends, writing the personal statement essay and supplemental essays, teacher recommendations and how students can position themselves to increase their chances for admission.

Ron Feuchs and Jackie Tepper will discuss application strategies including the advantages and disadvantages of early decision, early action and regular decision. They also review what factors students should consider in deciding whether or not to submit their standardized test scores (SAT or ACT) for test-optional colleges and universities.

Feuchs and Tepper examine the holistic admissions review process, what admissions officers consider important when they review applicants, and how students can position themselves to develop a compelling narrative to increase their chances for admission.

They will also discuss the importance of community service, how it can provide an opportunity for personal growth and an opportunity to showcase a student's character. Admissions officers place great emphasis on a student's character and how the student has been able to give back and help others.

This program is a detailed and strategic overview of what students should focus on to make their college applications compelling.



The presentation will be led by Ron Feuchs and Jackie Tepper,
partners at Stand Out For College, LLC. (www.standoutforcollege.com)

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Fiber Crafters Get-Together

Saturday, April 15 2023
2:00-3:30 pm

Children's Room



All fiber crafters (knitters, crocheters, needle-workers, 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!



To register, contact Library Director Ms. Eng at or click on the REGISTER button on the Eventkeeper listing for the event.

FREE PUBLICATIONS AT THE LIBRARY

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

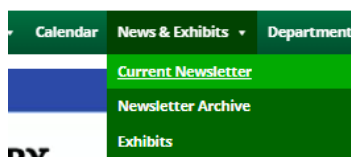
- *BookPage – Courtesy of the library for booklovers!*
- *ABLE Newsletter*
- *Creations Magazine*
- *Long Island Press*
- *Natural Awakenings Magazine*
- *Senior Advocate*
- *Town of Hempstead Monthly Calendar of Events*

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.



Log in to Tutor.com free online tutoring from subject experts year-round.

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.

Tutoring sessions take place in an easy-to-use online classroom through a web browser. Set up an account today using your library card bar code to start using Tutor.com.

Tutor.com is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 361 days a year — the service is closed on New Year's Day, Independence Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day.



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."

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.

In 2022, the library added more new titles, including 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. Just added in December 2022 are books from the *Daniel Tiger* series!



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

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.

During the first few days of November, there was a Verizon service disruption in Valley Stream, and the library loaned out several WiFi hotspots to families who would have had no internet access!

This WiFi hotspot is a device that you can use to connect a mobile-enabled device, such as a laptop smartphone or tablet, to the internet. It is portable, so you can connect your device almost wherever you are – at home, on bus or train, or in the park. **And when you are on vacation!**

Borrowers must sign a Borrowing Agreement form and provide a valid adult Valley Stream library card in good standing. In addition, as with our family museum passes, all family members must be in good standing as the portable hotspot can accommodate up to 15 devices in your home at the same time.

The late fee is \$5.00 per day, and a \$100 replacement fee is billed after 10 days overdue, plus internet service will be turned off if a hotspot is not returned on the due date.

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

Some patrons have taken advantage of the WiFi hotspots when they have had disruptions in their Internet service, when they have been on vacation, or when they have travelled to an area where Internet service is spotty. Remember, there is no charge to borrow a hotspot (if you return it on time) for free WiFi access!

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



CHECK OUT OUR LIBRARY WEBSITE

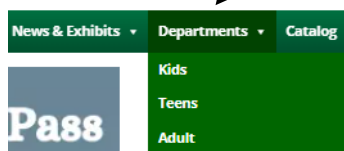
Have you checked out the new library website that was launched last month? The web address or URL remains the same: valleystreamlibrary.org so if you have it bookmarked or it is in your favorites list, there is no change necessary.

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

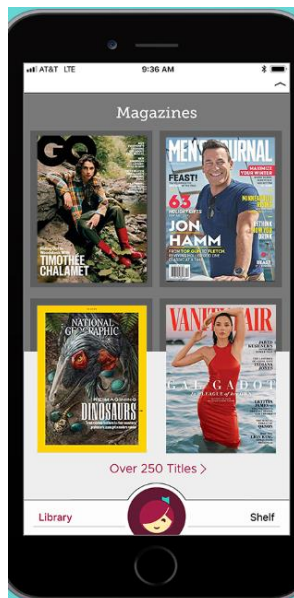
There are separate webpages for Kids, Teens, and Adults. Click on "Departments" on the green navigation bar.



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

Mamie Eng
Library Director

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
- 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



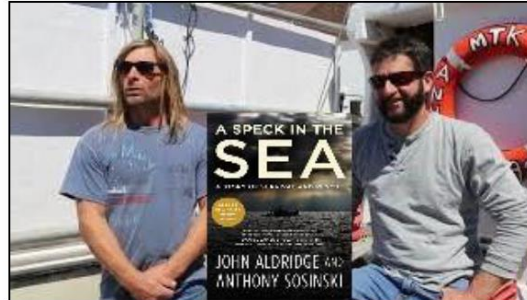
Contact the Adult Reference Desk for further information about online magazines!



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**Valley Stream Book Club
 Zoom Book Discussion**



**Tuesday, April 25, 2023
 7:30 p.m.**

Book Discussion of:

A Speck in the Sea
 By John Aldridge & Anthony Sosinski

with
GUEST DISCUSSION LEADER
Joanne Bergbom

Two veteran sailors who co-own and operate a Montauk lobster boat recount the 2013 search-and-rescue mission for co-author John Aldridge, describing how his partner, their families, the local fishing community, and the U.S. Coast Guard in three states mobilized an unprecedented and ultimately successful operation.

For questions or to register for Zoom information, contact Library Director Ms. Eng at hwmlcontact@hotmail.com or click on the register link on the Eventkeeper Calendar for the event.

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TRY PRONUNCIATOR



Do you want to learn Spanish? Italian? Japanese?

You can learn one of these languages, and many other languages, including ASL and ESL), using the library's online language program, **Pronunciator**, for **FREE**.



It is the world's largest language-learning resource, with over 20,000 instructional videos, downloadable audio lessons, integrated drills and quizzes.

On the library's homepage, click on **Research & Homework Help** on the green navigation bar, and scroll down to Pronunciator to try it out.

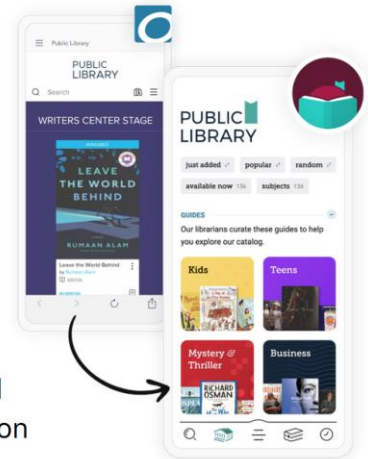


The OverDrive App is being discontinued.



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!

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.



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 for additional information about **WiFi Whenever**.



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



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 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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• Government & Politics	• Life Stages
• Map Collection	• National Symbols

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

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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



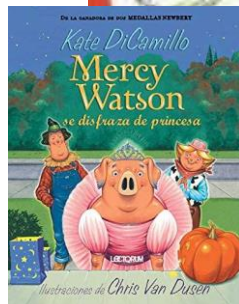
Do you want to find a job that really fits your skills and interests? Go to www.valleystreamlibrary.org, and under “Research and Homework Help,” select **JobNow** in the list of “Online Services,” to discover your dream job. Then explore career ideas by learning about job details, salaries, and more.

LIBROS EN ESPAÑOL PARA NIÑOS

The Henry Waldinger Memorial Library has re-organized and expanded the Children’s Room Spanish language collection. The collection includes:

- Spanish Easy Picture Books
- Spanish Fiction
- Spanish Non-Fiction
- Spanish Biographies

We have added many popular books such as *Wimpy Kid* books, *Dr. Seuss* books, and *Captain Underpants* titles in Spanish.



Recent additions include the *Dork Diaries*, the *Harry Potter* series, and more of the *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* titles.

COMPUTER CLASSES VIA ZOOM



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

Each class will focus on different Microsoft Excel skills and techniques used to complete a presentation:

April 15, 2023

Microsoft Excel Basics:

- Sheets & Workbooks
- Charts

April 29, 2023

Microsoft Excel Basics:

- Spreadsheet Forms
- Review

You can attend all or any of the classes, depending on your schedule. Check the Eventkeeper calendar for which topics will be covered each week.

Contact Director Ms. Eng at hwmlcontact@hotmail.com for the Zoom information to attend the class.

Date	Services	Products	Total	7-Day Avg	Goal
2016-08-15	154		2702	2,789	2500
2016-08-22	2782		2804*	2,789	2500
2016-08-29		1029	261*	1,039	2000
2016-09-05	4018		229	1,039	2000
2016-09-12		3236	1*	1,124	2000
2016-09-19		9798	1*	142	2000
2016-09-26	961		150*	142	2000
2016-10-03	1712		150*	142	2000
2016-10-10	4468		200*	142	2000
2016-10-17	1072	2454	200*	142	2000
2016-10-24			11*	142	2000
2016-10-31			11*	142	2000
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2016-11-14			11*	142	2000
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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 19th, 20th, and 21st 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

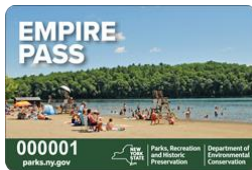
The Society focuses on the political, cultural and social history of New York City and State and the nation. The DiMenna Museum targets children 8-13, with a wide range of family learning programs for toddlers, children and preteens.



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.



The Henry Waldinger Memorial Library has instituted Eventkeeper registration for most of its programs. 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.

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.

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.”



Monday, April 10, 2023, 6pm.
Zoom: Legal and Financial Update for Families of Adult Children with Special Needs. An informative seminar that addresses the legal and financial preparations crucial to safeguarding assets, benefits and rights for your special needs adult child. [Save your spot!](#)

Tuesday, April 11, 2023, 6pm.
Zoom: Tips From Your Neighborhood General Surgeon. Northwell Health's Dr. Jessica Louie, MD discusses various surgical issues you and/or your family/friends may encounter and things to expect. Bring your questions! [Save your spot!](#)

Tuesday, April 18, 2023, 12pm.
Zoom: Nicotine Cessation and Vaping. Stony Brook Cancer Center health educators discuss resources to quit smoking, second-hand smoke, e-cigarette use, the vaping epidemic and the dangerous effects it has on youth today. [Save your spot!](#)

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



COMMUNITY NEWS

NCBA Community Relations and Public Education Committee Present



Don't Be an Easy Target: How to Avoid Being a Victim of a Crime or Scam

FREE COMMUNITY SEMINAR

Tuesday, April 25, 2023
5:30 PM to 7:00 PM

at the Nassau County Bar Association
133 15th Street
Mineola, NY 11501

Guest Speakers

Nassau County Police Department
Nassau County Department of Consumer Affairs

The Program

Learn useful information to help you be on the lookout for common scams or crimes that one can fall victim to. Program to be held in-person only.



PRE-REGISTRATION IS ENCOURAGED!

Contact Stephanie Pagano at spagano@nassaubar.org to pre-register for this program.



Long Island Coalition for the Homeless!

VETERANS COMMUNITY GARDEN

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS AVAILABLE

Organic vegetable garden located on the north side of the Amityville Community Resource Center.
600 Albany Avenue, Amityville, NY 11701

**VOLUNTEER NOW! THE GARDEN CLUB
MEETS WEDNESDAYS 4-7PM FROM
APRIL- EARLY NOVEMBER**

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO RSVP, E-MAIL BAILEY AT
BRIEKKINEN@ADDRESSSTHEHOMELESS.ORG

www.addresssthehomeless.org/community
631-464-4314 ext. 125



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Paxlovid & Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine, Bivalent

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Mount Sinai South Nassau and the Town of Hempstead are bringing COVID-19 vaccines to your community. Additional information about the mobile unit and its schedule are posted on the hospital's Facebook page @MountSinaiSouthNassau

Oceanside, Monday, April 10, 10am-2pm (Boosters)
Barry & Florence Friedberg JCC, 15 Neil Ct

Rockville Centre, Tuesday, April 11, 10am-2pm (Boosters)
Hispanic Brotherhood, 59 Clinton Ave

Long Beach, Wednesday, April 12, 10am-3pm (Boosters)
Long Beach City Hall, 1W Chester St

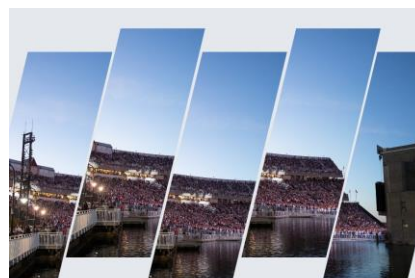
Elmont, Thursday, April 13, 10am-2pm (Boosters)
Elmont Senior Center, 138 Elmont Rd

- The vaxmobile is now offering the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine, Bivalent
- Individuals 5 years of age and older are eligible for a single booster dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine, Bivalent if it has been at least two months since they have completed primary vaccination or have received the most recent booster dose with any authorized or approved monovalent COVID-19 vaccine.

PLEASE NOTE: For children under 5, parent(s) must bring their ID as well as their child's birth certificate showing proof of age.

Individuals interested in scheduling an appointment should:
• Call Mount Sinai South Nassau's Department of Community Education at 516-377-5333
• or visit www.southnassau.org/in/vaxmobile

For more information about boosters or pediatric vaccines, please visit, www.cdc.gov



WE'RE HIRING

APRIL 15TH 2023 | 11AM - 3PM

Northwell Health
at JONES BEACH THEATER

LIVE NATION

If you love being by the beach and jamming to live music. You fit our vibe! Stop by Jones Beach Theater on April 15, 2023, between 11 am - 3 pm, to interview for our summer positions, or apply online at <https://livemu.sc/3KbkZi>

VILLAGE UPDATES

Tae Kwon Do

For Boys & Girls Ages 6 - 12



6 Week Course

Inc. Village Resident Fee: \$85
Non-Resident Fee: \$100
No Refunds & No Makeup Classes

Tuesdays: April 18th thru May 23rd
4:15pm - 5:00pm
Valley Stream Community Center
(516) 825-8371

Children under 18 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian upon sign-up

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

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Spring 2023 Pickleball

10am - Noon
A.J. Hendrickson Park - Pickleball Courts

Saturday Dates	Sunday Dates
April 15	April 16
April 22	April 23
April 29	April 30
May 6	May 7

Beginners Welcome!

\$60 Per Person!

- 1. All classes are weather permitting. If we cancel a class, there will be a scheduled make-up class.
- 2. There are no make up classes for those who miss class.
- 3. Please arrive 15 minutes early. A parking pass will be issued for parking at the Community Center lot during your class.
- 4. Sign up in person at the Community Center or register online at <https://www.vsnec.org>
- 5. Payment made by check or credit card only. There are no refunds.
- 6. For more information contact Ron, the instructor at ronpickleball@aol.com

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Camp Barrett

Inc. Village of Valley Stream

Wednesday, June 28th - Friday, August 11th

Half Day Program: 9am-12noon
Full Day Program: 9am-3pm
Camp Will be Closed on July 4th

- 1. Program open to Inc. Village & CHD residents 4 years of age and/or entering kindergarten up to, and including, residents entering 7th grade in 2023.
 - 2. Open enrollment will take place on Saturday, April 22nd at 10am via our new online Camp Dashboard. Camp application can be obtained and completed at the Village website at this time. Scan the QR code below for the website!
 - 3. 2 proofs of residency & birth certificate are required to be uploaded with camper application.
 - 4. Due to limited availability, registrations & trips are on a first come, first serve basis. All submitted applications are subject to review. Submission of an application does NOT guarantee enrollment into the program.
- Call (516) 780-1189 for more information.

Program Cost

	Village Resident Fees	CHD Resident Fees
1/2 Day	\$325 for first child	\$400 for first child
Full Day	\$575 for first child	\$700 for first child

40% off 2nd sibling and all subsequent siblings

Morning Care*

	30 Minutes	60 Minutes
	\$75	\$125

If a child is still present 20 minutes after the automated call, families will be subject to a late pick up fee of \$40 (first time) and \$75 (second time) per every half an hour thereafter.



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Children's Arts & Crafts Afterschool Program for Ages 4-13

Tuesdays, 4:30pm-5:30pm

April 25th-June 6th

No Class on Tuesday, May 23rd

Children will learn basic drawing skills, basic painting skills, abstract design and creative self expression while being encouraged to speak publicly about their work. Classes will be taught by a certified & experienced instructor.

Classes are split up into two age groups: ages 4-8 and 9-13 and will meet in the Lake Room at the Valley Stream Community Center. (This is a six week program.)

The course fee per child is \$150. There are no refunds or make up classes.

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

A material fee of \$35 is due to the instructor on the first day of class.

Please arrive 15 minutes early for each class. For more information please call the Community Center at (516) 825-8371.



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